



Sons of the American Revolution Prescott Chapter Newsletter Special Edition Fall 2017



I Fly high and honored, not tarnished, never forget those that have given so much for what I represent.



“To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace.”** –George Washington



Presidents Message:
Fellow Compatriots & Friends – First and foremost, I know that our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the recent hurricanes and other natural disasters this year in our country. Also, I appreciate the many ways that you support the SAR and our Prescott Chapter! I hope your summer has been safe and enjoyable. Jean, my wife, and I have had several adventures including a trip to California for a beach visit with family, and then to Knoxville, TN to attend the SAR Congress in July. We were very proud to represent you at Congress, and greatly enjoyed the event.

Wayne Hood

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Stand Down for Veterans



Vice President, Tim Prater presents a check on behalf of the Prescott Chapter to Tim Lowendowski, Program Manager, U.S. VETS-Prescott at the 2017 “Yavapai County Standown”. This is the second year our Chapter has donated to this worthwhile cause. Standown is a yearly community effort to provide support to homeless and disabled Veterans, men and women, suffering from physical and mental disabilities, unemployment, broken homes and facing the many challenges of our veteran transient population. Our donation is not a handout...it is an act of charity to help our fellow Americans who simply need a hand-up. Tim Prater was employed by U.S. VETS-Prescott from 2006-2012, as Case Manger and later Program Manager. Tim urges Prescott Chapter Compatriots to consider giving financially to U.S. VETS Why? Because we are so blessed to be connected to the Veterans who fought and represented our country during war and peace from the American Revolutionary War to present. Our Veterans voluntarily serve, we are obligated to, in some manner, recognize their contributions as Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and Retired Armed Forces members.

FUTURE EVENTS:

October 21st meeting
speaker **CPT George Morse USAF Vietnam Veteran, My Role in the Cold War Nomination of Officers**

November 11 11:15 Veterans Day Parade

November 11 Dinner and Colonial Ball. The Resort Register on line.

November 12 Arizona Society Board Of Managers Meeting

December 9 Business meeting, Election of officers and Installation

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Arizona Society Color Guard Leads the Fourth of July Parade in Prescott Arizona on July 2, 2017



Barbara Collins and Sandra Lawford

Tucson was represented by Rick and Barbara Collins, Gerry and Sandra Lawford, Christopher Francis & Rudy Byrd, Steve Miller and Dan Thompson represent the Phoenix Chapter.



Front row Matt Scott Color Guard Commander, Steve Monez, Wayne Hood, Steve Miller. Second row Gerry Lawford, Ed Lipphardt, Rudy Byrd, Third row Bill Smith, Christopher Francis, Daniel Thompson, Michael Holmes, Dan Jones, Rick Collins, Fourth row Eagle scouts holding banner, Trevor Huber, Michael Morgan, Fifth row Sandy Lawford and Barbara Collins.

Matt Scott and Dan Jones represent the Palo Verde Chapter and Steve Monez, Wayne Hood, Ed Lipphardt, Bill Smith, Michael Holmes, represented the Prescott Chapter. The Eagle Scouts Troop 10 were represented by Trevor Huber and Michael Morgan. This was the largest group from the Arizona Society this year.



L to R Bill Smith, Christopher Francis, Daniel Thompson, Michael Holmes, Dan Jones, Rick Collins



The Arizona Society Color Guard Presented Colors at the Maricopa DAR meeting on September 9, 2017. From L to R Jan Huber, Bill Baran, Steve Monez, Steve Miller, Chuck Howey, Allen Nash, Dan Thompson, and Matt Scott Color Guard Commander.



Arizona Society presented Colors at the Estrella Chapter of the DAR on September 16 at their constitution Day Event. Terri Mott, AZ DAR State Regent center bottom row attended the event. Color Guard members Loren Littlefield, Jan Huber, Steve Monez, Allan Nash, and Matt Scott, CG Commander. Jack Pauley guest speaker portrayed John Adams. He is standing between Steve Monez and Allen Nash in the back Row

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We would like to get someone's ancestor included in Each newsletter. This is Leo Scott's

Morgan Morgan
Patriot Ancestor of Leo D. Scott
NSSAR National No. 176768, State No. 2453

Morgan Morgan, was born December 20, 1746, in Winchester/Frederick County, VA. He was the oldest son of David Morgan, who is a supplemental patriot ancestor. Over 300 SAR members have used Morgan Morgan as their patriot ancestor. His name came from his grandfather, Colonial Morgan Morgan who emigrated to Christiana, Delaware from Wales in 1712 or 1713. The name in Wales was Morgan "son of" Morgan. Col. Morgan Morgan and his family were credited with being the first white settlers to settle in what is now West Virginia.

In 1770, Morgan married Drucilla Prickett, who was the daughter of Jacob and Doretha (Springer) Prickett, another supplemental patriot. In 1773, Morgan, along with his wife and one-year old son, Achilles, moved to Monongalia County, VA, which later became part of West Virginia. His parents David, another supplemental, and mother Sarah (Stephens) and his in-laws, Jacob and Dorthea Prickett all moved together with Morgan to start a new life in the wilderness.

Morgan was commander of a company of militia at the outbreak of the Revolution, and when Captain William Haymond organized his company of Monongalia County militia, in 1777, at Prickett's Fort, Morgan Morgan became its first lieutenant. He later became a Captain. There are records of Morgan being paid for his military service. After his military service, Morgan served as Monongalia County Justice of the Peace and a farmer.

Morgan and his wife had 13 children with only one being deceased at the time of Morgan's death. He died about 1829, at approximately 83 years old, and is buried in Monongalia County, in the old Harperstown Cemetery near White Day Creek, not far from Prickett's Fort, WV. His Will states that he had considerable land holdings, including a large fruit orchard, and that he was a slave holder.

Every summer the descendants of Col. Morgan Morgan have a Morgan Reunion, held at the 1976 Bi-Centennial restored Prickett's Fort and Museum, close to Morgantown, WV. Several years ago, my son, Eric, and his family joined me and my wife at the Morgan reunion. We found that many of the descendants had never moved from the area.

Morgan's father, David, lived on a farm near Prickett's Fort and while at the Fort we read accounts of the settlers going to the Fort for safety during many Indian uprisings. We visited David's homestead and the cemetery located there where several Morgan family members are buried along with David and his wife. David's grave has a DAR plaque recognizing David's Revolutionary War service. There is a monument on the property commemorating David's famous Indian fight when as a 58-year-old he fought off and killed two young Indian braves who were advancing on his two youngest children. In a cemetery near the Fort, Zackquill Morgan, the brother of David Morgan and the founder of Morgantown, WV, is buried.

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Keeping in Touch: Rumor has it that **Frank Ken-nemur** is coming back to Prescott welcome back Frank.

Greg Solomon a Prescott Chapter member transferred to Alaska and wrote: It was Memorial Day, May 29th, 2017 at the Fort Richardson Cemetery in Anchorage, Alaska where my brass quintet was invited to play for the ceremony honoring our Nations service men and women. The musicians in my quintet are all long-time friends that had served with me in the U.S.A.F band in Alaska and settled here in Anchorage. We were proud to volunteer our time and talent for the ceremony, as we have done many times before. After we played a half dozen marches before the introductory speeches started, I couldn't help but think about my father who served as a military musician in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict before I was born. *Interesting how so much has changed in the world, and how some things have not...*

As the speeches got underway I noticed a gentleman dressed in a Revolutionary War uniform. Not something you see everyday. As he turned I recognized his face. It was Berkeley Ide from my SARS Chapter. Now here was a guy going all out to honor not only our recent fallen patriots but all of them! It reminded me that American men and women had been fighting for freedom a lot longer than the Korean Conflict. Berkeley's uniform was a symbol of the "bigger picture" that so many people today are missing. It took a lot of bloodshed over the last 241 years so that US citizens can have the freedom we have today. It seems that so many young people have lost sight of that.

It was time for the laying of the wreaths and the quintet started playing "America". There were a lot of wreaths and we kept repeating the piece until the last wreath is laid. The wind was blustery that day and the quintet had its hands full keeping the music stands from tipping over and the pages from flying off.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw a flash of Berkeley's red and blue uniform as he dashed over to stop the remaining wreaths from blowing away. I was (and still am) proud to be an American, having served in the U.S. military and a becoming a member of SARS thanks to

my loving uncle John Solomon in Arizona. Greg Solomon, SARS Alaska Chapter, Anchorage, Alaska



Tim Prater, Prescott Chapter Vice President, presented the *Military Service Medal and Certificate* to Com-patriot Jack

Messersmith in recognition of outstanding military service (1965-1985) to the U.S. Navy and our Country. Throughout his career, Jack is recognized for his invaluable contributions to the submarine community. Upon Jack's retirement, he continued his involvement with submarines organizations worldwide. He was elected President of the International Submariners Association of the United States. Jack has traveled extensively on behalf of the Submariners Associations to countries including: Italy, Greece, England and Russia. The Prescott Chapter congratulates Jack on his outstanding service to our nation. Jack joined the Prescott Chapter on 2015.



On September 15, 2017, the seventh grade students at Canyon Ridge School, in partnership with members of the Arizona Sons of the American Revolution, offered a patriotic program to celebrate United States Constitution Day.

"The quality of the student questions and their efforts at appearing as the Founders was outstanding," states Arizona SAR president, Mr. Steve Monez, "Each year the performance opportunity at Canyon Ridge School allows us to interact with students and increase the role of patriotism in our public schools."

"Our chapter officers really enjoyed the opportunity to offer feedback to students as they researched the founders for this project," states Mr. Allen Nash President of SAR Saguaro Chapter.

