



TUCSAR BUGLE

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A Message from the President



John Niemeyer

Compatriots,

Another month gone by. As we start October I want to remind everyone on the 15th of Oct is the next MIAP at Marana Veterans cemetery. So our regular meeting will pushed to the following Saturday Oct 22nd. Be advised there is a gun show taking place at the Shrine Temple. We will be in the same room as always. If you have never gone to a Missing In America Project we will welcome you to join us in Honoring Veterans with a proper burial. Also Veterans Day Nov 11 the Color Guard will be leading the parade again this year. If you want to join us we can use you. We are always looking for younger members to join the Color Guard.

SAR Tucson Chapter Veterans Report

Last year our chapter started to participate in encouraging donation of time and materials to serve the veterans community. As a part of this we report to the AZ SAR and the National SAR a summary of our activities for the year. The report is The USS Stark Memorial Award. In our Southern AZ Tucson area, we have a very good voluntary services staff based at the hospital. I have attached a donation form. (editor note, see page 4) You would be welcome to bring items to our monthly meetings and I will deliver them. We also have a newly dedicated Fisher House on the hospital grounds. A home away from home for military and veteran families.

Please consider monetary donations.

Arizona Fisher House 8140 S Houghton Road Suite 130 Tucson AZ 85747

Material items needed include personal care items, new or used men's and/or women's clothing, publications books magazines CD's DVD's.

Our chapter color guard turns out for many Veteran's events every year we keep track of participants in these events.

For more information, please contact me.

John F Bird Veterans Chairman Tucson Chapter SAR

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September Meeting Recap

After a summer hiatus the Tucson Chapter started off it's 2016 September meeting with a full agenda: Harper Coleman, Jeff Colman (father & son), Carlton Spain Jr. and Dr. Dale Agner with his father, John Agner, accepting, received new membership certificates; Harper Coleman and Carlton Spain, Jr received War Service Medals and Certificates. Carlton Spain, Jr also received a Flag Certificate for appropriately flying the American Flag at his Bisbee address. Gerry Lawford was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Other awards included Lance Dickinson receiving the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate while Dr. Rudy Byrd, Al Niemeyer and John Lyons each received a Bronze Roger Sherman Oak Leaf Cluster. Lance Dickinson gave Ladies Auxiliary Sandy Lawford a U. S. Army Warrant Officer Association Challenge Coin for her participation in one of their events. The final award was a Certificate of Appreciation to the Chapter speaker, Commander Brad Roberson. Commander Roberson gave an excellent talk on the background and terrorist *attack* against the United States Navy guided-missile destroyer *USS Cole* (DDG-67) on 12 October 2000, while it was harbored and being refueled in the Yemeni port of Aden. Seventeen American sailors were killed, and 39 were injured.



(Commander Brad Roberson talks about the USS Cole)



(The guided-missile destroyer *USS Cole* (DDG-67))



(New member awardees Dale Agner (John Agner holds certificate), Jeff Colman, Harper Coleman and Carlton Spain, Jr. with John Niemeyer and Rudy Byrd)



(Lance Dickinson, with wife Bette, receives Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate. John Niemeyer and Gerry Lawford awards)



(Gerard Lawford receives Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate from John Niemeyer)

Tucson Chapter Treasurer's Report

	Sep 30, 16	Sep 30, 15
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Pima Federal Credit Union Check	5,347.96	4,274.42
Pima Federal Credit Union Savin	101.25	101.25
Total Checking/Savings	5,449.21	4,375.67
Total Current Assets	5,449.21	4,375.67
TOTAL ASSETS	5,449.21	4,375.67
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Color Guard Carry Over	204.00	0.00
Jim Click Carry Over	1,325.00	0.00
JROTC Carry Over	19.00	0.00
Opening Balance Equity	0.00	2,075.31
Unrestricted Net Assets	3,839.33	883.60
Net Income	61.88	1,416.76
Total Equity	5,449.21	4,375.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,449.21	4,375.67

Flag Certificate for Carlton Spain

A Flag Certificate was awarded at the September 24th Tucson Chapter meeting to Carlton Spain, Jr for properly displaying the American Flag at his Bisbee, AZ home. It should be noted that he was given this award at the same time he became the Tucson Chapter's newest SAR member.



(Dr. Byrd and Carlton Spain with his Flag Certificate)

State Newsletter Editor and Tucson Chapter Newsletter Editor Positions are Open

Please volunteer for one of these two positions. I have spent several years in both jobs and need a break now. Training and hand-holding is available.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/22/16 Tucson Chapter Meeting**
 Sabbar Shrine Temple, Tucson, AZ.
 Meeting time at 9 am / BOM at 7:30am
- 11/8/16 Election Day**
 Please exercise your right to vote
- 11/11/16 Veteran's Day**
 Color Guard Event. See Rick Collins.
- 11/12/16 Arizona State Meeting with the PG Chandler Hilton, Chandler, AZ**
 Registration at 3:30 PM
 BOM at 4 PM / Dinner at 6 PM
- 11/19/16 Tucson Chapter Meeting**
 Sabbar Shrine Temple, Tucson, AZ.
 Meeting time at 9 am / BOM at 7:30am
- 11/24/16 Thanksgiving Day**

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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>

Happy Columbus Day, Oct 12, 1492



American Artist Jean Leon Gerome Ferris
 Painting Title: San Salvador

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

October Birthdays

November Birthdays

10/3 Ethan Arndt	11/1 William Lipphardt
10/7 Jerry Bowen	11/11 James Bly
10/13 Robert Rentschler	11/11 Paul Niemeyer
10/14 Robert Spare	11/18 Braden Weiss
10/18 Bill Aurand	11/23 Adam Diquattro
10/20 Roger Anderson	11/24 Raymond Stafford
10/22 Philip Pettett	11/30 George Lipphardt
10/24 Brayden Arndt	
10/27 Harry Saunders	
10/31 Lance Dickinson	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

I have come to believe that this is a mighty continent which was hitherto unknown.

Christopher Columbus

"Christopher Columbus." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2016. 1 October 2016. <https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/c/christophe752489.html>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MATERIAL DONATIONS

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
3601 S. 6th Ave. (9-135)
Tucson, AZ 85723
(520) 629-1822
(520) 629-1753 FAX

Please fill out all the information below that applies to you or your organization. If you need assistance, a Voluntary Service staff member will be glad to help you. **Please PRINT legibly** so we can better serve your needs. Thank you for your donation.

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Item(s) Donated _____

In Memory of (If Applicable) _____
Credit to organization (Name - If Applicable) Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter

DONOR INFORMATION:

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Phone Number _____
Carbon Copy to (If Applicable) John F Bird Secy/Treas
Address 2507 E Ky Creek Dr
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VAVS Representative (If Applicable) _____

ITEM DONATED FOR:

- Homeless Program
- Veterans Creative Arts
- Comfort Cart
- Stamp Club
- Substance Abuse Program
- Other As Needed
- Blind Rehab
- Hospice
- Recreation/Patient Activities
- Voluntary Service Staff Discretion
- Community Living Center (CLC)
- Rehabilitation and Transitional Care (RTC)

Thank you for your donation. Every effort will be made to utilize the item(s) in the area indicated. If this cannot be done, we reserve the right to utilize the item(s) where they are needed.

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Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter

Monthly Meeting Oct 22, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program

7:30 AM- BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers

Place: SABBAR SHRINE

Directions: 450 S Tucson Blvd West side of road south of Broadway

Program: Steve Monez Arizona Society SAR Vice President will give a presentation of George Washington crossing the Delaware

Menu: A buffet breakfast will be served Price \$15.00 per person

Reservations: Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to the Tucson Chapter/SAR before Oct 19th 2016

Next Events: MIAP Saturday 15 October Regular meeting 19 November

The earlier the better I do need to know who is attending. 608 444-2396

Mail To: John Bird 2507 E Sky Creek Dr Green Valley AZ 85614 johnfbird@tds.net

Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

Total Number Attending _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____