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Words from our President by Mike Evans

I hope all of our members had a great summer vacation period. I know some of you are still planning some time away before the holiday season starts.

I enjoyed a restful two weeks visiting my parents in Ohio. I was able to talk my sons Ian and Austin to a battle site in Pt. Pleasant, W.Va. They had two ancestor grandfathers who fought the "First Battle of the American Revolution" as some their believe. The militia made up of 900 fought the Pro-British Indians of about 1000 and won. However I had a problem finding an Indian for them to see. Since they are 7 and 4, all they wanted to see was Indians like on TV. I suppose I was lucky and they didn't ask to see John Wayne too.

Well, it's time to get ready for our end of the year banquet. Do to the success of last years dinner at the Pompano Race Track, I took the liberty of booking us back there this year. The dinner will be on December 10th, a Monday night, and the times will be announced in next months newsletter. The menu will be the same, Prime Rib, Chicken or Salmon. Cost **believe it or not, everything for** \$19.00 per person. This will include dinner, tips, program and their famous seats along the glass windows like last year. I know what you are saying WHAT A DEAL and your right. However I must ask a few **UN-mentioned** members not to scare the horses like last year, an inside joke... I hope to see you all at the DAR luncheon in September, until then be safe and may God Bless.

Mike Evans

NSSAR Membership Directory 2001

Dear Compatriots,

Compatriots desiring to purchase the directory from Harris Publishing Company may still do so by calling Harris Customer Service 800-877-6554.

All members who joined before May 1st are included in this directory, but only compatriots who were members before Nov. 30th last year have been solicited by Harris. Consequently, relatively new members may not know about the 2001 Membership Directory which lists the active membership and their ancestors.

Shipment of the books or CDs will begin the last week of September. Harris will print a few extra copies which can be purchased anytime as long as supplies last.

Roland G. Downing, Historian General
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*NEXT MEETING - OCT 11th
TOWER CLUB !!!
\$18.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP
11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH
28TH FLOOR BANK OF AMERICA
1 FINANCIAL TOWER
SE 3RD AVE & BROWARD BLVD
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DAR Constitution Week

Fontenada Chapter, NSDAR, is looking forward to the members of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, NSSAR, the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge and the Lighthouse Point Chapter, NSDAR, joining them on Tuesday, September 11th at 11:30 AM at the Elks Lodge, 700 NE 10th Street, Pompano Beach to celebrate 214th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. Constitution Week is observed each year during the week of September 17th. Robert Spencer, a member of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, NSSAR, will be our Guest Speaker. He is very knowledgeable about the Constitution and our Founding Fathers. There will also be Proclamations for Constitution Week presented from some of our local City Governments. Reservations should be sent to Vice Regent Pat Courant with a check made out to: Fontenada Chapter for \$13, (for the 13 Colonies). R.S.V.P by September 5th to:

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This is a TRUE anecdote about Neil Armstrong...

When Apollo Mission Astronaut Neil Armstrong first walked on the moon, he not only gave his famous "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" statement but followed it by several remarks, usual com traffic between him, the other astronauts and Mission Control.

Just before he reentered the lander, however, he made the enigmatic remark "Good luck, Mr. Gorsky."

Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet Cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs. Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good luck Mr. Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, FL, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year-old question to Armstrong. This time he finally responded. Mr. Gorsky had died, and so Armstrong felt he could answer the question.

When he was a kid, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit a fly ball, which landed in the front of Neil's neighbor's bedroom windows. His neighbors were Mr. & Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky.

"Sex! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

True story.

