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The President's Quill

by The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, MPA



The Miami SAR October luncheon was one of the best attended that we have had in awhile. The highlights of the afternoon saw the induction of two new members: Right Reverend Bishop Peter Eaton and Compatriot Christopher Kyle (Keifer) Barrett. Compatriot Barrett accepted the

issue of one of our Colonial uniforms and took a position on the Thomas Paine Color Guard.

The Miami SAR Chapter also recognized Mayor Peggy Bell of Cutler Bay, FL and Major Leonard Ricelli with decorations, awarding Mayor Bell for her leadership successes and Major Ricelli for his leadership in significantly reducing crime in the area.

The BOD met at the home of the 1st VP Bill Wicks on November 12, 2018. The Nomination Committee presented their slate of officers to be voted on at the Friday luncheon on November 16, 2018. The list includes: President; William Wicks, Esq.; 1st VP; Rob Sileo who will also chair the Registrar/ Genealogy positions; 2nd VP; William (Will) Replogle; Secretary, William (Lee) Popham, Sr.; Treasurer and Immediate Past President/Editor, Bernard

W. Wolff; Historian, Thomas Jelke; Chaplain, TBD. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

The Mayor of Doral, Juan Carlos Bermudez, will be recognized along with the Police Chief, Hernan Organdiviez, of Doral will be presented with decorations attesting to their successful tenures in office supporting the citizens of their community at this Friday's luncheon.

Five members of the Miami SAR Color Guard attended and presented Colors at the November DAR luncheon held at the Coral Reef Yacht Club on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Miami SAR President Wolff delivered a greeting from the Chapter on their 90th anniversary as an organization. President Wolff delivered a talk about the involvement in the American Revolution of the anecdotal participation of the "Ladies of Havana." Professor Roger Smith spoke of the role of women in the conflict with Britain.

We are still trying to identify a venue for the Annual Luncheon. The Miami Springs Country Club removed themselves from the choice due to an additional charge of \$1500 for the room. This is the first time in many years that they have imposed such a fee. Obviously, we are looking into the situation in order to effect a reasonable price for the luncheon.

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Compatriot William Replogle, Chair

George Washington Endowment Trust Fund Committee

Compatriot Richard Friberg, Chair

Color Guard Committee

Compatriot David Mitchell, Esq., Chair/Commander

We have uniforms available to those who can wear them on a hand receipt basis.

Meritorious Service Committee

Compatriot Douglas Bridges, Chair

Ethics Committee

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

The American Poster Contest

Chairman: TBA

The SGT Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

Chairman: TBA

The Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Program

Compatriot Wm Lee Popham, Sr., Chair

The George S. and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

Those compatriots that share an interest in any of the foregoing projects, please contact the Chapter President at the number below.



Minutes

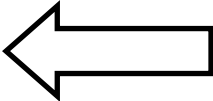
Sons of the American Revolution

Miami Chapter BOM Meeting

October, 19 2018

Delayed

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 <i>Battle of White Marsh '77</i>	7 <i>Battle of White Marsh '77</i>	8 <i>Battle of White Marsh '77</i>
9 <i>Battle of Great Bridge '75</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Miami SAR BOD</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Miami Luncheon</i>	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26 <i>Battle of Trenton '76</i>	27	28	29 <i>Capture of Savannah '78</i>
30	31 <i>Battle of Quebec '75</i>			New Year's Eve		

Vignettes of History

The Capture of Savannah, or sometimes the First Battle of Savannah (because of a siege in 1779), was an American Revolutionary War battle fought on December 29, 1778 pitting local American Patriot militia and Continental Army units, holding the city, against a British invasion force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Campbell. The British seizure of the city led to an extended occupation and was the opening move in the British southern strategy to regain control of the rebellious Southern provinces by appealing to the relatively strong Loyalist sentiment there. General Sir Henry Clinton, the commander-in-chief of the British forces based in New York City, dispatched Campbell and a 3,100-strong force from New York to capture Savannah, and begin the process of returning Georgia to British control. He was to be assisted by troops under the command of Brigadier General Augustine Prevost marching up from Saint Augustine in East Florida. After landing near Savannah on December 23, Campbell assessed the American defenses, which were comparatively weak, and decided to attack without waiting for Prevost. Taking advantage of local assistance he successfully flanked the American position outside the town, captured a large portion of Major General Robert Howe's army, and drove the remnants to retreat into South Carolina.



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Miami Chapter Hospitality November 2018



Birthdays

Anniversaries

Miami SAR President Bernard W. Wolff and Ladies Auxiliary President Delores Wolff, DAR

November 7th

If you would care to have your birthdays, anniversaries, or other important events in your life captured on this page, please call the number below.

We are approaching the time of year when we begin to plan our gift-giving. Why not send a financial donation to the Miami Chapter SAR this year?

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2018 October Luncheon



Above left, Color Guard Commander David Mitchell, Esq. presents Compatriot Bob Liebler decoration for his many years of service.

Above right, Miami SAR President Wolff poses for a photo before the luncheon meeting.

At left, President Wolff inducts Compatriot Kiefer Barrett as a member of the SAR.

Below left, Cutler Bay Mayor Peggy Bell with Cutler Bay Police Chief Leonard Ricelli on her right. Lieutenant Daniel Mendoza also appears.

Below right, President Wolff presents Bishop Peter Eaton with his certificate of induction into the SAR as Secretary-Treasurer William (Lee) Popham, Sr. assists.

Photo credit: Doug Bridges and Delores Wolff, DAR



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Senior VP Lee Popham, Sr. assists Chapter President Bernard Wolff in congratulating Cutler Bay Police Chief Leonard Ricelli who was presented with the Public Safety decoration and certificate.



Miami SAR President Wolff presents the Bronze Citizenship Award to Cutler Bay Mayor Peggy Bell at the October luncheon held at El Novillo Restaurant in Miami, Florida.



Bishop Peter Eaton receives his induction certificate from Miami SAR President Bernard Wolff. Secretary-Treasurer William (Lee) Popham, Sr. approves with a smile.



Credit goes to Compatriot Doug Bridges who provided the photographs on this page, including the above featuring Compatriots Popham, Sr. and Wolff (r.).

2018 DAR Luncheon



The Color Guard listens to instructions from Commander David Mitchell, Esq., at left.

Secretary-Treasurer Popham, Sr., poses a question for the Commander as Compatriot Barrett (l.) and Miami SAR President Wolff Look on at right.



At left, the Color Guard is engaged in conversation with a DAR member prior to the flag presentation.



Professor Roger Smith, PhD and his wife Christina acknowledge the camera before his presentation on "Women in the Revolution."



Miami SAR President Wolff tips his tricorne to the ladies of the DAR during their monthly luncheon at the Coral Reef Yacht Club in Coconut Grove.

The Miami SAR Thomas Paine Camp during the flag ceremony. Left to right: President Wolff; Kiefer Barrett; Lee Popham, Sr.; and, Commander Mitchell.



2018 Veterans Day



Compatriot Wolff discusses fencing with Maestro Máximo Tack-Fank, the 1968 Olympian and three time National Champion (c.) in the above photo.



Miami SAR President Wolff stands near the Missing Man Table during Veterans Day at the South Miami Elks Lodge.

Compatriot Wolff discusses the Battle of Yorktown in 1781 with a local historian during a visit to his booth at bottom right.



Miami SAR President Wolff represents the Thomas Paine Camp during the flag presentation at the South Miami Elks Lodge on Veterans Day. Troop members of the BSA also participated.



Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary requested a photo with Compatriot Wolff.



NOTICE

Monthly Luncheon

12:00 P. M.

Friday, November 16, 2018

El Novillo

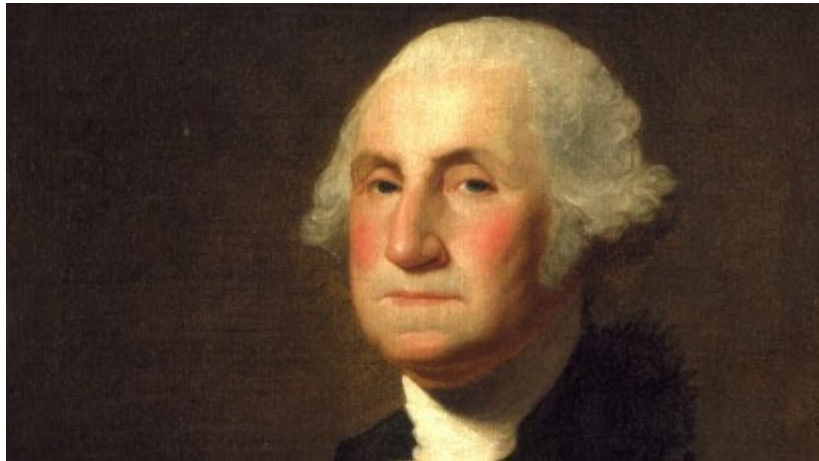
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Honoring

City of Doral Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez

City of Doral Police Chief Hernan M. Organvidez

BE THERE, BY GEORGE!



Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company— George Washington.

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