



TUCSAR BUGLE



November 2008

The TUCSAR Bugle is a monthly publication (except during the months of June, July, and August when there will only be a special Summer edition published sometime after the National Congress) of the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. It is published at the first of the month and will be distributed by the 7th of each month by email for those members with email and USPS for those without. Articles, suggestions, and ideas are solicited and welcome – please sent them to the editor, Warren M. Alter 6743 E. Rosewood Place, Tucson, AZ 85710 or email warrenalter@cox.net.

October Meeting

For those of you who attended the October meeting, I am certain you were as impressed as I was at the presentation by our guest speaker, Sandy Cord, and her presentation “A Humorous Look at Territorial Tucson.” As a docent with Tucson Museum of Art, she had a large number of pictures from territorial days and kept us entertained with amazing and amusing stories of many of the early pioneers of Tucson. Her knowledge of the subject was extraordinary and we were fortunate to have her as our speaker.

Our business portion of the meeting was brief. Our newest member, Daniel Sharp Jr. was initiated. We welcome him and hope to see him at future meetings. Additionally, members voted and approved a change in our By-Laws. The change, more of a housekeeping issue, allowed for us to have our chapter’s annual dues collected by the AZSSAR Secretary/Treasurer – a change that was initiated

earlier this year by the AZSSAR.

President McGowan also announced a decision by the Board of Managers, that effective March 2009, our meeting times will change to a breakfast meeting instead of lunch meeting. This change takes place in March, 2009 and our regular meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the Month at Skyline Country Club. Thanks goes to Compatriot Dick Zeilman who negotiated a very good rate for breakfasts. Our November meeting will still be at lunch at El Parador.

November Speaker

The Chapter has arranged for another exciting speaker this month: William C. Kleese, Ph.D. A noted genealogist and expert in conducting family research with over 45 years experience, Dr. Kleese will present a talk on Family History Research relating to American Revolutionary War. The meeting will be held, Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 12:00 noon at El Parador Restaurant 2744 E. Broadway. SAR Members and guests welcome.



November Birthdays December Birthdays

11/3 James Kerr	12/1 Robert Vint
11/12 William Lincoln	12/4 Richard Hamilton Mark Blanchard
11/24 Raymond Stafford	12/8 Christopher Southcutt
11/30 George Lipphardt Sr.	12/15 Donald Connelley
	12/16 Gavin Simons
	12/24 Richard Crawford

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
COMPATRIOTS!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2008

11/15/08 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Location: El Parador Restaurant
2744 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ
BOM Meeting 1030 a.m.-1200 noon
Chapter Meeting 1200 noon-1:30 p.m.
Speaker: William C. Kleese, Ph.D.

11/22/08 AZSSAR BOM Meeting

Location: AZ Biltmore Hotel
2400 E. Missouri Ave Phoenix, AZ
8:30-10:00 a.m. 2012 Congress Planning Committee
10:00 -12:00 noon BOM Meeting
10:00-12:00 noon Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12:00-1:00 p.m. Luncheon
Speaker: Mr. Tom Horn, AZ Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Reservations due to Warren Alter by 11/19/08.

DECEMBER 2008

No December Meeting Tucson Chapter
Happy Holidays



2009 Dues Notices

Almost 66% of the Tucson Chapter Members have paid their 2009 dues. If you are one of the 30 or so members who have not yet done so, dues are payable by December 1st to AZSSAR (Warren Alter State Secretary/Treasurer). 2009 Dues Cards will be distributed by William Aurand to those chapter members whose dues are paid starting in November or December.

Nominating Committee

The Tucson slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting is:

President: George Lipphardt Sr.
Vice President: Scott Driver
Secretary: John Lyons
Genealogist: Charles Harrar
Registrar: Warren Alter
Historian: Robert Vint
Chaplain: To Be Announced
State Board of Managers Rep: To Be Announced

Family History Book

Have you ever considered publishing a family history book? If so you might want to look into web sites found by two members, John Lyons and George Lipphardt;

JANUARY 2009

1/17/09 Tucson Chapter Installation of 2009 Officers and Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

Location: Skyline Country Club
5200 E. Andrews Dr. Tucson, AZ
No BOM Meeting
Happy Hour 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner, Installation, Award Presentations 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: To Be Announced

FEBRUARY 2009

2/21/09 No Tucson Chapter Meeting

2/21/09 AZSSAR Annual Meeting/Installation Officers

Location: Skyline Country Club
5200 E. Andrews Dr. Tucson, AZ
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Speaker: To Be Announced

MARCH 2008

3/21/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Meeting
Speaker – To Be Announced

APRIL 2008

4/18/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Location and Time to Be Announced
Depending on Date of AZSSAR Meeting

AZSSAR BOM Meeting -TBA

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Both are interactive, book making sites on the Internet. While we don't endorse products or companies, you can certainly visit the sites and decide for yourselves if they might assist you in publishing a book on your family's history. Both allow for pictures and text and allow you to choose how many copies of the book you wish to publish. Thanks to John and George for sharing their discoveries. Others knowing of sites or services that might be helpful to members are welcome to submit the information.

American Revolution Historical Trivia

By Joshua Arnold (Prospective Member)

By 1780, the British were fighting not only the United States and its ally France, but also Spain, the Netherlands, and the ruler of Mysore in India. The conflicts were not all related to American independence, but they did keep the British busy on many fronts, aiding the U.S. cause.

Extra Earnings for Military Service

Military members who served on active duty any time from 1940 to 2001 qualify for a higher social security payment; up to \$1200 per year of earnings credited at time of application. A valid DD-214 must be submitted to the Social Security Office to apply. This benefit is only provided to those who ask to receive it. For more information go to: <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm>