



TUCSAR BUGLE



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A Message from the President



James Kimbrough

It's hard to believe that 2013 is almost over. As I reviewed our activities for 2013 I was amazed at the number of events the Tucson Chapter participated in and the number of individuals that gave their time to be a part of these events. Our events included—school programs (from elementary school up to college & adult education levels, and from Tucson to Phoenix), DAR functions, CAR support, JROTC & ROTC awards, Law Enforcement awards, Fire Safety awards, Naturalization Ceremonies, Missing In America Projects in Sierra Vista & Phoenix, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, and Veterans Day ceremonies and parades. In addition to the aforementioned events the Tucson Chapter hosted our President General during his recent visit. Thank you to everyone who coordinated or participated in these events.

Tucson Chapter has long been and continues to be the leading chapter in Arizona. Our membership keeps growing and we've even increased our Color Guard number with three or four new members. Our own Dr. Rudy Byrd is finishing his term as Surgeon General for the national organization. Warren Alter is now Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District. Both of these gentlemen serve as Committee Chairmen for several committees' on a national level. And the Tucson Chapter is home to the Arizona Society National Trustee and Alternate National Trustee in Dr. Gary Pettett and John Lyons.

Again, thank you all for your involvement on the Chapter, State, and National levels.

Rick Collins to be the next Tucsar Bugle Editor

It is my pleasure to welcome Rick Collins as our next Tucsar Bugle editor. Rick is very capable and energetic. I am happy to hand over the reins to Rick, knowing that he will do a great

job as editor. His first edition will be for January.

I again thank all of our chapter members for their support of my work these past couple years and pledge to help Rick in his new role as editor. This December edition is my last hurrah.

Thanks to all of the Tucson Chapter, SAR membership for your past help and support.

Bill Aurand

SAR PG Joseph Dooley Visits Tucson

SAR President General Joseph Dooley was the honored guest at the AZSSAR Board Meeting and Banquet held at the Skyline Country Club on November 10th, 2013. The Color Guard opened the meeting by presenting the colors. State President Art Cantrall presided over the meeting which featured a talk by PG Dooley. PG Dooley was given a bola which he proudly displayed to the assembled guests. George Washington Fellowship Certificates were awarded to Paul Niemeyer and Brayden Arndt. Neither individual were in attendance to accept. President General Dooley Presented Silver Color Guard Certificates to Dr. Rudy Byrd and George Lipphardt.



(PG Joe Dooley wearing his new Arizona bolo tie)

November State Meeting Highlight



(George Lipphardt and Rudy Byrd receive their Silver Color Guard Medals from PG Joseph Dooley)

Veterans Day Parades

The Tucson Chapter, SAR, participated in the annual Tucson Veterans Day Parade on November 11th, 2013. As a Grand Marshall, President General Joseph Dooley was escorted to the Reviewing Stand prior to the beginning of the Parade. He was followed by a personal Honor Guard consisting of eight members of the Tucson Chapter Color Guard. This group would later join up with the main Tucson Chapter marchers as they marched past the Reviewing Stand. Arizona Society Art Cantrall rode in a convertible driven by Al Niemeyer. The 2014 Camaro was generously loaned by O'Rielly Chevrolet. The Tucson Chapter was well represented by the our own Color Guard, our non-uniformed members, the ladies auxiliary, the Children of the American Revolution and their parents and friends of the Tucson Chapter. Thanks to all of you for your participation.



(Group Photo of the Tucson Veterans Day Parade. Mixture of DAR, SAR, CAR and Ladies Auxiliary)



(The AZSSAR Color Guard won the Best Marching Unit at the Casa Grande Veterans Parade)

Treasurer's Report

November Treasurer's Report

October Ending Balance		\$2149.56
November Deposits		
Meeting Receipts	\$468.00	
Chapter Pin Sales	20.00	
Patriot Book Sales	45.00	
New Member Dues	14.00	
Donations	100.00	
Total Deposits		\$ 647.00
November Withdrawals		
Meeting Expense	\$480.00	
Supplies	205.25	
Donation	50.00	
Total Withdrawals		\$ 735.25
November Ending Balance		\$2061.31

November Chapter Meeting

Mr. Knowles gave a talk on the development and present status of providing "Honor Flights" for our World War 2 Veterans to the Washington DC WWII Memorial. Your attention is directed to www.honorflightsaz.org. Time is running out for these individuals that gave so much!



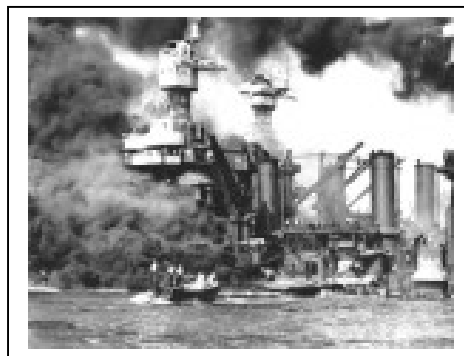
(Emerson Knowles of Honor Flights)

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 01/18/14 Law Enforcement Dinner**
Skyline Country Club
- 02/22/14 AZSSAR Annual Meeting – Location tentative:
The Property – Casa Grande**
- 02/22/14 69th Anniversary Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade**
Sacaton, AZ
- 02/28/14 to 03/01/14 Spring Leadership Meeting**
Louisville, KY
- 03/15/14 Chapter Meeting**
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)
- 04/19/14 Chapter Meeting**
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)
- 05/20/14 Chapter Meeting**
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)

Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7th

Remember to fly your flag at half staff on Dec. 7th to honor those lives lost on that fateful day. On Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1941 Pearl Harbor Army & Naval Bases were attacked by the Imperial Japanese Navy in a sneak attack. The United States entered WWII the next day with a declaration of war



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

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

December Birthdays		January Birthdays	
12/01	Bob Vint (Junior)	1/1	Dale Drew
12/01	Justin Arnold	1/6	Joseph Coogan
12/04	Mark Blanchard	1/9	William Clark
12/08	John Agner	1/18	Trevor Lipphardt
12/14	Christopher Francis	1/19	Joseph McGowan
12/15	Donald Connelley	1/21	Paul Duffey
12/19	Ash Lyons	1/23	Tony John Schiessl
12/24	Richard Crawford	1/23	Gregory Burger
		1/25	John Lyons-Baral
		1/30	Andrew Ford
		1/30	Robert Vint (Elder)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

The school is the last expenditure upon which America should be willing to economize.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Franklin D. Roosevelt." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2013. 2 December 2013. http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/franklin_d_roosevelt.html