



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## Message from the President



**John Lyons**



We had a great turnout for our February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you to all who showed up. I had the pleasure of inducting two new members, Justin Tyme and Justin Case Warniment. Justin T. was inducted into the Junior membership program and his father Justin C. was inducted as a regular member. We also recognized Roy Christiansen for putting together a very interesting forefather who was a minister as a Supplemental membership. The Warniments received a Rosette each and Roy Christiansen received a Star for his supplemental. Roy told us how he got this approved at National which took quite a bit of research on his part. Thanks for a great story Roy.

We had a little turmoil before the meeting as our regular speaker had to cancel due to personal reasons. I called around for speakers and was coming up empty until First Sergeant Brian Homme volunteered to speak with less than a week's notice. He put together a Power Point presentation about the mission of the Army today and how recruiting is an integral part of that mission. If I were young I would join just for the GI Bill and bonuses. Not really, I joined during Vietnam and did it for patriotism. But, the GI Bill is awesome and I will tell all of the young people about it. The presentation went great and we presented 1SG Homme with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Challenge Coin at the end.

We had a very productive Board of Managers meeting before the regular meeting. We passed a measure that Junior members will not have to pay Chapter dues until they reach 18. This will allow the young Junior members to be involved with the Chapter and won't drop from the rolls because of dues. We retired our Chapter Presidential Set (Ribbon and Cross) that has been past down from President to President for many years and was showing some detrimental wear on it. We will be buying a new one to replace it.

Scott Driver has been appointed the State chairman for the State Eagle Scout programs. Dr Lou Newton did it for four years and asked Scott to take it over. Congratulations Scott and thanks for taking on the challenge.

We will be giving out awards on the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting for members. The awards range from a Meritorious Service medal to Certificates of Appreciation for the great work some of our members have done. There will also be awards for membership of longevity.

We had an audit of our books for 2010. It was Chaired by Bill Aurand with Al Niemeyer, Rolland Arnold, Jim Kimbrough

and I in attendance. The books showed no deficiencies and all accounts reconciled. Thanks for a job well done. If you want a copy of the audit just email me at [johnlyons23@yahoo.com](mailto:johnlyons23@yahoo.com).

Our Color Guard, consisting of George Lippardt, Dr Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer and John Niemeyer went all the way to Laredo Texas to participate in a Nationally recognized parade. The George Washington parade is the largest in the nation and was attended by over 20 Color Guard members from across the country. John Niemeyer said it was a long march and he felt it when it was over. The Color Guard here in Tucson conducted the Naturalization Ceremony on 25 Feb 2011 at the Federal Court House. We welcomed over 100 new citizens to our country. The Color Guard attendees were Jim Kimbrough, Al Niemeyer and I. George Lippardt, Dr Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer and I went to Ironwood Elementary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and had a wonderful time talking to students about the Revolutionary War. There were about fifty students in attendance.

## March Meeting Notes

Please mark your calendar for the SAR meeting 9 AM on March 19 at the Skyline Country Club. Our speaker for March is Compatriot Paul Duffey. He will bring to us the story of one of his most unique Patriot Ancestors, Jedediah Foster. This Patriot was very involved in many aspects in the founding of this country. He was a Major in the French & Indian War in the Artillery Company of Boston. In the Revolutionary War, he was a Colonel in the Army; but also had significant civilian roles including Superior Court Judge, member of Provincial Congress, and framer of Massachusetts Constitution which was a model for the United States Constitution. This will be a meeting you don't want to miss. See the last page of the Bugle for your reservation form.

## Tucson Patriots Wanted

Have you got a story about your Patriot ancestor? If you do we would like to hear about him or her either in writing in the Bugle or better yet, do a presentation at one of our meetings. If you have a story please contact either Bill Aurand at [wraurand@cox.net](mailto:wraurand@cox.net) for the TUCSAR Bugle or Mark Blanchard at [mb62illini@yahoo.com](mailto:mb62illini@yahoo.com) for a presentation at one of our Chapter meetings.

## February State SAR Meeting

The Arizona Society held its February meeting at Skyline Country Club. At this meeting, the Board of Managers was elected and the Eagle Scout Essay Winner presented his essay. Also, the Meritorious Certificate to Dr. Hearter for his service. The 2012 National Congress is coming up soon. Please volunteer at one of many areas needing members - see the 2012 website at <http://www.sar2012congress.com/>



(Eagle Scout, Bradley Garr receiving his trophy for winning the Eagle Scout essay contest at the State SAR meeting in Tucson)

## George Washington Parade

Laredo, Texas has the largest George Washington Parade in the country. Laredo has been having this event since 1939.

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The SAR folks from Texas were wonderful hosts, and really made us feel welcome.



*Sons of the American Revolution at 2011 Laredo, Tx  
GEORGE WASHINGTON PARADE*

(Compatriots Rudy Byrd, George Lipphardt, Al & John Neimeyer in Laredo, Texas)

## SAR Heroism Medal Awarded at Tucson Fire Station

The Chapter gave out a Medal for Heroism to Tyler Menke of the City of Tucson Fire Department on 4 March 2010. The location of the ceremony was at Fire Station #1 across the street from the Tucson Convention Center. We also gave out the EMS award to CPT Mark Booth. We went in uniform to present the awards. George Lipphardt, Al Niemeyer and I were the presenters.



(Tyler Menke receiving the Heroism Medal)

## Tucson SAR's Newest Member

Our newest and youngest member, Jr. Member Joseph Atticus Coogan, age 1. Grandson of past Tucson Chapter President Joseph McGowan III (his sponsor). He was approved for membership 2/17/11.

## Birth Announcement

Compatriot Dan Singleton announced that Elizabeth Ivy Singleton was born 8:44 AM on March 3, 2011 at UMC in Tucson. 7 lbs, 10 oz. 19 ¼ in. Congratulations to Dan and Sarah.

## Junior Membership Change

The Tucson Chapter will no longer charge an annual dues or application fee for Junior Members. The State also will no longer charge a dues or application fee as well. For only \$35.00 (National Society application fee) you can now bring in a boy under the age of 18 years old on a proven lineage. Let's use this as a recruiting tool for long term membership growth! See the SAR website for more details. [http://www.sar.org/Membership/Costs/Junior\\_Membership](http://www.sar.org/Membership/Costs/Junior_Membership)

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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: Paul Duffey

### April 2011

04/16/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Cancelled for State Mtg.

04/16/11 AZ Society Meeting–The Property, Casa Grande

8:15-9:30 a.m. 2012 Congress Planning Meeting

9:45-11:45 a.m. AZSSAR Business Meeting

12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon

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

Speakers: To Be Announced

05/30/11 Memorial Day

### June 2011

06/14/11 Flag Day

### July 2011

07/04/11 Independence Day

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

### July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix



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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

#### March Birthdays

#### April Birthdays

3/14 George Lipphardt Jr.	4/2 Lawrence Nelson
3/16 Jason Greenlees	4/3 Roy Christiansen
3/17 Randolph Jenks	4/4 Thomas Zeilman
3/17 Richard Huggins	4/12 Frank Hall
3/18 Roger Johnson	4/19 Grant Jenks
3/19 Theodore Bowen	4/23 Scott Driver
3/21 Wallace Hanes	4/25 Charles Stup
3/25 Rolland Arnold	4/26 Ronald McCreery
3/28 Andrew Church	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!**

### Historical Quote

Our contest is not only whether we ourselves shall be free, but whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on earth for civil and religious liberty.

**Samuel Adams**

BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 27 February. 2011.  
[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/samuel\\_adams.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/samuel_adams.html)



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## **Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter**

### **Monthly Meeting March 19, 2011**

- Time:** 9:00 AM—Meeting ,Breakfast, & Program  
7:30AM—BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers
- Place:** Skyline Country Club, 5200 E. St. Andrews Drive, Tucson  
Go 1.1 Miles North of Sunrise Dr. on Swan Rd. Stop at the guard house and give them your name and the guard will give you directions to the clubhouse.
- Program:** Our speaker will be Compatriot Dr. Paul Duffey. He will bring to us the story of one of his most unique Patriot Ancestors, Jedediah Foster. This Patriot was very involved in many aspects in the founding of this Country. He was a Major in the French & Indian War in the Artillery Company of Boston. In the Revolutionary War, he was a Colonel in the Army; but also had significant civilian roles including Superior Court Judge, member of Provincial Congress, and framer of the Massachusetts Constitution which was a model for the United States Constitution. This will be a meeting you don't want to miss.
- Menu:** A buffet breakfast will be provided.
- Price:** \$15.00 per person. Guests, as always are welcome.
- Reservations:** Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to the Tucson Chapter/SAR by March 17, 2011.

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**Guest #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$15.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_