



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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### A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

Sometimes people ask what our organization stands for. What do we value? It's a worthwhile question. It comes up when we talk to others about membership. Our National Society lists the following Goals:

- Historical: We commemorate and provide memorials...  
We help preserve records...  
We support research and presentations.
- Patriotic: We inspire the community...  
We maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom...  
We provide recognition for public service...  
We honor, respect, and support veterans.
- Educational: We sponsor contests...  
We distribute history curriculum...  
We inform the community...  
We help people locate and evaluate genealogical records.

As you read further in this *TUCSAR Bugle* you will see examples of our efforts to further these goals. It's with gratitude I note these many achievements. We know they do not just happen. Thanks to everyone who participated. Your efforts are neither unnoticed nor unappreciated—Thanks!

### Bill Aurand Returns

I greet you all again as the Bugle Editor. This is a great newsletter and I just couldn't let it go for long. I thank Rick Collins for his tenure as editor and his contribution to the Bugle. Please start sending your Bugle information to me again. Thanks in advance.

### Tucson Chapter, SAR Color Guard Presents Jr. ROTC Medals

Bronze ROTC Medals were awarded to the following High Schools on the date indicated:

On April 23rd, 2014 Flowing Wells Cadet Iannacone was awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal by Jim Williamson, John Lyons & Al Niemeyer with Ladies auxiliary Theresa Williamson.

On April 24th, 2014 Nogales Cadet Castillo was awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal by Gerry Lawford, Jim Kimbrough & Al Niemeyer.

On April 25th, 2014 Cienega Cadet Tucker was awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal by Bill Aurand and Al Niemeyer.



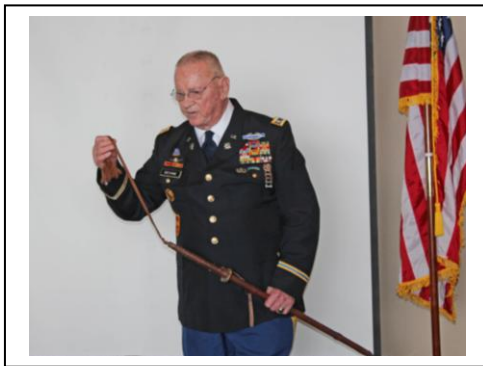
(Nogales Cadet Castillo receives Bronze Medal from Gerry Lawford and Jim Kimbrough)



(Flowing Wells Cadet Iannacone with Jim Williamson, John Lyons & Theresa Williamson)

## The April Chapter Meeting

The Tucson Chapter, SAR, held a board meeting/breakfast on Saturday, April 12th, 2014. Featured at the meeting was Warren Alter reading the "Long Form" of the SAR Induction Ceremony to eight new members of the Society. Some of those sworn in were from the New Mexico District. Immediately following, Jim Kimbrough received the Meritorious Service Medal & Certificate from Warren Alter. Later, Lt Col John Devine, a veteran of WWII, gave a talk on his extensive collection of Japanese Samurai Swords. Of interest, a visitor to our meeting was Christine Rosselet of Switzerland. Ms Rosselet, who is a house guest of Lori Woods, said she was impressed with our Salute to the American Flag; something she had never seen before. My observation; It was something she will take back to her homeland and discuss with fond approval.



(Lt Col Devine explains some of the features of a Samurai Sword.)



(Rocky Mtn VP Warren Alter with six new Tucson Chapter members and two New Mexico Society members.)

## Mike Moore is moving

Gerry Lawford reports that Mike Moore will be pursuing a wonderful career opportunity in Mississippi and has tendered his resignation from the Secretary-Treasurer position effective within the next week. While we sincerely regret Mike's departure, we warmly thank him for his contributions to the Tucson Chapter and wish him the best. In his short time with us, he has certainly made his mark.



## A.S.C.A.R. At Mt. Vernon

Margo Caylor reports that they had a wonderful trip to D.C. to watch Carly get installed as your new AZ State President for C.A.R. as well as Riley Root, VP of Rocky Mountain Region and Helen Seaton, our new Sr. Rocky Mountain VP of the Region! Congratulations to all new the CAR officers.



(The CAR installation on the Mt. Vernon grounds in Virginia)

The full officer list for 2014 is:

State President – Carly Caylor/Mrs. Lezlee Alexander  
First Vice President – Kendrick Knorr/Mr. Ed Karr  
Second Vice President – Kenna Conley/Ms. Diana Raz  
Chaplain – Benjamin Forsythe/Mr. Kevin Forsythe  
Recording Secretary – Alyssa Fink/Mrs. Suzanne Young  
Corresponding Secretary – Gillian Alexander/Mrs. Lu Root  
Treasurer – Tricia Alexander/Mrs. Helen Seaton  
Registrar – Sahar Mitchell/Mrs. Katie Paulsen  
Historian – Rachel Fugate/Mrs. Barbara Cook  
Librarian/Curator – Tarek Mitchell/Mr. Peter Griffin  
Parliamentarian – Mrs. Peggy Hurd

## Enjoy your summer and look for the Summer Edition This July



(Inner Grand Canyon, near Desert View Overlook)

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 05/17/14 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

### 07/18/14 to 07/24/14 NSSAR 124<sup>th</sup> Congress

Greenville, SC

### 09/20/14 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

### 09/26/14 to 09/27/14 Fall Leadership Meeting

Louisville, KY, NSSAR Headquarters

### 10/18/14 Tucson Chapter Meeting

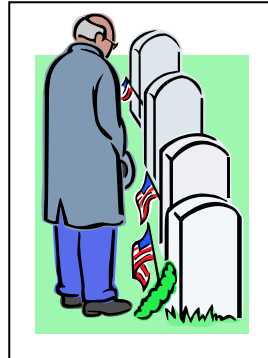
Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

### 11/15?/14 AZSSAR BOM Meeting

Date and Location TBD

## Memorial Day, May 26th

The unofficial start of summertime, Memorial Day originally was a day to remember the soldiers of both the Union and Confederate forces that died during the Civil War. It was called Decoration Day back then. In 1971, Memorial Day became a Federal Holiday and is celebrated on the last Monday in May to honor all Americans who have died while in military service.



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## 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>

## Tucson Chapter Birthdays

### May Birthdays

### June Birthdays

05/06 Kay Curtis	06/06 Arthur Woodard
05/07 Warren Alter	06/14 Joshua Arnold
05/08 Kasey Kempton	06/15 William Clarke
05/08 Nicholas Ruman	06/17 Joseph Fogle
05/10 Edwin Bruck	06/19 Steven Alter
05/13 Stephen Harrington	06/22 Anthony Fogle
05/16 James Kimbrough	06/23 John Lyons
05/17 Allan Church	06/24 Gregory Clarke
05/22 Dale Hodge	
05/22 James Williamson	
05/26 Dick Holloway	
05/27 David Alter	
05/27 Albert Niemeyer	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

### Historical Quote

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

[George Washington](#)

"George Washington." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2014. 26 April 2014.  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/georgewash146831.html>





Sons of the American Revolution  
Tucson Chapter  
**Monthly Meeting May 17, 2014**

- Time:** 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program, Crowne Room  
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:** Compatriot Rick Collins will be speaking on the history of the Tucson Presidio.
- 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 May 14, 2014.

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