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### **Our Constitution ratified on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1788**

The Ratification of the Convention of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same. New Hampshire was the ninth state to ratify, doing so on June 21, 1788. Even though this was enough to ratify the Constitutional Congress wanted New York and Virginia to ratify before beginning the new government. New York was to be the first Capital and George Washington the first President. Virginia ratified it on the June 25 and New York on July 26. Thus began the United States of America.

### **Constitution Week was celebrated on September 12-16 & 26 in several schools in Arizona.**

We were invited to attend the Canyon Ridge School in Surprise, Heritage Academy in Queen Creek and Sacred Heart Catholic School in Prescott. Thanks to our Arizona Americanism Chairman, Allen Nash everything was arranged with Christopher Roso and our scheduled date of September 16 at Canyon Ridge a Dysart School. Wayne Hood made all the arrangements in Prescott.



Pictured left to right outside the Heritage Academy Gateway are, Allen Nash, Matthew Scott, Steve Miller, Lezlee Alexander, Barbara Cook, Dr. Bill Baran, Steve Monez.

The Program at Heritage Academy Gateway was outside on September 12. The wind was blowing and the temperature rising. The children were eating lunch. We were given 20 minutes to speak to the Junior High in the first session and 20 minutes for the High School in the second session. Seven SAR members reenacted the program which covered the

Declaration of the Independence, Battle of Yorktown, 1783 Treaty of Paris, Shays Rebellion, Annapolis Convention, Constitutional Convention, Federalists Papers, Anti Federalist Papers, Anti Federalism, and the United States Constitution. Those Reenactors were, Wayne Hood as Nathaniel Hood his ancestor, Matt Scott as Patrick Henry and Daniel Shay, Dr. Bill Baran as Samuel Adams, Ed Steinback III as George Claybourne his ancestor, , Allen Nash as James Madison, Steve Miller as Philip Woodring his ancestor and Steve Monez as George Washington and Narrator. Over 200 students attended and Pocket Constitutions were available at the end.

While the reenactment was taking place Lezlee Alexander ASDAR and CAR Honorary State President accompanied by Barbara Cook ASDAR American History Chair held seminars in the classrooms sharing the many programs offered by SAR, DAR, and CAR. They handed out brochures and answered questions so students could get a good understanding the opportunities available to them.

Kami Tietjen, the parent teacher who arranged the program at Heritage Academy said the children in the classroom really appreciated the information they received from Ms. Alexander and Barbara Cook. Continued on page 2

“The Propitious smile of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of Heaven itself has ordained.”  
George Washington

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**October Birthday's**  
Wishes to Compatriots  
Scott Iden and John  
Solomon

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Birthday  
Scott and  
John

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**Thanksgiving Lunch**  
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## Contitution Week from page one, Canyon Ridge School September 16

Eight SAR members reenacted the program at Canyon Ridge School a Dysart School in Surprise, AZ We were allowed to take 90 minutes for this program and we presented the Colors first followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Lezlee Alexander ASDAR and CAR Honorary State President held seminars in the classrooms sharing the many programs offered by SAR, DAR, and CAR. Brochures were handed out and questions answered so students could get a good understanding of the opportunities available to them.through these orgnizations. We covered the complete Program in this presentation which lasted approximately one hour. The extra time allowed gave the students time to ask questions.

The studends had dressed in their colonial atire and portrayed several of our early founders. The program was video taped and a video was shared on the Dysart system which included 19 grammer schools and three high schools as well as a local Cable TV chanel. The Chapters received many thank you cards from the students. Christopher Raso the History teacher responsible for setting up the program at Canyon Ridge said his students were still talking about the reenactment on September 20, 2016. Pocket Constitutions were handed out to all students at the end.



Jan Huber Fifing in the Color Guard in also talked about how the constitution came about.



Arizona Honor Guard led by Arizona Commander Matt Scott and State President Steve Miller Dr. Bill Baran, Allen Nash, Steve Monez, Ed Steinback, and Wayne Hood.

Allen Nash, Saguaro Chapter, made all the arrangements and because of him we have been invited to another Dysart school. There are 19 elementary schools and three high schools in the Dysart system.



### Scared Heart School September 26 Prescott

Wayne Hood arranged a program at the Sacred Heart K-12 school in Prescott. He added the Battle of Lexington and Concord to begin and ended with President Washingtons Farewell address at the end. This program lasted about 50 minutes. This left time for questions at the end. Pocket Constitutions were geiven to each student at the end. Thanks to all the participants of this program, Wayne Hood, Matt Scott, Allen Nash, Dr. Bill Baran, Ed Steinback, and Steve Monez. See Picture on the next page.

## **Presenters at Scarcred Heart School in Prescott**



Pictured from left to right, Dr. Bill Baran Palo Verde Chapter, Matt Scott Palo Verde Chapter, Wayne Hoosd Prescott Chapter, Steve Monez Prescott Chapter, Ed Steinback Prescott Chapter, Allen Nash Saguaro Chapter.

The three presentations conducted touched at least 600 students. The Dysart school system may become one of the areas that will be expanded in the Phoenix area.

To view the video on line from Dysart go to <https://video.dysart.org/videos/Video.aspx?v=2726>

To view the write ups in the Arizona republic go to: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/gilbert-contributor/2016/09/21/bringing-history-life-school-kids/90802474/>

To view the write ups in the Daily Courier go to: <http://www.dcourier.com/news/2016/oct/06/prescott-chapter-members-arizona-society-sons-amer/>

## **Stand Down U.S. Vets September 23-25 at Frontier Village in Prescott**



On Sep 23, 2016, Compatriot Leo Scott presented a donation (check) to Skye Biasetti, Operations Manager, U.S.VETS-Prescott. Compatriot Tim Prater looks on during the presentation. Tim was formally employed by U.S.VETS-Prescott as Program Manager for seven years. Operation Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation's estimated 50,000 homeless veterans on any given night "combat" life on the streets. Homeless veterans are brought together in a single location for one to three days and are provided access to the community resources

needed to begin addressing their individual problems and rebuilding their lives. In the military, Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being. Today's Stand Down affords the same opportunity to homeless veterans. Steve Monez Donated clothes. Written by Tim Prater

**Keeping in Touch** It is with deep sorrow I report the Passing of our Compatriot, LT. Col. John Huff on July 7. He was an ARMY WWII hero. He retired after 35 years of service to our country. He and his wife, Marion have been living at the Las Fuentes Resort Village. I met Marion and his son, Jim, when I visited him at the VA Hospice unit. He was in god spirits to the end. He attended our veterans meetings at Las Fuentes each month. He will be missed.

**Tim Prater's Leadership results in our chapter presenting 17 Flag certificates. Tims Goal 15 for the year.**



Tim with Steve Monez Present a certificate to Lisa Villa, General Manager, at Las Fuentes Resort



The picture to the right VP Wayne Hood presents certificate to Dean and Karen Enyeart.



Tim Presents a Certificate to Cortina Coulter at the Devils Pantry



Steve Monez Presents certificate to Jim Vandecar.



Tim Presents a certificate to Rick White.

**Leadership Meeting held in Louisville KY September 29 through October 1st**

At the Leadership Meeting in Louisville in September it was the decision of the Flag Committee that it does not matter about the size of a flag. If it is displayed properly then the individual or organization may receive a certificate. Unserviceable Flag Destruction Ceremony was also discussed. A program was sent out in two different forms, a slide presentation and a step by step description.

The Education Outreach program to start next year requires all people involved with childrens programs to take the Youth Protection Training through the Boy Scouts of America. This is a program accepted by SAR and a certificate will be received by each participant.

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Bill Smith our Color Guard Captain shared the Color Guard Events we participated in.



Colors ere presented at the Eagle Scout ceremony in Prescott Valley. Michael Moore awarded first place in the Eagle Scout contest by Ed Steinback



On Saturday, July 2nd, the Color Guard marched in the Prescott Rodeo Parade which also honors the 4th of July. Other members of the State Color Guards joined us in the event. Prescott Color Guard members were Bill Smith, Steve Monez, Ed Lipphardt, Wayne Hood, Ed Steinback, and Tom Chittenden. Joining us from the Phoenix area were Dr Bill Hearter, Jerry Davis, Dan Thompson, and SAR State President Steve Miller.



Later that afternoon, Prescott Color Guard members participated in presenting colors for our annual ice cream social at Las Fuentes. Left to right, Ed Lipphardt, State President Steve Miller, Steve Monez, Dan Thompson, Wayne Hood, Ed Steinback, Captain Bill Smith, articles by Bill Smith



For the 4th year in a row, the Prescott Color Guard participated in the Chino Valley Territorial Day Parade Saturday 3 September. Participating were Bill Smith, Ed Steinback, Wayne Hood, and Michael Holmes. Our reliable Boy Scouts, Michael Morgan and Trevor Huber, did an excellent job as always, carrying our SAR Banner. By Bill Smith



Payson Parade August 20, Left to Right Dr. Bill Baran, Steve Monez, Jan Huber, Payson President Stan Garner, Ed Steinback behind President, Dr. Bill Hearter, Ed Lipphardt, Matt Scott behind Lipphardt, and Don Castleman.

### National Congress in Boston July 9-13

The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress was held in Boston this year. I had the Honor of attending. President General, J. Michael Tomme Sr. was installed along with our very own Arizona Society Secretary, Warren Alter as Treasurer General. The Arizona Society took home many awards. Several Business meetings were held. We visited Lexington Green, where the battle ensued and Concord where the battle was fought on the Concord Bridge. This included a stop at the Buckman Tavern where Paul Revere awoke John Hancock and Samuel Adams. We also visited the original home where John Adams was born. John Quincy Adams was born in the home next door. Later we visited the home of John Adams Mansion and his Library Building. We boarded the U.S. Constitution. I felt Congress was a great experience and members should attend if possible. On Sunday the Color Guard marched to the Old South Church where the Memorial Service was held and three of our Prescott Compatriots, Lynn Grubb, Joseph Jackson, John Johnson Sr., were honored.



Arizona Society George Washington Fellows, from left to right, George Stickney, Gary Pettit, Walter Seaton, George Lipphardt, Warren Alter, Steve Miller, Franklin J. Appl Committee Chairman, and Steve Monez.

Color Guard Marching to the Old South Church, State President third in line and Steve Monez 9<sup>th</sup>. American Flag and All 50 states are represented in order of their entrance to the Union. Also France and Spain Flags are represented.



Old South Church, Members of the congregation have included Samuel Adams, William Dawes, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Sewall, and Phillis Wheatley. In 1773, Samuel Adams gave the signals from the Old South Meeting House for the "war whoops" that started the Boston Tea Party.

## Calendar

November 12, 2016 DAR Joint Lunch Operation Welcome Home AZ Vietnam Wall, Speaker Lisa Rigler

December 10, 2016 Busienss Meting no speaker

January 21, 2017 Victory at Princeton, Speaker Steve Monez

February 18, 2017 20<sup>th</sup> Anniverary, Speaker Warren Alter National Treasurer General

March 18, 2017 Wreaths Across America, Speaker Darren Driggs

April 15, 2017 Spanish American War, Arizona Rough Riders, Speaker Jay Eby

May 20, 2017 U.S. Vets, Speaker Matthew Phillips

June 17, 2017 U.S. Army, Deanna Merriaman

July 2017 Dark

August 2017 Dark

September 16, 2017 History of Sound in the Ocean,

October 21, 2017 SAR-DAR Joint Lunch, Arizona Rough Riders Speaker Jay Eby

November 4, 2017 Benjamin Franklin, Speaker TBD

December 2, 2017 Business Meeting No Speaker

## Compatriot Bill Smith visits Ancestors Gravesites



During a September Midwest trip, Compatriot Bill Smith visited the graves of his 2 known Patriot ancestors. First visit was for Thomas Rhoten (Pa) in Putnam County Indiana. The second one was for William Higgins (Va) in Highland County Ohio. Both Patriots lived to their late 90's and had, thanks to local DAR/SAR organizations, replacement markers.

## All You Can eat Ice Cream Social at Las Fuentes Resort July 2<sup>nd</sup>

The raffle drawing for the 45 caliber Thompson Percussion Rifle, Donated by Frank Kennemur was held on July 2 at the Annual Ice Cream Social. The winner was Neil Davis of Peoria. Neil was truly lucky. He bought only one ticket - #023697...and it was the winning ticket! Tim Prater presented the rifle to Neil and congratulated him on behalf of the SAR Prescott Chapter. Neil's application for membership with the Arizona Sons of the American Revolution was approved on July 7th by National. We wish Neil the very best as the newest Compatriot of the Saguaro Chapter. A special thanks to Compatriot Frank Kennemur, Prescott Chapter for donating the rifle. The funds raised from the raffle will go a long way in supporting the many programs that our chapter is involved in.

45 CAL Thompson Percussion Rifle  
Muzzle Loader & Starter Kit.



## \$5,500 was donated to Honor Flight



Preident Chittenden handed the \$5,500 check to the Honor Flight representative.



Charlie Hill spoke to us about his trip on Honor flight. Charlie is a resident of Las Fuentes Resort



James Johnson our Honorary member from Texas Joined us. It was good to see him again.



Everyone had a good time including our member Bill Williamson and His wife Dot pictured at left.

I estimate we had about 150 people and we ate huge tubs of ice cream, 2 chocolate, 2 vanilla, 1 Strawberry, 1 Sugar Free Vanilla and 1 Peaches and Cream. Schedule this event next year.

## Smith Brothers now a part of Prescott Chapter

On 13 August 2016, Jack Thomas Smith was officially inducted into the Prescott SAR Chapter.



The ceremony was conducted by his brother, Bill Smith, a Chapter Officer. The event took place in Bettendorf, Iowa in front of a family reunion with 80 relatives in attendance. The Smith Brothers, Bill on the left and Jack on the right.

## Edward Steinback III & Ed Karr Receive Neibell Endowment Pin

On June 29, 2016, Ed Karr (Compatriot, AZ SAR



Barry M. Goldwater Chapter), Senior First Vice President for the Arizona State Society of Children of the American Revolution (CAR), and Ed Steinback III (Compatriot, AZ SAR Prescott

Chapter Genealogist were each presented with

Niebell Endowment Fund Lapel Pins by President Connor Jackson, National Society, CAR, at the 45th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Tempe, AZ. Inscribed on the pin is the words: **"Honor The Past & Ensure The Future"**. At the meeting Ed Steinback accepted the position of CAR Senior State Chairman of Government Studies.

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### Bobbardier in 1775

What was a Bombardier? See [www.nedhector.com](http://www.nedhector.com) A bombardier is a soldier with the artillery that is capable of operating in the two rear positions of the cannon. Three to five would operate the cannon. He would command the cannon. There could be as many as 15 others to defend the cannon. Noah Lewis put on quite a skit for us at the Leadership dinner event.

Pictured from left to right, Stephen Miller Arizona State President, Noah Lewis a professional Actor plays Ned Hector a Bombardier and Teamster, Steve Monez AZ State VP, Robert P. Cunningham National Reenactment Chair, Steven Williams national Newsletter Chairman. We waited to present colors at the Friday Evening Event. We presented 13 and Arizona carried Three. Ed Steinback not pictured.

## Revolutionary History by Charles “Red” Scott

### The Infamous Banastre Tarleton

Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton (1753-1833) was commander of the British Legion during the Revolutionary War. The British Legion consisted of up to 500 or more green-coated and mounted infantrymen that terrified many colonists during their ride through the Southern provinces. As a leader of Legionnaire Calvary, Tarleton was described by late 19<sup>th</sup> century histories of the war, as shrewd, alert, dashing and daring, cold-hearted, vindictive, ruthless, and had a reputation for butchery. Authors during that time characterized him as “a devil incarnate” and “a fierce legionary.” More recent historians refer to him as “Bloody Tarleton” or “Bloody Tarl.” He implemented the British “terror policy” to subdue the South, and appeared almost everywhere.

Tarleton, born in Liverpool to a wealth family, was educated at the University of Liverpool in Oxford. His wealth allowed him to purchase a cornet’s commission in 1775. After training, he volunteered to serve in the American Revolution. Tarleton’s physical descriptions by historians say “he was short but a model of manly strength and vigor,” “he had a dark complexion with a boyish countenance and dark piercing eyes exuding confidence and determination” – someone not to be taken lightly I imagine. Many soldiers hated and feared him, especially the militias. Tarleton’s comrades found him “a young, arrogant officer who demonstrated ability and skill, and was rewarded for his many victories and promise. He reportedly said, “It was not the intentions of Britons to be cruel, but nothing will serve these people but fire and sword... and smallpox.”

Tarleton’s foraging parties likely plundered and burned property at will without his caring and sometimes knowledge. Of course, history records that both Whig and Tory participated in hardline behaviors, committing the most heinous crimes. Also, historians acknowledge that some of Tarleton’s deeds were probably exaggerated by rumor and propaganda. The patriots were very effective at crafting and circulating propaganda. With that premise, one wonders why Tarleton’s military career in the war earned him an exceptional undying infamy. Most likely, he became an ogre to many because he gave no quarter (or takes no prisoners) at the Battle of Waxhaws known as “Buford’s Massacre” on May 29, 1780 near Lancaster, South Carolina. This battle became the subject of intense propaganda by the Continental Army to bolster recruitment and incite resentment against the British. News of the “massacre” directly inspired the creation of volunteer militia forces among the “over-mountain men” from the Watauga settlements in now east Tennessee. These militia forces participated against British Loyalists, overwhelming them completely, on October 7, 1780 at King’s Mountain on the SC/NC border.

Perhaps Tarleton’s remembrance was also sealed by his substantial role in the flawed strategy and tactics in the South, becoming one of the most visible threats to the American moral cause. Also, Tarleton was a prime candidate for notoriety, particularly because he led Loyalist troops. As it turned out, Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton so plundered families that Americans resolved the more firmly to separate from Britain to pursue Revolutionary ideas of liberty, citizen’s rights, and responsible self-government. Tarleton was captured with Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in October 1781. He was allowed to return to England and retired from the British Army as a full General.

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### Pearl Harbor History by Bill Williamson

#### **SAR Prescott Chapter and the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors**

December 7, 2016 is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. There will be a special event held this year on Dec. 7, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Three members of our SAR Chapter are also members of SDPHS, Chapter 1, Arizona. This is the first and the only Chapter of SDPHS in AZ. A total of seven members of Chapter 1 will attend the ceremonies, three of whom are joint members of the two organizations, Two SAR members, William Smith, and William Williamson, Jr. will attend. Williamson who was shy of eight years and living in Honolulu at the time was evacuated on December 25, 1941.

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