



TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



James A. Williamson



Compatriots;

The March meeting was a success, despite my inadequate efforts as presiding officer. Thank all of you for the support and help.

It was especially meaningful for me to swear in new members, especially younger members. I am working on several ideas that; hopefully, will result in many interesting and enthusiastic new members.

The assignment with the Boy/Girl Scouts that wish to be coached through their shooting badges for Eagle scouts has really taken off. Several of these young people show a lot of talent and re-affirm my faith in America. There is nothing wrong with the next generation. This has generated a lot of community support and some of the major players have stepped up to contribute. More to follow.

The traditional equipment postal match discussed at the March meeting is also generating quite a bit of buzz. Dr. Byrd informs me that been inquires have been made on the national level as to the possibility of a first match at the annual convention in Phoenix this summer. How does the word get around so fast and does anyone know how hot it is up there?

Until next time;

Jim

A Note From Our 2012 Congress Chairman, J. Michael Jones

Arizona Compatriots,
By now you should have received your Winter 2012 publication of the SAR Magazine. Inside on pages 5-8 you'll see the announcement & registration form for the 122nd Annual National Congress being held in Phoenix at the Arizona Biltmore from July 6 to July 11. There will be another article in

the Spring 2012 issue of the SAR magazine.

You have paid \$5 extra on your annual dues for 5 years to help pay for the Host Society Reception. Take ownership of our congress and plan to participate as a Registered Attendee plus volunteer and help make it a GREAT Congress for those attendees from other state societies. You'll never be able to attend a congress closer than one right here in Arizona.

We still have a lot of preparation work to do and are in need of volunteers. There is one more planning meeting to be held April 21st in conjunction with AZSSAR BOM meeting. I'm hopeful ALL volunteers will attend. See more details in the issue of SAR-izona newsletter. If you have never attended a National Congress I urge you to register and attend. See the web sites www.sar.org or www.sar2012congress.com for more details.

If interested in helping, please contact:

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March Meeting Highlights



(Our new members with Chapter President Jim Williamson, Sponsor Bill Aurand, Karl Aurand, Kirk Aurand, William Moore, & Jerry Bowen)

The Tucson Chapter Board of Managers Breakfast program on March 17th featured a very interesting speaker in Mr. Ed Keeylocko who gave an interesting introspective on the involvement of Blacks in the American Revolution. The things you can do with a banana peel and ancient Rome entered into this fascinating talk. Also the Chapter introduced four new members to those assembled: Karl Aurand, Kirk Aurand, William Moore and Jerry Bowen.



(Ed Keeylocko and President Jim Williamson)

IN MEMORIAM

With sadness, we report that Tucson Chapter Compatriot Bradley Warren Brock passed away at his home in Tucson on March 20, 2012, the first day of spring, from cholangiocarcinoma. Bradley was born on July 18, 1955 in Greenwich CT to Warren and Priscilla Brock. He was 56 years old and is survived by his wife, Barbara and two sons, Alexander James and Patrick Warren Charles as well as 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Bradley and his sons were our newest members. Their applications were approved on 11/23/2012 and registered on 2/2/2012. Their Patriot was David Goodwin. God Bless his soul. Compatriot Jerry Lawford was his SAR sponsor.

Black Powder Class, to be held on May 14 in Casa Grande

Please notify George Lipphardt if you would like to part of a black powder safety class (muzzleloader rifle) to be held in Casa Grande. This is important for anyone interested in the Color Guard. The class will begin sometime around lunch time. The test is free.

*But, you need to go to this website first, and become familiar with the Ranges Rules & Regulations BEFORE you come to the class.

<http://www.nmlra.org/index.asp>

Down on the left side, click on Education & Training

At the bottom of this page, click on, Range Rules & Regulations

The exam will cover the information in the Range Rules & Regulations.

Color Guard visits Presidio School

Friday, March the 9th, saw the Tucson Chapter Color at the Presidio School where they raised the colors, fired an honorary musket salute and then briefed various classes on colonial life and times during the Revolutionary War era. Color Guard members attending were: Dr Rudy Byrd, George Lipphardt, John Lyons, Al Niemeyer, Jim Williamson and his charming wife, Theresa.



(Flag raising at Presidio School)

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2012

04/21/12 State BOM meeting at the Property in Casa Grande.

Time TBD

May 2012

05/19/12 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Speaker: To Be Announced

05/30/11 Memorial Day

June 2012

06/14/12 Flag Day

Color Guard event at Saddlebrook

July 2011

07/04/12 Independence Day

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

09/15/12 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am

10/20/12 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am

11/10/12 Chapter Meeting – 2nd Saturday due to El Tour

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am



Flag carried in the revolution by the first regiment of the Pennsylvania line

John Henry Fow. The True Story of the American Flag , a Gutenberg Project book

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

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

April Birthdays

May Birthdays

4/3 Roy Christiansen	5/6 Kay Curtis
4/4 Thomas Zeilman	5/7 Warren Alter
4/5 Gerard Lawford	5/8 Nicholas Ruman
4/19 Grant Jenks	5/10 Edwin Bruck
4/23 Scott Driver	5/13 Stephen Harrington
4/25 Charles Stup	5/13 Justin Warniment
4/26 Ronald McCreery	5/16 James Kimbrough
	5/17 Charles Harrar
	5/17 James Christian
	5/17 Allen Church
	5/22 Dale Hodge
	5/22 James Williamson
	5/26 Dick Holloway
	5/27 Albert Niemeyer
	5/27 David Alter
	5/8 Reginald Bland

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men the great difficulty lies in this: You must first enable the government to control the governed, and in the next place, oblige it to control itself.

[Alexander Hamilton](#)

"Alexander Hamilton." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2012. 2 April. 2012. http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/alexander_hamilton.html



Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

Saturday 21 April 2012
The Property Conference Center
1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy.
Casa Grande, AZ, 85230
Telephone: (520) 836-1101

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.....2012 Congress Planning Committee Meeting
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 N.....Board of Managers Meeting
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.....Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12:00 N – 1:30 P.M.....Luncheon

Cost \$20
Luncheon
Breast of Chicken Entrée
Plated Lunch
Coffee/Tea/Lemonade

Directions: From Phoenix area, take I-10 East to exit #185/AZ-187/AZ-387/Coolidge/Florence onto N Pinal Ave (AZ-387) toward AZ-387 S/I-10-BL/Casa Grande. Go 4.1 miles on N Pinal Ave (AZ-387 S). Turn right onto W. Cottonwood Ln (AZ-238) go 1 mile. Turn left onto N. Thornton Rd, go 0.6 miles, and turn right onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84). Destination is on the left.

From Tucson area, take I-10 West, take exit #199, I-8 West. Go 0.5 miles, take exit #172-Thornton Rd. Turn right onto South Thornton Rd drive 3.4 miles toward Casa Grande. Turn left onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84) go 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Monday 16 April 2012. Please phone or email RSVP if reservation will arrive after that date as we must give a final number to the facility.

----- Please Detach and Mail -----

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Member -----

Guests: -----

Breast of Chicken Entrée _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____