



ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER



NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Chapter newsletter

Welcome to our new Barry M. Goldwater AZSSAR Chapter newsletter!

The goal of the newsletter is to present minutes of our meetings and to present other pertinent information. So if you have any that relates to our Chapter or the Revolutionary War that you would like to share please send it to me. And if you have any suggestions—don't bother—just kidding, send them to me as well.

And for those with web access (if you have to ask what web access is—you don't have it) there are other sources of Chapter, state and national information.

Compatriot Jerry Richards maintains a very nice website relating to our Chapter at:
<http://desertpatriots.weebly.com/bulletin-board.html>

Our Arizona Society maintains also maintains an excellent website that encompasses not only the State Society but all of the state Chapters as well at: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/>

Once you have digested the information from these two great sites you also have the NSSAR (National Society Sons of the American Revolution) website. Here you can find everything you ever wanted to know about our grand organization. Why, there is even a SAR store where you can purchase SAR items!

<http://www.sar.org/>

And for those Chapter members who are also members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the format of this newsletter may look *vaguely* familiar, but it is hard to teach an old Brother/Compatriot new skills!

David A. Swanson
Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of the January 21, 2010 Chapter meeting:

Location:
Coco's Restaurant
4514 E. Cactus, Phx, AZ

Our January meeting was opened with 16 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Speaker: BMG Compatriot Mike Jones is the 2012 Planning Committee Chairman and gave a very thorough presentation on the 122nd NSSAR Congress which will be held at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel from July 6, 2012 through July 11, 2012.

The 2012 Congress will be hosted by the Arizona and New Mexico Societies. These two states will also be celebrating their Centennial Statehood celebrations in 2012.

Volunteers from our Chapter and others are needed to help ensure that this annual meeting of some 500 delegates, spouses/significant others of the National Society is a success.

For more information about the upcoming Congress and how you can assist both with your time and donations please visit:

<http://www.sar2012congress.com/index.html>

2010 isn't as far away as you may think and your support is needed now!

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Officer's installation: The Chapter installed the following officers for 2010:

President: John R. Conrad
Vice President: Dennis E. Weiland MD
Sec/Treasurer: David A. Swanson
Chaplain: Robert H. Bohannan
Registrar/Genealogist: William C. Orr
Sgt at Arms: Earl E. Atwood Sr.
Chancellor: Gerald M. Richards
Public Affairs Officer: Byron D. Limbers
State Board of Mgrs: H. Robert Young

Our new president, John Conrad, was not able to make the meeting due to business constraints and was *installed from California via telephone* with the other officers during the worst storm Arizona has endured in many years.

Chapter meeting dates for 2010

OK, get your calendars out and start marking them with our 2010 meeting schedule.

In a nutshell we meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Coco's restaurant.

February: 18
March: 18 (not a typo)
April 15
May 20
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18
December: TBA

Past Chapter Presidents

Robert H. Bohannan 2002-2004
2007-2008
H. Robert Young 2005-2006
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The Chapter meeting notice and agenda are contained on the following pages



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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.**

Location: Coco's Restaurant
4514 E Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ (602) 953-9155

Compatriots, wives, prospective members, and guests are cordially invited to attend this and all meetings.

Dinner will be ordered from a menu specially prepared for us. There will be a choice of several different entrees, so there will be something for everyone. The cost is \$15.25 per person, which includes: dinner, soft drinks, tea, coffee, tax and gratuity.
(Please bring your check made out to BMG Chapter AZSSAR.)

The meeting agenda is contained on the following page. (Please copy and bring it).

If you plan on attending, please notify me at Swanson1854@Yahoo.com or telephone (480) 515-2798 on or before February 16, 2010.

Just a reminder, we have chapter meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

Thanks. See you at the meeting!

David A. Swanson, Secretary/Treasurer
Barry M. Goldwater Chapter AZSSAR



Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Arizona Society, SAR

Agenda February 18, 2010

Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

SAR Pledge

We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

Business Session

Treasurer's Report
Other officer reports or remarks

Dinner

Program

The speaker will be our Chapter President, John Conrad, who will give a presentation regarding the events of 1775.

Benediction

God Bless America

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.

Adjournment