



The Florida Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter

Meeting Place -- Tower Club, 28th Floor of the NationsBank Building
1 Financial Tower, SE Third Avenue & Broward Blvd.

(Parking inside building is \$ 2.00 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM if ticket is stamped by the Receptionist)

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1994 (**NOTE - 3RD THURSDAY**)

TIME: SOCIAL - 11: 30 am LUNCH - 12:00 Noon

COST: \$ 14.00 per PERSON (Make checks payable to: Tower Club)

For RESERVATIONS : Call Bob Dooley at **564-6296** <---- (**Note change !**)
before **Noon, TUESDAY**, November 15th

Reminder:

You could be billed for the cost of lunch if you make a reservation and fail to attend. The Tower Club has initiated a policy to charge groups for the number of reservations reported. If you don't call, but can attend, come anyway. Some extras can be accommodated.

PROGRAM: "American Aspiration -- and the Declaration of Independence"

Dr. Lester Lindley *Our speaker is a professor in the Liberal Arts Department of the newly combined Nova -- Southeastern University. This will be his first appearance before our Chapter and will be an excellent follow-up to the program in September where we joined the DAR for Constitution Week and last month when the Honorable Leonard Stafford presented a program on the American right to trial by jury.*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1994-1995 : + At the October meeting, the Nominating Committee, Chaired by Gib Buckbee with Stu Browne and Bob Dooley presented the following slate to be voted on at the November 17, 1995 meeting:

President - Robert E. Dooley

Registrar/Genealogist - Allen Moore

1st VP - Richard Aiken

Chaplain - Fred Topper

2nd VP - Joseph Motes

Chancellor - Roger Schaffer

Secretary - A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Sgt-At-Arms - James Organ

Treasurer - Ken Loomis

Historian - Wally Floyd

Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the November meeting.

NEWS : + The October program was a presentation by Circuit Court Judge Leonard Stafford. He delineated the Constitutional provisions that give this valuable right which is enjoyed almost no where else in the world -- even in many of the other great powers, e.g. England. There in England a jury trial is only allowed for major felonies and in libel and slander cases. Following his concise and informative prepared session, he willingly answered all questions. This very lively question and answer period was ended only to allow this hard-working judge to return to his bench.

+ The Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate were presented to the Hon. Leonard Stafford. Judge Stafford's long time service to the community was recognized by this presentation, citing his 31 years as a distinguished member of the bar and bench in Broward County. He first served as the Broward County Public Defender, then as a judge of the Municipal Court of Fort Lauderdale, twenty years in private practice and then as a judge of the County Court and now as a judge of the Circuit Court.

+ **1995 DUES ARE NOW DUE -- BRING THEM TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING.**

+ **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1994 AT THE CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB.**

(Turn sheet for some more)

Your Chapter has been well represented at the state level this year....

This month's news-letter editor was present and roved with his camera at the Summer Board of Management meeting and returned with several pictures which were publishable. (Views taken at the Fall BOM were not, unfortunately).

In addition to those members shown in these pictures, also present was our Past President Harry L. Young, currently serving as Florida State Chairman of the Law Enforcement committee.

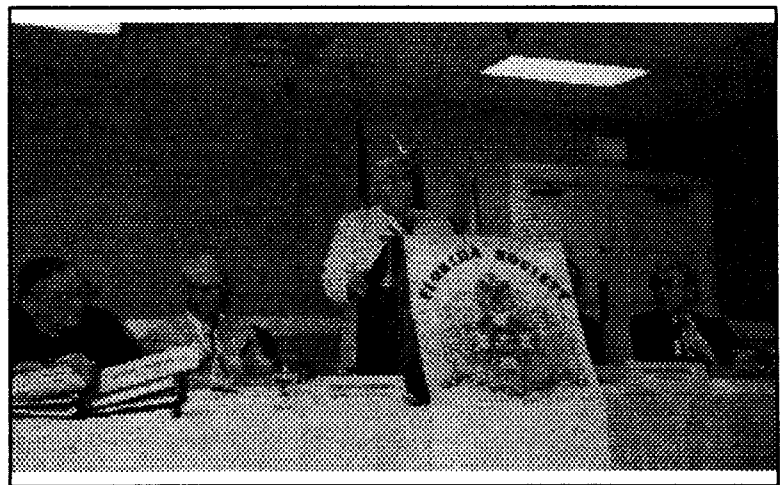
Many of our members have held State and National offices and continue to serve in many capacities for the Sons of the American Revolution.



At the Summer Board of Management meeting in St. Petersburg in rapt attention to the proceedings were our President, Oscar Kraehenbuehl (2nd from left) and seated to his left, Stuart Browne, our Past President and currently Florida State Chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration committee.



Caught in action at the Summer Board of Management meeting is the former member of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter Courtenay N. Crutcher. Old time members of our chapter may recall him as our President in 1975. It doesn't seem like that long ago, does it? He is still very active in the SAR at the State level.



Stuart Browne delivers his report to the Board of Management meeting this summer as Florida State Chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Committee.

If any member has any photos which might be of interest to our general membership please contact Bob Dooley and he will try to include them in the 1995 newsletters. Also, any historical articles which you might deem of interest to our membership, please submit them to Bob.