



# ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER



### NEWSLETTER

September 2011

#### Minutes of the May 19, 2011, Chapter meeting:

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

The May 19, 2011, meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by Chapter President Earl Atwood. We had 26 compatriots and guests. This was our last meeting for the summer and it was well attended

#### *New Compatriot inducted*

Brent J. Cooper was inducted into the AZSSAR and the Barry M. Goldwater chapter. Brent's patriot ancestor is Aaron Hayes Sr. Captain MA.



Chapter President Earl Atwood (L) inducting Brent J. Cooper

Congratulations Compatriot Brent!

#### *BMG Chapter JROTC AWARD*

Cadet Richard Nouansavanh from the Greenway High School JROTC program was declared the second place recipient for the state JROTC award and received our JROTC chapter award.

Cadet Nouansavanh attended with his parents and read his winning essay to those present.



Cadet Richard Nouansavanh reading his winning essay

*Speaker:* Joseph Quitman Johnson, author of the "Baby of Bataan." Mr. Johnson did a great job describing his time in the Philippines, being taken as a prisoner when Corregidor fell as the youngest soldier there, and his ensuing life as a Japanese prisoner of war. Mr. Johnson autographed several copies of his book for our Compatriots.



Mr. Joseph Q. Johnson addressing the Chapter

*50/50 raffle:* Scott Hewitt, winner and then prospective member, walked away with a cool \$32.00. He was heard mumbling something about expediting his SAR approval because the money is just too good—or

something to that effect (it worked—he is now a member)!

## **Congratulations to newly elected 2011-2012 Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District—Ed Karr!**

BMG Compatriot Karr is also a past Colorado SAR state president.

Speaking of NSSAR general officers, congratulations to newly elected Surgeon General Abraham R. (Rudy) Byrd III MD of the Tucson Chapter (Compatriot Byrd is also the president and historian of the AZSSAR).



### **New BMG Compatriots**

On May 20, 2011, Winfield Orr Jr. was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Winfield's patriot ancestor is Joseph McGarrough who was a Major in Westmoreland Co, Pennsylvania Rangers 1778-1783.

On June 17, 2011, Charles McLouth Smith was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Charles's patriot ancestor is Peter McLouth who was a private in Capt Jacob Haskins Company, Rhode Island.

On June 17, 2011, Rockne William Repp and John Russell Repp were approved for membership in the NSSAR. Their patriot ancestor is Epaphroditus Howle who rendered material (supplies) to the State of Virginia.

On August 4, 2011, Matthew Russell Repp, Garrett John Repp, and Rockne W. Repp II were approved for membership in the NSSAR with the previously listed patriot ancestor.

On August 4, 2011, Randall Craig Stout was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Randall's patriot ancestor is Private 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Samuel Scott, Lancaster, Co., Pennsylvania.

On August 25, 2011, Gustav Hart Clark II was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Gustav's patriot ancestor is Private Oliver Westover, Berkshire Co., Ma Reg't.

On August, 25, 2011, Zachary Matthew Clark was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Matthew's patriot ancestor is Private Oliver Westover, Berkshire Co., Ma Reg't.

On August 25, 2011, Scott Christopher Hewitt was approved for membership in the NSSAR. Scott's patriot ancestor is John Bliss, private/sergeant, Connecticut and Rhode Island Regiments.

### **What a busy summer--Congratulations All!**



## **2012 NSSAR Congress News**

Have you ever been to an NSSAR National Congress? If not, have you asked what goes on at a national congress? Did the company you worked for have an annual meeting for the shareholders? That is similar to an NSSAR National Congress. **You are a shareholder in NSSAR** and it is your opportunity to learn and/or contribute to the operation of NSSAR. It is an opportunity for many of the national committees to meet, judge contest entries and plan for the next year. The Youth Awards Luncheon is an opportunity to showcase the national winners of the Eagle Scout Contest, the Knight Essay Contest, JROTC Contest, Rumbaugh Orations Contest, C.A.R. Award, and the Americanism Contest. Descriptions and additional information on these contests may be found on the NSSAR web site ([www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)).

The NSSAR 2012 National Congress will be held in Phoenix at the Arizona Biltmore from July 6-11, 2012. The theme of the congress will be "Spain's Contribution to the American Revolution."

We are going to show and tell attendees about the Spanish connection to the American Revolution. We are going to bring the Tucson & Santa Fe Presidio's to the Congress. On July 6, 2012 we will be having multiple Info Sessions followed by an ice cream social. On July 7, 2012 there will be a Tour around sites in Phoenix followed by the Host Reception from 4-6pm. Plan to come early for these events.

Watch our web site of [www.sar2012congress.com](http://www.sar2012congress.com)

We are expecting **ALL** AZSSAR & NMSSAR Color Guard Compatriots to be present, registered, and under the directing of the National Color Guard Commander.

The SAR magazine you receive in November, 2011 will have Congress Registration and Arizona Biltmore Reservation information.

The Arizona and New Mexico Planning Committee have worked on this for 4 years and we hope all attendees will remember this congress like they did the last one held in Phoenix. You'll never be able to attend a congress closer than one right here in Arizona.

Contact Mike Jones by email, [jjones3549@cox.net](mailto:jjones3549@cox.net), or phone, 602-863-2520 to volunteer.



### **Amazon.com and the SAR**

The NSSAR is an affiliate with Amazon.com. This offers a small discount to the membership and SAR gets credit for any purchases made.

Go to the following <http://www.sar.org/node/240>. You must access Amazon through one of the links on the page.

## Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

AZSSAR Americanism Committee Chairman, Al Niemeyer, is organizing Chapter Coordinators for the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest and Mike Jones volunteered to be our Chapter coordinator. The contest rules, procedures, and entry form are located on the NSSAR Americanism web site at

[http://www.sar.org/Youth/Americanism\\_Posters\\_Contest](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Americanism_Posters_Contest)

Other BMG members may sponsor a school (and in fact are encouraged to do so) and enter the BMG level contest.

If you are interested, check out the information on the website. Questions? Contact Mike at: [jjones3549@cox.net](mailto:jjones3549@cox.net)



## Lessons of History

The September 6, 2011, edition of *The Arizona Republic* had a very interesting quote from Civil War Major General, James A. Garfield. Garfield also served nine terms in the U.S House of Representatives and was our 20<sup>th</sup> president, before his assassination (at that time Lincoln was the only other president in our history to have been assassinated). I can only assume that he drew on his Civil War service when he said:

**“The lesson of history is rarely learned by the actors themselves.”**



Be sure to attend our September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting—the notice and agenda follow.

### Past Chapter Presidents

Robert H. Bohannon	2002-2004
	2007-2008
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## Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on Thursday, September 15, 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 Bob Young** at [bob.young@cox.net](mailto:bob.young@cox.net) or call him at 602-841-7037 on or before September 12, 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

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### Agenda September 15, 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

**Induction of new members**

**Dinner**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Program**

Our speaker will be Ms. Dallas, development manager for the Pima Indian Reservation, who will talk about the development of the reservation.

**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**