



TUCSAR BUGLE



Summer 2011

The TUCSAR Bugle is a monthly publication (except during the months of June, July, and August when there will only be a special summer edition published sometime after the National Congress) of the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. It is published at the first of the month and will be distributed by the 7th of each month by email for those members with email and USPS for those without. Articles, suggestions, and ideas are solicited and welcome – please sent them to the editor, Bill Aurand 10125 E Rainbow Meadow Drive, Tucson, AZ 85747 or email wraurand@cox.net Visit our Tucson Chapter Website at: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/index.html>

Message from the President



John Lyons



Compatriots, the last meeting was in May and it was very successful with many awards given out. Scott Driver was given the Chapter Meritorious Service Medal for doing an outstanding job as President. We gave out four Certificates of Appreciation to Albert Niemeyer, George Lipphardt, Rolland Arnold and Josh Arnold for doing great work for the Chapter. Thanks gentlemen for a job well done last year. We also gave out many longevity awards for years of faithful membership to the SAR. Thanks to all of you too.

The Color Guard has been involved in many patriotic events. In May they attended the Memorial Day services at Evergreen Cemetery. George Lipphardt, James Williamson, Theresa Williamson, Albert Niemeyer, John Niemeyer, Jim Kimbrough and Rudy Byrd were in attendance. They performed the mourn arms ceremony and did a volley with their muskets and rifles. On June 14th the Color Guard was in Saddlebrook doing a flag ceremony. George Lipphardt and Albert Niemeyer were in attendance.

On the 4th of July the Color Guard welcomed guests to a Patriotic Choir service at Centennial Hall at the University of Arizona. They greeted people and checked for tickets in a very upbeat and professional manner. George Lipphardt, Albert Niemeyer, Rudy Byrd, James Williamson, Theresa Williamson, Christopher Francis, Jim Kimbrough and I were in attendance. All of the people enjoyed our presence and it was a very positive experience for the Chapter at the U of A.

We also did the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse in Tucson on the 15th and 29th of July. We welcomed over two hundred new citizens. We also posted the Colors for the event. James Williamson, Theresa Williamson, Albert Niemeyer, Rudy Byrd and I were present. Although Chapter has been taking time off for the summer months the Color Guard has been at the forefront of positive exposure for the SAR. I want to thank each of them for their outstanding dedication and patriotism displayed at all of these events.

Albert Niemeyer as the State Americanism Chairman has

recorded all of our events during the last year and has done such a good job that the State won an Americanism Award at the 2011 Congress in Winston/Salem, NC. Nice job Al and thanks to all those responsible for the exposure.

Our next meeting is 17 September 2011 at Skyline Country Club. Board of managers meets at 7:30 AM all members are welcome to attend. The General meeting will be at 9:00 AM on the third floor. I hope to see all of you there.

I am still looking for Patriot Ancestor stories for a book I am compiling on the Tucson Chapter Patriot Ancestors. You can email your story to the email address above. It doesn't have to be extensive a paragraph is fine and appreciated.



(Our Color Guard at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse With two new Americans – doesn't George Lipphardt, Al Niemeyer, and Jim Kimbrough look dapper?)

Quick Quip:

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.



(Memorial Day Service Al Niemeyer, Mike Pavlich, Theresa Williamson, Dr. Rudy Byrd, John Niemeyer, George Lipphardt & Jim Williamson)
Picture by Bill Morrow

Compatriot Lawrence D. Nelson

It is with regret that I must inform you of the passing of WWII Veteran Compatriot Lawrence D. Nelson. Past State and Tucson Chapter President of Tucson Chapter 1993, AZSSAR 76th President 1999-2000. LCDR Lawrence DeLoss Nelson, USNR (Ret) (Larry), 88, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2011. Born on a farm in Hennessey, Oklahoma, his family moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1930 where he graduated from Scottsdale Elementary and Scottsdale High School. In May, 1942, he joined the [United States Navy](#) as a cadet aviator where he earned his naval wings and served in the Pacific for the remainder of [World War II](#). He received his BS degree in Industrial Education from Oregon State University. Recalled to service in the Navy during the [Korean War](#), he pursued a 30 year military career flying both fixed wing and rotary aircraft in various duty stations. He was designated as Navy Helicopter Aviator Number 895. Retiring from the Navy in June, 1970, Lawrence continued his education earning his Masters degree in Community College Education at the University of Arizona. He taught both community college and high school for ten years and served as Career Education Coordinator for Pinal County. He became a member of the Arizona Chapter of the Mayflower Society in 1986 and served as Deputy Governor of that organization from 1991 to 1994. Nelson has been a past president of the Arizona Reserve Officers Association, Toastmasters Club and the Tucson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Scottsdale Historical Society, Arizona Genealogical Society, Scottsdale Old Timers, Sons and Daughters of the '89-ers, the '89-er Pioneers (Hennessey, Oklahoma), [Elks Lodge](#) (San Manuel, Arizona) and Phi Delta Kappa (University of Arizona).

SAR at Memorial Day Ceremony

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard attended a solemn Evergreen Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30th, 2011. Featured speaker was Pima County Supervisor Ray Carroll. Albert & John Niemeyer presented the Chapter Memorial Wreath at the Dais. Later, the Tucson

Chapter Color Guard gave a ceremonial Musket Salute.



Al & John Niemeyer Present Wreath.



Tucson Chapter Color Guard Musket Salute

Quick Quip:

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2011

09/17/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
 Speaker: TBD

October 2011

10/15/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
 Speaker: TBD

November 2011

11/19/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
 Speaker: TBD

July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

Tucson BOM Contact Information

Members are welcome to contact any BOM member with suggestions or questions. See list below:

President: John Lyons Email: lyonsj5267@yahoo.com
 Phone: 834-5784
 Vice Pres: James Williamson Email: creedmoor20024@gmail.com
 Phone: 405-4226
 Sec-Treas: James Kimbrough Email: sandcreekjim@gmail.com
 Phone: 336-8597
 Registrar/Genealogist: Warren Alter Email: warrenalter@cox.net
 Phone: H):886-1980 W):351-4636 C):465-4015
 Genealogist Emeritus: Charles Harrar Email: chas.harrar@gmail.com
 Phone: 296-4106
 Historian: Bob Vint, Jr. Email: bob@vintarchitects.net
 Phone: 323-0166
 Chaplain: Mark Blanchard Email: mb62illini@yahoo.com
 Phone: 529-6229
 State Brd of Mgrs: Scott Driver Email: scott_driver@yahoo.com
 Phone: 955-0979
 Immediate Past President: Scott Driver (see above)
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: Bill Aurand Email: wraurand@cox.net
 Phone: 574-2271
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: Lance Dickenson Email: Lance5467@msn.com
 Phone: 818-2636
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: A. Rudy Byrd, MD Email: arb3574144@pol.net
 Phone: 742-1672
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: George Lipphardt Email: r8c06@wbhsi.net
 Phone: 818-0988
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: Al Niemeyer Email: aljoy@dakotacom.net
 Phone: 744-4350
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: John Niemeyer Email:
azsmokechaser@powerc.net , Phone: 456-9062
 Chap Brd of Mgrs: Richard Zeilman Email: dickzoo@comcast.net
 Phone: 575-0218

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 for the TUCSAR Bugle or Mark Blanchard at mb62illini@yahoo.com.

Tucson Chapter WEBSITE LINK:

Web Site: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/index.html>.
 Want to check the latest calendar events, go to:
<http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/calendar.html>

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

August Birthdays

September Birthdays

8/1 A. Ruddell Byrd III	9/6 Charles Aurand, Jr
8/3 Lauren Alter	9/8 Wilbur Taylor
8/8 Charles Goddard	9/8 Joseph Rose
8/10 Eugene Riebling	9/9 Clifford Platt
8/12 Richard Zeilman	9/9 Daniel Sharp Jr
8/26 Jack Clark	9/16 Jeffrey Whitbeck
8/29 Ryan Lipphardt	9/24 Jason Lipphardt
	9/29 William Hurt Jr



HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not our circumstances.

[**Martha Washington**](#)

"Martha Washington." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 2 August. 2011.
http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/martha_washington.html

