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Sons of the American Revolution
Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter



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President's Message

April 21st Meeting Minutes

All Rise: Gavel in the meeting by President David Lott at 12:10 pm

Invocation: Chaplain – Jim Lohmeyer

Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Motes

S.A.R. Pledge: Jim Lohmeyer

(Please be seated)

Introduction of guests: Amy Kassis; Senior Society President- Swamp Fox Society, Florida (C.A.R.)

She was accompanied by her son, Thomas. Other guests included: Cameron Lott and Samantha Giron

LUNCH

Speaker: Amy Kassis

Mrs. Kassis spoke on the activities and the projects that the Swamp Fox Society has done throughout the year. They have won several awards at State for the years' entries.

Presentation of Certificate to speaker by David Lott

Officer's Report:

Registrar – Jim Lohmeyer: Lack of complete information from the applications has delayed the completion and submission of several prospective applicants. The work is still ongoing.

Secretary – Jim Lohmeyer; approve the minutes in the last newsletter; request motion to accept and approve.

Motion requested by Joe Motes. Second by David Lott; approved

Treasurer/Historian/Editor/Sgt-At-Arms – Joe Motes; treasury report

Treasury has \$449.26 after prepayment of award medals and certificates, but the chapter will be reimbursed from these school, medals, Heroes medals, and donation to C.A.R. later in the year from the State and National Societies.

Motion to accept previous meetings report made by Jim Lohmeyer, second by David Lott – motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Parkland medal award ceremony: scheduled for May 2nd, 2018 at 6pm. There will be notification of the news media that the chapter will be handing out the medals for Heroism for the activities of JROTC cadets, the teacher, and a fellow student.

New Business:

Events with C.A.R and D.A.R. discussed with a possibility of “end of summer” gathering or joining the D.A.R.

“Constitution Day” under consideration.

Basket giveaway: Recipients of baskets were; Amy Kassis and Joe Motes.

Second contact made to Coconut Creek PD Public Information Officer, Scott Leamon regarding Michael Leonard; awaiting availability of Officer Leonard.

Close meeting

S.A.R. Recessional: David Lott

Benediction: Jim Lohmeyer

Adjournment: David Lott- gavel out at 1:45pm

Dear Compatriots,

Summer is rapidly approaching and I sincerely hope this finds all of our SAR members and their families in good health and doing well.

Our May meeting will be at the Colony West Country Club. We are searching for a new facility to hold our meetings starting in the Fall while renovations are being completed at Colony West Country Club.

I want to thank Joe Motes and Jim Lohmeyer for their hard work and dedication. They have made significant contributions to the Youths of our South Florida community for many years.

To our prospective SAR members, I encourage each of you to continue forward with your genealogical endeavors and may you learn much about your past and encounter many new friends during your journey.

Sincerely,

David Lott

NEXT MEETING - May 19, 2018

Colony West Golf Club

6800 NW 88th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321

Future Dates:

Saturday, 09/15/2018

Saturday, 10/20/2018

Saturday, 11/17/2018

Saturday, 01/19/2019

Saturday, 02/16/2019

Time: 11:30 AM social gathering; Lunch at noon

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NOVA High School



Miramar High School



Charles Flanagan High School



Cooper City High School



McArthur High School



Everglades High School



West Broward High School



On May 2nd, 2018 we honored two cadets and a teacher with The Sons of The American Revolution Heroism Award at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School for their sacrifices that February 14, 2018. Receiving one of these awards were:

Anne Hauschild – S.A.R Medal of Heroism



Anne Hauschild demonstrated leadership, valor, and selfless service while under fire by an active shooter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018 in the 1200 building. She helped her teacher calm her peers down and directed them to a safe place in their classroom from the shooter. During the evacuation she continued to keep students calm and provided comfort to those that were in distress. She also, translated Spanish for the police for Spanish speakers. After being evacuated she let students use her cell phone and aided them to contact their parents, she also helped parents find their children. She helped at least one student to receive medical help from the paramedics. She also, helped distribute water in the evacuation Ares.

Noah Pace – S.A.R Medal of Heroism



During the shooting on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in the 1200 building, Noah Pace demonstrated leadership, bravery and comfort to his peers. He assisted his teacher, providing first aid to a wounded student, likely saving the students life. Noah was unable to attend, receiving for Noah was his mother.

Ronit Roven - S.A.R Medal of Heroism



Ms. Reoven demonstrated leadership, bravery, and comfort to her students during the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School while under fire. She provided life-saving first aid to at least two students during the shooting. She coordinated with law enforcement to ensure a safe and efficient evacuation from the 1200 building. Due to her valiant actions, student's lives were saved.

Our May Guest Speaker:

Forty-six year old Officer Michael Leonard apprehended the shooting suspect from Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14th, 2018. He is a 17 year veteran of the Coconut Creek Police Department.

Officer Leonard grew up in Coconut Creek. He is a family man; married for 20 years and has two children, an 18 year old son and a 13 year old daughter.

He has earned the praise and admiration of the President and First lady, Donald and Melania Trump, his peers, school administrators, Governor Rick Scott, Coconut Creek Mayor, Becky Tooley, as well as, the entire nation. Officer Leonard exemplifies the integrity and courage of our law enforcement community.

Officer Leonard will be awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at our May meeting.

David Lott
 President
 S.A.R. Ft. Lauderdale Chapter



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Fugitive Slave Act of 1793

Philadelphia, PA. Tuesday, February 12th 1793

An Act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, whenever the Executive authority of any State in the Union, or of either of the Territories Northwest or South of the river Ohio, shall demand any person as a fugitive from justice, of the Executive authority of any such State or Territory to which such person shall have fled, and shall moreover produce the copy of an indictment found, or an affidavit made before a magistrate of any State or Territory as aforesaid, charging the person so demanded with having committed treason, felony, or other crime, certified as authentic by the Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State or Territory from whence the person so charged fled, it shall be the duty of the executive authority of the State or Territory to which such person shall have fled, to cause him or her arrest to be given to the Executive authority making such demand, or to the agent when he shall appear; but, if no such agent shall appear within six months from the time of the arrest, the prisoner may be

discharged: and all costs or expenses incurred in the apprehending, securing, and transmitting such fugitive to the State or Territory making such demand, shall be paid by such State or Territory.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any agent appointed as aforesaid, who shall receive the fugitive into his custody, shall be empowered to transport him or her to the State or Territory from which he or she shall have fled. And if any person or persons shall, by force, set at liberty, or rescue the fugitive from such agent while transporting, as aforesaid, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. And be it also enacted, That when a person held to labor in any of the United States, or in either of the Territories on the Northwest or South of the river Ohio, under the laws thereof, shall escape into any other part of the said States or Territory, the person to whom such labor or service may be due, his agent or attorney, is hereby empowered to seize or arrest such fugitive from labor, and to take him or her before any Judge of the Circuit or District Courts of the United States, residing or being within the State, or before any magistrate of a county, city, or town corporate, wherein such seizure or arrest shall be made, and upon proof to the satisfaction of such Judge or magistrate, either by oral testimony or affidavit taken before and certified by a magistrate of any such State or Territory, that the person so seized or arrested, doth, under the laws of the State or Territory from which he or she fled, owe service or labor to the person claiming him or her, it shall be the duty of such Judge or magistrate to give a certificate thereof to such claimant, his agent, or attorney, which shall be sufficient warrant for removing the said fugitive from labor to the State or Territory from which he or she fled.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall knowingly and willingly obstruct or hinder such claimant, his agent, or attorney, in so seizing or arresting such fugitive from labor, or shall rescue such fugitive from such claimant, his agent or attorney, when so arrested pursuant to the authority herein given and declared; or shall harbor or conceal such person after notice that he or she was a fugitive from labor, as aforesaid, shall, for either of the said offences, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars. Which penalty may be recovered by and for the benefit of such claimant, by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same, saving moreover to the person claiming such labor or service his right of action for or on account of the said injuries, or either of them.

Approved [signed into law by President George Washington], February 12, 1793

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