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AZSSAR State Meeting

Here are some pictures of the AZSSAR Annual State Meeting which took place at the Property Conference Center in Casa Grande on February 22, 2014:



(L-R) AZSSAR Medals and Awards Committee Chairman Warren Alter presenting the Vietnam Veterans certificate for David Swanson (who was absent) to Mike Jones



(L-R) L-R AZSSAR Secretary/Treasurer Warren Alter presenting the Liberty Medal and certificate to J. Michael Jones



Martha Jones (with Mike Jones) receiving the Lydia Darragh Medal and certificate

Additionally, BMG Compatriot William Hearter MD received the Bronze Color Guard Medal.

AZSSAR Board of Managers meeting

On the last page of the March 2014 edition of *SAR-IZONA* you will find a reservation form for our upcoming Board of Managers meeting in Casa Grande, on Saturday April 19th. All members, their ladies, and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. President Cantrall is having this meeting in Casa Grande to encourage attendance from all over the state. I encourage all BMG Compatriots, wives, etc. to attend. Hope to see you there

BMG April meeting

By David Swanson

The next scheduled meeting of our Chapter is on April 17, 2014, at 6:30 pm at Coco's restaurant, 4514 E. Cactus Rd, Phoenix.

Our speaker for the meeting will be David Kampf who is very entertaining and informative. Dave is a member of, among other organizations, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Arizona Civil War Council and has done numerous presentations for many different organizations. His presentation for us

will be on military swords and he will have his sword collection with him.

Don't miss this meeting!

And speaking about meetings, I thank chapter vice-president Dr. Bill Hearter for conducting our February meeting and chapter secretary/treasurer Scott Hewitt for taking over the March meeting all in my absence. I realize that I may have to re-introduce myself at the next meeting but Jan and I were on an extended trip during that time period.



J. Michael Jones, Laird of Dunans

Effective January 10, 2014, as a gift from his wife Martha, Compatriot J. Michael Jones is now a landholder (one square foot of pasture in the grounds) of the Dunans Castle in Scotland, and as such is entitled to the title of "Laird of Dunans."

Compatriot J Michael Jones, from this point forward, is now Compatriot J. Michael Jones, Laird of Dunans (or to his close friends just simply, J Michael Jones, Laird of Dunans, or in *very informal* settings, Laird Michael, of Dunans.)

Laird Jones also has fishing rights on the river known as Alt a Choal Ghleann "during only those times of the year when such activity is permitted."

Congratulations Compatriot Laird J Michael Jones!



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

By David A. Swanson

Next up on our history of the AZSSAR is **Compatriot Winfield Scott** taken from the USGenWeb Project, History of Arizona, 1896. He is listed as a member of the AZSSAR in the *National Register of the Society Sons of the American Revolution 1902*

Winfield Scott, generally known as Chaplain Winfield Scott, from his long association with army life, is one of the foremost advocates of Arizona, and is an enthusiastic believer in a glorious future for the Territory. A native of Oakland County, Michigan, Mr. Scott was born February 26, 1837, a son of James B. and Margaret E. (Covert) Scott. When eight years old his parents moved to Seneca County, New York, and being a graduate from both the Rochester University and the Rochester Theological Seminary, he was thus exceptionally well provided for in the way of an education. In 1861 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the

Second Baptist Church, now Central of Syracuse, but resigned his charge when President Lincoln issued his first call for 300,000 men to put down the rebellion and recruited Company C, 126th New York Volunteer Infantry of which he was elected captain and Thomas R. Lonsberry, now professor in Yale, first lieutenant. After two years of meritorious service he was recommended for the colonel of his regiment by his brigade and division commanders, but September 23, 1864 he was mustered out of service on account of wounds, incapacitating him from active service. In action at Maryland Heights he received a gun shot wound in the right leg, was twice wounded at Gettysburg and twice at Spotsylvania Courthouse. The explosion of a shell, in the last named battle, resulted to Mr. Scott, in the loss of the muscle of inside of the thigh of his right leg and was the effectual ending of his military career in the War of the Rebellion. During the battle of the Wilderness and until his last wound Mr. Scott commanded the 125th and the 126th regiments and his own regiment is No. 11 of the 400 fighting regiments of the Civil War.

In January 1865 he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leavenworth, Kansas, continuing as such for seven years, during which time a church edifice, costing \$65,000 was built.

In 1872 he went to Denver, Colorado, as pastor of the First Baptist Church, where he remained four years, installing the first pipe organ in the city and superintending the erection of a new church building. Succeeding this his field of Christian labor was at San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Los Angeles, California. July 27, 1882 he was appointed a chaplain in the regular army and at different times, was stationed at Fort Canby, Fort Stephens, at Angel Island, in San Francisco harbor and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. While at the latter place Chaplain Scott was placed on permanent waiting orders to be retired on account of the wounds he had received while in active service.

Believing in the great future of Arizona, he took up a section of land five miles north of Tempe, under the Desert Act, the spring of 1889 and now is the owner of a fine ranch of 220 acres of the best land in the Territory. Here Chaplain Scott has demonstrated the great value of Arizona lands as a fruit producing section. He devotes 60 acres to oranges, 40 to raising and shipping grapes, 20 to apricots and mixed fruits, 20 to almonds, 10 to figs, 14 to pears and the greater part of the remainder of the ranch is utilized in the cultivation of plums, peaches, etc. For four years Chaplain Scott has been shipping fruit and is one of the most extensive growers and shippers in the valley.

In 1861 he married Miss Helen L. Brown of Spencerport, New York by whom he is the father of three living children--Minnie L., the wife of Lt. F.H. Albright of the 25th Regiment, U.S. Army; Helen Lemire, now Mrs. E.D. Flint of Oakland, Cal., and Florence M., now attending the high school at Alameda California

Editor's note: Chaplain Winfield Scott was also very active in the Grand Army of the Republic, this nation's largest and most influential post Civil War Union veterans organization. He was an active member of the John W. Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix, Arizona. He died on October 19, 1910.



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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. All committees need more assistance. Please call or email David Swanson or any officer or committee member to volunteer.

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Chapter Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of the BMG Chapter will be held on **Thursday, April 17, 2014**

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 April 14, 2014.

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 April 17, 2014

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

David Kampf will give a presentation regarding military swords and will have his collection on Display.

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.