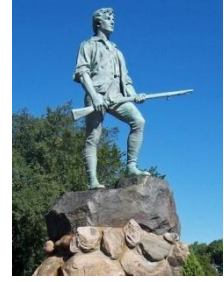




TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



George Lipphardt

This year has really gone by quickly. It was only a few months ago that I was selected as President, and now my term is almost up.

I want to thank our Vice President, Scott Driver for taking over for me during my absence for our September meeting. I had a conflict with my annual military reunion. Thanks, also, to Dick Zeilman for taking notes from the BOM meeting.

We are looking forward to November, as we are once again going to participate in the annual Veterans Day Parade. Our Chapter used to be involved in this great event, but for some reason did not continue the practice. We have purchased a beautiful parade banner and two single flag carriers for the parade. We have three Chapter compatriots that have revolutionary war uniforms (and muskets of course) that will be in the parade. We need some more folks to walk with us so that we can bring both our new banner and our two flags. Please let me or Compatriot Byrd know if you would like to be in the parade with us.

Al Niemeyer is getting a vehicle from O'Rielly Chevrolet to use in the parade. Our Chapter has two magnetic door signs that we will place on it. Let Al know if you would like to ride in the car with him. We should get a lot of wonderful SAR exposure during this event. Maybe they will even want us to fire our muskets once, during the parade?

We (Compatriot Alter) still need information from many members as to what SAR awards & medals you have received, so that our new Awards Committee can make plans to present future awards and medals to you.

Compatriots Driver & Lyons have done a superb job with the Eagle Scout program this year. I believe that they have completed about 100 certificates (I should know as I signed them all...whew!). Thank you both very much for doing this.

Compatriots Byrd, Niemeyer and I attended a CAR re-organization meeting in Sierra Vista in August. Sierra Vista has been without a CAR Society for some time. This is wonderful news that they now have a CAR program for future SAR & DAR memberships.

Mark your calendar now, and make plans to attend our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation evening, for January 16, 2010. Help us show our support for the men and women that protect our community. It's always a wonderful evening. Compatriot Alter somehow manages to make each year better than the previous one. Registration for this event will become available later this year.



VETERAN'S PARADE – TUCSON

Your assistance is still needed. Any member wishing to join Tucson Chapter Members in the parade should contact one of the members of our Chapter Parade Committee (George Lipphardt, Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer, or John Lyons).



The chapter has purchased a new parade banner which will look similar to the picture above in design (different colors), and the wording will be "Tucson Chapter" instead of "Arizona Society." The Board of Managers approved the purchase of the banner in order to get our name out there. Tucson Chapter intends to make its name known in our community. Join our Parade Committee members in making this a memorable event. Some of our members will be in Color Guard Uniforms, but you don't have to have a uniform to participate in the parade. Come be a part of a fun event, and help our community pay tribute to the men and women of our military, both past and present. What better tribute could we give our Patriot Ancestors?

Tucson Chapter – Sept 19 Meeting

Our guest speaker was 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. His knowledge and familiarity with the Revolutionary War were amazing and our members thoroughly enjoyed his talk.



(VP Scott Driver presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Dr Irvin)

At that meeting we also welcomed two of our newest members, John Niemeyer and Robert Davis. We welcome them to our chapter, and hope they will become regular participants in our activities.



(Left-Right) (VP Scott Driver, John Niemeyer, Robert Davis)

VP Scott Driver didn't get to have all the fun with presentations. National George Washington Endowment Board Member, Warren Alter, had the privilege of presenting Arizona's newest George Washington Fellow, his pin and certificate. The George Washington Endowment Fund solicits donations which are placed in a permanent fund whose income is used to support the committees and projects of the National Society SAR. Compatriots donating \$1,000 or more are recognized as George Washington Fellows. This amount may be paid by installments of \$200 or more annually over a five-year period. Interested in joining, contact Warren Alter.



(Warren Alter presenting GWEF Certificate to Scott Driver)

Tucson Chapter – Oct 17 Meeting

You will want to plan to attend our Chapter Meeting on Sat, Oct 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the Skyline Country Club. Our guest speaker will be our very own, Josh Arnold. He has traced his Patriot Ancestor to the colony of South Carolina and has done extensive research on the role of South Carolina in the War. His presentation will highlight the social conflicts with in the Colony itself; the military conflicts in the Colony; and, how South Carolina was unique in many respects from the other Colonies. If you have any potential SAR members or friends interested in the founding of our country, this would be an excellent session to invite them.

President General Edward Butler Visiting Arizona Society

Reminder, 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 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Skyline Country Club in Tucson on Sunday, Nov 1, with a banquet in honor of PG Butler beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reservation forms were sent out in the October issue of the SAR-izona Newsletter. Reservations are due to State Secretary-Treasurer Warren Alter no later than Monday, October 26th so please send them in soon.

September Birthdays	October Birthdays
10/13 Robert Rentschler	11/6 Ed Boyles
10/18 William Aurand	11/11 Paul Niemeyer
10/20 Roger Anderson	11/12 William Lincoln
10/26 William Singleton Jr	11/24 Raymond Stafford
10/31 Lance Dickinson	11/28 Robert Davis
	11/30 George Lipphardt Sr. (our fearless leader)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
BOM Meeting 6:00 p.m
PG Banquet 7:00 p.m
Skyline Country Club - Tucson

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

March 2010

3/20/10 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

April 2010

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

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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.

Life Memberships NSSAR

PLEASE NOTE: There is a very short time period before the rates below go into effect. If you get your application in to me (State Secretary/Treasurer) prior to Oct 15, I should be able to get it to NSSAR in time to beat the deadline of Nov 1. Effective Nov 1, the new rates listed below go into effect. Prior to Nov 1, the cost of a NSSAR life membership is \$750 for members age 40 or less and is reduced by \$12.50 per year for every year over 40. If you are planning on trying to get a life membership prior to Nov 1, please contact Warren Alter immediately at warrenalter@cox.net or (520) 886-1980.

After Nov 1, 2010, the rates will be: 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.

2010 Dues

Dues notices for 2010 have gone out and many of you have sent your monies in already - thank you. For those who have not, please do so soon. A second reminder will be going out in October so please save the State some money and your hardworking Secretary/Treasurer some effort. 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.



PROPOSED BYLAW REVISION TUCSON CHAPTER

THE FOLLOWING BYLAW CHANGE HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TUCSON CHAPTER ON OCTOBER 17.

SECTION III: CHAPTER MEETING OF MEMBERS (CURRENT WORDING)

1. The annual Chapter Meeting of members shall be held in November.
2. Regular Chapter Meetings of members shall be held in the months of September, November, January, March, and May. The Board of Managers shall set the day of the month and the place of each meeting.
3. Special Chapter Meetings of members may be called at any time by the President or by at least five members of the Board of Managers. Notice shall be mailed at least ten days prior the meeting.

SECTION III: CHAPTER MEETING OF MEMBERS (PROPOSED CHANGE to Section III, #2 – no change to #1 or #3)

2. Regular Chapter Meetings of members may be held any month of the calendar year except the months of June, July, and August at the discretion of the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall set the day of the month and the place of each meeting.

The proposed change will be voted on at the next meeting.

Eagle Scout Committee Report

Tucson Chapter's Eagle Scout Committee has been working hard and helping get our name out in the community. Scott Driver, John Lyons, Rudy Byrd, and Bill Aurand are passing out Eagle Scout Certificates to new members, attending Court of Honors, getting applications for the Eagle Scout Scholarship fund into the hands of our community's Eagle Scouts, and/or working with Boy Scouts in our community. Eighty Eagle Scout certificates have been presented with another 80 going out in the coming weeks. Scott Driver tells us that a recent event confirmed for him the value of our involvement in various youth and community activities. He related that a couple of months ago a work colleague of his stopped him and out of the blue asked if he was in the Sons of the American Revolution. Scott confirmed he was, and the coworker explained that a new Eagle in his son's troop had received a SAR Certificate and he had heard Scott's name associated with it somehow. Scott realized that in small ways, the Certificates and other enclosed literature are also accomplishing outreach for our organization. Are you involved in Scouting, perhaps you should contact Scott or John and see how you could help them in their efforts.

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING TO HONOR PRESIDENT GENERAL & MRS. EDWARD F. BUTLER SR.

**SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2009
SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB
5200 EAST SAINT ANDREWS DRIVE
TUCSON, AZ 85718**

**6:00 PMMEETING
7:00 PM.....DINNER**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2009

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 London Broil _____ @ \$40.00 per person \$ _____
 Herb Encrusted Chicken _____ @ \$40.00 per person \$ _____
 Guests _____