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



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If you have not already, please take this time to send in your raffle ticket/s for our Chapter's fundraising event. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!



Minutes of the May 16, 2013, Chapter meeting

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

Our May 16, 2013 Chapter meeting was opened by President David A. Swanson at 6:30 p.m. with 23 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Business meeting discussions:

David Swanson discussed the newly formed committees and encouraged participation in them.
Bob Young gave a comprehensive up date of the JROTC/JROTC program and the location and number of certificates presented by the Chapter. ROTC medals: 2; JROTC 9; Sea Cadets (good conduct medal) 3.

C.A.R. and our Chapter

Ed Karr, Senior Regional Registrar for the C.A.R. gave an informative talk regarding the 42nd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional meeting of the National Society Children of the American Revolution held in Phoenix June 14-15, 2013.

The Chapter's 50/50 raffle was a 100/0 non raffle since all the proceeds were donated to help off-set expenses. Our Chapter donated \$129.00 from this activity!

NSSAR War Service and Military Service Medal presentation

All current BMG members who are entitled to receive either the War Service Medal or the Military Service Medal are encouraged to contact Veterans Committee Chairman Ed Karr to ensure that you receive one of these well earned medals.

The NSSAR has honored Compatriots military service to our country since 1899 and our Chapter is honored to present these medals to the following Compatriots:

Earl E. Atwood Sr.: War Service Medal, Vietnam
Edmund (Ed) P. Karr Jr.: War Service Medal—
Vietnam
James E (Pete) Peterson Jr.: War Service Medal—
World War II and Korea
David A. Swanson: War Service Medal--Vietnam



BMG Chapter's first NSSAR War Service Medal recipients from L-R: Ed Karr, David Swanson, Earl Atwood and Pete Peterson

Program speaker

Robert Flores, Special Projects Coordinator for the Arizona Capitol Museum, was our guest speaker for the meeting and gave a talk regarding the "Colorful History of the Arizona Capitols." But he didn't stop there as he also gave information about our territorial history, Arizona trivia, and information about the upcoming dedication at the state capitol park of the 14" gun barrel from the USS Arizona and the 16" gun barrel from the USS Missouri. These gun barrels will be the center piece to the state's WWII Memorial. The dedication ceremony will take place in December 2013.

Mr. Flores was well versed in all aspects of the history of our great state and gave an excellent presentation that was well received by all present.



Robert Flores, Special Projects Coordinator for the Arizona Capitol Museum

BMG Chapter Vice President

Earlier this summer I was notified by Chapter Vice President Denney Weiland that he was taking a hiatus from active involvement in the SAR for a period of time. In 2011 Compatriot Dennis Weiland MD was first elected to the office of vice president. The vice president has historically been responsible for arraigning speakers for the Chapter and hats-off to Denny for providing an outstanding array of speakers over the years that have really made our meetings interesting!

New BMG Chapter Vice President

Compatriot William Hearter MD graciously accepted the nomination to the office of Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Vice President and after a hearty, unanimous approval by our Board of Officers he was so appointed.

Congratulations Dr. Bill!

U.S. Constitution Day—September 17, 2013

September 17, 2013, marks the 226th anniversary of the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787. Just how much do you know about the Constitution? Click onto the following website and see: <http://www.constitutionday.cc/>

October/November newsletter

The next Chapter newsletter will be sent out in November and will be a combined October/November one. My feeble newsletter staff of minions, derelicts, lounge lizards, and wharf rats has decided to “absent ourselves for a period of time. . .” thus necessitating the combined newsletter. (And these were those at the top of their respective fields!)

Anyway there will be no October newsletter so be on the lookout for the October meeting reminder from

our Secretary/Treasurer Scott Hewitt. Now I don't want to steal his thunder, but it will be at the same place, at the same time, on Thursday, October 17, 2013.

Program Speaker for the Sept 19, 2013 meeting

Linda Bufka, Programs manager of the USO in Arizona will give a presentation about the many USO activities in the state. All of you veterans will remember how marvelous this organization was (and is).

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

By David A. Swanson

Here is a continuation of information regarding the early members of the AZSSAR and I am excited to present information about our Society's Charter Secretary **W.H. Robinson**. In the February 2012 edition of our newsletter I published information relating to the 100th Anniversary of Arizona's statehood. Part of the information was taken from the book, *The Story of Arizona*, written by William Henry Robinson in 1919. It wasn't until I was preparing this article for the current newsletter that I came across information showing that author, William Henry Robinson, was in fact W.H. Robinson charter secretary of the AZSSAR. He was the brother of our Society's first president, Major H.F. Robinson.

Below is information taken from two on-line sources: The first is *Arizona archives on-line* <http://www.azarchivesonline.org/xtf/view?docId=ead/asu/robinsonwh.xml;query=:brand=default>

William Henry Robinson, Phoenix businessman and author, was born to Henry Martyn and Anna Adaline (Fulwiler) Robinson in Lexington, Illinois on September 24, 1867. He attended preparatory school in Parkville (Missouri?) in 1885. He arrived in Phoenix in 1886, where he served as timekeeper for the construction of the head of the Arizona Canal, a project supervised by his uncle W. D. Fulwiler.

In 1888, after completing the program at the Woodbury Commercial School in Los Angeles, Robinson returned to Phoenix to serve as private secretary to William J. Murphy, president of the Arizona Canal and Improvement Company. He married Grace Perley (1870-1945) in 1894 and they raised two children, Dorothy Fulwiler (1895-1990) and Bruce Perley (1899-1981), in Phoenix and Chandler. After retiring from the business because of "lung hemorrhages," Robinson

supervised the construction of the Ingleside Club on behalf of William J. Murphy. Grace Perley Robinson became the club's manager. The Robinsons later moved to Chandler to serve in similar capacities at the San Marcos Hotel. Once settled in Chandler, William Robinson began writing substantial works of history and fiction, including *Under Turquoise Skies*. Robinson died in 1939.

A second on-line source is *Chandlerpedia*. If you want to know about the history of the city of Chandler from newspapers, collections, books...you name it, this is an outstanding source of information. Hats off to Nate Myers, Curator of Collections, Chandler Museum.

[http://archive.chandlermuseum.org/Browse_Chandlerpedia/People/People_A-Z/R/Robinson%2C_Will_\(William_H.\)](http://archive.chandlermuseum.org/Browse_Chandlerpedia/People/People_A-Z/R/Robinson%2C_Will_(William_H.))

Here you will find additional information about Will H. Robinson such as:

Will Robinson was a prolific author. Will's most famous work was entitled "Under Turquoise Skies." His wife, Grace Robinson, was the first general manager of the San Marcos Hotel. When the San Marcos opened [1913], Will served as the hotel's golf pro. He also built the Suhuaro Hotel, a much smaller hotel than the San Marcos which served many purposes including school house, hotel, and housing for the workers of the San Marcos.

William Robinson is listed in the 1916 and 1917 Chandler City Directories as an author, member of the State Board of Agriculture and Horticulture, and treasurer of the Arizona Orange Assn. He is a resident of the San Marcos Hotel. In the 1918 directory, he is also as proprietor and resident of the Suhuaro Hotel. The 1919, 1920 and 1921 directories list him only as an author, married to Grace P. . . .

And don't forget that the website has links to the books that he wrote (all free). His book *Yarns of the Southwest*, copyright 1921, is dedicated to his brother:

"To

Herbert F. Robinson

Who came to the Southwest in stage-coach days and for years took his place in camp-fire circles and 'swapped' yarns and fables of the Desert Country."



Will H. Robinson

Photo courtesy of the Chandler Museum, Chandler, Arizona

Next up is AZSSAR Charter Registrar Omar Asa Turney. This information is taken from two sources: *Who's who in engineering*, 1922-1923, John W. Leonard Corp. p 1288 and *The History of Street Names in Arizona* http://www.bradhallart.com/phoenix_streets.htm

Dr. Omar Asa Turney

Retired Civil Engr. b[orn]. Cleveland, Ohio. . . . C.E. University of So. Calif.; Master of Arts and Ph.D, Grove City College; m[arried]; one son Rev. Harold Turney; U.S. Mineral surveyor, Ariz., U.S. Land Office irrigation engineer, U.S. Indian Bureau; civil engineer, U.S. Geol. Survey and U.S. Reclamation Service; city engineer, Phoenix, Ariz., twelve years. Author "Use and Duty of Water on the Verde River in Ariz.," "Prehistoric Irrigation in Central Ariz.," "History of Thought." "The Nature of Consciousness." Managing trustee, Phoenix Pub. Library. Fellow Royal Geog. Soc. of London Royal Soc. of Arts of England. . . . Astronomical Soc. of the Pacific, Ariz. . . . Archaeological Soc. of Arizona; Soc. Colonial Wars, S.A.R., Soc. of War of 1812 and others. Republican. Episcopalian.

Dr. Turney was a city of Phoenix engineer at the turn of the century, lived at 494 N. 3rd Avenue and was living there when he died on December 21, 1929. He was the Arizona State Historian in 1929 and wrote "Prehistoric Irrigation Canals." Turney Avenue in Phoenix is named after him.



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Hospitality Committee

Open

This committee is responsible for such items as: calling all new members and welcoming them to the Chapter, inviting them to the next meeting and letting them know about the various committees within the Chapter. Calling members who have not attended meetings and inviting them. Volunteers are needed!

Fundraising Committee

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Compatriots, here is an opportunity for your involvement in your Chapter. None of these activities take a great amount of time and without your involvement these committees will wither and die. All committees need more assistance. Please call or email David Swanson or any officer or committee member to volunteer.

Past Chapter Presidents

Robert H. Bohannan 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 19, 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 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 or have correct change and please give it to S/T Scott Hewitt 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 September 16, 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, President
Barry M. Goldwater Chapter AZSSAR



Barry M. Goldwater Chapter Arizona Society, SAR

Agenda September 19, 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
Other officer reports or remarks
New member inductions (if any)

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Linda Bufka, Programs manager of the USO in Arizona

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.