



TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



George Lipphardt

Compatriots of the Tucson Chapter; we're at the end of our summer hiatus now, and in about three weeks we will have our next meeting. We are hoping for a room full of well-rested members and their guests.

September will begin another nine months of monthly meeting. Please come join in and participate in the many activities that we are involved in.

On the agenda is our participation in the November Veterans Day Parade. Our Chapter used to be involved in this great event every year. We haven't done so for awhile, and it's time that we did. Consider all of the wonderful exposure our Chapter and the organization can obtain from it. This year will be different, as we expect to have some of our members marching in full revolutionary war uniforms, some with muskets. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact someone from our Parade Committee (myself, Compatriots Byrd, Niemeyer or Lyons). The convertible will be limited to a certain number of people, but there should be plenty of space for walkers.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend our September meeting due to a conflict with my annual military reunion, which will be in Buffalo, New York. Not to worry, as our Vice President, Scott Driver has everything well in control, and will manage the meeting. Our speaker will be Professor Ben Irvin of the University of Arizona History Department. His specialty is the Revolutionary War. So make your reservations now.

(Note From Editor: Congratulations to Chapter President George Lipphardt for two recent awards. His past military service qualified him for, and he was awarded the War Service Medal early in the summer. Additionally, he made a financial pledge to the George Washington Endowment Fund and became a George Washington Fellow at Congress in July. For more details on the GWEF, see second column. Congratulations Mr. President)



VETERAN'S PARADE – TUCSON

Your assistance is needed. State President Albert Niemeyer and Chapter President George Lipphardt attended a Tucson Veteran's Day Parade planning committee meeting in late August. The Parade Committee is in need of volunteers to help plan and implement the parade (not participate in it – get it going). Any member interested in helping the Tucson Parade Committee should contact:

Chuck Hudson
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Any member wishing to join Tucson Chapter Members in the parade should contact our Chapter Parade Committee (George Lipphardt, Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer, or John Lyons).

George Washington Endowment Fund

Have you joined many of your AZSSAR compatriots and become a George Washington Fellow? No, it's simple; just ask our chapter's newest Fellows – President Lipphardt and Vice President Scott Driver. In the past few months, both have stepped forward, made their pledges and become GW Fellows. How do I join them you might ask? It's easy. Contact Warren Alter at warrenalter@cox.net or 886-1980 and he will send you a form. Complete the form, make a pledge of \$1000 (payable in \$200 annual payments) and you too will receive a certificate and GWEF Pin. Already a Fellow, do you know that wives and others can become GW Fellows too. Give that special loved one a GW membership and help support the fund. Want more details, go to <http://www.sar.org/committee/gwashingtongfund/index.html> Donations are tax deductible as this is a 501(c)(3).

Tucson Chapter – Sept 19 Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ben Irvin from the University of Arizona History Department delivering a talk on: "Congress will do every honour to his memory": The Continental Congress and the Politics of Commemoration in the Revolutionary War.

Word of the death of General Richard Montgomery at the Battle of Quebec reached Philadelphia in January 1776, just days after Thomas Paine published his incendiary pamphlet, *Common Sense* and scarcely a fortnight after Lord Dunmore laid waste to the town of Norfolk. In this moment of dire public sentiment, Montgomery's death provoked an outpouring of sorrow; At the Pennsylvania Statehouse, the Continental Congress yielded its regular business to an effusion of patriotic sentiment. North Carolina delegate William Hooper delivered a "florid Speech" proposing an oration in Montgomery's honor. Thomas Lynch of South Carolina further moved that Congress erect a "Public Monument" to the memory of the slain general. Yet, not every delegate believed Congress ought commemorate the general in such a grand manner. And not every Philadelphian would surrender Montgomery's memory to the cause of American independence. Dr. Irvin's talk will elucidate the controversies that erupted after the Continental Congress resolved to memorialize the first general killed in the continental service.

An assistant professor of history at the University of Arizona, Ben Irvin is a social and cultural historian of the Revolutionary Era. After completing his doctoral studies at Brandeis University, Dr. Irvin held a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship with the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of "Tar, Feathers, and the Enemies of American Liberties," an article that appeared in the New England Quarterly in June 2003. He is now finalizing a book, under contract with Oxford University Press, entitled Clothed in Robes of Sovereignty, which explores the Continental Congress and the material and ceremonial identity that it created for the infant United States.

In addition to Dr. Irvin's talk, we plan to induct three of our newest members, John Niemeyer, Robert Davis and Lee Lovorn so please join us in welcoming our newest compatriots.

Reservations need to be sent to Asst Sec/Treasurer Richard Zeilman no later than Sept 15 and buffet breakfast is \$15 per person.

2010 Dues

Dues notices for 2010 will be going out via email and US Postal Mail (for those without email addresses) within a few days. Dues are payable to the "AZSSAR" by November 30, 2009 so please take the time to send in your dues when you receive your notice. Members will note that NSSAR had to raise the National Dues by \$5 for 2010, so the amount due will reflect that increase. For non-life National members of Tucson Chapter, your amount due will be \$60 which includes:

Chapter: \$14, AZSSAR \$16, and NSSAR \$30

President General Edward Butler Visiting Arizona Society

PG Ed Butler, his lady Robin Butler, and Rocky Mountain VPG Perkins Patton and his wife will be arriving in Tucson on Sunday, November 1 and will be our society's guests until Weds November 3. The November AZSSAR BOM Meeting will be held at Skyline Country Club in Tucson on Sunday, Nov 1, with a banquet in honor of PG Butler that evening. Details and times will be forthcoming, but mark your calendar now to attend this important event.



(President General Edward F. Butler, Sr)

New Application Fees

Do you have someone that is interested in joining SAR. Been working on an application, but just not quite done. Well now is the time to get them submitted and save some money. Any new member applications received by NSSAR on January 1, 2010 or later, will have an additional \$20 fee (\$60 to \$80) . For AZSSAR, we need to have applications submitted by Dec 1, or the additional application fee may be applicable. Questions, contact AZSSAR S/T Warren Alter.

September Birthdays

October Birthdays

9/6 Charles Aurand	10/13 Robert Rentschler
9/8 Wilbur Taylor Jr	10/18 William Aurand
9/8 Joseph Rose	10/20 Roger Anderson
9/9 Clifford Platt II	10/26 William Singleton Jr
9/9 Daniel Sharp Jr	10/31 Lance Dickinson
9/16 Jeffrey Whitbeck	
9/18 Michael Pratt	
9/29 William Hurt	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.
- 9/24-26/09 Fall Leadership Meeting Louisville, KY

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

- 11/1/09 AZSSAR BOM Meeting – PG Visit
Times to be announced
Skyline Country Club
- 11/2/09 President General Tour
- 11/3/09 President General Departs Tucson

- 11/7/09 El Presidio DAR “Cluster” Meeting
SAR Members invited
11 a.m. Viscount Hotel

- 11/21/09 Tucson Chapter Meeting –Skyline Country Club
7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
Speaker: To Be Announced

December 2009

No Tucson Chapter Meeting Scheduled at present time

January 2010

- 1/16/09 Law Enforcement Awards Banquet
Tucson Chapter Installation of Officers
Skyline Country Club
Happy Hour 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner and Event 7:00 p.m – 9:30 p.m

February 2010

AZSSAR Annual Meeting – To Be Announced
Tucson Chapter Meeting to be determined

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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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.

2012 CONGRESS – Phoenix AZ

So what will you be doing July 6-12, 2012? Attending and working the 2012 NSSAR Congress of course. Believe it or not this event, sponsored by the AZSSAR and NMSSAR societies is less than 3 years away and rapidly approaching. What committees have you volunteered for, what tasks are you helping with, and what ideas have you shared? Like Uncle Sam used to say; I WANT YOU! Contact J. Michael Jones Congress Planning Chairman or AZ Vice Chair Warren Alter and volunteer.

Have you bought your raffle tickets or Ladies Auxiliary Purse Holders yet? No, we will be happy to assist you in solving that problem; see Warren or Nancy Alter at any chapter meeting. The following items are available to help financially support the upcoming Congress:

Raffle: Sons of Liberty Bronze Maquette \$50

Raffle: Five Night Stay at AZ Biltmore Congress \$20

Raffle: Powder Horn and Leather Hunting Pouch \$10

Lady's Purse Hanger: \$20 each

Funds raised will go toward Society Congress Expenses. Help us make the 2012 Congress one that our Society will always remember and respect.

Life Memberships NSSAR

NSSAR has reinstated the NSSAR Life Membership program. For members 40 years or age or less, the cost is \$900. The cost is reduced by \$15 per year after age 40, so at age 41 the cost is \$885, age 50 is \$750, age 60 is \$600, etc. If interested, contact AZSSAR S/T Warren Alter for details and information. Note, this only covers National Dues and members must still pay State and Chapter dues each year.

