



TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



John Lyons

Compatriots it has been a fast and hot summer for those of us who spent the time in Tucson. We had a short Monsoon season with little rain. It is time to get back in gear for our monthly meetings. The next meeting is 17 September 2011 at 9:00 am. We have many committees that need your assistance. JROTC kicks off in January 2012 your help in this will be appreciated just check out our website and choose the JROTC tab to see what fun we had last year. I would like to see someone volunteer for the Poster contest this year. You can see the details of this great event on the SAR website (sar.org). Scott Driver could use some support with the Eagle Scouts. The SAR gives out an eight thousand dollar scholarship. If you would like to help Scott just contact him at his website on the following page. The Color Guard is always looking for people who like to wear uniforms and be in the public eye. If you are interested in getting a uniform and joining us in this, just contact George Lipphardt at his web site on the following page. The Fire Safety and EMS awards will be in February. Last year we gave out a medal for heroism.

We have been busy with the Color Guard since our last Bugle. We went to the Purple Heart Ball on 6 August we were part of the National Colors ceremony. Theresa Williamson was there in her period dress for the SAR also. Thanks to all who attended.

Once again we did Immigration Naturalization Ceremonies. Al Niemeyer, James Williamson, Theresa Williamson, Rudy Byrd, George Lipphardt and I attended. These ceremonies are wonderful and exciting to attend. We post the colors and give a short speech to the new citizens and then welcome them as citizens.

We went to Tucson's 236th Birthday Party with the Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson at the Doubletree Hotel. We escorted the Donas in to their seats and posted the Colors. It was a wonderful evening with a great dinner. George Lipphardt, Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer,

Christopher Francis and I were in attendance. One of the honorees was Daniel Hernandez, Jr. he was the individual who saved Gabrielle Gifford's life. Mayor Walkup was also in attendance with his granddaughter.

David Devine is our guest speaker for September. He will be speaking on how on "March 20 1880 changed Tucson forever. That was the day the railroad came to town. Our Speaker, Dave Devine, will review the reasons the Southern Pacific Company decided to lay tracks across the Arizona territory, why the people of Tucson looked forward to the railroad's arrival, and what happened after that momentous day"

I hope to see all of you at the meeting to get reacquainted and enjoy our membership in one of the greatest clubs in the Nation.

National SAR Surgeon General and National SAR History Committee Chairman – Dr. Byrd!
Congratulations to Dr. A. Ruddell Byrd for being elected in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 2011 at the National Congress in July. A well deserved honor for one of our own.

Other Tucson members selected for National SAR service are:

Warren McClure Alter

Vice-Chairman, Magazine Committee
Member, George Washington Endowment Fund Board Fund Raising Committee
Member, Public Service and Heroism Committee

Richard Lawrence Zeilman

Member Budget Committee
Member Congress Planning Committee
Member Library and Archives Committee

Happy Birthday Tucson!



August 20, 1775 - 2011

"I'd rather be in Tucson in August"
235 years young and counting



George Lipphardt, Al Niemeyer, John Lyons, John Niemeyer, Rudy Byrd, & Christopher Francis



Rudy Byrd and Christopher Francis

Naturalization Ceremony Photos of our newest Americans



Al Niemeyer, John Lyons, James Williamson, Theresa Williamson



James Williamson, Theresa Williamson



James Williamson, Theresa Williamson, & Al Niemeyer

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

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: Dave Devine – Southern Pacific Railroad

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

11/11/11 Veteran’s Day Parade – Details TBA

11/11-12/11 President General’s AZ Visit (Tucson)

Details to be Announced

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

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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.azssar.org/tucson/index.html>.

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

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

September Birthdays

October Birthdays

9/6 Charles Aurand	10/13 Robert Rentschler
9/8 Wilbur Taylor	10/18 William Aurand
9/8 Joseph Rose	10/20 Roger Anderson
9/9 Clifford Platt	10/22 Gary Pettett
9/9 Daniel Sharp	10/26 William Singleton Jr
9/16 Jeffrey Whitbeck	10/31 Lance Dickinson
9/24 Jason Lipphardt	



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

"Samuel Adams." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 6 September. 2011. http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/samuel_adams.html



Son's of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter
Monthly Meeting September 17, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM—Meeting, Breakfast, & Program

7:30 AM—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 Dave Devine, author of Slavery, Scandal, and Steel Rails which describes the Gadsden Purchase of 1854 and the building of the second transcontinental railroad 25 years later. Mr. Devine will review the reasons the Southern Pacific Co decided to lay tracks across Arizona, why the people of Tucson looked forward to the railroads arrival, and what happened after that momentous day.

Menu: A buffet breakfast will be served.

Price: \$15.00 per person. Guests, as always, are welcome.

Reservations: Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check to the Tucson Chapter/SAR by September 15, 2011.

Mail To: Jim Kimbrough, Sec/Treas 601 N. Avenida Cipres, Green Valley, AZ 85614

SAR Member _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

Total Number Attending _____ x \$15.00=\$ _____