



ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER

NEWSLETTER

May 2011

Reminder—there are no BMG Chapter meetings during the summer months of June through August

Minutes of the April 21, 2011, Chapter meeting:

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

Our April Chapter meeting was opened by President Earl Atwood at 6:30 p.m. with 16 compatriots and guests in attendance.

Speaker: Randy Deff from the military-hospital partnership at Scottsdale Healthcare gave a very interesting presentation..

50/50 raffle: Well our Chapter is \$25.00 richer thanks to those present at the meeting who participated in this important fund raising event.



SAR/DAR WINE TASTING FUND-RAISING EVENT

Our Chapter's first joint fundraising event with the Paradise Valley DAR was a success and our Chapter is now \$206.50 richer thanks to those who participated.

Chapter President Earl Atwood sent the following note to Paradise Valley Chapter Regent Carolyn Rearley:

"Dear Carolyn;

Betty and I had a very interesting and most enjoyable afternoon with a fun group of patriots and you have our sincere thanks for all your effort to make this possible. Many thanks to Martha and Mike [Jones] for all their work to organize our folks and assist the event. My chapter is grateful to all that were responsible for the success of this endeavor and I do hope we will plan another similar get together in the not too distant future.

Thanks again, Earl"



Following are a few pictures of the event:

New BMG Compatriot:

Benjamin Phillips Mackowski is our newest member. Benjamin is the grandson of Carl Phillips, a past president of the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter. Congratulations Ben!



Lloyd B. Christy taken from <http://phoenix.gov/mayor/historyofmayor.html>

A little bit of AZSSAR, SAR and Arizona history--continued

In the previous newsletter I listed the members of the AZSSAR as of 1901. One of the members was Treasurer Lloyd B. Christy. Mr. Christy was the mayor of the city of Phoenix from 1909-1914 and was very influential as the following information contained in the 1913 edition of "Who's Who in Arizona," shows:

"LOYD B. CHRISTY, cashier of the Valley Bank and Mayor of Phoenix, is one of the best known bankers in the state, and has had numerous honorary positions in the different bankers' associations of which he is a member. At present he is the treasurer of the State Bankers' Association. Mayor Christy is the oldest son of Col. William Christy, head of the Christy family in Arizona, and like his distinguished father, is a man of high ideals and great force of character, and has the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact in business, official or social life. He is practically in charge of the Valley Bank, the greatest financial institution in Arizona, and it is due to the Christy family's influence that the institution has reached its present exalted position.

Lloyd Bennett Christy was born in Osceola, Iowa, and received his early education in the schools of that state, having been graduated from the Des Moines High School. The excellent training of the Iowa schools was supplemented by a course in the University of California from which institution he was graduated, being among those receiving high honors. Mr. Christy is one of the leaders in the civic life of Phoenix. As Mayor he has made an excellent record, introduced a number of reforms, established a system of economies, and judiciously directed expenditures. As a result Phoenix is one of the best governed, and in many ways one of the most attractive cities in the country today. Gambling and vice have been practically stamped out, and civic reform has reached a high stage owing to Mayor Christy's strict enforcement of the laws. As a scion of this most noted pioneer family he is a prominent factor in the social life of Arizona, and his beautiful home on Center street is presided over by one of Phoenix's most popular and estimable matrons, Mrs. Mary E. Culver Christy, a descendant of another prominent family of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Christy were united in marriage December 25, 1898, and to the union have been born four attractive daughters, Mary, Doris, Margaret and Katherine."

Past Chapter Presidents

- Robert H. Bohannon 2002-2004
- 2007-2008
- H. Robert Young 2005-2006
- Carlton V. Phillips 2009
- John R. Conrad 2010



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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, May 19, 2011, 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 \$15.50 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 May 16, 2011.

Just a reminder, we have chapter meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars. (No meetings during June—August and December)

Thanks. See you at the meeting!

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



Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Arizona Society, SAR

Agenda May 19, 2011

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

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our speaker will be Joseph Quitman Johnson who was the youngest member of the military to experience the infamous "Bataan Death March." His ensuing four-year ordeal-- and the youthful resourcefulness and determination with which he survived it--will make for a compelling tale you won't want to miss.

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