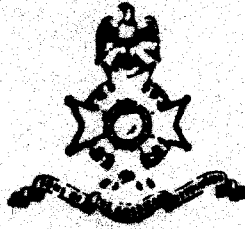


NEWSLETTER



The Ft. Lauderdale Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 28, 1928

NEXT MEETING DATE: MARCH 10, 1988

PLACE: The Tower Club , One Financial Plaza , C & S Bank Building.
(Formerly known as the Landmark Bank Building.)

TIME: Social Hour - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon served at noon.

COST: \$ 8.00 per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !

RESERVATIONS: Please have your reservations called in by Tuesday evening March 8th. We phone in our head count Wednesday A.M. Telephone Ed Sullivan 564-1014 or Stuart Browne 564-0308 (office).

PROGRAM: Students from our local area high schools will compete for scholarships and other awards to be determined at the final State and National Douglas G. High Orator Contests this spring and summer. The top national scholarship prize is 1,000.00. These original orations will be at least five minutes but less than six minutes. The subject must deal with an event, a personality, or a document within the context of The Revolutionary War, showing the relationship it bears to America today. To date, at this writing, we have two students who will speak. Let's give them a big, enthusiastic audience.

We have had very successful Luncheon Meetings this year. In fact we were almost bursting at the seams in February. It's good to see so many new faces among the ole steadies. Hope we see all of you and your guests again and maybe some of you who haven't had a chance to rub elbows with your fellow Compatriots this year, will have a change of heart and do so. Bring your wife and/or a guest.

February's Luncheon was two-fold. We had a great visual presentation by Ms Jane Podgurski, Director of Business and Operations for the new Performing Arts Center of Ft. Lauderdale. Secondly, the Martha Washington Medal and Certificate were awarded to Mrs. Joyce Briggs Gilbertson, D.A.R. for being instrumental in helping her three sons, George Jr, Steven and Dennis become S.A.R. members of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter FL.S.A.R. Not only that but she brought along the rest of the family, her husband George Sr. and daughter, Joan. By the way, Dennis flew down from Boston for the occasion. We congratulate you, Mrs. Gilbertson.

We have coming up for you the installation of our newest members, Edward David Lowry III and Ernest Christian (Chris) Jacoby. We welcome you to our chapter and society.

Art Ralston's son - James Arthur Ralston of Rochester, Michigan attended February's Luncheon - his first ever since becoming a member. If we can drag them in from Michigan and Massachusetts, how about a few more from ole Ft. Lauderdale. Hope to see you in March.