



# ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER



### NEWSLETTER

October 2011

#### Minutes of the September 22, 2011, Chapter meeting:

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

The September 22, 2011, Chapter meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by Chapter President Earl Atwood. We had 19 compatriots and guests.

#### *New Compatriots inducted:*

Winfield Orr Jr. was inducted into the AZSSAR and our Chapter. His patriot ancestor is Joseph McGarrough, who was a major in Westmoreland Co, Pennsylvania Rangers 1778-1783.

Scott Hewitt was also inducted into the AZSSAR and our Chapter. His patriot ancestor is John Bliss, private/sergeant, Connecticut and Rhode Island Regiments.

Congratulations to our new Compatriots!

**Guest speaker:** Our speaker was L. Gubser, Director, Community Development Department, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, gave an excellent overview presentation on past, present and future plans of the community. The talk was very informative and interesting, generating good questions from many of those present.

**World War II Corps Certificates:** Compatriot Ed Karr, AZSSAR WWII State Adjutant, presented Compatriot Pete Peterson with a certificate for his WW II service. **Thanks for your service Pete!**

**50/50 raffle:** The lucky winner of \$31.00 (besides our Chapter) was Betty Atwood, wife of our chapter president. Her winning ticket was selected by Scott Hewitt, who if you remember, was the last 50/50 winner. I think the next time I go to Vegas, I will check his availability!

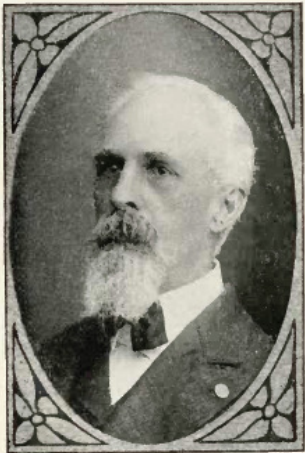
#### A little bit of AZSSAR, SAR and Arizona history--continued

By David A. Swanson

In the previous newsletter I listed the members of the AZSSAR as of 1901. One of the members was P.P. Parker. Who was Judge P.P. Parker? Well, here is the information contained in the 1913 edition of Who's Who in Arizona."

“JUDGE P. P. PARKER, though a descendant of good old Yankee stock, was born at Barnston, Quebec, December 26, 1835. Here he spent his early youth and was educated in the public schools and Barnston Academy. His father, Alpheus Parker was a farmer and one of the pioneers of that section. His mother was a native of Vermont. Judge Parker came West in 1858 and taught in the public schools of Illinois and Missouri. In the summer of 1859 he started across the plains for Pikes Peak with an ox team and landed at the present site of the City of Denver. Here he spent the summer in prospecting and mining, and returned in the fall to his school work in Missouri. In the Civil War Judge Parker had a record of which any man might be proud, and though he participated in some of the most important battles, among them Chattanooga, Look Out Mountain and the siege of Vicksburg, was never wounded. In 1861 he joined the Missouri Home Guards, became First Lieutenant in Company C of the 6th Missouri Militia, in the fall of the same year was mustered out and entered the United States Volunteer service as First Lieutenant, and his regiment was assigned to General Sherman's command. In July 1864, he was made Captain of his company and was honorably discharged late in the fall of the same year. Having returned to his home he was married in January, 1865, to Miss Susan F. Hendricks a native of Missouri. He made his home in Missouri until 1884, when he removed to North Dakota, where he was appointed by the Governor one of the Commissioners to organize Towner County. He afterwards engaged in

farming and stock raising, and served as Clerk of the District Court until he came to Arizona in 1888, as contractor on the South Gila Canal in Yuma County. In 1889 he located in Phoenix, which has since been his home. Judge Parker stands high as a civil and mining engineer, is well posted in irrigation engineering, and has been engaged in this state in enterprises of great magnitude. He was one of the promoters of the Rio Verde canal. He has also been deeply interested in mining projects in the New River District In politics he is a Democrat, and has filled many posts of honor in the state. He served three terms in the Territorial Legislature. In the 21st Legislature, the first one to occupy the new capitol building, he was chosen Speaker of the House, a peculiarly appropriate distinction since he it was who fought through the 19th Legislature the bill for the bonding of the territory for the construction of the capitol He has also served on the staffs of Governor Franklin and Governor McCord, and as a member of the Territorial Central Committee. Judge Parker is a member of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and an honored member of the G. A. R [Grand Army of the Republic]. He is a 32nd degree Mason, one of the most prominent in the state, and a member of the Mystic Shrine and Knights Templar; also of the Arizona Society of Civil Engineers. His family consists of three sons and one daughter, Miss Angie B. Parker, who is Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court. He is a gentleman of high social qualities and has an extensive circle of friends who esteem him for his genuine worth.”



Judge P.P. Parker

### **Ancestor biographies wanted for your newsletter.**

If you would like to see your patriot ancestor's information in our newsletter please send it to the newsletter editor (try to limit the size to a double sided paper.)

**Help! If you are receiving this newsletter by mail** and you have an *email* address that would work just as well, please email that address to David Swanson at: Swanson1854@Yahoo.com

### **Past Chapter Presidents**

Robert H. Bohannan	2002-2004
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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 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.Young1@Cox.net](mailto:Bob.Young1@Cox.net) or telephone him at (602) 841-7037 on or before October 17, 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 October 20, 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  
Inductions

#### **Dinner**

#### **50/50 Raffle**

#### **Program**

Our next speaker is Brad Zinn. He will discuss, "Diagnosis Communism." He is an inspirational speaker and a well known magician and entertainer. Here is a YouTube web site in which he interviews Tom Horne, Arizona's Attorney General about Arizona's issues. Once you see this 15 min. interview, you will recognize his skills.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Da0GRXFHXU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Da0GRXFHXU)

#### **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**