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**\*\*\*REMINDER -- 2017 Dues Notice ---REMINDER\*\*\***

Compatriots, Annual dues is due, emails have gone out to those with email on record. I have heard from some that some of my emails have not made it, I apologize for the inconvenience. The dues amount is \$55.00. Please contact me on (928-772-7082) or Tim Prater (928-533-1478) and let us know you are submitting your payment. Make a check payable to "AZSSAR" and send it to me at: Ed Steinback, AZSAR, 7760 E. State Route 69, #C5-371, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314- 2201. or go to the state website ([www.azsar.org](http://www.azsar.org)) and follow the payment button on the bottom of the front page to pay by credit card. If you have any questions please call me. Thanks for your help in advance, Ed Steinback

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**



Fellow Compatriots, greetings and Happy New Year! I am pleased and honored to be your President for 2017. I appreciate your confidence and the opportunity to continue to build on the significant accomplishments of the Prescott Chapter. I would be remiss if I did not recognize and thank President Tom Chittenden for his leadership and hard work for the past two years. Over the years, our membership has worked to preserve and enhance important SAR traditions of

compatriot care and fellowship, community services, and patriotic outreach. To briefly introduce myself, I had a 30 year career as a hydrologist for the State of Arizona. I still practice water science part time as a freelance consultant and college instructor along with voluntary club activities and an active family life. I must confess, it promises to be another interesting and enjoyable year for us! With your support and participation, the board of officers and I will continue to sustain and strengthen our membership and the legacy of our patriot ancestors, and to conscientiously pursue our historical, educational, and patriotic mission. Some points of emphasis this year, in concert with other compatriots in Arizona and nationally, include: providing members pleasant and interesting monthly luncheons; continued admiration, respect and support for our veterans; taking part in youth American history programs; participating in many local and state-wide Color Guard activities; recognizing and presenting awards to Scouts and ROTC/Jr ROTC candidates; and supporting national and regional benevolent and patriotic organizations.

To close, I wanted to remind you that on February 18th we will celebrate 20 years of service since the chartering of the SAR Prescott Chapter in 1997. I would like to personally invite you to join me for an extra special and convivial monthly luncheon at Plaza Bonita Mexican Restaurant. You'll find more information about the event within this newsletter. Again, thank you for your steadfast support!

Wayne Hood

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**Prescott SAR Celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

Save the date and plan to attend. Guest Speaker will be our own Warren Alter, Treasurer General. We were chartered on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1997 Come celebrate with us. See

**Honor our Veterans:** The Prescott Noon Lions have filled our Grant request for \$3100. We will use this for the continued support of our WWII Veterans to go on the Honor flight to Washington DC. They only request that we save our old newspapers and place them in the trailers around town as they raised the money to help us through their paper drive. Thanks Prescott Noon Lions.

## Color Guard Report By Bill Smith Prescott Color Guard Commander



Our Color Guard took part in the Wreaths Across America on December 17, at the Prescott National Cemetery. Each wreath being laid Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Gold Star Mothers on the Tomb of the unknown soldier passed by the three CG members standing on the drive before they did a left face up to the Tomb.. Color Guard members from left to right, Steve Monez, CG Captain, Bill Smith, and Michael Holmes. Wayne Hood and Steve Monez helped unload the 2700 Wreaths the week before. These 2700 plus wreaths were placed on the graves right after the placement on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Our color guard represented you in the annual Veterans Day Parade. From left to right Commander Bill Smith, Michael Holmes, Ed Lipphardt playing the drum and President Elect Wayne Hood.

**ASCAR** our children's arm of the American Revolution has a State Conference planned for January 28, 2017 from 10 am -PM It will be held at Soldiers Best Friend 14505 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. Peoria, AZ 85381. If you would like to attend please contact Gillian Alexander on [ascarspres@gmail.com](mailto:ascarspres@gmail.com). Or contact Steve Monez 626-298-2220. This is a free event and only a pot luck dish to share is required.

**Education Outreach** This year we have reenacted Lexington and Concord to the Constitution during Constitution week. Washington's Life, Washington's Farewell Address, and Valley Forge. We have made presentations to two Odyssey schools in Buckeye. 115 Kindergartners, Washington's Life, 105 fifth graders Valley Forge. In Queen Creek at the Heritage Academy we presented the battle of Yorktown to the constitution to 250 students. Dysart School, Canyon ridge was well attended with about 150 in each in two sessions again for Constitution Week. We told the story of Lexington and Concord through Washington's Farewell Address for Constitution week at Sacred Heart School in Prescott to over 200 children. Tucson has presented programs to over 1000 students. A big thank you to all the re enactors from the State Chapters. Dr. Abraham Byrd Tucson, Allen Nash and Jan Huber Saguaro, Matt Scott and Dr. Bill Baran from Palo Verde, State President Steve Miller Phoenix, Wayne Hood, Edward Steinback and Steve Monez Prescott. Mike Tubbs participated in Buckeye "VF".





Prescott Chapter presented 28 flag Certificates in the Prescott area last year. Thanks Tim Prater for chairing this committee. Flag certificates are given to patriotic people who display their flag. It is a thank you from the Sons of the American Revolution. If you know someone who displays their Flag and would like to present them with a certificate notify your President and he will arrange to get one made and help you present it.

Picture to left is Wayne Hood, President Elect 2017, presenting certificate to Dean and Karen Enyeart. Thanks to all that participated this year in this special event.



**Calendar**

Chapter Meeting Schedule and Speakers.

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Patriots Victory at Princeton: Jan 3, 1777**  
by Steve Monez

**February 18, SAR Prescott Chapter 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Feb 22, 1997**  
Treasurer General Warren Alter will be our guest speaker Join us for this celebration and have some Cherry Pie.

**March 18, Wreaths Across America, Darren Driggs, Volunteer Coordinator**

**April 15, Spanish American War, Rough Riders, by John Eby**

**May 20, U.S. Vets, Homeless Veterans, by Matthew Phillips**

**June 17, French Embassy & Normandy Cemetery, by Deanna Merriman, U.S. Army Retired**

**July, no meeting however, don't miss the Arizona Society Color Guard in the Parade. Be ready for the Ice Cream Social, Date to be announced .**



Sue Burk, DAR Yavapai Regent Presents Steve Monez with a DAR Patriotic Certificate for his Presentation of Washington's Christmas 1776, The Crossing, on December 14, 2016



Jackie DeMare, DAR Regent, Buckeye Chapter 8039 presents a thank you card to Steve Monez on January 7, 2017. For his presentation of The Crossing 1776

**State Board of Managers Annual Meeting Scheduled February 18, 2017**



**Arizona**

**Sons of the American Revolution  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**AND AZ SAR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING  
(ALL SAR, DAR, C.A.R., AND THEIR GUESTS INVITED)**

**SATURDAY 11 FEB 2017**

**THE PROPERTY CONFERENCE CENTER**

**1251 W. GILA BEND HWY.**

**CASA GRANDE, AZ, 85230**

**BUSINESS ATTIRE (NOT FORMAL) OR COLOR GUARD UNIFORM**

**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.....ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.....ANNUAL MEETING**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.....LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING**

**12:00 N – 2:00 P.M .....LUNCHEON**

Regular Meal (\$20)

- Mixed Greens Salad/Tomatoes/Crouton
- Vegetable Medley
- Potato Side Dish
- Chicken Breast Entrée
- Dinner Rolls/Butter
- Assorted Desserts
- Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade

Vegetarian Option (\$20)

To Be Determined

Children's (10 years and younger) \$11

- Fruit Salad
- Chicken Nuggets with Ranch Dip
- French Fries with Ketchup
- Cookie
- Lemonade and Punch
- (Children's menu available to all (child or adult at \$20 if 11 or older.)

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN  
Tuesday 7 February 2017 (late fee of \$5 per person after that date)**

*Please Detach and Mail-*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter (SAR) \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting and Lunch (or Lunch only) Cost per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Meal \$20    \_\_\_ Vegetarian Meal \$20    \_\_\_\_\_ Child (10 and under) Meal \$11  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child Menu (chicken nuggets(age 11 and older) Meal \$20

Total for Meals    \$\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting only (use only if you are **not** attending lunch)    \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 Per Person \$\_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee (if reservation not made by 2/7/17)    \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 Per Person \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Keeping in Touch** Members mentor a new member. This should be a member that is willing to take a new member to the next BOM meeting and show him what SAR is all about and work with him throughout the year. The Chapter will pay for his lunch. **Welcome new members, John Messersmith, Barry Fenn, David Moore**