

Sons of the American Revolution

Tampa Chapter

Monthly Membership Meeting

November 15, 2014

The November meeting of the Tampa SAR Chapter was held at its usual meeting place in the Piccadilly Cafeteria on Dale Mabry Drive in Tampa, Florida at Noon on Saturday, November 15, 2014.

- President Dick Young called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 Noon.
- CAR member Taylor Gregory gave the invocation.
- Compatriot Jerry Walters led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
- Compatriot Robbins Denham led members in the SAR Pledge.
- CAR Member Taylor Gregory led in CAR Creed.
- CAR Member Taylor Gregory led American's Creed.
- CAR Objectives were read by CAR Member Taylor Gregory.
- Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Members present: Tim Badger, Chuck Bearss, Alan Bell, Dave Bryant, Glenn Clapper, Robbins Denham, Bob Denham, Grant Denham, Tad Denham, Paul Ergler, Paul Farley, Bill Floyd, Mike Foley, Brian French, Charlie Garrison, John Goolsby, Charles Klug, Marty Miller, Ed Neugaard, Jason Perry, John Sessums, Greg Tisdale, Jerry Walters, Robert Yarnell and Dick Young.

Guests present: Steve Gregory - Tenn. SAR, CAR - Mimi Leroy Maler, CAR-Taylor Gregory, CAR-Diane Gregory, FHP Trooper- Timothy Sleyzak (and guest), Judy Walters, Lissette Young.

Past Presidents were recognized by President Dick Young.

President Dick Young Announced the Nominating Committee Report for 2105 Chapter Officers – John Sessums read the following nominated officers; President: Dick Young, Vice President: Charles Klug, Secretary: Brian French, Treasurer: Paul Ergler, Chancellor: Charles Klug, Chaplain: Dr. John Goolsby, Historian: Bob Yarnell, Registrar: Alan Bell, Sergeant at Arms: Alan Bell, Member at Large: Terry Doan, Member at Large: Jack Bolen

Members voted on and approved the slate of 2015 Officer presented by the nominating committee.

Officers will be installed on Dec. 20th 2014 by the regional SAR Vice President at the Rusty Pelican.

President Dick Young announced the Tampa SAR's participation in Wreaths across America and the Presenting of the Colors on December 13, 2014.

President Dick Young announced the Tampa SAR Chapter's participation in the Vietnam War 50th year Commemoration.

President Dick Young announced Secretary Brian French is collecting member dues.

Chapter Awards: Grant Denham was presented SAR new member certificate.

Alan Bell was awarded a supplemental SAR certificate for Patriot John Ashby.

At approximately 12:45pm President Dick Young recessed the meeting for lunch.

At approximately 1:30pm President Young reconvened the meeting.

President Dick Young announced and awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to Florida Highway Patrolman; Timothy Sleyzak.

Timothy Sleyzak gave an interesting and well received presentation of the events on May 9th of 2014 in which he rescued a large 6 foot 7", 250 pound man from attempted suicide on the Skyway Bridge in St Petersburg, FL.

Childrens of American Revolution gave a presentation of their activities, displayed a story board and offered a CAR pin to members in attendance.

- The State CAR programs are sponsors of the "Red, White and Home" project. This project raises funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Florida.
- There are more than 324 Ronald McDonald Houses in 32 countries.
- Ronald McDonald House helps over 8,000 families each day.
- While a child stays in hospital the Ronald McDonald House provides families with accommodations and saves families over \$311 million a year in hotel expenses.

Report from the Board of Governors

Presidents Report:

- President Dick Young attended the Florida BOM meeting in Orlando.
- Florida SAR will place a marker near the Thomas Creek Battle site.
- Next Florida SAR BOM meeting will be in January 2015.
- President Dick Young stated the Florida Patriot Magazine is available online and in print.
- Jerry Walters was appointed Veterans Committee Chair.
- SAR dues are currently due and will be sent to state in the first week of December.
- A Speaker is needed for March of 2015 chapter meeting.

Secretary Report:

- President Dick Young announced Brian French as acting secretary.

Treasury Report:

- Treasurer Paul Ergler gave the treasurer report and noted a balance as on November 15, 2014 of \$3,594.33 and an outflow of \$250 and an inflow of zero dollars.

President Young reminded everyone that our next meeting will be December 20, 2014 which will be the Installation of 2015 Tampa SAR Officers.

50/50 lottery was drawn.

President Dick Young led the members in the SAR Recessional.

Compatriot Ken Skillman gave the benediction.

President Young adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:10pm.

Respectively Submitted

Acting Secretary, Brian French

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