

Meeting Minutes
Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR
July 16, 2022
Outback Steakhouse
2725 S. University Dr., Davie, FL

Attendance:

Members: Chuck Adams, President & Registrar/Genealogist; Joe Motes, Treasurer, Historian/Editor & Sergeant-at-Arms; Peter Stevenson, Secretary; Jim Lohmeyer, Chaplain; Herb Gardner; Martin Hollick; John Sauerwald; Tom Shepherd; Mark Snider; and by **Zoom:** John Lohmeyer and Ted Duay. **Guests:** Earl Higginbotham (Miami Chapter); Ellen Higginbotham; Tomas Gantt; Barry Moss; Shelley Garner and Joanne Volsy.

Call to Order: Chuck Adams gave the meeting to order at 12:05 pm and recognized that the signing and release of the Declaration of Independence occurred 246 years ago this month. **Introductions:** Chuck welcomed everyone and asked members and participants to introduce themselves.

Opening Ceremonies: Jim Lohmeyer gave the **Invocation**. Chuck Adams led the participants in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance** and the **SAR Pledge**.

Approval of Minutes: Chuck Adams asked for approval of the previous meeting's minutes. Motion by Pete Stevenson and seconded by John Sauerwald to approve the meeting minutes of June 18, 2022. Unanimously approved.

Officer's and Committee Reports:

- **Registrar/Genealogist:** Chuck Adams welcomed our two newest prospective members-Tomas Gantt and Barry Moss. Both applications were signed today and will shortly be submitted. In addition to finalizing those applications, Chuck reported that he has been working on the lineage of three other prospects: Michael Ingram, Randy Ashby and John Wynkoop. He also recognized Earl Higginbotham as a potential transfer from the Miami Chapter.
- **Treasurer & Historian/Editor:** Joe Motes stated that the checking account balance as of June 30, 2022 was \$1,348, and the savings account balance was \$16,924.69 with \$843.69 representing Chapter funds and the remainder of \$16,081 belonging to the trust fund. The annual meeting of the five Broward DAR Chapters will be held on September 17, 2022, and Joe will attend and represent the Chapter.
- **President:** Chuck reminded members to submit a member profile so it could be published in an upcoming Newsletter. Any member who wishes to do a brief biography on your Patriot is welcomed to contact him for information on how to do that. Chuck reported that the Public Safety Medals Award Committee met on June 21, 2022 (Joe Motes, Allen Manning, Steve DePaul, Jim Harn and Chuck). They discussed doing one award quarterly or four per year. How to systemize this effort and spread eligibility to all local agencies is still problematic and needs a member dedicated to this work. There was no July 2022 Executive Committee meeting.

Old Business/New Business:

Ellen Higginbotham introduced herself as a volunteer working on behalf of the Veterans Honor Flight Program. She discussed upcoming events, and how veterans can apply to attend and others can volunteer to assist. Jim Lohmeyer, Joe Motes and John Sauerwald were recognized for their past service. Each commented on the benefits of the program. John Lohmeyer (via Zoom) wished to acknowledge the efforts of Tom Shepherd in sponsoring the full page ad appearing in the July 3, 2022 edition of the Sun Sentinel which wished readers a "Happy 4th of July". The members present conveyed their appreciation. Tom Shepherd thanked Mark Snider for his efforts in developing the full page ad and coordinating placement with the paper. Chuck Adams stated that we will take a break in August and that our next lunch meeting will be held on September 17, 2022.

Closing Ceremonies and Adjournment: Jim Lohmeyer gave the **Benediction**, and Chuck Adams led the participants in reciting the **SAR Recessional**. Chuck closed the meeting at around 1:10 pm.

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11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Saturday, July 16, 2022
Outback Steakhouse
2725 So. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328**

Call to Order and Introductions

Opening Ceremonies:

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- SAR Pledge

Approval of Minutes: 06/18/2022

Officer's and Committee Reports

Old Business/ New Business/ Announcements (Next Meeting 09/17/2022)

Closing Ceremonies

- Benediction
- SAR Recessional

Adjournment

PLEDGE OF THE SAR

We descendants of the Heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

RECESSIONAL OF THE SAR

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.