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President's Message

For this month's meeting, we have our social time starting at 11:30am on September 15 at our new location, which is Galuppi's Restaurant, located at 1103 N. Federal Highway in Pompano Beach. This restaurant is directly across Federal Highway from The Flaming Pit.

Our meeting schedule for the rest of 2007 is:

9/15/07 (Galuppi's Restaurant)
10/20/07 (Galuppi's Restaurant)
11/17/07 (Galuppi's Restaurant)
12/1/07 (Joint meeting with Lighthouse Point DAR at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club).

Ted Duay and Jim Lohmeyer attended the July meeting of the FLSSAR BOM. Ask us anything about the meeting, as they are interesting to attend.

Please extend an invitation to your wife or friend to come and join with us: the more the better. Also, please RSVP to Joe if you are attending the meeting, so that we can make sure that the restaurant sets up enough seating space for everyone.

At our October meeting, we will be taking nominations for new officers for the 2008 year. For anyone interested in serving as an officer or assisting in any other way, please contact Ted Duay or me. New officers for 2008 will be elected at our November meeting.

We extend our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones. Compatriot Jim Cox lost his wife, Mary Elizabeth this summer. James Holyfield, FLSSAR Senior Vice President passed away a few weeks ago. I am very sorry to have to report this to you.

If there is anything you would like to discuss at the upcoming meeting, please let me know.

I hope to see everyone at Galuppi's.

Jim Lohmeyer, President

2007 SAR ANNUAL CONGRESS IN WILLIAMSBURG

Fort Lauderdale Vice President Ted Duay and his wife, Debbie at the 2007 SAR Annual Congress.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Vice President Ted Duay and his wife Debbie attended the 2007 Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that was held this July in Williamsburg, Virginia. This event was the best attended Congress in the history of the SAR with over 650 attendees.

NEXT MEETING - SEP 15th
"Galuppi's Restaurant"
1103 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach
(11 blocks north of Atlantic Blvd.)
Time: 11:30AM social gathering; Lunch at noon
Buffet luncheon - $15.00
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Ft. Lauderdale Society SAR
Minutes meeting 12 May 2007

The meeting was called to order by chapter President Jim Lohmeyer.

President Lohmeyer stated that the minutes of the previous meeting were printed in the newsletter. Afterwards, Compatriot Joe Motes presented the Treasurer's report. The minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted.

As Awards Chairman, Compatriot Joe Motes stated that he has a good supply of Good Citizen awards that he has been presenting to recommended JROTC members who did not win the SAR JROTC medal. This is due to the feedback from the commanders of the JROTC units who have stated that there are plenty of deserving JROTC members but not enough organizations that provide awards to these kids. So this year, Compatriot Motes has been asking the unit commanders to provide additional names of deserving unit members to receive this award.

Compatriot Ted Duay, as Registrar, announced that a number of applications are being approved or in process and that one of the applicants, Charlie Crowell is in attendance.

President Jim Lohmeyer then introduced our guest speaker from the U.S. Southern Command, Lt. Col James Marshal, a U.S. Army Ranger. Col Marshal provided us with a brief overview of the Southern Command area of responsibility of providing security, stability and prosperity.

This area is comprised of the Caribbean, south to the Magellan Straights up the Pacific coast of South America to the southern coast of Mexico covering 1/6 of the earth's surface, 32 countries and 13 territories/protectorates, 454 million people with diverse heritages and languages. Within this area the Southern Command is responsible for military interactions with foreign nations, drug interdiction operations and U.S. security operations.

There are many offshoot operations that occur from the primary objective of this command. Of note, many humanitarian assistance operations occur with assets from the drug enforcement operations providing international goodwill between our nation and the recipient nations.

Compatriot Ted Duay reminded us that since Compatriot Joe Motes has been running the ROTC Awards and presenting the vast majority of the awards personally, that last year the chapter decided to reimburse Joe for his fuel expense. Ted then made a motion that we continue this year in reimbursing Joe for his mileage. The motion was adopted.

There being no further business before the chapter, President Jim Lohmeyer adjourned the meeting.

Lt.Col. James Marshal is presented a certificate of appreciation by Present james Lohmeyer for his presentation during our May meeting.

Opal Spencer is presented a check for $200 from our Chapter for the Swamp Fox CAR

2006 - 2007 ROTC Awards

As the 2007 academic year came to an end, our Chapter has made this another successful year. In my conversation with many of the unit CO's, they have expressed how grateful they are for our involvement in their Awards Recognition program. My personal thanks go out to Ed Spencer and James Lohmeyer who helped make all these presentations a great success. This year we had 27 ROTC recipients. Two Navy Sea Cadet and six Civil Air Patrol Cadets were the recipients of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. This year we started presenting the Good Citizenship Certificates to all the about units, over 250 were presented.

Below are all our recipients for the past year:

Blanche Ely High	John Hayden
Boyd Anderson High	Nikia Jack
Charles Flanagan High	Joey Pistone
Charles Flanagan High	Nathan Tapia
Coconut Creek High	Khadeen Nelson
Coral Springs High	Rafale Mendonca
Cypress Bay High	Jorge Murillo
Cypress Bay High	Anthony Perez
Deerfield Beach High	Randy Handle
Dillard High	Latrice Thomas
Everglades High	Danielle Reals
Everglades High	Joshua Iverson
Fort Lauderdale High	Andre Davis
Hallandale High	Fernando Diaz
McArthur High	Jonathan Suarez
Miramar High	Damion A. Bailey
Monarch High	Daniel W. Yodvilai
Northeast High	Jason Steffan
NOVA High	Miguel I. Guerrero
Piper High	Stephon Saimbert
Pompano Beach High	Jennifer Laudry
South Broward High	Steven H. Harsaran
South Plantation High	Nathaniel Jackson
Stoneman Douglas High	Marius Loots
Stranahan High	Anisa Hosein
J. P. Taravella High	Robert Cummings
Western High	Matthew Grossman

Brandon Wasicko & Robert McStravick of the US Navy Sea Cadets Spruance Division, Christina Zarrilli of Boca Raton CAP, Ian McColaugh of Weston CAP, Justin Hatcher of Crystal Lakes CAP, Katherine Jones, Timothy Bayley and Zacharie Hall of Apollo Middle School were all presented with Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Randy Handle from Deerfield Beach High.

Chapter Secretary Ed Spencer presented the JROTC Award to Latrice Thomas from Dillard High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Jonathan Suarez from McArthur High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Jennifer L. Landry from Pompano Beach High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Steven H. Harsaran from South Broward High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Miguel I. Guerrero from NOVA High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Daniel W. Yodvilai from Monarch High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to John Hayden from Blanche Ely High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Robert Cummings from J.P. Taravella High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Andre Davis from Fort Lauderdale High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Danielle Reals from Everglades High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Nathaniel Jackson from South Plantation High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Joshua Iverson from Everglades High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Nikia Jack from Boyd Anderson High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Anisa Hosein from Stranahan High.

Certificates of Good Citizenship were presented to cadets of Taravella High School. During the course of the year, our Chapter presented more than 250 Good CitizenshipCertificates to all our JROTC, Civil Air Patrol and Naval Sea cadet units.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Awards to Jorge Murillo and Anthony Perez from Cypress Bay High.

Joe Motes presented the Good Citizenship medal to Justin Hatcher from CAP Crystal Lakes Squadron.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Joey Pistone from Flanagan High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Nathan Tapia from Flanagan High.

Joe Motes presented the Good Citizenship medals to Orion Rollins and Robert McStravick from Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets.

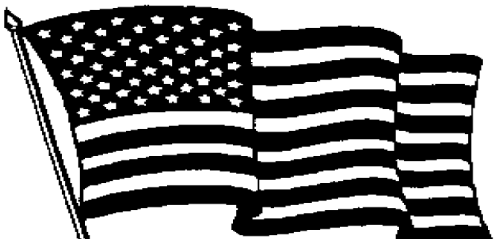
Joe Motes presented a check for $200 to Cmdr Alan Starr for the Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets.

Joe Motes presented the Good Citizenship medal to Katherine Jones from CAP Boca Raton Squadron.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Jason Steffan from Northeast High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Rafale Mendonca from Coral Springs High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Khadeem Nelson from Coconut Creek High.



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Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Damion A. Bailey from Miramar High.

Joe Motes presented the JROTC Award to Matthew Grossman from Western High.