April, 2016

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Compatriots All:

As your newly elected State President I want to thank you for the honor and privilege to serve during 2016/7. I ask for your support of our society’s programs and initiatives throughout this period. I look forward to visiting all eight chapters and meeting as many members as I can.

The Arizona SAR (the newly adopted brand name of the society) will officially be 120 years old on June 13, 2016. I will have the honor to represent all of our members as we mark the grave of the “Father of the Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution,” Herbert F. Robinson* who founded the society and was given member number 1. This will occur in Albuquerque, New Mexico on 13 June. Compatriot David Swanson, Arizona SAR State Historian, gave a wonderful account of Compatriot Robinson’s life at our state meeting. Thanks to David we learned a lot about the life of Herbert Robinson in Arizona before he relocated to New Mexico where he joined their state society.

I recently attended the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville, KY. First, I am happy to report that the SAR

National Nominating Committee selected Compatriot Warren Alter as their choice for the position of Treasurer General. The election will be in July at the SAR Congress in Boston. I hope we will have at least eleven members from our state attending which will fill our quota of delegates. If interested make your hotel and travel arrangements ASAP.

Secondly, the SAR National Board of Trustees approved the concept report completed by Solid Light for the museum area in the headquarters building. The space is limited and will not be a traditional static display museum. Rather it will be an interactive educational experience for visitors. It will tell the story of the American Revolution and the visitor will be able to take away a copy of their experience on computer media which can be replayed on any computer, I Pad, etc. and also shared with others where they live, including schools, etc. The next phase will be the design of the necessary equipment which will not start until donated money allows. What is important to all members is that – NO DUES MONEY IS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. All money is raised from grants and donations to the capital campaign. Please consider donating to this effort or any other SAR program.

Some of you who have not attended a leadership meeting of Congress may wonder what happens at these meetings. At leadership the normal business of the SAR is accomplished. All committees meet and the trustees meet during the three days. Committees are where various programs are discussed and guidance is created; awards and medal winners at state and chapter level are selected; genealogy and membership requirements are established; budgets and future planning is prepared for Trustee and membership approvals; and other programs such as youth, veterans, patriotic, historical, etc. are formulated. The Trustee meeting consists of reports from all officers and committees; funding approvals for programs and headquarters operations, etc.

During the three days there are dinners. Breakfasts, luncheons and usually a tour in the area.

At Leadership the Trustees approved the selection of the history professor who will represent the SAR and travel to Kings College in England and work on indexing and scanning the personal writings of King George III during his reign. This includes the Revolutionary War period.

Now more about our society: In keeping with the purposes of SAR, i.e., Patriotic, Historical and Educational, our next BOM meeting on Saturday, 23 April 2016 will have as its theme, “Educating our Youth About the American Revolution.” If you are a parent or grandparent of a Junior or CAR member invite them to come. The lunch program, instead of a speaker, will be two short versions of school presentations by compatriots from the Prescott/Phoenix and Tucson areas.

Finally, I hope all members will continue to support our state programs. We need more members to step up and be active in chapter meetings, join the color guard; volunteer for a committee; and support veterans and youth. WE NEED YOU!

Stephen Miller
A Little Bit of Arizona SAR and Arizona History

By David A. Swanson Arizona SAR Historian

In the January 2016 edition of SAR-IZONA some information regarding the very early history of our Society was published. We know who the first officers were in 1896 and where the first meeting took place (at the Phoenix residence of Mr. Will H. Robinson) but who were our first “Charter” members and what about the second annual meeting?

The article that appeared in the July 1896 edition of the Spirit of '76 magazine (which chronicled the organization and first meeting of our Society) stated that “seventeen gentlemen at last had their papers prepared and approved. . ." Through the investigative work in 1993 of Arizona SAR Historian John A. Williams we know that “Arizona membership numbers 1-8 were assigned prior to the charter date. Arizona numbers 9-17 were assigned on 27 June 1896, after the charter date. Arizona numbers 18, 19, and 20 were assigned prior to June 13, 1897 anniversary date.”

And, as he points out: “Current custom is to leave the Charter open for new signers until the first anniversary date.” So here are our Charter Compatriots (numbers are listed by state and national): Herbert Fulwiler Robinson, 1/2194; William Henry Robinson, 2/2195; Omar Asa Turney, 3/2366; Lewis Wilfred Coggins, 4/9129; John Ernest Walker, 5/9130; J Frank Elwell, 6/9131; George W. Christian, 7/9132; Harry Roswell Barden, 8/9133; Charles Bennett Christy, 9/9134; Lemuel Campbell Butler, 10/9135; George Dorr Christy, 11/9136; Lloyd Bennett Christy, 12/9137; Shirley Addison Christy, 13/9138; Alfred Perry Walbridge, 14, 9139; James W. Benham, 15/9140; Samuel Seay Stout, 16/9141; Prosper Powell Parker, 17/9142; Henry Adelbert Thompson, 18/9143; John Dennett Jr, 19/9144; and Rev. Lewis Halsey, DD, 20/9145.

So, what about the second annual meeting of the Arizona SAR? Well, let’s look at the April 1897 edition of the Spirit of '76:

“The evening of February 22d was passed delightfully by the Arizona Society of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION [sic] and their friends, the occasion being the first annual banquet of the Society. This was given at the Hotel Adams in Phoenix and was preceded by a business meeting at which these officers were elected: President, Major H. F. Robinson; Vice-President, J. W. Benham; Secretary, W.H. Robinson; Treasurer, Capt. Lewis W. Coggins; Registrar, J. Ernest Walker; Historian Lloyd B. Christy; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Halsey D. D. These gentlemen and Col. P. P. Parker, Rev. H. A. Thompson and George D. Christy are the Board of Managers. The dinner was served in the ordinary of the hotel, which was appropriately draped with National flags, Beautiful roses, smilax, and other cut flowers decorated the tables. Major Robinson presided as toast-master and in his address prophesied that the day of the annual meetings would become the red letter day of the year. Attorney Rickenbaugh spoke to the toast “Our Society,” Dr. Scott Helm to “George Washington,” and Col. Parker made a very clever response to “Arizona.” “Our flag” elicited a burst of eloquence from W. H. Robinson, full of patriotic fervor. There were other speeches, some witty, others in serious vein, a recitation by J. W Benham, the singing of “America,” and the festivities were concluded by a dance in the main dining hall.”

February State Meeting Recap

By Al Niemeyer

The Arizona Society, SAR, conducted it's regular February board meeting, installed 2016/17 state officers, conducted a state color guard change of command and gave out numerous awards. The Color Guard command was passed from Steve Miller to Matt Scott. The February 20th, 2016 meeting at The Property in Casa Grande featured David Swanson speaking on bygone Compatriot H. F. Robinson, who is considered to be the father of the Arizona SAR. In this regard, the Arizona Society has issued to all its' chapters an official proclamation proclaiming H. F. Robinson as such. Also giving a talk was Eagle Scout Essay Winner, Michael Morgan, who received a certificate, medal and check for $200.00. Unable to attend because of a prior commitment was Knight Essay Contest Winner Alian Godoy. Later, Warren Alter presided over the Installation of Arizona Society officers for the 2016/17 year. They are: Stephen Miller, President Steve Monez, Vice President Warren Alter, Secretary Edward Steinbeck III, Treasurer George Stickney, Registrar Edward Karr, Genealogist David Swanson, Historian Dennis P. Kavanaugh, Esq., Chancellor J. Michael Jones, Chaplain Charles Aurand, Compliance William Aurand, Publicist A Ruddell Byrd, III, Nat'l Trustee Edward Steinback, III, Alt Nat'l
Trustee
Walter Seaton, VPG Rocky Mountain
District
George Lipphardt, Immediate Past
Pres.

(Paul Duffy receives the Patriot Medal from Warren Alter)

(David Swanson receives his Patriot Medal from Warren Alter)

(Past President George Lipphardt signing the Arizona SAR Proclamation)

(Friends Of the Library)

Two new genealogy and Revolutionary War databases are now available from the SAR Library webpage:

- The Gale Genealogy Connect, an e-book collection of 189 titles of genealogical research materials and original sources. For instance, it has a copy of The Pension Roll of 1835 which you might need to help prove a new-found Patriot Ancestor without having to locate a hardcopy in a traditional library.

(The Arizona SAR Color Guard)

- The Sources in U.S. History Online (SUSHO): The American Revolution database contains nearly 500 significant primary source documents exploring the American Revolution. It features personal accounts, maps, pamphlets, monographs, speeches, and material detailing the European point of view.

These can be accessed from the SAR Library webpage, left hand side of the page, under the Library Databases. Coming soon to that same online digital area will be approximately 850 scanned and indexed family history files that have long been a physical resource of the Library. Be sure you are Logged In on the SAR Home Page first and then select the SAR Library under the About Us tab.

For those who are interested in the early history and some details of SAR including some state societies, here is a link to over 130 books published between 1889 and 1930:


The form to join the FOL is at http://www.sar.org/node/76. Join now and help Arizona SAR help the Library with their increasing outreach efforts and research services.

Befriend the SAR Library and help your new found friend be successful.

Ed Karr
FOL Committee Chairman

Arizona SAR Color Guard News

On 25 Feb 2016, the Arizona State Color Guard participated in the 72nd Anniversary of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising in Sacaton, AZ. On 23 Feb 1945, US forces took the island of Iwo Jima. The six who raised the famous flag that day included Ira H. Hayes, a member of the Gila River Indian Community (includes Sacaton). The following State Color Guard members

(William Hearer earns the Silver Color Guard Medal presented by President Miller)

(Infant Ethan Arndt receives Membership certificate and G.W. Medal from Grandfather Warren Alter. Holding Ethan is his father, Richard Arndt)

(Alan Nash and Al Niemeyer)
marched in this year’s parade which honors Ira H. Hayes: Matt Scott (State Cmdr), Bob Gilbert, Bill Smith, Mike Tubbs, Keith Hugus, Bill Hearter, Chuck Howey, and Bill Baron.

SAR War Service Medal to Compatriot Robert Vink

Arizona SAR President, Stephen Miller, presented the SAR War Service Medal to Compatriot Robert B. Vink of the Phoenix Chapter. Bob Vink is a 90 year old World War II Navy veteran who served from Dec 1943 to Jun 1946 as an aerial gunner on the SBD Douglas Dauntless aircraft.

Genealogy Gems - Finding Ancestors

By Ed Karr, Arizona SAR Genealogist

The DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS) is a lure you should have in your research tackle box when you are fishing for ancestors. Among the information it has from DAR’s beginning, is lineage extracts of many DAR applications. SAR Genealogy Policy 3.5003 notes that we accept most DAR and C.A.R. applications registered after 1 Jan 1985, over 30 years worth. Always use the DAR GRS for an early lineage search. There are 7 resources you can link to and this article covers 2 of them. From www.dar.org click the Green GRS button in the page heading.

“Descendants” is a good starting point if you know your lineage to at least one relative who died even in the 1900’s. Suppose I am able to prove my lineage to Richard Milburn who died on 22 Mar 1969 in Jefferson Co, KY. I would be rewarded with an acceptable proof to a Patriot Ancestor. Click on the “Descendants” link above the red line at the top of the GRS webpage. Enter his Last and First names, then Press the “Search” key to cast a wide initial net. By then clicking on the red lineage logo button to the right of each Patriot Ancestor’s name, I can see part of the lineage used to link to them. I am excited to see that 2 of the 3 results exactly match my original search criteria! I decide I’ll file first on John Milburn using the $10.00 DAR RC 883832 I can order and receive online, which saves me a lot of research time proving those same latter lineage links she used.

While waiting for SAR to approve my application to John Milburn, I wonder if DAR 883832 might have other ancestors on whom I could file Supplements. I click on the “Member” tab and enter her number to discover she filed on 4 other Patriot Ancestors, one being Richard Milburn that I already know about. By clicking on the other Patriot names from that webpage, I can see if any of those lineages might also work for me.

Factoids:

DAR and C.A.R. applications registered after 1 Jan 1985 can be used as supporting documentation for SAR applications – with minor caveats. Applications beginning with DAR #688702 and CAR #130021 and higher will work. An earlier numbered DAR “Supplement” will also work if it has an “Add 622 or A622” number or higher stamped on the DAR RC.

Use the DAR Genealogical Research System to perhaps save yourself a lot of time and provide very solid supporting documentation for minimal cost.

A Word From our Veterans Chair

Compatriots and Arizona SAR Chapter Veterans Committee chairs. Remember to keep reporting your Veterans donations, volunteering, and events for your chapter USS Stark report for your chapters. A very good way to familiarize yourselves with what qualifies please go to the SAR national web site and search USS Stark award. You can then print out the guidelines and report itself.

I will be attending the state meeting on 23 April. Hope to see you there.

John F Bird State Veterans Committee chair.  johnbird@tds.net  608 444-2396
Arizona State Society, C.A.R.
by Tami Turner, incoming Sr. State President, A.S.C.A.R.

I may be a new name to some here, but to any that have been involved with C.A.R. or acting as Color Guard at any DAR meetings, you have likely seen me at many of the events with my camera in hand, capturing the kids in action for the newsletters. For the last two years I have been doing the Hohokam Society Drum Beat and helping Lezlee Alexander with the State activities and the State C.A.R. Copper Star newsletter. Personally, I am celebrating 10 years in DAR this April and am an Honorary Regent of my Cactus Wren DAR chapter in Chandler. My patriot ancestor is Capt. Nathaniel Huntoon, New Hampshire, but I have his son Philip Huntoon & Peter Graf as well.

As for C.A.R. since your last issue, the kids have kept busy finishing out the “Road to Independence” year.

Jim Skaggs from Palo Verde Chapter has become quite the familiar face at Hohokam. He attended their January 24th meeting and gave a big Thanks to Riley for telling them about C.A.R.

We had a very successful Annual Conference on February 6th in Casa Grande. President Lipphardt brought greetings from SAR and we were joined by several SAR members from Tucson, Scottsdale, Phoenix, & even Prescott. Don’t worry, Lezlee won’t be far, her daughter Gillian was the one elected to be next year’s C.A.R. State President. We hope to be able and come visit your chapters during the upcoming year.

On February 20th in Casa Grande at your State Annual Meeting, it was great to see our Mr. Ed Karr get his Distinguished Service Medal from SAR for all his hard work with both SAR and C.A.R. During this last term he served the C.A.R. as State Sr. 1st VP and he is ever present to support the kids.

On March 5th Katie, presented an interactive program, “The ABC’s of the N.S.C.A.R. Museum,” to her Grand Canyon DAR chapter accompanied by her two-year-old son. He is a member of the Hohokam Society in Tempe, who recently became a Junior member in the Barry M. Goldwater SAR chapter.

On March 19th Bev Giordano and Jean Liddle Yokley presented the Kachina Society’s “Road to Independence” George Washington’s trunk, to the Tucson Chapter SAR. Bev also had the opportunity to talk about getting their kids and grandkids into C.A.R.

To find out what this year’s Project is you will have to join us at the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting June 29-30. It is here in Phoenix this year and this is when all the National Officers and Chairman “tour” the country telling about the new National project. We do hope some of you can join us.

Over the last term we have built up some momentum of having activities where all three organizations are able to join together to present one image to the public; that of being something the
A PATRIOTIC BANQUET—For the propose of attending the ninth annual banquet of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a number of Phoenicians left for Prescott this morning. The banquet will be given tonight by Judge Sloan at the Yavapai club. Among those who left to attend are George D. Christy, Captain P. P. Parker, Carl Hayden, Clay Leonard and L. W. Coggins. Hon. R. E. Sloan of Prescott is the president of the Arizona society.

What is Acceptable Revolutionary Service for the SAR?

An excerpt from the Message from the Genealogist General, John D. Sinks
8 November 2015

Acceptable Revolutionary service is explained in the SAR Genealogy Committee Policies. A great many questions from members reveal that they do not know this manual is posted as the SAR Website, www.sar.org. It can be found from the home page three different ways

1. by clicking on Membership and then on SAR Genealogy Policies when the drop-down menu appears;
2. by clicking on Genealogy, then on Genealogy Polices and Application Preparation Manual (which will lead you to two separate documents); or
3. by clicking on Compatriots, then on SAR Committees when the drop down menu appears, then on Genealogy, then on Genealogy Polices and Application Preparation Manual (which will lead you to two separate documents). Section 2.0000 through Section 2.5000 defines and provides examples of acceptable services—military, civil, and patriotic.

An often overlooked service is recognizing the authority of a Revolutionary government, whether the Continental Congress, provincial/state government, or local government, in a petition, an example of Patriotic Service by Word in Section 2.3002. The petition does not need to discuss explicitly the War or independence. Requesting the government to protect religious freedom or create a new county so it will become more efficient are examples of acceptable petitions.

Arizona SAR annual meetings are held in February—not so 110 years ago

By David Swanson, Barry M. Goldwater Chapter

Our annual state meetings are held in February, but our Compatriots in 1906 decided to hold one on July 4th in Prescott!

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1906

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, held usually on February 22, was this year postponed to July 4, and will be held in Prescott on that date. It is expected that a party of about thirty, including members and their wives, will attend from this valley. Judge Sloan, who is president of the Arizona chapter, will be the toastmaster. Captain George D. Christy of Phoenix is the vice-president and C. F. Leonard of Phoenix is the secretary.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1906

Thank you, for your ongoing support of our children. We couldn’t do this without you! For more information or programs about C.A.R, send an email to: ascarsrrsec@gmail.com or ascarsrrescorsec@gmail.com.

VETERANS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Arizona SAR fledgling Veterans Committee has had a slow, but steady progress in gaining the support of our approximately 500 members in joining the effort to support our nation’s many
veterans who not only reside in Arizona, but in many states. A show of support may be as attending a funeral of a veteran, which could be a family member, friend, or acquaintance. Or it may be placing a flag or wreath on a veteran’s grave, or attending a Memorial Day service, or taking the time to visit a veteran in a care facility or home.

Some of our members go a little farther and donate money to VA in the form of gift cards or VA coupons or other gifts such as books, tapes, magazines, toiletry items, new clothing, or other items needed by the VA medical centers throughout the state. Others volunteer their time at the VA facilities, either on the VA Volunteer Services Committee at the local VA, serving as a regular volunteer or helping veterans through the SAR Ancestry Search Program. Some attend MIAP events or a VA sponsored program. Chapters may even decide to sponsor or co-sponsor an event. These are just some of the many ways to help.

Our society has a representative on the Prescott VA Volunteer Services Committee and I am the representative on the Phoenix VA Volunteer Services Committee. I attended my first meeting on 21 Jan 2016 and met the newly assigned Director of the Phoenix VA Health Care facility. I am also looking for one or two volunteers from the Phoenix area to become a Deputy Representative on this committee. I also serve on the SAR Veterans Committee and in that capacity would be glad to take concerns or suggestions to the upcoming Leadership meeting the end of February.

There were four chapters that provided entry forms for the 2015 SAR USS Stark Award as well as the entry for the Arizona SAR. I realize that this is a new effort for our state society and there has been some confusion about who should be providing information to the chapter committee member. I feel confident that next year every state member will participate by filling out and sending their Stark Award worksheet to their chapter committee member. You don’t have to be a veteran to help a veteran.

Finally, as I will be moving on to another position in the Arizona SAR I will be selecting a new chairman of the Veterans Committee. I hope to announce him at the annual meeting on 20 Feb 2016. I intend to remain on the committee as a past chairman/advisor. I ask that all members support the new chairman as we make 2016 a better year for our veterans.

Stephen Miller
Chair, Arizona SAR Veterans Committee

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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.

Edward Marshall and the Walking Purchase

Speaker BMG SAR Chapter Vice President Bob Rearley gave a very informative speech regarding “Edward Marshall and the Walking Purchase.” After Marshall died in 1789, his rifle was eventually donated to Pennsylvania’s Bucks County Historical Museum in 1894 and is a prized possession. Bob is in the process of completing a replica of Edward Marshall’s famous .58 caliber rifle which he will donate as the prize for our Chapter’s annual summer raffle!

Compatriot Bob Rearley
“Walking Purchase, (Aug. 25, 1737), land swindle perpetrated by Pennsylvania authorities on the Delaware Indians, who had been the tribe most friendly to William Penn when he founded the colony in the previous century. Colonial authorities claimed to have found a lost treaty, of 1686, ceding a tract of Delaware tribal land between the fork of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers that extended as far as a man could walk in 1 1/2 days—about 40 miles. William Penn’s son Thomas Penn (1702–75), who was proprietor of Pennsylvania in 1737, hired the three fastest walkers in the colony and offered a large prize to the one who could cover the most land. The winner . . . crossed more than twice the land the Delaware had anticipated —causing the tribe to lose about 1,200 square miles of their land. At Thomas Penn’s request, members of the Iroquois Confederacy helped enforce this unpopular decision. In reaction to this and other frauds, the Delaware joined the French in the Ohio country and returned to ravage the Pennsylvania frontier during the last French and Indian War (1756–63). . .” [Because of the grueling aspect of the walk, Edward Marshall was the only one of the three to complete the walk.]

http://www.britannica.com/event/Walking-Purchase

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!

In Memoriam
Loren B. Wilson Feb 14, 2016

Loren had been Secretary/Treasurer for many years, but due to his health had not been an active member until December 2011. He was born in a sod house in South Dakota in 1925 and was a Petty Officer 3rd Class in WWII.

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.

Valley Forge Reenactment in Buckeye

The Prescott Chapter supports the State organization in Buckeye AZ. One hundred and seven students attended the reenactment of Valley Forge with Jan Huber, Saguaro Chapter, Matt Scott, Palo Verde Chapter, Mike Tubbs, Washington Illinois, Ed Steinback III, Prescott Chapter and Steve Monez, Prescott Chapter. The scene starts with the battle of Brandywine and Germantown and the march to Valley Forge with the hardships that ensued and the training, that made the event a lasting part of the Revolutionary War. Steve Monez Portrayed General Washington, Matt Scott portrayed General Nathanael Green, Ed Steinback portrayed Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, Baron von Steuben, Jan Huber reenacted Ephraim Polk his ancestor as well as playing the fife. Mike tubs our drummer reenacted Michael Biery a 37-year-old drummer, Steve Monez’s ancestor. Another part that was a great part for the students was the taping training for the Valley Forge Army. Four students were trained and will be part of the 12,500 children’s Army at Valley Forge.

Washington’s Life

The Prescott SAR reenactment group, Steve Monez, Ed Steinback, Ed Lipphardt joined by Allen Nash from Saguaro Chapter gave a performance at the Bob Stump Veterans Hospital on February 16, Presidents Day. The Title was Washington’s Life. There were about 20 Veterans there in the Community Living Center and some from the Domiciliary came over to help the Wheelchair Vets come to the event. Each person had a revolutionary part. Ed Steinback, General Nathanael Greene, Ed Lipphardt played his ancestor, Ebenezer Door and Steve Monez ancestor a Drummer Michael Biery, Allen Nash was General Knox, and Steve Monez reenacted General Washington.
**Prescott Chapter Celebrates 19 years**

The Prescott Chapter celebrated its 19th Birthday at their Saturday meeting on March 19, 2016. The Chapter was formed on the 22nd of February in 1997. The Chapter Historian opened the meeting and passed out original copies of the people who signed the documents to get it all started. Two charter members, Robert W. Wixon, the second President and James W. Trowbridge the fifth President attended. They told their story of how it all began. Several awards were handed out and cake was served. The two charter members received special wooden containers with their names and charter members inscribed on brass plates. Pictured left to right, Registrar, Edward Steinback III, Past President Robert Wixon, President Thomas Chittenden, and Past President Jams Trowbridge.

Dr. John E. Oakley was inducted into the Chapter. This was a very special induction as his application had been pended at National and many people worked to get this application approved. Dr. Oakley had stage four cancer and was determined to become a member. Not only was he approved but his cancer is in remission. He had made a commitment to Joe Jackson, a member we lost last year that when he was approved he would give $1000 to Honor Flight. Pictured from left to right Edward Steinback III, President Thomas Chittenden and Dr. John E. Oakley.

**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.

**Liberty Bond Era**

(Compatriot Jan Huber shared this poster from the World War II era Liberty Bonds efforts.)

**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.

**In memoriam**

Joseph Paul Fogle

Joseph joined the SAR in 9/9/2013 along with three other members of his family.
On the SAR Web Page, WWW.SAR.org, there is a Branding Report which I encourage all to read. Our newsletter is trying to incorporate the recommendations included. For instance, NSSAR, AZSSAR, and Tucson Chapter AZSSAR is now referred to as SAR, Arizona SAR, and Tucson SAR Chapter respectively. When writing your articles for the newsletters, please use this nomenclature. This is to improve communication with our membership and non-members. Thank you.
Arizona Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Arizona SAR BOM Meeting
(ALL SAR Members and Guests, DAR, and C.A.R. Welcome to Attend)
Saturday, April 23, 2016
Phoenix/Chandler Hilton
2929 W Frye Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Meeting Registration/Arrival
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon Arizona SAR Youth Education Presentations
(C.A.R. or other youths attending presentation by SAR should arrive at hotel by 11:00. Please reserve in advance, even if you are not attending lunch, so we know numbers)
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 Luncheon
Cost $35 Adults/ $18.00 Children under 18
Lunch Options
Children (under 18) Chicken Fingers and Fries, Cookies Dessert
Adults’ Lunch:
Dinner Rolls with Butter
Garden Salad
Seared Boneless Chicken Breast with Citrus-Garlic Jus
Yukon Garlic Mashed Potatoes
French Green Beans with Shallots
Dessert: Mini Red Velvet Cakes with Vanilla Bean Mousse
Beverages: Iced Tea, Water, Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaf Coffee and Hot Herbal Tea
Or
Vegetarian Option would be Potato Gnocchi with Roasted Forest Mushroom Cream Sauce
Directions: FROM I-10 Use exit #161 for AZ-202 Loop East. Go east on the 202 San Tan Freeway to exit #50B, Price Road. Turn left on Price Road. Take a right on Frye Road and the Hotel is on your right hand side. FROM 101: Use AZ-101 Loop South. Take exit #60 for Chandler Blvd. Continue on the access road, Price Road, south. Take a left at Frye Road. The hotel will be on your right hand side.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY April 19, 2016

Send to: Warren Alter, Secretary
Arizona SAR
6743 E Rosewood Place
Tucson, AZ 85710-1217
(520) 886-1980

Compatriot: ________________________________________________________________

Guests: ________________________________________________________________
Children’s Plate(under 18, includes meetings) __ __ @ $ 18.00 = $ ________
Regular Lunch Entrée (includes meetings) __ __ @ $ 35.00 = $ ________
Vegetarian Lunch Entrée (includes meetings) __ __ @ $ 35.00 = $ ________
Meeting only (SAR Member NOT attending Lunch) __ __ @ $ 10.00 = $ ________
TOTAL $ ______ Check enclosed ☑ Payable to “Arizona SAR
ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2016
Warren M. Alter
Candidate for
TREASURER GENERAL
2016-2017

National Society Service
Elected Vice President General Rocky Mt District 2013
Elected to GWEF Board Twice – Each Four Year Terms
  • 2007-2011 Secretary all 4 years, Vice Chair 1 year
  • 2012-2016 Secretary all 4 years, Vice Chair 1 year
National Committee Chairman:
National Committee Vice Chairman:
  GWEF Board 2010, 2015; Public Service 2005, 2015,
  Magazine Committee 2010-2014
National Committee Member:
  Anniversary of the 250th American Rev War 2012-Present, Congress Planning Committee 2012, Council of State Presidents 2004-2007,
SAR Supporter:
  SAR Life Member, George Washington Fellow, CAAH-SAR
  Foundation Lamplighter Award, SAR 1776 Society, Eagle Scout Fund (3 Palms), JROTC Fund, Rumbaugh Orations Fund, Knight Essay Fund, Friends of Library-Ben Franklin Subscriber.
National Leadership Meetings Attended: 24 (2004-Present)

Society and Chapter Service
Arizona Society: Current State Secretary since 2007.
  Committee Chairman: Eagle Scout, CAAH, Bylaws and Constitution, Medals and Awards. Vice Chair 2012 AZ Congress Planning Committee.
Tucson Chapter: Current Registrar/Genealogist.
  President 2003, Vice President, and Chaplain. Committee Chairman: Public Service, Bylaws and Constitution, Medals and Awards
Dual Member: German Society, Spain Society, PASSAR, TXSSAR

SAR Awards
Minuteman (Class of 2014)
Patriot Medal
Distinguished Service Medals (State and Chapter)
Meritorious Service Medals (National, State, and Chapter)
Roger Sherman Medals (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)
Silver Samuel Adams Congress Medal
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
Silver Council of State Presidents Medal
Liberty Medal (w/8 oak leaf clusters – 96 new members)
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Personal
Married – Nancy Alter, President AZ Ladies Auxiliary 7 years.
Daughters Katie Alter and Amanda (Arndt). Son-in-law Richard and grandson Brayden are both SAR Members.

Education and Training
University of Arizona, B.S. Public Administration
University of Phoenix, M.A. Organizational Management
Northern Arizona University, M.Ed. Educational Leadership
Arizona State University, Certified Public Manager
Graduate of FBI National Academy
Certified Peace Officer Arizona

Professional Experience
Law Enforcement Executive. Retired as Bureau Chief Pima County Sheriff’s Department after 39 years. At various times in my career, was responsible for $110 million department budget with its 1500+ employees. Also operated and managed a 2,200 inmate Correctional Facility as Corrections Director. Obtained and managed numerous Federal and State Grants. Taught law enforcement classes at department and state academies. University/College Adjunct Faculty, 14 years, taught undergraduate level courses in criminal justice, corrections, and ethics; graduate level courses in corrections.

Community Activities
Criminal Justice:
  Chairman, AZ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AZHIDTA) Executive Committee. Oversewed its Federal Budget.
  Chairman, Counter Narcotics Alliance Board of Directors. Responsible for overseeing its budget.
Member, AZ Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Non-Profit Boards/Leadership Service:
  Board Member and President, Pima Youth Partnership
  Board Member and Vice President, Brewster Domestic Violence Board Member, Crime Prevention League
  Board Member, Sheriff’s Auxiliary Volunteers
  Member, Green Valley Rotary Club
  Member and advisor numerous Masonic Organizations including DeMolay, Rainbow, Masonic Blue Lodge, York Rite, Shrine
Community Awards:
  2014 Kentucky Colonel
  2005 Greater Tucson Leadership Community Leadership Award

Endorsements
SAR Nominating Committee
Atlantic Middle States Association, South Atlantic District,
AZ SAR, CO SAR, GA SAR, NC SAR, NM SAR, OH SAR,
VA SAR, and numerous chapter and individual endorsements.