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A Message from our President James Kimbrough

I hope this message finds you well wherever you may be. July 4th has come and gone but it didn't go without SAR involvement. John Lyons, Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer, Bill Aurand, and Jim Williamson along with Marsha Aurand & Theresa Williamson participated in the Mt. Lemmon parade. The SAR national Congress has been held with Tucson members Rudy Byrd, Warren Alter, George Lipphardt, Al Niemeyer, and Gary Pettit attending.

While it's nice to have a summer break, I am looking forward to resuming our activities and meetings. In September we'll resume our participation in local Naturalization Ceremonies. Once again, we're always looking for members to participate in this very worthwhile event. Also, in September we'll resume our Chapter meetings. At the September meeting we'll induct several new members, award several supplemental awards, and present several special awards. I hope to see you there.

Flag Day Attended by SAR Color Guard

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard participated in the Saddlebrooke Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th by presenting the Betsy Ross and 1812 Flags to an assembled outdoor audience. Other era American Flags were also presented by different fraternal groups and organizations. Color Guard members participating in the ceremony were Lance Dickinson, George Lipphardt and Al Niemeyer.

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The NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism

The NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism was awarded Charles E. Harrar; Marielouise Harrar accepted the award for her late husband. The certificate was presented to Mrs. Harrar by John Lyons and Albert Niemeyer in an informal late June ceremony. The certificate reads in Part: "For meritorious service during World War II while serving in the United States armed Forces."



(John Lyons, Marielouise Harrar, & Al Niemeyer at the presentation)

COMING IN NOVEMBER REBELS & REDCOATS II

All members, and of course Color Guard, should mark their calendar for the Second Annual Rebels & Redcoats reenactment scheduled for November 1-3, 2013 in Anthem, AZ. This was great fun last year. Our Chapter had an informational booth and many of our members participated in the numerous events/skirmishes throughout the 3 days. Friday the 1st is school day. Hundreds of area students attend where education is cleverly camouflaged as fun. More to come as we approach the date.



(Lance Dickinson, Al Niemeyer, & George Lipphardt at the Saddlebrook Flag Day Ceremony, June 14th)



(The Raising of the Flag at the Saddlebrook Flag Day Ceremony, June 14th)

C.A.R. Rocky Mountain Regional Banquet

The AZSSAR Color Guard had the privilege of presenting the Colors for the 42nd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Banquet of the National Society Children of the American Revolution (CAR.) The banquet was held at the Sky Harbor Hotel in Phoenix on June 15th, 2013. Representing the Color Guard were: Lance Dickinsen, Chuck Howey, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Matt Scott.



(CAR Officers and Color Guard pose outside the Banquet Room. CAR National President Caitlin Collins (in blue) and CAR National VP Jennie Lavorn)

NSSAR Congress in Kansas City

The NSSAR 123rd Congress was held in Kansas City in early July with the following Tucson Chapter members attending: Warren & Nancy Alter, Dr. Rudy Byrd and Gayle Reay, George and Karen Lipphardt and Al Niemeyer. Also attending was former Tucson Chapter member and past president Bob Ackley. George Lipphardt received the Massing of the Colors & Salute to our Armed Forces Streamer for our flag. Dr. Bryd received a Victory or Death Challenge Coin from Color Guard Commander Mike Tomme



(Rudy Byrd with friends at the Congress Welcome Reception at the WWI Museum.)



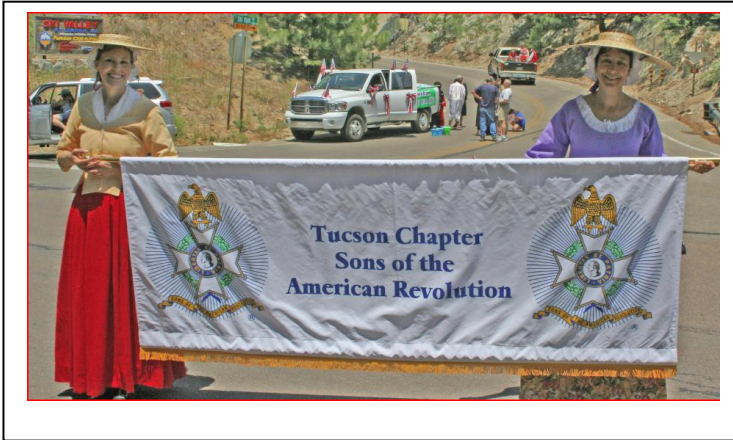
(Rudy Byrd with Al Niemeyer and George Lipphardt at the Color Guard Breakfast)



(Gayle Reay and Nancy Alter)

July 4th Summerhaven Parade on Mount Lemmon

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard were the proud participants in the Summer Haven 4th of July parade. Those that marched in the cool and rare mountain air were: Bill & Marcia Aurand, Rudy Byrd, Lance Dickinson, John Lyons and Jim & Theresa Williamson.



(Theresa Williamson and Marcia Aurand with the SAR Banner)



(John Lyons, Rudy Byrd, Lance Dickinson, Jim & Theresa Williamson with children after the Summerhaven parade)



(Bill and Marcia Aurand)

Summer Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report
by Treasurer Gerald Lawford

June Ending Balance	\$ 2096.24
Deposits (New member, May meeting, Interest)	30.03
Withdrawals	.00
July Ending Balance	\$ 2126.27

Eagle Scout Receives Certificate

Michael Kelsch received from the Tucson Chapter, SAR, an Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate at his Eagle Court of Honor on July 14. Bill and Marcia Aurand arrived and greeted the guests and scouts in Revolutionary uniform and period dress respectively. It was wonderful to give our congratulations to such a deserving young man.

Northern Arizona University Discovered to Have Revolutionary War History



(Compatriot Christopher Francis standing in front of the "Washington Elm" on the Northern Arizona University campus in Flagstaff. The tree comes from a sprig of the original one in Massachusetts where George Washington accepted command of the Continental Army.)

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

09/21/13 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am

10/19/13 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am

11/16/13 Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, BOM 7:30, Mtg 9:00am



(Marcia Aurand and Theresa Williamson at the Evergreen Lawn Memorial Day Ceremony)

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 Want to check the latest calendar events, go to: <http://www.azssar.org/tucson/calendar.html>

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

July Birthdays

August Birthdays

7/3 Roger Greenlees	8/1 Abraham R. Byrd
7/6 Daniel Gnau	8/3 Lauren Alter
7/13 James McBain	8/5 Brendan McGowen
7/14 Andrew McCreery	8/8 Charles Goddard
7/17 Scott Andrew Pettett	8/9 Willis Haas
7/18 William Michael Moore	8/10 Eugene Riebling
7/28 John Niemeyer	8/12 Richard Zeilman
7/30 Werner Harsch	8/15 Kirk Aurand
	8/18 Richard Arndt
	8/23 Daniel Clark
	8/26 Jack Clark
	8/26 Michael Pavlich
	8/29 Ryan Lipphardt
	8/31 Jeffery Kimbrough

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

There is a time for all things, a time to preach and a time to pray, but those times have passed away. There is a time to fight, and that time has now come.

[Peter Muhlenberg](#)

August 4, 2013, <http://www.worldofquotes.com/quote/58169/index.html>