

## **ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

### **FEBRUARY 10, 2018 MEETING**

The meeting was held at the Baptist Church in Okeechobee, in conjunction with the DAR, commencing at 9:30 AM, and adjourned at 11:30 AM. Many then attended lunch at Golden Corral after the meeting.

SAR members present were: Chuck Berger, (Vice President and acting as President due to the passing of President Charles McKinley), Chris Wade, John Auld, Jim Pippin, Bob Vandervender, Steve Laster, Gary Miles, Colonel Matt Saxton, Gary Bell, George Bartley, Joe Regan, Robert Eisenhardt.

The SAR's part of this meeting included the awarding of medals:

Jim Pippin and Fire Captain Rodriguez (Okeechobee City Fire Dept.) presented the Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Timmy Palmer. Pinned by his spouse, Tim is a fireman and para medic. He also goes to schools and teaches youth fire safety.

In absentia, a Fire Safety Medal was presented to Lt. Glenn Hodges, (Okeechobee City Fire) for his 25 years' service as a fireman and instructor.

Okeechobee Police Department Major Hagen presented the Law Enforcement Medal to Officer Raul Marrero for his years on the force to Sergeant Eddy.

Gary Bell and Sheriff Noel Stephen, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Dept., presented Road Patrol Corporal Bryan Lowe the Law Enforcement Medal.

Steve Laster, SAR Second Vice President, swore in two new members: James Arnold Green was pinned by Lorna Dianne; and James Edward Kirk was pinned by Zella Matilda. New member Clayton Lee Hadnot Jr. was not present.

Respectfully submitted,

John Auld

Chapter Secretary

### **NOTE:**

**UP COMING CHAPTER MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO SATURDAY, MARCH 17, AT MANERO'S RESTAURANT, PALM CITY. DOORS OPEN AT 1130. MEETING STARTS AT NOON.**

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