



# The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter



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### President's Message

Dear Compatriots,

First, I would like to those of you who took the time out of your Saturday last month to join us at our meeting at Plantation Golf Club. We had a great show of presence from our "member applicants". It is exciting to see the new applicants' enthusiasm for joining the S.A.R. and hope to see their continued enthusiasm for all our future events and meetings.

We have a genealogist that has volunteered to assist those that are still tracing back to their family patriot. Her name is Betty Schulz and she is associated with C.A.R.'s Swamp Fox chapter. Please try to find out as much information with regard to your family tree as you can before we access Mrs. Schulz's expertise to finish the applications. Our hope is to expand our chapter's membership roster and feel confident that this can be accomplished as a group effort.

Secondly, on September 17th, Joe Motes and I went to the Swamp Fox "kick-off" meeting and presented them with a check for \$350, as voted on in last months' meeting. They were truly appreciative and sent a letter of gratitude to us for supporting them.

We are reaching out to our old and new SAR members to encourage them to participate in our Ft Lauderdale society. I encourage all of our members to attend, bring a guest and enjoy lunch.

Have a safe month. See you all at our meeting.

Best Regards,

David Lott



**At our May 19th Chapter had the honor to present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer Michael Leonard, who took down the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas shooter. Officer Leonard spoke about today's youths, unfortunately, our meeting happened on the heels of the Houston shooting the day before.**

**NEXT MEETING - October 20, 2018**

**Golden Corral Pembroke Pines**

**9045 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024**

**Future Dates:**

Saturday, 11/17/2018

Saturday, 01/19/2019

Saturday, 02/16/2019

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

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 954-559-3202**

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**Piper High School JROTC**



**Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets**



**Hallandale High School JROTC**



**Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets Good Certificate Certificates**



**Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School**



**Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets Good Certificate Certificates**



**Monarch High School JROTC**



**Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets Good Certificate Certificates**





South Plantation High JROTC



At the September C.A.R. meeting, the Fort Lauderdale Chapter President David Lott and Treasurer Joe Motes donated \$350 to the Swamp Fox Chapter.



South Plantation High JROTC Good Citizenship Certificates



At the S.A.R. Southeast Region Meeting attended by President David Lott, James Lohmeyer and Joe Motes. Joe Motes was awarded the Silver Roger Sherman Medal for his many years of dedicated service to the S.A.R. by Lee Popham.



Stranahan High School JROTC

### JROTC and Good Citizenship Awards Report

This year we had 30 JROTC recipients.

We also presented 8 Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to High Schools, two to Naval Sea Cadets and two to Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

This year we continued presenting the Good Citizenship Certificates to some of the JROTC units, 252 were presented.

Some of the cadets are pictured in this issue of our newsletter, the others were pictured in our May 2018 newsletter.



J.P. Taravella High School JROTC

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**Plantation High School JROTC  
award**

## 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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Compatriot James Lohmeyer was on the the September 15<sup>th</sup> Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. And escorted by his grandson. Many of the photos can be found on our Chapter FaceBook page and will be put onto our new website.

