



TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



John Lyons



Compatriots, once again, we had a great meeting with an excellent speaker. Chaplain, Mark Blanchard, spoke about the history of the Green Mountain Boys and his forefather Azariel Blanchard (Little Frenchy). The presentation was filled with exciting history and a good look at our past. Thanks Mark for a wonderful presentation.

The Color Guard was busy last month with two parades. The Color Guard won “Best Marching unit” in Casa Grande, AZ parade. The participants of this parade were George Lipphardt, Rudy Byrd, John and Al Niemeyer, Christopher Francis, Scott Driver, Dick Perry, Steve Miller and I, (In a Car).

Congratulations! The next week they marched in the Tucson Veterans Day Parade. There were 11 participants and from the pictures they were in step the whole way. Nice job compatriots. The Board of Managers meeting went well with just a few announcements for you. We will have a new Chapter Lapel Pin for sale very soon; they are being produced as I type. The Law Enforcement and Chapter Officer Installations will take place on 21 January 2012 at 6 PM and 7 PM dinner. The next meeting after the January meeting is March for the annual awards ceremony. So try to make the Law Enforcement dinner in January. The February 2012 meeting is cancelled due to a state meeting on the same day. We always try to support the state meetings by not conflicting with theirs. We will be voting on our 2012 Officers at the Annual Christmas Party. I hope many of you can attend.

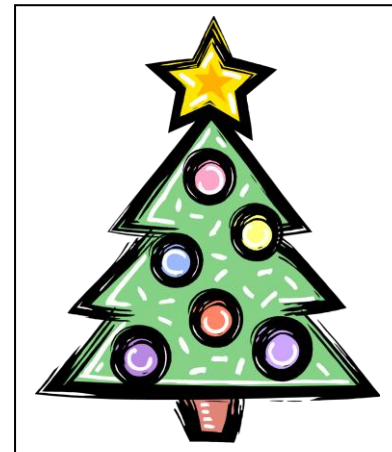
We will be voting on the following nominations:

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| President | James Willimason |
| Vice President | James Kimbrough |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Gerard Lawford |
| Asst. Sec/Treas | John Niemeyer |
| Registrar | Warren Alter |
| Genealogist | Charles Harrar |
| Historian | Robert Vint |
| Chaplain | Mark Blanchard |
| State Board of Mgrs | John Lyons |
| Board of Managers | Dr Rudy Byrd, George Lipphardt, |

Scott Driver, Lance Dickinson, William Aurand, Al Niemeyer and Richard Zeilman

We have one applicant for the Eagle Scout Scholarship this year and he is from the Tucson area.

The state is still looking for volunteers for the upcoming 2012 Congress in Phoenix this year. You should have received information about this from Jim Kimbrough last month. Please volunteer.



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



Color Guard Wins Award for Veteran’s Day Parade

For the second year in a row, members of the Arizona Society Color Guard marched in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Casa Grande. This parade was held on Saturday, November 5th, so that they would not compete with the bigger parade in Tucson, on the 11th.

Participating this year were: Color Guard Commander Dick Perry, Steve Miller, Dr. Rudy Byrd, Al & John Niemeyer, Christopher Francis and Tucson CG Commander, George Lipphardt. The Tucson Chapter parade banner was used instead of our State Society banner, only because of a logistics issue.

And once again, we won the award for the Best Marching Unit. The plaque awarded reads “5th Annual Casa Grande Veteran’s Day Parade – Best Marching Unit, 2011”



(PG Larry Magerkurth and State President, Ruddell Byrd at the State meeting in Tucson)

PG and Rocky Mt VP visit Tucson

President General Larry Magerkurth and First Lady Barbara with Rocky Mt VP Edmund Karr, visited Tucson Presidio, where he was able to fire the canon and San Xavier del Bac Mission. At the State Luncheon at the University Marriott, the PG and First Lady were given a bolo tie and vase. The PG addressed the meeting about the Spanish influence of the Revolutionary War by protecting our “back door” and the need to increase Spanish descendent membership in the SAR. From there, the PG went to the Biltmore to tour the resort and meet with members of the 2012 committee.



(Al Niemeyer, James Williamson, Dr. Byrd, Jim Kimbrough with Eagle Scout and SAR Jr. member applicant, Kirk Aurand)

Kirk Aurand received SAR Eagle Scout Certificate

Kirk Aurand, age 17, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on December 3 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tucson. The Tucson Color guard, participated in the Court of Honor with the flag ceremony. Kirk’s father, Compatriot and Eagle Scout Bill Aurand, administered the Eagle Oath during the ceremony. Arizona State Society President, A. Ruddell Byrd, presented the SAR Eagle Certificate and talked about SAR and the Scouting program. Dr. Byrd noted that three Past Arizona Society State Presidents were in attendance (Al Niemeyer (2009), Dr. Aurand (2003), and Bill Aurand (2007). Kirk is an SAR Jr. member applicant.

Annual Meeting and Law Enforcement Dinner

Remember that the Law Enforcement Dinner is coming up in January. This is a great way to show our appreciation for those that put themselves in harm’s way for our areas protection - Please attend to support this great show of support to our officers. Your 2012 Chapter Officers will be inducted at the dinner as well. More in the next Bugle.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!).

January 2012

1/21 Tucson Chapter Annual Meeting & Law Enforcement Dinner
The Skyline Country Club. 6:00 pm. Also Tucson Chapter Officer induction. This is our "Signature Event" - Please attend to support this great show of support to our officers.

February 2012

2/18 Tucson Chapter Meeting – Cancelled.
Cancelled in favor of attending the State meeting.

2/18 State Society BOM Meeting
Location Chandler Hilton, Chandler, AZ

March 2012

03/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting and Annuals Awards Ceremony

Tucson BOM Contact Information

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

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The Skyline Country Club. BOM at 7:30am, Chapter meeting at 9:00am.

April 2012

4/21 Tucson Chapter Meeting – Cancelled.
Cancelled in favor of attending the State meeting.

4/21 State Society BOM Meeting

Location "The Property" Casa Grande, AZ

July 2012

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

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

December Birthdays

January Birthdays

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| 12/1 Robert W. Vint | 1/6 Joseph Coogan |
| 12/1 Justin Arnold | 1/9 William Clarke |
| 12/4 Mark Blanchard | 1/18 Trevor Lipphardt |
| 12/15 Donald Connelley | 1/19 Joseph McGowan |
| 12/19 Ash Lyons | 1/21 Paul Duffey |
| 12/21 David Christian | 1/23 Daniel Singleton |
| 12/24 Richard Crawford | 1/25 John Lyons |
| 12/28 Russell Crane | 1/30 Robert Vint (Sr) |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

From the bitter cold winter at Valley Forge, to the mountains of Afghanistan and the deserts of Iraq, our soldiers have courageously answered when called, gone where ordered, and defended our nation with honor.

Solomon Ortiz

"Solomon Ortiz." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 5 December 2011
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/solomonort346225.html>



Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter

Christmas Party

Time: 12:30 PM, Sunday, December 11, 2011

Place: Skyline Country Club, 5200 E. St. Andrews, Tucson

Go 1.1 miles North of Sunrise Dr. on Swan Rd. Country Club entrance is on the right. Stop at the Guard House for check in and directions to clubhouse.

Menu: London Broil with Red Wine and Mushroom Sauce or Chicken Marsala with assorted vegetables, roasted red potatoes, rolls and butter, tea or coffee, fruit tart dessert.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations: Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to Tucson Chapter/SAR by December 6, 2011.

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

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

London Broil Entrée _____ @ \$25.00 per person \$ _____

Chicken Marsala _____ @ \$25.00 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____