



TUCSAR BUGLE



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A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

Recently I enjoyed a discussion about the spiritual beliefs of several of the nation's principal founders. With the holidays approaching, I thought you might like to read President Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789. He wrote it from New York where the national government was located at the time. I find it related to the discussion and an expression of our national values. This is what President Washington wrote.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Issued by President George Washington, at the request of Congress, on October 3, 1789

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:”

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able

interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

Go. Washington



Tucson Chapter Nominated Slate of Officers for 2015

The following were nominated at our October meeting. Voting will be at our November meeting.

Chapter Officer Nominees for 2015

President	Gerry Lawford
Vice President	John Niemeyer
Secretary	John Bird
Asst Secretary	Jerry Bowen Sr
Registrar/Gene	Warren Alter
Chaplain	John Agner
Historian	Bob Vint

Mgrs At Large	William Aurand
Mgrs at Large	Rick Collins

State Bd of Mgrs	Lance Dickinson
State Bd of Mgrs	Jim Kimbrough

SAR at the MIAP Ceremony

by Compatriot Al Niemeyer

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard honored our departed veterans at the October 11th, 2014 Missing in Action Project (MIAP) at Ft Huachuca, AZ. The activities began with Motor Cycle Riders escorting the remains of 13 veterans to the cemetery. The Color Guard anchored the twin columns that were formed for members of the different services to pass through with the departed veterans remains. After prayer the remains were escorted to the columbarium for interment. The Color Guard then fired a musket salute. Tucson chapter members attending were: John Bird, Lance Dickinson, Gerry Lawford, George Lipphardt, John Lyons, Albert Niemeyer and John Niemeyer. The Tucson Chapter ladies auxiliary were represented by Bette Dickinson and Sandra Lawford. We thank all our members and ladies for attending this worthy cause.



(Color Guard fires salute)



(Service members carrying the urns)

Tucson Chapter, SAR Welcomes New Citizens

The Tucson Chapter SAR Color Guard participated in the Naturalization Ceremonies on Friday, October 3rd, 2014 at the Federal Courthouse in Tucson. Judge Bruce G. Macdonald presided at the Morning Ceremony and Judge Leslie A. Bowman at the Afternoon Ceremony. The guard presented the colors and greeted new citizens at both sessions. Giving welcoming speeches to the new citizens were, in the morning; Gerry Lawford and in the afternoon; Jim Bly. Color Guard members attending were Jim Bly, Gerry Lawford, George Lipphardt and Al Niemeyer.



(Gerry Lawford, George Lipphardt & Al Niemeyer with New Citizen and Her family. The young girl is holding her mother's certificate.)

Tucson SAR there for Education

Tucson Color Guard members Chris Francis, Al Niemeyer, Jim Williamson and ladies auxiliary member Theresa Williamson attended the 3rd annual CHET - se Ball on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 at the Tanque Verde Lutheran Church. The acronym CHET - se stands for Christian Home Educators of Tucson Southeast. Chris Francis ably emceed the family affair. Children and family members were encouraged to attend the ball dressed in vintage attire, from the mid 1700's all the way to the 1960s. The ball kicked off with a Grand March several times around the gymnasium and ended with complete exhaustion of the older adult attendees (i.e.: Al Niemeyer.)



(Al Niemeyer and his lady, Lauren Graffam, in the Grand March)

Joyce's Honor Guard

by Compatriot Al Niemeyer

On Saturday, October 18th, 2014, for the second straight year, the Tucson Chapter Color Guard participated as members of "Joyce's Honor Guard" in the Walk to Defeat ALS. The team was named in honor of Compatriot Al Niemeyer's wife who died in 2003 of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). The march was very successful raising over \$109,000. The previous high was \$78,000. Joyce's Honor Guard contributed it's share by raising over twelve hundred dollars towards the total. Color Guard members attending were: Jim Bly, Gerry Lawford, Al Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Women's Auxiliary members, Theresa Williamson and Bette Dickinson, who came in colonial dresses. Also at the walk but representing Mike's Wildcat Walkers was Ladies Auxiliary member Marcia Aurand, who was also dressed in a colonial dress.



(Young man holding musket while Jim Bly, Theresa Williamson & Bette Dickinson look on.)



(Wilma Wildcat poses amid Color Guard, ladies auxiliary and unidentified children)

Treasurer's Report September 2014

Income		
50/50	\$211	
Chapter Sales	\$40	
Donation	\$270	
Event Income	\$4,349	
Membership Dues	\$1,754	
Total Income		\$6,624
Expense		
Advertising	\$30	
Event Expense	\$4,707	
Membership Expense	\$5,690	
Total Expense		\$5,690
Net Income		\$934

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/4/14 November General Election – VOTE Today**
Polls are open from 6AM to 7PM in Pima County
- 11/8/14 Casa Grande Veteran’s Day Parade**
Meeting time: 8:00 AM Parade start is at 9:00 AM
- 11/11/14 Tucson Veterans Day Parade**
Staging starts at 8:30 AM Parade start is at 11:00AM
- 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**
The Property, Casa Grande, Time 10:00 AM
- 01/17/15 Tucson Chapter Law Enforcement Dinner**
Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.
Meeting time at 6PM

Be Patriotic – VOTE



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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

November Birthdays

December Birthdays

11/1 Darrell Mills	12/1 Justin Arnold
11/7 Jason Shroyer	12/1 Robert Vint
11/11 James Bly, Jr.	12/4 Mark Blanchard
11/11 Paul Niemeyer	12/8 John Agner
11/12 William Lincoln	12/14 Christopher Francis
11/16 Alexander Brock	12/15 Donald Connelley
11/18 Braden Weiss	12/19 Ash Lyons
11/24 Raymond Stafford	12/24 Richard Crawford
11/26 Kevin Sharp	12/24 Richard Williamson
11/30 George Lipphardt, Sr.	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.

[Theodore Roosevelt](#)

"Theodore Roosevelt." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2014. 2 November 2014. http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/theodore_roosevelt.html



Sons of the American Revolution
Tucson Chapter
Monthly Meeting November 15, 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: TBD

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 Nov 10, 2014

The earlier the better I do need to know who is attending. This is a short period

Mail To: John Bird, PO Box 416 Black Earth WI 53515-0416 johnfbird@tds.net

SAR Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

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