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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As a recap in July I attended the 2013 Congress in Kansas City, Missouri and had the great privilege of accepting four awards at the Awards Ceremony on behalf of the membership of the Arizona Society from President General Stephen A. Leishman:

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

On September 14, 2013 I attended the Fire Safety awards presentations at the Palo Verde Chapter meeting in Mesa Arizona.

On September 28-29, 2013 I attend the Leadership Meeting in Louisville Kentucky. At the meeting I learned the current three volume handbook will become seven volumes so when updates occur to say the awards and medals only the volume with this area will need to be printed not the other several hundred pages in the current volume three not associated with the awards. The issue of liability insurance for state and chapter societies has not

be address any further by national but several state societies have gone out on their own and obtained coverage.

I attended the George Washington Fund breakfast as well as the State Presidents group meeting. I participated in a tour of the NSSAR library and got to see the original membership application of Teddy Roosevelt, they also talked about the construction working being done on the museum side of the building and at the Trustee meeting a multipage color handout of the displays concepts was given out. The NSSAR stores now has the 4x6 booklet that has "The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of the United States" available for purchase.

On October 12, 2013 I was asked to the Law Enforcement awards presentation at Palo Verde Chapter meeting and update the members about the events of the Leadership meeting.

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

Arthur Cantrall

A message From Your Editor



(New Editor: Bill Aurand)

You will notice some changes in the SAR-izona in this issue. After many award winning years of service, John Harrill has stepped down. Please now send your chapter news and photographs as well as anything you might feel is of interest to our membership to me at wraurand@cox.net. Any thoughts or suggestions concerning this publication will also be appreciated. I would love that the next issue have something from each of our chapters as well as our state news and information.



P.G. Joseph Dooley to be the Grand Marshall of the Tucson Veteran’s Day Parade

President General Joseph Dooley and the Arizona Color Guard will be leading off the Tucson Veteran’s Day Parade this year. Any interested compatriots (you don’t have to have a uniform, a nice suit is fine), please contact State Commander George Lipphardt.

From our Rocky Mt. VPG, Warren Alter:

Arizona Society is honored to be hosting our NSSAR President General on his two state, Rocky Mountain District visit. I will be in NM with the PG on Friday and Saturday, Nov 8th and 9th. We will then be flying to AZ on Sunday Nov 10, 2013, where he will visit with us at some of the sites in Tucson, and then be our guest of honor on Sunday evening at the BOM Meeting and Dinner in his honor. This meeting and dinner are open to all (all SAR members, their significant others, and any guests or friends of SAR that wish to attend), and all are encouraged to attend and meet our Society’s President General. The BOM meeting will be an abbreviated meeting (registration 6:00, meeting at 6:30-7:00) with dinner immediately following. An agenda

and details of the BOM Meeting will be forthcoming next week in an email to all Chapter Presidents and BOM representatives.

Dinner will follow, with President General Joseph Dooley as our guest speaker. This will not be a formal event, (suit, coat and tie, Color Guard Uniform, etc. – tux and formals not required).

The meeting and dinner are being held at Skyline Country Club in Tucson (details on the attached pdf file). Reservations are required as this is a gated country club and we must give your names in advance to the security guard at the gate. Cost of the dinner is \$35, so please join us at this exciting event. I know the timing of this dinner will be a challenge for many, particularly our out of town compatriots, but please make the effort to attend, ensure we have a quorum of chapters, and show your support for the SAR. If you haven’t witnessed the spectacular views of Tucson city lights from Skyline Country Club at night, you will be impressed. Help us make PG Dooley’s Arizona visit a memorable one. Thanks in advance.

The following day, President General Dooley is going to be one of two Grand Marshalls for the Tucson Veteran’s Day Parade in which our Color Guard will be marching. All Color Guard members are invited to participate (contact your Color Guard Commander for details). He will then be flying back to Virginia early Tuesday morning.



S.A.R. Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Essay Contest

The deadline for essay submissions is December 21, 2013. If your chapter is not holding a chapter contest, please forward any entries to AZ State Eagle Scout Chairman, Ed Koeneman, and they will be entered directly into the state contest. Any chapters holding a contest should contact Ed for judging instructions and deadlines. Chapter winners will be forwarded to the state contest and the state winner will be entered into the national essay contest with a grand prize of \$8,000. Please contact Ed Koeneman with any questions or comments, edkoeneman@gmail.com.

The fact that a boy is an Eagle Scout has always carried a special significance not only in Scouting, but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service. The award is a performance-based achievement in which standards have been well-maintained over the years. Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank; only about 5 percent of all Boy Scouts do so. The aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important

for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank.

Total Eagles awarded in 2012: 57,976
Total Eagles awarded since 1911: 2,209,000

In Memorium - Compatriot Richard Lindstedt

Rose Marie Lindstedt, who advised us of the death of her husband, Richard Lindstedt on Sept 5, 2013. She said that he had been seriously ill for three years and that this was a blessing because it ended his suffering. He was a member of Saguaro Chapter, AZSSAR. Richard was born 7/1/1924 and was a member of SAR and Saguaro Chapter since 6/27/2002. His Patriot was John Townsend: "Pvt Virginia Line 9/July/1780-April/1783 in cavalry "1st Dragoons" under Capt Watts of Regmt commanded by Col. Anthony W. White."



Submitted by Christa Holland. Kachina Society NSCAR will be having a little get together with a local Girl Scout troop here at my house on the 26th this month. My children will be demonstrating how to properly fold a United States flag and we will also be having a flag retirement ceremony, so the Girl Scouts can see how that is properly done as well. Additionally, this troop won our drawing last spring and will be presented with a flag we obtained from John McCain's office which was flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, DC.

Patriot War Registry

George Lipphardt is looking for some volunteers for the Patriot War Registry. Compatriots that have a computer - which is almost all of us, and a little time are the people needed. A little background is that the Old Patriot index was neglected for a decade and volunteers have worked through 10 years of submissions and newly discovered patriots. The project then started work on updating the patriot layouts and linking members (since 1997) to their patriot. SAR is now 2/3 through the 45,000 digital records.



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!

Colorado River newest member is Robert Murphy

Robert Murphy's Patriot ancestor is Michael Shiverdecker. Michael enlisted in the Virginia Militia at Fredrick County, Virginia as a Private n August 1781 serving under Captains Vance Bush and Bell. He was assigned to Captain Bell's Company of Virginia Militia when they marched directly to headquarters in Yorktown, Virginia where the main Army lay besieging Cornwallis remaining in service there fighting under General Washington. After the British Army surrender he marched to Winchester escorting and guarding prisoners. Around January 1782 while serving under Captain Bush marched to the barracks in Winchester County guarding prisoners who were captured at Yorktown. In 1832 Michael was granted a pension. Robert Murphy will be inducted on November 9th.

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.

Palo Verde Chapter Honored Ten Fire Safety Members in September.



(Fire Safety Officers being Honored)

On September 14th the Palo Verde Chapter inducted three new members, Andrew Sherwood, Jim Cumming, and James Koeneman. We also honored ten of the finest examples of our Fire Safety community and heard a number of behind-the-scenes sports stories from guest speaker Tom Ambrose (former marketing director for the Phoenix Suns). In October we will be honoring our Law Enforcement professionals and hearing from guest speaker Terry Stewart, former director of the AZ Dept. of Corrections. Our November meeting will be a special Veterans Day chapter meeting and in December we will have our annual visit from the Desert Ridge High School choir and collecting for Toys for Tots.

Pebble Creek Veterans' Day Parade



Parade: it will be held on Monday morning the 11th of November in Pebble Creek. It is attracting a lot

of interest and appears to be larger than last year. In addition, I am reaching out to the DAR group in Goodyear / Litchfield Park to join with us for the parade. We recently had the same opportunity with the DAR for our parade in Prescott in July. The parade starts at 9 am, but as with last year, there is a breakfast at the 'Eagles Nest Clubhouse around 8 am. In addition, for those coming to the event, I will host a cookout at my home following the parade.

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@q.com for additional information.

Prescott Chapter

Prescott Rodeo Parade

Arizona SAR Color Guard members from Prescott and Phoenix march in the July 6, 2013 Rodeo Parade. This parade also honored the 19 Hotshots fire fighters who lost their lives in the Yarnell Hill Fire, 30 Jun 2013.



Prescott Chapter raises enough money for 5 Honor Flights.

Honor Flight is an all-volunteer organization that arranges trips to the Washington D.C. World War II Memorial for WWII veterans at no cost to the heroes who saved our country. The July fundraiser was held at its Ice Cream Social and Benefit at Las Fuentes Resort Village. The Arizona Old-Time Fiddlers provided the music. The five Vets received three day trips to Washington D.C. with all expenses paid.

Rim Country

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.

Saguaro Chapter Inducts Two New Members.



(Peter Zuleger, his wife Leta, and Brother Edmund with Jan Huber in the background)

Peter and Edmund Zuleger were inducted on October 12th. Edmund gave a short talk on the Gaspee Affair of June 9, 1772 and the role their ancestor, Sgt. Robert Sutton played in the incident.

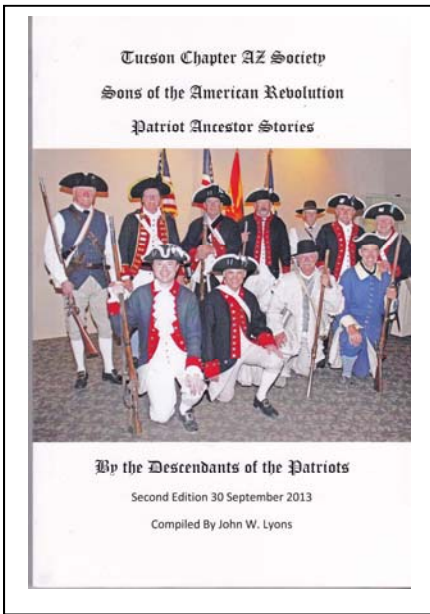
Veterans' Day Parade at Anthem

Once again Saguaro Chapter will participate in the Veterans' Day Parade at Anthem. Members dressed in revolutionary period costumes will ride on a float and greet the crowds. The chapter has been part of the parade for several years. This year Saguaro Chapter is a parade sponsor.

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

New Booklet is Published



edition has many great stories. The profit free cost is only \$20.00 with \$5.00 going to the Tucson Chapter. Contact John Lyons for your copy at: (520) 518-5688 or lyonsj5267@yahoo.com.

Jim Williamson Helps ROTC



(The Flowing Wells ROTC Rifle Team)

The Tucson Chapter is fortunate to have a resident fire arms expert in Jim Williamson, who currently serves as the Assistant Coach of the Flowing Wells High School JROTC Rifle Team. Jim does this job as a volunteer from the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. His work is well received by everyone involved in the Flowing Wells JROTC program. On September 14th, 2013 Jim had the privilege to be present when Gabby Perez received an award as top scorer on the Flowing Wells JROTC Team. Giving out the award to the young lady was Major DeWit. The Tucson Chapter ROTC Team looks forward in the Spring to attending and acknowledging these great kids for their accomplishments.



(Honoree Gabby Perez and Jim Williamson)



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The Melissa Jones Kids Helping Kids Scholarship enables Arizona C.A.R. members to request financial assistance to attend C.A.R. State or Regional meetings.



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Arizona Society
Sons of the American Revolution
President General Joseph Dooley AZ Visit
And BOM Meeting of the Board of Managers

ALL SAR Members, their Ladies, and Guests Invited
 Sunday, November 10, 2013
 Skyline Country Club
 5200 N St. Andrews Dr
 Tucson, AZ 85718

6:00-6:30 p.m.Registration/Arrival
 6:30-7:00 p.m.....Abbreviated BOM Meeting
 (Agenda and Details will be sent in separate email before meeting)
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.....Dinner Honoring PG Joseph Dooley
 Guest Speaker: President General Joseph Dooley, NSSAR
 Attire: Suit/Coat and Tie or Color Guard Uniform, Formal Wear not Required

Chicken Piccata
 with
 Garden Green Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Grilled Asparagus
 French Rolls & Butter
 Beverage Service
 Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee with Berries
 (A Vegetarian Option is also available by request)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDS. NOVEMBER 6, 2013
Reservations Required in Advance as this is a Gated Country Club

- Please Detach and Mail -

Send to: Warren Alter, Secretary-Treasurer
 Arizona Society, SAR
 6743 E Rosewood Place
 Tucson, AZ 85710-1217

(520) 886-1980

Compatriot: _____

Guests: _____

Chicken Piccata _____ @ \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
 Vegetarian Option _____ @ \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

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