

Prescott Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Compatriots & Friends – As we leave behind the summer months, I hope that this message finds you well. Our Chapter is participating in many activities this fall and I urge you to become involved as you are able.

An important SAR activity in September is getting involved with our schools during “Constitution Week” to teach youth (and adults) about the United States Constitution – that superb charter of freedom. We need to promote among our youth and citizenry that we should not take for granted the privilege of living under the American Constitution. It’s sobering that a university study in 2012 found that over 70 percent of Americans polled could not identify the Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

The celebration of the United States Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Next Chapter Meeting
Saturday October 20 at
Guacamaya's Mexican
Grill 1317 E Gurley St
Prescott, Arizona, Meeting
starts at 12 noon

Young Marines, Speaker
Mike Myers, Marine Vet-
eran, Copper State Det,
Topic: Marine Corps
League & Granite Moun-
tain young Marines

Annual SAR-DAR **Joint luncheon**

StoneRidge Prescott Club
at 1601 Bluff Top Dr.
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Special Guest **Speaker**

Col Jim Kula ~ "My
POW Experience in Hanoi
North Vietnam"
and
Lauren Koble, CAR AZ
State President ~ National
& State CAR Projects!

Veterans Day Parade in
Prescott starting at
11AM at Willis and
Cortez St. to Goodwin
and down Montezuma.
Honor your veterans.

Education Outreach

I am the Chapter Representative for EO. Our AZ Society Education Director Christopher Francis, has passed on the change of policy for Youth Protection Training. The requirements for our YPT is that all people working with the Youth need to take this course and on completion send YPT certificate to me so the information can be forwarded to AZ and then to SAR National. Also any youth programs you do for the chapter can be forwarded to me and I will send them to him as well on to him. YPT training can be completed on line and you will receive a certificate. EO cont. P2

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This September marks the 231st anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States.

A woman famously asked Benjamin Franklin as he exited Constitution Hall following the adoption of the Constitution; "Well, what have we got – a republic or a monarchy?" Franklin's reply: "A republic, if you can keep it." He knew that an engaged citizenry is critical; and that citizenship is not a spectator sport but requires patriots, advocates and stern defenders.

As always, please let your officers know if you have an interest and are able to participate in any Chapter or State SAR programs. Compatriots - I trust that you had a "Happy Constitution Day" - let's work hard to keep it!

Fraternally,
Wayne Hood

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The Boy Scouts and the SAR have partnered to allow the SAR member to take and get certified with the YPT. Follow this link for the program.

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/> Thanks for your support. Steve Monez
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Constitution Week has been a big educational experience for our Society. Thanks to Allen Nash for including us in his association with Christopher Raso at Canyon Ridge School in Surprise AZ. His class dressed in colonial outfits they made and then have the junior classes come in and ask them questions. They really knew their parts. They portrayed George and Martha Washington, Betsy Ross, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Crispus Attucks and Paul Revere on a horse he constructed.



Crispus Attucks, 1st man killed



Younger students taking notes



Thomas Jefferson playing Violin



Betsy Ross's showing their flag

The 21st of September found us at the Granville elementary school in Prescott Valley. We had an all day session starting at 9am and ending around 2pm, Dr. James Cates reenacted Daniel Shay's and his wife Celeste a DAR member reenacted Abigail Adams. Steve Monez was GW.



Over 500 students attended. We shared articles of confederation and issues resulting in the constitution

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Canyon Ridge School September 17, 2018 pictured from left to right, Andrew Griesel (Assistant Principal), Dr. James Cates, Celeste Cates, Brandon Nevers, Allen Nash, Jill Hoppe (Principal), Christopher Raso (Social Studies Teacher) sitting Councilman Roland F. Winters, Jr. (City of Surprise, District 1), Jan Huber, Dr. Bill Baran, Seth Nevers, and Steve Monez.



Territorial Days, Chino Valley, September 1, 2018 left to right Scout Michael Trevor, Steve Miller, Bill Baran, Bill Smith, Wayne Hood, Steve Monez, Ed Lipphardt with drum and a young Marine.



Prescott Parade Jun. 30, 2018, led by drummer Ed Lipphardt, Scouts, Michael Morgan and Trevor Huber carrying the banner. First Row Dennis DeAtley, Steve Monez, Celeste Cates, Christopher Francis, Loren Littlefield, James Cates, back Row Bill Baran, Bill Smith, Jerry Davis, Princess Sherry, Tom Chittenden and Steve Miller. Thanks to all for a great turn out



The Saguaro Chapter and 13 DAR Chapters met on September 22nd, for a special luncheon at the Briarwood Country club in Sun City West. One hundred and three people attended, and the color guard was commanded by AZ Adjutant Dr. Bill Baran. Nine flags were presented. The members from left to right, Dr. Baran, Richard Garsnett, Jan Huber, Seth Nevers, James Cates, Steve Miller, Mary Lou Fuller DAR State Regent, Matt Scott, Alan Nash, Witt Revell, Brandon Nevers, Loren Littlefield, and Steve Monez.

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Maricopa DAR September 8, Left to Right, Steve Monez, Keith Hugus, Jerry Davis, Chuck Howey, Loren Littlefield, Dan Thompson, Steve Miller, and Jan Huber



First place at the Payson Parade August 18, L?R Bill Baran, Ed Lipphardt, Dennis DeAtley, Steve Monez



Renaissance Sun Lakes, September 17, 2018 Gila Butte DAR Chapter from left to right, Bill Hugus, Bill Baran, Celeste Cates, Steve Miller, James Cates, Jan Huber, and Steve Monez.



July 4 2018 Flagstaff, left to right. Bill Baran, Eagle, Lukas Severinghaus, Steve Monez, Celeste Cates, Steve Miller, Ed Lipphardt, Dan Thompson, Jerry Davis, Noah Severinghaus, Tom Chittenden, and James Cates.

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Patriot Biography: John Cate

Submitted by James D. Cates, Prescott Chapter, Arizona, National Number 203841

John Cate was born in Barrington, NH in the Cate Garrison House built by his father Captain William Cate, Patriot (1698-1783)



THE CATE GARRISON HOUSE

as a defense from attacks on the town by the French and Native Americans. His mother was Elizabeth Cotton (1705-1800) of Portsmouth, NH. The Cate family was active in town affairs. John's father William was one of the founders of the town of Barrington, established on land granted by the crown to citizens of Portsmouth who repaired HMS Barrington, a frigate

damaged by a storm in the Caribbean. John married Mary Garland, daughter of John Garland, Patriot (1719-1805) and Molly Rand (1726-1769) on 11 Oct 1762 in Barrington. John served as Selectman for the town in 1771 and 1772 and again from 1774 to 1804. He signed the Association Test in 1776. John followed in his father's footsteps in the New Hampshire Militia. In 1775 he served as First Lieutenant in Captain Samuel Hayes' company on Pierce's Island at Fort Washington, one of the harbor defenses for Portsmouth Harbor erected after the British burning of Falmouth, MA in October. In 1776 he served again in Colonel Joshua Wingate's regiment in the defense of Fort Ticonderoga. From September to December, 1777 he served in Colonel Drake's regiment to reinforce General Gates at Saratoga. General Burgoyne disparaged militia forces for not having artillery. Colonel Drake combed the harbor defenses for spare cannon and equipped his men with artillery. The unit was involved in the battle including General Burgoyne's final defeat and surrender. From July to October, 1780 John served again in Colonel Bartlett's regiment for the defense of West Point during the time of Benedict Arnold's betrayal. John and Mary raised a family of seven sons and six daughters. Mary died in 1786 and John died in 1815. Both are buried on the old family farm in Barrington.

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Upcoming events: all regular meetings at Guacamaya's Grille 1327 E Gurley St. Prescott AZ 12-1:30

September 26-30 Leadership in Louisville

October 20, Young Marines, Speaker **Mike Myers**, Marine Veteran, Copper State Det, Topic: Marine Corps League & Granite Mtn S:

November 10 Veterans Day Parade Prescott starts 11am color guard line up 10am we will be in the first 10 entrants and will make the SAR-DAR Luncheon

November 10, SAR-DAR Joint lunch **12 Noon Speaker Jim Kula**, SAR/DAR Noon Luncheon Prescott Club at StoneRidge 1601 Bluff Top Dr Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Don't miss this event as Mr. Kula has a fantastic Program, Vietnam Veteran and POW.



Grant Quezada owner of the John Hancock Barber shop is recognized for exemplary Patriotism to display the Flag of the United State of America. Grant is a native of Prescott and served 8 years in the Army. Thanks for your service Grant.



James Cates our VP lives in Sedona. He saw 89 flags on Hwy 89. He found the responsible group "Marine Corps League Detachment 1237" places these flags every year. On August 9, 2018 at Sedona Elks Lodge. He awarded a flag certificate and his check to Commandant Raymond Ojeda "In Recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the Display of The Flag of the United States of America." Pictured from left to right Bill Baran, James Cates, Raymond Ojeda and Steve Monez.



President Larry Guzy Presented AZ President James Skaggs with 27 AZ Society Awards. The Prescott Chapter won some of these, thanks to the great work of our President Wayne Hood III, Tim Prater, for their hard work with Americanism, Stark, and Flag Certificates. Thanks to all that helped with the chapter this year. And especially Jack Smith, Illinois.