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## Constitution Day September 17

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. We encourage all Americans to observe this important day in our nation's history by attending local events in your area. Celebrate Constitution Day through activities, learning, parades and demonstrations of our Love for the United State of America and the Blessings of Freedom Our Founding Fathers secured for us.

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## The Founding Fathers

Baldwin, Abraham, GA  
Bassett, Richard DE  
Bedford, Gunning, Jr., DE  
Blair, John, VA  
Blount, William, NC  
Brearley, David, NJ  
Broom, Jacob, DE  
Butler, Pierce, SC  
Carroll, Daniel, MD  
Clymer, George, PA  
Dayton, Jonathan, NJ  
Dickinson, John, DE  
Few, William, GA  
Fitzsimons, Thomas, PA  
Franklin, Benjamin, PA  
Gilman, Nicholas, NH  
Gorham, Nathaniel, MA  
Hamilton, Alexander, NY  
Ingersoll, Jared, PA  
Jefferson, Thomas, VA  
Jenifer, Daniel St Thomas, MD  
Johnson, William Samuel, CT  
King, Rufus, MA  
Langdon, John, NH  
Livingston, William, NJ  
Madison, James, VA  
McHenry, James, MD  
Mifflin, Thomas, PA  
Morris, Gouverneur, PA  
Morris, Robert, PA  
Paterson, William, NJ  
Pinckney, C. Cotesworth, SC  
Pinckney, Charles, SC  
Read, George, DE  
Rutledge, John, SC  
Sherman, Roger, CT  
Spaight, Richard Dobbs, NC  
Washington, George, VA  
Williamson, Hugh, NC  
Wilson, James, PA



## Presidents Message

Compatriots.

With the summer months ending and fall right around the corner, the chapter is going to be gearing up for more activities. But first, a short overview of what has happened since April and what is planned for the rest of the year.

Public speaking: Twice during May, I was on the Mary Ann Suttles KYCA radio show taking about the SAR. The first occurred on May 21st with former World War 2 veteran, Lt. Henry Dubay. The following week, Tim Prater and I discussed how the SAR and the Prescott Chapter is involved with various veteran programs.

Arizona Society SAR 125th celebration was held in Phoenix on June 13th. Chapter members Rob Berryman, Dennis DeAtley and I attended the event and participated with the State Color

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Guard in presenting and retiring the colors.

The Prescott Chapter Color Guard led by Steve Monez received the Prescott Frontier Days "Walking Group" award as the best walking group in the rodeo parade held on July 3rd. Also participating with the Color Guard were Arizona State President Bill Baron and Vice President General Stephen Miller.

Due to Las Fuentes restrictions and the short time to attempt to hold an ice cream social, the board decided not to go forward with the event.

On September 22nd, I will speak at the 40th Yavapai Chapter, NSDAR anniversary luncheon meeting. In attendance will be the DAR Arizona State Regent, Morgan Elliott.

Some members of the Prescott Chapter will be attending a memorial service for internment of 18 unclaimed cremated Veterans and one spouse on October 7th at Camp Navajo near Flagstaff. If anyone is interested in participating or has any questions, please email [timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com)

Presidents Message continued:

The annual SAR/DAR luncheon will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> attended by the General Crook and the Yavapai DAR Chapters.

Those attending will be able to order from the lunch menu.

The Color Guard will be present and retire the colors. A silent auction will also be held.

The guest speaker will be Steve Monez as George Washington.

The board elections will be held at the December 6, business meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please contact a board officer for further information.

The board will also start making plans for the 25th Prescott Chapter celebration luncheon to be held in February 2022.

On behalf of the board, I personally appreciate the many ways that our members continue to support the SAR and our Prescott Chapter.

Respectfully,  
Jack Barry President

## Guest speaker Compatriot John Krizek September 12

His presentation:  
Bucky O'Neill's Rough  
Riders  
and  
Monument  
on  
Court House Square

William Owen "Buckey" O'Neill was born February 2, 1860, St. Louis, MO, He was a sheriff, newspaper editor, miner, politician, Geologist, gambler and lawyer, mainly in Arizona. His nickname came from his tendency to "buck the tiger" at faro or other card games. He later became a captain in Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, He died in battle on July 1, 1898 on San Juan Hill, Santiago de Cuba,



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## Prescott Chapter Veteran Scarf Program

A few years past, Christy James, widow of Major Norm James, U.S. Army Retired, of Dixon, Missouri, began sending Compatriot Tim Prater, hand knitted scarves. Christy originally sent but one scarf to her husband during his deployment to Afghanistan. From that one scarf she then began knitting 100s of scarves for Major James' troops. Christy said giving scarves to Norm's troops was a way to remind them even though they were 1000s of miles from home **"they were not alone or forgotten and at least one person was thinking of them and wishing them well"**.

Norm passed away in 2018. Christy decided her way to pay tribute to Norm was to continue knitting scarves. Christy asked Tim if Prescott Chapter would give her scarves to deserving Arizona Veterans. Prescott Chapter has given 100s of scarves to Veterans throughout Northern Arizona. In May 2021, Compatriot Gene McCarthy, on behalf of the Chapter took on the cause. He donated 30 scarves to "Sedona Kind" which will be given to Veterans in the Sedona area during the holiday season



## Tim Prater Scarf Representative



Compatriot Tim Prater presented **Judy Dillman**, AZ Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Camp Navajo with a hand knitted scarf made by Christy James & presented on behalf of the Prescott Chapter SAR. Judy is the Cemetery Administrator and U.S. Air Force Retiree/Veteran.

## 2022 Prescott Chapter Luncheon & Speaker Schedule DRAFT

- Jan 08** LTC Elder ~ "The Future of JROTC"
- Feb 12** Prescott Chapter 25th Anniversary, Clayton Kuhles, MIA Recoveries
- Mar 12** Harry Oberg, Yavapai County Board of Supervisors
- Apr 09** Grant Quezada Iraq Veteran
- May 14** Compatriot Bill Williamson
- Jun 11** David Hamilton, D-Day, LTC
- Jul 02** (No Meeting/No Speaker)
- Aug** (No Meeting/No Speaker)
- Sep 10** David Kampf ~ "History of the Railroad"
- Oct 08** Dr. Anne Marie Ward, "Growing Up in Prescott Area"
- Nov 12** DAR/SAR Holiday Luncheon ~ Lee Nelson, Yavapai DAR  
Topic ~ "Journey of the Mayflower"
- Dec 03** Luncheon/Business Meeting - Election ~ 2023 Board of Officers



Keith Knotek, WWII Veteran John Pietz and Tim Prater. Tim presented a Scarf to John and Keith



*On August 24th, Chino Valley Police Chief Charles Wynn and President Jack spoke before the Chino Valley Mayor and City Council about Officer Jeff Pizzi and the two reasons he was receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from the Prescott Chapter. Tim Prater was the Prescott Chapter member who dealt with the chief about the award. He was also present during the ceremony and took photos.*



President Jack Presents the *Law Enforcement Commendation Medal* and certificate to Officer Pizzi from the Prescott Chapter with Chief Charles Wynn.



As a School Resource Officer, Officer Pizzi took it upon himself to assist the family of a student who died. Upon learning of the sibling's birthday a couple of days after the student's death, Officer Pizzi arranged for gifts and full blown lights and sirens parade, believing it might help ease the pain & stress the family was experiencing. In a second situation, Officer Pizzi arranged a dodgeball game at a middle school which featured officers against 8th graders. He arranged the entire event, including free donuts for the kids, matching uniforms for the officers and for the game to be live streamed on the school's YouTube channel.



The 250<sup>th</sup> celebration program needs you. How can you support this great time in history?

<https://www.sar.org/committees/250th-anniversary-of-the-american->

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Thanks to all that participated in the Rodeo Fund Raiser.



Prescott Chapter members and their family and friends volunteered to work at the Prescott Frontier Days rodeo on June 28th on behalf of the chapter. Thanks to Martin and Annette Bennett, Mariellen Berryman, Steve Bigelow, Ron Castle, Roger Clow, Debbie and Mike Day, Steve Dees, Robert and Kathleen Filler, Joanne Haubrick, Wayne Hood, Paul Kerper, Ed Lipphardt, Gene and Jackie McCarthy, Christina and Troy Moffatt, Randy Passamore, Hal Reniger, Annette Scherrer and William Verde, our chapter received \$1,062.76 in tips. Those members wearing their Revolutionary War attire were a big hit with the public. President Jack thanks all.



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## Prescott Chapter receives the Education Outreach Streamer

The Prescott Chapter received the President General's Education Outreach streamer. Prescott was the only chapter in Arizona to receive the streamer.

The requirement to receive the President General's Education Outreach Streamer is for the compatriots of a chapter to do a certain number of new Historical Presentations or to present an existing presentation in a new venue or to a new audience. Examples of Historical Presentations would be speaking on a Revolutionary War Battle or Campaign; a significant Personality or Founding Father; a political event or process; life as a soldier (uniforms, weapons, camp life, etc); life as a colonist (clothing, money, community and religion, etc); life on the frontier (clothing, Native American relations, living conditions, etc); life as an indentured servant or as a slave; period flags; period music, etc. It should be left to the chapter Education Team Leader and the State Education Outreach Coordinator to make the call on what constitutes an appropriate presentation. A new venue or audience is just that. If you have a presentation you have done for your chapter and go do it for another chapter, the local DAR Chapter or the Lions Club those are new venues. If you have a class you do for the local 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class every year then that is a new audience every year.

### **C. BRUCE PICKETTE is a Dual member of the Arizona Society He is running for the position of President General 2022-2023**



Dear Compatriots,

I am sincerely grateful to the delegates of the 131st Annual Congress in Renton, Washington, for electing me as the Society's Secretary General for 2021-2022. I will do my utmost to further the goals of our Society and intend to work closely with President General Davis Wright in support of his objectives.

The Washington Society SAR and the Washington Society Ladies Auxiliary hosted an excellent Congress and it was great to be back together again with fellow Compatriots and the Ladies from across the nation. Please plan on joining us at future Leadership meetings and Congresses. I am pleased to announce my candidacy for President General for 2022-2023. I do so with the greatest enthusiasm and abiding devotion to our organization. Please see the attached flyer for a summary of my background and experience. It is an honor to have served in many leadership positions at the chapter, state, and national levels for several years and I humbly ask for your continued support.

Your personal endorsement and the endorsement of your chapter, state or district would be greatly appreciated. Endorsements may be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, John T. "Jack" Manning, President General 2019-2021, by e-mail to [Jack@Manning.net](mailto:Jack@Manning.net) or by mail to 10 Old Colony Way, Scituate, MA 02066. Endorsements must be received by February 1, 2022. Thank you for your service and dedication to our Society.

Fraternally,  
C. Bruce Pickette



The members of the Color Guard came from Phoenix, Tucson as well as Prescott to attend our Prescott Parade. From left to right Steve Monez, Bill Smith, Tom Chittenden, Jack Barry, Gene McCarthy, Christopher Frances, Rob Berryman, Wayne Hood, Matt Scott, Jerry Davis, Dennis DeAtley, Ed Lipphardt on Drum, Bob Filler, Martin Bennett, Steve Miller,

### Color Guard Events:

.September 17, Constitution Day Canyon Ridge Elementary School  
September 25, Mogollon Chapter DAR Payson Declaration Signing Celebration  
November 10 Veterans Day Commemoration Canyon Ridge School Surprise AZ  
November 11, Veterans Day Parade Prescott

### Meeting Schedule Hassayampa Inn

Sep 11: 12 Noon **Compatriot John L. Krizek**

“Buckey O’Neill, The Rough Riders & Monument on the Court House Square”

Oct 09: 12 Noon **Bill Casale**, Fliteline Aerospace ~ “The Future is Here”

Nov 13: 12 Noon Joint SAR=DAR Luncheon “Life & Times of George Washington” Steve Monez

Dec 06: 12 Noon **Luncheon/Business Meeting** ~ 2022 Board of Officer Election



The Arizona Society participated in the Payson Parade this year on August 21, 2021. Three members of the Color Guard took Part. Left to right Steve Monez Prescott Chapter, Daniel Thomson Phoenix Chapter and Paul Wescott of Payson Rim Country Chapter.

On July 4, Color Guard members, Martin Bennett, Rob Berryman, Dennis DeAtley, Steve Monez and President Jack Barry participated in a flag raising ceremony held at the Talking Rock community near Prescott. A Flag Certificate was also presented to the



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[www.wreathscrossamerica.org/AZ0146P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/AZ0146P).