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President's Message

Dear Compatriots,
The meeting this month will be on Saturday, May 16, 2009. We've changed to the third Saturday of each month because the Florida SAR BOM is scheduled on the fourth Saturday, plus the fourth Saturday of the month will be effected by the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The meeting will be held at Colony West Country Club in Tamarac. You should not find it difficult to find. Those coming from north of McNab Road, come south to McNab Road, go west to Pine Island Road, and take a left (south) and Colony West is on the left. Those coming from the south can go to Commercial Boulevard, go west to Pine Island Road, and go right (north) and you will see Colony West on your right just before McNab Road.

We will be ordering off the menu. They have sandwich wraps, salads, cold sandwiches, and hot sandwiches. Drinks are included. Cost will be \$15.00

The reasons for the change in location is because the Flaming Pit discontinued their buffet, the air conditioning was not working in the room we were in, and the food and cleanliness of the restaurant has not been good.

It was good to have Tod Roemer down from Ohio. I felt we had a good social with the way the table was set up, and much animated discussion about various topics.

Our speaker, Tom Williams, gave us some helpful information regarding protecting ourselves against identity theft, fraud, as well as the importance of credit reports. Tod said it was worth the trip from Ohio, and Charlie, although skeptical of the topic, was glad he came to meeting after hearing the quality of the presentation.

John Dye has been collecting various information. Please assist him if he calls you.

Remember, the meeting is on Saturday, May 16. Call Joe to tell him you are coming. Officers, if you cannot make it, please call me.

Best regards,
Jim Lohmeyer



New member David Kramer is awarded the SAR rosette by Ted Duay during our February meeting.



Guest speaker Chase Adams is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President James Lohmeyer during our March meeting..

NEXT MEETING - MAY 16, 2009

**Colony West Country Club
6800 NW 88th Ave
In Tamarac**

**Time: 11:30AM social gathering; Lunch at noon
Buffet luncheon - \$15.00**

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Meeting Minutes - Son of the American Revolution - Fort Lauderdale Chapter

Saturday, March 28, 2009, 11:30 AM

Held at the Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida

President Jim Lohmeyer called the meeting to order. In the absence of Chaplin Rob Joynt, Jim offered the benediction, followed by the Pledge of allegiance and the S.A.R. Pledge.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer Joe Motes presented the treasurers report and asked for assistance presenting awards to the area ROTC members. A discussion followed.

Ted Duay reported on his trip to Louisville, in particular the controversy regarding the new ruling that past DAR records cannot be accepted by the SAR in processing applications. Ted explained the bureaucratic aspects and the lack of progress getting the ruling overturned.

He also mentioned that application fees are scheduled to double as of January 1, 2010, a move that might very well discourage potential new members.

During the meeting, lunch was served. The Flaming Pit has discontinued it's food bar and now offers only table service. This may be an issue with future meeting as it may be deemed too disruptive to chapter meetings. Discussion on this issue is planned for the next meeting.

Guest speaker Attorney Chas Adams was introduced. He spoke of the need for a 3rd American Revolution. He explained that the first revolution was fought beginning in 1775. The second was our nations move toward a socialist democracy which started in 1913 with the 10th Amendment. Attorney Adams explained that this was not at all what the founding father's created or intended.

He said, "If we continue on this track, at some point in time it's over." He was referring to the fact that no county with a similar form of government has survived in the long run.

He mentioned how this second revolution went on without really being noticed and that the third revolution will probably not be fought on the streets. The problem is largely a matter of too much power being given to the Federal Government by virtue of it controlling the nations tax revenue.

Mentioning an old expression, Attorney Adams stated, "He who has the gold, makes the rules."

Considerable discussion followed. Upon completion, the 50/50 raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted for Approval,

Charlie Crowell

Secretary, Son of the American Revolution - Fort Lauderdale Chapter
Official Minutes of Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of the Sons on the American Revolution

Meeting Minutes - Son of the American Revolution - Fort Lauderdale Chapter

Saturday, April 18, 2009, 11:30 AM

Held at the Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Lohmeyer.

Invocation was offered by Rob Joynt.

Jim lead the group with the Pledge of Allegiance and the S.A.R. Pledge.

Jim then presented a review of the financial report in the absence of Treasurer Joe Motes.

The 13 members and guest present were then asked to introduce themselves which lead to some interesting and often lighthearted conversation.

Lunch was served at 12:20.

The meeting resumed at 12:55.

Guest speaker Tom Williams was introduced. Tom has been with the county for 19 years and is currently involved in countering deceptive trade practices. The topic of his talk was fraud and identity theft. Some of the types of fraud he discussed were mortgage fraud, home repair fraud and computer fraud. Tom offered useful tips and warning signs that you might be a victim of such fraud without knowing it yet. He suggested ways to protect your social security number and bank records.

He also provided a collection of booklets from AARP, the Federal Trade Commission and the Social Security Administration, along with useful web sites designed to assist in deterring ID theft.

Tom shared some ID theft "horror" stories, mentioning that the theft of ID for credit fraud purposes is bad enough but it can lead to criminal charges against innocent victims.

Following Tom's interesting talk, the 50/50 raffle was held.

Rob Joynt read the Benediction.

Jim lead us with the Recessional.

The meeting was adjourned.

These Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Crowell, Secretary,

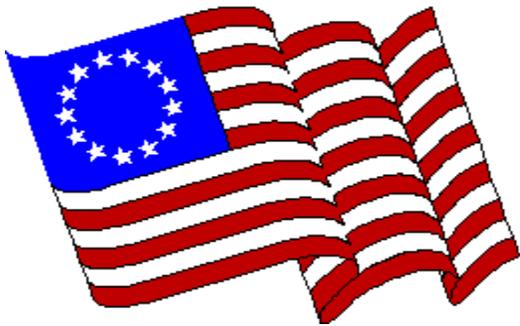
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Guest speaker Tom Williams is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President James Lohmeyer during our April meeting..

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