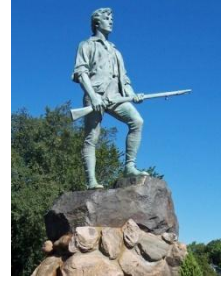




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Message from the Editor



End of the World this Month!

The Mayan Long Count Calendar completes the current cycle on December 21, 2012 or 122112, if you're into numbers. As the day comes closer, I fully expect to see more news stories about the crazy things some people do if they believe the end of time is upon us. I know the end of the world is not about to happen – why? My homeowner's assessment billing just came in the mail for next year – 2013!

Our Patriot ancestors were also looking toward the future. They put everything on the line to do their part to birth this great nation. Many lost crops, homes, businesses, or even their limb or life to fight for our freedom. This December, as we are off doing a thousand tasks for work, getting ready for the holiday gatherings, Hanukkah, Christmas, or New Years Day, please take time to remember your family patriot and the sacrifice he did during those cold winter nights so long ago, away from his family. Then think about our current servicemen and women away from home this season. Most of us have it easy in comparison. Please remember them in your prayers.



(Crossing of the Delaware River, December 25-26, 1776.)



December Treasurer's Report

There was no chapter activity for November. The November ending total should be \$2384.71 which includes a massive \$.03 interest.

Tucson Chapter Website News

Effective immediately, your Officers' Board Meeting Minutes are available on our Chapter's web site under the tab "Minutes". The site can be reached at <http://www.azssar.org/tucson/index.html>

And Some More Tucson Chapter Website News

We have added the new PSA video that Compatriot Christopher Francis has made. It's on a link just to the right of the Home Page link.

<http://www.azssar.org/tucson/index.html>

Christopher really did a fantastic job with this. We have also put it on our State website. Hopefully in the near future, we will be watching it on TV.

Color Guard to attend Eagle Scout Court of Honor

There is going to be a Court of Honor on 8 December 2012 at 5:30 PM for George Romero. The color guard will be doing the flags provided by the boy scouts and a certificate will be provided by Scott Driver.

