



“Experience tells us it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves then it is to dislodge them after they have got possession.” George Washington

Arizona Society Board Of Managers Meeting February 11th another Huge Success

The Annual Board of Managers meeting was held in Casa Grande at The Property. Steve Monez, his wife Anna, Bill Smith, Timothy Prater, Wayne Hood, David Moore and Ed Steinback attended this event. Several issues were discussed including the change in the way Dues would be collected in the future. Warren Alter motioned that the responsibility be given back to the chapters. This passed and the bylaws will reflect same. Several awards were approved. The winner of the Essay contest will given out at the next BOM. The Stark report for the work we have done with Veterans was sent in to the National with a very high number. Thanks to President Wayne Hood for his hard work in compiling all the information and our Veterans Chairman, Tim Prater for for his outstanding work with the Veterans.

The Americanism report was also compiled by President Wayne Hood and through his leadership we were able to come up with the highest point total in history of our chapter. Thanks to all those people that participated in the events and forwarded the information to Wayne.

Officers Installed by VPG Walter Seaton



The Officers for the 2017-2018 year Steve Miller Past President, Mike Fisch Publications, Michael Jones Chaplain, David Swanson Historian, Richard Hines Chancellor, George Stickney Registrar, Ed Steinback Treasurer, Bill Hearter Vice President, Bill Baran Secretary, Steve Monez President. Not shown Tom Steinback Assistant Secretary.



Vice President General Walter Seaton hands the gavel to President Steve Monez after installation. Anna, Steve's wife attaches the State Presidents medal and ribbon on the new president.



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March 18, Celebrate

Wreaths Across America

speaker Darren Driggs

April 15th Rough Riders

speaker Jay Eby

May 20 Homeless Veterans

Speaker Matthew Phillips

June 17 French Embassy and

Normandy Cemetery speaker

Deanna Merriman U. S. Army

Christopher Roso History teacher at the Dysart, Canyon Ridge School. won the History teachers Contest. Christopher was responsible for asking the Education Outreach group from the Arizona Society to come to his school and perform for over 300 students during Constitution week. His students all dressed in period clothes. Many children asked questions at the end.



State President Stephen J. Miller presents a certificate and check for \$250. To Christopher Roso with Allen Nash responsible for his entry.



Timothy Prater, Secretary of the Prescott Chapter receives a Certificate of appreciation for his work for the State Society to contact over 200 members by telephone to collect dues.



President Stephen J. Miller Presents Edward Steinback III our Registrar and the State Treasurer a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as Treasurer of our Society.



President Miller presents CAR State President Gillian Alexander a State Silver Medal of Appreciation and certificate.



President Stephen J. Miller presents Steven Monez with a Silver Roger Sherman medal and certificate for outstanding service to the State Society.



President Stephen J. Miller Presents Lydia Darragh medal to his wife Jacqueline for her unwavering support of him and the organization. The purpose of this medal is to recognize the Lady that the Society President determines to have been the most helpful to him during his tenure in the progressive line.



Senior CAR State President Tamara Turner receives Silver Medal and certificate of Appreciation from President Miller. The Silver C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation may be presented by the National Society, a State Society, or a local Chapter to a member of the C.A.R. or SAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to a state C.A.R. Society.

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President Steve Miller presents Eagle Scout Ben Carling, with certificate, eagle trophy, and check as State contest Winner. Bob Sjolin represents President Ed Koeneman who was unable to attend.



Thomas Steinback newly elected State Assistant Secretary, Wayne Hood Prescott President and Ed Steinback State Treasurer enjoy the meeting.

Prescott Chapter 20th Anniversary Celebration Huge Success



We were entertained by the Adeline Singers. our Treasurer General Warren Alter and his wife Nancy, were our special guests. Warren spoke to our club. Our new State President Steve Monez and his wife Anna, Steve Presented Washington's address to his officers in 1783. Past President Stephen Miller and his wife Jacquelyn attended. Sharon Johnson DAR Regent of General Crook Chapter and Sue Burk DAR Regent of Yavapai Chapter attended. Guests pictured above, James Trowbridge one of our founding members, Nancy and Chuck Walker Past Club President., David Swanson our State Historian and his wife Jan, Leo Scott and his wife Lorraine, John Thorne PP, Ron Bussie member and Barry Finn a new member. Thanks President Wayne and your team for making all the arrangements. You did a fantastic Job.





Bill Smith our Color Guard Captain Commanded the State Society Color Guard at the State Society Board of Manages Meeting in Casa Grande on Saturday the 11th of February.



Seven Chapters were represented. Those members from left to right Standing, Bill Smith, Tom Steinback, Christopher Francis, Prescott President Wayne Hood, Allen Nash, Bill Hearter, Bill Baran, Jan Huber, Stan Garner Chuck Howey, Warren Alter, and Al Niemeyer. Kneeling president elect, Steve Monez and Rudy Byrd. Not pictured Ed Steinback

Prescott members participate with the Arizona Society CG in Parade to Honor Ira Hamilton Hayes

Ira Hayes was a Pima Indian who enlisted in the United States Marine Corps early in World War II. He gained fame in the Pacific campaign when he, along with four fellow Marines and one Sailor, raised the US flag over Iwo Jima while the battle still raged for that island fortress. The act of raising the flag was captured by AP photographer Joe Rosenthal and became the image on the biggest-selling American postage stamp of all time.



Marine PFC Ira Hayes, Pima, Gila River Reservation pictured far left in photo, 1945. Archived by CALIE.org.



This was one of the most patriotic Parades with more flags displayed than I've seen in any parade. We have marched in this parade for many years. Pictured from left to right Dr. Bill Baran, Dr. William Hearter, Daniel Thompson, Steve Monez, Mike Tubbs, Bill Smith, PP Stephen Miller Commander. Two JROTC cadets from Chandler carry our banner.

I want to thank Tim Prater for all his pictures of the 20th anniversary, the state meeting and any other events I have not mentioned.

A special thanks to Al Niemeyer for his outstanding pictures and notes at the Board of Managers meeting on February 11, 2017. He continues to do a great job of not only taking the 74 pictures, but also editing them and then identifying each and every one in the picture.

A big thank you to President Wayne Hood all the members in the chapter as we continue to grow and work so hard to make our chapter great.

Still looking for an editor of our news letter. Please contact me on my email smonez1f@outlook.com or call 626-298-2220. I love doing this however, will be super busy this year.