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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On January 11, 2014, I attended the Palo Verde Chapter meeting and helped install the Palo Verde chapter officers for 2014.

On February 1, 2014, I attended the Arizona Society Children American Revolution state conference in Mesa AZ where I delivered greeting on behalf of Arizona Society SAR.

On February 8, 2014, while attending a Palo Verde Chapter meeting I had the pleasure of presenting the State Award to the Eagle Scout Essay contest winner.

February 27, 2014 thru March 1, 2014, I attended the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville, KY where I once again had the pleasure of accepting a streamer award for the State Society's support for the Center Advancing American Heritage and also accept another award for a chapter member for his support of the Boy Scouts. I was very excited when PG Dooley announced our very own

Warren M. Alter was selected to become a Minuteman at the 2014 Congress in Greenville, SC.

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

Arthur Cantrall

Compatriot Charles W. Humes Receives the NSSAR WWII Certificate



(Palo Verde Chapter Member, Charles Humes receiving his SAR Certificate of Patriotism from Michael Jones, who traveled with Charles on a recent Honor Flight to the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C.)

Warren Alter to be honored as an NSSAR Minuteman

At the Spring Leadership Meeting President General Joseph Dooley announced the Minuteman Class of 2014. The Minuteman Award is the highest award presented to a member by the National Society. presented for distinguished service rendered to the SAR on the national level. Members are selected by the Minuteman Committee which is appointed by the President General from previous recipients of the medal. These six compatriots, listed in alphabetical order, have been selected to receive the Minuteman Award at Congress in Greenville South Carolina this summer.

Warren M Alter (AZ) Roger D. Barnhart (IN) Robert A. Bogardus (OR) Karl W. Jacobs (CA) Thomas E. Lawrence (TX) Timothy E. Ward (OH)

It should be noted Warren Alter is only the eighth compatriot from Arizona to be awarded the Minuteman Award. Previous Arizona recipients are:

1966 William E Springer 1974 Ralph M. Pabst 1986 C. Norman Flanders 1993 William M. Melone 1996 John E. Newell 1998 George W. Orton 2007 J. Michael Jones

February AZSSAR Meeting Notes

The Arizona Society, SAR, conducted its regular board meeting and installation of officers at "The Property" in Casa Grande on February 22nd. Featured speaker for the meeting was Past President Rudy Byrd who gave an enlightening power point talk on the new Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH) which is located in Louisville, KY. Also speaking was Knight Essay 1st place winner Evelyn R. Touchett reading her Essay on Alexander Hamilton. For her winning Essay Ms Touchett received a certificate, medal and a check for \$200.00. Not present was the 2nd Place Winner Will Wehe. Bryan Sherrill, the Eagle Scout Essay Winner was not able to attend but was able to read his Essay to the assembled via a projector. Past State President Walter Seaton then presided over the Installation of Arizona Society officers for the 2014/15 year. They are.

Art Cantrall, President
George Lipphardt, V. President
Warren Alter, Sec/Treas
Edward Steinbeck, Asst Sec/Treas
Wm Hearter, MD, Registrar
Paul H. Duffy, MD, Genealogist
A Ruddell Byrd, III, MD, Historian
J. Michael Jones, Chaplain
William Aurand, Publicist
Dennis P. Kavanaugh, Esq.,
Chancellor
Phillip Gary Pettett, MD, Nat'l Trustee
John Lyons, Alt Nat'l Trustee

A. Ruddell Byrd, III, MD, Immediate Past Pres.

The AZSSAR Color Guard retired the colors.



(Knight Essay 1st place winner Evelyn R. Touchett with her check and Compatriot Robert Alling)



(Dr Byrd received Patriot Certificate & Medal from President Art Cantrall)

Bryan Sherrill wins the Eagle Scout Essay Contest



(Bryan Sherrill, AZ State Eagle Scout Essay Winner with President Art Cantrall and Eagle Committee Chairman, Ed Koeneman)

AZSSAR is proud to honor Bryan Sherrill as the state winner for the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Essay Contest. Bryan is an 18 year old Eagle Scout from Troop 286 in Gilbert, AZ. His patriotic themed essay focused on George Washington's efforts to motivate his troops to continue to fight while faced with a looming deadline of expiring enlistments. Bryan's essay is now entered in the national Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Essay contest with a chance at an \$8,000 scholarship. Congratulations Bryan, and good luck!!!



Greetings on behalf of all of Arizona's C.A.R. members!

Many thanks to our friends in Barry M. Goldwater Chapter for their warm reception and invitation of Hallie Orme Thomas Society members to speak with them at their March meeting! The Alexander girls were thrilled to meet both new and familiar faces. Thank you for your generous support of the Kids Helping Kids Scholarship! Hallie Orme Thomas Society is looking forward to meeting with friends in Saguaro SAR in May for a program!

State President Riley Root was honored at a Hohokam Society C.A.R. meeting with Mr. Walter Seaton presenting him with the ASSAR C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation for his efforts this past year. He was quite pleased and surprised!



(CAR State President Riley Root with

Compatriot Walt Seaton)

This Senior officer would like to thank President Cantrall and all of ASSAR for the very warm welcome received at the ASSAR Conference in Casa Grande. Congratulations to Mr. Cantrall on another year leading our SAR compatriots! C.A.R. treasures our relationship with our adopted "dad's" and "grandpa's" in SAR. A family is strongest with the support of both the mothers AND fathers, grandmothers AND grandfathers. The children need the mentoring and leadership that BOTH have to offer.

State President Root is concluding a successful year in office by traveling to C.A.R's National Convention in April to present his report. He will be passing the baton to Incoming State President Miss Carly Caylor of Kachina Society in Tucson. A.S.C.A.R. will turn its attention to a Kids Helping Kids project to support a Tucson-based organization, Integrative Touch for Kids, as part of The Butterfly Project.

If you'll be in the Denver, CO area July 22-23, please consider yourself invited to the next C.A.R. Rocky Mountain Region Meeting.

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

Submitted by Lezlee Alexander, Sr. President, A.S.C.A.R.

AZSSAR Speaker Coordinator Volunteer Needed

Your Society would like to organize a person or persons to oversee and coordinate speakers for our three annual State meetings as well as our Chapter meetings.

We know that there are many of you that know people that enjoy going to meetings to speak on various topics, like our very own, Dr. Rudy Byrd. What we'd like to do is coordinate this information so that these names could be available to all of us. We had a great speaker coordinator in our Tucson Chapter, Mark Blanchard, for

a few years. He found and scheduled speakers for all of our meetings. This is what could be done but on a much larger scale. We could even consider making this a Committee?

This state-level position would not require very much time, once the names of speakers were obtained and logged.

We would like this person(s) to scout for speakers around the state, and maintain a log. The membership would send him names of speakers that they know of, and of people to contact as possible prospective speakers. All of us would be then able to contact this coordinator to request names of speakers for their meetings, and in the case of our State meetings, our coordinator/committee would coordinate the speakers for us. For instance, you might read/hear about an individual that has knowledge in a certain area. You could then forward this information to our coordinator. who would then follow up and contact that person.

Once we get this set up, we will advise the membership of who to send your speaker information to.

Please give this some thought and let me know if you would like to oversee this new position, via email. This would be a great opportunity for you to help your organization.

George Lipphardt Arizona Society VP Gabbott46@comcast.net

WebMaster Needed for AZSSAR

Your Arizona Society is in need of someone with computer skills, the available time and desire to become our future **Webmaster**. We could even use two webmasters.

Our current Webmaster, Lynn Crawford is planning his webmasterretirement, and our Society needs a Webmaster to maintain our State website as well as all of the Chapter websites. Our Chapter websites have changes and updates that need to be done periodically. Our State website has annual changes of Officers, calendar updates and various other matters that require attention.

This position is not a full-time operation, but you would need to be able to take care of any website matters on a somewhat prompt timetable, in many cases. But most of the time, the updates are not that urgent. I don't know what computer skill-level would be necessary for this position.

You would be introduced to Lynn Crawford so that he could provide you with "how it all works", with the eventual step to completely taking over the position.

Our Society can't operate without a properly running website, and it needs to be current. We get many new member inquiries through our websites.

Please send me, George Lipphardt, an email if you are interested in this position.

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.

NSSAR War Service Medal Presentation

Compatriot Robert Rearley was presented with his well earned NSSAR War Service Medal and certificate for his service in Vietnam.



(Veterans Medal Committee Chairman Earl Atwood reading the War Medal certificate to recipient Robert Rearley. Chapter President David Swanson (L) and Veterans Committee Chairman Ed Karr in background)

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!

<u>In Memorium – Tim Keith</u>

Compatriot Timothy Dale Keith,
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, passed
away12 Feb 2014. Tim was the son of
Fred Arthur Keith and Zella Mae and
was born 9 May 1954 in North Platte,
Neb. He was the loving husband of
his high school sweetheart and wife of
41 years Sue. Tim had been a member
of the Colorado River Chapter since
Nov 2007. Tim's Patriot ancestor was
Nathan Peak a Private/Sergeant in the
1st Maryland Regiment who was
wounded and taken prisoner at the
battle of Guilford Court House North
Carolina.

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. 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.

In Memorium - Compatriot Kenneth Eugene Gentry

Kenneth was Past Chapter President (1992). He was a member of PV Chapter from 3/30/1989 to 12/31/13.

In Memorium - Compatriot Frank Floyd

He was so happy to finally find that he truly was a Son of the American Revolution. This enabled his two older brothers age approx 92 and 96 to also become members in their part of the beautiful United States of American. The three brother all served honorable in WW II. His Revolutionary ancestor is Hallbert Allison.

Phoenix Chapter

Serving Phoenix, Scottsdale, Paradise Valley. We meet every T

uesday 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

Organized February 22, 1997 to serve the area around Prescott. Meets monthly, except July, at noon on the third Saturday of the month. The July meeting is the Ice Cream Social. Contact John Thorne. Secretary 541-1553 (928)at jsthorne@cableone.net for further information.

Edward Steinback III

Edward Steinback was elected at the AZSSAR State meeting as the new Assistant Secretary Treasurer. Congratulations!



(New Compatriot Mark Monez, Guest Speaker Christopher Francis, and President Steve Monez, father of Mark)

Guest Speaker with tartan - Christopher Francis

Christopher Francis was the guest speaker at the Feb 15th meeting. Also, Mark Monez from California was inducted into the chapter

Prescott Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard March in WWII Flag Raising Parade

Prescott Sons of the American Revolution join other SAR members and March in the WWII Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade to honor the American flag raising Hero Ira Hayes. Ira Hamilton Hayes (January 12, 1923 – January 24, 1955) was a Pima Native American and a United States Marine corporal who was one of the six flag raisers immortalized in the iconic photograph of the flag raising on Iwo Jima during World War II. Hayes was an enrolled member of the Gila River Pima Indian Reservation



(Pictured from left to right, State Commander Steve Miller, Tom Steinback, Prescott, Steve Monez, President Prescott, Tom Prater, Prescott, Jerry Davis, Phoenix area, Bill Smith, Prescott CG Captain, Chuck Howey, Phoenix area and Mike Tubbs Illinois.)

Rim Country

Organized on September 12, 2009 to serve the Rim Country of Arizona including the towns of Payson, Pine, Strawberry and Show Low. Contact John Greer, at (928) 474.1379 or by email at irgreer@npgcable.com.

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.

In Memorium - Compatriot John Furniss Maxwell

Furniss Maxwell, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on February 10, near his home in Anthem. His burial has taken place in Selma, Alabama. His father, Charles Maxwell, is a member of Saguaro Chapter. Furniss, an Eagle Scout, joined SAR (Saguaro Chapter) 8/25/11. He was 34 yrs old, born 4/15/79, member #180545, Patriot ancestor is Jonathan Hanby.

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

Law Enforcement Awards Dinner

The Tucson Chapter held its annual installation of Officers and Law Enforcement Awards Dinner at the Skyline Country Club on January 18th. 2014.

Law Enforcement Commendation

Medals were awarded to seven local Law Enforcement Agency Officers/Agents. Recipients were:

Officer Chris Matthew Peak - Tucson Police Dept.
Deputy Jesus Davila - Sheriff's Dept.
Agent Asa Koontz - Border Patrol
Special Agent David Som - FBI.
(accepted by his wife, Dara)
Special Agent John Lacinski Homeland Security
Officer Matthew Roth - Oro Valley
Police Dept.
Officer Samuel Long - Sahuarita
Police Dept.



(Law Enforcement Recipients)

*** NOTICE *** AZSSAR Bylaw Change Proposed

The following pages are the explanation for proposed bylaw changes to be presented at the April Meeting. Please visit the AZSSAR webpage http://www.azssar.org/ for a full size print of these changes. I am sorry for the small font used here. The bylaws will be emailed with those email addresses and mailed by USPS to those who normally their get newsletter by mail.

Draft of Proposed changes to AZSSAR Constitution and Bylaws

Presented for first look at Annual Meeting, 2/22/14, To Be Voted on at Annual Meeting 4/19/14. Copy sent to AZSSAR Chancellor 2/20/14 for review and input. AZSSAR Chancellor has returned his comments and concurs with the proposed draft. The draft was then presented to the members present at the Annual Meeting on 2/22/14. There were no recommended changes or additions. It is therefore being sent to all AZSSAR Members through the SAR-izona distribution for review prior to presentation at the Board of Managers Meeting April 19, 2014 where it will be presented for a vote to adopt the proposed changes. This will require a 3/4 vote of the delegates present at the meeting.

Summary of Changes (Strikeouts are lined through and highlighted in yellow for ease of finding. New additions are in red font.)

Page 1-2 Constitution - no changes

Page 3 Bylaws no change

Page 4, Article 1, Section 12, 1" line fix to language - changed the Public Affairs Officers to singular, "Public Affairs Officer"

Page 5 no change

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Warren M Alter

Chair, Constitution and Bylaws



Arizona Society

Sons of the American Revolution **BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING** ALL SAR Members/Ladies/Guests Welcome

Saturday 19 April 2014 **The Property Conference Center** 1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy. Casa Grande, AZ, 85230 Telephone: (520) 836-1101

9:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M......Arrival / Check-In

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.....Board of Managers Meeting 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.....Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

12:00 N – 2:00 P.MLuncheon

Cost \$20 Luncheon

One Entrée Plated Lunch includes Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade

Directions: From Phoenix area, take 1-10 East to exit #185/AZ-187/AZ-387/Coolidge/Florence onto N Pinal Ave (AZ-387) toward AZ-387 S/I-10-BL/Casa Grande. Go 4.1 miles on N Pinal Ave (AZ-387 S). Turn right onto W. Cottonwood Ln (AZ-238) go 1 mile. Turn left onto N. Thornton Rd, go 0.6 miles, and turn right onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84). Destination is on the left.

From Tucson area, take I-10 West, take exit #199, I-8 West. Go 0.5 miles, take exit #172-Thornton Rd. Turn right onto South Thornton Rd drive 3.4 miles toward Casa Grande. Turn left onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84) go 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Tuesday 15 April 2014. Please phone or email RSVP

if reservation will arrive after that date as we must give a final number to the facility.	
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Arizona Society, SAR	warrenalter@cox.net
6743 E Rosewood Pl	Make checks payable to "AZSSAR"
Tucson, AZ 85710-1217	
Member	
Guests:	
Lunch Entrée	x \$ 20.00 = \$