



Winner of the NSSAR 2012
Carl F. Bessent Award

TUCSAR BUGLE



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Message from the President



Jim Kimbrough

You'll see in this issue of The Bugle several instances of the Tucson Chapter Color Guard participating in various recent events. These Color Guard events are the most visible evidence of SAR activity in the Tucson area. Wherever the Color Guard performs it receives positive comments from the people in attendance.

While most of the Color Guard members dress in Revolutionary War uniforms or colonial clothing, there are opportunities for Tucson members to participate without dressing in uniforms or colonial clothing. One of these events is the local New Citizen Swearing In Ceremony (Naturalization Ceremony) at the Federal Courthouse on Congress Ave. The schedule for April is as follows—April 12th at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM, and on April 26th at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. The Court and the new citizens appreciate our participation in these ceremonies. If you've never attended one of these ceremonies, please consider doing so. It will give you a new appreciation of your citizenship of the United States of America. If you would like to attend please let me know or John Lyons our Color Guard Commander.

Another series of events coming up where members don't need to dress in uniforms or colonial clothing are the Tucson Chapter JROTC/ROTC awards. There are several of these award ceremonies. Details can be obtained from John Lyons who heads up our JROTC/ROTC program. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the young adults at these events. We hope to see you at some of these events. If you've been thinking about joining the Color Guard as a "dressed" member, but aren't sure where to start please contact any of the Color Guard members for help.

James A. Williamson, Jim Kimbrough, and Al Niemeyer All Receive Awards

Past President, Jim Williamson received a Meritorious Service Medal and an Ancestor Supplemental Certificate and star at the March meeting. President Jim Kimbrough also received his state awarded Bronze Color Guard Medal for three years of color guard service, and compatriot Al Niemeyer was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation, at Color Guard Commander John Lyons' request, for Exceptional Support of the ROTC/JROTC Program in 2012



(President Kimbrough and Jim Williamson with Jim's awards)

Color Guard Participates in Naturalization Ceremonies

The Tucson Color Guard presented the Colors and welcomed our newest citizens during the Naturalization Ceremonies on March 15th and 29th. Participating were John Lyons, Al Niemeyer, Jim Kimbrough, Gerry Lawford, and our new member Jim Bly. Welcome aboard Jim!

ROTC Medal Award to U of A Army Cadet, Charles Dearmore

On March 27th, 2013, U of A Army Cadet/MS3 Charles Dearmore was awarded the "Silver Medal and Certificate" for his outstanding performance. Making the award was John Lyons and Jim Williamson.



(Jim Williamson, Army Cadet Charles Dearmore, and John Lyons)

Tucson Chapter Honors Memory of Chas E. E. Harrar

Members of the Tucson Chapter met at the home of Marieluise Harrar on March 28 to honor the memory of her husband, past Chapter President Charles E. E. Harrar. Making the presentation to Mrs. Harrar was Al Niemeyer.



(Mark Blanchard, Paul Duffey, Marieluise Harrar, Jean Blanchard, John Lyons, and Gerry Lawford)

Missing In America (MIAP)

The Tucson Color Guard was honored to participate in the March 20th, 2013 Missing in America Project (MIAP) at Ft Huachuca, Arizona. This project inters the unclaimed cremated remains of our honored veterans and buries them with proper Military respect and honor. The guard fired a salute upon the placing of the remains in the vaults.



(Participating in the MIAP event were: George Lipphardt, Al Niemeyer, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, Gerry Lawford and John Niemeyer.)

Breakfast Price Increase in May

Skyline CC instituted an across-the-board price increase in September 2012. Your Board was able to take some actions that temporarily allowed us to hold the price of our Breakfast meeting member charge to \$15. Effective with the May 2013 meeting, we will be increasing the member charge to \$16 which equals Skyline costs. Thank-you for your understanding

February Treasurer's Report

February Ending Balance \$3295.04

<u>Income</u>	
March Meeting	\$465.00
New Member Dues	56.00
Chapter Pin Sales	35.00
Account Interest	.02
Total Income	\$556.02

<u>Expenses</u>	
March Meeting	\$480.00
Purchase ROTC Awards	158.00
Secretary Supplies	25.08
Total Expense	\$663.08

March Ending Balance \$3187.98

On the Accuracy of the Brown Bess Musket

"A soldier's musket...will strike the figure of a man at 80 yards...but a soldier must be very unfortunate indeed who shall be wounded by a common musket at 150 yards, provided the antagonist aims at him, and as for firing at 200 yards you might as well fire at the moon."

British Major George Hanger

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Earth Day is April 22nd

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. – Genesis 1:29-31, NRSV

Make It Do
Wear It Out
Use It Up
Do Without

(A conservation motto used during WWII)



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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

March Birthdays

April Birthdays

3/14 Kenneth Pease	4/3 Roy Christiansen
3/14 George Lipphardt	4/4 Gary Smith
3/16 Jason Greenlees	4/4 Thomas Zeilman
3/17 Richard Hudgins	4/5 Gerard Lawford
3/18 Roger Johnson	4/13 James Kimbrough
3/19 Theodore Bowen	4/23 Howard Smith
3/21 John Bird	4/23 Scott Driver
3/25 James Coogan	4/25 Charles Stup
3/28 Andrew Church	4/26 Ronald McCreery
	4/28 Patrick Brock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

Even peace may be purchased at too high a price.

Ben Franklin

Benjamin Franklin." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2013. 1 April 2013.
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/b/benjaminfr131309.html>



Arizona Society
Sons of the American Revolution
BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
ALL SAR Members/Ladies/Guests Welcome

Saturday 20 April 2013
The Property Conference Center
1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy.
Casa Grande, AZ, 85230
Telephone: (520) 836-1101

9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.....Arrival / Check-In
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 N.....Board of Managers Meeting
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.....Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12:00 N – 2:00 P.M.....Luncheon

Cost \$20
Luncheon
Salad/Rolls
Breast of Chicken Entrée Plated Lunch
Coffee/Tea

Directions: From Phoenix area, take I-10 East to exit #185/AZ-187/AZ-387/Coolidge/Florence onto N Pinal Ave (AZ-387) toward AZ-387 S/I-10-BL/Casa Grande. Go 4.1 miles on N Pinal Ave (AZ-387 S). Turn right onto W. Cottonwood Ln (AZ-238) go 1 mile. Turn left onto N. Thornton Rd, go 0.6 miles, and turn right onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84). Destination is on the left.

From Tucson area, take I-10 West, take exit #199, I-8 West. Go 0.5 miles, take exit #172-Thornton Rd. Turn right onto South Thornton Rd drive 3.4 miles toward Casa Grande. Turn left onto W. Gila Bend Hwy (AZ-84) go 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Monday 15 April 2013. Please phone or email RSVP if reservation will arrive after that date as we must give a final number to the facility.

Please Detach and Mail

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Member _____

Guests: _____

Breast of Chicken Entrée _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____