



COLORADO RIVER RED, WHITE & BLUE

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to issue number two of the Colorado River Chapter, AZSSAR newsletter.

We hope you received our first issue which was mailed to all current members and will continue to enjoy these updates on Chapter happenings on a bi-monthly basis.

We hope you enjoy our updates and some new added sections in this issue and now on with the news!

Upcoming Events

Again this year as in the past several years the Colorado River Chapter has been invited to attend "The Annual Joint Meeting & Luncheon of the Colorado River Chapters".

For those who have never attended this joint DAR/SAR meeting is open to all members from the Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR, Havasu Chapter NSDAR, Fort Mohave Chapter NSDAR, Yuma Chapter NSDAR, and Colorado River Chapter NSSAR which are all considered Colorado River Chapters. This joint meeting is held in conjunction with the host Chapters normal monthly meeting and is always enjoyable.

This year's joint meeting is being hosted by the Lewis Kingman Chapter, NSDAR. The joint meeting will be Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10:30 sharp in

Kingman at the new Hualapai Mountain Medical Center, 3801 Santa Rosa Drive, Kingman, AZ.

The program for the meeting will be "Life in Communist Romania" presented by Ms. Lucia Steuven and should be an interesting topic.

The menu for lunch also sounds good as it is prepared by the Medical Center's excellent Chef:

MENU

Choice of: Chicken Marsala or Garlic Buttered Shrimp,

Served with: Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Almandine, Sautéed Mushrooms, Tomatoes, & Broccoli, Mixed Garden Salad, Assorted Cheese Cakes, and your Choice of Beverage.

Cost for this great lunch is \$15.00 per person

If you plan to attend please RSVP with payment no later than January 15th, 2011 to the Lewis Kingman Chapter. You can send your reservation and check to: Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR, P.O. Box 4166, Kingman, AZ 86402-4166. Please make checks payable to Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR.

We hope you can join us for this always fun joint meeting in Kingman and help represent your NSSAR Chapter. If you plan to attend and need directions to the Hualapai Mountain Medical Center let me know and I will ensure you have them prior to the meeting.

Election of 2011 Officers

At our November 13th meeting the following officers were elected for the 2011 year:

Donald Reighard – President

Ray Lackey – Vice-President

Timothy Keith – Secretary/Treasurer

Ronald Smith – Chaplain

Jimmie Bodenhamer – Registrar/Genealogist

J. Michael Jones – State Board of Managers Representative

These newly elected officers will be installed at our December 11th meeting.

Mohave County Veterans Parade

This year the Colorado River Chapter again participated in the 7th annual Mohave County Veterans Parade in Kingman hosted by VFW Post 10386 on Saturday, November 6th.



Photo: Chapter members participating were Don Reighard – President and Jimmie Bodenhamer – Registrar/Genealogist.

As last we had the honor of riding on the Lewis Kingman Chapter DAR float as we moved down the

parade. Their float was pulled again by the Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District #1 who provided a utility vehicle and we appreciated their support of the DAR and SAR.



Photo: L to R – Christine Lawson – Candidate; Don Reighard – President; Jane Seieroe – Project Patriot Chairman; Anise Wight – Vice-Regent; Veda Coy – Candidate; Toni Hupp – Registrar ; Judy Bodenhamer – Regent; Joan Jordan – American Indian Chairmen; Jimmie Bodenhamer – Registrar/Genealogist; and Danny Zanvleit – Paramedic. Other DAR members attending but not shown in photo: Lucille Sunete – Corresponding Secretary; Grace VanHorn – Flag Chairman; Robin Nicely – Historian; and Donna Vetromile – Associate member.



Photo: Parade staging before the start looking east down Northern Avenue!



Photo: Approaching the reviewing stand as we move east down Northern Avenue.

This year's parade was a fun event with a large increase in parade participants. Maybe you can join us there next year.

Member Birthdays

A new added feature this month is a section on upcoming member Birthdays!

December

None so far

January

Loren Wilson – 1 January

Congratulations Loren, We hope you have a Great Birthday!

Our Patriot Ancestors

This also will be a new feature of our newsletters and something I hope you find interesting as I did while researching this month's Patriot.

What I plan to do in each newsletter is provide a look at one of our members' SAR Patriot ancestor's service to this country during the Revolutionary War . I think this will help us remember our Revolutionary War heroes and the Patriots we honored when we joined the SAR. The order chosen will be based on our birthdays starting in January. Therefore our first Patriot will be the ancestor of Loren Wilson. I hope you enjoy this brief look at an American hero!

Patriot Ancestor of Loren Wilson

Samuel Moberly (the son of Edward Moberly and his wife Susannah DeRuel) was born in 1739 in Fairfield County, South Carolina (located between Columbia, SC and Charlotte, NC). Samuel married Mary Wagner (the daughter of Hans Wagner and his wife Marie DeLashmette) on 1 May 1769. They had 13 children of which their daughter Lucretia Moberly Robinson is Loren's ancestor.

Samuel Moberly, according to South Carolina Archives, served as a Private in the Quartermaster (Corps) and as an Express Rider in the Militia during 1781 and 1782 and in these varying assignments during the war served under Captains Thomas Parrott, Amos Davis and John Gray.

South Carolina Revolutionary War payment records show for the account of Samuel Moberly that he was paid for the following service: Services provided at Howell's Ferry (South Carolina) under Captain Thomas Parrott, July to August 1781 – 4 days – from thence sent as Express Rider to Colonel William Hill at Catawba River (South Carolina/North Carolina) – 4 days; Services at Orangeburg (South Carolina) as Quartermaster under Captain Amos Davis – 69 days; and Horse impressed for the public service and use of Colonel Winn's Regiment, appraised by Richard Duggans and Jno Atchison at 100 pounds, 3 May 1782. Payments for these periods and use of horse were made to Samuel Moberly by Philip Pearson Esq. at South Carolina, Camden District on 3d day of February 1784.

Samuel Moberly died 11 Aug 1809 in Little River, Fairfield County, South Carolina where he is buried

in the family cemetery at Feasterville along with his wife Mary.

Sources – original SAR approved application, South Carolina Archive records, and Ancestry.com.

SAR 2011 Annual Dues

Just a late reminder – YOUR - 2011 Annual Dues were due before November 30, 2011. If for some reason you did not receive an email with dues notice or got your notice in the mail and wish to remain a member of the Colorado River Chapter! Please contact our AZ Secretary/Treasurer Warren M. Alter, 6743 E Rosewood Place, Tucson, AZ 85710-1217 or (520) 886-1980, warrenalter@cox.net and he can help you!

We look forward to your 2011 participation in the Colorado River Chapter!

AZSSAR Website

Just a remainder, Colorado River Chapter information on our link at the AZSSAR website is kept current which means if you do not know how to contact a chapter Officer that information is there and if you lose your copy of this newsletter or just want another it is also there.

If you have suggestions for any additional information you would like to see on our website link, please contact Jimmie Bodenhamer our coordinator at jimmieb@frontiernet.net.

Membership

If you need assistance with a membership issue, or know someone interesting in joining the NSSAR please provide me the contact information and I will work the issue for you.

I presently am working with a new prospective member that was forwarded to me by our State Registrar.

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Meeting Reminder

Colorado River Chapter, AZSSAR monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at the Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Boulevard (K-Mart Plaza), Lake Havasu City, AZ at 11:00.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 11th when we will install our new officers for 2011.

Our January meeting will be Saturday, January 8th, 2011.

Hope to see you at a future Chapter meeting.

Newsletter Editor

Hope you enjoyed this newsletter and I look forward to any comments or suggestion for future newsletters.

I especially hope you liked our new feature of taking a look at one of our Patriot Ancestors and you will look forward to future ancestors to include YOURS. We have 18 Chapter ancestors, so we may take a while to cover all, but that is part of the fun.

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