NEWSLETTER



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Dear Fellow Congressmen:

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is only a month away. It is hoped that all of you have returned your pre-registration cards to Dr. Robert A. Clark, Jr., Chairman of the Registration Committee. Please return the hotel reservation cards to the Americana if you have not done so. Those of you who will be fortunate enough to take the postconvention tour to Grand Bahama, please return the hotel reservation cards to the Grand Bahama Hotel. Dr. William German has graciously consented to take part in the discussion sessions at Grand Bahama.

Dr. Jefferson Browder will be unable to participate in the Postgraduate Course on the Surgical Treatment of Patients with Head Injuries due to a recent illness. Dr. E. S. Gurdjian has kindly consented to take Dr. Browder's place on the program. Dr. Gurdjian has had tremendous experience in dealing with head injuries and this should be an outstanding paper.

FABULOUS MIAMI

Many of our members will remember the excellent directory on restaurants, night clubs and stores in the Miami area prepared by Dr. Jack Barrett for the 1959 meeting at the Americana. Dr. Barrett graciously consented to compile a new directory with the help of Mrs. David H. Reynolds and Dr. Albert Ehlert. Please bring this directory with you to Miami.

SHOPPING

- <u>Jordan Marsh Dept. Store</u> 1501 Biscayne Blvd., Miami; 25 min. from hotel; Competitively priced; Rating: THE PLACE TO BUY.
- <u>Surfside Shopping Area</u> 2 blocks from Americana; Harding Avenue; First Lady, Louis Haftel, Judi Lesli Casual, Lustig; Florence Maggie Inc., Minna Lee, Miss Georgette, Saks Fifth Ave., Sandra Post, Stella's Originals, Rene Creations Inc.; Rating: GOOD WINDOW SHOPPING.
- Lincoln Road Shopping Mall 20 min. by taxi; Ann's Importers, DePinna, Jabaly Allyn, Lasher Edna (half sizes), Lillie Rubin Inc., Maggie Inc., Saks Fifth Ave., Sandra Post, Stagg Shop Men's & Ladies, Thal, Adrian (fürs), and Burdine's. Rating: NICE WALKING. BUY ONLY AT BURDINE'S.

PLACES TO EAT

Steak, Ribs, End Chicken C

Embers Restaurant 245 22nd St., Miami Beach; Reserv. JE 8-4345; Cooked over hickory; Moderate prices; 20 min. by taxi from Americana; Rating: BEST.

Americana Hotel Gaucho Steak House; Moderately expensive; Rating: GOOD.

Nick & Arthur's Restaurant, 1601 79th St. Causeway; Reserv. UN 6-9759; Good atmosphere; 20 min. by taxi; Rating: GOOD.

Bonfire Restaurant, 79th Causeway; Reserv. UN 5-3431; Western Cuisine; 20 min. by taxi; rating: GOOD.

Tony Sweet's Restaurant, 9561 E. Bay Harbour Drive, Miami Beach; UN 5-5766; Good food and atmosphere but exhorbitantly priced; 3 min. by taxi; Rating: GOOD.

Jardin Suisse Cafe, Roney Plaza Hotel; Collins Ave. Miami Beach; Continental menu; Sidewalk Cafe; Good atmosphere; Rating: GOOD.

Chandlers Restaurant, 220 21st St., Miami Beach; N.Y. Type restaurant; Excellent steaks and roast beef; Rating: MODERATELY EXPENSIVE.

French Food

<u>LeParisien</u>, 474 Arthur Godfrey Rd., Miami Beach; Reserv. Expensive; wine - no spirits; Rating: EXCELLENT FRENCH FOOD.

Maxim's, 9516 Harding Ave., Miami Beach; Excellent French food; Superb service; Rating: EXPENSIVE.

Sea Food

Joe's Stone Crab, Biscayne St. & Wash. Ave.; Miami Beach JE 1-6591; 30 min. by taxi; Rating: BEST STONE CRAB ANYWHERE.

Mike Gordon, West End of 79th St. Causeway; 25 min. by taxi; Reserv. PL 9-6825; New England Cuisine; Rating: GOOD.

Tony's Fish Market, 79th St. Causeway; Phone 865-8688; 20 min. by taxi; Rating: GOOD.

New England Oyster House, 12727 Biscayne Blvd., No. Miami; Phone 754-3766; 15 min. by taxi over Broad Causeway; Moderate, fair prices; Rating: THE BEST, 2nd only in stone crab.

The Lighthouse, Haulover Beach; Good atmosphere; good for lunch or dinner; Rating: GOOD.

Italian

<u>Capra's Restaurant</u>, 8400 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami; Phone 758-3766; 20 min. by taxi; can be expensive for "Special Dishes"; Rating: VERY GOOD.

Santino Restaurant, 12155 Biscayne Blvd., No. Miami; 754-2431; 15 min. by taxi over Broad Causeway; Expensive; Rating: for "ITALIANS".

Polynesian

<u>Luau Restaurant</u>, 1755 79th Street Causeway; 15 min. by taxi; Moderately priced; Rating: VERY GOOD.

Chinese

Kim's Chinese, 1245 Lincoln Road; Rating: GOOD.

Kosher

Pumpernik's Restaurant, 6700 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach; Phone 866-0246; 15 min.by taxi; Moderately priced; Rating: VERY GOOD.

Wolfie's (Kosher style delicatessen); Good for lunch and midnight snack; Moderate prices.

SUPPER CLUBS

CASANOVA ROOM - Deauville Hotel, Ocean at 67th St., Miami Beach UN 5-8511

Big Name Act - Dancing; Rating: MEDIOCRE FOOD, CRAMPED

SPACE, OVERPRICED.

CAFE LE CAN CAN - Carillion Hotel, Ocean at 68th St., Miami Beach; UN 5-756l;
Big Name Act; French type review & Dancing; Rating: YOU PAY
TOO MUCH FOR TOO LITTLE.

NIGHT CLUBS & LOUNGES

TACK ROOM - Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood-By-The-Sea; 20 min.from Americana; Phone, FR 1-0781; Good entertainment and drinks; Rating: GOOD.

BOOM BOOM ROOM - Fontainbleau Hotel, Ocean at 44th St.; Phone JE 8-8811; 15 min. by taxi; Rating: GOOD IN ALL WAYS.

PLACE PIGALLE - 215 22nd St., Miami Beach; 20 min. by Taxi; For good boys who wish to see nice girls; Rating: ??? SIT AT BAR & BUY BEER.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Jacob Abraham
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If any member of the Congress would like to comment on any of the above named applicants, he should write directly to the Chairman, Membership Committee, John M. Thompson, M.D., 1060 7th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33705 within the next 30 days.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Please take the enclosed letter from Mary Weiford, President of the Congress Auxiliary home to your wife. In fact, you might take the entire NEWSLETTER home so she can plan her shopping in Miami.

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