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May Chapter Meeting

Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl, May 14, 1998

The May 14th meeting was held in the Tower Club, President Joe Motes presiding. Guests included Mike Evans, whose membership application has been forwarded to National. The local essay contest winner, William Norman, was accompanied by his mother and two family friends from Tallahassee. (Secretary's Note: Since this meeting, a notice has been received from NSSAR that Mike Evans' membership has been approved and his certificate is circulating for signatures.--It is hoped he can be initiated at the next chapter meeting.)

President Motes reported that presentations of Jr. ROTC medals is underway and these awards will be completed to all 14 high school units by the first week in June.

Numerous photos taken by Henry Francher at the recent BOM were available for viewing and distribution. The remainder will be taken to the Orlando Congress and made available to those interested.--Thanks again to Henry for his time and expense of this contribution.

It was noted that the National SAR Handbook is now accessible on the Society's web site (<http://www.sar.org>). Interesting events in history are also posted on this site monthly. Some of May's events were highlighted, which included the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown on May 14, 1607.

FLSSAR President Ed Sullivan urged everyone who could to attend some or all of the National SAR Congress in Orlando, June 6-10. It is very seldom this big event is held so nearby. A FLSSAR Board of Management meeting also will be held at that location on Monday, 6/8. Oscar Kraehenbuehl noted that he and

1998 R.O.T.C. Presentations

This year our chapter presented 15 ROTC Medals at 15 different high schools in Broward County. The Following cadets were selected for this award.

Jorge A. Ocampo	Plantation High
Cedric Perry	Ely High
Brad C. Sines	Western High
Pierre Genette	Coral Springs
Lawanda Simmons	Dillard High
Juan Jimenez	Northeast High
Hortensia Peguero	South Broward High
Eric Aristud	Fort Lauderdale High
Alexander De Sousa	Miramar High
Sherry Piscotta	Coconut Creek High
Matthew Casey	South Plantation High
William Simmons	Piper High
Kevin Wright	Boyd Anderson High
Ryan Merritt	Deerfield Beach High
Jason Taylor	Stranahan High

This year we were able to add three new schools, Plantation High, South Broward High and Deerfield Beach High. It should also be noted that last year's winner from Piper High, **Ramon Perez** was honored this year as the most outstanding cadet of Broward County.

**NEXT MEETING - JUNE 18
TOWER CLUB !!!
\$16.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP
11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH
28TH FLOOR NATIONS BANK
1 FINANCIAL TOWER
SE 3RD AVE. & BROWARD BLVD
FORT LAUDERDALE
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
JOSEPH MOTES 434-6060**

As of press time I was still working on a guest speaker for our June meeting.

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Retha are responsible for a doll raffle at the Congress. These 24 inch dolls of George and Martha Washington were handcrafted and dressed in period costumes. Tickets are \$2 each and 3 for \$5 (winner gets both dolls). Proceeds will be used to support SAR youth programs.-- Anyone not attending and wanting tickets can call them at 564-2813.

Rich Jones, Chairman of the Chapter's Knight Essay Contest, introduced the winner, Bill Norman, who read his thought provoking and knowledgeable essay. He subsequently was presented with a certificate and \$100 prize from the Chapter. Bill then was surprised to learn that his essay also had won third place in the Florida contest. For this he was given a \$300 bond and his essay will be judged for national honors.

The speaker for the meeting was Dr. Nate Greenstein. He is a chiropractor, fitness instructor and general nutritional expert. He provided much practical and specific information regarding health maintenance. His repeated advice was to be wary of many common over-the-counter health and pain remedies. Most don't provide a balanced treatment and can do more harm than good.



Guest speaker Dr Nate Greenstein is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Joe Motes for his presentation during the May meeting.

Look for Flag Certificate Candidates

One activity of our society is to present special certificates of recognition and appreciation to members of our community who routinely display the American flag in a respectful manner. Our Chapter has been remise in making this award—it is over a year since the last presentation. Past recipients have been both surprised and appreciative of the certificates and it helps spread awareness of the SAR. PLEASE, look for candidates in your neighborhood or wherever you drive. If you don't know them and aren't willing to knock on their door, give their address to the Secretary for follow-up.



Jim and Mary Werle of Coral Springs were awarded a Flag Commendation Certificate by Compatriot Rich Jones. The 3 flags flying are the American, the Florida and the Spirit of '76.



Compatriot Rich Jones presents a certificate and cash prize awards to Knight Essay winner Bill Norman.

Our 1998 ROTC Cadet Recipients



Cadet Jorge A. Ocampo from Plantation High is awarded his award by President Joe Motes.



Cadet Cedric Perry from Ely High



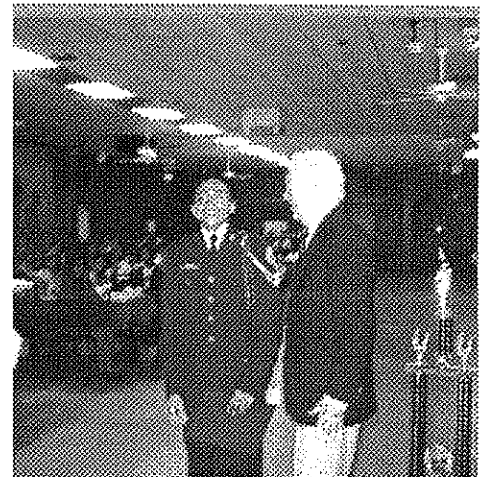
Cadet Brad C Sines from Western High



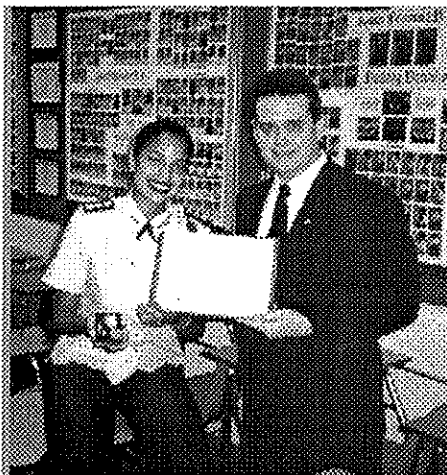
Cadet Pierre Genette from Coral Springs High



Cadet Lawanda Simmons from Dillard High



Cadet Juan Jimenez from Northeast High is presented his award by Compatriot Harry Koepke.

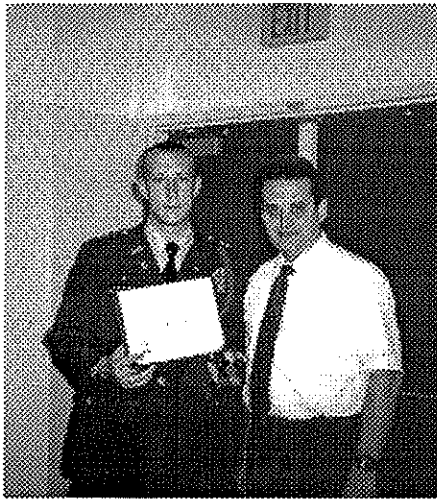


Cadet Hortensia Peguero from South Broward High



Cadet Eric Aristud from Fort Lauderdale High was presented his award by Compatriot Oscar Kraehenbuehl.

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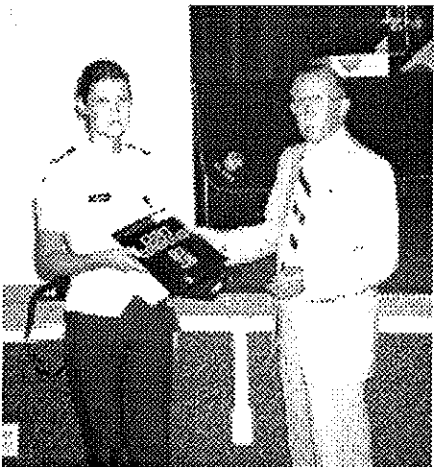
Cadet William Simmons from Piper High



Cadet Alexander De Sousa from Miramar High



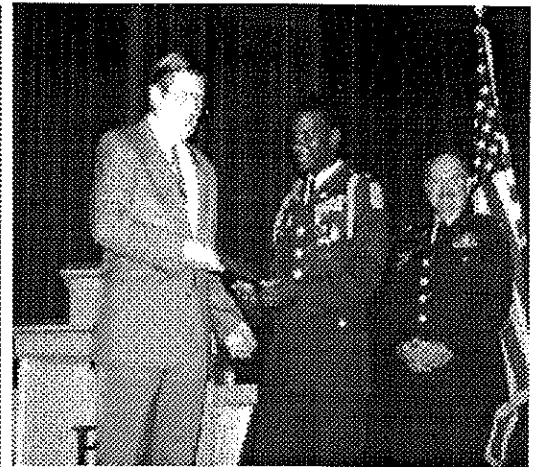
Cadet Matthew Casey from South Plantation High



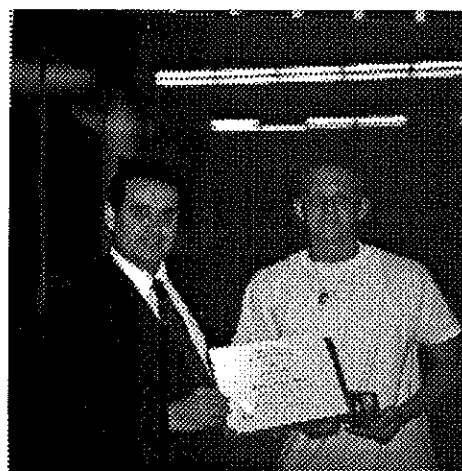
Cadet Sherry Piscotta from Coconut Creek is presented her award by Compatriot George Dennis.



Cadet Ryan Merritt from Deerfield Beach High



Cadet Kevin Wright from Boyd Anderson High is presented his award by Compatriot Gib Buckbee.



Cadet Jason Taylor from Stranahan High

