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TUCSAR BUGLE

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A Message from the President



Gerald Lawford

I grew up in Upstate New York and each summer attended the New York State Fair in neighboring Syracuse. Each year, in one of the pavilions, the SAR and DAR had side by side booths staffed by volunteers. I went back year after year never dreaming that one day I would be fortunate enough to be a member of this fine organization. Those volunteers may not have known the impression they were making but I remember it to this day.

Then, as it is now, the best ambassadors of our Society are its' members. You are the lifeblood of the SAR. Without an involved membership, our Chapter would quickly disappear. If you haven't been able to attend a meeting for a while, I urge you to try to attend one this year. If you do attend some meetings, perhaps try for one more. We need volunteers to man committees, serve on the Board, and attend functions. A calendar of events can be found on our website, accessible through the state website at www.azssar.org or contact any member of the Board listed below. Don't be bashful to tell your friends and acquaintances about this great organization that you are part of. Be proud of your affiliation...you have every cause to be so.

2015 looks to be another exciting year for the Chapter. I urge you to be a part of it. I'm proud to be a member of the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and honored to be its' President for 2015.

2015 Installation of Officers

The Tucson Chapter held its annual installation of Officers and Law Enforcement Awards Dinner at the Skyline Country Club on January 17th, 2015. The Color Guard started off the evening with the posting of the colors followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Past President Albert Niemeyer, presided over the induction into the Society and Rosette pinning of John Harmon McElroy. Compatriot McElroy's wife, Ony, and daughter, Lauren, were at his side. Following the ceremony, President Lance Dickinson gave Color Guard

Commander, Rick Collins, the 2014 Tucson Veteran's Day Parade Trophy as the best senior marching group. He then presented the Distinguished Service Award to Bill Aurand for his outstanding contributions to the Chapter. Not finished, President Dickinson then presented his wife, Bette, the Lydia Darragh Medal for her support to the Society and Chapter. President elect George Lipphardt, Sr then installed the Tucson Chapter Officers for the 2015-2016 year. Officers are:

- President - Gerard Lawford
- Vice President - John Niemeyer
- Secretary-Treasurer - John Bird
- Asst Sec - Treas - Jerry Bowen
- Registrar/Genealogist - Warren M. Alter
- Chaplain - John R. Agner
- Historian - Robert W. Vint

Lance Dickinson presented newly installed President Gerard Lawford with the Chapter gavel and Chapter President's Ribbon. President Lawford, in turn, gave Lance Dickinson a Past President's Pin. The speaker for the evening was Pima County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Chris Nanos. After his talk, Warren Alter presented Chief Deputy Nanos with a Certificate of Appreciation. Later, Law Enforcement Commendation Medals were awarded by Warren Alter to seven local Law Enforcement Agency Officers/Agents. Awardees were:

- Border Patrol Agent Pedro Alonso Jr
- Tucson PD Officer Martin H. Escobar
- Pima County Sheriff's Dept Det Jennifer Garcia
- Sahuarita PD Officer Wesley Genzer
- Oro Vallen PD Officer Jason Horetski
- Drug Enforcement Adm Group Supv William Kimbell
- South Tucson PD Officer Robert Lane
- Marana PD Officer Adam Lawson





(Keynote speaker Sheriff's Dept Chief Deputy Chris Nanos)



(New member John McElroy receives certificate from Al Niemeyer; wife, Ony, and daughter, Lauren McElroy, look on)



(Chapter President Gerry Lawford and his wife Sandy)

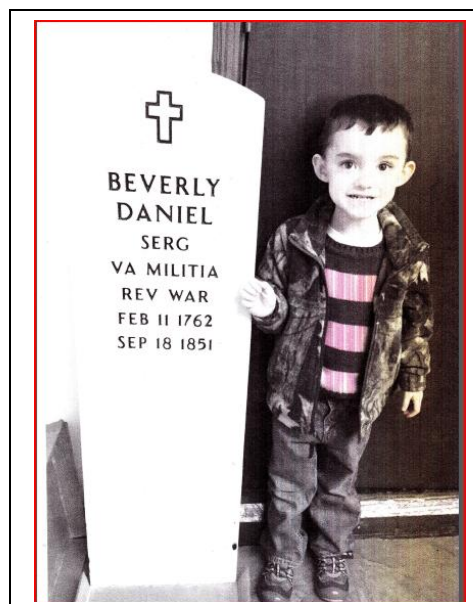


(Lance Dickinson awarding Bill Aurand the Distinguish Service Award)

Getting A New Headstone For Your Patriot Ancestor

I want to share with you some information for getting a new Headstone from the VA for your Patriot Ancestor. The Headstone is free for your ancestor. I started my search by asking Theresa Williamson if she could locate my forefather's grave. She worked her wonderful hands on the computer and she gave me a lead as to where I could find his Grave. She found that he was buried in the Conlee/Maxwell cemetery in Powell County, KY. I called down to Powell County and they referred me to the Historical Society where they had information and location of the cemetery. A nice lady by the name of Nora Lee Walters called me and stated she was the caretaker of the cemetery for the last 60 years. She also stated that she knew that Beverly Daniel was indeed buried in the cemetery. She told me that the headstone was made out of limestone and that it had evaporated over the last 120 years. She said she knew exactly where his gravesite was.

I needed a new headstone for his grave. I looked up on line for Government Headstones or Markers and found the proper form for getting a VA headstone for free. The form is VA Form 40-1330 Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker. I had to fill out the form with all of the data they needed. It took a while because I had to send it to Nora Lee Walters for her statement and signature then I had to send it to my brother David down in Beattyville, KY and his signature as he was going to have the Headstone shipped to him. Within 3 months the Headstone was shipped to my brother's address in Beattyville. It weighed about 260 pounds. We are having it put in in the last week of March 2015. ON 4 April 2015 we are having a grave marking ceremony by the KY SAR with a bronze lug for the SAR. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 520-518-5688. Submitted by John Lyons



(The new Gravestone for John Lyon's Patriot Ancestor, Beverly Daniel)

Color Guard Visits Legacy Elementary School

On a breezy, cool, January 22nd afternoon in Northwest Tucson, the Tucson Chapter Color Guard consisting of Jim Bly, Dr. Rudy Byrd, Gerry Lawford and Al Niemeyer, each gave talks to 155 fifth grade students at the Legacy Traditional School. The hosts for the talks were husband and wife teachers Peter and Beth Schmutge. The children responded enthusiastically to the talks and the display of 18th century weapons and other paraphernalia. It was an afternoon well spent. Submitted by Al Niemeyer



(It takes two girls to lift a musket)



(Gerry Lawford speaking to the 5th grade classes)

Naturalization Program

The Tucson Chapter Color Guard resumed its 2015 Naturalization schedule by participating in a January 23rd morning ceremony presided over Judge Leslie A. Bowman. Of interest to the chapter; Judge Bowman will be the speaker at the February Chapter meeting. After the Color Guard posted the colors Chapter President Gerry Lawford gave a warm welcoming speech to the new American Citizens.



(George Lipphardt, male Citizen, Al Niemeyer and Gerry Lawford)

Treasurer's Report

December 2014

By Sec-Treas John Bird

Monthly Report

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Statement of Cash Flows

January through December 2014

	Jan - Dec 14
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	883.60
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	883.60
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Opening Balance Equity	2,075.31
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	2,075.31
Net cash increase for period	2,958.91
Cash at end of period	2,958.91

2014 Year Report

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Profit & Loss

January through December 2014

	Jan - Dec 14
Income	
50/50	250.00
Chapter Sales	40.00
Donation	299.00
Event Income	
Annual Mtg & Law Enforce Awards	1,975.00
Regular Meeting	3,062.00
Total Event Income	5,037.00
Membership Dues	
New Member	458.00
Renewal Member	1,344.00
Supplemental	50.00
Total Membership Dues	1,852.00
Total Income	7,478.00
Gross Profit	7,478.00
Expense	
Advertising	30.00
Event Expense	
Annual Mtg & Law Enforce Awards	2,275.00
Regular Meeting	3,120.00
Total Event Expense	5,395.00
Membership Expense	
Fire & Safety	55.50
JROTC	251.28
Registrar	328.13
Secr/Treas	22.75
Supplies	511.74
Total Membership Expense	1,169.40
Total Expense	6,594.40
Net Income	883.60

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/15/15 AZSSAR Meeting and President General Visit
Chandler – Phoenix Hilton, Chandler, AZ.
Registration time 3:30 to 4pm, Meeting 4-6pm,
Reception 6-7pm, and Dinner from 7-9:30pm

02/21/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting
Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.
Speaker: Judge Leslie Bowman, U.S. Magistrate
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

03/6-7/15 Spring Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY

03/21/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting
Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.
Speaker: Jean Baxter, Director of Education,
Tucson Presidio
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

04/25/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting
Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ.
Speaker: Amy Fee, Veteran's Programs
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

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Happy 103rd Birthday Arizona!
Arizona became a State on February 14, 1912 earning the nickname of the "Valentine State". Pictured is the back of our State Quarter showing both the Grand Canyon and our southern desert with a saguaro.



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

February Birthdays

March Birthdays

2/1 – Charles Alter	3/2 - Robert Clarke
2/1 – Robert Bartoszek	3/2 – Johann Lindstrom
2/1 – Edward Walker, Jr	3/7 – Robert Bobar
2/2 – Timothy McGowan	3/10 – Mark Conley
2/2 – John Weiss	3/14 – George Lipphardt, Jr
2/3 – Gene Fenstermacher	3/14 – Kenneth Pease
2/3 – Ty Lipphardt	3/16 – Jason Greenlees
2/4 – Howard Van Deirse	3/17 – Richard Hudgins
2/14 – Howard Shenk	3/18 – Roger Johnson
2/16 – Jacob Arnold	3/19 – Theodore Bowen
2/21 – Josiah Ford	3/21 – John Bird
2/22 – Donald Clark	3/25 – James Coogan
2/23 – John Lindstrom	3/28 – Andrew Church
2/28 – Bruce Zimmerman	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

The Constitution is the guide which I never will abandon.

[George Washington](#)

"George Washington." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2015. 30 January 2015.

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/george_washington.html.



Sons of the American Revolution
Tucson Chapter
Monthly Meeting February 21, 2015

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 Honorable Leslie A Bowman US Magistrate Judge US District Court, District of AZ will speak on 1964 Criminal Justice Act Q&A After

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 Feb 17, 2015

The earlier the better I do need to know who is attending.

Mail To: John Bird 2507 E Sky Creek Dr Green Valley AZ 85614 johnfbird@tds.net note: we are in the Skyline Room main floor to the east.

SAR Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

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