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Message from the Editor

Welcome 2013!

Greetings to you all again. Another year is upon us. Here is a very brief summary of January during the Revolutionary War.

New hope is eternal. On January first, 1776, the burning (and looting) of Norfolk, Virginia by Whigs after repulsing British landing parties occurred. Norfolk was the last significant foothold of the British in Virginia.

During the revolution on January 3rd, 1777, George Washington defeated the British at Princeton.

During January, 1778 Benjamin Franklin was in France convincing them that most Americans were solidly behind the revolution even though it appeared that only about 1/3 at the time were supporters.

In January, 1779, the entire colony of Georgia was returned to British control. General Augustine Prevost led a force of 3,000 men from Florida to assist Lt. Colonel Archibald Campbell and his forces to return Georgia to British rule.

January 1780 had the first court of appeals established. No major actions other than trying to survive that brutal winter at Morristown with snow drifts reported up to twelve feet high.

January 1781, had the treachery of Benedict Arnold going up the Hudson river to West Point, and January, 1782. Who would know that in October, the Battle of Yorktown, would be the last major battle of the war?

Tucson Color Guard attends Eagle Court of Honor for Marco Romero

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on December 8th, 2012 for Marco Hernandez-Romero with six members of the Tucson Chapter Color Guard in attendance. After the Color Guard assisted the Scouts in Presenting the Colors, Tucson Chapter President James Williamson presented Eagle Scout Hernandez-Romero with an "Outstanding Achievement and Citizenship" certificate. The Color Guard, in turn, was given a thankful "Participation Award" which was accepted by President Williamson. Coming forward before the ceremony was a future Eagle Scout hopeful shown with Color Guard Commander George Lipphardt.



(Pres. Jim Williamson and Eagle Scout Marco Romero)



(Color Guard and scouts during the Eagle Court of Honor)



(Left to right is Commander George Lipphardt, President Jim Williamson, James Kimbrough, John Lyons, Marco Romero, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer)

December Chapter Party Highlights

The Tucson Chapter held its Christmas Party on December 8th at the Skyline Country Club. It was a lovely sunny day with good friends and good food.



(Pres. Jim Williamson and Secretary Gerry Lawford)



(Pres. Jim Williamson and Lady Theresa)



Law Enforcement Dinner

Please don't forget to get your reservations in to Gerry Lawford for the annual Tucson Chapter LE dinner. We again have an opportunity to honor the best of the brave men and women serving in Southern Arizona. See the form on the last page if you need a new copy and see you there.

December Treasurer's Report

November Ending Balance	\$2384.70
Deposits	
Chapter Christmas Party	\$550.00
Interest on Savings	.03
Total Deposits	\$550.03
Withdrawals	
Chapter Christmas Party Expenses	\$607.73
Chapter Secretary Expenses	42.00
Total Withdrawals	\$649.73
December Ending Balance	\$2285.00



Sons of the American Revolution-Tucson Chapter

**LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION AWARDS DINNER
&
INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**Skyline Country Club
5200 East Saint Andrews Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718**

**Saturday January 19, 2013
No Host Happy Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00PM**

Dinner will be:

Chicken Piccata

With

**Garden Green Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
French Rolls&Butter
Beverage Service**

Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee with Berries

A Vegetarian Option Is Also Available

Skyline is a Gated Community

**Reservations must be accompanied by names or attendees will not be admitted
ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY JANUARY 15**

Send to: Gerry Lawford, 473 W. Spearhead Rd., City Valley, AZ 85737
Please make checks payable to Tucson Chapter, SAR

Member Name _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Chicken Piccata _____ at \$45 per person...\$ _____
Vegetarian Option _____ at \$45 per person...\$ _____
TOTAL...\$ _____