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Message from the President



John Lyons



Compatriots, we had a great meeting in October. We had Bob Vint (the younger) give an informative presentation on the San Xavier Mission. Thanks Bob for your hard work and excellent presentation. We inducted four new members into the Chapter. Two were the grandsons of George Lipphardt and the other two were my son and grandson. We had a lot of announcements for the meeting if you were not there you missed them. The President General will be here on 12 November 2011. The state will hold a meeting and luncheon for him and his wife. It is at the Marriott University Park Hotel at 880 East 2nd Street in Tucson. Please attend the meeting or luncheon to show support for the state Society. The Poster contest is off and running, Al Niemeyer, the Americanism Chairman, is the Point of Contact. If you have some input with a local school and would like them to be involved please contact Al. We are looking for volunteers for the Color Guard events. You don't have to have a uniform to help us out. We need someone to help carry the Chapter Banner in the parades and to be a greeter at the Naturalization Ceremonies.

We are looking for someone to volunteer to be the **Secretary/Treasurer** for 2012. If you think you have some basic skills on the computer to include Excel and Word please let Scott Driver and or Al Niemeyer know that you are interested. It only involves about one hour per week to stay on top of things.

If you are interested in coming to the Board of Managers meetings feel free to show up at 7:30 am before the regular meeting. Your input will be welcome and you can be involved with the Chapter.

The next meeting is 19 November 2011 that is also the Tour de Tucson bicycle race. It will impact you getting to and leaving the meeting, so plan ahead and arrive early. I get there at 7:00 AM most of the time so feel free to join me for a cup of coffee before the regular meeting. As always, the BOM meets at 7:30 AM and the regular meeting is 9:00 AM. The speaker this month is our very own Chaplain, Mark Blanchard, he will be speaking about his Patriot Ancestor, Azariel Blanchard and the

Green Mountain Boys of Vermont.

As usual, the Color Guard was very active this month with the Naturalization Immigration Ceremony at the DeConcini Federal Courthouse. We did four ceremonies this month with Al Niemeyer leading the way. Jim Williamson, Jim Kimbrough and I were the speakers this month. Dr Rudy Byrd, Theresa Williamson, George Lipphardt and John Niemeyer were also present. Thanks to all of you for an excellent job. We still need members who are not in uniform to come with us to meet and greet the new citizens. It is a wonderful day when you do this. The Patriot Ancestor Book is done and in for distribution. I will have them at the meeting so you can pick up a copy there. You can buy more than one copy while supplies last. The book is \$13.00, \$5.00 of which goes to the Chapter, \$8.00 covers printing cost. If you can't make the meeting you can order one from me for \$14.50 (Shipping cost). Support the Chapter and buy one even if you did not put in a story in the book.

AZSSAR Needs Your Support for the 2012 Congress in Phoenix next July

Please attend the State Meeting this November 12th. We need everyone in order to make "Our" Congress a success. If you have not been listed on a Congress Committee, please make an effort to join a committee and help out. You'll grow with the experience and make a guest's day in the process.

2nd Annual Christmas Party

Date: Sunday 11 December 2011

Time: 12:30 PM

Place: Skyline Country Club

Menu:

London Broil with Red Wine and Mushroom Sauce
or

Chicken Marsala, Assorted Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Tea or Coffee, & Fruit Tart

Ladies Auxillary needs your help and support

The Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help prior to the 2012 Congress. They plan to collect as many telephone calling cards and Patriotic/SAR/ or blank "Thank You" cards as they can and send them to our troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. In the Ladies Hospitality Room they will address "Thank You" cards with a calling card inserted. As an individual, chapter or society gather the calling cards (preferably \$10.00 denomination) and "Thank You" cards and mail them to J. Michael Jones at 212 W. Country Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023-5250.

If you prefer to make a donation send a check payable to AZSSAR and we'll buy the calling cards in your honor. All donations will be recognized at Congress.

Thomas Jefferson

The following is a summary of Jefferson's achievements:

1. Jefferson, although eight years at the bar, became a lawyer of renown, and an acknowledged leader in the profession.
2. For many years he was a member of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, and possessed therein an influence almost supreme.
3. He was a member of different conventions, selected by the people of Virginia, to consider the state of the colony, to provide against taxation without representation, and to secure greater liberties for the people, and was a leader in them all.
4. He was chairman of the three committees appointed in 1774 by the Virginia Convention, (1) to provide for the better education of the people; (2), for the arming of the militia of the colony; and (3), to draw up a statement of the causes which had impelled the colonies to take up arms against the mother country.
5. He was a member of the Continental Congress which adopted the Declaration of American Independence, and was the writer of that immortal document, which of itself entitles him to enduring fame. For more than a century and a quarter it has been read every year in all parts of the Republic to assembled multitudes on the anniversary of its ratification, and it has been used as a model by all peoples since its adoption, who have sought to secure for themselves freedom and self-government.
6. He was Governor of Virginia during the latter part of the Revolution, and at the end of his term of office, the

House of Burgesses publicly thanked him for the able and patriotic services rendered by him during his administration of that exalted station.

7. He, while a member of the American Congress after the adoption of our present Constitution, was the author of the system of coinage which, with some amendments, is still in vogue in the United States.

8. He was, in the early years of the Republic, twice commissioned by Congress as Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate treaties of commerce with European States, and in this, as in all other public undertakings, he exhibited the highest character of tact and diplomacy.

9. He was five years Minister to France, was exceedingly popular, and secured several important modifications of the French tariff in the interests of American commerce.

10. As the first Secretary of State under Washington, he handled, with consummate skill, the perplexing international questions which grew out of the war declared by France in 1793, against Holland and Great Britain.

11. In 1796 he became Vice-President, and was elevated to the Presidency in 1800, and was reelected in 1804. In this great office he regarded himself purely as a trustee of the public, and the simplicity of his customs and his manly demeanor in office brought to him the confidence of the people of the country at large.

12. The crowning glory of his administration was the purchase of the territory of Louisiana from France. This single act made his administration historic, and the people are even now only beginning to fully appreciate it as they should.

13. In the manner in which he controlled politics during his two terms as President, which resulted almost in the total absorption or annihilation of the Federalist party, he exhibited the qualities of a tactician rarely, if ever, equaled.

14. After forty years of public life, the illustrious Commoner retired to private life upon his farm at Monticello, and gave his remaining years to the establishment and building up of the University of Virginia, which became a noted centre of learning before his death, and has been, for over three quarters of a century, the leading university of the South.

Excerpt from "The Writings of Thomas Jefferson" by Thomas Jefferson. Release Date: April 7, 2007 [EBook #21002] using the Project Gutenberg License.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

November 2011

11/5/11 Casa Grande Veteran's Day Parade

11/11/11 Tucson Veteran's Day Parade

11/11-12/11 President General's AZ Visit (Tucson)
12 Nov., 2011: 2012 Congress Planning Meeting & Luncheon with the President General.

Event to take place at the Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel; 880 E. 2nd Street (Campbell & Speedway). More information to follow. *This will be a Chapter Color Guard event.

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: Mark Blanchard, Patriot Azariel Blanchard

December 2011

12/11 Tucson Chapter 2nd Annual Christmas Party
The Skyline Country Club. 12:00 Noon. Special guest, Michael Claridge (wait until you hear him sing!).

Tucson BOM Contact Information

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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.

De Tour de Tucson – November 19

Our chapter meeting this month is the same day as the Tour de Tucson. Please plan accordingly. Skyline Rd is on the tour route as well as several other perimeter streets. It may take you longer to arrive at the meeting, and get home. The bicycles will have the right of way during the tour - all 9,000 of them. Obey the event signage and police directing traffic. Please practice safe driving and patience.



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

November Birthdays

December Birthdays

11/11 Paul Niemeyer	12/1 Robert W. Vint
11/12 Wm Lincoln	12/1 Justin Arnold
11/18 Braden Weiss	12/4 Mark Blanchard
11/24 Raymond Stafford	12/15 Donald Connelley
11/26 Kevin Sharp	12/19 Ash Lyons
11/30 George Lipphardt, Sr	12/21 David Christian
	12/24 Richard Crawford
	12/28 Russell Crane



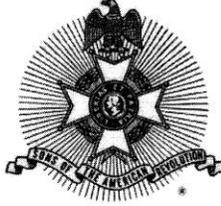
HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

The people in general ought to have regard to the moral character of those whom they invest with authority either in the legislative, executive, or judicial branches.

John Witherspoon

"John Witherspoon." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 2 November. 2011. http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_witherspoon.html



Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter

Monthly Meeting November 19, 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. Country Club entrance is on right. Stop at Guard House for check in and directions to clubhouse.

Program: Compatriot Mark Blanchard will discuss his Patriot Ancestor Azariel Blanchard who was a member of the Green Mountain Boys. He will present Azariel's participation in the Revolutionary War, and the Green Mountain Boys role in the war. The culmination of the Green Mountain Boys actions resulted in a major turning point in the War, and lead to the French entry into the War. You will find the presentation very worthwhile and informative.

Menu: A buffet breakfast will be served.

Price: \$15.00 per person

Reservations: Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to the Tucson Chapter/SAR by November 18, 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 = \$** _____