

Meeting Minutes
Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR
February 19, 2022
Outback Steakhouse
2725 S. University Dr., Davie, FL

Attendance:

Members: Chuck Adams, President & Registrar/Genealogist; Peter Stevenson, Secretary; Jim Lohmeyer, Chaplin; Steven DePaul; Ted Duay; Herb Gardner; Dennis Grubbs; Martin Hollick; John Lohmeyer; John Jr. Lohmeyer; Tommy Lohmeyer; John Sauerwald; Tom Shepherd; Mark Snider; **Guests:** Brad Emler; Rick Kidder; Shelley Gardner.

Call to Order: Chuck Adams gave the meeting to order at about 11:55 a.m. **Introductions:** The members and participants introduced 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: Pete Stevenson asked for approval of the previous meeting's minutes. Motion by Mark Snider and seconded by Tom Shepherd to approve the meeting minutes of 11/20/2021. Unanimously approved.

Other Officer's and Committee Reports:

- **President & Local Registrar/Genealogist:** Chuck Adams reported on chapter **registration** activities: prospect Seth MacCutcheon should be approved by April, and we will do a Zoom induction since he resides in Hawaii; prospect Rick Kidder has submitted his application; and prospects Jeff Watts and Brad Elmer are nearing completion of their applications. He announced that Pete and son, Michael Stevenson, received SAR approval on their first supplemental. He expects approval by June on a supplemental submitted by Mark Snider, and Martin Hollick is mailing his first supplemental out shortly. Chuck also reviewed **upcoming events:** 2022 Annual National Congress in Savannah 7/10-7/15/22. He suggested members plan now for the 2023 Annual Meeting 7/9-7/14/23 in Orlando. Other upcoming meetings include: 2022 FLSSAR BOM and Annual Meeting at Orlando May 13/14th. Last Naval Battle of Revolution fought off Cape Canaveral coast. Parade and ceremony Merritt Island—RSVP by 2/24/22 via email to brevardsar@yahoo.com. **Chapter Challenge.** A spreadsheet has been circulated to all members. Pete Stevenson will head up an ad hoc committee to recommend new or expanded programs that the membership can participate in.
- **Treasurer/Historian and Program Committee Chairman:** Filling in for Joe Motes, Pete Stevenson reported that the 1/31/22 checking account balance was \$3,168.21. CD balance on 2/3/22 was \$19,729.70.
- **Secretary:** Pete Stevenson summarized the executive committee meeting minutes from Jan 9th and Feb. 13th. Key points: Executive committee is working on an update to the by-laws and will report out at the March chapter meeting; Committee discussed how to increase participation at monthly meetings by inviting outside speakers and asking members to consider giving a short presentation on their patriot ancestor.

Induction of New Member Compatriots: Herb Gardner and Steven DePaul were inducted by Chuck Adams assisted by past chapter presidents Tom Shepherd and Ted Duay.

Presentation of Service Awards and Certificates: Chuck presented a certificate and medal to Tom Shepherd for his service as chapter president last year. Chuck Adams received a certificate for his prior year services as Registrar/Genealogist. Jim Lohmeyer was given a certificate of appreciation for his many contributions through the years in addition to his service as chaplain last year. Pete Stevenson was given a certificate for his service as secretary last year. Joe Motes will also be honored at the next meeting for his many contributions through the years.

Old Business/New Business: The chapter next meeting will be March 19th at 11:30 am at the Outback Steak House in Davie. The next Executive Committee meeting will be March 6th via Zoom. There was a discussion on making a donation of up to \$1,776 from the Chapter capital fund to the SAR 1776 Campaign. No action was taken.

Closing Ceremonies: Jim Lohmeyer gave the **Benediction**, and Chuck Adams led the participants in reciting the **SAR Recessional**.

Adjournment: Chuck Adams adjourned the meeting at about 1:15 p.m.

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11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Saturday, February 19, 2022
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2725 So. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328**

Call to Order and Introductions

Opening Ceremonies:

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- SAR Pledge

Approval of Minutes: 11/20/21

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Old Business/ New Business/ Announcements (Next Meeting 03/19/2022)

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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.