



October 2013

Minutes of the September 19, 2013, Chapter meeting

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

Our September 19, 2013 Chapter meeting was opened by Chapter Vice President Bill Hearter at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes will be published in the November newsletter issue.

Program speaker

Linda Bufka, Programs manager of the USO in Arizona gave a very informative presentation about the many USO activities in the state of Arizona.



Program Speaker for the October 17, 2013 meeting

Our own Chapter Vice President, Dr Bill Hearter will give a presentation regarding "Who were the first Americans?" regarding the European theory. This should prove to be a very interesting presentation.

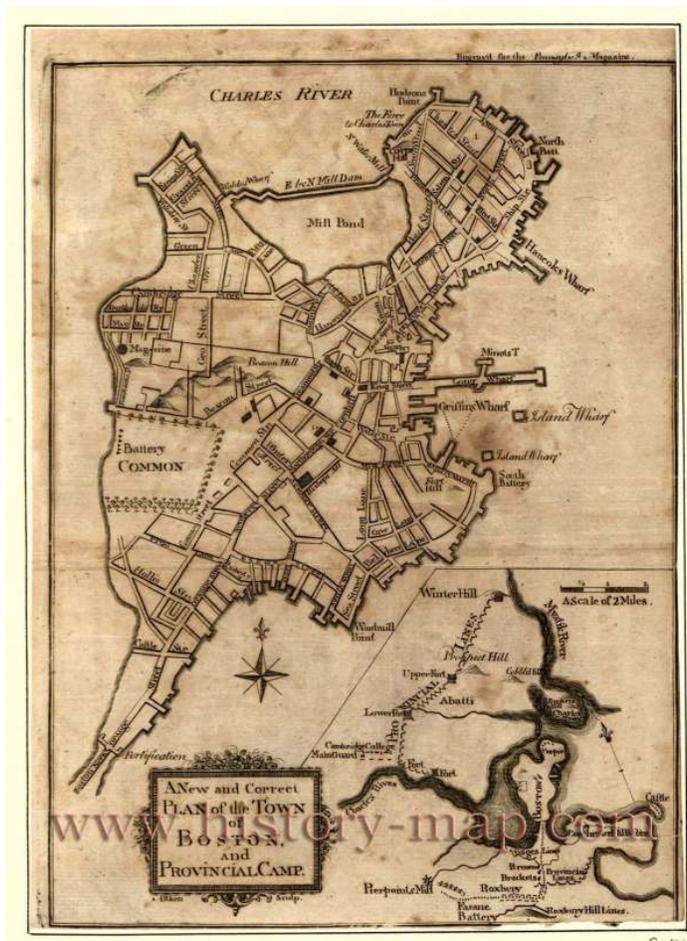
A Boston Patriot: Samuel Colesworthy, Jr.

By Maura Phillips Mackowski

Most participants in the Boston Tea Party were and remain nameless, whether disguised as Mohawks or not. One whose name did become known was Gilbert Colesworthy, a ship caulker, Son of Liberty, and member of an extended family of Boston ship builders, sea captains, and importers. A family story passed down to grandson Daniel Clement Colesworthy, writer, publisher, bookseller, and member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), was that Gilbert's nephew Samuel Colesworthy, Jr. (Daniel's grandfather), had been a lookout during the 1773 event. If everyone who claimed to have an ancestor at the Boston Tea Party actually did, it would have been a very crowded wharf indeed. However, evidence backs up the Colesworthy claim.

Note the map below [on page 2]. Per the Boston Tea Party Historical Society (<http://www.boston-tea-party.org/>), the demonstration was likely held at Griffin's Wharf, about 1 – 1.5 miles south of known Colesworthy territory. Where was that, and how do we know? A Boston newspaper death announcement stated that Gilbert's brother Samuel, Sr. had worked on ships at the north end, dying there on the job after a fall in 1767. Samuel, Jr., eventually a Boston importer of West Indies merchandise per a 1794 published notice, would send his son (Capt.) Daniel Pecker Colesworthy to the Tileston School on the north side in the 1780s. This information comes from a short first-person account of his schoolboy encounter with Gen. George Washington that Daniel P. wrote for his son's biography of schoolmaster Tileston and an 1805 city directory. Boston marriage records reveal that generations of the Colesworthy family attended the Congregationalist New North Church and Second Church (also in the north end) throughout the 1700s. The Boston Selectmen's Minutes show that Samuel, Jr. would be appointed a watchman for the North Boston Constable in 1778 and *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the American Revolution* lists him as a militia private in a detachment guarding stores (warehouses) in Boston during the same period. The Library of Congress's *Naval Records of the Revolution, 1775-1788* account him witnessing letters of marque for the privateer sloop *Revenge* (1780) and ship *Washington* (1781), sailing from Boston and Salem, respectively. Samuel, Jr. was also a Mason, like many Sons of Liberty and Tea Party patriots, as revealed by the Mason membership card collection at the NEHGS. Newspaper announcements show that he would serve as Grand Secretary of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge in 1793 (the term before Paul Revere became Grand Master). Thus one can deduce that Samuel, Jr. would have been convenient to the scene, knowledgeable of the wharves and warehouses, known to and trusted by Tea Party participants, and his presence would not have attracted attention. The family story seems at least plausible.

Samuel Colesworthy, Jr. (1733-1806) was a great x 4 grandfather of BMG compatriot Carlton Phillips.



Editor's note: Maura, thank you for a most interesting article!



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. Taken from *Who's Who in Arizona Volume I, 1913*

E. E. Ellinwood

Everett E. Ellinwood, senior member of the law firm Ellinwood & Ross, and general counsel for Phelps Dodge & Co., interests in Arizona, was born in Rock Creek, Ashtabula, Co., Ohio, July 22, 1862. He is the son of John P. and Cornelia Sperry Ellinwood. Having completed the common school course, he attended Knox College for three years, after which he took the law course at the University of Michigan. Among his classmates there were numbered several men prominent in national affairs. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1889. The following year he came to Arizona, where he has since been prominently

identified with his profession and is generally recognized as one of the legal authorities in the state. He was U.S. District Attorney from 1893 to 1898; he was a member of the Constitutional Convention and aided in drafting a large portion of that document, but refused to sign it owing to the provision relating to the recall of the judiciary. He is a Democrat of the conservative type, was a delegate to the National Convention in 1892, and Chairman of the Democratic Territorial Committee for two terms. He is a member of the American Bar Association, of which he was vice-president for several years. He was also a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers which met in St. Louis in 1904. Mr. Ellinwood has been General Attorney for the El Paso & Southwestern System and Phelps Dodge & Co. interests in Arizona since 1906. From 1897 to 1911 he was Commissioner for Promotion of Uniform Laws in the United States. He was married November 17, 1886, to Miss Minnie L. Walkley and to the union have been born two children—Cornelia a student at Smith College, and Ralph E., who is taking a preparatory course in an Eastern school.

Rt. Rev. Julius Walter Atwood

In 1907 Julius W. Atwood transferred his membership to the AZSSAR.

Julius Walter Atwood, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arizona, was born in Salisbury, Vt., June 27, 1857, and is the son of Frank Carley and Sarah Thomas Atwood. He first attended the 1878, and for the next two years was a student at the General Theological Seminary, New York, following which he was graduated from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., receiving the degree of B. D., and the same year 1882, he received an A. M. degree, from Middlebury College, and was ordained a deacon. In 1883 he was ordained Priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He began his ministry as Rector of the Church of the Ascension at Ipswich, Mass. Later he became the Rector of St. James Church, Providence, R. I., and Trinity Church of Columbus, Ohio. In 1906 he came to Arizona as Rector of Trinity Church, Phoenix. In 1907 he was made Archdeacon of Arizona, in 1910 was Deputy to the General Convention, and on January 18, 1911, was consecrated Bishop of Arizona. Always an ardent worker, Bishop Atwood has seen his zealous efforts in the district of Arizona so fruitfully rewarded as to be most gratifying to all concerned in his work. He is the founder and president of St. Luke's Home, Phoenix. Bishop Atwood has also been special lecturer on church history in several colleges, and is the author of "The Spiritual Influence of John Greenleaf Whittier." He was married in 1895 to Miss Anna Richmond, of Providence, R.I., who died in 1907.



Dues, dues, dues

By this time all of us have received our 2014 dues notices from our state secretary/treasurer Warren Alter. Please do not wait to send in your 2014 dues check to him. In fact now that you are thinking of it grab your checkbook.

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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!

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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

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Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 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 October 14, 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 October 17, 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

Chapter Vice President, Dr Bill Hearter will give a presentation regarding "Who were the first Americans?" regarding the European theory.

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.