

Meeting Minutes
Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR
March 28, 2021; 1:30 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Members: Thomas Shepherd, President; Chuck Adams, Vice President and Local Registrar/Genealogist; Peter Stevenson, Secretary; Joe Motes, Treasurer; Jim Lohmeyer, Chaplain; Troy Gallant; Martin Hollick; David Lohmeyer; Jason Martin; Mark Parker; Michael Stevenson; Mark Snider; William Zimmer; and **Prospective Members & Guests:** Representatives of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR), Swamp Fox Society: Kathy & Betty Schultz; Cathi & Victoria Servideo; Kacie & Kyle Peterson; and Colleen Langton, President.

Call to Order: Thomas Shepherd gavelled the meeting to order at about 1:33 p.m. **Introductions:** The members and participants introduced themselves.

Opening Ceremonies: Thomas Shepherd gave the **Invocation**. Thomas Shepherd led the participants in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance**; and Thomas Shepherd led the participants in reciting the **SAR Pledge**.

Approval of Minutes: Thomas Shepherd asked for approval of the previous meetings minutes. **Motion:** made by Chuck Adams and seconded by Michael Hollick to approve the meeting minutes of 12/27/20. Unanimously approved.

Officer's and Committee Reports: Thomas Shepherd asked for reports from the other Chapter Officers.

- **Vice President and Local Registrar/Genealogist:** Chuck Adams reported that the application for Dennis Grubbs, has been submitted and that he expects approval around July 2021. Additionally, he has worked with Troy Gallant to assist in his transfer to the Brevard Chapter, and with Mark Snider in establishing dual membership in order to join our chapter.
- **Treasurer/Historian and Program Committee Chairman:** Joe Motes reported that the chapter's bank account will have a balance of \$361.83 after a contribution of \$350.00 to the CAR clears. Since the last report he transferred \$400.00 to the Chapter's certificate of deposit. The Chapter is owed a \$600 reimbursement from FLSSAR. Over the last few months, he has mailed out over 20 Eagle Scout recognition certificates. Due to COVID protocol, he still is not doing any in person awards. Joe Motes then displayed the Fort Lauderdale SAR check payable to the CAR Swamp Fox Society and advised the representatives present that he would be mailing it to them shortly.

New Member Inductions: Thomas Shepherd said it is time to induct Peter Stevenson and, his son, Michael Stevenson. He conducted the **SAR Induction Ceremony** asking each inductee to state his name when affirming his faith in liberty and the Constitution, and then asking each for his affirmation of support for SAR. He went on to explain the background and significance of the Rosette pin. Peter Stevenson said he was happy to be inducted and recognized his patriot ancestor, Ezra Eames. Michael Stevenson said he was excited about becoming a member.

Old Business/New Business/Announcements: Tom Shepherd asked if there was any new business. Hearing none, he announced that we have a special presentation from members of the CAR.

CAR Presentation: Kathy Peterson introduced newly inducted President, Colleen Langton. Colleen Langton thanked the Chapter and Joe Motes for all its support. She went on to discuss recent activities and planned events for the Swamp Fox Society. She encouraged Chapter members to join their mailing list by sending an e-mail to Katyots@aol.com.

Closing Ceremonies: Thomas Shepherd led the participants in reciting the **SAR Recessional**

Adjournment: Thomas Shepherd adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.