



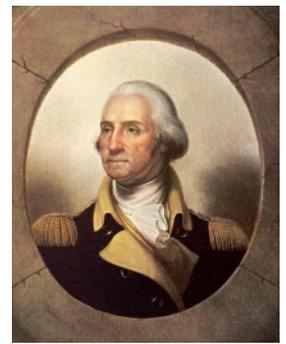
Sons of the American Revolution

Prescott Chapter

P.O. Box 10683, 86301

Newsletter

May 8, 2015



“It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.”

George Washington

“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”

President Harry S. Truman

August 25, 1944 US Troops March from Arc_de_Triomphe down the Champs d’Elysees



Meeting schedule below

May 16, “Tomb of the Unknown soldier” Matt Scott

June 20, “Revolutionary War Sites” Ed Steinback

July 4, “Ice Cream Social “Las Fuentes”

July & August Dark

Sept. 19, “Scottish Bagpipes” Don R. Mainsfield

Oct. 17, “Meals on Wheels”, Bert Ijams

Nov. 17, “Revolutionary Medicine,” Ron Anderson

VE Day, WWII in Europe ended on May 8 1945. Send our worthy WWII veterans to their WWII Memorial in Washington DC.



On Saturday May 2 Shawn Adelgren a sophomore at Embry Riddle and a recipient of our 2014 Army ROTC medal died in an auto accident

as he left the university after the Awards ceremony Friday night.

Shawn was enrolled in security and intelligence studies. He had self taught himself Chinese and had planned to study in China this summer.

The memorial was finished in 2004 and there are 1 million veterans still alive in the US, 200 in Arizona. Many have not yet visited their memorial. One Thousand veterans are dying every day. Help us raise \$10,000 to send at least 10 more veterans to visit their memorial. Joe Jackson and Bill Hazen have committed a

matching contribution up to \$1000. for every dollar you contribute. Please consider any amount you feel comfortable giving. Make your check payable to The Sons of The American Revolution Prescott Chapter. Note Honor Flight and send it to P. O. Box 10683 Prescott AZ 86301. We will present the money we raise to the Honor Flight at our Annual Ice Cream Social on July 4, 2015. This will be held at Las Fuentes at 2 PM Thanks for your support in advance.



President Compatriot Chittenden had the opportunity to be with us at the Board of Managers meeting in Phoenix on February 15. There he was able to meet our president General and a member we don't see often, Bob Wixen. At that meeting we were also able to witness our State President installed by the President General. Many of our members participated and thanks to Compatriot Secretary Tim Prater we are able to share some photos. Other Prescott members attending, Tom Steinback, Ed Steinback, and Bill Smith. You were well represented. We started with a presentation of the colors



which your Color Guard joined the State Color Guard as the Drum and Fife players helped us keep time. The pledge of allegiance to the greatest Flag and Country in the world. The Pledge to the SAR. Then business and installation of our new State President, George Lipphardt. Our President General spoke about his goals for the coming year. The completion of Phase III headquarters building project is number one. We need to save and publish the notable speeches made by our members and share them with other chapters to get the SAR message out to the local communities. Write our Patriots biographies and send them to National so they can be shared to recruit new members. Establish a medal of Honor task force, and a Southwest Asia - Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps Task.



SAR National President General, Lindsey Brock, visits the State of Arizona Board of Managers Meeting



Prescott President Chittenden meets PG Brock and his First Lady



Steve Monez meets the PG



Bob Wixen, Prescott member chats with President Tom



PG Brock talks with State President Arthur Cantrall



President Chittenden & State Treasurer Ed Steinback



State President George Lipphardt, PP Art Cantrall & President General Lindsey Brock



Ed Steinback, ROTC Chairman reported five JROTC units and Four ROTC units were visited this year. Eleven Medals and checks were awarded. Four recognition awards were made. Awards included checks for each cadet totaling \$1525 half donated by Ed. We traveled over 2300 miles to make these presentations. What a delight to see these young people making such an effort to better themselves



Prescott High, Brandon Klever, Bronze



Pinion High, LeSean Segay, Enhanced medal, Aaron Keese, Bronze, not present to receive award



Hopi High, Ed and Tom present Avery Honyaktewa, Bronze



Embry Riddle Cadets presented and retired colors at our Joint DAR SAR Luncheon. Presented with pictures & certificates

Picture to right has Cadet Vernon Chee receiving the Bronze medal and certificate at Chinle High School.



Coconino High Cadet Justin A. McElfresh receives a Bronze medal, certificate and check.



Picture to the left. Prescott High School Cadet Raphael Temple receives an Enhanced medal for her entry in the Knight Essay contest she was a state runner up.



Embry Riddle Air Force Cadet, Serafino E. Bohrer-Padavos receives his Certificate Bronze Medal and Check.



Picture to left Northern Arizona University, Air Force Cadet Manuel Juarez receives his Bronze medal, certificate and

Pictures not available for the Army ROTC Embry Riddle Cadet Robyn Beauregard and NAU Army ROTC Cadet Alexander Granillo, both received bronze medals certificates and checks.



Wayne Hood, Vice President and Historian, shared his ancestors history this month.

The “Lowly” Constable in North Carolina

In 1783, my Revolutionary War ancestor, Nathaniel Hood, was appointed as “Constable” in Johnston County, North Carolina. I’ve often wondered what that job would involve especially at this profound time in our history. Constables have been referred to as “a poor limb of the Law” since among local officials, including sheriffs, justices of the peace, and militia, the constable occupied the lowest rung of the peace-keeping ladder with pay often not commensurate with attendant risks and responsibilities. Individuals serving in this role often possessed special qualifications of integrity, literacy and knowledge of the office, ability in physical capacity to withstand rigors of the job and sometimes violent persons, as well as attaining a level of economic security to thwart bribery. Constables were usually appointed for one year terms from farmers, ferry keepers, tavern keepers, and artisans of the day.

The role of a constable included; prevention of a breach of the peace, to quiet those engaged in a breach of the peace, to punish those who broke the peace, and a variety of administrative tasks. For example, the constabulary formed a critical link in the tax collection process, and keeping order at the meetings of the courts among sometimes unruly crowds that gathered. Constables also often served needs of the justices by delivering warrants and assisting the grand and petit juries. Obviously, overall, this was a dangerous job, not meant for the meek or frail. I can only imagine that this would have been especially the case following the Revolutionary War with people’s strong animosity towards Loyalists who remained in the vicinity, and a myriad of related issues. Also, fresh memories of the atrocities committed by all sides during war time had to be especially challenging. So, the very nature of the position often required dealing with the roughest elements of society and assorted “menial tasks” that generally alienated the elite, who often sought more prestigious and rewarding positions.

The following petition from a Constable appeared in the *North Carolina Free Press*, January 1, 1833:

“A poor Constable’s petition to the ... Legislature of North Carolina for an additional fee...”

*Pray listen to me, for I ought to be heard,
I’m a useful, quite useful, “limb of the law;”
You’ve made me and clothed me with powers absurd,
Since ye’ve made no provision for my back nor my jaw[.]
I’ve followed the business some few wretched years,
And found to my sorrow that it’s only conducive
To drunkenness, poverty, misery and tears[.]
I have encountered most horrible perils,
I’ve three times beheld the grim jaws of death:
Knives, guns and pistols, and sticks with large ferrules,
Doth threatened full often to rifle my breath,
Pokers, pan handles, and hot boiling water,
Too often oppose me in hostile array;
And torrents of curses fall thick from each quarter,
Down on my poor head, by night and by day.
Ye allow the high Sheriff such fees and commissions,
As quickly enables him a Nabob to be;
I therefore beseech ye, in your acts and provisions,
To enact and provide me a Sheriff-like fee.*

A poor Limb of the Law



Thank the WWII veterans like Fred Johnson Sr., in uniform who fought under General Patton. Robert E. Lee in the red shirt was also in the European Theatre. I was lucky to meet these gentleman at the Pinion High JROTC awards in Pinion AZ. I thanked the other veterans on the stage as well for their service to our country. Tony Tom in black, fought in Vietnam. Harry Salabut and Alfred Charlie also fought in Vietnam. The Navajo people have a long history of standing up for this nation. The Navajo Code Talkers are another example of the dedication they had for our country in World War II. Our goal again this year is to send at least 10 WWII veterans to visit their memorial in Washington DC. Please join me and give what you can to this worthy cause. I have included a flyer to our ice cream social again this year where we will give the money raised to the Honor Flight representative.



Color Guard Captain, Bill Smith reports that the members have been very active this year. Our members have participated in six events. Thanks, to those members that have taken their time to participate and we welcome any new members that would like to join our unit.



50th
Anniversary
Suguro
Chapter



Sacaton Parade February 21st



Ahwatukee, Easter Parade



Flag Raising at Ben Avery George Washington's Birthday. Some members fired a musket for the first time.





We presented the Colors on March 19, at Vietnam Traveling Wall in Prescott



Marched in the Yarnell Parade in Yarnell AZ on May 9.



Communications Director, Thomas Steinback encourages everyone to try our new website. www.sarprescottaz.com also we can still be found on www.azssar.org/prescott/index.html



Our Registrar and Genealogist has reported an app. Sent to Greg Solomon for signature. Three app's. are pending at State level. Dr. John



Oakley, Gary Nichols, and Johnny Dunn. Two are waiting approval at the National level, Michael and Sean Holmes, Robert Grady Connell is pending. Eleven in process.

Picture On Left, President Chittenden Inducts and welcomes our newest member Frank Kennemur. Welcome Compatriot Frank



Bill Smith, our Color Guard Captain has announced an opportunity to place flags on the graves of our fallen at Prescott National Cemetery on

The cemetery is located just West of Bucky's Casino on hwy 69 take Overland St. from 69. A memorial service will be held on Memorial Day the 25th of May at 11 am at the cemetery.



From *The Bivouac of the Dead*
By Theodore O'Hara
The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.



Support our WWII Veterans Join Us at our Annual Ice Cream Social

Las Fuentes Resort Village 1035 Scott St. Prescott, AZ
Off Ruth Street across from the High School
July 4, 2015 2:00 PM-4:00 PM



Picture by Brian Leddy

Pictured left George Willie Sr. A Navajo Code Talker as he salutes during ceremonies code talker days 8/14/09 on cover of the book Search for the Navajo Code Talkers by Sally McClain

Entertainment by,

"The Lest We Forgetters"

The Suns and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors



Tickets \$4.00
Each,

all you can eat



WWII Vets need us **now** more than ever. We are losing them at 1000 a day. They deserve to see their Memorial in Washington DC Help them now.

Thanks for your Support of our WWII Veterans

Write checks to Sons of the American Revolution Prescott Chapter . We are a 501 c (3) organization and your contribution is Tax Deductible. All net proceeds will go to the Honor Flight.

Pre-order your ice cream tickets and we will have them at the ticket table on the 4th

Order them early and we can send them to you via the postal system. Thanks for your help in advance

Name _____ Address _____ phone _____

I would like _____ Tickets @ \$4:00 EA. _____ []Cash [] CK# _____

I would like to help the WWII Vets and will contribute \$ _____

To help them visit the WWII Memorial in Washington D. C.

Send your checks to Son of the American Revolution P O Box 10683 Prescott AZ 86301