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Arizona Sons of the American Revolution



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HAPPY 2018

Barry M. Goldwater SAR and Paradise Valley NSDAR Christmas Party

Well, Santa Claus and his band of merry elves did a great job with our December 21st Christmas social! There was a nice attendance and raffle prizes were won left and right.

The BMG Chapter briefly opened its meeting for the induction of Arizona's Official State Historian Marshall Trimble.

New BMG Compatriot inducted

Compatriot **Marshall Ira Trimble** of Scottsdale was inducted in the SAR and our Chapter based on his 7th generation Patriot Ancestor Robert Trimble who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Captain in the Virginia Militia at the Battle of King's Mountain, SC, under Colonel William Campbell, Commander-in-Chief.



(L-R) First line signer Compatriot Ed Karr pinning the SAR rosette on Compatriot Trimble's lapel

Congratulations Compatriot Marshall Trimble!

Barry M. Goldwater SAR and Paradise Valley NSDAR Christmas Party—continued

Compatriot Chuck Stuller greeted the arriving guests and President Bob Rearley opened the meeting—which had at least 40 participants. Compatriot Mike Jones gave the opening prayer and the members recited the American's Creed.

Next up was the Christmas Social raffle with the following winners: Celeste Goering taking the first draw for the exquisite jewelry box donated by Bob Rearley. Bob Young's son Bob won the picture of Danny Ainge, John Conrad won the American Flag, Richard Hudgins won the \$20.00 gift certificate, and Richard Coyle won a SAR necktie.

After the dinner break the business portion of the meeting was opened and Marshall Trimble was inducted as a member of the Society, and gave a short talk about his ancestors. Compatriot Trimble was presented with his member certificate by BMG President Bob Rearley and the SAR Rosette was pinned on his lapel by his first line application signer Ed Karr.

Compatriot Bob Young led the attendance in a round of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." This is just a short recap but most importantly;

A good time was had by all!



(L-R) Compatriot Marshall Trimble being inducted by BMG Chapter President Robert Rearley

A special thank you to the “Christmas reporters” on the scene for their reports and to Compatriot Dana Abbott for his pictures of Marshall Trimble’s induction and the following:



Eat up! A good time was had by all!



Santa’s helper Carolyn Rearley

Some of the lucky raffle winners:



Paradise Valley DAR Regent Karen Martin presenting a certificate for our Chapter’s participation in the “Packages from Home” program to BMG President Bob Rearley



BMG Compatriot Richard Coyle with his new SAR tie



Bob Rearley and Celeste Goering—winner of the jewelry box



(L-R) BMG President Bob Rearley and BMG Asst Registrar Dana Abbott



Compatriot Bob Young's son, Bob, with a picture of famous Phoenix Suns player Danny Ainge

Miscellaneous pictures—Not that those pictured are “miscellaneous”!



(L-R) BMG Compatriots Mike Jones and Earl Atwood

New BMG Chapter Members

Arthur Lee Morrison of Phoenix was registered on December 1, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Compatriot Morrison's membership is based on his 8th generation Patriot Ancestor Samuel Frampton who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: Private in the Cumberland Co, PA Militia and Patriotic Service and Paid Supply Tax, Cumberland Co, PA 1779-80.

Compatriot **Alan Lee Zuker** has transferred his membership from the Washington State Society Alexander Hamilton Chapter to the AZ SAR and the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter.

Welcome to Compatriots Art Morrison and Lee Zuker!

New Junior Member

Junior Member Sampson Paul Durrani has transferred his membership from California Society Silicone Valley Chapter to the AZ SAR and the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter.

Sampson is the two year-old son of Samedyar and Angela Durrani of Phoenix.

Welcome Junior Compatriot Sampson Durrani!

BMG Chapter's Medical Services (EMS) Award presentation

On December 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., Scottsdale Fire Fighter/Paramedic Jerry Brown was presented with the SAR Emergency Medical Services Award and certificate by Compatriot Jones during a presentation ceremony at his fire station (#615) 31820 N. Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ.

Jerry's career in the fire service that has spanned over 20 years has symbolized what it means to be a paramedic for the Scottsdale Fire Department. Jerry is a technically proficient paramedic who treats every patient with caring and compassion that is unrivaled. Jerry's positive attitude is infectious to all those around him and is key in dealing with some of the tragedies encountered that comes with being a first responder. As a senior firefighter and paramedic Jerry embodies the role as a mentor and instructor for our junior members. Outside of Jerry's current role within the department he also is a voluntary peer fitness instructor for the department. As a peer fitness instructor Jerry volunteers to assist other members on the department in maintaining and improving their current level of fitness and nutrition. Jerry is an informative instructor that truly cares about the health and well being of our members to assist them in reaching their potential.

Taking that knowledge home with him and in his spare time Jerry Brown has played a significant and instrumental part in the education & training for the Clear Creek Pines (CCP) Units 456 Volunteer Fire Response Team in Happy Jack, AZ area for the past 3 years where he and wife Kathy reside.



(Previous picture) Scottsdale Fire Fighter Jerry Brown receiving his EMS certificate and medal from Compatriot Mike Jones



(R-L) Kristen Karr, Ed Karr, David Swanson, Jerry Mead, Bob Rearley Mike Jones, Jerry Brown and other Scottsdale Fire Fighters

Fire Fighters from his shift were present during the ceremony and the following BMG Compatriots were also present: BMG President Bob Rearley, Jerry Mead, David Swanson, Ed Karr and daughter-in-law Kristen Karr.

The Arizona SAR and World War I

By David A. Swanson, Arizona SAR Historian



In early 1918 the United States had been fighting in the Great War for almost one year and I thought it would be interesting to read some newspaper articles, published one hundred years ago in *The Arizona Republican*, that covered the Arizona SAR and its involvement in the war effort.

This is but a small sample of the extraordinary efforts of the Arizona Society, especially in 1917—in its encouragement of “loyalty and patriotism,” to get men in Phoenix and the state to enlist in the First Regiment of Arizona Infantry: “. . . not only will they by thus enlisting in the regiment serve their country, as is the duty of all of us to do at this time, but will also maintain the honor of the state of Arizona and of the patriotic and brave people of the state.”

January 28, 1918

ARIZONA BOYS TO GET FLAGS

For several years it has been the practice of the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to hold an oratorical contest for medals and cash prizes open to high school pupils of the state in order to encourage the study and practice of patriotic speaking. This year, on account of many war activities, members of the organization decided to expend their energies in other directions. A campaign was accordingly started to present flags to the two regiments of the national army composed principally of Arizona boys, one at Camp Funston and the other at Camp Kearney. [Camp Funston was located in Kansas and Camp Kearney was located north of San Diego.]

The prompt response of members of the society in Arizona who have been asked to contribute has been declared to be entirely gratifying to the officers and members who are engineering the flag presentation. If plans do not miscarry, it is proposed to have the flags made for presentation at the time of the annual meeting on Washington's birthday, which is held to be a fitting date for such an event.

One member wrote when he sent his check, "I assure you that it is a pleasure for me to contribute to this worthy cause." Another wrote, "It gives me pleasure to be afforded the opportunity to contribute to obtaining the flags." "I want to be counted in," said a third and another wrote, "I thank you for the opportunity," when he sent in his donation.

From one of two brothers who joined the Arizona society but are now residing in California, comes a response to the requested contribution from him and also for his brother, who he states, is with a younger brother in France with a base hospital. "Bully for old Arizona and her men," he concludes, "I hope to live long enough to some day attend an Arizona banquet."

Returns have not yet been received from all of the 38 members of the Arizona society, of whom the large majority are beyond the fighting age, but it is known that five are in the army and hospital service in France or in training camps. One member has four sons in the army, another one, and a third was rejected on account of age but is supporting a bed in a French hospital. Every member is taking some part in war activities of some sort, it is declared, thus keeping up the Spirit

of '76" in the present day struggle for world democracy.

March 8, 1918

GOVERNOR HEADS LARGE PARTY OFF TO REVIEW AT SAN DIEGO

Governor Hunt, accompanied by members of his staff and several state officials, left Phoenix last evening on the Arizona Eastern for Camp Kearney California where this afternoon they will witness the review of the 40th division of the national army in training at that camp and of which the 158th infantry, the former First Arizona state militia, is a part.

Among those who left on the same train last night for Camp Kearney were . . . Dwight B. Heard, chairman of the State Council of Defense . . . Major Francis E. Shine, director of medical advisory boards . . .

The Phoenix party carried with them to Camp Kearney a beautiful silk flag which is to be presented to the 158th infantry, the gift of the Sons of the American Revolution, Arizona chapter. More than 150 and probably 200 Arizona people will make up the excursion when it reaches Camp Kearney shortly after noon today and will cheer the Arizona boys when they pass in review before General Strong, Governor Hunt, and other national and state officials.

These two articles give us a little insight into the activities of the Arizona SAR in 1918 and, whether you realize it or not, they also covered the actions of three—then currently active—Arizona SAR compatriots.

Governor G. W. P. Hunt (AZ #24) was our state historian in 1909, Dwight B. Heard (AZ #71) "chairman of the State Council of Defense" was the current state president, and Major Francis E. Shine (AZ #51) was our 12th state president (1910-1911). And yes, that is the same Dwight B. Heard who founded the Heard Museum in Phoenix and was the current owner/publisher of *The Arizona Republican*—which in 1930 had a name change to *The Arizona Republic*.

Next BMG Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix.

Our speaker will be Compatriot Jan Huber, fifer in the AZ SAR Color Guard, who will talk about Revolutionary War music.



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

- Bob Michael Mills 01/04
- David Van Denburgh 1/11
- Donald L. Koehler 01/12
- Bill Orr 1/15
- Marshall Trimble 1/16
- Lewis Wilson 1/24
- Michael Manson Jr. 1/31

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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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Agenda January 18, 2018

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.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Business Session

Officer Reports
New member inductions
Installation of 2018 Chapter officers

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our program speaker will be Compatriot Jan Huber, fifer in the AZ SAR Color Guard, who will talk about Revolutionary War music.

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.