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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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.

On April 12, 2014 I gave greetings from AZSSAR at the Society of the Cincinnati Southwest Regional meeting being held in Phoenix Arizona.

On June 14, 2014 I joined members of the Cactus Wren chapter ASDAR at Sun Lakes to celebrate Flag Day.

July 18, 2014 thru July 23, 2014 I attended the 124th Annual Congress in Greenville, South Carolina. While

attending congress I attended the installation of Arizona own Warren M. Alter as a Minuteman. I also had the pleasure of accepting the following awards on behalf of the Arizona Society:

- Officers Attendance Award
- Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Scholarship contest
- ROTC/JROTC Contest
- George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest
- The C.A.R. Activities Award

With the help and support of many compatriots of the Arizona Society the organization continues to get awards for the ongoing support of ROTC/JROTC, C.A.R. and Eagle Scout program and many other programs, there have been six new

awards with steamers to add to the flag plus couple that got lost for a while will be added for seven new streamers total. This year the Arizona Society joined a small group of other states by contributing to the Center for Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) that have at least 20% of the membership contributing \$250 by reaching this level got us the award at the Leadership meeting but was talked about again at Congress. This year was also a large milestone as PG Dooley had challenged the organization to come up with one million dollars in new money during his term he would have his head shaved. In the Wednesday morning meeting PG Dooley announced that 1.3 million had been raised so he had his head shaved in front of the people attending that meeting, end result were – (see photo on next page).

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



(President General Joseph Dooley after his haircut at the National Congress.)

2014 National Congress
Report from Al Niemeyer

The Arizona Society was well accounted for at the 124th Annual SAR Congress in Greenville, SC. The Congress featured Warren Alter receiving the very prestigious Minute Man award on Recognition night. President Joe Dooley, with Mike Jones assisting, made the award. William Aurand received an award (certificate) for the TucSAR with Dr. Rudy Byrd accepting. Both Warren Alter and Dr Byrd received the Gold Roger Sherman Award. Numerous streamers were awarded to the AZSSAR with State President Art Cantrall accepting. The AZSSAR was an active participant in the Inter Mountain, Rocky Mountain, Western Pacific Breakfast. Arizona Society members attending: Warren and Nancy Alter, Rudy and Gayle Byrd, Art Cantrall, Lance and Bette Dickinson, Mike and Martha Jones, Albert Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Gary and Ginny Pettett. Al Niemeyer's daughter, Kathleen Natthews, attended the last day of the Congress.



(Lance and Bette Dickinson)



(President General Joseph Dooley shaking Warren Alter's hand as a Minute Man Award Recipient with fellow Minute Man Mike Jones looking on)



(Arizona State Society members: Dr. Rudy Byrd, Michael Jones, Warren Alter, and AZSSAR President Art Cantrall)



(The swearing in of AZSSAR member Gary Pettett)



(Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer, & Kathleen Natthews)



(Front: Warren Alter and his wife Nancy. Back row is Dr. Rudy Byrd and his wife Gayle)



The National Society of the C.A.R. was founded in 1895 as one of a family of organizations of descendants of individuals who actively supported the American Revolution. Any eligible young person, male or female, under the age of 21 may join. Their national headquarters is co-located with the DAR headquarters in Washington, DC. The Arizona State C.A.R. has 5 local Societies similar to our local AZSSAR Chapters.

Every C.A.R. member officer at all organizational levels has a senior (adult) officer, many of which must be a SAR, DAR or SR member in good standing. The senior officers assist and advise the member officers in their duties and responsibilities, but do not conduct the work of the C.A.R. member officers. Lezlee Alexander of Glendale is the Arizona C.A.R. Senior State President.

The C.A.R. National Convention is in mid-April of each year at which time a new slate of national officers are elected by the attending members. The new National President presents his/her National Project which must be significant to the National Society or the nation and must adhere to the goals and principles of N.S.C.A.R. which are related to education, historic preservation, and patriotism.

In June and July each summer the national officers and committee chairmen present the National Project at the 9 Regional Meetings across the US. This July the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting was held in Denver. At that meeting Gene Cheney, the COSSAR C.A.R. Liaison Chairman, "Brought Greetings" from SAR to C.A.R. Last summer it was in Phoenix and 2 years ago it was in Albuquerque.

Some of our AZSSAR Junior Members are also C.A.R. members. If you have young male or female family members who may wish to explore the possibility of joining C.A.R., please contact me or our AZSSAR C.A.R. Liaison Chairman, Mr. Walt Seaton, 480-820-7403, seaton@q.com. Note that Helen Seaton is the C.A.R. Senior National Vice President of the Rocky Mountain Region for 2014-2016

Edmund P. Karr

NSSAR Commemorative Partner -- Vietnam War

The NSSAR is now a Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War Commemoration. Please see the National website for more information and a form about joining. So far, the *NSSAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps* Arizona members listed are:

- Michael Barger
- Jimmie Bodenhamer
- Lance Dickinson
- George Lipphardt, Sr.
- Stephen Miller
- David Swanson
- Eddie Zuleger

AZSSAR Jr. ROTC

A note from Jerry De Valle, Maj USMC (Ret). Senior Marine Instructor at Matthew C Perry High School, MCAS in Iwakuni, Japan at Our awards ceremony was conducted on Wednesday 14 May. Our principal, Mr. Lorenzo Brown made the presentation of the awards. You would be pleased to know that your award

went to a most deserving individual, Cadet Laramie Billups. He represents all the characteristics of leadership and soldierly bearing necessary to place him at the top of the scale. He is in the top 25% of his class and represents the school in sports and community affairs.



(Cadet Laramie Billups, AZSSAR awardee)

AZSSAR Color Guard member in Massachusetts for Grave Dedication of his ancestor.

(The following article was written by Massachusetts Compatriot Andy Schell. My edits are in italics - BA)

George Lipphardt, a *Tucson and Boston dual* chapter member from Tucson, Ariz., traveled to Dedham to participate in the ceremony to mark the grave of Captain Lewis, his fifth-great grandfather. Compatriot Lipphardt identified the grave site of Captain Lewis with the help of the Dedham Historical Society and a local amateur photographer and grave expert, Bill Boyington. Once the grave site had been identified, he reached out to the Boston chapter's leadership to assist in negotiations with the Town of Dedham, who oversee the Old Village Cemetery. In the fall of 2013, the Boston Chapter gained approval from the town to hold the ceremony and mark the grave.

In the spring of 2014, while the town of Dedham prepared the grave site for the ceremony, an active promotional

campaign was initiated to make local citizens of the Dedham area aware of the ceremony. Compatriot Andy Schell, V.P. of the Boston Chapter, contacted local community organizations, the DAR, CAR, veterans organizations and local news outlets, who were all very receptive to the story, including the Boston Globe, which ran a large article on the grave marking ceremony on April 17th.

April 19th, was a beautiful spring day in New England, providing a perfect backdrop for our ceremony. The Colonel Henry Knox Color Guard led the procession to the site, followed by the invocation given by Compatriot Wes Wratford. Compatriots Schell and Mitchell, provided a history of the grave site, the Dedham alarm, Captain Lewis service, and the SAR grave marking tradition. As a fitting tribute to his patriot ancestor, Compatriot Lipphardt placed the wreath and unveiled the SAR marker in front of Captain Lewis' gravestone, and the Color Guard fired a musket volley.

Over 100 local citizens and interested parties attended the ceremony, including members of the local DAR chapters and state Amvet leadership. The fifteen man Color Guard squad, which included Compatriot Lipphardt, were resplendent in their uniforms.



(George Lipphardt at his ancestor's gravesite)

**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

**A New Webmaster Has Been
Anointed for AZSSAR**

Your Arizona Society has a new webmaster! Tucson member Robert J. Vint, has agreed to take on the duties from our remarkable and ever patient, Palo Verde member, Lynn Crawford. Lynn had done a fantastic job as our webmaster for what seems like forever. Lynn, we owe you our thanks for a job well done. Bob Vint's email is rjvint@cox.net. You can also connect with Bob by using the webmaster link on our webpage.

**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.

**Veterans Day thoughts
By David A. Swanson, Barry
M. Goldwater Chapter President**

We celebrated Veterans Day on November 11th and while we remember those who died, Veterans Day is mainly set aside to honor all who have honorably served in the US Military during wartime and peacetime. Its emphasis is to thank living veterans for their service to this country. But take some time to remember our own Patriot Ancestor Veterans of the Revolutionary War, since these were our country's first veterans. It is because of the courage and sacrifices of our Patriot Ancestors that we all enjoy the privilege and responsibility of being citizens of the United States of America.

The very first purpose listed in our National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Congressional Charter is to: "Perpetuate the memory of the men, who by their service or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution achieved the independence of the American people." It is because of these Patriot veterans that we can gather as Sons of the American Revolution and it is because of these and all veterans who have honorably served throughout our country's history that we can now honor the our current veterans. As we all know, our country, along with its democratic ideals, was not secured by just the Revolutionary War. We have had many wars and conflicts over the last 238 years and as a result, literally millions of veterans. If history is an indicator, these wars and conflicts will, unfortunately, continue. However, we can be secure in the belief that because of our Nation's superior military forces; the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard, our country will prevail in any vital contest.

But what comprises our military forces which are so critical to our country's existence? Simply put, it is the men and women from all walks of life and from all backgrounds, who felt the call (and sometimes the call was from the local draft board!) to serve their country. These veterans—each having his or her own unique military experiences, which collectively, have preserved this nation.

And it is not just the combat veteran that we honor, but also veterans who never left the United States in wartime, and veterans who served their country when it was at peace, all doing the hundreds of seemingly mundane jobs that kept and keeps our forces at the ready. For as President Geo. Washington said in 1780: "to be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." And as President Abraham Lincoln (who, like President Washington, certainly was no stranger to war) wrote in part in 1863: "Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause . . .

honor to him . . . who braves, for the common good . . . the storms of battle.”

Colorado River Chapter

Colorado River Chapter meetings are the Second Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM – September through May. Our meeting location rotates between Mohave Community College, 1971 Jagerson Ave, Kingman and Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Blvd Lake Havasu City. Contact Jimmie Bodenhamer, Registrar/Genealogist, 928-692-6636, or jimmieb@frontiernet.net for information on meeting location.

Plan now to attend a meeting close to you!

In Memoriam Robert Lee Murphy

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Colorado River Chapter member Robert Lee Murphy of Kingman. Robert passed away 18 Jul 2014 in West Linn, Oregon; he had been fighting cancer since late 2013. His family indicates that at some time in the future his ashes will be brought back to Kingman and spread over local mountains.

Robert was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on 5 Dec 1951 and was the son of Lester Earl Murphy and Elizabeth Carolyn Pich. Robert is survived by his daughter Jolynn Murphy Briles, son Benjamin Murphy, and sister Irene Hobbs, State Treasure, California DAR.

Robert joined the SAR 29 Aug 2014. His Patriot ancestor was Michael Shiverdecker who was born in 1762 in Fredrick County, Virginia. Michael first served in 1777 as Private in Virginia Militia, and was featured in our December 2013 newsletter which is on our website.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Roberts's family.

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 Memoriam, Robert "Bob" McKinley Former Palo Verde Chapter President

Bob died at age 81 years. His Patriot was Jeremiah Shaw Jr. He has been a member PV Chapter since 11/3/2000. He was President of PV Chapter 2009/2010. He passed away on 7/17/14. Bob was born in Kansas City, Kansas on August 26, 1932 to Lyle Bernard McKinley and Gladys Marie (Forbes) McKinley. Bob graduated from Irondequoit High School in Rochester, NY, was a United States Marine, and received a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred University in 1958. He married the love of his life, Penny (Svec) in 1956. Bob was an active member of his church, St. Marks Episcopal in Mesa. He also was very active member of his community actively serving at the Tempe Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Caledonian Society. He loved to travel having visited every state at least once. He was also an avid reader having read every book in his high school library before graduating. Bob is survived by two children; Elizabeth Pulford, of Mesa and Keith McKinley of Xenia, OH. He is also survived by six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Penny and son Brian.

In Memoriam, John Candioto, Former Palo Verde Chapter President

John Candioto died on May 13, 2014 at age 86 years. He was a Past Chapter President of PV Chapter (2004). He joined SAR in 02/13/2001

(Sponsor James Frazee Sr). His Patriot was Abigail Rice (Hartman). Candioto, John H. ("Jack") of Sun Lakes, died peacefully Tuesday, May 13, 2014. He was married for 59 years to the late Janice (Zimmerman) Candioto. They had four sons. Born in Chambersburg, Pa., to John and Dorothy (Rice) Candioto, he graduated from John Harris High School before joining the Navy in 1945. Following WWII, Jack entered Gettysburg College and earned a BA in Economics and performed magic and mentalism professionally. After marriage, they moved to Barrington, RI in 1967 and then to Arizona in 1987. Jack belonged to Chandler Christian Church and served as president of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (2004) and the Sun Lakes Italian Club (2002). Professionally, Jack was National Sales Manager for WTEV-TV in Providence RI-New Bedford, MA before purchasing the Marie Green Advertising Agency of New York, New York. Later, Jack invented a machine that fused nylon rope strands for use in fashion applications. He also developed a system for winning sweepstakes. He was the head of the Sun Lakes Patrol until retiring in 2006. He was preceded in death by his parents, sibling Ronald L. Candioto, his beloved wife Janice, and son, John J. Candioto.

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

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 at (928) 541-1553 or isthorne@cableone.net for

further information.

2014 Prescott Rodeo Parade A Downpour of Success.

July 5, 2014

The Frontier Days Parade was held in Prescott Arizona on July 5, 2014. State Commander Steve Miller with several CG members from various Chapters in Phoenix and Tucson Joined the Prescott Chapter Color Guard. Two Scout members from troop 7007 Sean Homes and Lewis Brownlee carried the banner. Behind the banner from left to right, Bill Aurand, Marcia Aurand, DAR, Bill Smith Prescott CG Captain, Steve Monez Prescott Chapter, Jim Johnson Honorary Member Prescott and Texas Member, Chuck Howe, Mrs. William Hearter DAR, Dr. Thomas Steinback Prescott Chapter, Dr. William Hearter, State Registrar, Jerry Davis, and State CG Commander Steve Miller. Behind Not shown, Ed Steinback Prescott CG, Wayne Hood Prescott CG, Dr. Hearter's Daughter DAR,



(Parade March with Boy Scouts Sean Holmes and Lewis Brownlee in Front)



(Jim Johnson, Dr. William Hearter, Dr. Hearter's Daughter, Wayne Hood, Mrs. Hearter, Steve Monez, Dr. Thomas Steinback.)

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 jrgreer@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.

Ed Zulegar honored as Vietnam War Veteran.

Chaplain Ed Zulegar was recognized for his service in Vietnam. Loren Littlefield (right) presented Zulegar with a certificate of membership in the Vietnam War Veterans Corps.



(Chaplain Ed Zulegar with his NSSAR Certificate)

Saguaro Donates to C.A.R.

Lezlee Alexander with daughters Gillian and Trisha have become regulars at Saguaro Chapter's May meetings. Representing the Hallie Orem Thomas Society and the Arizona Children of the American Revolution, they reported news and updates on their activities. Saguaro Chapter was pleased to donate \$25 to help support their projects.



(Lezlee Alexander (Left) with daughters Gillian and Trisha are welcomed by Tod Hamilton.)

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

Tucson Chapter wins Mt. Lemmon July 4th Parade Award.

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard won the 1st Place award for Patriotic Entry in the Mt. Lemmon Parade. Early preparations for the Summerhaven July 4th 2014 parade were under cool temperatures and overcast clouds. At the very start of the parade these clouds decided to open up and soak the assembled visitors and paraders. Everyone seemed to enjoy the rain and it made for an easy, though soggy, journey along the parade route. The Color Guard not only started the parade in the number one position but finished the parade as the 'First Place Patriotic Entry.' Those marching were: Rudy Byrd, Rick Collins, Lance Dickinson, Al Niemeyer, Jim Williamson, Drummer John Patla and Bette Dickinson and Theresa Williamson.



(Rick Collins, a boy and his pony, Theresa

Williamson, Al Niemeyer, & Bette Dickinson)

We Make History engages in Battle on July 4th.

Compatriot Christopher Francis reports that three battles against the English armies were fought in Mesa on July 4th as part of the We Make History event. The Americans won all three battles! Huzzah! The event was recorded by TV KPNX in Phoenix.



(Tucson Compatriot Christopher Francis)

Ending Comment from your Editor

As you can see, this summer edition is being published in August instead of July. This is intentional due to the 124th Congress starting late this year and we needed time to have the congress report and photographs received. Next year, we will go back to a late July publication. The 125th National Congress will be in Louisville, KY.

