

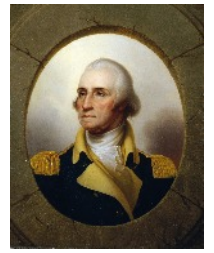
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Presidents Message

Compatriots.

How wonderful it was to resume our Chapter meetings on September 12th! It seemed that since our last Chapter meeting in February that the entire world has turned upside down, however, there now is light at the end of the tunnel. It seems that the Covid19 threat is subsiding, at least in Yavapai County. I suppose that is the benefit of living in a rural county. I am optimistic that this trend will continue and am hopeful that more members will feel comfortable in joining us in the months ahead. It is an honor for me to serve as President of the Chapter for the remainder of the year. Since I served as Vice President, prior to taking on the post of President, the position of Vice President was vacant. I have appointed Jack Berry to fill the position of Vice President of the Prescott Chapter for the remainder of this year and this appointment was approved by the Board on September 12th.

The meeting facility at the Hassayampa Inn was very spacious
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Constitution Day
September 17



The Constitutional Convention took place from May 14 to September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The point of the event was to decide how America was going to be governed. Although the Convention had been officially called to revise the existing Articles of Confederation, many delegates had much bigger plans. Men like James Madison and Alexander Hamilton wanted to create a new government rather than fix the existing one. The delegates elected George Washington to preside over the Convention.

70 Delegates had been appointed by the original states to attend the Constitutional Convention, but only 55 were able to be there. Rhode Island was the only state to not send any delegates at all.

As history played out, the result of the Constitutional Convention was the United States Constitution, but it was not an easy path. The drafting process was grueling. They wanted the supreme law of the United States to be perfect.

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and comfortable for our meetings, however, it is subject to availability and not guaranteed each month. Jack Berry reported to the Board that he met with the owner of Goods from the Garden located in the Gateway Mall and they have sufficient space for our monthly meetings, excellent food and reasonably priced. The Board has agreed to hold our meetings there perhaps as soon as our October meeting date. More information will follow regarding this change of location.

The regular November DAR-SAR Luncheon has been canceled due to us not having access to the large room we had at last year's luncheon. We have decided to have a regular Chapter meeting instead and hold a silent auction as we did last year.

I like many others have been troubled at the challenges we have faced these past 8 months. Not only the virus, but the civil and social unrest and destruction of our historical monuments. I have questioned whether the younger generation have lost their way and if patriotism is dead. I must say that listening to the presentation of our speaker, Stan Goligoski, has shown me that there is hope and that there still are those that are willing to serve and sacrifice for our Country and he knows the price of freedom. For those that were not able to hear his presentation, I hope you have an opportunity to hear him speak sometime. He is a true Prescott Patriot.

Until we meet again, I remain your humble servant,

Dennis DeAtley, President
Prescott Chapter, SAR

Constitution from page 1

The first two months of the Convention saw fierce debate over the 15 points of the "Virginia Plan" which had been proposed by Madison as an upgrade to the Articles of Confederation. Yet, the "Committee of the Whole" couldn't agree on anything. So, on July 24 of that year, the Committee of Detail was enacted to handle the drafting process.

The United States (U.S.) Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787 with 39 signatures before being distributed to the States for ratification.

Who were the two founding fathers that were not at the convention and did not sign the constitution?

Answer on page 5



Robert L. (Jack) Berry receives an SAR Police Award and medal at the February 8 meeting.

Vice President Dennis DeAtley presented Jack Berry this prestigious award at the February 8 Meeting. After the Los Angeles FBI discovered that a number of southern California residents were involved in a

national jewelry theft burglary ring, Jack and two other special agents were assigned the case. Within six months, over a dozen individuals were identified. The thieves patterned themselves after the famous "Dinnertime Set" of the 1960's and 1970. The jewelry was sold to a father and son team of jewelers operating as fences out of the Diamond District in Manhattan, New York. The jewelers were aligned with and controlled by the Genovese organized crime family. For six weeks, Jack and a former member of the burglary ring travel together throughout the United States identifying burglarized homes in the wealthiest sections of seven states. After the Los Angeles U.S. Attorney's office determined that the best prosecution of a "Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organization" (RICO) case would be in Manhattan, New York, Jack was assigned to the New York Strike Force at the U.S. Attorney's office in Manhattan. The two other Los Angeles agents were removed from the investigation. Jack worked primarily alone in New York for over 16 months. The 3 1/2-year investigation resulted in 17 guilty pleas including the two New York jewelers and a made member of the Genovese organized crime family. Jack received a letter of commendation and a monetary incentive award from the director of the F.B.I. see police award continued page 3

The Paoli Massacre September 21



British General Lord Howe ordered Lord Grey to ambush Brigadier General Anthony Wayne's regiment at Paoli PA on September 21 1777. Grey ordered his men to remove their flints and use their bayonets. 53 men were killed and over 100 wounded. .



Scheduled Meetings and Speakers at the Hassayampa Inn, Arizona Room

October 10, Guest Speaker: Richard Rice, He will Portray Teddy Roosevelt in period Dress.

November 14, Guest Speaker: Paul Kerper, A Connection to the Past, my father A Patriot and Hero.

December 12. Business Meeting no speakers. New officers elected, By-Law revision for vote.

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As a Yavapai County probation officer, Jack was elected by his peers to be the first president of the Yavapai County Probation Officers Association. Jack and three other Arizona probation association presidents spoke before the Arizona House of Representatives and Senate about two bills they helped draft concerning compensation for each hour worked in excess of 80 hours; the right to organize without fear of retaliation; 20-year retirement and allowing probation and surveillance officers to carry a firearm while performing their official duties. They also met privately with Governor Janet Napolitano. Both bills passed and were signed by the governor.

Eugene McCarthy receives Medal

President DeAtley presented Eugene McCarthy a Military Service Medal and Certificate. Gene served in the US ARMY 101st Airborne 24th Infantry Division. Gene Thank you for your service.



Stephen D. Hedrick Inducted

President DeAtley inducted Stephen Hedrick as a new member of the Prescott Chapter. Steve is the 61st member of our Chapter. Get to know Steve on Page 5. Welcome Steve



Answer to question on page 2... John Adams was representing his country in Great Britain. Thomas Jefferson was representing his country in France..

Remember all those that gave their all so we could have the Freedom we have today. Show your appreciation and buy a wreath today. Click the link below.

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September 12 Board and General Meetings held at the Hassayampa Inn



President Dennis appointed Jack Berry as our VP. The Board approved. Fund Raising was discussed and eBay is being considered. Gene McCarthy has already listed a Giclee of one of his water color paintings. Take a look and support the chapter. Click this link.

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/114424840337>

Michael Holmes our Treasurer gave a report. At this time \$1866.35 is in the Admin Account and \$1448. In the Dedicated account. \$565 are in un cleared checks. This is mainly due to Covid19 some of the JROTC-ROTC checks have not been handed out yet. A budget was requested. Officers gave their reports. Board positions were discussed for the coming year. If you are interested in a position on the board contact Jack Berry. His email is jackxfbi@aol.com

Our General Meeting was a great success with 26 people in attendance. Plenty of social distancing was provided with 60 inch round tables and 4-5 to a table. Stephen Hedrick our new member was inducted. Stan Goligoski our speaker was outstanding. He is a Prescott Native and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is now a West Point Advisor. He is a true Patriot. Some pictures of the event :



Stan Goligoski making a reveling presentation.

Plenty of room for social distancing.



Serving in Afghanistan he met a real helper.



Thank you for your service.

“Getting to Know you”

Our club continues to grow. Meet our members.



Stephen D. Hedrick

Stephen was inducted on September 12 at the Hassayampa Inn. Steve was born in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of a WWII vet who stormed Omaha beach on June 6, 1944. He attended the University of Alabama, earning a BA in Theatre.

Steve worked 20 years with the Disney Company, opening EPCOT, Disney Hollywood Studios, Disneyland Paris, and Tokyo Disney SEA. As Executive Producer, he used his creative skills to lead teams of architects, designers, artists, and craftspeople to conceive and deliver groundbreaking new projects, including the Disneyland Paris - Buffalo Bill Wild West Arena project. Cowboys, Indians, and buffalo in Paris! Who knew? Working in collaboration with famed architect Frank Gehry, Steve oversaw design and construction of the \$80,000,000 performance arena and show. The show still entertains guests today, performed twice nightly

for the last 24 years. His latest project was as Executive Producer for the \$3.2 billion-dollar Disney SEA theme park project in Tokyo, Japan, earning him the med Entertainment Association Award for Excellence. Now retired, Steve loves living amongst the pines of Prescott, AZ.

The honor of being a descendant of a Virginia militia revolutionary war patriot, Peter Hedrick, is a source of great pride for all those who followed him in his dedication to our great country.



Robert (Jack) L Berry

Born: Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.

Military: U.S. Navy assigned to the Naval Security Group in Morocco.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Arizona State University; Master's degree from California Lutheran College.

Employment: FBI special agent assigned to Los Angeles and New York field offices. Counselor for the 136th session of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia. Yavapai County adult probation officer.

Employment awards: Letter of appreciation from the U.S. Secret Service 1970; Letter of commendation from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover 1970; Letter of commendation from the Los Angeles FBI Special Agent In Charge 1983; Letter of commendation from the FBI director in 1983 and 1985. Exceptional FBI performance certificates from 1986 through 1989. Employee of the month, Yavapai County Probation Department 1999.

Associations: FBI Agents Association and Yavapai County Probation Officers Association.

Clubs: Bill Williams Mountain Men; Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo chairman and director; Sons of the American Revolution, Prescott chapter chaplain and vice president.

Residence: Moved to Cottonwood in Yavapai County, Arizona in 1995 and to Yavapai Hills in Prescott in 1998.

Hobbies: Genealogy, golf and horseback riding.

Married, two children and two grandchildren.

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Olin Eric Bakke

Olin was Born in Los Angeles 10/21/1970 and graduated High School in Los Angeles. He started cycling while in college. He competed in races domestically (across most States) and internationally (China, Australia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Poland) and moved from California to Pennsylvania as a result of cycling teams and racing and along the way – he met and raced a couple times with Lance Armstrong in 1998. After cycling, Olin returned to college and graduated in May 2002 with a B.S. in Information Technology.

In September 2005, Olin enlisted in the Navy and was sent to Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois for an 8-week boot camp. Olin began his Naval career as a Seaman (E-3). During Christmas 2005, Olin attended accession training (A-school) to become an information systems technician. During the 14-week A-school, Olin worked hard to graduate top-in-class awarding him his first promotion from Seaman to Petty Officer third class (PO3, E-4) and the option of selecting his first duty station. Olin selected shore duty and was assigned to the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) in Bethesda Maryland (the President’s Hospital). While serving at NNMC, Olin was selected for a 7-month deployment to Kuwait (Fall 2006-Spring 2007). Upon returning to NNMC, Olin took and passed the promotion exam earning him his second Navy promotion from PO3 to PO2, Petty Officer second class (E-5).

In January 2008, Olin was miraculously able to transfer from the U.S. Navy into the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) resulting in an immediate promotion from Navy enlisted information systems technician second class (E-5) to USPHS Lieutenant (junior grade) LTJG (O-2).

His first duty station as a USPHS commissioned officer was with the Office of the Surgeon General, within the Office of the Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services (Jan 2008 – June 2011). While working within the Office of the Surgeon General, Olin was promoted from LTJG to Lieutenant (LT). One of his most memorable experiences was his selection to participate in a deployment to Indonesia as part of a [2010 Pacific Partnership Public Health](#) Team involved in the Medical Civil Action Program where he was assigned to the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19).

In June 2011, Olin moved to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) where he accepted responsibility for management of a \$50 Million-dollar contract. While at SAMHSA, he was promoted from LT to Lieutenant Commander (LCDR).

In June 2014, Olin moved to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) where he is currently stationed, working as a Senior Program Management Officer Consultant. In September 2007, Olin was again promoted and is now a Commander (CDR) which is an O-5, a rank equivalent to a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps.

Olin is responsible for the acquisition of goods and services for the FDA. The government keeps quite busy spending large amounts of money and he does his best to tactfully ask the delicate questions like “and why do you want to buy that?” or “are you absolutely certain you need that?”

Senior Leadership may not always appreciate being asked to provide the requisite justification but thankfully, Olin has the support of a good Team Leader and Supervisor both of whom are fiscally responsible strategic thinkers.

To be part of the Sons of the American Revolution with my son Oliver gives me great pride.