



ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BARRY M. GOLDWATER CHAPTER



NEWSLETTER

November 2011

Minutes of the October 20, 2011, Chapter meeting:

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

The October 20, 2011, Chapter meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by Chapter President Earl Atwood with 24 Compatriots, wives and guests in attendance.

World War II Certificate of Patriotism

Carlton Phillips, past president of the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter and retired USAF officer was presented with the SAR World War II Certificate of Patriotism by Chapter President Earl Atwood and AZSSAR World War II State Adjutant Ed Karr.

Carl, congratulations and thanks for your service to our country!

Guest speaker: Mr. Brad Zinn, a well-known inspirational speaker, magician and entertainer certainly put all three attributes together in his address "Diagnosis Communism." As one compatriot said, "He is a fascinating individual with skill and amazing talent. . . ."

50/50 raffle: The lucky winner of \$24.50 (besides our Chapter) was Compatriot Ed Karr. His winning ticket was selected by Brad Zinn.

Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help prior to the 2012 Congress

The Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help prior to the 2012 Congress. They plan to collect as many telephone calling cards and Patriotic/SAR/ or blank "Thank You" cards as they can and send them to our troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in

Germany. In the Ladies Hospitality Room they will address "Thank You" cards with a calling card inserted. As an individual, chapter or society gather the calling cards (preferably \$10.00 denomination) and "Thank You" cards and mail them to J. Michael Jones at 212 W. Country Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023-5250.

If you prefer to make a donation send a check payable to AZSSAR and we'll buy the calling cards in your honor. All donations will be recognized at Congress.

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

By David A. Swanson

In the March 2011 newsletter I listed the members of the AZSSAR as of 1901. On February 22, 1901, (then) Major L. W. Coggins was elected President of the AZSSAR. With *a lot* of help from The Arizona Memory Project, here is what it has to say about him: "Colonel Lewis W. Coggins was Adjutant General for the Territory of Arizona from February 6, 1908 to September 1, 1911, and again for the state of Arizona from February 17, 1912 to July 1, 1912."



Compatriot Lewis W. Coggins¹

Compatriot Lewis W. Coggins—continued

Compatriot Coggins was also the mayor of the city of Phoenix from 1906-09.

The spring 2007 issue of the *Arizona Military Museum Courier* has this to say about him:

. . . . Lewis Willard Coggins was appointed Adjutant General on February 10, 1908 by Governor Kibbey. He retired from the office on August 30, 1911 when Governor Sloan [AZSSAR Compatriot and last Arizona Territorial Governor] appointed Edwin Manny Lampson. Coggins was known as a militia and national guard man who rose from the enlisted ranks to eventually head the guard under three governors. A press commented: ..for he has to date been acting for the national guard of Arizona, in the capacity of quartermaster general, commissary general, judge advocate general, pay master, ordnance officer, inspector of small arms, now being raised to adjutant general and the governor's chief of staff." Coggins died in Phoenix on May 10, 1953.

Note 1: Picture from
<http://azmemory.lib.az.us/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/ammgen&CISOSTART=1,21>

George Washington's Birthday

Question of the day: Was George Washington born on February 11 or February 22, 1732?

Oh, come on, make up your mind. Well, if you chose February 11th you are correct and if you chose February 22nd you are correct—congratulations! Mary Washington was a tough old bird but even she couldn't stretch his birth into eleven days. When George was born Great Britain and its colonies were using the Julian calendar until the mid 1700's when it switched to the Gregorian calendar, hence the February 22nd date. In fact, even until his death, many of his friends still celebrated the 11th.

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 e-mail address that would work just as well, please e-mail that address to David Swanson at: Swanson1854@Yahoo.com
In addition to saving postage, you will get the crisp full color version that is much easier on your eyes.

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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, November 17, 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 David Swanson by e-mail at Swanson1854@yahoo.com or telephone (480) 515-2798 before November 14, 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 November 17, 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 Dr. Steve Carol who will discuss Israeli/Palestinian relations and other events in the Middle East.

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