

Meeting Minutes
Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR
July 17, 2021
Outback Steakhouse
2725 S. University Dr., Davie, FL

Attendance:

Members: Thomas Shepherd, President; Chuck Adams, Vice President and Local Registrar/Genealogist; Peter Stevenson, Secretary; Joe Motes, Treasurer/Historian; John Brown; Martin Hollick; Allen Manning; John Sauerwald; and Mark Snider. **Inductee:** Dennis Grubs. **Guests:** Nick Grubbs, Port St Lucie SAR Chapter; Terry Grubbs; Steven DePaul; Harvey Schoonover Jr.; and Harvey Schoonover.

Call to Order: Thomas Shepherd gave the meeting to order at about 12:15 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 the **SAR Pledge**.

Approval of Minutes: Thomas Shepherd asked for approval of the previous meeting's minutes. **Motion:** made by Pete Stevenson and seconded by Chuck Adams to approve the meeting minutes of 5/16/2021. Unanimously approved.

Officer's and Committee Reports:

- **President:** Thomas Shepherd commented on his personal views concerning the state of current affairs.
- **Vice President and Local Registrar/Genealogist:** Chuck Adams welcomed today's inductee, Dennis Grubbs, his wife Terry, and brother, compatriot Nick Grubbs. Also in attendance, is Steven DePaul, and he said his application will be ready to submit shortly. He has recently received several other referrals which he is following-up on, including attendee Harvey Schoonover. Finally, since the last meeting he has submitted supplemental applications for Peter and Michael Stevenson, Mark Snider and himself.
- **Treasurer/Historian and Program Committee Chairman:** Joe Motes reported that the chapter's bank account has a balance of \$1,502.69. The Chapter's certificate of deposit balance is \$19,728. He held up the certificate received for the 2020 Chapter Challenge Award, Red Flight First Place. He stated that since the beginning of the year, recognition certificates have been awarded to 37 Eagle Scouts.
- **Secretary:** Peter Stevenson was pleased to see so many new faces in attendance. He asked that the attendance roster be signed so all can properly be recorded in the minutes.

New Member Induction: Thomas Shepherd asked Dennis Grubbs to come forward. He conducted the **SAR Induction Ceremony** asking the inductee to state his name and affirm his faith in liberty and the Constitution, and then asking him to affirm his support for SAR. He went on to explain the background and significance of the Rosette pin which Chuck Adams presented. Dennis Grubbs said he was happy to be a member and recognized his patriot ancestor, Squire Boone.

Old Business/New Business/Announcements: Tom Shepherd asked if there was any old/new business. Joe Motes reported that he had gone to Colony West and discussed with the restaurant manager the logistics of having lunch meetings at the newly opened facility. For a lot of reasons, this was no longer a suitable location for our meetings. He stated that he had worked with the Outback Steakhouse manager and was able to book it through May 2022 for the third Saturday of each month. Chuck Adams suggested that we recess through August and start the 2021-2022 schedule in September. By consensus, the next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Davie, Outback Steakhouse.

Closing Ceremonies: Thomas Shepherd gave the **Benediction** and led the participants in reciting the **SAR Recessional**.

Adjournment: Thomas Shepherd adjourned the meeting at about 1:14 p.m.