



TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



Scott Driver

Though I risk sounding trite, it's natural at this time of year to look back at what's happened, and forward to what's to come. And there's much that the Tucson Chapter has accomplished this past year, and much to look forward to. Though the Chapter's Color Guard was started prior to 2010, there's no question that this was the year when it reached critical mass. Through participation in many events in Southern Arizona, and a couple further afield, our Color Guard has accomplished phenomenal outreach for our organization. Many thousands of members of our community have seen our Color Guard in parades, at school presentations, at the local exhibit of a Dunlap Broadside, and, most recently, at Naturalization Ceremonies. In addition to their valuable contribution to the events themselves, our Color Guard generated much publicity and goodwill for our Chapter, with both event attendees and organizers. Inevitably this exposure will increase community awareness and aid membership recruitment. Already our Color Guard has more requests for appearances than they can fulfill! Our recent Christmas party, also a first for the Chapter, was very successful. Intentionally organized with no business agenda or guest presenter, our Compatriots and their guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of fellowship. Because the event was so well attended and so well received, I'm confident it will become an annual tradition. Though our Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner is a long-standing Chapter tradition, the 2010 Dinner also enjoyed some "firsts". We had record attendance of just over 100, and achieved television news coverage for the first time. This community-based recognition program, the only one of its kind in Southern Arizona, is a source of great pride for many Compatriots. On behalf of the Chapter, I'd like to thank the several members who generously responded to our recent appeal for support of this year's event. Though we've closed much of the gap, additional support is needed, and would be much appreciated in any amount. Once again at risk of sounding trite, please understand my genuine appreciation for the opportunity to serve our Society as President this past year. It's been a learning experience, a privilege, and a pleasure. I'd like to thank the 2010 Board of Managers for their good work and support this past year, and thank them in advance for the same in 2011. With Best Wishes for a Happy New Year,
Scott R. Driver

SAR in Tucson Veteran's Day Parade

Holding the new Chapter Parade Banner are President Scott Driver and Mike Pavlich (applicant). Next is our Color Guard Commander, George Lippardt. Our drummer (on loan from the Tucson Presidio) Musket & Flag Bearers: Dr. Rudy Byrd (musket), John Niemeyer (50-State Flag), Al Niemeyer (Betsy Ross Flag) and Jim Kimbrough (carrying a musket, but hidden behind the drummer). In the red Ford convertible: John Lyons, Clifford Platt & Mark Blanchard. The convertible also is displaying our new Tucson Chapter magnetic signs.



Tucson Chapter, SAR in the Nov 6th Casa Grande Veteran's Day Parade.



Veterans Day Parade
Casa Grande, AZ - Nov. 6, 2010
Best Marching Unit



Law Enforcement Dinner

The upcoming Tucson Chapter Annual Meeting and Law Enforcement Awards Banquet will be held at the Skyline Country Club on Saturday Jan 15, 2011. Please make your reservations early (due Jan 10) and let's have a good turnout for the installation of our new chapter officers for 2011 and to honor our Law Enforcement Award Recipients. This is an evening event so hope to see many of you there. Reservations should be sent to our current Chapter Secretary, Rolland Arnold.

Tucson Chapter Holiday Party

Thank you to all who came to the Holiday Party. We all had a great time with good food, good people, a historical reading, and Compatriot Chuck Aurand bring in some holiday entertainment.



(The luncheon is now served)



(Compatriot A. Rudy Byrd and his wife Gayle)



(President Scott Driver with Betty Allen, Soprano, Kathryn Conner, Pianist, and Compatriot Charles Aurand, Clarinetist.)

Flag Certificates awarded recently

On Monday, November 22nd, at the Tucson Fire Department Headquarters, John Lyons and Al Niemeyer, on behalf of the Tucson chapter, SAR, awarded a total of 21 Flag Certificates to the Fire Department's four Battalion Chiefs (Baxter, Burke, Paul and Fischback.) The certificates will be given individually by the Battalion Chiefs to their respective Fire Stations, all of whom had to meet the required SAR standards to receive this award."



(Battalion Chief Baxter Receives Flag Certificates for his Fire Stations)

2011 Dues Notices

Compatriots, your 2011 Dues notices have been sent and are now due to Warren Alter, AZSSAR S/T. A large number have already paid, have you? If you don't have a 2011 Dues Card yet, send your check in and stay current. We are also seeking donations to the CAAH in order to meet the National Challenge of \$250 per member. Won't you please help?

Tucson SAR out and about

Four members of your Tucson Chapter Color Guard participated for the first time at a Naturalization Ceremony, at the Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse (Tucson), on November 19, 2010. Al Niemeyer, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons and George Lipphardt (all in uniform) were given the privilege of Posting the Colors to begin the ceremony, and afterwards an opportunity to greet our countries newest citizens with a handshake and numerous photo opportunities. Compatriot Lyons also was given an opportunity to speak to the audience during the ceremony about becoming a citizen to this great country. We were advised that our attendance in uniform was very well received, and we were welcomed back to future ceremonies. Getting through the building security checkpoint in our uniforms, turned out to be a fun exercise!

George Lipphardt
Commander, Tucson Chapter, Color Guard

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2011

02/14/11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARIZONA (Statehood Day)

02/19/11 George Washington Parade in Laredo, TX

Tucson Color Guard will be participating

02/19/11 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

02/22/11 George Washington's Birthday

02/26/11 AZSSAR BOM of Managers Meeting

Location to be announced

March 2011

3/10-3/12 Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY.

03/19/11 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 2011

04/16/11 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

May 2011

05/21/11 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

05/30/11 Memorial Day

June 2011

06/14/11 Flag Day

July 2011

07/04/11 Independence Day

7/09-7/13 121st Annual Congress in Winston-Salem, N.C.

July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

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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/tucson/index.html> Copy this address to your favorites' page on your web browser and visit it often; thanks to Rudy Byrd and George Lipphardt we hope to update it often. Want to check the latest calendar events, go to: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/calendar.html>

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

Jan Birthdays

Feb Birthdays

01/2 Tristan Eric Curtis	02/01 Edward Walker Jr.
01/19 Joseph McGowan III	02/01 Charles Alter
01/21 Paul Duffey	02/02 John Weiss
01/23 Daniel Singleton	02/03 Gene Fenstermacher
01/30 Robert James Vint	02/14 Howard Shenk
	02/22 Donald Clark
	02/28 Bruce Zimmerman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

Thomas Jefferson Thomas Jefferson. (n.d.). BrainyQuote.com.

Retrieved December 28, 2010, from BrainyQuote.com Web site:
http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/thomasjefferson_2.html#year.html



Tucson Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

**INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS DINNER**

**SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB
5200 EAST SAINT ANDREWS DRIVE
TUCSON, AZ 85718**

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2011

HAPPY HOUR: 6:00 P.M.

DINNER: 7:00 P.M.

PEAR SALAD

FILET MIGNON

WITH ROASTED SHALLOT SAUCE

OR

HERB CRUSTED CHICKEN

WITH MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS AND SPINACH STUFFING

ROASTED RED POTATOES

FRESH VEGETABLE MEDLEY

CHOCOLATE DECADENCE ON RASBERRY COULIS WITH FRESH BERRY GARNISH

Skyline Country Club is a gated community.

Reservations must be accompanied by names or attendees will not be admitted.

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
MONDAY 10 JANUARY 2011**

----- Please Detach and Mail -----

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Name: _____

Filet Mignon

_____ @ \$45.00 Per Person \$ _____

Herb Encrusted Chicken

_____ @ \$45.00 Per Person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Guests: _____

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Please make checks payable to the Tucson Chapter, SAR.