



TUCSAR BUGLE



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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 Visit our Tucson Chapter Website at: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/html/700tucson.html>

Message from the President



George Lipphardt

Danna Koelling from DAR presented a very informative speech on DAR at our April meeting. Those ladies really know how to organize. Our thanks to her for her time.



In addition to our three newest members, we have four other new applicants awaiting approval at NSSAR. Keep recruiting new members.

Our Awards & Medals Committee will be presenting to those members that qualify, Longevity Certificates. Once we determine which awards & medals each member already has, we will be able to determine what each member is entitled to. These are the 5, 10, 15-year ...certificates. The calculations are based on each year that you are a dues paying member. Any years that a member did not pay dues will not count toward the longevity certificate. The committee is looking at other awards and medals too, so if you haven't already done so, please email (or snail mail) to Warren Alter a list of all of the Medals and Awards that you already have.

We are still looking for a member that has an "inside source" to one of our local newspapers. Please let us know who you are, as we want to try to get some articles printed.

Our Americanism team of John Lyons and Al Niemeyer have been busy presenting SAR appreciation certificates to many local businesses that are flying our American Flag properly. Our thanks to John and Al for their outstanding efforts.

Compatriot Byrd is getting our Tucson website setup so that we can begin putting photos on it. Keep checking it out. The link to that page may be found at the top of this page.

Mike Jones (Palo Verde Chapter) the 2012 Congress Planning Committee Chairman and his committee are coordinating the entire 2012 Congress (which will be in Phoenix). The 2012 Congress is a joint venture of the Arizona Society and New Mexico Society in honor of our Centennial (100 years) Anniversaries as states. Our very own Warren Alter is the AZ Society Vice Chairman and Jim Thonton the NM Society Vice Chairman. Please volunteer to help. This is a huge undertaking for our two states. Contact Mike or Warren to volunteer for this critical event.

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This is our event and they need a lot more help. Remember, we are still looking for volunteers to help with committees, functions and to assist new applicants. Please, don't be an abeyant member.

We have copies of the meeting agenda available at the large table as you enter the meeting room. Please pick one up as you go by. And grab a name tag also, if you don't already have one. What, don't have your reservations in yet for the meeting – call Dick Zeilman now at (520) 575-0218. The meeting is Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline Country Club. See you there.



April Chapter Meeting

Saturday, May 16th will be our next chapter 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 Asst Chapter Secretary Dick Zeilman no later than May 13th. Cost is \$15.00 and guests are always welcome.

This month's guest speaker, Compatriot Jim Williamson is a member of our chapter. If you are 55 or older or if you know of someone that is over 55. **"This is a meeting you won't want to miss."** In fact you might want to invite your older friends to the Breakfast meeting. Jim Williamson's topic will be: "The Financial Exploitation of the Elderly – What is it – How to Detect it – and What you can do to Avoid it or Respond to it if it Strikes You". In this time of economic stress, the elderly are especially vulnerable and need to hear about this topic from one of the noted experts in this field. Jim lectures on this topic to various colleges and organizations as well as living the Law Enforcement aspect with the Tucson Police Department every day. Don't miss this opportunity "Sign Up Now".

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to announce the approval of three new members to the Tucson Chapter. These three members have been invited to attend our May meeting so hopefully you will get to meet them. If not, we welcome them at any future meeting and encourage them to become active in the chapter. The new members are:

Roy Christiansen – Tucson

1st Line Signer – Paul Duffey

2nd Line Signer – Warren Alter

(note, Roy was just approved 5/5/09 and has already submitted his first Supplemental application. I understand he has several more to give to the Registrar on Saturday. Very impressive)

Dale Hodge – Bisbee

1st Line Signer – J. Michael Jones

2nd Line Signer – Warren Alter

William Leonard Jr. - Tucson

1st Line Signer – Edward Rudisill

2nd Line Signer – George Ludwig

May Birthdays	June Birthdays
5/6 Kay Curtis	6/3 Lane Simons
5/7 Warren Alter	6/14 Joshua Arnold
5/10 Edwin Bruck	6/19 Steven Alter
5/13 Stephen Harrington	6/23 John Lyons
5/17 Charles Harrar	6/27 Wilbur Taylor
5/17 Allen Church	
5/17 Eric Curtis	
5/22 James Williamson	
5/26 Frank Holloway	
5/27 Albert Niemeyer	
5/27 David Alter	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Congratulations – Bill Aurand



NSSAR Patriots Book - Acclaim Press

Did you order a copy of the new NSSAR Patriots Book? If so, we have learned from the publisher that the book is due out June 2009 and will be mailed out soon thereafter.

http://www.acclaimpress.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=22&products_id=65

SAR ETIQUETTE - CHEST AND NECK RIBBON

The SAR ribbon has the colors of General George Washington's uniform: blue with white and buff selvages. Members wear the SAR Badge on the left chest suspended from a chest ribbon. National officers, trustees, state presidents and chapter presidents, incumbent and past, suspend the SAR Badge from a neck ribbon.

(What this means -only members who have held, or are currently in the above offices may wear a neck ribbon. All others should wear their SAR Badge on the Chest Ribbon.)

The only insignia worn on the chest ribbon are supplemental stars. When the SAR Badge is suspended from the chest ribbon, it is worn on the left breast of the dinner jacket, business suit coat or blazer with the top of the ribbon clasp four inches below the midpoint of the shoulder seam of the coat.

The only insignia worn on the neck ribbon are supplemental stars and approved NSSAR officer emblems. There are five officer emblems—in order of precedence: the former President General pin, the Vice President General pin, the National Trustee pin, the Past State Society President pin, and the Past Chapter President pin. No more than three NSSAR officer emblems may be worn on the neck ribbon. The emblem with highest precedence is worn near the "V" or honor point of the neck ribbon. If the wearer is authorized to wear two emblems, the second emblem in precedence is worn on the ribbon to the wearer's right of center; the third emblem—if authorized—is worn on the wearer's left. State insignia are not authorized to be worn on the neck ribbon.

When the SAR badge is suspended from the neck ribbon, the neck ribbon is worn over the tie and under the turned over collar and is drawn up to within one inch below the bow or four-in-hand tie in business or formal attire....

(SOURCE: VOLUME III, SAR HANDBOOK – PAGE 2)

In future editions we will address further etiquette issues

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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: Compatriot Jim Williamson speaking on Elder Abuse and Fraud.

JUNE 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting

JULY 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting
7/4/09-7/8/09 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: Professor Irvin, U of A History Dept.

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: Lt. Joshua Arnold

NOVEMBER 2009

11/21/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting –Skyline Country Club
(Tentative depending on AZSSAR State Meeting)
7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: To Be Announced

Date and Location to be announced:

AZSSAR Board of Managers Meeting
Possible Visit by President General

Tucson BOM Contact Information

Members are welcome to contact any BOM member with suggestions or questions. Remember it is your chapter and they are there to serve you. See list below:

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Web Site: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/html/700tucson.html>

Tucson Chapter WEBSITE LINK:

Your chapter's website has a great deal of information. Visit it at: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/html/700tucson.html> Copy this address to your favorites' page on your web browser and visit it often; thanks to Rudy Byrd we hope to update it often.

FR0810 Pedersoli Brown Bess Musket

Are you thinking of joining the SAR Honor Guard: have an interest in reproduction weapons? Then contact George Lipphardt at 818-0988. He is working with our Massachusetts Compatriots. They are trying to obtain a group discount for the Pedersoli FR0810 musket (see link below)

http://www.dixiegunworks.com/product_info.php?products_id=957



Registrar Needs YOUR Help

State Membership Chairman J. Michael Jones is forwarding the names and contact information for potential new members to each chapter registrar. Our chapter registrar, Warren Alter, is in need of members willing to assist in helping potential members do their research and prepare their applications. If interested in helping, please send an email or phone Warren Alter (warrenalter@cox.net or 886-1980) and let him know you are interested. We have several potential members right now in need of our assistance.

Memorial Day Service – May 25, 2009

We have been invited to participate in a Memorial Day Service with the Casas Adobes Post VFW, at the Evergreen Cemetery (Oracle and Ft. Lowell area) on Monday May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Contact Al Niemeyer or George Lipphardt if attending.



PROCLAMATION DAY

THE KACHINA SOCIETY, C.A.R.

Compatriots Niemeyer, Lyons, Aurand and Byrd attended and participated in the CAR Proclamation Day ceremony on April 5, 2009. Dr. Byrd did a presentation on the history of the Spanish settlement of the Southwest and their contribution to the American Revolution. He was joined by Rick Collins and Jeff Coleman from the Tucson Presidio Garrison, portraying the American soldiers of 1812 and the Mexican American War. Regent Carol Wothe and others of the DAR also attended. Board of Supervisors Member Ray Carroll read Mayor Walkup's Proclamation.



Dr. Byrd enjoying a weapon inspection by a very young officer.



Supervisor Ray Carroll reading City of Tucson Proclamation

O'REILLY CHEVROLET PRESENTED FLAG CERTIFICATE BY TUCSON CHAPTER

On April 8, 2009, Compatriots John Lyons and Al Niemeyer presented O'Reilly Chevrolet Sales Manager, Carlos Tribolet, a Flag Certificate on behalf of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only. It is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes. It can be presented by a chapter, state or the National Society. If you know of a likely recipient for a Flag Certificate, contact John Lyons or Al Niemeyer and next fall when John returns, certificates can be presented.



Compatriot John Lyons (right) presenting Flag Certificate to O'Reilly Chevrolet Sales Manager Carlos Tribolet



Now that's a Flag! Distant photo of the presentation.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Are you a member yet of the Friends of the Library? The cost is right, it is only \$25 a year and the money goes to support the NSSAR Library. Application form may be found at the NSSAR web site at: <http://www.sar.org/forms/form-FoL.pdf> Donations received for the Friends of the SAR Library are distributed as follows: 80% of the donation will be put into the Library Endowment Fund, which is the permanent fund for the use of the Library. Only the income, never the principal, will be used to further the programs of the NSSAR Library. 20% of the donation goes directly to the Special Purpose Operating Fund. Have further questions, contact Dick Zeilman, State Chairman, Friends of the Library.