

Prescott Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

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Chapter Meetings Held at Guacamaya's Mexican Grill 1317 E Gurley St Prescott Arizona
Meeting starts promptly at noon



From the President

Fellow Compatriots & Friends – It's hard to believe that it's already April! Our Chapter has been very busy this year with education outreach on the history of our nation, Color Guard participation in parades and celebrations, recognition of ROTC/JROTC graduates, Veteran recognition programs including Operation Ancestor Search, awards recognizing flag use by citizenry, Eagle Scout recognitions, and various community activities. Thank you all for your efforts to support these important efforts.

Recently, I submitted an application for a grant to the local Evening Lions to increase financial support for our youth education work throughout the remainder of the year and into next year. Earlier this year, we received \$1,000 from the Noon Lions group greatly bolstering this program. Also, please take a look at our Chapter website

<http://www.sarprescottaz.com/home.html>. It's received an upgrade in appearance and content thanks to compatriots Tim Prater and Scott Iden. Also, thanks to everyone who

contributes to keeping the site updated and useful.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 21. Please let your officers know if you have interest and are willing to participate in any Chapter or State SAR programs and the many related activities that are reported on at our monthly luncheons and in newsletters. Your ideas, creativity and energy are vital to our organization!

Fraternally,

Wayne Hood



Come join us at our monthly meetings and you will find great speakers.

Double Feature: April 21
Kelly Reid & Armus Ward, Therapy Dog Handlers. President Wayne Hood hour by hour

description of the battle of Lexington and Concord.

May 12, Veteran Tony Shaw, U.S. Air Force will speak on his Combat Experiences in the Vietnam War.

Join us for the camaraderie and the fine programs.

We also need volunteers to support our Chapter and State

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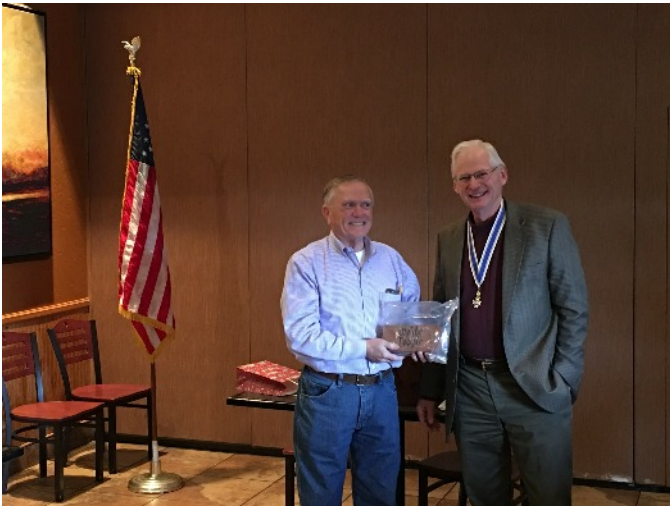
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Activities and Speakers



John Cathey spoke to us in January about his experiences as a Pilot and POW.



David Swanson, SUV spoke to us in February about the Civil War.



Miss Arizona read a poem she had written for Veterans



Jay Eby told us about the Arizona Rough Riders in March



Steve Monez spoke to the Sun Up Rotarians as GW in February



Darren Driggs Wreaths Across America and his wife accept a special appreciation award

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Color Guard



Marching all in step. Received a 21 inch trophy for second place as a marching Color Guard

AZ Society Color Guard marched in the Awhatukee Easter Parade on March 31st. Members from left to right Dr. William Baran, Commander Keith Hugus, Prescott Members Steve Monez, and Jim Cartes, Chuck Howey, Roger Humphries, Steve Miller, and Matt Scott.



The Color Guard welcomed the WWII and Korean Veterans home from their visit to Washington D.C. on March 21st at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix AZ. These Veterans had just returned on their Honor Flight. Our own DAR Yavapai Chapter had sponsored this flight. We were able to go to the gate and salute each veteran as they disembarked. Songs were sung, the crowds cheered, and our member Paul Sangster was guardian to his father in law Nelson Shrum who served in WWII . President James Skaggs gave a cert of App to each.

Members pictured above, Steve Miller, David Thompson, James Cates, Bill Baran, Keith Hugus and Steve Monez

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Paul Sangster's Ancestor story

My Patriot Ancestor, Daniel McCarty, was a moderately wealthy person and owned an estate called Mt. Air (not Mt. Airy, which was owned by someone else). Mt. Air was in the general area of Ft. Belvoir in northeastern Virginia.

The McCarty's who built Mount Air, were an important Virginia family. Dennis McCarty patented the land where you stand in 1727. Dennis McCarty served as Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, a vestryman from Truro Parish and was a representative in the Virginia House of Burgesses. He married George Washington's cousin, Sarah Ball in 1724.

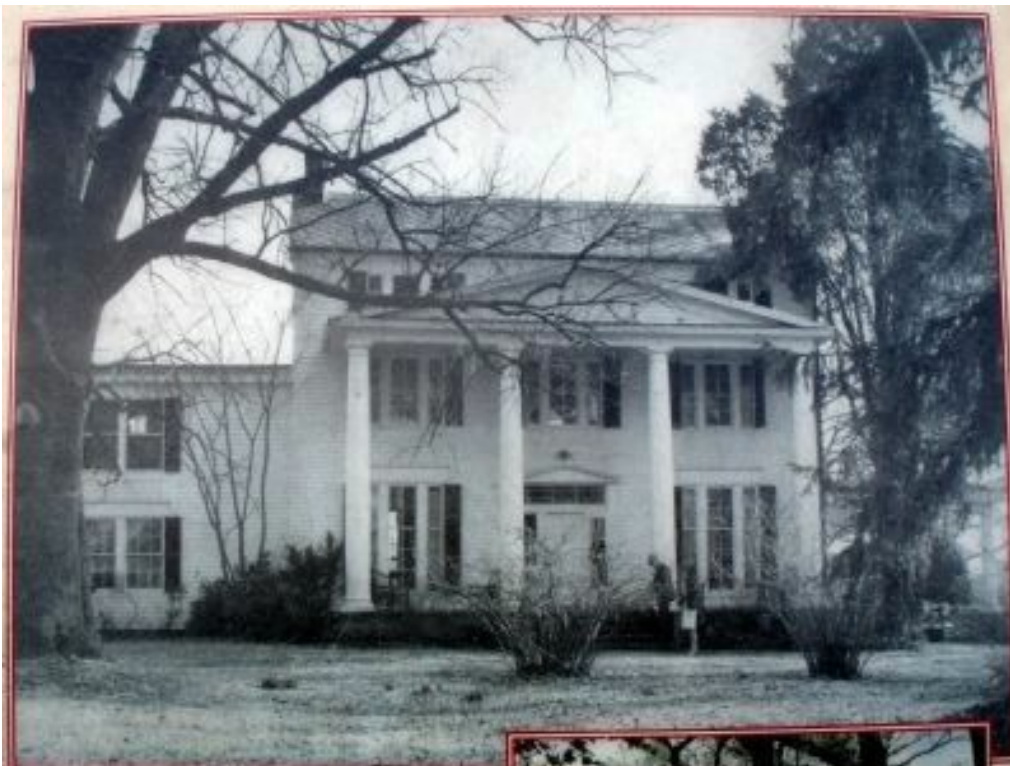
By 1732, the McCarty's had a house and garden on the property. There was also a public warehouse on his land, used to store produce that would have been shipped to England. Many generations of McCarty descendants continued to live in the house.

Daniel's mother was Sarah Ball born 1705 in Lancaster, VA. She died in 1786, in Fairfax, VA, She was the sister of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington.

Daniel McCarty, b. 1726, d. 23 Aug 1792, married Sinah Ball b. 14

Feb 1727 Lancaster, VA, d. 1798 Fairfax, VA. Among their children was Sarah

McCarty, b. 1748, Truro Parish, VA, d. 25 June 1826 Newington, Fairfax Co., VA. She married Richard Chichester, b. 1736 Fairweather VA, d. 22 Aug 1796, Fairfax, VA.



Send us your ancestor story so we can share it with our members. Send to

smonez1@outlook.com and call 626-298-2220 to make him aware as it may go to spam