



THE GOLDWATER JOURNAL

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



November 2016

Minutes of the October 20, 2016, Chapter meeting

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

Our October 20, 2016, Chapter meeting was opened by President William Hearter MD at 6:30 p.m. with 24 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

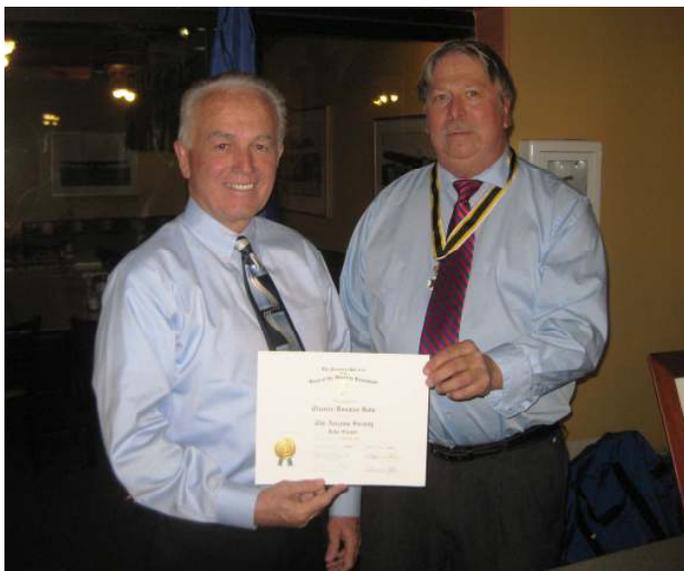
Officer reports:

President Bill Hearter gave a great overview of the activities of the AZ SAR Color guard. This wonderful group participates in 50 events a year!

Secretary/Treasurer David Swanson gave a report on the Chapter finances which are in great shape.

BMG Compatriot inducted

New BMG Compatriot Charles “Doug” Baty was approved for membership in the SAR and our Chapter on October 4, 2016, and he was inducted during our October meeting. Compatriot Baty’s 8th generation Patriot Ancestor is John Swank, “who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: Soldier in the VA Militia. Defender of Forts and the Frontier of Virginia.”



(L-R) New BMG Compatriot Doug Baty receiving his membership certificate from BMG Chapter President Bill Hearter.

Welcome Compatriot Baty!

Program speaker: AZ SAR Historian David Swanson gave an interesting and well prepared speech (with a unique and seldom used version of a “PowerPoint” presentation) regarding Herbert F. Robinson for which he received a standing ovation —well maybe “standing ovation” isn’t quite accurate (it was hard to tell while dodging the cabbages and tomatoes). It wasn’t quite *that* dramatic, but everybody gained some knowledge about the Father of the Arizona SAR and some early Arizona territorial history as well.



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.”

BMG Compatriots did a great job this year with their donations! Keep up the good work and we will do this again next year.



Veterans Day

By David Swanson

Each year our country holds two unique national holidays which commemorate the actions of our veterans: Veterans Day and Memorial Day. These two observances are distinctly different since Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor and thank living veterans for their service to our country and Memorial Day is set aside to honor those who have died in our country’s defense. These are the only two national observances that faithfully honor our veterans. So with that in mind, here are some excerpts from a speech given by General Douglas MacArthur in 1962 regarding soldiers:

“His name and fame are the birthright of every American citizen. . . He belongs to history as furnishing one of the greatest examples of successful patriotism; he belongs to posterity as the instructor of future generations in the principles of liberty and freedom; he belongs to the present, to us, by his virtues and by his achievements.”

Take some time on Veterans Day—November 11th- to honor our veterans for what they have done and for what they are doing for our country.



December 15th Christmas Chapter social with Paradise Valley DAR

I know, we haven't even had Thanksgiving yet and now we are talking about a Christmas party! However, this isn't just some Christmas party it is our Christmas party with the members of the Paradise Valley DAR.

The location is the same as last year, Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, but this time we have both meeting rooms (they open up as one) so we will have much more room than the last Christmas event. We will have so much more room that we could invite the entire Phoenix Symphony to play Christmas music in the background—but don't hold your Christmas breath. And don't forget that we will hold the drawing for the completed replica of Edward Marshall's famous .58 caliber rifle.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Note: we will start one half hour earlier than our normal meeting time.)

The restaurant is preparing a special menu for our special event.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information.



BMG November Chapter meeting

The next Chapter meeting will take place at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd, on Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

We will vote for our 2017 Chapter officers so come out and let your voice be heard!

Our speaker for this meeting will be our BMG Vice President, Bob Rearley who will talk about "Return to Flanders Fields" which is very appropriate for our "Veterans" theme.

Special note to those traveling to the meeting from the East Valley on the 101: Save yourself a lot of time and traffic congestion by getting off the 101 at N. 56th Street. Take 56th Street north a short distance to Deer Valley Road and then take Deer Valley Rd west all the way to the Deer Valley Airport. You will be amazed!



President George Washington's "Farewell Address" 1796

President George Washington, in his 1796 presidential "Farewell Address" has this to say about political "parties."

Friends and Citizens:

The period for a new election of a citizen to administer the executive government of the United States being not far distant, and the time

actually arrived when your thoughts must be employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust, it appears to me proper, especially as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice, that I should now apprise you of the resolution I have formed, to decline being considered among the number of those out of whom a choice is to be made. . . .

Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally.

This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled, or repressed; but, in those of the popular form, it is seen in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy.

The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of public liberty.

Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight), the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.

It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which finds a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country are subjected to the policy and will of another.

There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the government and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty. This within certain limits is probably true; and in governments of a monarchical cast, patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party. But in those of the popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be encouraged. From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose. And there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be by force of public opinion, to mitigate and assuage it. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest, instead of warming, it should consume.



**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 is contained in the October SAR-IZONA newsletter



**BMG Chapter meeting information
2017 BMG Meeting Date**

All meetings will take on the third Thursday of the month at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June, July, and August no meetings
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December—to be announced

**Barry M Goldwater Arizona SAR Chapter
2016 Raffle**

All BMG Compatriots have received their raffle tickets for our annual raffle—if you have not sent yours in now is the time to do it. This is our only Chapter fundraiser so support your BMG Chapter!



Who loves you more?

Do you want to know who loves you more . . . your wife or your dog? Lock them both in your trunk and see who is happy to see you when you let them out.



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

- Robert Wilbanks IV 11/11**
- Scott Freeman 11/12**
- Winfield Orr Jr. 11/22**
- Mark Stevenson 11/24**
- John Donaldson 11/26**



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 November 17, 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)
2017 Officer Elections

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our speaker will be BMG Vice President Bob Rearley who will speak about "Return to Flanders Fields."

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.

**Invitation to the
Barry M. Goldwater SAR and the Paradise Valley DAR
2016 Christmas Dinner**



A CHRISTMAS EVE BALL AT MOUNT VERNON - 1798
Painting by J. L. G. Ferris



**Thursday, December 15, 2016, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd. Phoenix**

The entrées consist of your choice of:

**12 oz Prime Rib & Baked Potato
Salmon & Rice**

**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
(all served with vegetable, drink, salad bar, and desert)**

Cost \$23.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

*Your reservation along with your check and entrée selection must be received on or before
Saturday, December 10, 2016*

-----Please detach and mail-----

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