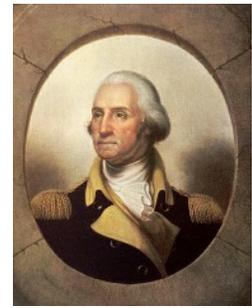




# Sons of the American Revolution Prescott Chapter Fall Newsletter

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Compatriots, Joe Jackson and  
Lynn Grubb. Page 2**

**A huge thank you to all our members and  
supporters for helping us raise \$11,000 to  
send the World War II Veterans to see their  
Memorial in Washington D.C.**

## Upcoming Programs

**Oct. 17, "Meals on Wheels",  
Nov. 14, Joint SAR DAR  
annual luncheon Stone Ridge  
"Revolutionary Medicine",  
December 12, Business meeting  
January 16, Terrie Frankel of  
the Double Mint Twins  
entertaining the troops in  
Vietnam**

### The 125<sup>th</sup> congress report.



**Thomas Lawrence**  
our new President  
General "Finding  
our Common Path."  
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### Compatriot Frank Kennemur

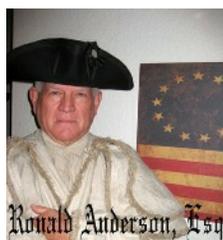
has donated three black powder muzzelloading rifles to the club to help raise money to support our Administrative fund. He donated two 50 caliber Hawken rifles and one 45 caliber Thompson. We plan to auction them off with one auction and three winners. Tickets will be \$10. Each or three for \$20. Thanks Frank for your generous gifts. This money could be used to support our JROTC, ROTC and eagle scouting programs. Last year we presented certificates, medals and checks to five High Schools and four College units.



President Tom Chittenden hands the \$11,000 check to Tony Martinez, Honor Flight Board member.



**We need you !!!** and all your friends to help these Veterans before it is to late. They have kept this nation free and saved the world. It is such a small way to offer a helping hand and thank them . The time is now as we are losing over 1000 per day and there are less than a million veterans left. Please make your contribution now. Send your tax deductible contribution to SAR address listed on this newsletter.



Plan to **attend the SAR-DAR Joint luncheon** on November 14, 2015 at the Stoneridge Country Club. Ron Anderson will be our guest speaker. His topic will be Revolutionary Medicine. Sign up sheet on last page of this news letter.

**"A free people ought not only be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government." George Washington**

**Our first school Education Program started this month.**  
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**Ed Steinback III represented our chapter at the Annual Congress in Louisville Kentucky on June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**through July 1<sup>st</sup>.** In September he attended the leadership meeting in Louisville.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Congress hosted by the Kentucky Society drew 543 compatriots. His Report follows: "I had the great honor to represent our great chapter and state society in Louisville, KY at the 125<sup>th</sup> Congress of the NSSAR. On Saturday Evening we were treated to an opening night reception hosted by Kentucky State Society at National Headquarters and at the Kentucky Science Museum. Continued on Page 5

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Remember our fallen Compatriots, Lynn Grubb and Joe Jackson **James Joseph Jackson**

Joe

Jackson, 84, born Aug. 9, 1931 in West Jefferson, Ohio passed away Aug. 15, 2015 at home.

Joe graduated from the University of Arizona and served two years in the U.S. Army. He married the love of his life, Jan Ralston, on April 8, 1953 in Tucson and they were married for 62 years. Arizona has been home all their married life. He lived his life fully for his family, his country and to help others.

Joe spent his career with what is now Honeywell International (Garret, Allied Signal) in Phoenix. Raising quarter horses was a passion and hobby over the years. After retirement, Joe and Jane moved to Prescott in 1992. Joe was very active in community affairs in the Prescott area. He was instrumental in forming "VIP," Volunteers in Prescott, with the Yavapai Sheriff's Department. He served for many years on the Yavapai Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees and Foundation Board and as a member and co-founder of All Saints Anglican Church.

Joe was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution from November 10, 2008. His Patriot was Martin Seidner who performed patriotic service in Maryland and took the oath of fidelity and support in 1778 in support of the Revolutionary War. He was a huge supporter of the Honor Flight to send WWII veterans to see their WWII Memorial in Washington DC. He volunteered to be a guide for those veterans needing assistance.

He is survived by wife, Jane; daughter Jenny (Brad) Andes of Flagstaff; son Jeffrey of Prescott; and two grandsons, Matt (Brenda) Andes of Silverthorne, Colorado and Tyler Andes of Flagstaff, Arizona.



The Color Guard Honoring Lynn Grubb were Edward Lipphardt, Drummer, Prescott Chapter, Jan Huber, President, & Allan Nash, Saguaro Chapter, Steve Monez Prescott Chapter. Tim Prater our Prescott Chapter Photographer

**Lynn Seiler Grubb, a True Gentleman and a wonderful Baritone has gone on to a new Gig with his Father in Heaven. Lynn Seiler Grubb was born to Lester Lewis Grubb and Lena Marie Grubb on January 10, 1939, in Akron, Ohio. He graduated from Stowe High School, Stowe, Ohio continuing his education at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio. Lynn graduated from Case Institute in 1961 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.**

**Over the next 50 years he worked at Lewis Research Center, in Air & Space Engineering on the Apollo Space Program, leaving this work to join IBM to work in Computer Time Sharing. Over the years his division was incorporated into Control Data Corporation, Service Bureau Corporation, CERIDIAN Company, and finally General Dynamics, where he jokingly said "I turned out the**

**lights as I left to retire." He is survived by his wife and best friend Karen Devine of 50+ years, sons: Jason Lynn; wife Christina, Benjamin Scott; wife Jacqueline, and daughter Alicia Anne Grubb.**

**He was blessed to have 4 grandchildren Nicholas Seiler, Emily Elizabeth, Sam Ryan, and Lyla. He is also survived by his sister Vera Grubb Hurd of Cincinnati, and nieces and nephews. And let us not forget Blackie the Cat, his faithful companion.**

**Lynn was active in the Barbershop Chorus, High Mountain Chords men, Prescott, AZ. In the past several years he worked diligently to bring barbershop to Young Men in the northern Arizona area through the Real Men Sing Program. Lynn also volunteered at the Prescott Lakes Community on the Finance Board, and was helping with erosion conservation page 3**

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in Prescott Lakes Area.

**Lynn was a True Gentleman in the real sense of the word. He was a** proud member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at Case Institute and remained in contact with many of his fraternity brothers through the 58+ years that followed graduation. He considered them part of his

**Lynn** was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Due to his love of genealogy, he and several cousins had traced their family back to Delaware/Pennsylvania area where Jehu Grubb, the unacknowledged son of Curtis Grubb who emigrated from Cornwall, England to the Delaware shores. Curtis served in the Revolutionary War and Jehu was a Patriot in the war of 1812, Lynn remained an active member of the Prescott Arizona Chapter. Lynn was a very social person who loved people, and thrived in any group. He was a hard worker working diligently to perfect in any way everything he started. He will be truly missed by all his family,



From **our Historian Wayne Hood** more on Lynn's ancestor.

**Curtis Grubb** (c1730 - 1789), Patriot and oldest son of Peter and Martha Bates

Grubb, was a second-generation member of the Grubb Family Iron Dynasty along with his younger brother Peter Jr. The brothers operated the Cornwall Ironworks, making significant contributions to the American Revolutionary War effort, and Curtis

served several terms in the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly.

The brothers inherited the ironworks from their father in 1754, with Curtis (the oldest) receiving a two-thirds interest and Peter one-third. The brothers took over operation of the ironworks about 1765 and expanded it successfully. Curtis operated the Cornwall Furnace that produced pig iron, and Peter, who had more iron-making experience, ran the nearby Hopewell Forges on Hammer Creek that produced more valuable bar iron. In 1773, Curtis paid taxes on 1,000 acres (4.0km<sup>2</sup>) at the furnace location and Peter paid taxes on 500 acres (2.0km<sup>2</sup>) at the forges location, reflecting both the size of the operation and their proportional ownership. They operated the business through and after the Revolution, becoming quite prosperous until they died, Peter in 1786 and Curtis in 1789.

Curtis Grubb was an outspoken radical and an early supporter of the Revolution. The brothers were major contributors to the Revolutionary War effort, their ironworks supplied cannon, ammunition, shot and saltpans (used to make salt from seawater) to the Colonial forces. George Washington personally visited Cornwall to inspect the facility. Both brothers were elected as militia colonels, Curtis' unit was the 2nd Lancaster Battalion, Peter Jr.'s the 8th Lancaster Battalion, both assigned to the Flying Camp. Curtis was elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1775, 1777, 1778 and 1782.

An interesting anecdote provides a bit of insight into the times. One of Curtis' roles during the war was to oversee 340 Hessian prisoners of war who had been brought to Cornwall in August

1777 to help alleviate the severe war-induced shortage of labor. The Hessians were housed in a local Moravian Congregation's meeting house, over the objections of the pastor. Unfortunately, they behaved poorly and caused serious problems, including damage to church property. Later, the pastor told Curtis that "they made themselves outrageously drunk, and then the women began to fight; after them the men, who took sides with the women; finally the fight became general." The life of a Colonel was not all about fighting the British!



### **Our Color Guard Captain Bill Smith**

announces upcoming events through the end of the year.

There are more events this year for Veterans day in the

State than ever before. Those we will be attending are November 7, Anthem November 11 in Prescott 8 am and Pebble Creek at 4 PM . And Wreaths Across America on December 12.

The Prescott Color Guard has participated in over 15 events this year. We marched in Sacaton on February 21<sup>st</sup> honoring Ira Hayes one of the World War II veterans that helped raise the American flag over Iwo Jima. On the 22 of February we raised the Flag and fired our muskets at Ben Avery range in Anthem. We were the first color guard to present colors at the Vietnam Traveling wall in Prescott on March 19. We participated in the Easter Parade at Ahwatukee on April 4. We presented colors on April 11 in Sun City at the Saguaro Chapter 50th anniversary. Cont. Bill Smith page 7

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### Finding our Common Path by P G Lawrence comments from the Presidents Installation Speech,



“How many lives will we touch, how many seeds of patriotism will we plant with the young people in this country? Because it is with the young people that we will build our SAR

legacy, and we will do it with our youth programs.” If we want to preserve the vision of our founding fathers then we must reach our youth. When you go to a school and put on a program or sponsor a poster contest or oration contest, you are touching the lives of those students and giving them an opportunity to learn about Paul Revere’s ride, the battle of Yorktown and about a brave young wife named Molly Pitcher.”



**Your Prescott Chapter has started the education program headed up by Wayne Hood our**

**Vice President.**

He is starting with the Poster contest and has contacted three grammar schools in the area to find appropriate grades and teacher interests to promote the program. Your board approved expenses for the necessary materials to furnish the children for their posters.

**Chapter Reenactment 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class** We did our first reenactment for the third grade class at Lincoln Elementary School. Our script started with George Washington as a boy and progressed to his youth and then how the colonies were treated. The reasons causing the Revolution and how some of the battles were fought and the final

battle at Yorktown. Steve Monez portrayed George Washington, Ed Lipphardt portrayed his patriot Ebenezer Dorr, who rode with Paul Revere, He shared the historic ride and how four riders took on the challenge. Dr. Samuel Prescott and William Daws also rode that night. Later he Portrayed and Steve's patriot Michael Biery, a drummer, and explained the different drum beats for the various needs of an army, get wood, call to line up, call to break camp, just to name a few. Jan Huber and Allen Nash joined us from the Saguaro Chapter. Jan Huber was Ephraim Polk his patriot at Valley Forge. He played a few tunes on his fife as well as sang Yankee Doodle and the children joined in. Allen Nash Portrayed Henry Noxx as a 20 year old witnessing the Boston Masacre and later called upon by George Washington to bring 59 cannons and mortars from Ticonderoga. And then again as Brigadier General at the battle of Yorktown.

Then both Allen and Jan demonstrated how to load a black power Flintlock rifle.

The children received a money bag, Washington quarter, a replica \$20 certificate and a replica one dollar coin.

After the program which lasted 65 minutes the children came up and asked question touched the weapons and had a good time.



A huge thanks to Jan and Allen for coming all the way from the Phoenix area and sharing your stories. Thanks Ed Lipphardt for purchasing your drum, learning the drum beats and sharing your patriots story. We all felt really good about sharing this history with the children.

A really big thanks to our member Thomas Steinback and Go Daddy for the grant that is making our education programs possible.



**2016 Dues Notice** Compatriots, Annual dues notices will be going out shortly for 2016 Dues, emails will be sent to those with email on record. The dues amounts are not the same as they were last year, National has increased their dues effective for beginning 2016 by five (5) dollars, so if you don’t want to wait for your notice, feel free to make a check payable or go to the state website ([www.azssar.org](http://www.azssar.org)) and follow the payment button to pay by credit card. Please make check payable to “AZSSAR” and send it to me at Ed Steinback, 7760 E. State Route 69, #C5-371, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-2201, and save us the cost of a mailing.

Prescott Chapter Member \$55.00  
Life Member \$20.00 If using the payment by credit card please add \$1.50 to each dues for processing fees from PayPal. Also, remember that if your dues is not paid by December 31, 2015, there is a five (5) dollar late fee. Any questions please feel free to contact me, email:

[esteinback@steinbackandassociates.com](mailto:esteinback@steinbackandassociates.com), and phone: 928.772.7082

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On Sunday Mid-day, I was humbled to participate in the Memorial Service Color Guard and Carry the Flag of the District of Columbia. I was joined by our State President George Lipphardt, state color guard commander, Steve Miller, and Dr. Rudy Byrd. We were first presented to our President General for review, which was a great honor, and then after our review we processed through downtown Louisville with Police escort to the Historic Cathedral of the Assumption, built in 1852. It was a great honor to join in a procession of approximately 200 total, including other individuals all in period uniforms and colonial attire. We stopped traffic and people stopped along the side of the street to salute and applaud us along with the people in their cars. At the Cathedral was a somber service with the reading of all of our fallen compatriots over the past year, since the last Congress, along with scripture readings and Hymns, including all verses of our Great National Anthem. Which was truly astounding to not only sing all the verses of our anthem to our independence but accompanied by a full steam organ was incredible.

On Sunday night, we had the Rumbaugh Oration Contest Finals, and all of the speeches were wonderfully put together and terrifically presented, I am sure the judges had quite a challenge choosing the winner, since each one of them were inspirational and informative.

On Monday Morning, we had the opening session of the 125<sup>th</sup> congress, and I once again was honored to participate with the color guard in the opening ceremonies, carrying the Nevada State Flag this time, along with President Lipphardt, Commander

Miller, and Dr. Byrd, we had opening remarks from local and state dignitaries. Including a welcoming speech by fellow compatriot, Senator Mitch McConnell. At Lunch, we had the Youth awards luncheon, and all seven youth awards finalists were presented and the winners announced, and afterwards we had the afternoon session of Congress. After Dinner on our own, we had a "Recognition, Presentation and Awards" evening, it was nice watching all the chapter, state and regional awards being presented. Our state President was quite surprised at how many awards our chapters and state won. Also, part of the evening was the awarding of the 2015 Class of Minutemen awards. The honorees included President General Lindsey Brock, Mr. Mark Anthony, Mr. Raymond Clapsadle, Mr. Peter Grassl, Mr. Joe Harris, Mr. Randy Moody, and Mr. Davis Wright.

On Tuesday Morning we had our own district breakfasts, our Intermountain district combined with the Pacific district and had a god time breaking eggs together and sharing our neighboring fellowship. Afterwards we had the last general Congress session, and in the afternoon we had balloting for electing the new officer Generals. I then attended the George Washington Fellows and the Vice President General's Luncheon. Afterwards we had committee meetings, and Balloting for the contested National Officer elections. After, we assembled the color guard for presentation and opening of the President General's Banquet, it was an honor to participate with the rest of the color guard to open the banquet, we didn't have to present the colors this time since they were already in the banquet room, so we

served as an escort to the President General, dignitaries, and the other officers Generals group.

On Wednesday Morning, we had the SAR 1000 Breakfast, afterwards we had the closing session of Congress, and the winners of all the elections were announced and certified. After the Congress was closed, part of the people went on a tour to the Kentucky Horse Park. I went and toured a wonderful museum next door to Headquarters, "The Frazier History Museum." It had a wonderful display of historic firearms, and lead Soldiers in dioramas. It also had an interactive exhibit on Lewis and Clark's ground breaking exploration of the Louisiana Territory Purchased by Thomas Jefferson. That night, it was time to put on the dog, and get all dressed up in Black or white tie for the installation banquet of the new national officers for 2015-16. We all had a good dinner and watched as each officer was sworn in, including our new President General, Mr. Tom Lawrence, from Texas SAR. Part of the swearing in ceremony for the President General in the placing of George Washington's Signet Ring, on the new PG's finger to seal the bond of leadership and to bridge the history from founding to now.

Attending the Congress was an experience I cannot say that is one you will regret and it will not disappoint not only to be in the same room with approximately 600 other compatriots, you never see a stranger and always have someone to chat with. And in this you discover the true meaning of "compatriot."

Thanks Ed for Representing us. I wish more of us could have been there with you. Pictures on next page 6



Memorial Service at the Cathedral of Assumption



Arizona State Contingent



President General Lindsey Brock, with Arizona Color Guard



National Color Guard of Colors



National Color Guard from all States.

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Our Color Guard Captain Bill Smith shares color guard events. From page 4 Our group presented colors with the State CG in BOM meeting in Casa Grande on April 18. We marched again in Yarnell on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. We presented colors on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the national Cemetary in Prescott . The other events are pictured on this page.



Chino Valley Parade September 5 Drummer Ed Lipphardt, 1/r State Commander Steve Miller, Steve Monez, Prescott Captain Bill Smith



Prescott Parade July 4 has been recognized as a National SAR Parade. From left to right, Steve Monez, Bill Smith, Tom Chittenden, Catherine Chittenden, State President George Lipphardt, Wayne Hood, Jason Knorr, State President CAR, Jerry Davis, Bill Hearter, Ed Steinback, and Lee Nelson



August 23, Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association, Commander, Matt Scott, Bill Smith, Steve Monez, Keith Hughes, Alan Nash, Jerry Davis, Ed Steinback, Jan Huber, Tom Steinback

**KEEPING IN TOUCH** Newsletters will now include a section that will recognize members that are missed. If you have any news re: members please contact the Editor.

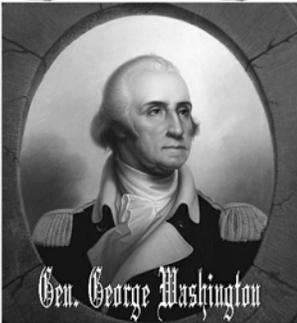
Hubert Cocklin living in Forrest VA sends his regards. A few months ago he had a mild heart attack and a stint was placed and he is doing fine now. His wife, Anna has some issues.

Bruce Winnie just got out of the hospital a couple of weeks ago. On July 19, he had a burst Aorta and was rushed to a special Heart Center in Phoenix by helicopter. Later a blood clot to the lung and another operation. After much physical therapy he is finally on his way to recovery.

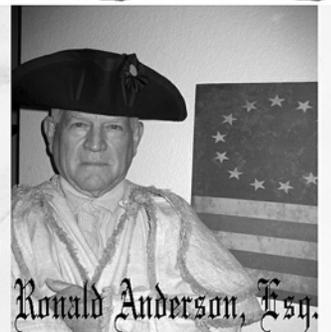
John Huff was not felling well however, we talked at the Veterans Meeting at Las Fuentes and he is doing much better now.

John and Sheila Solomon are traveling and having a good time visiting relatives and such. They say Hi to all.

Check out our website at [www.sarprescottaz.com](http://www.sarprescottaz.com) also don't forget we have a great presence on our state Website [www.azssar.org](http://www.azssar.org)



**NOON; NOVEMBER 14, 2015**  
**STONERIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**



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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**&**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**PROUDLY PRESENT**  
**MR. RONALD ANDERSON**  
**"REVOLUTIONARY WAR MEDICINE"**

You are welcome to invite some of your friends to attend. However, seating is limited.  
Please make your reservations before November 1st.  
Please tear off stubb and include  
your check to SAR below.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

If no email address then P. O. Address : \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_ tickets for \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ turkey, and \_\_\_\_\_ veggie lunches for the event.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK PAYABLE TO**  
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**P.O. BOX 10683, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301**

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