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President's Message

Dear Compatriots,
If you were unable to attend the February meeting, you missed hearing Compatriot Saul Montes-Bradley. His presentation "To Bigotry No Sanction, To Persecution No Assistance" was outstanding. The exchange of letters between George Washington and Moses Seixas, Warden of Touro Synagogue stressed no bigotry. Washington's correspondence with the Newport Congregation was published in numerous newspapers in the 1790's spreading a message of tolerance and establishing the free and equal status of all beliefs. May we always prove worthy of their efforts, their love of freedom, and their noble inheritance.

The March 28, 2009 meeting will have an equally fine program. Mr. Chase Adams, an attorney, writer, and speaker will be our guest. Come and hear what he has to say about our constitution. It should be enlightening. Don't miss this one.

Several compatriots have volunteered their services and will be put to work shortly. We can use all the help we can get. Anyone to serve as a publicist? See you on Saturday. Look for some e-mail notes from me.

Respectfully, Jim Lohmeyer

This Month's Guest Speaker

Many of you ask when Chase is going to speak in the area and so this time we remembered to send this info out to you.

Chase will be discussing "How our government has changed since the Revolution, and what is needed today to prevent a Second American Revolution".

Chase is speaking to the Sons of the American Revolution in Pompano Beach at a luncheon, 11:30 am, on Saturday, March 29.



NEXT MEETING - MARCH 28, 2009

***** FUTURE MEETING DATES *****

APRIL 25, 2009

MAY 23, 2009

"Flaming Pit"

1150 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach
(11 blocks north of Atlantic Blvd.)

Time: 11:30AM social gathering; Lunch at noon
Buffet luncheon - \$16.00

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(From left to right) Past President Duay, President Lohmeyer, Chaplain Joynt, RVP Meeks, and Secretary Crowell pose for a photo after the swearing in ceremony performed by RVP Meeks.



President Lohmeyer (far right) introduces our guest speaker, Saul Montes-Bradley.



President Lohmeyer reads the swearing in ceremony to VP Spencer and Treasurer Motes.



(From left to right) President Lohmeyer, Chaplain Joynt, VP Spencer, and Treasurer Motes pose for a photo with their Certificates of Appreciation and guest speaker, Saul Montes-Bradley.



President Lohmeyer (far left) and Registrar Duay (far right) welcome new chapter member, Ron LaVergne.



President Lohmeyer presents guest speaker, Saul Montes-Bradley with his Certificate of Appreciation.

Charter to Sir Walter Raleigh : 1584

ELIZABETH by the Grace of God of England, Fraunce and Ireland Queene, defender of the faith, &c. To all people to whome these presents shall come, greeting.

Knowe yee that of our especial grace, certaine science, and meere motion, we haue given and graunted, and by these presents for us, our heires and successors, we giue and graunt to our trustie and welbeloued seruant *Walter Raleigh*, Esquire, and to his heires assignee for euer, free libertie and licence from time to time, and at all times for ever hereafter, to discover, search, finde out, and view such remote, heathen and barbarous lands, countries, and territories, not actually possessed of any Christian Prince, nor inhabited by Christian People, as to him, his heires and assignee, and to every or any of them shall seeme good, and the same to haue, horde, occupie and enjoy to him, his heires and assignee for euer, with all prerogatives, commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, privileges, franchises, and preheminenes, thereto or thereabouts both by sea and land, whatsoever we by our letters patents may graunt, and as we or any of our noble progenitors haue heretofore graunted to any person or persons, bodies politique. or corporate: and the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heires and assignee, and all such as from time to time, by licence of us, our heires and successors, shall goe or trauaile thither to inhabite or remaine, there to build and fortifie, at the discretion of the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heires and assignee, the statutes or acte of Parliament made against fugitives, or against such as shall depart, romaine or continue out of our Realme of England without licence, or any other statute, acte, lawe, or any ordinance whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And we do likewise by these presents, of our especial grace, meere motion, and certain knowledge, for us, our heires and successors, giue and graunt full authoritie, libertie and power to the said *Walter Salem*, his heires and assignee, and every of them, that he and they, and euery or any of them, shall and may at all and euery time, and times hereafter, haue, take, and leade in the saide voyage, and trauaile thitherward, or to inhabit there with him, or them, and euery or any of them, such and so many of our subjects as shall willingly accompanie him or them, and euery or any of them to whom also we doe by these presents, giue full libertie and authority in that behalfe, and also to hare, take, and employ, and vse sufficient shipping and furniture for the Transportations and Nauigations in that behalfe, so that none of the same persons or any of them, be such as hereafter shall be restrained by us, our heires, or successors.

And further that the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heires and assignee, and euery of them, shall haue holde, occupie, and enioye to him, his heires and assignee, and euery of them for euer, all the soile of all such lands, territories, and Countreys, so to bee discovered and possessed as aforesaide, and of all such Cities, castles, townes, villages, and places in the same, with the right, royalties, franchises, and iurisdictions, as well marine as other within the saide lances, or Countreys, or the seas thereunto adioyning, to be had, or used, with full power to dispose thereof, and of euery part in fee-simple or otherwise, according to the order of the lawes of England, as neere as the same conveniently may bee, at his, and their will and pleasure, to any persons then being, or that shall remaine within the

allegiance of us, our heires, and successors: resewing always to us our heires, and successors, for all services, duties, and demaundes, the lift part of all the oare of golde and siluer, that from time to time, and at all times after such discourie, subduing and possessing, shall be there gotten and obtained: All which lances, Countreys, and territories, shall for ever be holden of the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heires and assignee, of us, our heirs and successors, by homage, and by the said payment of the said fift part, resewed onely for all services.

And moreover, we doe by these presents, for us, our heires and successors, giue and graunt licence to the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heirs, and assignee, and euery of them, that he, and they, and euery or any of them, shall and may from time to time, and at all times for euer hereafter, for his and their defence, encounter and expulse, repell and resist as well by sea as by lance, and by all other wayes whatsoever, all, and every such person and persons whatsoever, as without the especiall liking and licence of the saide *Walter Raleigh*, and of his heires and assignee, shall attempt to inhabite within the said Countreys, or any of them, or within the space of two hundreth leagues neere to the place or places within such Countreys as aforesaide (if they shall not bee before planted or inhabited within the limits as aforesaide with the subjects of any Christian Prince being in amitie with us) where the saide *Walter Raleigh*, his heires, or assignee, or any of them, or his, or their or any of their associates or company, shall within sine yeeres (next ensuing) make their dwellings or abidings, or that shall enterprise or attempt at any time hereafter unlawfully to annoy, either by sea or lance, the saide *Walter Raleigh*, his heirs or assignee. or any of them, or his or their, or any of his or their companies giuing, and graunting by these presents further power and authoritie, to the said *Walter Raleigh*, his heirs and assignee, and euery of them from time to time, and at all times for euer hereafter, to take and surprise by all maner of meanes whatsoever, all and euery those person or persons, with their shipper, vessels, and other goods and furniture, which without the licence of the saide *Walter Raleigh*, or his heires, or assignee, as aforesaide, shalbe founde trafiquing into any harbour or harbors, creeke, or creekes, within the limits aforesaide, (the subjects of our Realms and Dominions, and all other persons in amitie with us, trading to the Newfound land for fishing as heretofore they haue commonly used, or being driven by force of a tempest, or shipwracke onely excepted:) and those persons, and euery of them, with their shippes, vessels, goods and furniture to deteine and possesse as of good and lawfull prize, according to the discretion of him the saide *Walter Raleigh*, his heires, and assignee, and euery, or any of them. And for uniting in more perfect league and amitie, of such Countreys, lances, and territories so to bee possessed and inhabited as aforesaide with our Realms of Englande, and Ireland, and the better encouragement of men to these enterprises: we do by these presents, graunt and declare that all such Countreys, so hereafter to be possessed and inhabited as is aforesaide, from thencefoorth shall bee of the allegiance of vs. our heires and successors. And wee doe graunt to the saide *Walter Raleigh*, his heires, and assignee, and to all, and euery of them, and to all and euery other person, and persons being of our allegiance, whose names shall be noted or entred in some of our Courtes of recorde within our Realme of Englande, that

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with the assent of the saide *Walter Raleigh*, his heires or assignes, shall in his journeis for discoverie, or in the iourneis for conquest, hereafter trauelle to such lands, countreis and territories, as aforesaide, and to their, and to euery of their heires, that they, and every or any of them, being either borne within our saide Realmes of Englande, or Irelande or in any other place within our allegiance, and which hereafter shall be inliabiting within any the lands, Countreis, and territories, with such licence (as aforesaide) shall and may haue all the priniledges of free Denizens, and persons native of England, and within our allegiance in such like ample manor and fourme, as if they were borne and personally resident within our saide Realme of England, any lawe, custome, or vsage to the contrary notwithstanding



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Dear Compatriots,

The Ft. Lauderdale Chapter Sons of the American Revolution February meeting was called to order by President James Lohmeyer.

The invocation was offered by Chaplin Rob Joynt followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States and SAR Pledge.

All present were asked to stand and introduce themselves. After introductions, the meeting broke for lunch.

Compatriots Ed Spencer and Joe Motes were installed as 2009 chapter officers, Vice President and Treasurer respectively.

New chapter member, Ronald LaVergne, was presented his membership certificate. Compatriot Ted Duay, who sponsored Ronald, presented him with his member rosette.

Compatriot Ted Duay presented Certificates of Appreciation to Ed Spencer, Rob Joynt, and Joe Motes for their service as officers of the chapter last year.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as they appeared in our newsletter. The Treasurer Report and Chapter Trust Fund Report were presented and approved. Both accounts recording slightly higher balances than previous year. Ted Duay presented the Registrar Report and stated that one application for membership had been sent to NSSAR for approval. Ed Spencer mentioned that pins from CAR were available for purchase.

Compatriot Saul Montes-Bradley, our guest speaker, needed no introduction, as we view him as a member of our chapter. He gave a very interesting talk regarding religious toleration in the early days of our country and the exchange of letters between George Washington and the Touro Synagogue in Newport. These letters expressing their mutual love of freedom set the stage for the early American promise of civil and religious freedom.

Compatriot Montes-Bradley was given a Certificate of Appreciation for his excellent presentation.

The SAR Recessional was followed by the Benediction by Chaplain Rob Joynt and the meeting was adjointed.

The 50/50 was held. Guess who won again.

Submitted by,
Jim Lohmeyer