



THE GOLDWATER JOURNAL

Newsletter of the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter
Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution



April 2013

Minutes of the March 21, 2013 Chapter meeting

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

Our March 21st Chapter meeting was opened by President David A. Swanson at 6:30 p.m. with twenty one Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Business meeting discussions:

Veteran's Committee chairman Ed Karr gave a report regarding the Missing in America Project which occurred on February 27, 2013 at the VA Cemetery and our Chapter participation.

Compatriot induction

Gary Watson Malhoit was inducted into the Sons of the American Revolution and the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter by Chapter President David Swanson. Compatriot Malhoit's 8th generation Patriotic Ancestor is William Minor/Miner who signed the Oath of Allegiance in Queen Anne's County, Maryland.



Compatriot Gary Malhoit receiving his membership certificate from Chapter President David A. Swanson



Compatriot Malhoit being congratulated by his first line signer Mike Jones

Program Speaker

Martha Jones gave a most interesting and informative presentation about the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was well received by all those present.

Martha (a 4th generation D.A.R. member) joined the D.A.R. in 1984, joining the Camelback Chapter and was the organizing Vice Regent and then Regent of her current Anasazi Chapter. Among other positions, she has held state offices as Organizing Secretary, Registrar, Vice Regent and State Regent. She was elected Vice President General at the 117th Continental Congress to serve with the class of 2011.

Thank you Martha for a great presentation!



Martha Jones addressing the Chapter

Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Veterans Service Medal Program

At the March 30, 2013 Chapter Board of Officers meeting the officers approved a measure to honor all of our Chapter's veterans by purchasing and presenting to them one the following SAR medals: War Service Medal or the Military Service Medal.

For many years our Chapter has obtained and presented JROTC/ROTC medals to deserving individuals in these programs (and we will continue to do so); however, our actual veterans should also be recognized for their service to our country, hence, the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Veterans Service Medal Program which will fall under the current BMG Chapter Veterans Committee.

All current BMG Chapter members who are entitled to receive one of the medals will be enrolled in the program, as well as any future BMG Compatriots who are likewise entitled.

SAR Service Medal overview:

The SAR National Handbook (Volume III pp 28-29) provides the following information regarding the War Service Medal and the Military Service Medal: "The **War Service Medal** was first authorized in 1899 for those members who served in the War with Spain. Subsequent War Service Medals were authorized for World War I and World War II service. Subsequently, a generic War Service Medal was authorized for those who had served in the armed forces of the United States (or a country that was an ally of the United States or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force) and fought against a common enemy of the United States in a war or action that has been recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and for which a campaign medal and ribbon are authorized. . . . Specific bronze bars are available indicating service in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terrorism (for service associated with the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal). . . Oak leaf clusters may be worn to designate service in any of the recognized wars or actions (previously described) to recognize participation in a war or action for which a specific bronze bar is not available."

Military Service Medal: "The Military Service Medal, authorized in 2006. . . for [those] who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, Coast Guard, or a country that was an ally of the United States, or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force, who otherwise do not qualify for the SAR War Service Medal . . . The Military Service Medal ranks the same in order of precedence as the War Service Medal. . . member[‘s] may not wear both the Military Service Medal and the War Service Medal."

Proof of service:

The SAR National Handbook further provides information regarding the proofs of service required for either medal: "Proof of such service, in the form of a copy of a member's discharge (or other U.S. Government proof in the case of a member on active service), must be presented to his chapter secretary . . . before the medal can be purchased/worn." (emphasis added). A copy of a member's DD Form 214 would be one such proof.

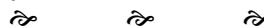
BMG Chapter procedures for obtaining one of the SAR service medals

If a BMG Chapter member is eligible to wear the War Service Medal and wants to participate in the program, a copy of his proof of service must be either mailed, emailed or be delivered (during a Chapter meeting) to Veterans Committee Chairman Ed Karr. Compatriot Karr will initially hold these until a sufficient number are compiled and after consulting with the chapter secretary will ensure that the medals are obtained.

Please mail to: Ed Karr, 10466 E. Mercer Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85259-6509. For questions, Ed can be contacted at k3kzed@gmail.com or 480-265-8258.

BMG Service Medal presentations

It will be the pleasure of the BMG president and Veterans Committee chairman to present the medals and certificates during our Chapter meetings. If the member cannot attend one of the meetings the medal will be personally delivered to him at his home.



BMG Veterans Committee

BMG Compatriots—here is a great opportunity to get involved in a worthwhile Chapter activity. You do not need to be a military veteran to do so.

This committee is responsible for overseeing our Chapter's involvement in the following programs: ROTC/JROTC awards, BMG Veterans Medal Service Program, Annual BMG Appreciation Dinner, Wreaths Across America, Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations.

Please contact any committee officer (information on last page of the newsletter) for more information.



WE NEED YOU!

Patriot Ancestor Supplemental application approved

On February 25, 2013 Compatriots David Brian Karr, David Brandon Karr, Christopher Brian Karr, and Edmund Powell Karr III had their Patriotic Ancestor Supplemental applications approved. Their Supplemental Patriot Ancestor is William Slick Pvt, who enlisted in 1776 & in 1777 in the Maryland Line in Captain Valentine Craeger’s Company, Col Joseph Woods Maryland Regiment, fought in Battles of Trenton and Brandywine among others.

Congratulations Compatriots!

Coco’s Restaurant; menu shake- up

In the last newsletter, information was contained about the efforts of AZSSAR Auxiliary member Jan Swanson and Stacie (the general manager of Coco’s) regarding the menu shake-up and, as they say in the restaurant biz, the proof was in pudding. Not only did we have five different menu selections, the food was tastily prepared and came with dessert. The menu selections will vary from month to month so come out and give it a try. Leave it to the Auxiliary (and Jan)!

AZSSAR Board of Managers meeting—open to all Compatriots

The meeting of the Arizona State Society Sons of the American Revolution Board of Managers will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2013 in Casa Grande, AZ.

Now, just because you are not on the Board of Managers doesn’t mean that you cannot attend; in fact *you are encouraged to do so*. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with your fellow Compatriots from all eight of the Chapters from across the state.

The registration form is contained on the last page of this newsletter.

Barry M. Goldwater Board of Managers meeting

On March 30, 2013 our Board of Managers meeting took place and the details will be provided at our March meeting and in the May newsletter. One item that was approved is an annual BMG Veterans Appreciation Day during the November meetings.



Purposes of our National Society Sons of the American Revolution—continued

--By David Swanson

In the last newsletter I listed the purposes of the NSSAR, the last one of which was: “to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution

of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.”

At first glance, the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution seem pretty straightforward (the devil is in the details); however, as an introduction to the Constitution it demonstrated a stark contrast with the Articles of Confederation. The Articles began by listing each state: “. . . perpetual Union between the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia”; whereas the preamble begins with “We the people of the United States.” The difference was summed up very succinctly by Present Abraham Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address when he said in his closing: “Government of the people, by the people, for the people. . .” In other words ours isn’t a government approved by and for the states since the people, through conventions, and not the various state legislatures approved the U.S. Constitution.

The preamble itself has no real legal meaning; it is simply an encapsulation of the profound principles expressed in the Constitution. It wasn’t written or even discussed during the Constitutional Convention. As the convention was ending it was written almost in its entirety by Gouverneur Morris (a delegate from Pennsylvania).

Here is the preamble to the Constitution of the United States:

“We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Finally, it would take something much longer than this article to detail each principle or purpose contained in the preamble and even then we would probably never come to a complete agreement philosophically or politically about some or all of them. If this seems confusing just think of what the founders went through!



DAR tour and surprise 91st birthday party for BMG Compatriot Jim Bugbee at the Pacific Aviation Museum, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Jim’s 91st birthday was on February 28, 2013 (Happy Birthday Jim!) but read on for the details of this memorable day.

BMG Compatriot Jim Bugbee, a WWII pilot, and his wife Beth (member of the DAR) have been very

active in the Pacific Aviation Museum at Peal Harbor Hawaii for the past 5 ½ years. Jim is featured in the introductory film shown at the museum while Beth greets visitors and gives an introduction to the film. (They are also involved in other museum activities.)

On his birthday Jim conducted a special DAR tour of Hangar 37 for NSDAR President General Merry Ann T. Wright and DAR/HODARs following their visit to the *USS Arizona*. (For those not familiar with the acronym HODAR, it stands for a husband of a DAR member.) After the tour, a surprise party was held for Jim's birthday that included a cake for the PG (it was her birthday that week also) and a cake to honor our veterans. Over 100 friends including DAR members attended the party, held in the museum's main gallery. The group was most fortunate to be entertained by the touring China Opera Troupe singing, among others, the Flying Tigers Opera, Happy Birthday, and Auld Lang Sine. The party was a complete surprise for Jim and a wonderful time was had by all.

On Saturday, March 2, 2013, the Hawaii State DAR Conference was held at the Honolulu Country Club, during which Merry Ann spoke and state officers were elected. As a side note Beth Bugbee is an honorary Chapter Regent (1994-96 & 2008-10) of Black Mountain Foothills Chapter, Carefree-Cave Creek, AZ & Honorary Arizona State Regent (1998-2000).



Jim giving a presentation regarding the museum



(L-R) NSDAR President General Merry Ann T. Wright and DAR member Beth Bugbee



BMG Compatriot Jim Bugbee



The above picture of the China Opera Troupe with Jim is taken in front of a B-25 Mitchell bomber similar to one Jim as pilot, along with his crew, flew at the beginning of America's entry into WWII.

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

By David A. Swanson

This column will be continued in the May newsletter.

Chapter meeting information for April 18, 2013

Our next regularly scheduled meeting which will take place at Coco's at 6:30 pm.

Our speaker will be Kathleen Laurier, DAR, who will talk about a veteran's memorial at Messenger Mortuary for unidentified cremains. At this time 23 have been identified.

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 Fly the Arizona state flag, in addition to our grand United States flag, and encourage others to do the same. They represent a great state and a great nation.

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Barry M. Goldwater Chapter
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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, April 18, 2013**

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 many 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 or have correct change and please give it to our treasurer before the beginning of the meeting or at the latest, the dinner portion of it.)

The meeting agenda is contained on the following page. (Please copy and bring it).

If you plan on attending, please notify our Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Scott Hewitt at scotthewitt616@gmail.com or telephone him at (480) 203-5054 on or before April 15, 2013.

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, Chapter President
Barry M. Goldwater Chapter AZSSAR



Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Arizona Society, SAR

Agenda April 18, 2013

Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

SAR Pledge

We 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
Board of Managers meeting report
Other officer reports or remarks
New member inductions (if any)

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our speaker will be Kathleen Laurier, DAR, who will talk about a memorial for the unidentified remains of veterans at Messenger Mortuary.

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.



Arizona Society
Sons of the American Revolution
BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
ALL SAR Members/Ladies/Guests Welcome

Saturday 20 April 2013
The Property Conference Center
1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy.
Casa Grande, AZ, 85230
Telephone: (520) 836-1101

9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.....Arrival / Check-In
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 N.....Board of Managers Meeting
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.....Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12:00 N – 2:00 P.M.....Luncheon

Cost \$20
Luncheon
Salad/Rolls
Breast of Chicken Entrée Plated Lunch
Coffee/Tea

Directions: From Phoenix area, take I-10 East to exit #185/AZ-187/AZ-387/Coolidge/Florence onto N Pinal Ave (AZ-387) toward AZ-387 S/I-10-BL/Casa Grande. Go 4.1 miles on N Pinal Ave (AZ-387 S). Turn right onto W. Cottonwood Ln (AZ-238) go 1 mile. Turn left onto N. Thornton Rd, go 0.6 miles, and turn right onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84). Destination is on the left.

From Tucson area, take I-10 West, take exit #199, I-8 West. Go 0.5 miles, take exit #172-Thornton Rd. Turn right onto South Thornton Rd drive 3.4 miles toward Casa Grande. Turn left onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84) go 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Monday 15 April 2013. Please phone or email RSVP if reservation will arrive after that date as we must give a final number to the facility.

Please Detach and Mail

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Make checks payable to "AZSSAR"

Member _____

Guests: _____

Breast of Chicken Entrée _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____