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



October 2016

Minutes of the September 15, 2016 Chapter meeting

Location:

Deer Valley Airport Restaurant
702 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Our September 15, 2016, Chapter meeting was opened by President William Hearter MD at 6:30 p.m. with 20 Compatriots and guests in attendance. President Hearter welcomed everybody back from the summer break and it was obvious that the Compatriots were glad to be back!

Officer reports

Vice President Bob Rearley talked about the upcoming BMG fundraising raffle. Raffle tickets were passed out to the members present and will be mailed to those who missed the meeting. The drawing for the completed replica of Edward Marshall's famous .58 caliber rifle which he built and has donated as the main prize will take place during our Christmas party on December 16th. ***This is a major fundraiser for our Chapter—in fact the biggest one we have ever undertaken and all Compatriots are urged to purchase tickets.***

Bob Rearley, as our Flag Committee chairman, mentioned that the Chapters have received a challenge to issue at least two flag certificates per month and we would like to exceed that. If you have anybody to recommend please contact him.

Secretary/Treasurer David Swanson reported that the Chapter is in good financial shape; however ***we would be much better shape if we have a lot of participation from our Compatriots with the ongoing raffle.***

BMG Compatriot inducted

David F. T. Rodier of Glendale, Arizona was officially inducted into the Barry M Goldwater Chapter SAR by President Bill Hearter. Compatriot Rodier's Patriot Ancestor is: "Benjamin Bement, Soldier Connecticut Militia, Private and Pensioner."

Compatriot Rodier gave a very nice patriotic talk after receiving his certificate which was well received by all present.

Congratulations Compatriot Rodier and Welcome!



(L-R) BMG President Bill Hearter presenting the SAR membership certificate to Compatriot David Rodier

Speaker

We were privileged BMG Compatriot Robert Wilbanks IV give a PowerPoint presentation on "The Constitution of the United States of America, An Historical Overview." This was an exceptionally succinct and informative overview of the events leading to the ratification of our Constitution, from the French and Indian War through the Bill of Rights.

Compatriot Wilbanks has give previous talks to our Chapter and each one, including this one, has been exceptional.

Thank you Compatriot Wilbanks!



(L-R) Compatriot Wilbanks receiving the AZ SAR challenge coin from BMG President Bill Hearter.

Supplemental Ancestor Approval

On September 1, 2016, Compatriot Chris Stuller's Supplemental application for his 9th generation Patriot Ancestor was approved and registered with the SAR.

His Supplemental Patriot ancestor is Ichabod Tuttle "who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: Pvt., CT, Fourth Regiment, 10th Company, Siege of Boston (Battle of Bunker Hill) 1775; Battle of Wyoming 1778"

This is Christopher's 11th Patriot Ancestor.

Congratulations Chris!



(L-R) Compatriot Chuck Stuller (on behalf of his son Chris) receiving the Supplemental certificate from BMG President Bill Hearter



2017 Dues are due

You can expect to receive an email or in some cases a mailed letter from our State Treasurer Ed Steinback regarding payment of your 2017 dues this month. They are due on or before December 1st. **Please pay them when you get the notification** and don't wait until November 30th. Sheriff Joe is not too busy to knock on your door!

Packages from Home Supporting our Troops

Each year our Chapter in conjunction with the Paradise Valley DAR helps support the non-profit organization "Packages from Home Supporting our Troops."

Food and other items such as the following will be greatly appreciated by our troops—but remember to think small size and nothing glass: Lysol wipes, board games, shoe laces for gym shoes and boots, razors, ink pens, word puzzles, foot powder, paperback books,

feminine hygiene products, deodorant, snack mixes, sunflower seeds, chewing gum, long-distance phone cards, Ziploc bags, coffee, playing cards, music CD's toothbrushes & toothpaste, canned food items, cookies in individual packages, canned oysters and sardines, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, soup mix, koozies to keep water bottles and cans cool, magazines, and the like.

Please bring your items to the October 20th meeting.



Supporting our Veterans

"Supporting our Veterans" is the theme for the 12 Nov 2016 Board of Managers meeting in Chandler (see following article for more information). In conjunction with this theme, AZ SAR President Stephen Miller is asking that all of the Compatriots of each Chapter consider purchasing at least one gift card in the amount of \$25 to donate to one of our State VA facilities.

These cards (available in many stores in our area) should be a Visa, Master Card, or American Express (with no expiration date).

Compatriots of the BMG Chapter are strongly encouraged to participate in this and to bring gift cards to the October 20th meeting. Veterans Committee Chairman Ed Karr will collect the cards and bring them to the November BOM. As an added bonus the activity counts toward our Chapter's and State's SAR Veterans Support activities.



Arizona SAR Board of Managers meeting— November 12th

The meeting will take place at the Chandler Hilton, 2929 W. Frye Road in Chandler on November 12th. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m., meeting at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This is a good time to place the information on your calendar and attend the meeting. All Arizona SAR Compatriots are encouraged to attend and you can have dinner with our new national President General J. Michael Tomme, and our new national Treasurer General Warren Alter!

Registration information will be contained in the upcoming SAR-IZONA newsletter



Who was the youngest person to become president of the United States?

At age 42 Compatriot Teddy Roosevelt became president eight days after William McKinley was fatally wounded in Buffalo, NY



BMG Chapter meeting information

2016 BMG Meeting Dates

All meetings will take place at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. as follows: October 20, November 17 and our annual Christmas meeting will be on December 15.

October 20th meeting information:

Our program speaker will be BMG Compatriot and Arizona SAR Historian David Swanson who will speak about Compatriot Herbert Robinson, Founder of the Arizona SAR.

Don't miss this meeting!



Happy Halloween from Campaign 1776!

Did you know that one of America's spookiest stories, Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" has Revolutionary War connections? It has been speculated that Irving's inspiration for the headless horseman was a Hessian soldier who lost his head to a cannonball during the October 28, 1776 Battle of White Plains. The legend goes that the unfortunate soldier's body was then buried in an unmarked grave in nearby Sleepy Hollow, which is within riding distance of the battlefield. Thus, making it quite convenient for the restless ghost, as he "rides forth to the scene of battle in nightly quest of his head..."



Interesting information from Ancestry.com regarding notable SAR Compatriots

Gen. Douglas MacArthur – His SAR application was accepted by the committee just six days before he officially accepted Japan's surrender at the conclusion of World War II. The legendary military hero has roots in the Revolutionary War through John Barney, who was a private in the Massachusetts Militia.

Sir Winston Churchill – Known for his leadership in WWII, and as the only British Prime Minister to have received a Nobel Prize in Literature, the collection contains Churchill's application to the Sons of the American Revolution. Churchill claimed Revolutionary War roots through his New York-born mother's family, citing his ancestor, Lieutenant Reuben Murray of the New York Militia.

Theodore Roosevelt – Just two years before Roosevelt became the 25th President of the United States, he applied for membership with the Sons of the American Revolution. The application proved his relation to Jacobus (James) I. Roosevelt, who acted as commissary for the New York troops and was remembered as being "always understood and accepted in the family. He gave his services without pay or reward."

Harry S. Truman – Truman's application was accepted five years before his death in 1972. The record not only includes the relation to his Revolutionary War ancestor, but the names of his grandchildren as well. Truman's revolutionary ancestor, James Holmes, served as an Ensign for the Virginia State Regiment.



Birthday Wishes from the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter to the following Compatriots born in October

- Dana Abbott 10/5**
- Bob Moore 10/07**
- Todd Turner 10/9**
- Peter Combs Jr. 10/16**



Changed your phone number, address, or email address? Please contact our secretary/treasurer so that everything can be updated

Ancestor biographies wanted for your newsletter.

If you would like to see your patriot ancestor's information in our newsletter please send it to the newsletter editor (try to limit the size to a double sided paper.)

Always remember— We are Compatriots in the SAR not because of anything we have done, but because of the sacrifices of our Patriot Ancestors who helped form this nation !

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Agenda September 15, 2016

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

Officer Reports
New member inductions (if any)

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our speaker will be BMG Compatriot/ AZ SAR Historian David Swanson who will talk about Herbert Robinson, Father of the Arizona SAR

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.