

NEWSLETTER

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The Ft. Lauderdale Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1888

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 11, 1990

PLACE: *The Tower Club , One Financial Plaza , C & S Bank Building.
(Formerly known as the Landmark Bank Building.)*

TIME: *Social Hour - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon served at noon.*

COST: *\$10.00 per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !*

Reservations: Please make reservations by Tuesday evening October 9, 1990.

TELEPHONE: President Jeffrey Cooke, 485-6714.

PROGRAM: Our speaker for October will be Ms. Martha Gross. Martha is a writer for The Ft. Lauderdale Sun/Sentinel, and her column appears every Friday in the papers Society East section.

MINUTES: Our September 20, 1990 meeting was a luncheon at The Fort Lauderdale Country Club with 80 in attendance. This affair was sponsored by The Daughters of The American Revolution in honor of Constitution Week.

OTHER NEWS: Compatriot George W. Gilbertson passed away on September 23, 1990. The Chapter's heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Gilbertson and the family. His two sons Dennis E. and Stephen W. are members of our Chapter.

SPECIAL EVENT: On September 22nd and 23rd, our chapter had a booth at the annual Broward County Pioneer Days in Hollywood, Florida. Compatriot Brian Lewis, our Membership Committee Chairman was in charge, and he passed out S.A.R. literature to the interested parties who stopped by the booth.

DUES: I am enclosing a separate dues notice form with this newsletter. Please make checks payable to: Fort Lauderdale Chapter S.A.R.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER
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State President Harry Young reports that National prefers FLSSAR as the abbreviation when referring to the Florida Society. We have been using FLSAR. This was brought up at a BOM meeting some years ago and FLSAR was adopted at that time. It's a small point but in the interest of uniformity, perhaps we should consider adopting National's FLSSAR

A BIGGER, STRONGER, MORE EFFECTIVE SAR

We all want a bigger, stronger, more effective SAR. More effective in promoting love of country and the principals on which America was founded. All of these fine objectives can be won. With the return of those compatriots who spend half the year in the states to the north our meeting attendance will increase. Prior planning and preparation is the key to interesting, productive meetings. Better chapter meetings translates into greater member participation in chapter activities. Better participation by members in chapter programs translates into vigorous, effective chapter programs and public recognition of the society and its positive impact on the community. We will attract new members who come to know us by our good works. New members will in turn increase the impact our programs have on the community. So it goes, the whole thing will snowball to the benefit of the country we love so well. Remember the extent to which the SAR is an effective advocate of the principals on which the organization was founded is in direct proportion to the size of our membership. The size of our membership depends on how well each of us supports the SAR.

GLEANINGS FROM CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

Gainesville Chapter

Features new members, a calendar of meeting dates through May. A dues notice and articles on little known Revolutionary War events.

Flagler Chapter

Plans to buy a copy of Roberts Rules of Order. Reports the presentation of a flag streamer by national for their work in Veterans Activities. Has a good report on chapter activities and their membership drive.

Withlacoochee Chapter

That's a hard name to spell, must have given the Indian children fits. Has an excellent slogan for our membership drive, "Each One Get One". Really catchy. This chapter newsletter is filled with useful SAR information.

Central Florida Chapter

Another excellent newsletter. Features program information and informative reports on various chapter projects. Also news of state activities and much more.

Clearwater Chapter

Has a reservation form for their chapter meeting. The chapter

has an "Adopt a School Program". A worthy community service.

St Lucie River Chapter

A short but informative newsletter with a good layout. Well done by this new and vigorous chapter.

Charlotte Chapter

Featured an open forum on the Bill of Rights at its September meeting. The program was very well received and the audience engaged in a lively discussion of the subject. Quite an idea for a chapter program.

There are of course many other fine chapter newsletters. This is just a sampling of the ones received. Perhaps from what other chapters are doing you will get ideas for your chapter newsletters. Good chapter newsletters are important to keep our members informed of the who, what, why, when and where of chapter activities.

That's all for this newsletter. Please let me have your comments. Do you have an interesting new member recruitment story? Please send it in for publication.

Russ Ford, Senior Vice President

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