



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter



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September Message from the President:

Dear Compatriots,

Welcome Back!! Hope you all had a very active and pleasant summer. As we return to finish off the year, I have some sad news to report. John Dye, one of our long standing members and previous officer of our Chapter, has passed away. I'm sure you join me in wishing his family well as we celebrate his life and service to our Chapter and community.

Thank you to our Ft. Lauderdale members who attended our May meeting. Our September meeting will be held at the Outback Steakhouse on University Drive in Davie, Florida on Saturday, September 21st, 2019. The meeting is held from 11-1:30pm. Please contact Joe Motes and RSVP. Our members are always encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings.

We will be talking about how we may help and get the word out to our communities, family and friends. Visit the S.A.R. website to see what is happening on the state and local level. Enjoy your week. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

David Lott, President

Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, S.A.R.

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MAY 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was gavelled in by President David Lott.

The invocation was conducted by T Shepherd, chaplain.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" and "S.A.R. Pledge" were performed.

There was no quorum for April meeting.

Officer's Report:

Jim Lohmeyer/Chuck Adams gave Registrar's report. The following completed applications have been sent to the State of Florida: Chuck Adams and Christopher Williams. We expect to induct Chuck Adams to our Chapter during our September meeting. Patrick Woolbert will be sending in his application after his daughter becomes a member of the D.A.R. Mark Snyder will be applying to a Chapter in Cincinnati, then transferring to the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter.

Secretary, Jim Lohmeyer, made a motion to approve and accept the minutes in the last newsletter. Motion was approved. Joe Motes (Treasurer/Historian/Editor/Sgt-At-Arms) made a motion to accept and approve last month's report. Motion was approved. This month's treasury report: \$2,049.84 in the treasury. Our Chapter gave a \$350 donation to C.A.R. We purchased a "Firefighter Award" of which 75% will be reimbursed. Recipient will be determined at a later date. We will be purchasing a "Teacher of the Year" Award. We are requesting that members submit names for either one of these awards.

New Business: The table top flag stand used for meetings has been misplaced. If it cannot be located, there will be a need to purchase a new one.

We are still seeking suggestions for a professional website to be set up and hosted. Any suggestions from the membership will be highly appreciated.

J. Lohmeyer moved to reimburse J. Motes \$150 for use of gasoline for all the driving he does with medal awards at district schools. Motion carried.

National S.A.R. is not permitting the award of medals any longer to Air Force and JROTC due to the change of rules to JROTC organization. There will be 3 high schools that will be excluded from the award of medals by SAR. J. Motes will be contacting the State Chapter to check for reimbursement if we continue to award to these schools and organizations. The cost of the medals is \$3.

Meeting was closed.

S.A.R. Recessional: David Lott

Benediction: T. Shepherd

Adjournment: David Lott- gavel out



Our Chapter presented a Certificate of Recognition to an Eagle Scout from Scout Troop 224.

NEXT MEETING - September 21, 2019

**Davie Outback Steak House
2725 South University Dr. Davie, Florida 33328**

Future Dates:

Saturday, 10/19/2019

Saturday, 11/16/2019

December Wreaths Across America

Saturday, 01/18/2020

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

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 954-559-3202

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Hallandale High School



Pompano Beach High School



Stranahan High School



NOVA High School Medal and certificates



J.P. Taravella High School





West Broward High School



South Plantation High School



North Perry Airport Civil Air Patrol



Today I attended the Swamp Fox Society N.S.C.A.R. for the Installation of the 2019-2020 Officers, Afterwards, I donated a check on behalf of the Fort Lauderdale S.A.R. Chapter for \$350. I also made another personal donation of \$200 because D.A.R. member Apryl Weise has helped me with my daughter's application into the D.A.R. but would not take payment for all her work.



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Fort Lauderdale High School



Blanche Ely High School



Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets

2020 Dues Notice now due!

Greetings Compatriot !

Your S.A.R. 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.

NOTE: Anyone who has not been heard from by 12/14/19 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 S.A.R. Trust Fund was established in 1991 and has grown to its current balance of \$18,800.00. 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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