



TUCSAR BUGLE

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A Message from the President



John Niemeyer

Compatriots, as we start November we have just one more meeting before January. And the Tucson Veterans Parade is coming up on the 11th. Once again our Color Guard will be starting off the parade again. Come join us. Also we have the State BOM meeting will be on the 12th. Supporting Our Veterans will be the theme. Also Pres. Steve Miller is requesting donations of \$25 gift cards from each of our members. The cards will be donated to a State VA Facilities. Also our new President General Tomme will be at the BOM meeting too. So come to the State BOM meeting too. Our next speaker will be Charley Foley from Flags4flagless.org. He will talk about his efforts to put a flag on every flagpole. MIAP last month went over real well. And a personal note I am healing fast. But still have pain when I am sitting or standing too long. A new knee takes a while to get used too. See you at the next meeting.

October Meeting Recap

Submitted by Al Niemeyer,

The second Tucson Chapter meeting after the Summer hiatus featured George Washington (Steve Monez) speaking to the Chapter about his military campaigns and adventures. The presentation was informative and well received by members and guests. Elsewhere on the October 22nd agenda had Don Laidlaw, Terry Linthicum and Gene Taylor receiving new membership certificates and Jim Williamson and Bob Vint (the elder) receiving the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate. The Chapter extends a warm welcome and congratulations to our newest members as well as congratulations to the recipients of the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal. Helping to support our ROTC/JROC, the Tucson Chapter conducts a 50/50 raffle. The lucky winner of fifty dollars is David Milan. Not too shabby! Before closing the meeting, Dr. Byrd gave Compatriot Monez a Challenge Coin for his great presentation. It should be noted that

Compatriots Monez and Ed Steinback traveled all the way from Prescott to be with us this day. Thank you gentlemen.



(Dr. Rudy Byrd inducts compatriots Don Laidlaw, Gene Taylor, & Terry Linthicum)



(Compatriots Jim Williamson and Bob Vint receive their Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate)

Harper Coleman Welcome To Our New Compatriot

The Tucson Chapter had the recent pleasure of inducting Compatriot Harper Coleman, a distinguished veteran of WWII, into the Sons of the American Revolution. At the time of his induction we did not have the time nor the information to tell you Harper's service to his country. Well, here is a little of his background as related directly to us by his son, and also new member, Compatriot Jeff Coleman. "Originally from Newburg PA, Harper entered the Army at the New Cumberland Army Depot and set off for basic training in 1942. Trained as a 30 caliber machine gunner, Harper served in the European Theater. While training in England he participated in the Slapton Sands Incident then landed in France on D-Day, coming ashore on Utah Beach in the first wave with Company H, 8th US Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. He went on to be engaged in the Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. Harper has been awarded the French Legion of Honor, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four campaign stars.

After the war Harper worked for the DOD for 35 years, spent 25 years as a volunteer with the Tucson Police Department, xx years as a Scout leader and xx years volunteering at the VA Hospital, a job he retired from at age 92. Harper has been married to his wife Kathryn for 70 years and they reside in Tucson, Arizona."

There is more to Compatriot Harper Coleman's story but that is for another time. For right now, we say thank you to Compatriot Coleman's for his honored service. Compatriot Coleman adds a new luster to our Tucson Chapter meetings by his very presence.



(Compatriot Harper Coleman)

Tucson Chapter Treasurer's Report

	Jan - Oct 16	Jan - Oct 15
Income		
Chapter Sales	75.00	35.00
Donation	890.34	1,804.00
Event Income	4,760.00	5,400.00
Membership Dues	1,596.00	1,526.00
Total Income	7,321.34	8,765.00
Gross Profit	7,321.34	8,765.00
Expense		
Advertising	0.00	24.00
Donations Paid Out	250.00	0.00
Event Expense	5,136.15	5,962.21
Membership Expense	1,882.61	935.05
Total Expense	7,268.76	6,921.26
Net Income	52.58	1,843.74

Officer Nominations for 2017

The following Members are up for nomination as officers for our Chapter.

President:	Richard Collins
Vice President:	Gerard Lawford
Secretary/Treasurer:	John Bird
Registrar:	Vacant, (David Miram)
Genealogist:	Dr Abraham R. Byrd
Chaplain:	John Agner
Historian:	Robert Vint

Board Members at Large

Tom Sorensen
William Aurand

State Board of Managers

John Niemeyer
Gerard Lawford

John Lyons
Nominating Committee
Tucson Chapter

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.



(Steve Monez portrays George Washington at the October Tucson Chapter Meeting)



(Ed Steinback speaks to the membership at the October meeting)

Flag Certificate Awards

By Al Niemeyer

The Tucson Chapter Flag Committee consisting of John Lyons and Al Niemeyer awarded four Flag Certificates on October 20th, 2016 to the following Commercial enterprises/ private residence:

Countryside Community Club, General Manager Alice Lyle accepting.

Circle K at Cortaro Farms Road and I-10, Marana, Manager Shannon accepting.

McDonald's at Pavilions, Marana, Manager Shawn accepting. Thomas and Karen Arbogast, Marana.



(Countryside Community Club, Alice Lyle, Manager)



New Book from John McElroy Announced!

Compatriot John McElroy has announced a new book for publication in early 2017. The title of the book is *Benjamin Franklin and the Quaker Murders*. This mystery novel is set in Philadelphia in 1785 and features Benjamin Franklin as the detective. The investigation into "the Quaker murders" is a story rich in details about Franklin's life and 18th-century Philadelphia which in 1785 was the world's largest English speaking city after London. Franklin has just returned from nine years as America's first ambassador to France and hopes to spend his final years in quiet retirement. But he is immediately approached to serve as President of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the constitution he helped to write. He also learns that a Quaker stone cutter of his acquaintance, Jacob Maul, has been jailed on suspicion of having strangled his housekeeper. Franklin's investigation to prove the innocence of Jacob Maul touches on intrigue and mystery against the backdrop of America as it was in the years immediately following the American Revolution. In a sub-plot, there's also a hint of romance but, it should be pointed out, not involving Franklin. Compatriot McElroy's *Benjamin Franklin and the Quaker Murders* is fun and informative reading!



(John Lyons and Al Niemeyer with Thomas and Karen Arbogast of Marana)

Kachina Society Article for the TucSAR Bugle

By Bev Giordano, Sr. President

The Kachina Society kids are back in action working on their State and National Merit Contests. At our October 16 meeting we enjoyed checking out our new Yorktown Siege additions to our George Washington Educational Traveling Trunk.

We are very excited to have 5 new members this year. We welcome Jovie and Faith Christensen; Richelle and Ty Lipphardt and Maddie Hammer.

Our kids have finished various projects for the Tucson community. With the help of DAR volunteers, the Kachina kids will decorate the Military Liaison Office (MLO) at the airport the day after Thanksgiving. The MLO provides an area to rest while traveling for our active duty military, veterans and families. The Kachina kids have already made "Goodie Bags" for the kids of traveling military families and have assembled small gift bags to hand out to our military and veterans traveling for the holidays.

These items will be part of the awesome Christmas decorations we have in store for the MLO. We have delivered fleece blankets, afghans and quilts to Casa de Los Ninos. Max Pierce has been helping DAR by taking pictures of the their local historic markers for a booklet soon to be published.

One of these markers is located on A-Mountain. Max also helped out at the Fisher House on October 11 (DAR's National Day of Service) by taking pictures of the daughters making cookies for Fisher House residents.

The Kachina Society will be participating in the MOWW's Massing of Colors Ceremony on November 6 at the Tucson Woman's Club. We are looking forward to marching in the Tucson Veterans Day Parade with the combined group of C.A.R., SAR and DAR members. We are excited to march with people who take pride in honoring our veterans.

Our December 10 meeting will be a joint meeting with the Tucson Chapter DAR. Our State President, Gillian Alexander will be the guest speaker. She will be talking about her state project, "Soldier's Best Friend". We have been working on a huge surprise to give Gillian for her project.

This year's state DAR Mountain Schools Contest has been a huge success. We have been collecting crazy-looking socks to send to children at the DAR Mountain Schools. We hope to add a little bit of joy and happiness to these kids

So far, we have collected 306 pairs of socks. If you would like to donate a pair of crazy-looking socks, please contact Mrs. Yokley (jeanyokley@comcast.net) or Mrs. Giordano (giordanobeverly@gmail.com). We will be taking donations until January 30, 2017.

We would like to send a sincere thank you and appreciation to the members of SAR for your continued support of our Kachina Society and the Arizona State C.A.R. Society.

Regards,
The Kachina Society
Children of the American Revolution



(At the last Kachina Society Meeting)



(CAR at A Mountain)



(CAR at the Fisherhouse)

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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>

Flags at Half Staff



Governor Ducey has ordered that flags be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Sunday, October 30th for the public memorial services of former Governor Rose Mofford. Individuals, businesses, and other organizations are encouraged to join in this tribute.

Tucson Chapter Birthdays

November Birthdays

December Birthdays

11/1	William Lipphardt	12/1	Robert Vint, Jr.
11/11	James Bly	12/4	Mark Blanchard
11/11	Paul Niemeyer	12/8	Donald Laidlaw
11/18	Braden Weiss	12/8	John Agner
11/23	Adam Diquattro	12/14	Christopher Francis
11/24	Raymond Stafford	12/15	Donald Connelley
11/30	George Lipphardt	12/19	Ash Lyons
		12/20	Robert McCue
		12/21	Michael Sacco
		12/23	Aden Goodman
		12/23	Jaden Goodman
		12/31	Matthew Sacco

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

Historical Quote

It is the working man who is the happy man. It is the idle man who is the miserable man.

Benjamin Franklin

"Benjamin Franklin." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2016. 29 October 2016.
<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/b/benjaminfr151681.html>



Sons of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter

Monthly Meeting Nov 19, 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: Charley Foley of www.flags4theflagless.org will speak about their program for providing flags for classrooms and provide an educational role, providing historical facts, images and American Flag protocol information to the public.

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 Nov 9th 2016

Next Events: No Dec meeting watch for or annual meeting in Jan

The earlier the better I do need to know who is attending. 608 444-2396
This month please try and get info about attending as soon as possible

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Member: _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

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