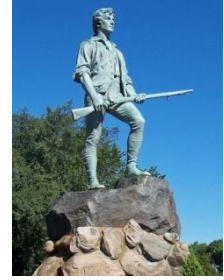




# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## Message from the President



**George Lipphardt**

Compatriots;

We only have one more meeting this year, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 0900. If you have not done so already, please make reservations to attend with John Lyons. Instead of a speaker for the meeting, Compatriot Al Niemeyer will be giving a picture presentation of all of our Chapter activities for the year. This will be a fun and informative display. Come enjoy the morning with us.

Another reminder: We are still completing our Chapter Inventory list. If you have any items that belong to the Chapter, please send an email to our Historian, Bob Vint, Jr. We would like to know what the item is and where it is kept. And if possible, please include a picture of it.

This has been a wonderful year for our Chapter. We have accomplished many things, including starting up many new committees. We have ideas for even more committees, which we will mention in coming months. Now that we have a Color Guard, we hope to be able to participate in functions in the community (and State) where we are able to make ourselves known to more people.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Day dinner, and please keep our men and women that are in our Armed Forces in your prayers, during this time.



(PG Butler receiving gift of Bolo Tie from Pres Niemeyer)

## President General's Visit Tucson Nov 1-3

President General Edward Butler Sr and his lovely lady Robin were greeted at the Tucson International Airport by nine representatives of AZSSAR. After gathering their luggage, the caravan whisked them off to a luncheon arranged by Compatriot Byrd at the Arizona Inn. There a larger group of about 15 joined the Butler's for a wonderful lunch. After lunch, they were deposited safely at their hotel and given time to prepare for the evening's events.

At 6:00 p.m. a record setting (for the shortest time) State Board of Managers Meeting was held by President Niemeyer at Skyline Country Club. In less than 35 minutes, all reports and business was conducted. While this was going on, the Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting with guest speaker, First Lady Robin Butler. Following both meetings, a banquet was held in honor of President General Butler. He shared with us wonderful news about the progress of our new building remodeling and the progress of the library. He also presented two awards to Tucson Chapter members Lee Lovorn and Richard Zeilman. Lee was presented the National Aide de Camp lapel pin and Richard Zeilman the National Meritorious Service Medal. Congratulations to both compatriots. Following his remarks, PG Butler was presented a Bolo Tie on behalf of the Arizona Society by AZSSAR President Al Niemeyer.



(PG Butler Presenting National Meritorious Service Medal to Richard Zeilman)

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Ladies Auxiliary State President Nancy Alter then presented First Lady Robin Butler with a beautiful Turquoise pendant and silver choker on behalf of the AZSSAR Ladies Auxiliary.



**Robin Butler receiving gift of Necklace from Nancy Alter)**

Long time Tucson Chapter member Charles Harrar then made a personal gift of two rare SAR books from his extensive collection to President General Butler.



**(PG Butler receives rare books from Charles Harrar)**

The audience also heard briefly from Rocky Mountain District Vice President General Perkins Patton, who along with his lady Patricia had traveled to Tucson to join in the official visit.

On Monday, many compatriots and members of the Ladies Auxiliary accompanied our group as we guided PG Butler's party on a tour of Tucson. First we went to the Tucson Presidio and received a private tour there. Following that, we drove to San Xavier Mission where our very own Tucson Chapter member, Robert Vint gave a private guided tour of the Mission. We got to go places the public normally doesn't get to see. Next came lunch at Guillemos LL Restaurant in South Tucson – love that Mexican food! After lunch, the tour went to the Arizona Historical Society at the University of Arizona. There another private tour took the group into the basement and archives of the museum where we saw and handled many artifacts not normally shown to the public. After a brief break in the late afternoon, PG Butler and Robin were the guests of honor at a private dinner at Flemings Restaurant hosted by Warren and Nancy Alter.

Tuesday left little time before the PG's party had to depart from the airport but a small group took him on a drive

through Saguaro National Monument West and a quick stop at Old Tucson Studios. Then they took the group to catch an airplane to the next of the PG's many stops.

The Arizona Society is grateful to President General Butler and First Lady Robin for making time in their busy schedule to visit us in Arizona. Next time we hope they can stay longer and we can take them to other parts of the State so that they may enjoy all the benefits of our wonderful society. While we had compatriots and wives from all over the state, we would like to give special thanks to the following compatriots and ladies who helped make this such a special visit for the President General.

Aide de Camps

Lee Lovorn and J. Michael Jones

Nancy Alter and Martha Jones

Chauffeur/Van Driver: George Lipphardt

Official Photographer and planner: Al Niemeyer

And for all they did to make the trip special or complete: Rudy Byrd, Scott Driver, Dan Heller, Bob and Shirley Young, Mark Blanchard, Richard Zeilman, and Warren Alter. And to the many compatriots and their ladies, some of whom traveled great distances to join us, for their participation at Sunday Night's Board of Managers Meeting and Banquet – our Society thanks you. It was all your efforts that made this visit a memorable one for President General Butler and Robin. (See other photos from visit on page 4)

## **Tucson Chapter – Oct 17 Meeting**

Our guest speaker was Compatriot Josh Arnold speaking to us on Revolutionary War history of South Carolina. 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 highlighted 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. Thank you for an informative talk,

In other business, Compatriot Lee Lovorn was presented his new member certificate and member's Rosette. President Lipphardt also presented Compatriot Warren Alter with his 10-Year Member Certificate/Pin. Beginning in March of next year, the chapter's Awards Committee will begin recognizing chapter member's longevity with certificates and/or pins. Because Alter is Chairman of the Committee, President Lipphardt wished to present him the 1st certificate.



**(President Lipphardt presents Certificate of Appreciation to Lt. Josh Arnold, Tucson Chapter)**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2009

**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: AZSSAR President Albert Niemeyer  
 presenting photographic review of Tucson Chapter's  
 activities in 2009.

### December 2009

**No Tucson Chapter Meeting Scheduled –  
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

### January 2010

**1/16/09 Law Enforcement Awards Banquet**  
**Tucson Chapter Installation of Officers**  
**Skyline Country Club**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Chief Roberto Villaseñor**  
**Tucson Police Department**  
**Happy Hour 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner and Event 7:00 p.m – 9:30 p.m**

### February 2010

**2/20/10 AZSSAR Annual Meeting – To Be Announced**  
**Phoenix Area (Tucson Chapter Meeting**  
**cancelled due to conflict)**

### March 2010

**3/4/10 -3/7/10 NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting**  
**Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY**  
**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**

### May 2010

**5/15/10 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

### JUNE 2009

**No Tucson Chapter Meeting**  
**6/25/10-6/30/10National Congress, Cleveland, OH**  
 Marriott Renaissance Hotel

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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.

### Tucson Chapter Birthdays

November Birthdays	December Birthdays
11/6 Ed Boyles	12/1 Robert W. Vint
11/11 Paul Niemeyer	12/4 Mark Blanchard
11/12 William Lincoln	12/8 Christopher Southcott
11/24 Raymond Stafford	12/15 Donald Connelley
11/28 Robert Davis	12/16 Gavin Simons
11/30 George Lipphardt Sr. (our fearless leader)	12/20 Lee Lovorn
	12/24 Richard Crawford Jr
	12/24 Kris Hamilton
	12/28 Russell Crane

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

### 2010 Dues – Deadline Approaching

Have you paid your 2010 dues? The answer for 70% of the Tucson Chapter members is YES. On a statewide basis, the answer is 71% yes. For those who haven't, please help us out and send the dues in. The Chapter, State, and National Societies all need your support. For Tucson Chapter members, the normal total for all three is \$60 Dues are payable to the "AZSSAR" by November 30, 2009. Not certain, or have a question, contact the State Secretary/Treasurer Warren Alter at [warrenalter@cox.net](mailto:warrenalter@cox.net) or (520) 886-1980. Also, don't forget the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH). For those wishing to donate, include a separate check payable to "Sar Foundation, Inc." with your dues. Donations to CAAH are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for renewing your dues.



## Tucson Celtic Festival

For the 4th straight year, the Tucson Chapter of the SAR had a tent at the Tucson Celtic Festival, which was held at Rillito Downs on November 6th, 7th and 8th. Thanks from the Chapter go out to the chapter event organizer, Dr Rudy Byrd.

The tent was staffed by Rudy Byrd, State President Al Niemeyer, and Chapter President George Lipphardt - the latter two despite illness - acting above and beyond the "call of duty."

We attracted a significant amount of interest: 19 men signed up to obtain more information about becoming members! And we also had several families who wanted information about the CAR. Great job Rudy and company!



(Al Niemeyer and Rudy Byrd at Celtic Games)



(Rudy can be a pretty convincing recruiter, don't you think?)

## Tucson Chapter Membership >100

For the first time in many years, the Tucson Chapter's roster of active members is over 100. Compatriot Braden Weiss, grandson of Jack Weiss was our 100<sup>th</sup> member. Compatriot John Agner, a recent transfer from the State of Washington who lives in Green Valley became our 101st member for the year. Each year we lose some to resignations, so we need your help in continually recruiting new members to keep our numbers up. Keep up the good work and welcome to Tucson Chapter's newest members.

## More President General Tour Photos



San Xavier Mission Photo



Robin and Ed Butler at Old Tucson



Ed and Robin Butler at the Tucson Presidio



PG Butler with historic plate at AZ Historical Society