

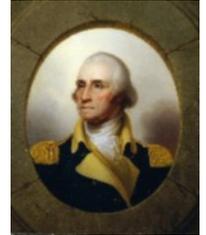
Prescott Sons of the American Revolution Chapter Newsletter

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Presidents Message Compatriots:

As the year 2021 is coming to a close, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to an excellent team of chapter board members and committee members who made this year a great success. We currently have 68 members with four at National waiting for approval. The first SAR/DAR luncheon in two years was held in November with 64 people attending the gathering at the Hassayampa Inn in Prescott. Throughout this year, our fund raising efforts also increased which allowed us to award deserving individuals and make donations to veterans organizations and/or individuals.

For the coming year our 2022 goals include increasing membership and funding raising as

well as continued service to veterans, recognizing and presenting awards to ROTC cadets and expanding our contact with the DAR. A list of businesses and individuals who sponsored our chapter in 2021 will be added to our website and will also be recognized in our newsletter, on Facebook and at membership meetings.

Please keep in mind that we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of our chapter at the Hassayampa Inn in Prescott on February 12, 2022. The keynote speaker will be Arizona State Legislator, Representative Quang Nguyen. He was born in South Vietnam and came to the United States as a war refugee at the age of 12 during the fall of Saigon.

Once again, I am honored to serve another year as the president of the Prescott Chapter. On behalf of the board, I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Fraternally,
Jack Berry



John 3:16 (NKJV)
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**Merry Christmas to All
have a Prosperous
New Year**



250th Anniversary



The 250th Anniversary will be the best opportunity this society has to capture the American people's attention and attract and retain new members. Our focus must be on educating the public—and our perspective membership Dash on the importance of the American Revolution and why we must continue to celebrate the accomplishments of our Patriot ancestors. We are uniquely qualified to educate the public about the individuals who fought, struggled, and suffered for — and ultimately prevailed in gaining — liberty and independence. These individuals are our ancestors; it is our responsibility to tell their stories. During the coming year, we will evaluate our current programs and newly develop programs by following: how does the program educate the public of our ancestors' decade long struggle for independence? How does this program engage the public? How does the program contribute to membership growth? And most importantly, how will this program advance or commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution?

President General
Davis L. Wright

Dr. William Baran Arizona State President would like to focus on Patriot Sons and Daughters activities using the medallion to honor them.

The Sons of the American Revolution have made a diligent effort to locate and mark the graves of those Patriots who served in the American Revolution. However, this work is only the beginning of the American Patriot story. This story continues with the sons and daughters of those brave Americans as both Patriots and their children moved across North America to settle the frontier of the Western Reserve; forging west across the Mississippi and into the uncharted Louisiana wilderness to settled and tame our nation. The legacy of our Patriots continues today as we recognize the value of their many descendants in establishing the towns and villages that would grow into the organized states that lay to the west. Many communities, states and organizations were founded by these Patriot Sons & Daughters and by highlighting Patriot Sons and daughters, we acknowledge our Patriot Ancestors as we hold ceremonies to commemorate their Sons and Daughters, bringing attention to SAR National and America's 250th Anniversary of our Declaration of Independence.



Medallion

SAR-DAR Joint Lunch at the Hassayampa Inn November 13



The SAR/DAR luncheon was held in the Marina Ball Room at the Hassayampa Inn on November 13. Six-four people attended the event including DAR members from the Yavapai Chapter, General Crook Chapter and Oak Creek Chapter.



Jim Throwbridge one of the founders and the 5th President of the chapter was in attendance.



The keynote speaker was Chapter member Steve Monez was dressed as George Washington. He presented an excellent overview of Washington's life.



Chapter member Dick Melick introduced an ROTC cadet who spoke about his future career as an Air Force officer and his appreciation for receiving an ROTC SAR medal and certificate.



Mimi Berryman, Mike Dey, Kathleen Filler, Joanne Haubrick, Jackie McCarthy and Randy Passamore, were presented a Certificate of Appreciation for their work on behalf of the chapter's funding raising event at the Prescott



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President Jack Berry inducted Michael Morgan and Roger Williams



Thanks to all those people that worked at the Rodeo serving beverages. The club was able to raise money for future events.

Wreaths Across America



As we prepare to gather with family and loved ones to celebrate the holidays, we must not forget those that have left us. That is the meaning behind the commemoration of National Wreaths Across America Day, on Saturday, December 17.

National Wreaths Across America Day is a day to remember our fallen U.S. veterans by placing wreaths on their graves, and saying the names of the fallen, so as to not forget their sacrifices.

It's with much gratitude that we thank you for making National Wreaths Across America Day so memorable for your local community this year!

Meagan Erickson
Region 4 Liaison

The Prescott Chapter donated \$525 this year to support the Wreaths Across America program. Since the program was not held last year the wreaths from last year and this year covered all the graves at the Prescott National Cemetery.



Thanks Bob and Kathy Filler for placing Wreaths this year.

SAR Color Guard



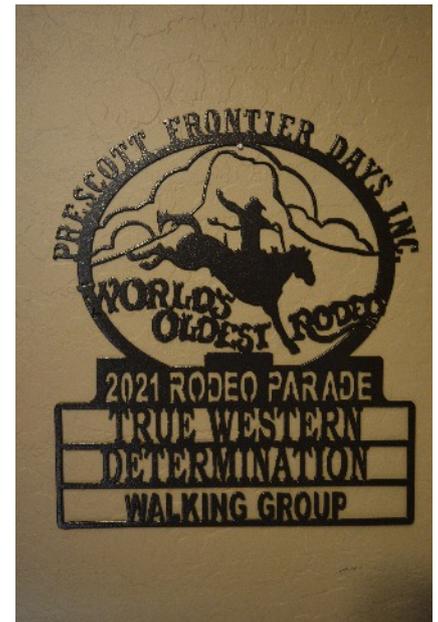
Martin Bennett, Steve Monez, Robbie Berryman Dennis DeAtley and Jack Berry took part in a flag Raising on July 4 at Talking Rock.



Steve Monez, Daniel Thompson and Paul Westcott Marched in the Payson Parade in August.



Thanks to all those that marched in the parade in Prescott on the third of July. Members from Tucson and Phoenix took part.



An award was given for the Best Walking group,

Thanks to all the businesses and individuals that sponsored the Prescott Chapter during 2021 by providing money, items for the silent auction or for not charging for use of facilities.

Essence Fine Dining, Chino Valley; Findlay Subaru, Prescott; Hassayampa Inn, Prescott; Home Depot, Prescott; Lions Club, Prescott; Questers, Prescott; Raskin's Jewelers, Prescott; Stone Ridge Golf Course, Prescott Valley; Talking Rock Ranch, Prescott; True Value, Prescott; and Walker & Walker, Attorneys at Law, P.L.C., Prescott.