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Carl F. Bessent Award

TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



Jim Kimbrough

As we begin 2013, let's review some of the events that the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution participated in during the year 2012.

The largest event was the SAR National Congress which was held at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix in July. Several members of the Tucson Chapter helped with the planning and implementation of the event, and our Color Guard participated in several functions.

The Color Guard has become highly visible in the Tucson and surrounding area. It participated in nineteen Naturalization Ceremonies where new citizens are sworn in. If you've never attended one of these ceremonies you should consider joining us. The Court and the new citizens are very appreciative of our participation. The next Naturalization Ceremony will be held on February 22nd.

In addition, the Color Guard participated in seven parades or patriotic events, five school presentations, and fifteen ROTC Award ceremonies.

We have also started participating in Missing in America Project ceremonies. MIAP is a national organization which locates, identifies, and interments the unclaimed cremated remains of American Veterans. These forgotten heroes' remains are transported from Tucson with a huge motorcycle escort to the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista where their remains are buried. The Tucson Chapter Color Guard is honored to participate in this moving ceremony, and honors these Veterans with a final musket/rifle salute. We anticipate the next ceremony to be held in the next couple of months.

While most Color Guard members dress in Revolutionary War uniforms or colonial clothing, there are ample opportunities where any of the Tucson Chapter members can participate. Watch the Tucson Chapter SAR website for upcoming events or call any of the Chapter officers for more information and become involved.

The Tucson Chapter of the SAR is the state's oldest continuously functioning chapter, the largest, and the most active. Let's keep the momentum going.

2013 Law Enforcement Banquet



(Keynote Speaker, Compatriot Warren Alter)

The Tucson Chapter was very honored on Saturday, January 19th to have one of its own, Warren Alter, as speaker at this year's Installation/Awards Dinner. Compatriot Alter highlighted his observations as recent head of the Pima County Prison System. Later, he was the recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal which was given to him by John Lyons. It should be pointed out that Compatriot Alter will retire later this spring after many honorable years in the Pima County Sheriff's Office. A warm, standing ovation was given to Compatriot Alter by the attendees.

As usual, the focal point for the evening were the Commendation Awards given to outstanding officers of the many local police jurisdictions. Each commendation was read by Compatriot Richard Hudgins.

The list of newly installed 2013 Tucson Chapter Officers appears on page 3 of this Bugle Newsletter and on our web page.

Law Enforcement Banquet Honorees

Those presented with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal were:

Officer Pam Brume, Marana Police Dept
 Special Agent Jon Edwards, FBI
 Officer David Hopkins, Jr, Ariz Dept of Public Safety
 Officer Hector Iglecias, Sahuarita Police Dept
 Lt Chad Kasmar, Tucson Police Dept
 Special Agent Ray Rede, Homeland Security
 Deputy Larry Summerfield, Pima County Sheriff's Dept
 Officer Jeff Thomas, Oro Valley Police Dept
 BP Agent Raphael Lopez, US Customs & Border Protection



(Warren Alter and the 2013 Law Enforcement Honorees)



(Outgoing Pres Jim Williamson, Incoming Pres Jim Kimbrough, & Dr. R. Byrd)

The Newburgh Speech

Submitted By Compatriot Gerry Lawford

February 22 is George Washinton's 281st birthday. There are many wonderful stories and anecdotes supporting Washington's superb leadership in the perilous times of the Revolution. One of my favorites is that of the Newburgh speech.

Nearly two years would pass from the surrender of

Yorktown in October 1781 to the Treaty of Paris in September 1783. Congress was bankrupt and was unable meet the military's payroll. They lacked the authorization to tax and the States seemed unable or unwilling to do so. Throughout 1782, Washington's Officers became increasing apprehensive about Congress' desire to live up to its obligations regarding back pay, bounties and pensions.

Rumors even swirled that the army was to be disbanded in hopes of voiding these obligations. The climate amongst the Officers continued to deteriorate and the possibility of an Officer rebellion looked to be a real possibility. Gen. Horatio Gates, who hoped to supplant Washington, helped fan this fever. A meeting of all field-grade and company level officers was called for March 10, 1783 in Newburgh, NY without Washington's authorization.

Once learning of this, Washington canceled the meeting but approved a re-schedule to March 15, at which time, a prepared statement from Washington was to be read. Unexpectedly, Washington appeared and addressed his Officers. It did not seem to be going well. His Officers were a hostile crowd if ever there was one. Finally, he produced a letter from his pocket that was from Congress. He had obvious difficulty reading it and reached in his coat for a pair of glasses he had recently bought.

"Gentlemen, you will permit me to put on my spectacles for I have not only grown gray but almost blind in the service of my country", he said. As he read the letter, tears were said to have flowed from his officers' eyes as they were moved by Washington's sacrifice and shamed at their own actions. When he left, a resolution easily passed affirming their appreciation of Washington and pledging their loyalty to Congress. Thus a crisis was averted.

January Treasurer's Report

December 2012 Ending Balance \$2285.00

January Deposits

Chapter Law Enforcement Dinner	\$2395.00
Interest on Savings	.02
Member Dues	\$1512.00
Total Deposits	\$3907.02

January Withdrawals

Chapter Law Enforcement Dinner	\$2867.00
Total Withdrawals	\$2867.00

January 2013 Ending Balance \$3325.02

Attached is January's report. I'd like to point out that our Treasury is higher than it has been for over 2 years. 1/31/13 balance is \$3325.02 or \$931.13 higher than the same period last year. There are no outstanding bills except for a \$30 check in float.

The growth is due to a significant increase in membership and the pipeline, Warren's efforts at cost reduction in this year's Law Enforcement Dinner and the award made to our very own Newsletter, the Bugle, by National.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/23/13 Annual State Meeting

Hilton Hotel 2929 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, AZ
Time 10am (Color Guard Event)

03/16/13 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)

04/20/13 State Meeting

Casa Grande tentative, Time TBD

05/18/13 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)

07/05-10/13 NSSAR Congress

Kansas City, MO



(Gerry Lawford, new citizen Maria, Lance Dickinson and Jim Kimbrough at the January 25 Naturalization Ceremony in Tucson)

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Tucson Chapter WEBSITE LINK:

Your chapter's website has a great deal of information. Visit it at: <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

January Birthdays

February Birthdays

1/6 Joseph Coogan	2/1 Charles Alter
1/9 William Clarke	2/2 John Weiss
1/18 Trevor Lipphardt	2/2 Timothy McGowan
1/19 Joseph McGowan	2/3 Gene Fenstermacher
1/21 Paul Duffey	2/3 Ty Lipphardt
1/23 Daniel Singleton	2/14 Howard Shenk
1/25 John Lyons	2/16 Jacob Arnold
1/30 Robert J. Vint	2/22 Donald Clark
	2/28 Bruce Zimmerman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?
[Abraham Lincoln](#)

"Abraham Lincoln." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2013. 28 January 2013.
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/abrahamlin103475.html>



Arizona Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Saturday 23 February 2013
Phoenix/Chandler Hilton
2929 W Frye Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.Registration/Arrival
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 N.....BOM Meeting
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 N.....Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12:00 N – 1:45 P.M.....Luncheon

Garden Salad
Herb Chicken Breast
Roasted Red Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert: Mini Tiramisu Torte
Tea and Water

Directions: FROM I-10 Use exit #161 for AZ-202 Loop East. Go east on the 202 San Tan Freeway to exit #50B, Price Road. Turn left on Price Road. Take a right on Frye Road and the Hotel is on your right hand side. FROM 101: Use AZ-101 Loop South. Take exit #60 for Chandler Blvd. Continue on the access road, Price Road, south. Take a left at Frye Road. The hotel will be on your right hand side.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2013

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Compatriot: _____

Guests: _____

Lunch and meeting (total \$25 per person) _____ @ \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
Meeting only (no lunch-fee helps cover cost of event) _____ @ \$ 10.00 = \$ _____ Total \$ _____
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