

DAR News

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REGENT'S CORNER

Lois Arcuni

A very happy New Year to one and all. I was reviewing some of our Chapter's accomplishments for the past year and thought that they would be of interest. Nancy Moore reported that we have collected 1500 labels from various products. Half will go to Tamassee School and half to Kate Duncan Smith School. As you know, these labels help the schools buy much needed equipment. 18 pounds of clothing was sent to the Tamassee Thrift Shop.

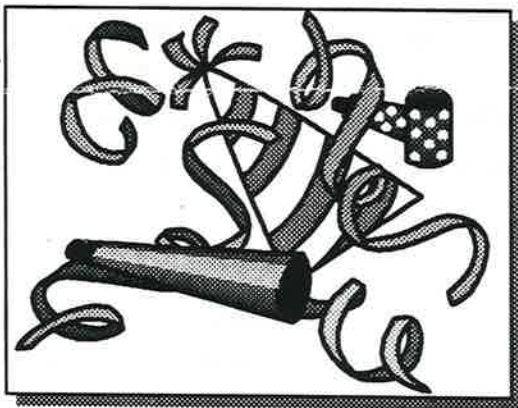
Please see the V. Regent's Message for details. Our Dress a Child for Christmas collection was very generous and I thank you all.

We also took care of our less fortunate veterans. \$226.00 was spent on comfort items and given to the VA outpatient clinic in Key West. 14 ounces of stamps were mailed to "Stamps for the Wounded" project.

We contribute 468 volunteer hours a year to local museums, 300 hours to our local Navy Clinic and 352 hours to the U.S. Power Squadron, an organization which teaches safe boating to the community. I know there are more of you out there who are contributing to worthy causes, but I haven't heard from you.

Wow! That is quite impressive, don't you think? What we do need to work on is membership. This is vital, not only for our Chapter, but for the NSDAR itself. To keep our Chapter strong, we need new people, new ideas and, maybe more than anything, more energy.

We are invited by the Biscayne Chapter to their meeting which will be held at the Surf Club where Mr. Jeb Bush will speak. The price will be \$15.00 and the deadline for the RSVP is 10 January. Anyone wishing to attend, please let me know for more details.



Anyone interested in eating lunch at the Queen's Table, Santa Maria Motel at 12:00 on Jan. 29th is welcome to join whoever is there. Sounds like fun! Please come.



**MESSAGE FROM THE
VICE REGENT**
Eleanor Phillips

Our next meeting will be held at the Marathon Yacht Club. The doors will be open at 11:00 and we can socialize until 11:45 when we will have lunch. The subject will be a video on the battle of Cow Pens, the turning point in the Revolutionary War, presented by Jane Freund. We hope to see you all there. Some of you may not know about the Tamassee School Thrift Shop. Good, used clothing is very welcome and is sold to members of the Tamassee community. The address is:

Tamassee DAR School, Inc.
Thrift Shop
PO Box 88
Tamassee, SC 29686

Please put on the outside and inside of the box, "FSSDAR, Florida Keys Chapter". This assures that our Chapter will get credit. Also, it is a good idea to include a self addressed, stamped post-

Sample of our Regent's letter - composed by her on her trusty Computer!