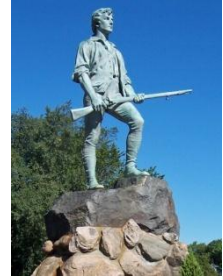




TUCSAR BUGLE



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Congratulations Tucson Chapter Member:

2009/10 AZSSAR STATE PRESIDENT

ALBERT I. NIEMEYER

AZSSAR ANNUAL MEETING

The Arizona Society's Annual Meeting was held in Tucson at Skyline Country Club on February 21, 2009. The meeting was well attended by Tucson Chapter to support and recognize the State President, Tucson Chapter's own Albert Niemeyer. Compatriot Niemeyer was elected and installed as the 2009/10 Arizona Society State President.

The day was filled with meetings and activities, starting at 8:30 a.m. with a 2012 Congress Planning Committee Meeting. Committee Chairman J. Michael Smith brought committee members up to speed and provided information on upcoming fund raisers (more details next month). At 10:00 a.m. the State Annual Meeting began for the men, while the Ladies Auxiliary met at their own meeting downstairs. Reports and normal state business were conducted and provided under the leadership of outgoing AZSSAR President Louis Newton. Dr. Newton had a very successful year and we are grateful for his efforts and work this past year. Nominations were presented and the 2009/10 slate of officers was elected. Our newly elected AZSSAR Officers are:

President Albert I. Niemeyer (TSN)
Vice President Walter Seaton (PV)
Secretary/Treasurer Warren Alter (TSN)
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Daniel Heller (PV)
Registrar: William Hearter (PV)
Genealogist: Paul Duffey, MD (TSN)
Historian: A. Ruddell Byrd (TSN)
Chaplain: H. Robert Young (BMG)
Publicist: John Harrill (PV)
Chancellor: Dennis P. Kavanaugh, Esq.
National Trustee: Daniel Heller, MD (PV)
Alternate Trustee: Richard Zeilman (TSN)
Immediate Past President: Louis Newton, MD (PHX)

As you can see, Tucson Chapter is once again well represented in the state.



(Walter Seaton, Al Niemeyer, Warren Alter, Paul Duffey, Rudy Byrd (uniform) being installed by Past State President Richard Zeilman)



New State Officers L-R, Rudy Byrd, Daniel Heller, Paul Duffey, Warren Alter, Al Niemeyer, Walter Seaton, (face only-Richard Zeilman), William Hearter, and Bob Young

March Chapter Meeting

Saturday, March 21st will be our chapter's first Breakfast meeting at Skyline Country Club so please plan on joining us. The Chapter Board of Managers will meet at 7:30 a.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Reservations must be made as Skyline Country Club is a gated community and we must put your name on the guest list to gain entry. Reservations are due to Chapter Secretary John Lyons no later than March 18. Cost is \$15.00 and guests are always welcome.

This month's guest speaker is a former Chapter Member, Dr. Louis Fanning. Dr. Fanning will be speaking to us about the Intelligence Community and Homeland Security. Dr. Fanning is a retired professor, a published author, and considered an expert in his field. This should be an exciting and informative talk from one of our own former SAR members.

New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Chapter.

William Singleton Jr. and Daniel Singleton. Although we don't expect to see either at a chapter meeting in the near future, the Singleton's are our chapter's newest "new" members. William Singleton Jr. currently resides in Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Society is doing a courtesy induction service for us. Daniel Singleton is active duty and is currently deployed overseas. We want to welcome him, wish him a safe tour, and rapid and safe return home. When he returns, we have asked that he contact our chapter so we can formally induct him into our Chapter.

We also have a new dual member, whose name and face many of you will recognize from having been a guest speaker at our chapter last year; Dr. Gary Pettett

of the Missouri Society. Dr. Pettett is an active winter visitor and has decided to support our chapter and the Arizona Society by becoming a dual member. We welcome Dr. Pettett and his wife Virginia (Ginny) and thank them for joining us.

Tip of the Month:

You all should have been given a small credit card - size card from the Chapter, which has the Pledge of Allegiance on one side and SAR pledges on the other (that we use to open and close our meetings).

If you carry it in your shirt pocket and have noticed that it is becoming wrinkled or warped.....before it gets too warped, take it to your closest copy or print shop and have it laminated. It only costs about a buck, and now you will have a card that will probably outlast you (unless you lose it).

If your card is already warped beyond saving, please ask our secretary, John Lyons for a replacement.

Upcoming NSSAR Congress – Atlanta, GA

Do you like to travel, meet new friends, spend time with a fun group of people; then why not consider attending this year's NSSAR Congress being held in Atlanta, July 4th – July 8th. Information and details may be found at http://www.frogsncats.com/html/SAR/congress/congress_index.htm

Anyone interested in attending should make their desires known to the State President or the State Secretary/Treasurer in order to get your name in as a potential delegate from Arizona. While you are still responsible for all costs, including travel, registration, lodging and food; you may be eligible to claim a tax deduction as a voting delegate. Consult your tax advisor for further information.

Message from the President

Compatriots: Our Chapter is always looking for more participation from its membership. We would like you to become involved with us. We are planning a color guard, where you dress up in revolutionary war clothing (a musket is optional). We have heard from the compatriots in Phoenix that their new color guard is already in great demand around the city. Would you be interested in participating in parades (let people know that we exist)?

We will be discussing some committees that you may be interested in. We need liaisons for DAR, CAR, etc. Arizona is hosting the annual SAR Congress in Phoenix, in 2012. We need volunteers for that.

This is your organization. Ask us where you can be of help to your Chapter. Your Board of Managers can use your input. Contact any of us with your suggestions. and/or wish to volunteer.

March Birthdays	April Birthdays
3/18 Roger Johnson	4/2 Larry Nelson
3/19 Ted Bowen	4/4 Thomas Zeilman
3/21 Wallace Hanes	4/4 Patrick McGowan
3/26 Rolland Arnold	4/12 Frank Hall
3/28 Andrew Church	4/23 Scott Driver
	4/25 Charles Stup

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
COMPATRIOTS!**



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2009

3/21/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker – Dr. Louis Fanning Speaking on Intelligence and Home Land Security.

RSVP Reservations to John Lyons by 3/18/09

APRIL 2009

4/18/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting – Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: Danna Koelling, DAR

4/25/09 AZSSAR BOM Meeting – Casa Grande

Holiday Inn 777 N. Pinal Avenue
08:30 a.m. 2012 Congress Planning (tentative)
10:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
10:00 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
1200-1:30 p.m. Luncheon

MAY 2009

5/16/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting –Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: TBA

JUNE 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting

JULY 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting

7/4-7/8 National Congress, Atlanta Georgia

AUGUST 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2009

9/19/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting-Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: TBA

October 2009

10/17/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting-Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: TBA

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President Lipphardt has requested that we publish information so that members know how to contact their Chapter Board of Managers. Members are welcome to contact any BOM member with suggestions or questions. See list below:

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Dick Zeilman (See Above)
Warren Alter (See Above)
Joe McGowan (See Above)

Tucson Members Honored

A number of awards were presented to members from around the state at the Annual Meeting on February 21st. Three of the awards presented went to Tucson Chapter Members.

Compatriot Paul Duffey, MD was awarded the State Meritorious Service Medal for his exceptional service to our society as the State Genealogist and State Registrar. In that capacity, Dr. Duffey reviewed, approved, and sometimes supplemented the research on every application that was submitted to NSSAR from Arizona. He handled and processed these applications throughout the year, even when escaping the heat in beautiful Colorado each summer. The turnaround time on applications was rapid and his expertise, as well as his rapport with staff at NSSAR, made the process easier for all applicants. We all owe Dr. Duffey tremendous thanks for his work.

Compatriot John Lyons was awarded the State Meritorious Service Medal for his work this year on the Eagle Scout Committee. John, with assistance from others in the chapter, has done an outstanding job of outreach to the Scouting Community. He has printed and delivered well over a hundred and fifty Eagle Scout Certificates and publicized the Eagle Scout Scholarship program, and has brought new life to the AZSSAR program in Southern Arizona. Congratulations, John.

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(Medals and Awards Chairman Daniel Heller presenting Dr. Paul Duffey the Meritorious Service Medal)



(Dr. Heller presenting John Lyons the Meritorious Service Medal)



(Dr. Heller presenting Compatriot Warren Alter the Patriot Medal)

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Compatriot Warren Alter was awarded the Patriot Medal for his outstanding service to the Arizona Society. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level and represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. His past service as AZSSAR President, and current service as State Secretary/Treasurer for AZSSAR were included in the nomination.

Although not a Tucson Chapter member, Dr. Heller's award needs to be highlighted. The Distinguished Service Medal doesn't go through Dr. Heller's committee, Medals and Awards. Good thing, because Dr. Heller (Palo Verde Chapter) was this year's recipient of the prestigious Medal from President Louis Newton. The State Medal of Distinguished Service, authorized in 1998, is the highest Medal that can be awarded by a State Society President during each year of his term of office. It is presented to a Compatriot for distinguished service rendered to the State Society on the state level during a State Society's President's term of office. Dr. Heller has served this state as State Secretary/Treasurer, State Vice President, State President, National Trustee, Alternate Trustee, Medals and Awards Chairman, and Audit Committee Chairman. Although his National Service as Past Surgeon General, and on several National Committees are important to promoting AZSSAR, it was his years of faithful service, and his help and guidance this past year to Dr. Newton and AZSSAR that made Dr. Heller the logical choice for this award. Congratulations Dan.

Others honored at the Annual Meeting were: Meritorious Service Medals: Louis Newton, MD (Phoenix), Bob Young (Saguaro), Jan Huber (Saguaro); Bronze SAR Color Guard Medal Richard Perry, MD (Phoenix), Certificate of Distinguished Service (John Harrill), and Silver C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation Ms. Katherine Watson. Dr. Newton also received his Past State President's pin and certificate. Congratulations to all!