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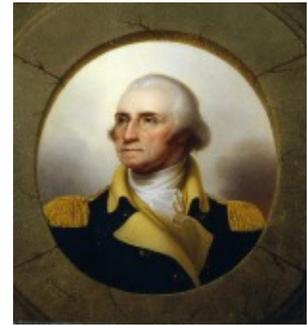
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*Merry Christmas  
To you and your families*



### Annual Business Meeting

December 12, 2015

Our Color Guard led by Bill Smith, Captain, Steve Monez, & Ed Steinback, Presented the Colors.



The annual Business Meeting was held on December 12, 2015 at Plaza Bonita. The order of business was to recognize all those fallen compatriots lost this year. John S. Johnson a 15 year member passed in January of this year. Lynn S. Grub passed in July of this year. Joseph Jackson passed in August of this year.

### 2015 Officers Annual Reports.

**Chancellor Walker** decided he would not take the Chancellor post next year. He offered to continue to allow the Board to hold board meetings in his office conference room next year.

**Chaplain Thorne** will not be accepting the Chaplain or Program duties next year. He will continue to help as he can.

**Vice President Hood** reported as Historian, all club records were digitized this year. He has completed the Americanism report for the club. He also has completed the Stark annual award report. Both of these reports let the State and National organizations know what we have accomplished this year.

**Secretary Prater** has taken all board minutes and distributed them to the board and membership each month. He has been responsible for all Raffles at the Ice Cream Social and the SAR-DAR Joint meetings that have helped to raise money for the Honor Flight Program. He is also



President Chittenden and Registrar/Genealogist Steinback presented the Jackson family with a SAR Memorial certificate. Family members son Jeff, Daughter Jaenane, and wife Jane were there to accept it.

### President Tom Chittenden installs new officers



From left to right, Wayne Hood, Vice President, Secretary, Tim Prater Treasurer Steve Monez, color Guard Captain Bill Smith, Registrar/Genealogist Ed Steinback, Historian Charles "Red" Scott, Chancellor Steve Monez, Chaplain Michael Holmes, Communications Director Scott Iden, Meetings Notification Bill Williamson, State Board of Managers Representative Ed Steinback



Bill Smith our Color Guard Captain, reports that Prescott's Color Guard has participated in over 30 events this year. Just a few are noted here.

Prescott's Bill Smith, Color Guard Captain, Wayne Hood, and Steve Monez Joins the Saguaro Chapter to march in the Anthem Veterans Day Parade. 



On November 11<sup>th</sup> Captain Bill, Steve Monez, Ed Lipphardt, Wayne Hood and Ed Steinback March in the Prescott Veterans day parade. Two Scouts from Local Troop carry our banner.



Commander Steve Miller Joins Captain Bill Smith to place a wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial in Arizona to Honor Bills Uncle, Michael J. Giovenazzo WT 2<sup>nd</sup> Class who was trapped with 1177 sailors in Pearl Harbor on December 7<sup>th</sup>.



On November 11<sup>th</sup> in the PM Captain Bill, Steve Monez, Ed Steinback and Tom Steinback joined Steve Miller our State Commander and other chapters to present colors at Pebble Creek Veterans day ceremony.



Prescott Color Guard Marched first with the Army Wreath to place at the tomb of the unknown soldier in the Prescott National Cemetary on December 12 as snow began to fall. Members: Captain Smith, Ed Steinback, Steve Monez & Ed Lipphardt.

Over 50 turn out for the annual SAR-DAR Luncheon on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November held at the Stone Ridge Country Club



Member Frank Kennemur celebrates his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with us at the SAR-DAR joint lunch on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The engraver of the special stone for Frank is Rick Lemos. Frank has donated three Precussin Rifles for us to sell to help our Administrative fund. The Raffle will begin in January. Congratulatis Frank and thanks so much for your donations. One rifle pictured below.



Steve Monez and Ed Lipphardt reenact George Washinton and Ebenezer Door & Michael Biery at the luncheon. Steve takes our First President from Birth to death. Ed Reenacts his relative Ebenezer Door one of the four men who rode with Paul Revere to warn the milita at Lexinton and Concord. He later comes back as Steves ancestor Michael Biery a Drummer and shares some of the Drum Beats and there meaning during the Revolutionary War.



Terrie and Jennie Frankel the Doublemint Twins sang for our troops in Vietnam. Terrie will be our speaker in January. Don't miss this.

**What is Operation Ancestor Search (OAS)?**

A free program of the NSSAR that provides genealogy research assistance and training to wounded warriors and their families and caregivers as they recover from their injuries at military hospitals, medical centers and transition units across the country.

**History:**

- Developed in 2011 at the former Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, later the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, as a local chapter project of the DC Society.
- Adopted as a national SAR program at the 2012 Congress, at which time Ancestry.com awarded a major grant to the NSSAR to fund the program from its national headquarters in Louisville.



The Prescott Chapter is involved and will have more information in the next newsletter. At this time we have 29 signed up for the program and Ed Steinback, Registrar/ Genealogist, Wayne Hood Vice President, Tim Prater & Steve Monez are Participating.

The Arizona State Board of Managers Meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November in Tucson. Our President General was in attendance and three of our members attended. Our Color Guard Captain, Bill Smith, Our Registrar/Geneologist and State Representative, Edward Steinback III as well as our Treasurer, Steve Monez. The official Business was to honor our President General and hold the nominations for State wide office next year.



PG Thomas Lawrence speaking to our BOM



State President George Lipphardt Presents PG our State Challenge Coin



State Pres. George Lipphardt Presents PG Lawrence with an Arizona Bolo



First lady Lipphardt presents First lady Micky Joe with a beautiful Tourquoise Necklace.



State President and President General with their First Ladies



Arizona State Color Guard

**Officers Reports**

our State Veteran Representative and will continue to represent us in this role next year. Secretary Prater will also keep track of the programs for the next year.

**Treasurer Monez** has kept all the financial records up-to-date in quick books. Our financial condition is good with \$1025.51 in the Administrative fund, \$3722.98 in the designated accounts \$1944.62 designated for Honor Flight and \$1778.36 for Education.

**Registrar/Genealogist Steinback** reports that 10 initial applications were processed this year with three in the initial stage, six partial complete, three completed for signature, two at State, four at national and one pended at national. Five applications have been completed this year. The club had 42 members at the beginning of 2015 and with five new, three deceased we now have 43 regular members and one Junior member.

**Color Guard Captain Bill Smith** reports our CG has participated in over 30 events this year.



The Picture above is in July 1945 when our troops came home from the War. I believe it was taken in San Francisco California. If any of you can recognize the building and street please correct me if it is somewhere else.

Thanks to all of you that have helped our WWII veterans visit their WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. Through your gracious giving we have raised over \$27,000 and sent several veterans to see the memorial that was built and finished in 2004.

It's that time again to begin our quest to send as many as we can to their memorial. Won't you consider a gift today? Use the form below. Thanks for your contributions in advance. Let's beat our best contribution of 11,500 in 2014. We can do it.

We are writing Grant Requests and will write one for you if you send the company informaton to Sons of The American Revolution Prescott Chapter, Attn: Chancelor P.O. Box 10683 Prescott AZ 86301

Send a WWII Veteran to see his memorial in Washington DC. Less than 1,000,000 WWII vets left. Please contribute today.

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