



January 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM LUNCHEON AGENDA OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, 2725
SOUTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE, DAVIE, FL 33328

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
 - Invocation - Ben Groff
 - Pledge of Allegiance - Don Lanman
 - Pledge to the SAR - Chuck Adams
 - Self-Introductions - Name and Chapter
 - Induction of New Members
- 2) LUNCHEON
- 3) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) CHAPTER REPORTS - Miami, Ft. Laud., WPB
 - b) OTHER
- 2) NEW BUSINESS - Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate - Judge Bertila Soto
- 3) PROGRAM - Matthew Bunch, Miami Chapter: Revolutionary Spirit of Articles of Confederation.
- 4) NSSAR/FLSSAR Dates/Future BOM
 - FLSSAR - Spring May 19-20, 2022 Embassy Suites, Kissimmee, NE Region are Hosts
 - NSSAR - Congress Orlando July 13 - 20, 2023 - Report by Lee Popham
- 5) GOOD OF THE ORDER - News, concerns and sickness
- 6) RECESSIONAL - Matt Matthews
- 7) BENEDICTION - Ben Groff
- 8) ADJOURNMENT

PLEDGE OF THE SAR

We descendents 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.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING – JANUARY 14, 2023

**Outback Steakhouse
2725 S. University Dr., Davie, FL**

Attending for Fort Lauderdale: Chuck Adams, President & Registrar/Genealogist; Steve De Paul, Vice-President; Mark Snider, Secretary; Joe Motes, Treasurer, Historian/Editor & Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Lohmeyer, Chaplain; Tom Carpenter Jr; Ted Duay; Martin Hollick; Daniel Kvarnberg; John Lohmeyer; Barry Moss; John Sauerwald; Tom Shepherd; Kevin Shurte; Michael Spear; Pete Stevenson; and John Wynkoop. **Fort Lauderdale Applicants and Guests:** Paul DeBold; Ed Sisson; Ronna Adams; Liana Carpenter; Ritz De Paul; Kathy Shurte; Judge Bertila Soto and Gabriel Rodriguez.

At the January 14, 2023, SE Regional SAR Meeting, there were 40 chairs set around four tables, and 38 of those chairs were occupied. The Fort Lauderdale Chapter had 17 members and 7 guests present. The meeting was chaired by William “Bill” Wicks, FLSSAR Vice President, Southeast (SE) Region. Also in attendance was Earl “Matt” Mathews, FLSSAR President General and his wife Jonnie. Annual reports were given by the Miami (Bill Wicks), Fort Lauderdale (Chuck Adams) and Palm Beach (Don Lanman) Chapter Presidents.

At this meeting, the Fort Lauderdale Chapter inducted four new members: Daniel Kvanberg, Kevin Shurte, Michael Spear and John Wynkoop. The induction ceremony was conducted by Bill Wicks. Presentations of the Rosette to each of the newly inducted members were made by current and past presidents: Chuck Adams, Ted Duay, Earl Mathews, and Lee Popham. We also presented Barry Moss with his certificate that was not available when he was previously inducted.

Also at this meeting, the Fort Lauderdale Chapter presented Judge Bertila Soto with the SAR Medal and Certificate for Law Enforcement. She has been a judge in Miami-Dade County since 1997 and served as the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit County from 2013-2020 – the first woman and first Hispanic chief judge. Judge Soto talked to us about her Cuban roots, love of America and its democratic values, and her appreciation for SAR, its goals and work in the community.

The meeting concluded after hearing an excellent presentation given by Miami Compatriot, Matthew Bunch, on the “Revolutionary Spirit of the Articles of Confederation.”