



# TUCSAR BUGLE



February 2014

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## A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

### A Letter to New Citizens

We bring you welcome new citizens' from the Sons of the American Revolution. We are a society composed of lineal descendants of the men who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of Independence, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, served in the Continental Congress. We wear the colonial uniform from that time.

The United States Congress passed an act to charter The National Society on June 9, 1906. President Theodore Roosevelt, who was a member, signed the charter. Today the Sons of the American Revolution consists of 28,000 members in over 500 chapters in the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

Each of you made a great investment to become citizens of the United States. We know citizenship will provide you great value. Those of us born in America cannot know the price you paid to become citizens today just as we cannot know the price our patriot ancestors paid for their citizenship. We can however see your joy right now.

We want to join you, your friends and your families as you celebrate your achievement. Your joy is clear. We are grateful to be with you today.

Congratulations and once again, welcome citizens. We wish you all the blessings citizenship in the United States can give you. We are happy you are here.

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## Tucson SAR Member in Prescott

Compatriot Christopher Francis of Tucson SAR with Prescott chapter President Steve Monez. On Feb. 15, Christopher gave a presentation on his life and timelines as a living history re-enactor. Since he was in the "highlands" of Arizona, he wore his Royal Stewart kilt and Jacobite (Scottish Patriot) attire for this presentation and brought many of his other outfits. That brick they're holding is a wonderful engraved token of appreciation, suitable for display -- or tossing through the window of an obnoxious loyalist...



## ROTC Needs Our Help

The Board of Managers has authorized the ROTC/JROTC members to start a 50/50 raffle to offset the cost of Medals for JROTC. We will be holding the first raffle on 15 March 2014. Your support in this will be greatly appreciated.

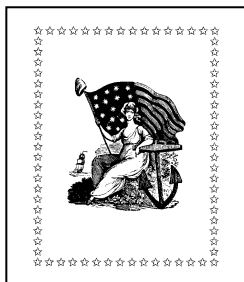
Contact: John Lyons  
Chairman ROTC/JROTC

## Members Needed

### Tucson Naturalization Ceremonies

All ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. at: Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse in Jury Assembly Room, 1st Floor, unless otherwise noted (\*)

Date	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
03/14/14	Bruce G. Macdonald	Raner C. Collins
03/28/14	Bernardo P. Velasco	Brenda M. Whinery



## March 15th Tucson SAR Chapter Speaker

### *How the Supreme Court Usurped Jurisdiction over the Bill of Rights*

Professor John Harmon McElroy

U.S. Navy, North Atlantic Fleet 1956-1958.

Undergraduate degree Princeton 1956; PhD Duke, 1966  
Teacher, Punahou School, Honolulu 1958-60.

Visiting Assist. Professor, Clemson Univ, 1964-65. Assist.  
Professor, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1966-70.

Assoc Professor/Professor, UA, 1970-99.

Fulbright Professor of American Studies, University of  
Salamanca, Spain and the Federal Univ. of Santa Catarina,  
Brazil.

Professor Emeritus, UA, since 2000.

#### Books:

Finding Freedom: America's Distinctive Cultural Formation  
American Beliefs: What Keeps a Big Country and a Diverse  
People United

Divided We Stand: The Rejection of American Culture Since  
the 1960s.

Compiled: The Sacrificial Years: A Chronicle of Walt  
Whitman's Experiences

#### Wrote and Narrated:

Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence which was  
broadcast over KUAT-AM, a 13 part series

Host and producer, "America's Fabric" Sunday morning  
KVOI-AM radio series on American history and culture.

## Tucson Chapter Birthdays

### March

### April

3/2	Robert Clarke Jr.	4/3	Neil Anderson
3/2	Johann Lindstrom	4/3	Roy Christiansen
3/7	Robert Bobar	4/4	Gary Smith
3/10	Mark Conley	4/4	Thomas Zeilman
3/14	Kenneth Pease	4/5	Gerard Lawford
3/14	George Lipphardt	4/13	James Kimbrough
3/16	Jason Greenlees	4/22	Glenn Fogle
3/17	Richard Hudgins	4/23	Scott Driver
3/18	Roger Johnson	4/25	Charles Stup
3/19	Theodore Bowen	4/26	Ronald McCreery
3/20	John Rowe	4/28	Patrick Brock
3/21	John Bird		
3/25	James Coogan		
3/28	Andrew Church		



Board Mtg Casa Grande February 22, 2014

# February 2014 TREASURER REPORT

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 3/14/14 Tucson Naturalization Ceremony

All ceremonies will be held at **10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.** at: Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse in Jury Assembly Room, 1st Floor

### 3/15/14 Chapter Meeting

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

### 3/22/14 Missing in America Project

Honor services begin at 1pm. Color Guard should be present by 12:30  
Southern AZ Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista AZ

### 3/28/14 Tucson Naturalization Ceremony

All ceremonies will be held at **10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.** at: Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse in Jury Assembly Room, 1st Floor

### 4/12/14 Chapter Meeting –

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

### 4/19/14 AZSSAR BOM Mtg –

The Property – Casa Grande

February 2013

**January 31, 2014 Total Balance** **\$2865.21**

### Savings Account

January 2014 Ending Balance	101.25
February Interest	.00
<b>February 2014 Ending Balance</b>	<b>101.25</b>

### Checking Account

**January 2014 Ending Balance** **\$2763.96**

### Deposits

2/08/14 Donation – Dr. Rudy Byrd	94.00
2/08/14 New Member Dues	70.00

**Total Checking Deposits** **\$164.00**

### Withdrawals

1/23/14 Check 1109 NSSAR Magazine Ad	30.00
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**Total Checking Withdrawals** **\$30.00**

**February 2014 Ending Checking Balance** **\$2897.96**

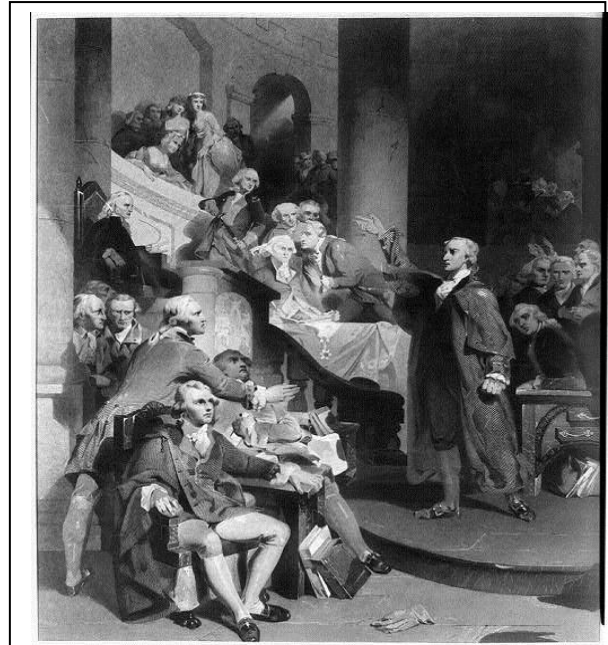
**February 2014 Total Balance** **\$2999.21**

### Supporting the Naturalization Ceremonies

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard had the pleasure of posting the colors and posing with newly sworn in citizens at the Naturalization ceremonies on February 21, 2014.



**The time is near at hand which must determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves.**  
*George Washington*



***If this be treason....***

**Patrick Henry before the Virginia House of Burgesses  
May 30, 1765**

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