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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.

Chapter Meetings

Next Chapter Meeting September 14th

Colorado River Chapter rotates meetings between Kingman and Lake Havasu in hopes that one location will be more appealing to you than the other..

Our meeting location in Kingman has been the Mohave County Community College, 1971 Jagerson Ave, Kingman, which is about 4-5 miles north of I-40. The meeting room is in the Library Building in a really nice conference room across from the Library itself. A great place to talk about your Patriot Ancestor's contribution to our Freedom and Chapter future plans.

Our meeting location in Lake Havasu has been the Mohave County Library in the K-Mart Plaza at 1770 North McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City. We meet here in the Conference Room just off the Main Library area.

Visit by Rudy Byrd, Surgeon General/Past State President

At the May 11th Chapter Meeting in Lake Havasu City, our immediate past AZ State President, and SAR Surgeon General Abraham Ruddell Byrd III M.D, along with Albert Niemeyer past, AZ State President, made presentations on wearing of the Continental Army uniform, Revolutionary War Medicine, and Spanish involvement in the Revolutionary War.

These were extremely interesting presentations, and his weapons and medical equipment and demonstrations were exciting and enjoyed by our members and the Havasu Chapter DAR guests at the Golden Corral for this event.



Chapter President Don Reighard introducing Rudy Byrd in period Uniform.



Rudy Byrd showing proper wearing of uniform



Revolutionary Weapons and Medical Equipment



Spanish Uniform variation.



Havasu Chapter DAR with Rudy Byrd and Al Niemeyer



Colorado River Chapter with Rudy Byrd and Al Niemeyer

You missed a great presentation and nice lunch on the first time in many years the Chapter was visited by a National and State officer.

Member Birthdays

June 2013

Samuel Address – 28th

July 2013

Brian Smith – 17th

Russell Allen – 19th

Congratulations and hope you have a Great Birthday!

Current Officers

Donald Reighard – President – (928) 680-4087

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JROTC Presentation at Mohave High School, Bullhead City



Chapter President Don Reighard presents this year's JROTC award to Air Force JROTC Cadet, 1st Lieutenant Andrea Rameriez.

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! Perez Chipman is one of Jimmie's Supplemental Applications.

Patriot Ancestor of Jimmie Bodenhamer

Perez Chipman (son of James Chipman and his wife Mary Minor) was born about 1729/30 in New London, Connecticut. Perez married Margaret Manlove (daughter of William Manlove and his wife Elizabeth Browne) on 3 Oct 1751 in Sussex County, Delaware. Margaret was Perez's second wife, his first wife having been Mary Inkley who he married around 1748 in Sussex County, DE. Mary died about 1749 while giving birth to a daughter who also died. Margaret was born about 1728 in Sussex County, Delaware, and died 23 Feb 1803 in Deep River, Guilford County, North Carolina. Perez and Margaret had six children: Eunice, Hannah, Mary, Deborah, John, and Paris. Jimmie's ancestor is Mary.

As a side note Perez (as his daughter Mary wife of John Horney my last Patriot Ancestor) is a direct descendant of John Howland, Elizabeth Tilley, John Tilley, Joan Hurst Tilley, Richard Warren, Stephen Hopkins and Constance Hopkins of the Mayflower.

For many years Perez lived in Camden, Delaware near Dover and on 25 Apr 1757, he enlisted for service with the British in the French and Indian War from the Northern District of Broad Kiln Hundred as a Private. He served in Captain John Caten's Company, with Lieutenant Joseph Caldwell and Ensign James Caldwell.

Perez was a clothier or fuller, like his father, and he and his wife Margaret became Nicholites, or “New Quakers,” a religious sect which formed along the Delaware-Maryland border in the 1760’s. In following the teachings of Joseph Nichols, they called themselves “Friends,” conducted their meeting and business in the Quaker manner, believed in plainness of dress and speech, and rejected oaths and participation in war, but they were not Quakers. After 1768, members could not own slaves and dress in undyed clothes as a protest to slavery.

A family story says that at the start of the Revolutionary War when the British army had control of Delaware, a party of British soldiers came to get from him what plunder they could, but, from respect for the Nicholite non-combative principles indicated by his dress, agreed to divide the bacon in his meat-house equally with him. He look on quietly until the division was made, then his manhood rising to energy, he “pitched them all out of doors with his own hands”.

Soon after the Revolutionary War started on 26 Sep 1774, Perez sold his property in Kent County, Delaware and he and Nicholite member Joseph Standley lead a migration of Nicholites from Delaware to the western edge of Guilford County, NC. There Perez bought 640 acres on Baldwin’s Creek, a branch of Deep River.

During the Revolutionary War several bloody battles were fought in western North Carolina, most notably near his Deep River home was the Battle of Guilford Court House.

On 14 Mar 1781, prior to the Battle of Guilford Court House, British forces under General Cornwallis were encamped in the forks of the Deep River (which would have been close to where Perez lived and the Deep River Friends Meeting House), while General Green was encamped at Guilford Court House. As British forces moved forward they met near the New Garden Friends Meeting House which was 4 miles from Guilford Court House.

After the battle the Quaker and Nicholite settlements in the Deep River area and around New Garden Friends Meeting House provided medical treatment

to the most severely wounded as British and Continental soldiers moved on. It would therefore seem logical that Perez and his other Nicholite neighbors would have been part of this treatment.

Perez Chipman as a Patriot did provide Wheat, Corn and Hay to militia soldiers from North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina and was paid in excess of 70 pounds. In addition it appears he received two land grants for 231 acres in the Deep River area in 1778 after the war.

Perez died 13 Mar 1801 at age 72 in Guilford County, North Carolina. Perez and Margaret are buried in the Deep River Friends Meeting Cemetery near High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina. This cemetery is the oldest in Guilford County, and the earliest grave stone that can be read is that of Perez. The first meeting house was built in 1758.

Sources – Original SAR/DAR approved applications, Book - John Howland of the Mayflower, Volume 3, by Elizabeth Pearson White, October 2008, Ancestry.com, Fold3.com, wikipedia.org, and Google searches.

Our Patriot Ancestors Series

Our Patriot Ancestors series is coming to an end with one more ancestor to be reviewed in August. That ancestor is Peregrin Magness who is the ancestor of associate member, J. Michael Jones.

With the close of this series, I will continue as new members are added to the Chapter, to attempt to cover these new Patriot Ancestors, but at this point I intend to start a new series of articles on Battles of the American Revolution.

This series will begin where it all started and end with the last Battle that created the United States of America.

I hope you will find it interesting and something to look forward to with the initial article appearing in October 2013.

Membership

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

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 1st – Chapter Newsletter Mailed

June 14th – Flag Day

June 16th – Fathers Day

July 4th – Independence Day

August 1st – Chapter Newsletter Mailed

September 14th – Chapter Meeting
First meeting of the season

October 1st – Chapter Newsletter Mailed
New Battle Series Starts

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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