



ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ARTHUR CANTRALL, PRESIDENT

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SAR-IZONA NEWS

November 2014

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After missing the Leadership meeting due to an unmovable legal commitment scheduled at the same time.

On September 20, 2014, I attended the annual Constitution Day celebration hosted by the Estrella Chapter DAR. Several members of the Saguaro SAR Chapter and State Color Guard command Steve Miller were there as formal Color Guard unit to present and retire the colors for the meeting. As this event rotates the hosting annually by one of three groups next year's event will be hosted by the Saguaro SAR Chapter.

I have also attended Palo Verde Chapter meetings where Fire Safety and Law Enforcement awards were presented to members of the East Valley Fire and Law enforcement agencies.

Looking forward to seeing everybody at the November BOM meeting and need to hear from committee member(s) that do not wish to continue in their current committee position.

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

Arthur Cantrall

Dues Notice

Dues notices will be going out shortly for 2015 Dues. The dues amounts are the same as they were last year, so if you don't want to wait for your notice, feel free to make a check payable to "AZSSAR" and send it to me at Warren Alter 6743 E Rosewood Place Tucson, AZ 85710-1217 and save us the cost of a mailing.

If you don't recall the amount, the standard adult rate (over 18, non-life member) for each chapter is:

BMG Chapter	\$55.00
Colorado River Ch.	\$52.00
Palo Verde Chapter	\$55.00
Phoenix Chapter	\$48.00
Prescott Chapter	\$50.00
Rim Country Ch.	\$55.00
Saguaro Chapter	\$52.00
Tucson Chapter	\$55.00

State Medal & Awards

Reminder – the November BOM

Meeting is when we consider and vote on any state awards that we wish to present at the February Annual Meeting. If a chapter has any State level medal nominations they wish to be presented, they need to send the nomination to Warren Alter, AZSSAR Medals and Awards Chairman prior to the Nov 22, 2014 BOM. These can be sent by email, but please submit any nominations prior to the date of the meeting.

Warren Alter

AZSSAR Medals and Awards Chair
warrenalter@cox.net



Officers Needed

The November meeting is for nominations for State Officers. Please consider holding a State Office and notify Compatriot A. Rudell Byrd (arbyrd@comcast.net) if you can. We have several positions for you to make a difference.

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Help – Charters Needed

Our three State Charters from 1896, 1934, & 1950 are AWOL. If you know where they might be, please let our Historian, Rudy Byrd (or any state officer) know so we can reclaim these important historical documents.

Don't Forget the Ladies

Please be sure to record any new member recruitment from a DAR member by using the DAR Finder Form – available from our AZSSAR web page. There is a \$500 award potentially at state for the AZSDAR as well as Appreciation and Martha Washington Medals for the DAR recruiter.

Boy Scouts of America

Please remember to promote the SAR Eagle Scout Program amongst your sons, grandsons, neighbors and friends who have attained the highest honor in Boy Scouts. SAR will send a certificate and congratulatory letter to any new Eagle Scout who requests such. Additionally, all Eagle Scouts should be encouraged to enter the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Essay Contest. Open to all Eagle Scouts who have not yet reached their 19th birthday, the essay submission deadline is December 31st. Essay contest details can be found on the SAR and AZSSAR websites. Please contact AZ Eagle Scout Chairman, Ed Koeneman (edkoeneman@gmail.com), with any specific questions.



Arizona State Society, C.A.R.

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

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

A new year for all of us brings a new C.A.R. State President and State Project. I'm honored to introduce Miss Carly Caylor of Kachina Society in Tucson.



President Carly is introducing all of us this year to a Tucson organization, Integrative Touch for Kids (ITK). Her Project, *The Butterfly Effect – Everything You Do Matters*, will raise funds and provide supplies to support ITK activities. ITK is a non-profit organization that aims to enhance the well-being of families of children with chronic, acute, and life-threatening illnesses. ITK provides education and access to a range of therapeutic services that address mind, body, and spirit to improve awareness quality of life. Programs provided by ITK are to form support networks diminishing the social isolation often felt and include Hospital Heroes, Smile & Kindness Cards, support groups, monthly Playdates in the Park, and live Butterfly Releases.



Arizona C.A.R. members met in Tucson September 21 to hold the state kick-off meeting. The C.A.R. meeting culminated in participating in one of Integrative Touch for Kids' butterfly releases. Members helped man activity booths at the event while learning more about the organization and the families supported.

A.S.C.A.R. will be soliciting donations of funds and supplies to support ITK programs. Carly's State Project will be in place through February 28, 2015 if you wish to participate.

Our many thanks to our SAR friends for your donations in support of the C.A.R. Rocky Mountain Regional event held in Denver, CO! Approximately 80 from AZ, CO, and NM attended the event to learn more about the new National Project, *O Say Can You See*, which will support the museum the Star-Spangled Banner House on the bicentennial year of our National Anthem.

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

Kachina Society



Our Reading Seed project to collect books was a **big success** primarily to our newest member Camille Cozzens and her Mother, Michele who donated two large boxes of children's books! **We collected over 175 books to be donated to help fight illiteracy in our community!** I thank each and every member who participated in donating books and time for this wonderful project!

Also, **we have not yet closed out our collection tally for that project.**

Please let me know if you would like to help continue this worthy and needed project for children who are hospitalized and fighting cancer. Thank you again for all you do for Kachina Society! We are growing and have 3 new members, 6 prospective members who are currently working on their applications!

Oh!!! The pizza, hot apple cider, chili (even salad) and yummy pumpkin pie were well received! Bobbing for apples and the craft making project with spooky haunted houses were all a big hit! We also counted box tops for education for the DAR Mountain Schools, pop top tabs for RMD House and Campbell's Soup labels - please remember to collect them during the winter months and we will send them off the end of our fiscal year in February!!! It was a fun evening and 4 members, one prospective (adorable baby) and 3 seniors attended.

Bring out the Tartan

Next February's State Meeting on Feb 15th in Chandler will be a kilt evening event. If you have a kilt or any kind of tartan, wear it to the meeting. This is not a black-tie event. Please refer to the Calendar at <http://www.azssar.org/state/calendar.html> for this and other State events.

AZSSAR Color Guard at Rex Allen Days

The Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard had the privilege to participate in the October 4th Rex Allen Days Parade. Tucson Channel 9's Guy Atchley was Grand Marshall and led off the parade with exhaust belching Fire Engines following. The third position Color Guard managed to stay in step by listening to the marching beat of Ft Huachuca's 62nd Army Band which immediately followed the Guard. Three flintlock salutes were made along the parade route. Color Guard members attending were: Rudy Byrd, Chuck Howey, Gerry Lawford, George Lipphardt, Stephen Miller, Al Niemeyer and John Niemeyer.

The Tucson Chapter contingent broke off and had luncheon at the Farm House Restaurant. It turned out that owner/waitress, Ofelia, had met the color guard 2 years before at her Naturalization Ceremony.



(AZSSAR Color Guard at Willcox Rex Allen Parade ready to march)

AZSSAR Color Guard is Busy and Ready for Action



(Bill Hearter, Jan Huber, Matt Scott, Bill Smith(hidden), Steve Miller (hidden), at the MIAP Event in Phoenix)



(Bill Smith, Steve Miller, Manny Rodriguez)

AZ Color Guard members posted colors at the annual Constitution Day luncheon on 20 Sep 14 in Sun City. The Estralla Chapter of DAR and Saguaro Chapter of SAR sponsored the event. SAR members who

participated were Jan Huber, Alan Nash, Manual Rodriguez, Eddie Zuleger, Peter Zuleger, and Steve Miller.

Color Guard members from the Phoenix and Prescott area participated in the Missing In America Project interment of eight veterans in the Arizona National Memorial Cemetery in north Phoenix on 9 Oct 2014. Members were Bill Hearter, Matt Scott, Jan Huber, Alan Nash, Manual Rodriguez, Ed Steinbeck, Wayne Hood, Bill Smith and Steve Miller. The Color Guard transported the cremains and flags to the stage area and later presented the colors to begin the ceremony. Additional activities included, the parade at Chino Valley on 30, Aug and the Maricopa Chapter DAR Constitution Day lunch in Phoenix on 13 Sep 14.



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.

New Member, Dana Abbott



(Dana Abbott is on the far right. First line signer William C. Orr is on far left while Chapter President David A. Swanson is in the middle.)

The Battleship Yamato

Our featured program speaker was David Kampf who gave a very interesting talk regarding the sinking of the Japanese battleship *Yamato* in 1945. Dave had a large model of the ship with various photographs and gave his usual excellent and informative talk. He not only talked about the ship but the strategy used in its sinking. The *Yamato* was one of the heaviest and most powerfully armed battleships (with nine 18" guns) ever constructed.



(David Kampf talking about the Yamato)

Colorado River Chapter

Colorado River Chapter monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of each month except June through August at 11:00 a.m. Our meeting location rotates between Kingman and Lake Havasu City. The meeting location in Kingman is the Mohave Community College; 1971 Jagerson Ave. and the location in Lake Havasu City is the Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Boulevard North (K-Mart Plaza). All Compatriots (local or visiting), their spouses, prospective members and guests are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

Plan now to attend a meeting close to you!

Colorado River Series

Campaigns and Battles of the American Revolution (1775-1783). Our series on Battles of the American Revolution continues with the installment – Battles of the Snow Campaign. October – December, 1775, primarily in South 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. 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 News

In September, Palo Verde Chapter presented our annual Fire Safety awards and heard a very interesting talk from Dave Komm on Forensic Accident Investigations. In October we will be presenting our Law Enforcement awards and will be hearing from Bob Puskar from the Military Order of the Purple Heart. November's speaker, Jack Ballentine, was an undercover police officer for many years and is widely credited with bringing down the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang. In December we will have our annual Christmas Concert featuring the Desert Vista High School Choir and will be collecting for Toys for Tots. Please contact Palo Verde Chapter Secretary, Ed Koeneman, if you would like to join us for a chapter meeting (edkoeneman@gmail.com or 480-227-6256). Breakfast meetings are on the second Saturday of each month and cost \$12 preregistered.



(Alan Schrock, Tempe FD, Capt. Mike Pallas, Chandler FD', PV Chapter Pres. Matt Scott, Capt. Robert Foster, Gilbert FD, Andrew Hensley, Casa Grande FD, PV VP Keith Hugus,

(not pictured) Capt. Paul Perkins, Superstition FD)

Phoenix Chapter

Serving Phoenix, Scottsdale, Paradise Valley. We meet every Tuesday at noon at the Spoke & Wheel 8525 N. Central Ave (south of Dunlap). Contact Charles E. Howey, Secretary-Treasurer, at (602) 866-9495 or howeycn@q.com for additional information.

Meeting Change

We are moving our weekly Tuesday lunch from the Mandarin Buffet to the Spoke & Wheel located at 8525 N. Central Ave (south of Dunlap). This is effective on 21 Oct 2014. Time is still 1145 to 1245.

Prescott Chapter

The Prescott Chapter meets on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at 12 Noon, except no meetings are held in July and August and the December meeting is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. All meetings are at Plaza Bonita (formerly Casa Bonita) Restaurant, 1317 E. Gurley St. at Hwy. 89, phone 928-778-3716, except the November meeting is held at Stone Ridge Country Club, Prescott Valley. Lunch reservations are not necessary, except for the November meeting. For meeting information call John Thorne, at 928-541-1553.

Festive Lunch Meeting Set for Saturday, November 15

The speaker this year will be General Washington speaking to a gathering of the citizens of Williamsburg, Virginia in the year 1781. The General will recount recent events, experiences throughout the Revolution and needs and expectations moving forward as a new nation.

Lord Scott is a professional speaker and actor, coupling his love and admiration of George Washington his hero since childhood with his passion for historical education and our great American Heritage to produce George Washington presentations which have brought joy, tears, laughter, awe and a greater appreciation for this greatest American, Founding Father, Revolutionary War General and First President to audiences ranging from

dozens to thousands across the United States.

Rim Country

Meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM at Tiny's Restaurant, located on the north side of Highway 260 in Payson, Arizona, about a quarter mile East of the intersection of Highway 87 and Highway 260.

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 Memorial

John (Michael) McKinney joined Dallas Texas Chapter 8/10/1976. He temporarily dropped his membership with them 1984-2004 when he reinstated. He then transferred his membership to AZ 12/12/2012. His Patriot was John Goheen, A private in Capt Wm Neilson's Company, PA Militia.

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

Tucson Color Guard Participates at MIAP in Ft. Huachuca

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard honored our departed veterans at the

October 11th, 2014 Missing in Action Project (MIAP) at Ft Huachuca, AZ. The activities began with Motor Cycle Riders escorting the remains of 13 veterans to the cemetery. The Color Guard anchored the twin columns that were formed for members of the different services to pass through with the departed veterans remains. After prayer the remains were escorted to the columbarium for interment. The Color Guard then fired a musket salute. Tucson chapter members attending were: John Bird, Lance Dickinson, Gerry Lawford, George Lipphardt, John Lyons, Albert Niemeyer and John Niemeyer. The Tucson Chapter ladies auxiliary were represented by Bette Dickinson and Sandra Lawford. We thank all our members and ladies for attending this worthy cause.



(George Lipphardt, Gerry Lawford, and John Bird at MIAP Event)

Joyce's Honor Guard

by Compatriot Al Niemeyer

On Saturday, October 18th, 2014, for the second straight year, the Tucson Chapter Color Guard participated as members of "Joyce's Honor Guard" in the Walk to Defeat ALS. The team was named in honor of Compatriot Al Niemeyer's wife who died in 2003 of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). The march was very successful raising over \$109,000. The previous high was \$78,000. Joyce's Honor Guard contributed it's share by raising over twelve hundred dollars towards the total. Color Guard members attending were: Jim Bly, Gerry Lawford, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Women's Auxiliary members, Theresa Williamson and Bette Dickinson, who came in colonial dresses. Also at the walk but representing Mike's Wildcat

Walkers was Ladies Auxiliary member Marcia Aurand, who was also dressed in a colonial dress.



(Jerry Lawford, John Niemeyer, Bette Dickinson, and some of the Arizona Wildcat Baseball Team)

History Orders, Sets Cast For Revolutionary War Miniseries 'Sons Of Liberty'

The [History](#) Channel has given a formal green light to six-part miniseries [Sons Of Liberty](#), from A&E Studios and [Stephen David Entertainment](#) (*The World Wars*). The project, which has been fully cast, starts production this summer. *Sons Of Liberty* follows a defiant and radical group of young men – Sam Adams (Ben Barnes), John Adams (Henry Thomas), Paul Revere (Michael Raymond James), John Hancock (Rafe Spall) and Joseph Warren (Ryan Eggold)– as they band together in secrecy to change the course of [history](#) and make America a nation.

Additionally, Marton Csokas is cast as the ferocious Gen. Thomas Gage, Emily Berrington as Margaret Gage and [Dean Norris](#) as the brilliant yet mischievous diplomat Benjamin Franklin.

Expected to begin starting series in December 2014.



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

Saturday 22 Nov 2014
The Property Conference Center
1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy.
Casa Grande, AZ, 85230
Telephone: (520) 836-1101

9:00 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 I-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 18 Nov 2014. Please phone or email RSVP if reservation will arrive after that date as we must give a final number to the facility.

----- *Please Detach and Mail* -----

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Member _____

Guests: _____

Lunch Entrée _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____