



# The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter



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### President's Message

Dear Compatriots,

Our Nov 17th meeting will take place at the Davie Outback Steak House. 2725 South University Dr. Davie, Florida 33328 11:30 -2: 00 pm Please RSVP with Joe Motes. We are unable to meet at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club in Plantation due to scheduling conflicts.

We had our Oct. meeting at the Golden Corral in Pembroke Pines in one of their meeting rooms. The food was great and we all had a great time discussing chapter news, old and new. Joe Motes and I have attended the last two CAR meetings. The kids are wonderful and involved in several community projects as well. Each child had a topic of interest to present at the meeting. There were several mothers present to help and assist the children through their meeting. A lot of positive energy observed at both meetings.

This has been an interesting year for me to say the least. I have been on a steep learning curve and have found that there is indeed quite a lot more to do than find and invite guest speakers to our meetings. We brought a new member in to our chapter at our last meeting and had a Swearing in Ceremony. Unfortunately this doesn't happen as often as we would like, but we are committed to work a bit harder in the future. We do not have a Genealogist in our Ft Lauderdale chapter at this time and several people who are interested in joining us are having a difficult time with their paperwork. One of the women Joe and I met at CAR has some working knowledge and has offered to help out.

I understand we are all very busy and multitasking between family and work. My wife and I work full time, have a child in college and a child in high school. We have a son who is a 33 year old Attorney and a son who is serving in the Navy as a Corpsman. Finding time for work , family , helping out at church, attending school meetings and functions as well as, SAR meetings can be daunting to say the least. In my opinion it is well worth the effort. My wife and I have gotten to know some great people at the SAR meetings. Talking about our organization to our community families and friends has given us a sense of doing something positive in an attempt to share and carry forward the American Story.

From the Congressional Charter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: The Purposes of the corporation are patriotic, historical, and educational and include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men, who by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people, to unit and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research; to acquire and preserve records; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism.

Bring your wives and children to our next meeting. I would like to hear your input regarding how we may become more involved with some of our community activities and grow our Ft Lauderdale Chapter.

Regards,

David Lott  
954-294-2501



**NEXT MEETING - November 17, 2018**

**Davie Outback Steak House  
2725 South University Dr. Davie, Florida 33328**

**Future Dates:**

Saturday, 01/19/2019

Saturday, 02/16/2019

Saturday, 03/16/2019

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

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: **954-559-3202**  
or e-mail **Joe Motes at: [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com)**

**September 15th, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

All Rise: Gavel in the meeting by President David Lott

Invocation: Chaplain – David Kramer

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Motes

S.A.R. Pledge: David Lott

**Officer's Report:**

Registrar – Jim Lohmeyer: Open discussion held on the applicants difficulty in tracing their genealogy. David Lott suggested contacting the genealogist for C.A.R. and D.A.R. to get assistance.

Suggested “ [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)” website for tracing back to the applicants patriots. Also, that the local librarys have free access to “ancestry.com” but no ability to print off information. There are professional genealogists that are available through the Broward Genealogy Society.

Secretary – Jim Lohmeyer; approved the minutes in the last newsletter

Treasurer/Historian/Editor/Sgt-At-Arms – Joe Motes; treasury report; Total amount \$1989.73

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Welcome back from summer break....

**New Business:**

David Lott and Joe Motes to attend the fall start up meeting for C.A.R.

Motion made to donate \$350 to the Swamp Fox Society to help defray costs for the chapter by Joe Motes. Motion was seconded by David Kramer. Motion carried

Ft. Lauderdale Chapter S.A.R. Challenge Coins are still available at \$10 per coin. Please contact Joe Motes.

Close meeting

S.A.R. Recessional: David Lott

Benediction: David Kramer

Adjournment: David Lott- gavel out

**October 20th, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

All Rise: Gavel in the meeting by President David Lott

Invocation: Chaplain – Jim Lohmeyer

Pledge of Allegiance- David Lott

S.A.R. Pledge: David Lott

**Officer's Report:**

Registrar/Secretary – Jim Lohmeyer; new member applications are being worked on.

Treasurer/Historian/Editor/Sgt-At-Arms – Joe Motes; treasury report; \$350 was awarded to C.A.R.'S Swamp Fox Society. Our chapter will have 75% of that donation returned to it by state chapter.

In treasury currently: \$1639.73; motion to accept and approve report. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

David Lott and Joe Motes attended the “kick-off meeting of C.A.R. in Boca Raton and made the donation of \$350 to Swamp Fox Chapter.

Assistance with genealogy is being offered from Betty Schulz of the D.A.R. Please contact David Lott if interested in getting in touch with her.

**New Business:**

November's chapter meeting will be held back at the Plantation Golf and Country Club.

Our chapter will be participating in “Wreaths Across America”. Please sign up for this yearly event. In years past, there has been minimal participation from chapter members. Instead of going to Lake Worth, we will be going to Pompano Beach Cemetery.

James Wm. Harrison was inducted into the chapter by David Lott. Welcome James!

Total members at the October meeting: 5 ; 3 officers, one applicant and one new member

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Benediction: Jim Lohmeyer

Adjournment: David Lott- gavel out

Dear Compatriots:

This months meeting will be at the OutBack Steak House: Saturday Nov 17th from 11am - 2:00pm .

The address is: 2725 South University Drive. Davie, Florida.

Outback phone number : 954-233-6620. Bring your wife along.

On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of Continental Congress. Many men and women have borne the name " Marine". Happy 243rd Birthday to our United States Marine Corps. World War 1 ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. It was recognized as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War 1. Today we celebrate it to honor military veterans who served in the united States Armed Forces. On Sunday, November 11, " Happy Veterans Day".

I look forward to seeing our Ft. Lauderdale members on Saturday, November 17th. Come share a couple hours and a great lunch with us at the Outback Steak House. Please RSVP with Joe Motes.

Regards,

David Lott



**James Lohmeyer attended the V.A. Clinic Veterans Day which was attended by Actress and singer Connie Francis.**



**James Lohmeyer attended the V.A. Clinic Veterans Day which was attended by the Hooters and Panther cheerleaders and mascot.**



**Joe Motes was also present at the V.A. Clinic in Sunrise for the activities.**

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### 2019 Dues Notice

Greetings Compatriot !

Your SAR dues notice and membership card for 2019 are enclosed. Please mail your check no later than December 14th. This timing is required to meet the new deadlines established by the state and national organizations. If circumstances may delay your payment, call or e-mail the Treasurer (954-559-3202) or [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com).

**NOTE:** Anyone who has not been heard from by 12/14/18 must be reported as dropped from Membership. Reinstatement can be made at a later date but this will require processing a special application and the payment of \$5 in addition to the regular dues. These delays also may cause some issues of the newsletter and magazine to be missed. – Of course, it is hoped that everyone will renew but it also is very important that your response be timely.

### CHAPTER TRUST FUND

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR Trust Fund was established in 1991 and has grown to its current balance of approx. \$18,466.41. The stated purpose of this fund is to assist in the operation of the Chapter, including its projects and expenses. Only the earnings of the Trust may be utilized, never the principal. Including extra dollars in your check for the trust fund will be very helpful and appreciated.

Thank you and have a happy holiday season.....



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**President David Lott and Joe Motes attend-  
ed the October 21st C.A.R. meeting.**

