



# ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER



### NEWSLETTER

April 2010

#### Minutes of the March 18, 2010, Chapter meeting:

Location:

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

Our March meeting was opened by President John Conrad with 16 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

#### *Past President's pin:*

Chapter President John Conrad presented the past chapter presidents pin to our 2009 Barry M. Goldwater Chapter President Carl Phillips.

Thanks for a job well done Carl!

#### *Speaker:*

David H. Joe, CPF of Raymond James & Associated gave a presentation entitled: "Financial Meltdown: Beginning of the End, or End of the Beginning." This was a very informative overview of our countries financial difficulties over the last ten years. The cause? Not the stock market, not housing, but our countries massive amount of debt. (Good thing we have a plan to stop borrowing—not!)



#### New BMG Compatriots

**Compatriot Maxon (Max) Wingert**, whose membership was changed from Youth Member to Regular Member in our Chapter.

**Compatriot Kenneth J. Dillingham** transferred from the Palo Verde Chapter to ours effective March 7, 2010.

**Welcome!!**

#### 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.

April 15—**AKA Tax day**—in case you forgot

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 19

September 16

October 21

November 18

December: TBA

#### Did you know there were two Boston Tea Parties?

If you knew that, congratulations and if you didn't, you are not alone!

We all know that 60 or so Mohawk Indians disguised as Sons of Liberty—oops, I got that reversed—threw chests of tea into the Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773, to protest the three cents tax per pound of tea, and there was another party on March 7, 1774.

Total dollar loss to the British East India Company (the exclusive importer/exporter of tea) in today's dollars was \$3 million. No wonder some of our fellow British citizens across the pond were slightly miffed—join the crowd!

## Amazon.Com joins the list of SAR member services

Do you use Amazon.com to make purchases? If so, now is the time to help yourself and the SAR. Haven't used Amazon.com? Now is the time to start!

Please read the following article taken from the winter edition of the SAR *Leadership Express* by Craig Johnson, Director of Finance:

“Many of us make online purchases through Amazon.com. If you haven't visited Amazon's website recently, you'll probably be surprised to learn that Amazon offers a one-stop shopping experience for virtually any kind of consumer product.

The SAR recently became an affiliate of Amazon.com. That means that NSSAR members will receive a small discount on items they purchase by accessing Amazon's website VIA THE SAR WEBSITE

(<http://www.sar.org/node/240>). This link is under “Member Services” at [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) or you can type in the above link directly. In addition, Amazon will display items of special interest to SAR members, such as new books on Revolutionary War history, directly on our website.

Your purchase also entitles the NSSAR to receive a small commission on the sale. During the months of October and November, 2009, the SAR already earned \$78.38 in commissions from Amazon! And, we're just getting started!”

*Editor's note:* Once you click on to the link, save it in your “favorites” for easy access. That way you don't have to go to the SAR website to access it each time and you will remember to use it!



## Correction to March newsletter

Some of you sharp-eyed *Compatriots* noticed that in the March newsletter I addressed Bob Young as “Comrade.” Well, I had just finished some research on the Grand Army of the Republic, a post Civil War veterans' organization (where they addressed each other as “comrade”) and shifted over to writing the BMG newsletter, but obviously my mind didn't follow along—besides, don't they both start with “C”?

## Traveling this summer? Check out the first annual “SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution”

“Compatriots,

You are invited to attend the first SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution, which will be held at West Point, NY, June 18-20, 2010.

For more details, please go to <http://www.sar.org/News/SAR-Annual-Conference-American-Revolution>. From this page click on the link for the Conference schedule and registration.

The SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution is an annual academic conference sponsored by the SAR. Scholars from all over the United States will present papers on a topic related to the American Revolution. The 2010 Conference is our first one, and is being co-sponsored by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. The Conference topic is 'Sons of the Father: George Washington and His Proteges.'

Ten papers will be presented. Among these are:

The Great Collaboration: The Increasingly Close Relationship between George Washington and Alexander Hamilton by Peter R. Henriques, George Mason University;

Washington and LaFayette: Father and Son of the Revolution by Stuart Leibiger, La Salle University;

From Soldier to Civilian: Henry Knox, George Washington, and the Experience of War by Mark Thompson, University of North Carolina, Pembroke;

'General Washington did not harbor one principle of Federalism': Thomas Jefferson Remembers (and Recovers) George Washington by Brian Steele, University of Alabama, Birmingham;

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George Washington and James Monroe: Military Compatriots, Political Adversaries, and Nationalist Visionaries by William M. Ferraro, Papers of George Washington, University of Virginia.

For the complete Conference schedule, please go to the link listed above, and click on the link for the Conference schedule and registration.

Space is limited for the 2010 SAR Annual Conference, so please act soon. After the Conference is full, registration will be closed.

Thank you,  
Joseph W. Dooley, Director  
SAR Annual Conference “



If you would like to see your Revolutionary War ancestor's information printed, please send it to the newsletter editor—operators are still standing by. (Please, no more than a double-sided page).

### **Principal events of the American War for Independence during April 1775**

18<sup>th</sup>—Ride of Paul Revere from Boston to Lexington

19<sup>th</sup>—Battle of Lexington, Mass

19<sup>th</sup>—Battle of Concord, Mass

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Robert H. Bohannon 2002-2004  
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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, April 15, 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 April 12, 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



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## Agenda April 15, 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 John Valenzuela, Assistant Chief of Emergency Services for the Tempe Fire Department. Topic: Paramedic activities during emergencies.

**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**

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