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Chapter Meeting Saturday June 16, at Guacamaya's Mexican Grill 1317 E Gurley St Prescott, Arizona, Meeting starts at noon



Don't miss the Annual Frontiers Day Parade in Prescott starting at 9 AM at Willis and Cortez St. to Goodwin and down Montezuma.

Annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL Saturday, June 30, 2018

2:00 to 4:00 pm

\$100. Door Prize, Save your stubs must be present to win.

Special Guest Speaker
Bruce Roscoe,
Professional
Photographer
Vision of Vets
Project

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Compatriots & Friends – You don't want to miss all the fun, and ice cream, so please mark your calendars for our annual Ice Cream Social scheduled for 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 30th at Las Fuentes. Please take a look at the event flyer in this newsletter for details. Also, I'm excited to report that Compatriot James Cates is now serving as the Chapter Vice President! He's very active with our multifaceted activities, and serves as a member of the Color Guard. Celeste, Jim's wife, is a member of the DAR, Oak Creek Chapter. Please join me in welcoming them.

As you peruse Compatriot Monez's newsletter, you will see that our Chapter has again been involved in many important activities that could not be accomplished without your steadfast support. Thank you! I look forward to seeing you all at our next luncheon meeting on Saturday, June 16th. Craig Brown, County Supervisor (District 4), will speak to us about interesting events and initiatives in our community and region.

Please let your officers know if you have an interest and are able to participate in any Chapter or State SAR programs. As always, your ideas and participation are essential to our organization!

Fraternally yours,

Wayne Hood

Annual ICE
CREAM SOCIAL
Saturday, June
30, 2018
2:00 to 4:00 pm
at
Las Fuentes Resort
Village
1035 Scott St.,
Prescott



Come listen to the music of Prescott's own **Sky Daddy** 

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#### **Color Guard**







Photo compliments of James Skaggs

Photo compliments of Ben Shanahan professional photographer

AZ Society Color Guard in the lead as it marched in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Flagstaff on May 19. The theme was 'Freedom is Not Free'. This was the first time the Sons of The American Revolution has participated in this parade. Members commented this was the shortest parade we have ever marched in. James Skaggs our State Society President, Donna our First Lady and Keith Hugus were at a table to see how much interest there might be in forming a chapter in Flagstaff. One of the Prescott Chapter members, Doctor Paul Sangster lives in Flagstaff. Marching members Ed Lipphardt, James Cates, Wayne Hood, Bill Smith and Steve Monez were from Prescott. Steve Miller, Jerry Davis represented the Phoenix Chapter and James Skaggs and Keith Hugus were from our Palo Verde Chapter. In the picture to the left, Steve Miller, Bill Smith, Wayne Hood, Jerry Davis. Picture to the right in the lead, Drummer Ed Lipphardt, L to R Steve Monez, Steve Miller, Bill Smith, Wayne Hood, Jerry Davis and James Cates. Color Guard continued on page 3

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### CG Memorial Day

### **Prescott National Cemetery**





The Prescott Chapter Color Guard participated in the Memorial Day service at the Prescott National Cemetery on May 28, 2018. Pictured from left to right James Skaggs, Bill Smith, Ed Lipphardt and Wayne Hood. Also in Attendance Tim Prater taking pictures. Dale Enlow a member of the Sons of The Union Veterans Civil War read the Gettysburg Address.

# Phoenix Memorial Park Phoenix Arizona

The Arizona State Color Guard brought in the new flag raised at the Phoenix Memorial Park on Memorial Day just after the fly over and followed Tempe Police Drum and Pipe Band. From left to right marching in were Steve Monez, Dr. Bill Baran, Chuck Howey, carrying the flag, Steve Miller and Matt Scott. Jerry Davis had a knee injury and was placed at the flag pole.



Fly Over 10:09 by E.A.A. Warbirds Squadron 20



Left to right, Steve Monez, Dr. Bill Baran, Chuck Howey carrying the Flag, Steve Miller

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The Color Guard began folding the flag just removed. Steve Monez began the second presentation. He asked Society President James H. Skaggs to come to the podium and present a flag Certificate to Jason Wellman the General Manager of the Park.



Color Guard in Present Arms as Flags folded by Compatriots . Chuck Howey and Jerry Davis



State Society President, James H. Skaggs presents a Flag Certificate to General manager Jason Wellman



Steve Monez standing behind Steve Miller

Each Color Guard member came to the podium and shared the history of their ancestor during the Revolutionary war. Steve Monez then told the story of Monia Michael the American who made the Red Poppy a Memorial Day symbol around the world. Red Poppies were available for the attendees. Steve also shared how Lieutenant John McCrae a Canadian was involved in the World War I at the battle of Ypres, Belgium. After the second battle he wrote the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. He read the poem and Monia Michael's response.

Thanks Richard Burke and James Skaggs for pictures.

**Eagle Scout Contest and Awards** This is the first year the Prescott Chapter had three winners. They were from Williams, and Flagstaff. Our own four city community had none. Three judges graded the three individually and two scouts came up with a tie for first place. These two were sent to the State competition and one of them took first place.



Noah, Severinghaus Chapter tied for first Place

Lucas Chapter tied First Place



Lucas Severinghaus Winner of the State contest and receives an eagle from past State President, Steve Monez



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#### JROTC-ROTC

The Prescott Chapter engraved ROTC-JROTC medals and gave checks to the recipients in ten units. These schools spanned from Prescott High School, Embry Riddle, Northern Arizona University Coconino High, Tuba City High, Hopi High, Chinle, and Pinion High schools. We have a wonderful group of students that are on their way to becoming exceptional people in our society.



Coconino High School Grace Morris



Embry Riddle Army A. Martinez



Prescott High Alisa LaBlanc



Tuba City Franklin Howard



NAU Army Charles Hutchinson



Embry Riddle Army Tim Prater SUVCW

Thanks to all the presenters. Paul Sangster and Jim Cates at Coconino High, Jim Cates at NAU AF. Michael Holmes at Embry Riddle, David Swanson at Tuba City, Tim Prater at Embry Riddle, and Steve Monez. Those not pictured, Mark Haynes at Hopi High, MSG. Cavasavent at Pinion High, Rufas Moore at Chinle High, The ROTC Cadets Received a check for \$100. A certificate and a medal engraved with their name and date on the back. The JROTC Cadets received a \$50. Check a certificate and a medal engraved with their name on the back. We served 10 units this year.

Upcoming events: all regular meetings at Guacamaya's Grille 12-1:30

June 9, DAR Flag Day Phoenix Lunch State CG will Present Colors

June 16, Chapter meets, Honor the top Fireman in Prescott, Guest Speaker County Supervisor Craig Brown, Topic: Yavapai County ~

June 30, Frontier Days Parade starts 9 am Color Guard line up 8 am

June 30, Ice Cream Social all you can eat 2 pm to 4 pm \$100. D. Prize

July 4, Flagstaff Parade start time 9 am this is a tentative State Parade

July 13-19 **Congress in Houston** elect Warren Alter our next PG Attend and become a delegate so you can vote for Warren Alter, email Secretary Baran wbaran@cox.net or wbaran@prodigy.net

August our chapter is dark

September 15, Speaker **Mathew Phillips**, Topic: What Is U.S.VETS & Stand Down

October 20, Speaker **Mike Myers**, Marine Veteran, Copper State Det, Topic: Marine Corps League & Granite Mtn Young Marines, S:

November 10, Speaker Jim Kula, SAR/DAR Noon Luncheon Don't miss this event as Mr. Kula has a fantastic Program. Location to be announced

November 11, Veterans Day Parade Prescott time and starting location to be announced

December 1, Election and installation of officers no guest speaker.