



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.

Fall/Winter 2011

You will see from this Newsletter that the start of the new SAR year has produced lots of activities that you should be part of. Since we have lots of activities to cover I will take no more of your time! Hope you enjoy this month's edition.

Constitution Day

Tim Keith, Secretary/Treasurer of the Colorado River Chapter is an Instructor at the Mohave County Community College, Lake Havasu City. On September 15th as part of his Adult Education Writing Class, and in recognition of Constitution Day, Tim led the class in a discussion of the U.S. Constitution. Class members read the Constitution and then discussed and asked questions. Students had a rare opportunity to learn the real meaning of this important document.



Pictured with Tim, complete with three corner, hat are his Adult Writing Class Students

New Member Sworn In

On September 8th at our first meeting of the year in Kingman, our Chapter's newest member, Michael Patrick Boop, was sworn in. Michael's Patriot ancestor is George Bub (Boop) who served as a Private in Captain Patrick Watson's Company of Rangers from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Michael lives in Golden Valley and joined along with his son Russell Boop Allen under a family membership. Russell lives in New Jersey and is a singer with a rock band that is currently touring in Europe. Russell will be inducted into the Chapter at a later date by some electronic means.



Pictured with Michael from left to right are Jimmie Bodenhamer, Sponsor who pinned on Michael's Member Rosette and Donald Reighard, President who swore in Michael and presented his certificate of membership. Also present for this event but not pictured was Michael's wife, Freda.



Flag Certificate presentation made by President Don Reighard with Cindi Dodd holding certificate.

A reminder for members who might know someone they would like to see get a certificate since they always fly the flag: The Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies, and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only.

Flag Certificate Presentation

In early October, Chapter President Don Rieghard made a Flag Certificate presentation to Ken and Cindi Dodd of Lake Havasu City. This is the first Flag Certificate presented in some time but this recognition of those who fly our nation's flag is an important part of the SAR. Ken and Cindi's grandson just returned from a tour in Afghanistan in October.

London Bridge Days Parade

On October 15th our chapter participated in the Lake Havasu City, London Bridge Days parade in downtown LHC. This large parade offers a good opportunity for the chapter to meet the public or the public to meet the SAR.



Pictured in the Dodd's front yard with Old Glory are Ken, Cindi and Don



Again this year Tm Keith provided his decorated truck for our entry.



Pictured having a great time riding in the Chapter entry are Don Reighard and Tim Keith.

Chapter Officers for 2012

At the October 8th meeting in Kingman, the current slate of officers of the Colorado River were nominated to serve for 2012. Those nominated were

Donald Reighard – President

Ray Lackey – Vice President

Tim Keith – Secretary/Treasurer

Ron Smith – Chaplain

Jimmie Bodenhamer – Registrar/Genealogist

At the November 12th meeting in LHC, members present elected the above slate of officer for our 2012 year. These officers will be sworn in at our December 10th meeting.

Phone Calling Cards for Troops

The Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help! Prior to the 2012 Congress, they plan to collect as many phone 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 Meeting Update

A reminder for you! With the beginning of the new SAR meeting year the Colorado River Chapter instituted a new meeting policy with the idea of attracting more current member attendance.

Saturday, October 8th was the Chapter’s first meeting rotation with our meeting being held in Kingman at the Mohave County Library. Throughout this year we will rotate our meetings between Lake Havasu City and Kingman. Meetings will remain on the second Saturday each month. A complete rotating meeting schedule will be posted on our SAR webpage.

Plan to attend the meeting close to you now!

Member Birthdays

December

None

January

Loren Wilson – 1st

Craig Vallon – 9th

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 Jimmie Bodenhamer. I hope you enjoy this brief look at an American hero!

Patriot Ancestor of Jimmie Bodenhamer

Thomas Endicott (son of Joseph Endicott and his wife Ann Gillam) was born 27 March 1737 in Burlington County, NJ which is located east of Philadelphia, PA and Camden, NJ and just south of today's Fort Dix. Thomas married Sarah Welsh (daughter of Patrick Welsh and Jane Flaningam) his first wife on 19 January 1759 in the Colony of New Jersey. Sarah was born 6 July 1742 in Norwich Township, CT and died after 1790 in Woodford County, KY. Thomas and Sarah had nine children Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Barzillai, Thomas, Samuel, William, John, and Nancy. Jimmie's ancestor is Joseph. Thomas married his second wife Susanah Turner Young after the death of Sarah (when he was around 80 years old), on 4 October 1814, in Carlisle, Nicholas County, KY. Thomas and Susanah had one child: Absolam Turner.

As a side note, Thomas Endicott is the Great -Great Grandson of John Endicott (1599-1665) the first Governor of Massachusetts who was also the first Major General in the Colonial Militia. Thomas' son Moses was a soldier in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War.

Around 1763 Thomas picked up his family and moved south from New Jersey, living from 1763 to 1775 in western Virginia on the eastern slopes of the

Blue Ridge Mountains near the town of Endicott, Franklin County, VA. Endicott, VA is south southeast of Blackburg, VA.

Sometime after 1775, Thomas moved his family to Surry County, NC. His family settled near the NC and VA state line in the Low Gap neighborhood of Surry County, NC which is northwest of Winston-Salem and due west of Mount Airy, NC. Here he owned 105 acres along Endicott Creek which runs through this area draining out of the Warrior Mountain area. Of interest, as was typical of this era, many of Thomas' legal transactions occurred in VA.

While living in Surry County, NC during the Revolutionary War, Thomas provided sundries and supplies to Militia forces of which his son Moses was a member. According to the Treasurer's and Comptrollers papers, Revolutionary Army Accounts from the North Carolina Archives, Thomas was paid 11 pounds for furnishing sundries and supplies to the Militias of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina.

In 1786, the family left their home near Endicott Creek in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Surry County, NC and came through the Cumberland Gap and along the Wilderness Trail to their new home in Woodford County, KY, where Thomas bought 100 acres in 1789.

In February of 1790, Thomas and his family (less his son Joseph, my ancestor, who had purchased land of his own in Woodford County, KY) moved to Bourbon County, KY where Thomas bought 160 acres. In 1790 Thomas, his sons, and some neighbors built a church that was called the Endecott Meeting House, on Indian Creek. This log church continues to be a place of worship and is the oldest church using the original building on the original site west of the Allegheny Mountains. This building is located east of Cynthiana, KY, and where Thomas's first wife Sarah was buried sometime after 1790.

In 1815 a company of Kentucky families, which included Thomas, from the vicinity of Cynthiana, KY moved to Posey County, IN. Thomas lived there until his death.

Thomas died 22 January 1831 at the age of 94 in Posey County, IN. He is buried in the Poseyville Cemetery, Poseyville, IN. His grave is marked by a monument erected by the Endicott-Endecott Family Association, Inc. in 2006.

Sources – Original SAR approved application, North Carolina Archives records, Ancestry.com, Endicott-Endecott Family Association Inc., 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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**Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- December 1st – Chapter Newsletter mailed
- December 10th – Chapter Meeting - Kingman
- December 25th – Christmas
- January 1st New Years Day
- January 14th – Chapter Meeting – LHC
- February 1st – Chapter Newsletter mailed
- February 11th – Chapter Meeting – Kingman
- February 14th – Valentine’s Day
- February 20th – Presidents
- March 10th – Chapter Meeting – LHC
- April 1st – Chapter Newsletter mailed
- April 14th – Chapter Meeting – Kingman
- May 12th – Chapter Meeting – LHC
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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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