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HOW MUCH GOVERNMENT IS TOO MUCH?

RESERVE SEAT NOW FOR THE ANSWER - "CHASE" ADAMS

Thursday, May 11, 1995, our program will address this question and several other connected questions. Our highly qualified speaker, Mr. S. Charles "Chase" Adams, will also address "Which level of government should provide which service?" and "How much control do you really have over government?"

Some of Chase Adams credentials include his background as former attorney for the City of Pompano Beach, and financial feasibility consultant on many proposed governmental projects. These projects include the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit System, the San Francisco Bay Rapid Transit System and the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

He has taught on the faculty of the University of Connecticut and Nova University and is a former Municipal Court Judge. In addition to his field of law, he has an extensive background in business, finance and government holding several collegiate degrees. In 1986 he was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS TOP NOTCH PROGRAM -- THIS MAY BE THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY to hear these issues addressed so expertly. This is another fine program in the 1995 series set up for us by 1st VP Rick Aikens.

Our June program will feature the return to our forum of His Honor, Jim Naugle, the Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. Mark your calendar for that date, June 8th, as well.

Remember: some of our fine winter residents may desert us this summer, and others of you compatriots and guests may take shorter leaves of the area, but our Chapter continues -- a quality program every month right through the year!

NEXT MEETING - MAY 11, 1995

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

\$13.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP

11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH

620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL :

BOB DOOLEY 564-6296

VP AIKEN HEADS LOCAL SAR ROTC AWARDS PROGRAM

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter ROTC Program is well underway with the leadership of VP Rick Aiken as Chairman. So far five local ROTC units have selected recipients have the highly coveted SAR ROTC Award. Presentations will be made within the next few weeks.

Rick is looking for some more help in making the presentations to the honorees in the presence of their units. If you wish to share in this valuable experience as a presenter, call Rick at (H) 568-0143 or (W) 561-4663.

FSSAR TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN JAX APRIL 29-30

Election of new officers for the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be the top item on the busy schedule of the FSSAR this weekend.

FL Chapter President, Bob Dooley, will attend along with a number of other members of our Chapter. Next week they will give a report of the primary items of business. Attendance is open to all members, but only registered delegates can vote.

NEIGHBORING CHAPTER - PALM BEACH

The Palm Beach Chapter features Dr. Fred Hembree, PhD, of the Palm Beach Atlantic College April 18th. His topic is "The Origins of the American Revolution".

President James R. Holyfield invites all those interested to their meetings. Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except February, July, August and September). They meet at the Sailfish Club, 12 Noon. Call 407-833-2640 for reservations.

REMINDER:

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.

MINUTES OF APRIL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 13, 1995, RIVERSIDE HOTEL

We were pleased to have the following guests in attendance: Marianne Buckbee, Billie Maly, Retha Kraehenbuehl and two prospective members, George Dennis and James Haley.

Mr. Kenneth Hughes, Archeologist and Seminole War Historian, presented slides and an extensive summary of the history of the Seminole Wars and a discussion of artifacts which he had recovered from many related sites in the state. He also displayed a large collection of relics and publications which he had written on these subjects.

Richard Jones discussed his recent review of the proposed "National Standards for US History" and highlighted reasons for his dismay and disgust in its proposal to rewrite history. Everyone was urged to write their state and national legislators and local and state school officials to express their disapproval of the proposed program. (The Winter, 1995, issue of the SAR Magazine has an extensive article on this subject.)

Oscar Kraehenbuehl reviewed the Patriot Index Project being undertaken by the Florida Society and moved that our chapter

donate \$30 to help defray its costs. (Donations will be matched by Compatriot Irwin.) The motion passed unanimously.

It was announced that newly elected officers of the Florida Society, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America include: Compatriots Stuart Browne, Governor, and Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Secretary/Treasurer. President Dooley noted that other members also are involved in a number of historical and patriotic societies, and are willing and anxious to assist those who might be interested in joining.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Secretary

OUR NEW 1995 ROSTER/BYLAWS WAS ENCLOSED WITH THE APRIL NEWSLETTER.

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SECRETARY FOR YOUR COPY. ALSO, FOR
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ARE AVAILABLE FOR A NOMINAL SUM.

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