



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



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April Chapter Meeting

Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl, April 9, 1998

The April 9th meeting was held in the tower Club, President Joe Motes presiding. We were pleased to have as visitors Compatriot Frederick Kraiss, a member of the Palm Beach Chapter, and Marianne Buckbee.

President Motes reported that JROTC award presentations have been scheduled at all 14 Broward County high schools having such units. Volunteers were requested to help him cover this large undertaking.

Richard Jones, Chairman of the Knight Essay Contest, announced that the winner of our Chapter's contest, William Norman, had won third place in the Florida competition. It is planned that William and his teacher, Tina Jones from St. Thomas Aquinas High School will attend our May chapter meeting.

George Dennis, Registrar/Genealogist, reported progress is being made on the applications being initiated by Mrs. Dorothy Strok (DAR member) for her family members.

Activities planned for the forthcoming FLSSAR Annual meeting and BOM in Deerfield were reviewed by Oscar Kraehenbuehl and Stuart Browne. Registration help was solicited.

Compatriot Gib Buckbee gave an interesting talk on the little known life of William (Bill) Rockefeller - the father of John D. We learned he was a rascal, huckster and general scam artist who just managed to stay ahead of the law. When it got too close, Bill left his family and went west. This and other Rockefeller stories were found by Gib while pursuing a 'Buckbee' lineage connection. Sadly, he was not a direct descendent, but the resulting stories provided an enjoyable program.



Compatriot Gib Buckbee is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Joe Motes for his presentation during the April meeting.

Double-header May Program

Dr. Eric Reese will present a timeless talk on "Healthy Mind - Healthy Body"

Chapter essay contest winner, William Norman, will read his composition and also tell about his recent trip to Russia.

Come welcome these speakers and support your chapter.

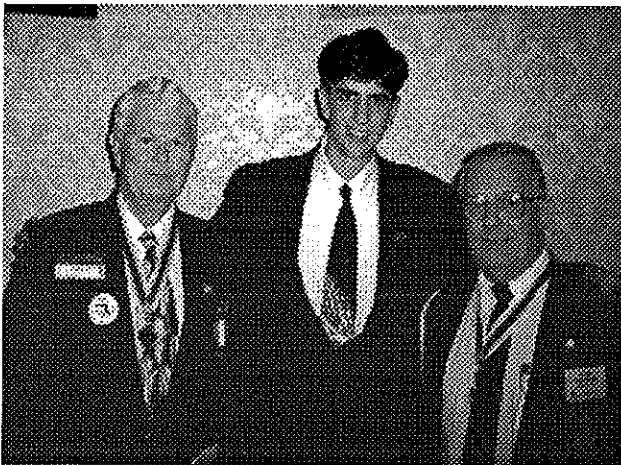
**NEXT MEETING - MAY 14
TOWER CLUB !!!
\$16.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP
11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH
28TH FLOOR NATIONS BANK
1 FINANCIAL TOWER
SE 3RD AVE. & BROWARD BLVD
FORT LAUDERDALE
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
JOSEPH MOTES 434-6060**

FLSSAR Annual Meeting

The April 17-18th Annual Meeting, banquets and/or social events at the Deerfield Hilton were attended by the following chapter members: Edward & Betty Sullivan, Harry & Susan Young, Stuart Browne, Joe Motes, Oscar & Retha Kraehenbuehl, George Dennis, Henry Fancher, Harry Koepke. Compatriot Browne chaired the planning of this event and Oscar K. handled the meal reservations, with the able assistance of the above Joe, George, Henry and Harry K. Betty Sullivan did an outstanding job preparing floral centerpieces for all tables at the banquet and in providing a continental breakfast for the ladies Saturday morning. Special kudos also go to Henry Fancher for taking pictures at all events on Friday. President Phillip Carr did an outstanding job as MC or Chairman of all functions (although it might be asked if the Boca/Deerfield Chapter really was the host for this convention).- Regardless, it was an informative and enjoyable event and it is hoped that many more members will be able to attend next year, which also will be held locally.

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter can take special pride in the following happenings during these meetings:

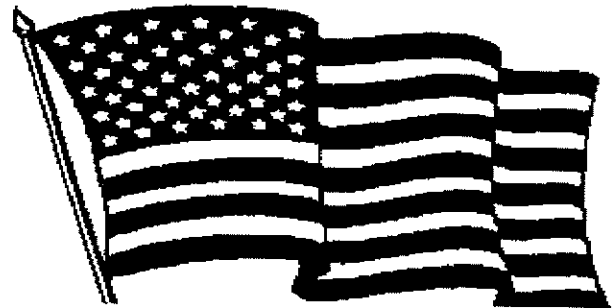
- + Edward D Sullivan was elected FLSSAR President
- + Stuart P Browne was re-elected SE Regional VP
- + The winner of the Joseph S Rumbaugh Oration Contest for our chapter, Seth Green of Taravella HS, won first place and will represent the Florida Society in the national competition. Both of his parents were present for the contest and awards luncheon.



President Phillip Carr, Oration contest winner, Seth Green, and Oration Chairman Frank X. Hodalski.

Patriot Index CD ROM Update

The vendor started shipping the Patriot Index CD ROM about April 28th. It will take awhile to fill all the orders, but we should be receiving it fairly soon. You can still order this CD containing 450,000 patriots and ancestors taken from NSSAR applications. Call: 1-800-565-0018. I don't think the earlybird price is still available (\$30 +S&H), but it probably will be less than the list price of \$50.

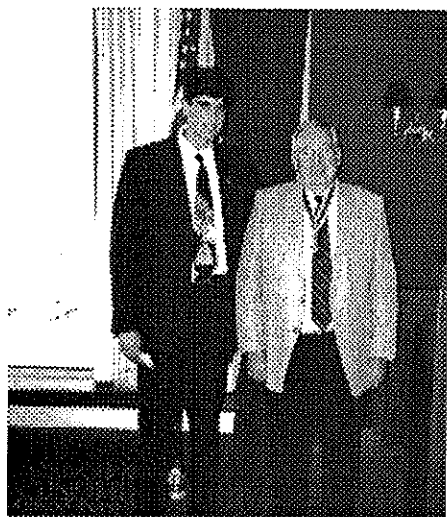


Reminder:

Our June Chapter meeting has been moved to Thursday June 18th as not to conflict with the SAR National Conference being held in Orlando June 6 - 10.



President Phillip Carr, with Second Place Winner Olivia Massey from Saramana Chapter, Third Place Winner Lisa Boatright from Saint Lucie Chapter and First Place Winner Seth Green from Fort Lauderdale Chapter.



First Place Winner Seth Green and Compatriot Stuart P. Browne.



Second Place Winner Steven Cohen.



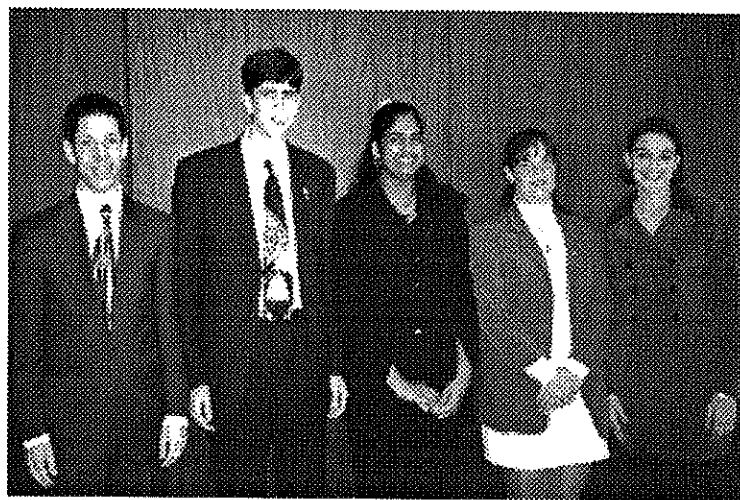
Third Place winner Shanaz Khan.



Contestant Candice Carreno.



Contestant Christina Black.



Our five contestant for the Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest are, L to R, Steven Cohen, Seth Green, Shanaz Khan, Christina Black, Candice Carreno.

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