



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

We wish you all a Happy New Year. We have a new *Bugle* editor. Our Tucson compatriot Rick Collins has agreed to steward the newsletter. Rick takes the helm from Bill Aurand. Bill, our former *Bugle* editor, has become editor of the state society's *SARIZONA* newsletter. Both periodicals are in good hands. They assure our periodicals' continued high quality. We also want to thank Bill for his faithful and valuable service. Moreover, we wish Rick success in his new venture. Thanks Rick.

Our color guard has been busy. We have provided patriotic support for a variety of venues. Compatriot Al Niemeyer reports on some of our involvement elsewhere in this edition of the *Bugle*. We look forward to our annual law enforcement recognition banquet. Warren Alter hosts this event each year. It is very patriotic and uplifting. If you haven't been able to attend please come this year. You can say thanks to these very special people and get to know them and their families. They and their families are true American patriots.

SAR President General Joe Dooley chose to join us in Tucson for Veteran's Day weekend. He served as a Grand Marshall for the Tucson Veteran's Day parade. We also enjoyed his company at the state society Board of Manager's Meeting and the following dinner. After dinner P.G. Dooley presented an informative talk sharing his views on several patriotic topics. Warren Alter hosted P.G. Dooley while here in the Southwest. Warren is SAR VP General for the Rocky Mountain District.

## Wreaths Across America

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard presented and retired the Colors in the **Wreaths Across America** ceremony at the East Lawn Palm Cemetery on Saturday, December 14th, 2013. This ceremony is a nation and world-wide attempt to honor, with a wreath, all of our departed veterans. Spearheading this effort in Tucson is Gold Star Mother Marsha Moon, who gave an inspiring talk at the ceremony. Army Staff Sergeant David Samuel Sanders followed Mrs Moon's talk by recognizing each of the services with a wreath. The Guard presented arms as each of the wreaths were brought forth to the various stations surrounding the presentation area. The ceremony was terminated with the playing of Taps and the Color Guard retiring the colors.

Following the ceremony Wreaths were distributed to attendees to place on the Veterans Graves. The Tucson Chapter Color Guard is deeply honored by being allowed to participate in this deeply moving ceremony.

Honor Guard Members included: James Bly, Lance Dickinson, James Kimbrough, Gerard Lawford, Albert Niemeyer, John Niemeyer, James Williamson, and the Ladies Axillary included: Sandra Lawford and Theresa Williamson.



## 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>

## Treasurer's Report

### December Treasurer's Report

November Ending Balance	\$2061.31
December Deposit	
New Member Dues	14.00
December Withdrawals	0.00
December Ending Balance	\$2075.31

## Historical Quote

“They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week, or the next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed, and when a British guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power.”

— [Patrick Henry](#)

Source: Wirt, William. *Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrick Henry*. (Philadelphia) 1836, as reproduced in *The World's Great Speeches*, Lewis Copeland and Lawrence W. Lamm, eds., (New York) 1973

## Tucson Chapter Birthdays

### January Birthdays

### February Birthdays

1/1 Dale Drew	2/1 Edward Walker
1/6 Joseph Coogan	2/1 Robert Bartoszek
1/9 William Clark	2/1 Charles Alter
1/18 Trevor Lipphardt	2/2 John Weiss
1/19 Joseph McGowan	2/2 Timothy McGowan
1/21 Paul Duffey	2/3 Gene Festermacher
1/23 Tony John Schiessl	2/3 Ty Lipphardt
1/23 Gregory Burger	2/4 Howard Van Deinse
1/25 John Lyons-Baral	2/14 Howard Shenk
1/30 Andrew Ford	2/16 Jacob Arnold
1/30 Robert Vint (Elder)	2/21 Josiah Ford
	2/22 Donald Clark
	2/23 John Lindstrom
	2/28 Bruce Zimmerman

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 01/18/14 Law Enforcement Dinner**  
Skyline Country Club
- 01/25/14 Sabino H.S. Student Council-Color Guard**  
Sabino High School-Noon
- 02/22/14 AZSSAR Annual Meeting – Location tentative:  
The Property – Casa Grande**
- 02/22/14 69<sup>th</sup> 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)

The **Law Enforcement Commendation Banquet** will be held on Saturday, January 18 at Skyline Country Club. This is our Chapter's event where we honor Officers representing numerous Law Enforcement agencies at the local, county, state and national levels. Installation of chapter officers will also occur at this event.

Your reservation contributes towards our ability to host this event and honor the men and women who stand tall for us each and every day.

This event occurs at 6pm with a no host happy hour and dinner at 7pm.

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