

Sons of the American Revolution

Tampa Chapter

Officer Installation Meeting

December 20, 2014

The December annual officer's Installation meeting of the Tampa SAR Chapter was held at the Rusty Pelican at 2425 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa Florida at Noon on Saturday, December 20, 2014.

- President Dick Young called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 Noon and welcomed members and guests.
- Compatriot Dr. John Goolsby gave the invocation.
- President Dick Young led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
- Compatriot Ernest Maney led members in the SAR Pledge.
- Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Members present: Alan Bell, Dave Bryant, Robbins Denham, Terry Doan, Paul Ergler, Brian French, John Goolsby, Charles Klug, Ernest Maney, Ed Neugaard, Terrell Sessums, Ken Skillman, Brett Thomas, Jerry Walters, Robert Yarnell and Dick Young. Southshore SAR Chapter - Luke Lloyd, Clearwater SAR Chapter and State SAR SVP - Dan Hooper.

Guests present: DAR Rhoda Garcia, Henry Garcia, CAR -Mimi Leroy Maler, Geraldine Williams, Alexis Goosby, Jeanne Lloyd, Lori Ledbetter, Judy Walters, Eve ?, Sherry Ergler, Victoria Klug, Ellie Skilman, Hannah Neugaard, Lisette Young, Margie Reese, Fred Reeves.

Honored Guests and Past Presidents were recognized by President Dick Young.

President Dick Young announced the dispensement of Tampa SAR Chapter Officer Reports.

President Dick Young announced the Tampa SAR Chapter's sponsorship and participation in the Vietnam War Anniversary Commemoration and the upcoming speaker for the Jan. 2015 meeting.

President Dick Young announced the Tampa SAR Chapter's award of the; Certificate of Patriotism, and USO Streamer which was presented to the Sergeant at Arms Alan Bell.

President Dick Young announced and spoke on the Tampa SAR Chapter's participation in the Wreaths Across America program on December 13, 2014.

At approximately 12:20pm President Dick Young recessed the meeting for lunch.

At approximately 12:50pm President Young reconvened the meeting.

President Dick Young announced and awarded Alan Bell the SAR Liberty Medal for recruiting 10 new SAR members to the Tampa SAR Chapter.

President Dick Young awarded SAR Certificates of Appreciation to Vice President: Charles Klug, Secretary: Brian French, Treasurer: Paul Ergler, Historian: Bob Yarnell, Registrar: Ed Neugaard, Sergeant at Arms: Alan Bell, Chaplain: Jack Bolen, Member at Large: Terry Doan

President Dick Young spoke kind and heart felt words of respect and affection for deceased compatriot member and past President John Skillman and compatriot Gray Reese. President Dick Young presented Ellie Skillman and Margie Reese with SAR Certificates of Appreciation. Members and guests expressed their sympathies an appreciation for their service to the organization.

Speaker: Danny Hooper Regional Vice President of Florida State SAR gave an informative and well received update on the affairs of the SAR on a State and National basis.

- Florida SAR ranks 2nd in nation in active members.
- Florida SAR has 2,014 members and awards 4 patriot medals statewide.
- Discussed "Operation: Ancestry Search" with Veteran Hospitals.
- Discussed Historical Thomas Creek Rev. War Battleground.
- Americanism Poster Contest, Brochure Program – Middle School.
- Essay Contest, (Bob Yarnell, Tampa SAR contact), Eagle Scout Program and ROTC and JROTC cadet certificate and medal presentations.

Danny Hooper Regional Vice President of Florida State SAR sworn in the following officers of the SAR Tampa Chapter for the 2015 year; 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

Presidents Report:

- President Dick Young announced the next meeting speaker would talk about the Vietnam War 50th year Commemoration and the honoring of Vietnam War veterans.
- Jerry Walters will be Veterans Committee Chair.
- SAR dues are currently being collected by the secretary and will be submitted to the state SAR shortly.
- President Young reminded everyone that our next meeting will be January 17, 2015.
- President Young stated that the FLSSAR BOM meeting will be Jan. 30th and 31st and May 1-3. Both meetings will be held at the same location in Orlando.
- 50/50 lottery was drawn.
- Centerpieces arrangements were given out to table members and guests.

President Dick Young led the members in the SAR Recessional.

Compatriot Dr. John Goolsby gave the benediction.

President Young adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:18pm.

Officers meet and had pictures taken after the meeting.

Respectively Submitted

Secretary, Brian French

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