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JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH ORATION CONTEST

Nine top high school students will vie for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest award at our March 9, 1995 meeting.

Three high schools have produced the 9 local contestants: Kathy Bagnall, Pedro (Peter) Martin and Jessica Marie Puig are from McArthur High in Hollywood; Robert B. Denison and Donna Marie Test are from Westminster Academy in Ft. Lauderdale and Andrea L. Shartin is from Coral Springs High.

Three candidates will be selected from the competitors at Hollywood Hills High on March 2 when Chairman Richard Jones and PP Oscar Kraehenbuehl judge the runoff contest there.

At our March meeting, the judges will include Ed Sullivan, Joe Motes and Bill Casson. Oscar will be timer and prompter. Chairman Jones will preside over the contest and introduce the candidates, their parents and teachers.

This meeting has historically been a top meeting for the year with a great lift to the spirit of Americanism. Anyone who has any doubts about the upward direction of our great country should come and hear our fine young men and ladies. We have asked for and received a larger room to handle the anticipated crowd.

The winner March 9 will also win the right to compete at the State level. The State winners then compete at Regional ending with the top winners at the National Congress for large college scholarships.

REMINDER: AS AT THE TOWER CLUB, WE MUST GUARANTEE OUR RESERVATIONS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. You could be billed for the cost of the lunch if you reserve and fail to attend. If you don't reserve, but can attend, come anyway -- some extras can be accommodated.

MARCH ADDED FEATURE IS PATRIOTIC PIN EXHIBIT

Leon Rosenfeld will bring a choice selection from his vast collection of historical patriotic pins, buttons, flags and other war-time memorabilia to our March 9 meeting.

VP Richard Aiken has arranged for this as an adjunct to the Oration Contest so that all who arrive early or which to stay after can examine this display. The major portion of the display is currently at the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, but has been displayed in several libraries and museums in South Florida.

Mr. Rosenfeld has been a serious collector for nearly 30 years. His collection includes V-for-Victory, Homefront, Relief, Welcome Home, Sweetheart and other patriotic service pins from numerous war eras.

Rick says: Come early -- it's easier to find parking and you can enjoy this fine extra for March.

NEXT MEETING-MARCH 9, 1995

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

\$13.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP

11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH

620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL :

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ARCHEOLOGIST/NOTED SEMINOLE WAR HISTORIAN HEADLINES APRIL PROGRAM

April 13 is truly a date to circle on your calendar. You won't want to be anywhere else than the Fort Lauderdale Chapter to hear Kenneth Hughes, a noted Seminole War Historian and archeologist advocate.

Mr. Hughes is a former Broward County Archeologist and Broward County Historical Commis -
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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 1995, RIVERSIDE HOTEL

The meeting was opened by Chapter President Bob Dooley at 12:05. Chaplain Fred Topper led us in prayer followed by Harry Young who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the SAR Pledge.

Guests introduced were: Fred Topper's niece, Joe Rumbaugh's guest, Nan Roberts and Ed Sullivan's wife, Betty..

Compatriot Richard Jones, chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest gave us an update regarding the contestants to be presented at the March 9, 1995 meeting.

Bill Casson, Chairman of the Eagle Scout SAR program, distributed Merit Badge Pamphlets to be studied by members in their work fields.

After a delicious meal, Bill Casson brought a display of antique Boy Scout books and explained the procedure for a Boy Scout to attain the Eagle Scout Award.

Joseph James Jahrsdoefer III was awarded the SAR Eagle Scout Award and medal. He then spoke us about his own experiences to become an Eagle Scout.

Past State President Harry Young spoke about increasing the National Dues. He requested that our Chapter send a letter supporting an increase to \$25.00. A motion to that effect was made by Ed Frisinger, seconded by Ed Sullivan and passed with no dissenting votes.

The meeting was closed by a benediction by Fred Topper and SAR Reccessional and adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Betty Sullivan, Secretary pro-tem.

APRIL PROGRAM - (Continued from front)

oner. He currently has a month long display of Seminole artifacts at the Planation Historical society (located behind the Planation Library).

Mr. Hughes has personally worked many Indian "digs" throughout Florida including downtown Fort Lauderdale and Pine Island Ridge in Davie .

NEW ROSTER AND BY-LAWS TO BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH/APRIL

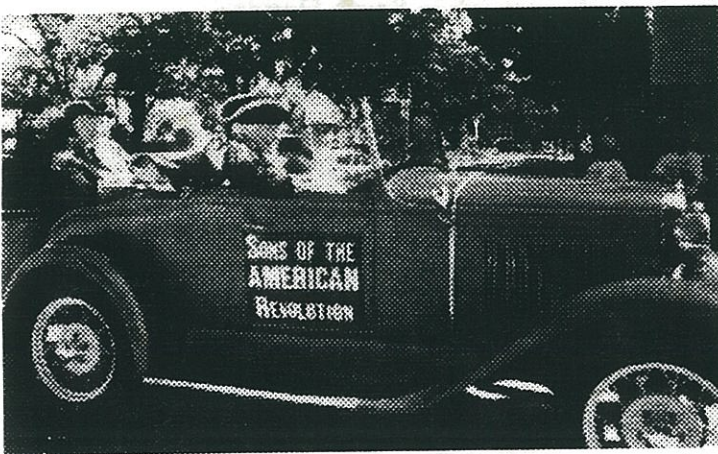
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JOIN THE SAR ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Pictured above are (left to right) Compatriots Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Harry Young and driver (and car owner) Ed Sullivan in last year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. They want you to join them this year in this great festive event.