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Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution



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Minutes of the April 17, 2014, Chapter meeting

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

Our April 17, 2014, Chapter meeting was opened by President David A. Swanson at 6:30 p.m. with 18 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Compatriot Bill Orr awarded the Liberty Medal

Compatriot Bill Orr was awarded two Liberty Medal certificates and medals for his outstanding dedication to our Chapter and the SAR.

A compatriot is eligible to receive the Liberty Medal once he has signed, as the first line sponsor, the membership application of ten new members. Bill did that times two!

Congratulations Bill and thanks for all that you are doing and have done for our Chapter!



(L-R) Compatriot Bill Orr receiving his Liberty Bell medal and certificates from Chapter Present David Swanson



BMG Compatriot Christopher Stuller awarded USAA Spirit Award

Barry M. Goldwater Compatriot and Arizona State University NROTC student Christopher Stuller was

awarded the USAA Spirit Award at the annual ceremonies on 17 April 2014.

The USAA Spirit Award recognizes Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps in each unit who best display the traits and characteristics which embody the spirit of service to others.

Congratulations Compatriot Christopher!



Compatriot Christopher Stuller



Compatriot David Swanson member of the NSSAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps

Compatriot David Swanson is now a member of the member of the NSSAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps. Earlier in the year he was awarded the NSSAR War Service Medal for his service in Vietnam.



(L-R) Compatriot David Swanson receiving his Vietnam War Veterans Corps certificate from Compatriot Mike Jones

50/50 Drawing

Compatriot David Swanson was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing—getting \$25.00. And our Chapter is also a \$25.00 winner. Compatriot Swanson donated his winnings to help support our Chapter in support of Honor Flight Arizona.

Program speaker

We were pleased to have David Kampf as our speaker for the evening. Dave is the ultimate historian since he not only reads about different aspects of U.S. history he involves himself with then. He is a very active Civil War reenactor and traveler.

This evening he had his sword collection for all to see. I believe he had 13 actual swords (not replicas) mostly from the Civil War era. And as usual he did an outstanding and entertaining job explaining what each sword was and how it was used or carried.

Thank you Dave for a very informative presentation!



Program speaker Dave Kampf



Swords on display



Next Chapter meeting is on May 15th

Please join your fellow BMG Compatriots at our next meeting at Cocos on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. This will be our last meeting until after our summer break.

Our speaker will be Compatriot Dr. Bill Hearter who will give a presentation on “The Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania.”

Don't miss this meeting!

AZSSAR Board of Managers meeting-Casa Grande

The AZSSAR Board of Managers meeting was held on April 19, 2014, in Casa Grande.

Compatriots Mike Jones, Dr. Bill Hearter, and Bob Young were the recipients of the NSSAR Roger Sherman award for their long service to AZSSAR while holding state level offices.

Mike Jones is now the state chaplain after Bob Young stepped down from that office after many years of faithful service. Dr. Hearter is the state registrar.

Congratulations and thank you!



Compatriot told to take a hike—kind of...

On this date in 1913, the State Board of Control ordered that [Compatriot] Gov. George W. P. Hunt's official car be taken from him and announced that he could pay his own transportation or walk just like everyone else.”

--AZ Central—This week in AZ (April 7, 2014)

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

By David A. Swanson

Samuel S. Stout is listed as a member of the AZSSAR in 1901—and I would not doubt if he was a member prior to this, (little things like lack of records does hamper one!). But here is some information about one of our earliest Compatriots and true Arizona Territory pioneer as found in *Portrait and Biographical Record of Arizona*. Chapman Publishing Company 1901:

Samuel S. Stout

The wonderful development of Maricopa county owes much to the untiring efforts of Mr. Stout, the county sheriff, who has lived within the boundaries of Arizona since 1883 and associated his ability and large business ideas with the practically exhaustless, fertility stored during unknown centuries. Upon his well managed ranch about eight miles north- west of Phoenix he conducts large cattle and alfalfa interests, and has in all three hundred and twenty acres. Redeemed from the sterility of the desert, and its crude uncompromising aspect, it has more than repaid the unceasing toil of its owner, and is now one of the finest ranches for miles around.

For a time after coming to the territory Mr. Stout was interested in mining, and also engaged in railroad construction. It was not until 1887 that he decided to turn his attention exclusively to general farming and cattle raising. He was one of the first settlers in the locality, and one of the most earnest and enthusiastic of the pioneers. He had the advantage also of a wide knowledge of the world, and the benefit of an extended business experience.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Stout was born March 21, 1856, and is the son of Ira A. and Sarah A. (Graham) Stout, both natives of Tennessee. When a lad of only six years he was deprived of the affectionate care and oversight of his mother, and when eight years of age was taken by his father to Dover, Tenn., where he lived until he was sixteen years of age. At this time he sought the larger possibilities of the far west, land spent a number of years in different states, finally going to Mexico and Texas, where for some time he was engaged in railroading. In 1883, he took up his permanent residence in Arizona, and has since been associated with its most substantial growth.

In November of 1900, Mr. Stout was elected sheriff of Maricopa county, by one of the largest

majorities ever given a sheriff in the county. While discharging the arduous duties of this responsible position, he has managed to reconcile the dissenting elements, and to adjust matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. For one term he has served as trustee of school district No 6. He has always been a staunch Democrat and a strong and influential leader of his party in the county. Fraternally, he is associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Phoenix, and with the Sons of the American Revolution, belonging to the Arizona chapter. This latter distinction belongs to him by virtue of the services rendered during the Revolutionary war, by his great-grandfather, Abraham Stout, who served with courage and distinction as an officer in the army. He was a native of New Jersey, and one of the original members of the Society of Cincinnati.

Here is some interesting information that I *just found* on the website:

[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=87170855:](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=87170855)

Samuel Seay (Sam) Stout

Birth: March 21, 1856, Nashville, Tenn.

Death: August 14, 1950, Glendale, Ariz.

Burial: Glendale Memorial Park, Glendale,

Ariz.

“Territorial Sheriff and farmer”

Spouse: Anna E. *Lehman* Stout (1871-1955)



Samuel Seay Stout



No Summer Meetings
Just a reminder, we have no meetings
during June, July, or August.
Have a great summer!

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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, May 15, 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 May 12, 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 May 15, 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

Compatriot Dr. Bill Hearter will give a presentation regarding: Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania

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.