



COLORADO RIVER RED, WHITE & BLUE

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Welcome to this issue of your Colorado River Chapter, AZSSAR newsletter. The Colorado River, Red, White & Blue is an official publication of the Colorado River Chapter, AZSSAR.

We hope you enjoy this Newsletter and the updates and information it provides.

Veteran, the DAV Veterans Transportation Network vans from Kingman will provide FREE shuttle service for Veterans and their Families from three different locations in Kingman to see the wall on the 22d. These locations are: Smith's Grocery Store, 3490 Stockton Hill Road; VFW Post 10386, 3036 E. John L Ave; VFW Post 3516, 2826 Wikieup Ave. So catch a ride with me as I will be driving one of the vans that day.

Fall 2011

Well here we are again in that fall time of year. Lots of interesting things always seems to happen, with lots of parades, etc. On September 24th, I participated in the Andy Divine Days Parade in Kingman driving one of the DAV/Veteran Transportation Network vans, lots of folks present and always a good way to recognize our veterans. November 5th will be the 8th Annual Veteran's day parade in Kingman and I plan to drive the DAV van again. The Colorado River Chapter has in past participated with the DAR but will not this year. Lake Havasu will host the 40th London Bridge Days parade on October 15th and the Colorado River Chapter will participate in this parade which we have not done since 2009. So mark your calendars and join us in this parade, it was big and lots of fun last time.

Mark your calendar for another big event, as the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be in Kingman at the Firefighters Memorial Park on Detroit Avenue for four days October 20th to 24th. Also, if you are a

Election of Chapter Officers for 2012

Would you like to serve as an officer of the Colorado River for 2012? We need members to serve as President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar/Genealogist, Historian and Chaplin that are those positions normally filled in our chapter.

In support of the chapter Nominating Committee please let me know if you would like to serve as a Colorado River Chapter officer for the 2012 year.

Names of nominees are needed before the **November 12th** meeting when election of officers will be held. Elected officers will then be sworn in at the **December 10th** meeting.

If interested you can send your name to me via phone, mail, or email as follows: 928-692-6636; Jimmie Bodenhamer, 5805 N Cedar Ridge Lane,

Kingman, AZ 86409-9345; or email
jimmieb@frontiernet.net.

We appreciate your consideration!

Phone Calling Cards for Troops

The Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help! Prior to the 2012 Congress, they plan to collect as many international telephone calling cards and Patriotic/SAR/ or blank "Thank You" cards as they can to send to our troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany.

During the 2012 Congress in the Ladies Auxiliary Hospitality Room, they will address "Thank You" cards with a calling card inserted in each to send to our soldiers.

I am serving as the point of contact for the Colorado River Chapter for collection of these calling cards (preferably \$10.00 denomination) and "Thank You" cards. Also, if you prefer to make a cash donation, please send a check payable to AZSSAR and they will buy calling cards in your honor. All donations will be recognized at 2012 Congress.

You can send your calling cards, "Thank You", or checks to: Jimmie Bodenhamer, 5805 N Cedar Ridge Lane, Kingman, AZ 86409-9345 and I will forward them onto J. Michael Jones.

THANKS FOR YOU SUPPORT!

Chapter Monthly Meetings

You should remember from previous Newsletters that we have changed our monthly meeting to rotate between Lake Havasu and Kingman starting last month.

Last month's meeting was held at the Mohave County Library in Lake Havasu and the meeting this month on the 8th will be held at the Mohave County Library in Kingman.

Just a reminder - this fall when Chapter meetings resumed we will moved to our new format of rotating meetings between Lake Havasu and Kingman.

The address of the library in LHC is: K-Mart Plaza, 1770 North McCulloch Boulevard, Lake Havasu City Arizona 86403-6594.

The address of the library in Kingman is: 3269 N Burbank Street, Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000. Just off Beverly and I-40.

We hope this format will allow more members to join us at future meetings in their area.

Member Birthdays

October

Michael Boop – 12th

Justin Keeling - 13th

November

None

Congratulations and hope you have a Great Birthday!

Our Patriot Ancestors

This section provides a look at one of our chapter member's SAR Patriot ancestor's service to this country during the Revolutionary War. It will help us remember our Revolutionary War heroes and Patriots we honored when we joined the SAR.

This month's Patriot will be the ancestor of Donald Reighard. I hope you enjoy this brief look at an American hero!

Patriot Ancestor of Donald Reighard

Bartlett Sisk (son of Timothy Sisk and his wife Elizabeth Bartlett) was born 1759 in Culpeper County, VA which is located southwest of Washington DC. Bartlett married Mary (Mollie) Campbell (daughter of Benjamin Campbell) on 13

February 1781. Mary was born 1760 in Culpeper County VA and died around 1835 in Cocke County, TN. Bartlett and Elizabeth had eight children as follows: Elias, Tolliver, Bartlett, Lawson, Lydia, Elizabeth and Blackburn. Lawson is Don's ancestor.

According to documents from the office of the Bureau of Pensions in Washington, DC, Revolutionary War Pension claim S.1722, Bartlett who was living in Wilkes County, NC volunteered 20 March 1779 and served in Captain Jacob Camplin's Company, Colonel Charles McDowell North Carolina Regiment for four months and was in the Battle of Stono Ferry, NC after which he was discharge 25 July 1779. Then he moved to Culpeper County, VA and he enlisted and served three months in Captain Elijah Kirtly's Company under Major Rucker in the Virginia line. Bartlett was granted a pension for his service 27 August 1832 when he was 73 and living in Cocke County, TN. A certificate of pension was issued 18 September 1833 when he was paid \$69.98

The Battle of Stono Ferry which Bartlett participated in occurred 20 June 1779, and is located near Charleston, SC. In this battle the rear guard from a British expedition retreating from an aborted attempt to take Charleston held off an assault by militia forces under American General Benjamin Lincoln who was head of the Continental Army's Southern Command. This battle was one part of Britain's "Southern Strategy" (or Southern Campaign) to regain control of its rebellious colonies.

The British had left a rear guard at Stono Ferry which is between Johns Island and the mainland with Lieutenant Colonel John Maitland in charge. The battle began well for the Patriots. They engaged the British position with small arms and cannon fire for an hour, at which point they advanced to the abates (felled trees sharpened and laid in rows toward the enemy). Of the British Highlanders, two companies revisited until only 11 men were left standing; a Hession battalion in the battle finally broke. Here LTC Maitland shifted his forces in an attempt to counter the larger threat posed by Continental Army troops under General Isaac Huger. The Hessians rallied and returned to the fight, and British reserves were brought across the bridge. This was when

American General Lincoln chose to order a withdrawal of American forces.

American forces in the battle were 1,500 militia and 6 artillery pieced, while British forces were 900 infantry. The American loss in this battle was 34 killed, 113 wounded and 155 missing. The British casualties were 26 killed, 93 wounded and 1 missing.

Affidavits filed by fellow soldiers as part of his pension application, indicate that Bartlett also served in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia during his enlistments, and pasted through Hammond's Store in SC at one point. The Battle of Hammond's Store was fought 30 December 1780. In addition his tombstone shows he participated in the Battle of King's Mountain which is on the border of NC and SC.

Bartlett served in the Revolutionary War out of Wilkes County, NC as previously stated with his brothers Daniel and Timothy Jr. Daniel is known to have been killed in the Battle of Kings Mountain and Timothy Jr. participated in the siege of Yorktown, VA where General Cornwallis surrendered.

When Bartlett moved back to his home state of VA after his first enlistment he was given a gift Deed 13 October 1780 from his parents, Timothy and Elizabeth Sisk: the land they lived on in Culpeper County, VA with 275 acres which would be his after their death. This property was sold after his father Timothy's death on 5 October 1825 by Bartlett, his wife Mary and his mother Elizabeth.

Bartlett moved from Virginia to Cocke County TN in 1801 and was engaged in farming until his death. He died in 1840, at age 81 in Cocke County TN. He is buried with a Revolutionary War soldier's marker at the Bryant-Sisk Cemetery in Newport, Cocke County, TN.

Sources – Original SAR approved application, Fold3.com, Ancestry.com, and Google search.

Current Officers

Donald Reighard – President – (928) 680-4087

Ray Lackey – Vice President – (928) 754-1941

Tim Keith – Secretary/Treasurer – (928) 566-1132

Ron Smith – Chaplain – (928) 680-7924

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

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.

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New Members (As of October 2011)

Michael Patrick Boop
Patriot: George Boop

Russell Boop Allen
Patriot: George Boop

Craig Allen Vallon
Patriot: Gideon Ball

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 6th – Chapter Newsletter mailed

October 8th – Chapter Meeting Kingman, Mohave
County Library

October 10th – Columbus Day

October 15th – 40th Annual London Bridge Days
Parade in Lake Havasu – Colorado River Chapter
will be participating – be there

October 20th -24th – Vietnam Traveling wall in
Kingman at Firefighters Memorial Park, 2201 Detroit
Ave and Fairgrounds, Kingman

November 5th - Veterans Day Parade, Kingman – on
Northern Ave, Kingman

November 6th – Daylight Savings Ends
(no change for AZ)

November 11th – Veterans Day

November 12th – Chapter Meeting - LHC

November 24th - Thanksgiving

December 1st – Chapter Newsletter mailed

December 10th – Chapter Meeting - Kingman

December 25th – Christmas

January 1st New Years Day

January 14th – Chapter Meeting - LHC

Hope to see you at a future Chapter event.

Newsletter Editor

Hope you enjoyed this newsletter and I look forward to any comments or suggestion for future newsletters. Colorado River Chapter, AZSSAR: Jimmie Bodenhamer, Editor, jimmieb@frontiernet.net.

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