



COLORADO RIVER RED, WHITE & BLUE

NEWSLETTER

October, 2010

Welcome to the first bi-monthly Newsletter of the Colorado River Chapter – SAR.

At our - 9 October – meeting, Officers in attendance decided to start a bi-monthly newsletter since we seem unable to attract members to attend our monthly meetings in Lake Havasu City at the Mohave County Library.

This newsletter will attempt to inform Members of happenings within the Colorado River Chapter that may be of interest or in which they want to participate.

Upcoming Events

On Saturday, November 6th we will participate in the Seventh Annual Mohave County Veterans Parade in Kingman, sponsored by Kingman VFW Post 10386. This will be the second year we have had members riding in this parade, and as we did last year, we will ride with our DAR Sisters of the Lewis Kingman Chapter DAR on their beautiful float.

The Mohave County Veterans Parade, for those who have never attended, runs East of Stockton Hill Road on Northern Avenue to Bank Street. The parade reviewing stand is at the Station 1, Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District. Staging for the parade begins at 0830 and the parade usually gets under way by 1000. We would love to see you there.



Photo: 2009 Mohave County Veterans Parade with President Don Reighard, and Registrar/Genealogist Jimmie Bodenhamer and DAR Sisters

Election of 2011 Officers

At the October meeting the following slate of officer candidates for 2011 year were presented:

Donald Reighard – President

Timothy Keith – Secretary/Treasurer

Ronald Smith - Chaplain

Jimmie Bodenhamer –Registrar/Genealogist

TBD – State Board of Managers Rep

There were no additional nominations from the floor at the October meeting, therefore in accordance with

Chapter by-laws, election of Officers will be at the November meeting. New officers will be installed at the December meeting.

SAR Website

For those of you with computers, we have updated and will be adding items to our Chapter website which is linked to the Arizona State web page.

You can check our site out at <http://www.sar.org/azssar/coloradoriver/index.html>

If you have suggestions for additional information please contact Jimmie Bodenhamer or website coordinator jimmieb@frontiernet.net

Other News

The Chapter received a letter from the Lewis Kingman Chapter, DAR soliciting donations to their annual "Christmas for the Troops" project where they send packages to military personnel overseas. Their annual project sends packages of snacks, toiletries and games to our soldiers. Below is their Wish List for items to donate:

NOTE: No aerosol cans, cigarette lighters, matches, or combustibles allowed

If you do not have time to gather items from the Wish List, you can support this project by donating money for postage. Donations to the DAR Chapter are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Contact Jayne Seieroe, 928-691-4246 or Toni Hupp, 928-718-1857 of the Lewis Kingman Chapter, DAR to make a donation if you live in the Kingman area. If you live in Bullhead City or Lake Havasu City areas please bring your donations to our November SAR meeting.

Checks for cash donations should be made payable to Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR and can be sent to Jimmie Bodenhamer, Registrar/Genealogist, 5805 N Cedar Ridge Lane, Kingman, AZ 86409-9345.

WISH LIST

FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN OVERSEAS:

**NO AEROSOL CANS, CIGARETTE LIGHTERS, MATCHES, COMBUSTIBLES
NO PORK PRODUCTS**

Jayne Seieroe 681-4246

FOOD	ENTERTAINMENT
Candy	CDs
Gum	DVDs
Cookies	Travel Size Games
Granola Bars	Crossword Puzzle Books
Crackers	Nerf Balls
Trail Mix	YoYos
Nuts	Frisbees
Sunflower Seeds	Electronic Games
Powdered Sports Drinks	Inflatable beach balls
Cocoa Mix	Decks of Playing Cards
Peanut Butter	
Dried Fruit	MISCELLANEOUS
Raisins	AA batteries
Cracker Snacks (tuna salad, cheese)	Small detergent packets
	Small dryer sheet packets
TOILETRIES (small sizes)	T-shirts, sizes M, L, or XL
Shampoo	White crew socks
Soap	Knit gloves
Toothbrushes	Knit scarves
Deodorant	Knit watch caps
Hand Cream – Lotion	Writing paper
Chapstick	Envelopes
Shaving Cream (no aerosol cans)	Pens and pencils
Safety Razors	One time use cameras
Moist Baby wipes	Hand warmers
Foot Powder	
Gold Bond travel size powder	

Future Events

For the last several years the Havasu Chapter, DAR has hosted an annual meeting of the Colorado-River Chapters of the DAR/SAR. This luncheon meeting provides a time for meeting members of all Chapters and an interesting program. The Colorado River Chapter, SAR participates in this fun annual event and will this year.

This year the annual event will be hosted by the Lewis Kingman Chapter, DAR in Kingman on Saturday, February 12, 2011.

The location of the meeting is the Hualapai Mountain Medical Center, 3801 Santa Rosa Drive, Kingman, AZ. The Chapter will be glad to provide directions after you make your reservations.

This year's program will be "Life in Communist Romania" by Ms. Lucia Steuven. The Luncheon menu will be your choice of Chicken Marsala or Garlic Buttered Shrimp, with Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Almandine, Sautéed Mushrooms, Tomatoes & Broccoli, Mixed Garden Salad, Assorted Cheese Cakes and your choice of Beverage. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Please RSVP to the Lewis Kingman Chapter, NSDAR no later than January 15th by sending your reservation and check to Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR, P.O. Box 4166, Kingman, AZ 86402-4166.

This is always a fun event and hope you will consider attending. We would love for the Colorado River Chapter SAR to be well represented.

Membership

Good news for chapter members. I have recently updated chapter member records and now have copies of all members' original applications and supplemental applications should you need a copy for a relative's application to join.

If you need assistance with membership or know someone interested in joining the SAR please contact Jimmie Bodenhamer, Registrar/Genealogist, 5805 N Cedar Ridge Lane, Kingman, AZ 86409-9345 or by email at jimmieb@frontiernet.net and I will provide any information you may need.

Meeting Reminder

Colorado River Chapter, SAR monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at the Mohave County Public Library, 1770 McCulloch Boulevard (K-Mart Plaza), Lake Havasu City, AZ at 11:00. Hope to see you there and get your input on what you would like to see YOUR Chapter do for future meetings.

What is the SAR?

Do you remember the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution are patriotic, historical, and educational? This includes:

- Perpetuating the memory of Revolutionary War Patriots.
- Promoting fellowship among their descendants.
- Inspiring the community with a reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers.
- Encouraging historical research of the American Revolution.
- Preserving the records of the Revolutionary War Patriots.
- Marking the locations of the Revolution: its events and its soldiers.
- Celebrating anniversaries of the Revolution.
- Fostering true patriotism.
- Maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom.
- Carrying out the purposes of the Preamble of the Constitution.

- Following the injunctions of Washington's farewell address to the American People

These are some great ideas to live by and we should remember them in our daily lives.

2011 Annual Dues

You should have received your 2011 annual dues notice by email or regular mail from Warren Alter, AZ State Secretary/Treasurer. The 2011 annual dues amounts are unchanged from 2010 and are as follows:

Colorado River Chapter dues	- \$11.00
AZ Society dues	- \$16.00
NSSAR dues	- \$30.00
Total	- \$57.00

These dues are important to your Chapter in that they are used to support our JROTC presentations and other Chapter activities and is our only source of revenue. Please be a 2011 member!

Please remember your 2011 dues are due prior to November 30, 2010.

Send your 2011 dues payment to Warren M. Alter, AZSSAR Secretary/Treasurer, 6743 E Rosewood Place, Tucson, AZ 85710-1217. Checks should be made payable to AZSSAR.

Current Officers

Donald Reighard – President - 928-680-4087

Tim Keith – Secretary/Treasurer – 928-302-1279

Ronald Smith – Chaplain

Jimmie Bodenhamer –Registrar/Genealogist – 928-692-6636

J. Michael Jones – State Board of Manager Representative

Newsletter Editor

Hope you have enjoyed our first Chapter newsletter and look forward to your comments and input on material for future newsletters and our monthly meetings.

Also if you have a program you would like to present or a story on your SAR Patriot ancestor for a future meeting, or a project you would like YOUR chapter to participate in, please contact any of the above officers.

Thanks for your interest in the Colorado River Chapter, SAR: Jimmie Bodenhamer – Editor – jimmieb@frontiernet.net