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A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

Over the summer, I spent time reading about George Washington. The more I read about the revolution the more I see the miracle in both George Washington and his troop's perseverance and victory. The conditions are unmanageable by today's standards.

A letter from George Washington to Nathanael Greene dated February 6, 1783 provides evidence of this miracle. We remember General Greene, a Rhode Island native as "the fighting Quaker". Moreover, he may have been General Washington's personal friend and most trusted general officer. However, we best remember him for his superior leadership of the Continental army's southern campaign late in the war. General Greene was uniquely qualified to understand General Washington's thoughts.

He wrote to General Greene, "It will not be believed that such a force as Great Britain has employed for eight years in this country could be baffled in their plan of subjugating it by numbers infinitely less, composed of men oftentimes half starved, always in rags, without pay, and experiencing, at times, every species of distress which human nature is capable of undergoing."

While my two revolutionary ancestors fought in the Continental Line in the north and not in the southern campaign, my ancestor soldiers' none-the-less fought under these same conditions. They are a part, as are all our Revolutionary War ancestors of the miracle.

To provide balance and recognition, I found a letter General Washington wrote to express his thoughts to Annie Boudinot Stockton on August 31, 1788. He wrote, "Nor would I rob the fairer sex of their share in the glory of a revolution so honorable to human nature, for, indeed I think you ladies are in the number of the best patriots America can boast." Nearby you will see a picture of our contemporary beautiful and patriotic

ladies in their finest dresses while in Greenville, at Congress.



(Several of the ladies' wearing their finest before a tea at Christ Church Episcopal in Greenville, South Carolina while at Congress.)

October Meeting Date Change

Due to the ALS Walk and other scheduling concerns, we are moving the October Tucson Chapter meeting date to Saturday, October 25. Please consider walking with the Color Guard on Saturday, October 18th in the ALS Walk at Reid Park DeMeester Performance Center . The Fall in and Registration time is at 9:00am with the Walk starting at 10:00am. We expect to present the colors and participate in the Walk.



The Arizona Society Early History

June 13, 1896 - June 13, 1996

A brief review of the beginnings of the National Society of the American Revolution is in order to frame our Arizona story. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution came into existence after a number of State Societies had already been formed. "Preceded by The Sons of Revolutionary Sires, formed in California July 4, 1876." The National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) was established April 30, 1889. For details see The History of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, by John St. Paul, Jr., Historian General, published 1962. Revolutionary War Ancestors are known as "Patriots." Descendent members of the NSSAR are known as "Compatriots." " True" or "Real" sons refer to first generation sons of the Patriot.

Residing in the Arizona Territory, before June 13, 1896, were members of Sons of Revolutionary Sires and of other state Societies of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. These Territorial men found they shared many common interests including a strong love for their country and of their American Revolutionary ancestor heritage.

There were at least three charters of the Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution (AZSSAR). The first charter was signed on June 13, 1896 by President General Horace Porter of New York and Secretary General Franklin Murphy of New Jersey. A second charter was signed on May 23, 1934 by President General Arthur M. McGrillis of Rhode Island and Secretary General Frank B. Steele of New York. A third charter was a "Memorial Charter", signed May 15, 1950, by President General Wallace C. Hall of Michigan and Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr. of New Jersey.

First Charter" members were Herbert Fulwiler Robinson, William Henry Robinson, Omar Asa Turney, Lewis Wilfred Coggins, John Ernest Walker, J. Frank Elwell, George W. Christian, Harry Roswell Barden, Charles Bennett Christy, Lemuel Campbell Butler, George Dorr Christy, Lloyd Bennett Christy, Shirley Addison Christy, Alfred Perry Walbridge, James W. Benham, Samuel Seay Stout, Prosper Powell Parker, Henry Adelbert Thompson, John Dennett, Jr., and Rev. Lewis Halsey, DD.

The 20 signers of the June 13, 1896 First Charter may be inferred from the records of their applications as being in three categories: a. "certain," b. "probable" and c. "possible" in modern usage only. Arizona membership numbers 1-8 were assigned prior to the charter date. Arizona numbers 9-17 were assigned on 27 June 1896, after the charter date. Arizona numbers 18, 19, and 20 were assigned prior to June 13, 1897 anniversary date. Current custom is for the Charter to be left open for signers until the first anniversary date.

The "Second Charter", was signed by 40 AZSSAR Compatriots in the following order: G. M. Butler, Evan L. Stallcup, J. Rockwood Jenkins, Franklin D. Lane, Lewis W. Coggins, Walter L. Ingalls, Frank T. Alkire, M. B. Hazeltine, R. G. Lanmeade, Corydon R. Dusenberry, Elkanah A. Babcock, III, Charles A. Carson, John Dennett, Jr., Howard S. Reed, George W. P. Hunt, Lloyd B. Christy, Everett E. Ellinwood, Harold Baxter, L. J. Taylor, H. Greenway Albert, Kenneth G. Freeland, Julian Dorsey, R. Lyle Thomas, P. W. Hodges, Robert A. Greene, G. N. Burcham, T. Carlyle Roberts, Jr., James R. Ahl, E. D. Ball, A. E. Douglas, Talbot T. Smith, A. H. Caldwell, Jr., Leonard J. Curtis, K. E. Parke, Dr. Laurel W. Moffitt, Frederick E. Johnson, Wyatt W. Jones, A. R. Buehman, Frank C. Kelton, and E. D. Gardner.

Note that Lloyd Bennet Christy, Lewis Wilfred Coggins and John Dennett, Jr. all signed the "First Charter" and the "Second Charter"

No copy of the First Charter has been found. The Second Charter is in the custody of the AZSSAR Historian. Mounted in a frame behind glass, the condition is very faded and very brittle. Charter 3, a "memorial" charter signed May 15, 1950 by President General Wallace C. Hall of Michigan and Secretary General Edgar Williamson Jr. of New Jersey, contains no member names. A copy is in custody of the AZSSAR Historian.

The above information was compiled by Compatriot John A. Williams as he prepared to publish "The Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Register June 13, 1896 - June 13, 1996". He worked in conjunction with the Chairman of the AZSSAR Centennial Activities Committee Compatriot L. Bernard Schmidt who provided historical personalities of early Arizona figures, many of whom were Arizona SAR members. These articles were written for publication or speeches in preparation for the 103rd National Congress, NSSAR, held in Phoenix, Arizona in June 1993.

(From the Arizona Society Chapter, SAR Website)



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

10/25/14 Tucson Chapter Meeting

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

11/15/14 Tucson Chapter Meeting

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

11/22/14 AZSSAR BOM Meeting

Date and Location TBD

11/11/14 Tucson Veterans Day Parade

Location TBD

Computer Hints by Bob Vint, Sr.

If you have problems with getting the SAR website e-mail link to work; here's how to get web page "mailto" links to work. I assume that you use Internet Explorer for your web browser.

Open Internet Explorer.

Click the gear in the upper right corner.

Click Internet options.

Click the Programs tab.

Under Internet programs, click Set programs.

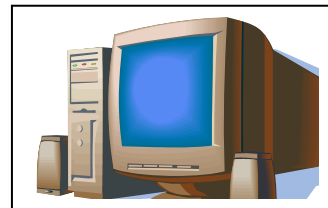
Click Set your default programs.

Click Windows Mail.

Click Choose defaults for this program.

Click the empty box beside MAILTO.

Click Save.



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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

August Birthdays

September Birthdays

8/1 A. Rudell Byrd	9/5 Stefan Lindstrom
8/3 Lauren Alter	9/6 Charles Aurand, Jr
8/5 Brendan McGowan	9/8 Joseph Rose
8/8 Charles Goddard	9/8 Wilbur Taylor, Jr
8/10 Eugene Riebling	9/9 Daniel Sharp, Jr
8/12 Richard Zeilman	9/15 Charles Pickette
8/15 Marshall Wolf	9/15 Thomas Sorensen
8/17 Steven Burger	9/16 Jeffrey Whitbeck
8/18 Richard Arndt	9/24 Jason Lipphardt
8/21 Michael Fogle	9/25 George Allison
8/23 Daniel Clarke	9/29 Michael Davidson
8/25 Brayden Ford	
8/26 Jack Clark	
8/26 Michael Pavlich	
8/29 Ryan Lipphardt	
8/31 Jeffery Kimbrough	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

The purpose of separation of church and state is to keep forever from these shores the ceaseless strife that has soaked the soil of Europe with blood for centuries.

[James Madison](#)

"James Madison." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2014. 2 September 2014.
http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/james_madison.html



Sons of the American Revolution
Tucson Chapter
Monthly Meeting Sept 20, 2014

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: The Program is under development at this time

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 Sept 15, 2014

Mail To: Gerry Lawford, 473 W. Spearhead Rd., Oro Valley 85737

SAR Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

Total Number Attending _____ x \$16.00 = \$ _____