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Arizona Sons of the American Revolution



February 2018

Minutes of the January 18, 2018, Chapter meeting

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

Our January 18, 2018, Chapter meeting was opened by BMG President Bob Rearley at 6:30 p.m. with 15 Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Officer reports:

President Bob Rearley welcomed everyone to the January Chapter meeting and presented information regarding the upcoming AZ SAR state meeting on February 17, 2018.

He also gave a report regarding the health of Compatriots Earl Atwood—out with a broken shoulder and Rob Bohannon—out undergoing chemotherapy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both.

Vice President and JROTC Coordinator Jerry Mead gave thanks to the following Compatriots who will assist him in presenting JROTC medals this year: Ed Karr, Voie Coy, Doug Baty, Bob Denney, and Don Koehler.

Secretary/Treasurer David Swanson gave a financial update—the Chapter is in very good financial shape. Membership update: so far we have three Compatriots who have not submitted their 2018 dues. As of January 10, 2018, we have 79 Compatriots—76 if the delinquent members don't renew, but still a great year!

BMG Compatriots inducted

Arthur Lee Morrison of Phoenix and **Raymond Lee Fulks** of Scottsdale were both inducted into the Chapter and the SAR by President Bob Rearley.



(L-R) Arthur Morrison, Raymond Fulks & BMG President Bob Rearley

Barry M. Goldwater Chapter officer 2018 installation

Compatriot J. Michael Jones installed the following Compatriots into office:

President: Bob Rearley
Vice President: Jerry Mead
Sec/Treas: David Swanson
Registrar/Genealogist: Bill Orr
Asst Registrar/Genealogist: Dana Abbott
Chaplain: Rob Bohannon
Historian: David Swanson
Sgt-at-Arms: Chuck Stuller
Chancellor: John Conrad
Public Info Officer: Mike Jones
State BOM Rep: Jerry Mead



2018 officers (L-R) Mike Jones, Dana Abbott, David Swanson, Bob Rearley, Jerry Mead, Bill Orr and Chuck Stuller



(L-R) Mike Jones presenting the past presidents pin to past—and present President Bob Rearley

Speaker: Saguaro SAR Chapter Past President and current fifer in the AZ SAR State Color Guard Jan Huber gave a splendid program on “Music of the American Revolution.” Jan talked about the history of the fife and brass musical instruments particularly as they applied to the Revolutionary War along with the history of several popular songs such as Yankee Doodle Dandy, Chester and Hail Columbia.

Compatriots enjoyed listening to Jan play the Jews harp (one of the oldest musical instruments in the world) and the fife—additionally Jan sang verses to several of the songs.

A first rate presentation!



Jan Huber

Compatriot Bill Orr’s 80th birthday

Compatriot Bill Orr had his 80th birthday just three days before the Chapter meeting and since everybody was still “musically inclined” (after Jan’s great musical presentation) he was treated to a beautiful—in fact a *stunningly* beautiful—rendition of Happy Birthday by all present!

Bill’s sister Barbara was also present at the meeting and was the grand winner of the 50/50 drawing!



New BMG Chapter Members

Thomas Alexander Weber III of Scottsdale was registered on December 15, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Compatriot Weber’s membership is based on his 9th generation Patriot Ancestor John Adam Hedrick who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: “Paid for Militia Duty; Furnished Sundries to Militia; Signed Oath of Allegiance.”

Jeffrey Lee Replogle of Newry, Pennsylvania was registered on December 15, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Compatriot Replogle’s membership is based on his 8th generation Patriot Ancestor Rinehart Replogle, Jr., who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: 1) “Capt Patrick Hainey, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Militia; Ranger on the Frontier and 2) Suffered Depredation”

Mark Chandler Rosendahl of Anthem, AZ, was registered on December 21, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Compatriot Rosendahl’s membership is based on his 9th generation Patriot Ancestor William Fulton who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: “1) 2nd Lieutenant under Captain James Mackey; also 1st Lieutenant; Cecil Co, Maryland Militia, 2) Also provided Patriotic service. Signed Oath of Allegiance, 1778.”

Raymond Lee Fulks of Scottsdale, AZ, was registered on December 21, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Compatriot Fulks’s membership is based on his 7th generation Patriot Ancestor Andrew Henderson who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of:” PS, MD. Oath of Fidelity.”

Compatriot Jon Hitchcock of Scottsdale, AZ, transferred his membership from the Tucson Chapter to the Barry M. Goldwater Chapter effective January 11, 2018.

Welcome to our new Compatriots!

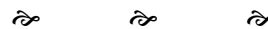
New Junior Member

Mason Lee Replogle of Newry, Pennsylvania was registered on December 15, 2017, as a member of the SAR and the BMG Chapter.

Junior Member Replogle’s membership is based on his 9th generation Patriot Ancestor Rinehart Replogle, Jr., who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: 1) “Capt Patrick Hainey, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Militia; Ranger on the Frontier and 2) Suffered Depredation.”

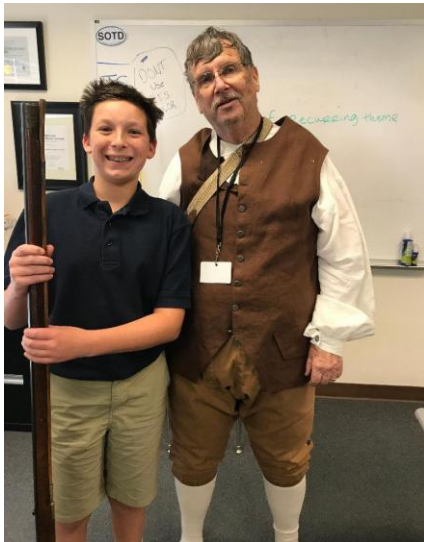
Mason is the 16 year-old son of Jeffrey and Erika Replogle.

Welcome Junior Member Replogle!



Presentation at Scottsdale Shepherd of the Desert School

BMG President Bob Rearley gave a Revolutionary War presentation to students at the Scottsdale Shepherd of the Desert School. Below is a picture of him and BMG Junior Member—and Arizona State C. A. R. Second Vice President, Evan Koble. Evan is holding an 1800 Kentucky Rifle built by Bob’s 5th Great Grandfather!



BMG Jr. Member Evan Koble & Bob Rearley



Camp Funston—Arizona and the Flu Pandemic of 1918-1919

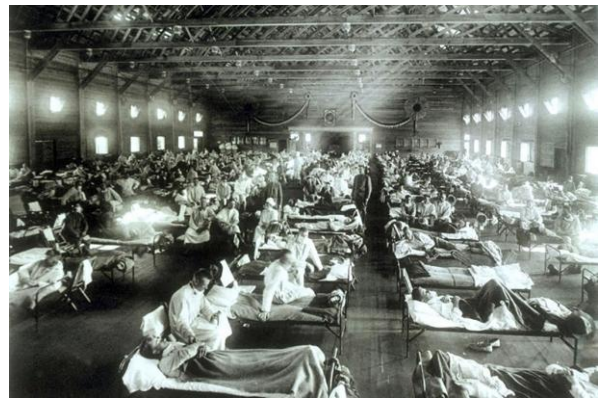
By David Swanson

In my previous newsletter article titled *The Arizona SAR and World War I*, I mentioned that in January 1918 “A campaign [by the AZ SAR] 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.]” There is a lot of interesting history regarding Camp Funston and some of it deals with the 1918-1919 Flu Pandemic. In March 1918 some of the first cases of Americans who came down with the Spanish Flu were recorded at the camp—hopefully the “Arizona boys” were not infected.

During the latter part of 2017 and so far this year it is quite obvious that Arizona (and the rest of the country) is battling a flu epidemic but this is nothing like the Flu Pandemic of 1918-1919! As pointed out in an article by Molly Billings:

<https://virus.stanford.edu/uda/>:

“The influenza pandemic of 1918-1919 killed more people than the Great War (World War I), at somewhere between 20 and 40 million people. It has been cited as the most devastating epidemic in recorded world history. More people died of influenza in a single year than in four-years of the Black Death Bubonic Plague from 1347 to 1351. Known as “Spanish Flu” or “La Grippe” the influenza of 1918-1919 was a global disaster.”



1918 Spanish Influenza ward at Camp Funston, Kansas—Wikipedia.com



Speaker for the February 15th meeting

Our guest speaker for the February meeting is Denny Lessard. You will remember that Denny gave a very nice impromptu talk several meetings ago about his Air Force experience and his upcoming speech is titled “From the Sidelines of History.” He will talk about his actions as an Air Force pilot in transporting various government dignitaries.

2018 BMG Chapter meeting dates

All meetings will take place at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the following months:

- February 15th
- March 15th
- April 19th
- May 17th
- (No summer meetings)
- September 20th
- October 18th
- November 15
- December—to be announced

Please mark your calendars!



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

February

- Earl Atwood Sr. 2/7
- David Potts 2/18
- John Conrad 2/23
- Jim Bugbee 2/28



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Agenda February 15, 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

Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Program

Our program speaker will be Denny Lessard, speaking on "From the Sidelines of History" covering his activities as an Air Force pilot transporting government dignitaries.

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.