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Message from the President



James A. Williamson

Summer is soon past and we resume our monthly meetings. I hope all compatriots had meaningful and enjoyable summers.

We are looking forward to a quite interesting guest speaker: Lt. Colonel Michael Murray, U.S.M.C. (retired). Colonel Murray is now a local attorney and ombudsman of Employer Support of Guard and Reserve, an organization that is supported by the Department of Defense to counsel employers and employees as to their rights and duties and assist in the employment of returning service personnel.

As most of you are aware, we passed the hat for Alexandria Provine at the last meeting. As you remember, she was the outstanding Jr. ROTC cadet that was appointed to West Point and in need of \$2000.00 required of all incoming cadets. Due to the more than generous help of our chapter, as well as a shooting match, all monies were raised and “Alex” is currently “enjoying” her first month at the Academy. Hopefully her picture and thank you notes from Alex and her mother will find themselves attached.

All for now;
 Jim

.”As to the species of exercise, I recommend the gun. While it gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise, and independence to the mind”.

Thomas Jefferson, 1785, in a letter to his nephew, Peter Carr.

September, School, Football, Monsoon and the S.A.R.

Greetings Tucson Members, as the calendar turns another page, we begin our exit of the monsoon season and ease into autumn. We had a terrific summer with the National Congress at the Biltmore, capping off over five years of planning and a return to lower membership dues. It was an experience of a lifetime

and I hope you all enjoyed the Congress as much or more than I did! Now that the schools have all started up for the year, football and bull riding is back on the TV, who could ask for more. Glad you asked, dear reader, your chapter is only as good as its membership allows it to be. Our state and local nomination committees are about to start looking for a few good men who have just a little extra time to donate to the chapter. Could you please consider holding an office or Board of Managers seat next year? We understand our lives are all busy, but just a few minutes each week will go a long ways toward a better, more active society and your enjoyment of the chapter will likely increase as well

Consider other ways to contribute as well. We always are looking for more “Friends of the Library”. This entails a small, \$25 donation to the SAR Library in Louisville, KY. Now that we have a newly renovated structure, we need to support it and have it grow even more. There is also the SAR George Washington Foundation. For \$200 a year for five years or other donation totaling \$1,000 you can become a benefactor of the Society. All of your donation becomes part of the trust and only 80% of the proceeds are used to promote the many unfunded projects and missions of the Society.

You can also help our at your local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop or Explorer Post, church, school, be a poll worker during elections, or volunteer in the community – It’ll make you feel good and improve your community and improve the Tucson Chapter’s image as well.



**Currently Recruiting For:
November 10, Casa Grande
November 11, Tucson
Veteran's Day Parades**

Tucson Compatriots, Our chapter has been a part of the Casa Grande Parade for the past two years now. We are inviting any compatriot to join us with our third year. We can always use guys in civilian clothes - no hot wool Color Guard uniforms required! We are also recruiting for the Tucson Parade as well. Please consider participating and contact George Lipphardt (Casa Grande Parade) or John Lyons (Tucson Parade).



(Last year's Parade in Casa Grande)

Tucson Color Guard attends August Naturalization Ceremonies

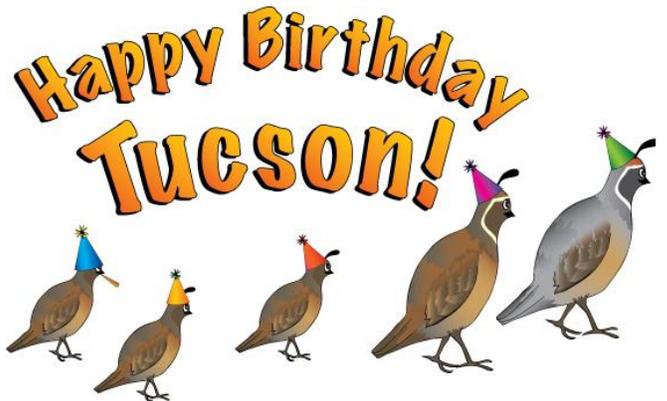
Compatriot Al Niemeyer has been coordinating our participation on several naturalization ceremonies. The most recent were held on August 24th at the DeConcini Courthouse in downtown Tucson. Together with the DAR, our two societies help to welcome our newest proud Americans. The Color Guard brings in the flags and brings greetings after the swearing of the oath of citizenship. Volunteering were Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, George Lipphardt during the morning session and Bill Aurand, John Lyons, Jim and Theresa Williamson in the afternoon session.

Please read the oath that these new American's have sworn and feel good about being privileged to live in this fine land.

THE OATH of CITIZENSHIP

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the

armed forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.



The site of the Royal Presidio de San Agustín del Tucson was established on Aug. 20, 1775, by Lt. Col. Hugo O'Connor, an Irishman and Knight of the Order of Calatrava, Colonel of Infantry in his Majesty's Royal Spanish Armies, and commanding inspector of the frontier posts of New Spain. He also relocated the troopers from the Royal Presidio de San Ignacio del Tubac, 18 leagues south to this newly established Presidio, laying the foundation for today's metropolis of Tucson.

Source: Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson



(Tucson from A Mountain)

November State Meeting is Medal Nominations Time

Please remember the November BOM is also the meeting that any state award nominations need to be presented and voted upon. So if your chapter has someone they wish to recognize on a State Level, award nominations need to be submitted prior to the meeting to our AZSSAR Awards Chairman, Daniel Heller (danheller@cox.net) or the State Secretary, Warren Alter (warrenalter@cox.net)



Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter
Monthly Meeting Sept 15, 2012

- Time:** 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program
7:30 AM- BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers
- Place:** Skyline Country Club, 5200 E. St. Andrews Dr., Tucson
Go 1.1 miles north of Sunrise Rd. on Swan Rd. Country Club entrance is on right. Stop at guard house for check in and directions to clubhouse
- Program:** Lt Colonel Michael Murray, USMC (retired) will speak to us. Colonel Murray is an Attorney and Ombudsman for the organization Employer Support of Guard and Reserve, assisting our returning Service Men and Women.
- 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 May 13, 2012

Mail To: John Niemeyer, 101 School Dr. Unit 111 Huachuca City, AZ 85616

SAR Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

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