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Message from the President



Jim Kimbrough

The Tucson Chapter continues to be busy with Color Guard activities, including Naturalization Ceremonies, and Flag Postings. Compatriots Warren Alter, Rudy Byrd, and George Lipphardt attended the Spring Leadership Meetings in Louisville recently.

Longtime Tucson Chapter member, Charles Harrar passed away recently. In his obituary it was requested that in his memory we should show a little kindness to a stranger. Let's all try and honor his memory with an act of kindness.

What's the Difference

Test yourself against this short quiz. Answers are on the next page.

1. The main difference between a musket and a rifle?
2. A pistol and a revolver?
3. The difference between a saber and a foil?
4. The difference between an épée and a sabre?
5. A cannon and a mortar?
6. The Cowpens Flag and the Besty Ross Flag?

Have fun!



Genealogist Emeritus

Charles E Harrar

05/17/1926 – 02/20/2013



(Charles Harrar at the Nov 1, 2009 AZSSAR PG Banquet in Tucson)

"Charles E. Harrar, 86 passed away Feb 20, 2013 after a long illness. Survived by his wife of 56 years Marieluise; and daughter, Michele Costantino; and son, Karl Harrar. Charles was in the Coast Guard during WWII and served in the Navy during the Korea War. He worked for companies as a Production Supervisor and Production Control Manager. Charles was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Elks. He was a Mason and a Shriner. His favorite pastime was Genealogy, which he taught for many years. There will not be a Memorial Service. Interment will be in Pennsylvania. In his remembrance show a little kindness into a stranger.

Charles Harrar was the Tucson Chapter's Genealogist for many years and up to his passing, was the chapter's Genealogist Emeritus. He was the Chapter President in 1989.

February Arizona State Society Meeting in Chandler, AZ

Some photographs from the State meeting in February.



(Brayden Elliott Arndt becomes newest member with Dad, Richard Arndt, and Grandfather, Warren Alter)



(Bill Aurand, receiving his GWEF Pin and certificate from Warren Alter. Lance Dickenson also received his GWEF pin at the meeting – no available photo)



(The Arizona State Color Guard)

Quiz Answers

- 1) A musket is smooth bore that shoots a ball and a rifle is, well, rifled along the barrel, to put a spin on the bullet.

- 2) A pistol has a magazine load and a safety switch while the revolver loads circular and has no need of a safety switch since it requires either cocking the hammer or dual action trigger.
- 3) A sabre is a light cutting and thrusting sword, considered a man's weapon with a wider blade single cutting edge and a foil is a light square or rectangular blade for thrusting.
- 4) the épée is triangular, rigid blade, heavier thrusting (only) weapon.
- 5) A mortar is a thick-walled, short-barrelled gun that blasted shot upward at a steep angle. It was used primarily for sieges. Cannons include mortars.
- 6) The Betsy Ross flag is a circle of 13 stars and Cowpens flag is a circle of 12 stars and one in the center.

This Month in Revolutionary Times

by Gerry Lawford

3/22/1765 British Parliament passes the Stamp Act

3/18/1766 The Stamp Act is repealed

3/5/1770 The Boston Massacre takes place. Five Bostonians are "massacred"

3/23/1775 Patrick Henry delivers his "Give me liberty or give me death" speech to the Virginia House of Burgess

3/17/1776 Facing Washington's cannons, British Gen. Howe evacuates Boston

Mar. 1778 Baron von Steuben is busy training Continental troops at Valley Forge

3/1/1781 Final ratification of the Articles of Confederation

3/15/1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse N.C.. Cornwallis's costly "victory" was the highwater mark of British operations in the War

3/24/1785 Spain formally recognizes the independence of the U.S.

3/4/1789 The Articles are replaced with the U.S. Constitution

February Treasurer's Report

January Ending Balance	\$3325.02
Deposits	
Interest	\$.02
Expenses	
SAR Magazine Advertisement	\$30.00
February Ending balance	\$3295.04

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

9/27-28, 2013: Fall Leadership Meeting

, Louisville KY

Brought to you by the good folks in Congress that gave you the sequester...



(Daylight Savings Time starts on March 10th for most states except Arizona)

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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

February Birthdays

March Birthdays

2/1 Charles Alter	3/14 Kenneth Pease
2/2 John Weiss	3/14 George Lipphardt
2/2 Timothy McGowan	3/16 Jason Greenlees
2/3 Gene Fenstermacher	3/17 Richard Hudgins
2/3 Ty Lipphardt	3/18 Roger Johnson
2/14 Howard Shenk	3/19 Theodore Bowen
2/16 Jacob Arnold	3/21 John Bird
2/22 Donald Clark	3/25 James Coogan
2/28 Bruce Zimmerman	3/28 Andrew Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government, and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference.

"Thomas Jefferson." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2013. 3 March 2013.
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasjeff157249.html>



Sons of the American Revolution - Tucson Chapter

Monthly Meeting March 16, 2013

- Time: 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program
7:30 AM- BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers
- Place: Skyline Conuntry 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: Charles Smith, owner of Tucson Map & Flag Center, will speak to us regarding Revolutionary War flags. Charles has had over 20 years experience in the business
- 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 March 13, 2013

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 13 MARCH 2013

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

Mail To: Gerry Lawford, Sec-Treas, 473 W. Spearhead Rd., Oro Valley 85737

SAR Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

Number Attending x \$15.00 = \$ _____