



This is Editor John Harrill's final issue of the Sar-izona News. He went out on top, winning again the Jennings H. Flathers Award Our Society owes John a great deal of thanks for all his years of service as our Editor. SAR-izona is looking for a new Editor. If interested, please contact Art Cantrall (480) 966-9837 or Warren Alter (520) 886-1980.

ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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SAR-IZONA NEWS

July 2013 IF YOU CAN READ THIS, THANK A TEACHER! -- IF IT IS IN ENGLISH, THANK A VETERAN!!



FLY YOUR FLAG PROUDLY

Any day that you wish. July 4 - Independence Day; July 11 - Disbanded US Navy and US Marines re-established to deal with Barbary pirates; July 19 - Adm. John Paul Jones died; July 27- Korean War Ended; Aug. 4 - US Coast Guard B/D; Aug. 14- VJ Day - Aug. 19 - National Aviation Day; Sept. 2 - Labor Day; Sept. 11 - Terrorist Attacks on USA soil - as well as Patriot Day; Sept. 17 - U.S. Constitution Day; Sept. 21- POW/MIA Day; Sept. 18 - US Air Fore B/D; Sept. 30 - Gold Star Mothers' Day (They lost a child in a war.).

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 30, 2013 nineteen elite firefighters lost their lives in the Yarnell, AZ fire. This fire resulted in the greatest loss of fire-fighters in a single incident since 9/11/01. Most of these firefighters lived and were active in the Prescott community. They are a great and long lasting loss for family, friends, and Community. They will be remembered.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In May I had the privilege of attending the Tucson Chapter meeting and presenting the state JROTC award to a very inspiring young lady (Cadet Briana Chavez) who with support and help from her parents appears to be on the path to a great life.

In June as President of the Arizona Society I attended the Four Peaks Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Flag Day celebration and was even allowed to have a bit part as a delegates as Dr. Lance Hurley reenacted a speech of Patrick Henry to a to the Virginia delegates about entering the war cause.

Also in June as President of the Arizona Society I was asked to bring greetings to the 42nd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the National Society Children of the American

Revolution at their "Soulful C.A.R. Banquet". It was nice to see greet so many of our Tucson Color Guard and other guard members that came to this event to present the colors at the start the meeting and John Lynn Tucson Color Guard commander who along with the Color Guard member present received awards for their support from the C.A.R. leaders.

Once again it was so nice to meet so many young ladies and gentlemen that are interested your nation's history. It was also great to see so many compatriots of both the D.A.R. and S.A.R. involved with these young adults.

On July 5-10 I attended the 2013 Congress in Kansas City, Missouri and had the great privilege of accepting these four awards at the Awards Ceremony

on behalf of the membership of the Arizona Society from President General Stephen A. Leishman: "The C.A.R. Activities Award" – State Society documented working with C.A.R. over last year.



1. "The Jennings H. Flathers Award", the State Society with fewer than 500 member's best news publication. John Harrill, PV puts together the quarterly *SAR-izona News*.
2. "The Allene Wilson Groves Award" – State Society based upon size that presents evidence of best implementing S.A.R. resolutions and principles.
3. "The Officers Attendance Award" – State Society whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meetings and the last Annual Congress.



These Compatriots and their Ladies are the ones that won us the attendance award. Many thanks to you all.

Sunday evening I attended a dinner with other members of the Rocky Mountain District (Arizona, Colorado, and New

Mexico societies) and the wives of members also at the Congress. I witnessed the installation of State S/T Warren M. Alter as the Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District for 2013-2014. Also during one of the business meetings I witnessed the installation of Gary Pettett as National Trustee for the Arizona Society.

There were seven other delegates from the Arizona Society at the Congress besides myself. (Picture AZ group)

The topic for the 2013-2014 National Americanism Poster Contest is going to be "Francis Marion - The Swamp Fox."

I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you in the coming year.

Arthur Cantrall,
AZSSAR President

COLOR GUARD SUPPLIES

At the request of AZSSAR Color Guard Commander George Lipphardt, I have spent some time recently compiling a list of companies that make and/or distribute clothing, guns, accouterments, shooting supplies, and miscellaneous items that are characteristic of the Revolutionary War period. Besides my own research and discovery of these companies, I also received names and information from several Color Guard members. The first phase of the development of a comprehensive list is completed. From this time on, the list will be modified through additions, deletions, or corrections as indicated. AZSSAR webmaster, Lynn Crawford, has created a link in the Color Guard section of the website, providing access to the list. Period updates will be submitted and placed on the

website.

There has been a recent growth in membership in the AZSSAR Color Guard along with an increase in Color Guard performances. As an aid to members and prospective members, the State website now has a list of companies that manufacture and/or distribute various items and supplies that are needed by Revolutionary War period re-enactors. The list is divided into the following categories: multiple source companies, custom made uniforms, commercially made clothing, handcrafted (custom made) flintlock rifles and pistols, commercially available muskets and pistols, rifle kits, flints, muzzle-loading accessories and accouterments, white gloves, hats, eye ware, boots and shoes, patterns, and fabrics.

Periodic updates will be made with adding new companies, making corrections, and perhaps some deletions. Suggestions are welcome. Also, comments from SAR members who have done business with these companies are welcome. They may be submitted to janhuber1933@yahoo.com.

Access to the list is accomplished as follows: www.sar.org -> membership -> state webpages -> Arizona -> Color Guard -> at the bottom of this page there is a link for "sources for Color Guard Uniforms".

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[AZSSAR LINK FOR LADIES' AUXILIARY](#)
We have created a new web page for our [Ladies' Auxiliary](#):

<http://www.azssar.org/test.html>

The new link to the Ladies' Auxiliary page will be next to the new Color Guard link on the AZSSAR web page.

George Lipphardt
AZSSAR Color Guard Commander

SAR EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

The Arthum & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Essay Contest is open to all BSA Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.) The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship. Three cash scholarship awards are given: As the National First Place winner - \$8,000.00; Runner-up - \$4,000.00; 2nd runner-up - \$2,000.00. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$8,000.00 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout.

Entrants need to complete only one application -- the one for the chapter competition. If it is a winner it is then used for the state competition, and if it is a winner again it is used for the national competition. All chapters should have an Eagle Scout Chairman and hold a chapter contest with a submission deadline of 20 Dec. Chapter winners will be entered into the state contest, and that winner will be entered into the national contest.

Please contact SAR AZ State Chairman, Ed Koeneman for more details. edkoeneman@gmail.com or 480-227-6256.

USAF HELPING TO FIGHT FIRES

Four U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft are helping local authorities fight

the raging wildfires in Arizona by flying above impacted areas and dropping thousands of gallons of fire retardant to contain the spread of flames, service officials report. "They are pushing the aircraft to its maximum performance," said Ann Skarban, a spokeswoman for the 302nd Air Lift Wing. "They are flying slow, low and heavy. They are working to draw lines of containment to [break up](#) or stop the fire."

The C-130s typically drop flame retardant from altitudes of 150-feet above the ground, traveling at speeds of 120 knots, said Dave Carey, Chief Flight Engineer, 731 Air Lift Squadron. The retardant is dropped along the perimeter or outer-contours of an expanding fire in support of fire-fighters on the ground in order to stop or contain the spread of the flames, Carey explained.

The C-130 airplanes, which were directed by the U.S. Forest service to head toward fire-damaged areas in Arizona from Colorado Springs, Colo., are [configured](#) with special fire-fighting technology called Modular Airborne [Fire Fighting](#) Systems, or MAFFS, Skarban said.

The C-130s are operating from Mesa-Gateway Airport, said Lt. Col. Robert Carver, a spokesman for 145th Airlift Wing.



The AZSSAR Color Guard had the privilege of presenting the Colors for the 42nd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Banquet of the National Society Children of the American Revolution (CAR.) The

banquet was held at the Sky Harbor Hotel in Phoenix on June 15th, 2013. Representing the Color Guard were: Lance Dickinsen, Chuck Howey, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Matt Scott. Other Arizona Society Members seen at the Banquet were Ed Karr, Jr. and Walter Seaton and his wife, Helen.



AZSSAR Color Guard



CAR National President Caitlin Collins (in blue) and CAR National VP Jennie Lavorn



CAR Officers, members, and Color Guard

**C.A.R. NEWS – ARIZONA STATE SOCIETY,
C.A.R., JUNE 2013**

By Lezlee Alexander, Sr.
President, A.S.C.A.R.

Dear friends,

I bring you greetings on behalf of all of Arizona's C.A.R. members!

Members in Arizona C.A.R. have only just returned from their

Rocky Mountain Regional meeting held in Phoenix, AZ June 14-15. It was a fabulous event as National President Caitlin Collins shared her plans for the next year through the *Pursuit of Happiness* as members support our veterans through Student Veterans of America. Arizona came out in force with 42 of the 90 that attended the event.

Many thanks to Mr. Cantrall for joining us at our banquet to bring greetings on a very busy day of Flag Day celebrations. His leadership and presence were truly appreciated. Our thanks to the AZSSAR Color Guard for their participation in the Regional meeting as they posted the colors for us at the banquet. Thanks to ALL of Arizona's SAR for your STRONG support of this event in the form of patron donations and attendance. Arizona C.A.R. would be sadly lacking without you.

Our State Project for 2012, *Cherish and Remember*, a gathering of Arizona veteran histories, has been published. Free copies have been given to the families of the veterans who submitted their stories thanks to the support of generous SAR and DAR donations. Additional free copies are available. If you're interested, please contact me to make arrangements.

Our newest State President, Riley Root, announced his State Project for 2013-2014. Arizona C.A.R. will partner with *Packages From Home in Supporting Our Troops*. *Packages From Home* mails care and comfort packages to our deployed troops. All may participate by holding collection drives for needed food, hygiene, and entertainment items; fundraising for postage; and

writing cards and letters to our troops which will be included in packages mailed to our deployed Heroes.

State President Root, I, and others in C.A.R. will be happy to join our SAR friends to provide programs for your members to learn more about our projects and activities. We look forward to another exciting year together!

For more information about C.A.R, contact Lezlee Alexander – garthandlee@cox.net, 602-354-5224.

Enjoy this great new song –

AMERICA IS MY NAME

It's awesome!

<http://www.youtube.com/v/6TPgJfSZf5Vw?version=3&autohide=1&autoplay=1>



NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Barry M Goldwater Chapter

The Barry M. Goldwater Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution was chartered on November 16, 2002, and currently serves those Compatriots living in North Phoenix, Scottsdale, Paradise Valley, Cave Creek, Carefree, and Fountain Hills, AZ.

Colorado River Chapter

Colorado River Chapter meetings are the second Saturday of each month, and locations rotate between Kingman Public Library, 3269 N Burbank Ave, Kingman and Lake Havasu City Public

Library, 1770 McCulloch Boulevard North, Lake Havasu City.

Current rotation schedule is January –LHC, February –Kingman, March–LHC, April –Kingman, May–LHC.

Plan now to attend a meeting close to you!

The Chapter participated in the 2013 annual meeting of Colorado River Chapters of the DAR/SAR on February 9th, which includes Lewis Kingman Chapter NSDAR, Havasu Chapter NSDAR, Fort Mohave Chapter NSDAR, Yuma Chapter NSDAR, and Colorado River Chapter NSSAR.

This year's meeting was hosted by the Lewis Kingman Chapter DAR and President Don Reighard and his wife Ann represented the Chapter.



L to R: President Don Reighard, Colorado River Chapter; Regent Cynthia Ferguson, Fort Mohave Chapter; Regent Anise Wight, Lewis Kingman Chapter; and Vice Regent Sallie Smith, Havasu Chapter

Visit by Rudy Byrd, Surgeon General/Past State President

At the May 11th Chapter Meeting in Lake Havasu City, the AZ immediate past State President/SAR Surgeon General Abraham Ruddell Byrd III M.D, along with Albert Niemeyer, AZ past State President, made presentations on wearing of the Continental Army uniform, Revolutionary War Medicine, and Spanish involvement in the Revolutionary War.

These presentations were extremely interesting to all, and his weapons and medical equipment demonstrations

were exciting and enjoyed by our members and the Havasu Chapter DAR guests at the Golden Corral for this event.



Colorado River Chapter members with Rudy Byrd and Al Niemeyer.

JROTC Presentation at Mohave High School, Bullhead City, AZ



Chapter President Don Reighard presents this year's JROTC award to Air Force JROTC Cadet, 1st Lieutenant Andrea Rameriez.

Palo Verde Chapter

The Palo Verde Chapter was chartered on January 11, 1969. Serving the East Valley Communities of Gilbert, Apache Junction, Ahwatukee, Chandler, Mesa, Sun Lakes, and Tempe. The Palo Verde Chapter meets at 8:30 AM on the second Saturday of each month (Oct. through May) at the Dobson's Restaurant, 2155 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ... During June, July, and Aug. we meet once each month socially in the evenings at various restaurants. Each September we remember 9/11 and honor fire fighters at an evening dinner. Each October we honor outstanding law enforcement officers. Everyone is invited to our meetings. Contact Ed Koeneman, 480-227-6256 or email: ed@koeneman.org, Secretary/Treasurer, for any questions and/or directions to our meetings.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Matt Scott, PV Chapter President and the Board decided to try something different for one Summer Social, so they arranged for attendance to a Diamondbacks game on July 2nd. DAR members were included and everyone enjoyed the very successful outing. U of Phoenix stadium even announced SAR's present on their overhead marquee. Editor's Note: I regret that I failed to get pictures of this event.

May Meeting

Ryan C. Reeves, General Manager of Lux Air Jet Centers – GYR was our excellent May speaker. Mr. Reeves has an outstanding aeronautical background. He has worked in both the aviation and educational industries.

Ryan joined Sun Western Flyers at the outset of their operations at the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport in 2008, and has remained with the company as it transitioned to Lux Air Jet Centers. He is the Jet Center's Customer Service and Airline Liaison for all area air craft companies.

PV Chapter's next meeting is Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 8:30AM. We meet for breakfast at Dobson's Restaurant in Mesa. Contact chapter S/T Ed Koeneman to RSVP. Cost is \$11 preregistered, \$12 at the door.

Phoenix Chapter

Serving Phoenix, Scottsdale, Paradise Valley. We meet every Tuesday at noon at the Mandarin Super Buffet (back meeting room), 1501 W Bethany Home Rd (NW corner of the parking lot at Christown Mall). Contact Charles E. Howey, Secretary-Treasurer, at (602) 866-9495 or howeycn@g.com for additional information.

IN MEMORANDUM

Compatriot John



Van Dyke Fels, 90, died April 14, 2013.

Although not a current member, He joined SAR 3/28/1962 - (he dropped 12/31/10), he was at the time of his passing, the senior living past State President: 1966-1967 John V. Fels (43rd AZSSAR PRESIDENT). He was also a past chapter president of Phoenix Chapter.

Prescott Chapter

On Saturday, July 6, the Prescott Chapter held its annual ice cream social and benefit, at the beautiful Las Fuentes Resort and Retirement Center.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a check, sufficient to fund trips to the World War Two Memorial in Washington DC for five WWII Veterans. Several Prescott Compatriots contribute generously to this fine cause.

The recipient of the award, *Honor Flight AZ*, is an all-volunteer organization, collecting funds, arranging and hosting the trips.

Presently, *Honor Flight AZ* has a waiting list of over 300 veterans in Arizona. Eighty percent of WWII veterans died before the memorial was opened. Their greatest challenge is to fund and execute the trips while the few remaining WWII survivors remain able to travel.

Prescott Chapter Compatriots chose the beneficiary so that an organization formed to honor those who fought and gave us our country might honor those who saved it and kept it free.

More information on *Honor Flight AZ* may be found at

www.honorflightaz.org



SAR Prescott President Steve Munoz presents to Honor Flight AZ Vice President Nancy Page a check to fund five trips to Washington DC for WWII veterans.

ROTC CADET HALLBERG

Receiving the SAR ROTC Silver award is Cadet Trevor Hallberg. The presentation was made on April 24th 2013 at Embry-Riddle's Davis learning Center in Prescott.



The award was presented by Prescott Chapter President Tom Chittenden. and Genealogist /Registrar Ed Steinback.

By Tom Chittenden (928) 710-9275

JROTC

Presentations to the JrROTC group this past Monday. It was a real nice presentation and another impressive group, the staff there are very committed to the students, they presented an award to one teacher from Rimrock, that drove his cadets from their high school over here to attend classes every Monday afternoon for 36 weeks in a row.



Talk about going above and beyond for your students. "Red" had a good time and really enjoyed all the attention, being a General, it was nice to see all the respect and love given to him for being there.

Ed Steinback, ABA

Rim Country

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. (Rev.) James E. North, 81, of Mesa, left this world to begin a new life with his Lord and Savior on May 17, 2013. He was a Charter member of the Rim Country SAR Chapter.

James was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, he spent his early years in Tennessee and Alabama where he enjoyed and excelled in Scouting (Eagle Scout, Gold Palms, Order of the Arrow), and met and married the love of his life, Susan Darden. After obtaining a BS in Industrial Management at Georgia Tech, he followed God's calling to become a minister and spent the next few years at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and later obtained his Doctorate of Philosophy. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 61 years; his children, Linda Richards (Mike), Debbie Wigand, Julie Luman, Jim North Jr. (Sundee), and David North (Lori); 13 grand- children; 3 great-grandsons; and a host of others.



Saguaro Chapter

The Saguaro Chapter meets at 8:30 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month except June, July, August, and September. It is a breakfast meeting at the Five & Diner Delux, 11340 W. Bell Road, # 125, Bel Mar Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374.

America's Memory

Saguaro Chapter has developed a unique way of spreading the word about the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and Saguaro Chapter. They have put together a presentation in the form of an old time radio program. Broadcast from the imaginary studio of KSAR Radio in "downtown Louisville, Kentucky," the two-man play presents the SAR as America's Memory, charged with remembering the ideals on which America was founded and the sacrifices of those who won the freedoms still enjoyed today.

Set in the fictional SAR Recruiting office on Main Street in Surprise, AZ the program is as entertaining as it is enlightening with commercials, sound effects, and live-audience participation. The program was presented to Estrella Chapter DAR at its May meeting and was well received. Other organizations have expressed an interest in having the program at their meetings in the future.

On May 27th Saguaro Chapter participated in the 30th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Pioneer & Military Memorial Park in downtown Phoenix.



John McDonald (L) and Manuel Rodriguez (R) lead the procession as the Colors are presented at the 30th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Pioneer & Military Memorial Park in Phoenix.

Saguaro members John McDonald and Manuel Rodriguez led the procession when the colors were presented at the start of the ceremony. At the end of the program, Saguaro Chapter president Jan Huber sounded Taps. All three were dressed in period costumes.

As part of the national observance of Memorial Day, buglers across the country were asked to step outside and play Taps at 3:00 pm. Jan Huber participated in this event and reported four of his neighbors joined him to pay their respect.

On behalf of the Board of Managers, President Jan Huber recognized the outstanding job Secretary Manuel Rodriguez has done in the past two years by presenting him with a Meritorious Service Medal. While dressed in revolutionary period uniform, Rodriguez is an active participant in the chapter's outreach activities.



Tucson Chapter

The Tucson Chapter of the SAR was chartered on 12 December 1964. We are the oldest continuously functioning Chapter in the State. We currently serve all of Southern Arizona



Photo was taken over Tucson; note clouds.

IN MEMORIUM

At her Northeast Tucson home, Marielouise Harrar accepted the NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism for her late husband, Charles E. Harrar.

The certificate was presented to Mrs. Harrar by John Lyons and Albert Niemeyer in an informal late



June ceremony: The certificate

reads in Part: "For meritorious service during World War II while serving in the United States armed Forces." The Tucson Chapter also gives thanks for Compatriot Harrar's service to his country, to the Tucson Chapter, and to AZSSAR. Both his country and the SAR were enriched and strengthened by his presence.

Presented by:

Albert Niemeyer, Tucson Chapter

IN MEMORIUM

Howard Smith, 84, passed away on June 5, 2013. Howard joined SAR Tucson Chapter, with his son, Gary, 7/30/12.

A long-time resident of Sierra Vista, he is survived by his wife, Jo Ann, whom he was married to for 62 years; son, Gary (Kathy); son, Bill (Dory); daughter, Marla (Grady); daughter, Karen; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Howard began working at Fort Huachuca in 1955 and retired in 1984. He was an engineer involved with many communication projects for the Army.

MEMORIAL DAY

The sacrifices of our military veterans were honored this past Memorial Day, May 27th, at Evergreen Cemetery. The Tucson



Chapter Color Guard opened the ceremony by marching in to the piping of Bill Aurand and posting the colors. The ceremony ended with a military gun salute, taps and, finally, Tammy Simmons

playing "Amazing Grace" on the Bagpipes.



The Guard featured: Bill Aurand with his wife, Marcia, Dr. Rudy Byrd, Rick Collins, Lance Dickinson, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, George Lipphardt, and Jim Williamson with his wife, Theresa. Complementing the Guard were Jeff and Tammy Simmons.

FLAG DAY

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard participated in the Saddlebrooke Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th by presenting the Betsy Ross and 1812 Flags to an assembled outdoor audience. Other era American Flags were also presented by different fraternal groups and organizations.



Color Guard members participating in the ceremony were Lance Dickinson, George Lipphardt and Al Niemeyer.

Respectfully submitted:

Al Niemeyer

Tucson Chapter Color Guard

QUOTES

Editor: How appropriate some are today.

Abraham Lincoln:

- <>You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- <>You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- <> You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- <> You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.
- <> You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
- <> You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.
- <> You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.

Thomas Jefferson:

- <>The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.
- <>It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which, if acted upon, would save one-half the wars of the world."
- <>I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them
- <>My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government
- <>No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms
- <>The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.
- <>The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.
- <>To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.

REMEMBER: SAR-izona is looking for a new Editor. If interested, please contact Art Cantrall (480) 966-9837 or Warren Alter (520) 886-1980. We will provide instructions and assistance. Please consider helping our Society keep this vital service going.