



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## Message from the President



**Jim Kimbrough**

Recently, I received the Summer issue of the SAR Magazine which covered the just completed Congress. In the article called Recognition Night it lists the awards given to state societies, chapters and individuals. Our Arizona Society was awarded the top spot for the Allene Wilson Groves Award & Streamer for societies with 200-499 members. This is a very prestigious award, in that it is based on societies that “present evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles”. The points accumulated for this award are based on the Americanism Report which records individual chapter activities and programs. Those chapter activities are then grouped together to make up the societies report. It pleases me greatly to report that while the award is to a state society, the Tucson Chapter contributed a majority of the points. We’ve put Arizona on the map with this award. Thank you to all who participated in Naturalization Ceremonies, parades, school programs, attended DAR & CAR meetings, joined in at Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, or MIAP events which garnered points for the chapter & society.

Looking forward, don’t forget that we resume our meetings on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. We’ll also resume our participation in Naturalization Ceremonies, MIAP events, and we’ll continue the ongoing school programs. If you haven’t participated in any of these events, please consider joining in. I can guarantee that you’ll enjoy these events, and feel pride in being a United States citizen and SAR member.

## Missing In America Project (Veteran Recovery Program)

The next MIAP in Sierra Vista will be held on 1pm Saturday Oct 5, 2013 . We invite everyone to join in honoring 42 forgotten and unclaimed American veterans from Pima & Cochise Counties, AZ.

Their cremated remains will be escorted from Tucson to Sierra Vista with US Flags Flying, and honored with Military Honors on Saturday October 5, 2013

MIAP Honor Services in Tucson will begin at 9:00 AM at Adair Funeral Home Dodge Chapel located 1050 N Dodge Blvd. Tucson AZ

The cremains will get transferred to a motorcycle hearse at 9:30 AM, with the motorcade leaving at 10:15 AM for Sierra Vista.

The motorcade will travel down the Alvernon Way from Speedway Blvd to I-10 between 10:15 and 10:45 AM. We are asking the public to stand along Alvernon Way during the motorcade.

2nd Muster Location: RV City, 2095 N Hwy 90 Huachuca City, AZ 85616 with Muster time at 11:00AM, Departure time: 12:00 NOON

Memorial service begins at 1:00PM at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Please contact compatriot John Niemeyer if you are going to participate.



(Al Niemeyer, Jim Kimbrough, John Lyons, & John Niemeyer at Ft Huachuca for last October’s MIAP ceremony)

## **My Patriot Ancestor Beverly Daniel of Virginia**

by Compatriot John Lyons

Beverly hails from a family that came from England in 1657; CAPT Peter Daniel first landed in Virginia and settled in Middlesex County VA.

Beverly Daniel was born, 11 February 1762, in Middlesex County Virginia to Christopher Daniel and Mary Mickelborough Daniel.

The following is a letter about Beverly Daniel dated April 25, 1936 from the Veterans Administration Washington D.C. to Dr. George F. Doyle:

*“He moved to Caroline County and thence to Spotsylvania County VA where he was living when he served with the Virginia troops, as follows: In the fall of 1779, his father was drafted(at the age of fifty years) and at his mother’s wish he substituted for, and answered to his father’s name, as a sergeant under Captain Towles and Major Towles and served two months; served two months as a private under Captain Uphire and Colonel Matthews; in the spring of 1780, one month under Captain White; in the spring of 1781, two months under Captain Webband, Colonel Edmonson, at Little Mountain he was transferred to Captain Duffy’s company under General Wayne and was in the battle of Jamestown, where he was wounded in the leg, on arriving at Yorktown, he joined his own company and served two weeks longer, and later served two weeks longer at Yorktown under Captain White at the time of Cornwallis surrendered. The soldier moved in 1789 from Virginia to Fayette County KY from there thence to Mercer, and from there to Franklin County, thence to Montgomery County KY. He was allowed pension on his application executed Dec 3, 1832, then a resident of Montgomery County KY. “*

After the war he married Jane Hiatt on 28 Feb 1786. They moved to Powell County Kentucky in 1792, he was a founding father of that county. In 1796 he moved to Montgomery County Kentucky once again becoming a founding father of that county also. These counties were formed from Fayette County KY. He was a very good entrepreneur and acquired quite a bit of land in the early years. He lost most of his property in an unfortunate business venture. He and Jane had eight children, John Marcus Daniel my GG Grandfather was one of them; my lineage to Beverly Daniel.

He was described as a man of fair education, a teacher and Justice of the Peace in Montgomery County KY. He was believed to have been the operator of the Red River Foundry. He and his son James also operated a mill and a tavern along with other business interests. He worked with his son until his death on 11 September 1851 and is buried in the Montgomery County Cemetery in Eastern KY.

## **Rebels and Redcoats coming in Fall, November 1-3**

The Rebels and Redcoats second annual event will be held again up in Anthem, AZ. Get your dose of 18<sup>th</sup> century life. Please hold the date and more information will be in next month’s Bugle.

## **My Patriot Ancestor, the Honorable James McLene, Esquire**

by Compatriot Scott Driver

James McLene was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1730, the son of Scotch Irish immigrants. He received a classical education before homesteading in Cumberland County. He married Christina Brown, a daughter of English immigrants.

Already established as a prosperous farmer and local elected official prior to the Revolution, McLene was selected to represent Franklin County in Pennsylvania’s fledgling rebel government. On June 18, 1776 at the Provincial Conference at Philadelphia’s Carpenter’s Hall, Pennsylvania’s colonial government was disavowed, a declaration of independence was forwarded to the Continental Congress, elections were scheduled pursuant to a new Pennsylvania government, and a militia of 6,000 was authorized.

McLene was subsequently elected to represent Cumberland County in the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, then served in the new Pennsylvania Assembly for the balance of 1776. He served as Speaker in 1777, then as a member of the Supreme Executive Council until 1779. He served two terms representing Pennsylvania in the Continental Congress, in 1779 and 1780. Until the conclusion of the War, he continued to serve in the Pennsylvania Assembly.

Following Independence, McLene again participated in a Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention and continued to represent what had become Franklin County in the Assembly. In the final years of his life, he was appointed Justice of the Peace.

McLene died in Franklin County in 1806, survived by his wife Christina and nine children.

A number of letters and other documents authored by McLene survive in various archives. They reveal a strong personality and agile mind, worthy to stand among the most respected of his contemporaries.

## **My Patriot Ancestor, Isaac Newman**

by Compatriot Daniel Singleton

My patriot, Isaac Newman, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1755, and died in McMinn County, Tennessee in 1832. He served in the Guilford County militia during the Revolutionary War and saw action at the Battle of King’s Mountain under the command of Colonel Joseph McDowell.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/27-28, 2013: Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville KY

### 09/21/13 Chapter Meeting

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

### 10/19/13 Chapter Meeting

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

### 11/1-3/13 Rebels and Redcoats Gathering

Anthem, AZ

### 11/16/13 Chapter Meeting

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

### 12/21/13 Chapter Meeting (Tentative Christmas Party)

Skyline Country Club, 9am

## Labor Day, Sept 2nd

The traditional end of summertime and the start of the traditional school year. Labor Day was started as a national holiday in 1894 by President Grover Cleveland. The holiday celebrates the achievements of workers in America. We hope our members have enjoyed the holiday.



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Want to check the latest calendar events, go to:

<http://www.azssar.org/tucson/calendar.html>

### Tucson Chapter Birthdays

#### September Birthdays

#### October Birthdays

9/6 Charles Aurand	10/7 Jerry Bowen
9/8 Wilbur Taylor	10/13 Robert Rentschler
9/8 Joseph Rose	10/18 Bill Aurand
9/9 Daniel Sharp	10/20 Roger Anderson
9/16 Jeffery Whitbeck	10/22 Philip Pettett
9/24 Jason Lipphardt	10/31 Lance Dickinson
9/25 George Allison	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

#### Historical Quote

Proclaim liberty throughout all the Land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

(Quoting Leviticus 25:10, this is the inscription on the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, formally called the Pennsylvania State House, as requested in 1751 by the Speaker of Pennsylvania Assembly)



***Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter***  
**Monthly Meeting Sept 21, 2013**

**Time:** 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program

7:30 AM- BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers

**Place:** Skyline Country 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:** Bette Richards, Curator Aide at Fort Lowell Museum, will speak to us about the history and importance of historic Fort Lowell

**Menu:** A buffet breakfast will be served

**Price:** \$16.00 per person

**Reservations:** Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to the Tucson Chapter/SAR by September 16, 2013

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**SAR Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$16.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_