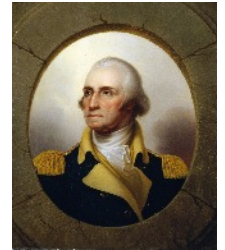


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**“It is impossible to rightly govern a Nation without God and the Bible.”  
George Washington**

Remember our Forefathers on this Fourth of July who gave us a nation of free men. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



## **Robert Filler our Prescott member will attend Congress July 5-11 in Costa Mesa CA**

Congress is in Costa Mesa California this year. Our member Robert Filler will attend and is a delegate. He is marching in the Parade with his Brother and will join our Color Guard when he re-

**Education Outreach** is a national program started three years ago.

## **Granville School in Prescott Valley on April 23, May 3, and 10**

Your chapter is leading the way to educate our young people in Arizona. They share the founding of our country in Prescott and Sedona in as many schools as as possible. Jim Laursen, Celeste Cates DAR, Eugene McCarthy, Jim Cates and Steve Monez presented the AZ State Patriot chest program to students at Granville Elementary children. This was the first time it was used. The chest has items that replicate those used during the founding of our country. The program was conducted over a three days. Each day classes of 20 to 25 attended from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We estimated around three hundred children were present. The students had lots of questions and each received a authentic replica of George Washington’s signature on parchment paper

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## **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

How time flies! It is amazing that we are very nearly halfway through the year. As you enjoy the summer please remember Prescott SAR. We have two big days coming up. On July 4 our AZSSAR Color Guard will march in the Flagstaff Independence Day Parade. It is a big event, last year there were over 20,000 in attendance. Two days later on July 6 the Color Guard will march in the Rodeo Parade in Prescott, and Prescott SAR’s annual Independence Day Ice Cream Social will follow at 2 PM at Las Fuentes. Jerome Welna, D-Day Veteran, will speak. His topic is “Freedom is not Free.” Bring your friends and family. There will be a door prize and other wonderful items for our raffle.

Highlights of our first six months include our June 8 D-Day luncheon. In all we had 24 WWII Veterans involved. I met two of them nearly a week after the luncheon, and they were still talking about it. I have learned that as a result of contacts made at the luncheon, three of the WWII Veterans have registered for Honor Flights this September.

We have presented programs at two different schools including 3 consec-

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## Presidents Message from page 1

utive weeks of Patriot Chest presentations. Special thanks to Steve Monez, Celeste Cates, Gene McCarthy and Jim Laursen. Although we presented in uniform, it is not necessary to be a color guard member. Please let me or Steve know if you wish to participate next school year. Prescott SAR has presented 10 JROTC/ROTC awards this spring. Thank you to Tim Prater, Tom Chittenden, and Wayne Hood for judging the middle school brochure entries. We borrowed entries from Saguaro Chapter, but we hope to recruit our own this fall.

As always, the Color Guard has been active in various parades, the Prescott National Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony, and we were able to meet an Honor Flight of WWII and Korean veterans at Sky Harbor Airport. Please consider joining us. We have fun and we meet interesting people while serving as the public face of SAR.

Best Regards,

Jim Cates

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Some items in the chest.



French Cards



flint and steel



gourd bowl



Betsy Ross Flag



Bo sins Pipe



forged forks

The Objects of the Sons of the American Revolution Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational; The SAR sponsors youth awards programs, including essay and oration contests for students, based on historical and patriotic themes.



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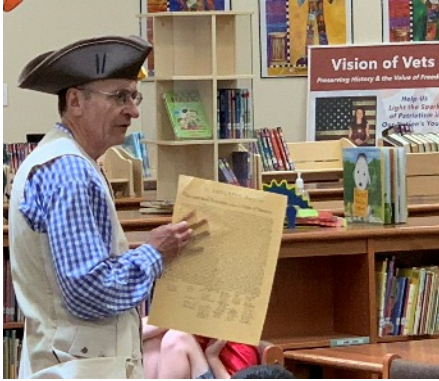
Celeste Cates DAR member explains utensils used during that time. She added to the chest items of her own, Dried beans, corn, lentils and peas needed for survival. She even baked corn bread.



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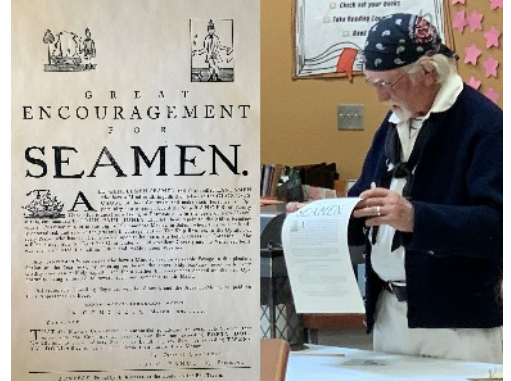
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James Cates explains what led up to the Declaration of Independence



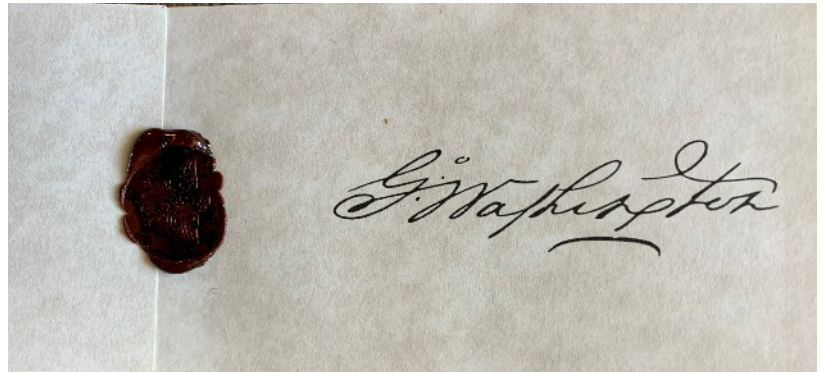
Eugene McCarthy tells how whistles were used



Jim Laursen reads the request for able bodied Seaman age 12 and older.



Steve Monez explains how the quill and India ink was used to write letters. George Washington wrote over 20,000 letters in his lifetime. Each student was given a piece of parchment paper with a seal and signature



## **Camp Verde Middle School received a special Presentation on April 30**



Thanks to Eugene McCarthy we were asked to make a presentation at this school. Gene was our Master of Ceremonies. Steve Monez as George Washington presented Washington's life. James Cates presented teens in the military. Celeste Cates presented how women were involved with the revolution. Over 250 children were in attendance.



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## Future events and Calendar

2019 Schedule, Programs, Speakers Upcoming events: all regular Chapter meetings at Guacamaya's Grille 1327 E Gurley St. Prescott AZ 12-1:30

**7/6/2019 Prescott Parade 9 am** starts on Cortez at Willis.

**7/6/2019 Ice Cream Social, Navy Veteran Jerome Wilna, "Freedom Is Not Free,**  
Prescott Chapter Independence Day ~ jwelna@cableone.net

**August No Lunch Meeting**

**9/14/2019 The Dynamic Demon of Whiskey Row,** Brad Courtney Arizona Historian

**10/12/2019 Veterans History Project Library of Congress,** Dick Melick

**11/09/2019 DAR/SAR Veterans Day Celebration & Holiday Luncheon, Topic "Teddy Roosevelt",** Speaker Richard Price

**12/7/2019 Lunch/Business Mtg:** No Guest Speaker (Board of Officers Election)

**In Memory of our Arizona Compatriots who have passed on this year.**  
**God Bless them and be with their families**

**Johnny B. Dunn Prescott Chapter**

Color Guard Members attended a service in Prescott Valley  
President Cates presented LuAnn Dunn with certificate

**Welcome our New Members and Spouses**

Ross & Eugenie Alexander, Melvin & Eva Kline, James & Patty Malcolm,  
Frank & Joan Baker transfer from CA, Sam & Patricia Prather, transferred from CA

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## Prescott Chapter and State Color Guard

From the State Society Color Guard Commander:

My thanks go out to all the Color Guard Members. Those from the Prescott chapter are taking part in so many events. Memorial Day was very impressive. Our CG members travel from Payson, Sedona, Phoenix, Sacaton and Prescott to attend these events. We had four events going in the State on the same day. Prescott National Cemetery, Phoenix Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix Military Cemetery, and East Lawn in Tucson.



Memorial Day at Prescott National Cemetery. May 27 Ed Lipphardt leads with his Drum, Dennis DeAtley guards the Federal Flag on the right Bill Smith carries the Federal, Celeste Cates carries the First National, Jim Cates carries the Grand Union and Gene McCarthy guards the left with his musket.



Feb 23, Sacaton on the Pima Reservation honoring Ira Hayes and the battle of Iwo Jima. Bill Baran, commands on the right, Steve Miller carries the Federal flag, Celeste Cates carries the Betsy Ross flag, James Cates Carries the Arizona flag, Greg CAR carries the SAR flag, and Jerry Davis guards on the left with his musket.



### Parada del Sol Parade on February 9, in Scottsdale.

The SAR ,DAR join together with the Children of the American Revolution to march in this parade. This parade had more spectators and eleven reviewing booths. Eugene McCarthy came from Sedona to march in this parade. Our others were Jerry Davis Phoenix, Steve Miller Phoenix, Mike Tubbs Washington IL, Dan Thompson, Phoenix, Greg CAR, Chuck Howey Phoenix, Steve Monez Prescott.

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## Prescott Chapter and State Color Guard



LuAnn Dunn requested a Color Guard attend the viewing of Johnny Dunn at the Chapel in Prescott. Johnny was a man who really was pleased to be an SAR member. Thanks to Tim Prater for letting us know. He also arranged to have a Bag Piper there to play. President Cates presented a certificate to LuAnn. Pictured l/r Steve Monez, Eugene McCarthy, Jim Laursen, Paul Wescott Rim Country Chapter Payson, Wayne Hood, Jim Cates and Piper Don Mansfield. President Cates presented a Certificate to LuAnn. May 2, 2019



On April 18, 2019, the Arizona Society Color Guard with Lauren, President, of the Arizona State Society of the Children American Revolution welcomed the Veterans on the Honor Flight coming in from Washington D. C. Lauren decided for her project year she would raise money for the veterans to go on the Honor Flight. Through her efforts over \$20,000 was raised for this project. See veterans page 11



Sedona Parade March 9, 2019 L/R Gene McCarthy, Steve Monez, Celeste Cates DAR, Steve Miller Phoenix, Banner carriers NAU students.



Armed Forces Day Parade  
Flagstaff May 18, 2019

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**June 14 Flag Day in Sedona.** Library. We presented Colors and James Cates made a presentation to about 50 Veterans and their guests. From l/r Steve Monez Prescott, Paul Wescott Payson, Celeste Cates DAR Sedona, Bill Smith Prescott, Steve Miller Phoenix, James Cates Prescott and Gene McCarthy Prescott.

**Vietnam Massing of Colors at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza April 28.** The Arizona Society Color Guard presented colors and Steve Miller a Vietnam Veteran presented a wreath for SAR. Steve a B52 pilot flew over 200 missions during the conflict. Form l/r Bill Baran Palo Verde, Steve Monez Prescott, Celeste Cates DAR Sedona, Steve Miller Phoenix, and James Cates.



Staying Cool before the **Awhatukee Parade on April 20** are Steve Monez, James Cates, Bill Baran, Steve Miller, Greg, CAR, Jerry Davis, Loren Littlefield, Celeste Cates, and Paul Wescott.

Arizona State NSDAR Flag Day Luncheon June 8 was hosted by Copper State and Paradise Valley Chapters. The Arizona State Society Color Guard presented colors at this event. They also displayed 13 flags. The two chapters pictured with CG members l/r Steve Monez, Matt Scott, Jan Huber, James Skaggs, Bill Baran, David Bonnet and Steve Miller.

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## Prescott Chapter” of the Arizona Society & the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Board of Officers Meeting

Starbucks Coffee, 1861 East Highway 69, Prescott, AZ 86301

9:30 AM, Saturday, Jun 8, 2019

Minutes submitted by William C. Smith

Present: President Jim Cates, Treasurer Michael Holmes, Historian Tom Chittenden, Secretary Bill Smith, Chaplain Chuck Walker, Programs/Speakers Jim Laursen and Tim Prater, Special Guest Jim Laursen.

Absent: Vice President Dennis Deathly, Chancellor/Color Guard Captain Steve Monez, Register/Genealogist Wayne Hood, Notification Bill Williamson, Communication/Website Scott Iden.

Jim called the meeting to order with Tom leading us in the Pledge Of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Jim led us in the Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution. Chuck gave the Invocation and Tim asked that we keep Chuck’s daughter and new born grandson in our prayers.

The final May Secretary’s minutes had been emailed to all. Chuck motioned that we accept, Tom second, passed unanimously. Bill added that we have 2 member application dues processed by the State so we should hear on them soon.

Jim for Wayne for the Registrars Report that 2 new candidates have contacted us and besides that, nothing else new at this time.

Tim reported that Speakers are all set for the rest of the year with Bill Williamson set for Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

Jim said that for the Color Guard we have the Flag Day Program in Sedona on June 14<sup>th</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade in Flagstaff, and the Rodeo Parade/Ice Cream Social in Prescott on July 6.

Michael had given all of us his Treasurers report/ Budget forecast via email and handed out copies at the meeting. It was mentioned again that we are still going with cash in lieu of checks for awards. Chuck informed us that the Kiwanis are in a program where when members make purchases from companies, such as Amazon, the organization accumulates credit from that company for an end of the year organizational refund. Tom was asked if he could check on it, Jim and Tim will help, and maybe contact Scott too. Tim motioned that the Treasurers Report be approved, Tom second, passed unanimously.

Jim gave Tim 200 tickets for the Ice Cream Social. Tim reported that the pre-sale will be June 27<sup>th</sup> at La Fuentes. The tickets are priced at \$4 each regardless if they are pre-sale or at the door. He further asked that we contact him and get tickets. Tim also said that the Raffle with CAR will have exposure all over the State. We have potential for a good return on the CAR raffle of our donated necklace.

Bill reported that we have 6 birthdays this month with no significant anniversaries.

Jim said that we hope to do a Constitutional Week program at Granville School and that Steve will participate. Further stated that they will work on a different program from last year. Tim wants to make contact with a Prescott Valley school...furnish copies of the Proclamation...and will contact Jim via an email.

Jim stated that he and Steve would like to take the Patriots Chest to a Sedona school this year.

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Jim reminded us that the Rocky Mountain Regional CAR Meeting will be July 12/13 and Steve wants the Color Guard to present Colors, probably on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Jim asked that we close the meeting because of work to be done in preparation of the Luncheon, our tribute to more than 20 WWII veterans attending today's lunch.

Meeting closed at 10:35 with Chuck giving the Benediction and Bill leading us in the SAR Recessional.

## Fantastic speakers for our meetings.



Brad Newman Chief Executive of Yavapai Exceptional Industries shared his experiences with his life and employees. Great speaker.



Parker Anderson of Catholic Charities spoke on Cemeteries of Yavapai County.



Christopher Francis spoke about the revolutionary clothes he makes.

**Ten JROTC-ROTC medals, certificates and checks were presented** to cadets at six High Schools, Prescott, Hopi, Chinle, Tuba City Marines, Flagstaff, and Pinion High and two colleges NAU and Embry Riddle.



Jim Cates, Paul Sangster & Gene McCarthy present at Coconino High School



Wayne Hood presents at Prescott High School



Tim Prater Presents at Prescott High School

Thanks Paul Sangster for pulling double duty at NAU Air Force, & James Cates for NAU Army. Thanks David Swanson for presenting Tuba City JROTC Marines. Thank you Michael Holmes for presenting Embry Riddle Army and Air Force medals and certificates.

To Volunteer contact editor

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## Medals and Awards



President Jim Cates presents certificate and Past Presidents pin to Wayne Hood on January 12, 2019



President Cates Presents Ted Strong his Military Service Certificate and his War Service Certificate signed by the President General Warren Alter. January 12, 2019



Princess Sherri receives a certificate of Appreciation from President Cates for her assistance to Christopher Francis with his presentation Feb. 9



At the May 15, 2019 Chino Valley Town Council Meeting, Compatriot Tim Prater, Prescott Chapter, presented the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Flag Certificate to Mayor Darryl Croft. Tim delivers 15 per year to those qualifying.



On January 12 Past President Wayne Hood presented Steve Monez with a Meritorious Medal and certificate.



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WWII and Korean Veterans welcomed home after their Honor Flight April 18



Jerome Welna was guest speaker at Prescott Chapter on June 8 D-Day . Twenty three WWII veterans were treated to lunch and received SAR challenge coins, certificates, and thanks for all they have done to serve their country. We honored the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day on June 6 these are those brave hero's that served.

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Bio by **JAMES MALCOLM**

Joseph Hancock is my 4<sup>th</sup> Great Grandfather on my mother's grandmother's side. He was born September 10, 1740 in Wrentham, Massachusetts, the son of Samuel Hancock and Elizabeth Ware. Wrentham is located in the southern part of Massachusetts where it meets Connecticut and Rhode Island. He married Jerusha Whiting on May 17, 1764 and they had 11 children.

On April 19, 1775, as a private in Captain Lemuel Kolloch's Company of Colonel John Smith's Regiment of Minutemen, he with his son Joseph, then 17 years old, answered the alarm and marched 38.5 miles to Concord to meet the British. He served two days in the engagement.

Joseph served as a Sergeant in Captain Kolloch's Company Colonel Wheelock's Regiment when the company marched from Wrentham to Warwick, Rhode Island on the alarm of December 8, 1776. They marched 36 miles, he served 23 days during the engagement, which was the invasion of Rhode Island by the British.

On April 21, 1777, he marched to the alarm in Rhode Island with Captain Samuel Fisher's Company, Colonel Wheelock's Suffolk County Regiment, serving 18 days during the engagement.

He served in Captain Samuel Cowell's Company, Colonel Benjamin Hawes's Regiment from September 25, 1777 to October 30, 1777, 35 days, on a secret expedition. The mission was to attack and capture the British garrison at Aquidneck Island, near Newport. Repeated attempts by boat to attack the island were repelled by the British by heavy cannon fire. It was later discovered the British had prior knowledge of the attack.

He was with Captain Samuel Cowell's Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Suffolk County Regiment, commanded by Major Seth Bullard, from July 28, 1780 to July 30, 1780 when they responded to the alarm in Rhode Island.

Joseph later served in the Revolutionary War enlisting from Wrentham as a Lieutenant in Captain John Lincoln's Company, Colonel John Webb's Regiment. They marched to camp August 1, 1781 and were later discharged on November 29, 1781. He traveled 210 miles during this tour of duty serving for 3 months and 26 days.

After the war he was an early settler of Otisfield, Maine with his two sons Joseph Jr. and Thomas, settling at the head of Parker, now called Pleasant, Pond. He was once found guilty of pitching quoits, a game similar to horseshoes, on Fast Day. (A ring of iron, rope, or rubber thrown in a game to encircle or land as near as possible to an upright peg).

Fast Day was a day of public fasting and prayer, traditionally observed in the New England states. It had its origin in days of prayer and repentance proclaimed in the early days of the American colonies by Royal Governors, often before the spring planting. It was observed by church attendance, fasting, and abstinence from secular activities.

This caused somewhat of a scandal and there was talk of his being charged for this "offense" on a Christian holy day. The subject finally "died out". He died on October 21, 1815 in Otisfield, Cumberland County, Maine at the age of 75 years and 1 month. **JAMES MALCOLM SAR**

Thanks James for sharing your interesting ancestors Bio. If any one else would like to share please send your Ancestors bio to the editor. Steve Monez [smonez1@gmail.com](mailto:smonez1@gmail.com)