

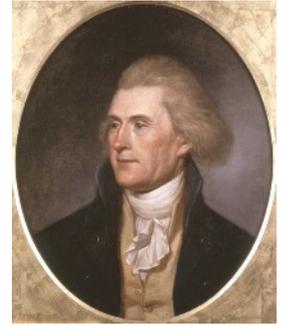
Sons of The American Revolution

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## July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day



At the Continental Congress In Philadelphia on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1776 Richard Henry Lee stated "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is,

and ought to be, totally dissolved." On June 11 the resolution was postponed and a committee of five were selected to write the words that would make the case to the world for independence from Great Britain. The committee included John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston and Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson drafted the document. The Document was presented to the Continental Congress on July 1<sup>st</sup> and one day later on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 of the 13 colonies voted to accept. New York abstained. The next two days were devoted to some minor changes and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted. Nine of the colonies voted for the document, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted no, Delaware was undecided and New York abstained. This is our National Holiday, yet the Declaration of Independence was agreed to on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. After two days of revisions it was agreed to and signed by the congress. It does not say Declaration of Independence, rather, The Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America.

**National Congress in Boston July 9-13** The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress will be held in Boston this year and should be quite an affair. An all day tour is available on Saturday to Lexington and Concord. This will include a stop at the Buckman Tavern where Paul Revere awoke John Hancock and Samuel Adams. On Sunday we will have a Color Guard procession to the Old South Church where the Memorial Service will be held. This was the church that was originally a meeting place before the Boston Tea Party. John Hancock and Dr. Joseph Warren spoke there. At times over 5000 people were in session. The British ruined the church when they filled it with dirt and used it to practice horse riding. A fire in 1872 practically destroyed the meeting place and a New Old South Church was built. Today the New Old South Church is on Copley Square.

"The government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves". Thomas Jefferson

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## Arizona State Color Guard Events



The State Color Guard led by Commander Matthew Scott presented the colors at the Arizona State Senate on April 18, 2016. Pictured from left to right on the Senate Floor Commander Matthew Scott, Steve Monez, State President Steve Miller, Senator Andrew Sherwood, Chuck Hewey, Allen Nash, and Dr. Bill Baran. Outside Jan Huber our fifer not shown in the picture inside the chamber.

### **Vietnam Veterans Commemoration**

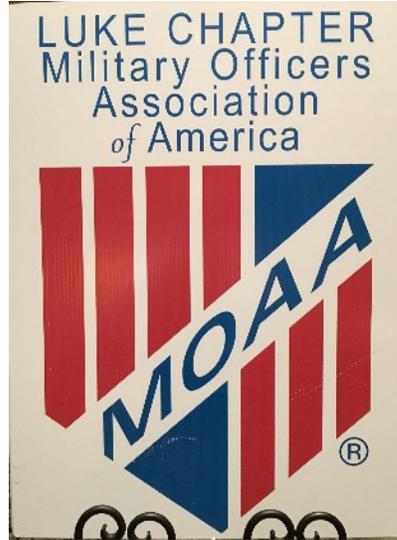
On April 2, 2016 The Major Winfield Scott Chapter of the NS DAR held a Vietnam Veterans Commemoration for all Vietnam Veterans. The Arizona State Color Guard was honored to present the Colors for this event. This DAR Chapter and the city of Scottsdale is named after the "Fighting Parson", Major Winfield Scott, who fought many battles in the Civil War including Gettysburg and Spotsylvania. The picture on the right Color Guard Members left to right, Dr. Bill Baran Palo Verde Chapter, Ed Steinback III & Steve Monez Prescott Chapter, Past NS DAR Chapter Regent Morgan Elliott, Art Cantrall Palo Verde Chapter, Mike Tubbs Washington IL, Keith Hugus Palo Verde Chapter, & Allan Nash Saguaro Chapter: Dr. Baran is a Vietnam Vet.



### **Armed Services Day May 20**

Six members attended the Armed Services Day event at Pebble Creek Eagles Nest. They presented the colors of all the Armed Services. Pictured from left to right Commander Matthew Scott Palo Verde Chapter, State President Stephen Miller Phoenix Chapter, Allen Nash and Jan Huber Saguaro Chapter, Ed Steinback III and Steve Monez Prescott Chapter. In the foreground an authentic Civil War Canon which was fired at the end of the event by the Canon expert Todd Smith.

## Arizona State Color Guard Events



Our Color Guard presented the Colors for the Luke Chapter Military Officers Association of America on May 12 in Pebble Creek Good Year. Pictured from left to right Jan Huber, Fifer Saguaro Chapter, Dr. Bill Hearter Barry Goldwater Chapter, Steve Monez and Ed Steinback III Prescott Chapter, Alan Nash Saguaro Chapter, State Commander Matthew Scott Palo Verde Chapter

## 241<sup>st</sup> Army Birthday June 12



Commander Matthew Scott, Palo Verde Chapter led the Presentation of Colors for the Army Birthday. He later presented the program, "Selection and Burial of the First Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery". His research comes as a result of his grandfathers report of the ceremony in France and the burial in Arlington in November 1921. Pictured from left to right, Jerry Davis Phoenix Chapter, Bill Smith Captain Prescott Chapter, Jan Huber fifer Saguaro Chapter, Matthew Scott Commander ASCG Palo Verde Chapter, Dan Thompson, Chuck Howey Phoenix Chapter, Dr. Bill Baran Palo Verde Chapter, and Steve Monez Prescott Chapter.



BOM Arizona Society Board of Managers meeting April 23 Hilton Phoenix Chandler



BOM Meeting Presentation of Colors. left to right Dr. William Hearter, Dr. Abraham R. Byrd, Steve Monez, Ed Steinback III, Allen Nash, Al Niemeyer

State President, Stephen J. Miller presents the George Washington Fellow certificate and Pin to Steve Monez. Anna, Steve's wife places the pin on his jacket.

# Prescott Chapter JROTC and ROTC Program

This year we added a new member to our JROTC recipients. Tuba City Marines were very pleased that we made the trip to participate in their program. Anna and I were we impressed. This group had excellent leadership. It is good to recognize these young people for their accomplishments and desire to be a part of our country. Whether they become a part of our military they learn many valuable lessons, leadership, teamwork, and how to keep physically fit to name just a few. SAR member, Col. John Huff, Retired gives us a real example of how this program helped him. I've included his note to me below. He is a World War II and Korean Veteran. Thanks Col. John for your service and your contribution to our country. We are humbled by your service. John contributed \$100. for JROTC & ROTC

May 19, 2016

Steve:

Since I am unable to attend our interesting monthly sessions, I would like to contribute to our ROTC awards to cadets. I was in ROTC at Tucson High School for 3 years and University of Arizona for 4 years 1935 to 1942.

John S. Huff



Edward Steinback Presents a certificate for Sons of the Union Veterans to Prescott High student, Jeremy Fleming.



Wayne Hood and Ed Steinback Present a certificate, medal and check to Joseph Whipple Embry Riddle Army ROTC



Steve Monez presents a Certificate, medal and check to Dylan Hardy Marines Jr ROTC in Tuba City



Ed Steinback presents medal, certificate and check to NAU AF cadet Lucas de Rose

# Prescott Chapter JROTC and ROTC Program cont.



Ed Steinback and Steve Monez presents certificate, medal and check to Embry Riddle ROTC Air Force cadet Keegan J. McCarthy.



Wayne Hood and Steve Monez present Wilbert Tsosie , Jr ROTC Army a check, medal, and certificate at Pinion H S



Ed Steinback, and Steve Monez present a medal check and certificate to Favian Palacios at Coconino H.S. Army



Ed Steinback and Steve Monez present medal certificate and check to Carson Thornton NAU



Steve Monez and Ed Steinback present Certificate, medal and check to David Fausey Air Force JROTC at Prescott High School



Ed Steinback presented medal certificate and check to Kyle Secakuku at Hopi H S Army



Ed Presented the DAR Cert and the lady was Overwhelmed and crying with hug

Medal, Certificate and Check sent to Shanel Honie JROTC Army at Chinle High School not pictured.

## Welcome New Members and Keeping in Touch

**David Moore** inducted into the Chapter on June 18, and receives his membership package from President Tom Chittenden.



David hails from Seattle, Washington. He and wife Laura had five beautiful children. David retired after 30 years employment in the retail grocery and food service industry. In 1993, the Moore's relocated to Arizona and ultimately settled in Prescott. Our newest Compatriot is most excited about his SAR membership and looks

forward to being an active participant in our Chapter affairs. David's Revolutionary War Ancestor is his Gx5 Grandfather John Stevenson who was a Private with the Virginia Volunteers. David is most proud and appreciative of his marriage to Laura...they have been married 45 years as of June 29, 2016. Congratulations David and welcome to SAR Prescott Chapter.

### Member Update Keeping in Touch

Where have all our members gone. This new section is set to keep in touch with our members that have not attended meetings for awhile. If you can give us some updates on any members that you have been in touch with but we have missed please contact the editor. [smonez1@yahoo.com](mailto:smonez1@yahoo.com) or send a note to Steve Monez 1573 Gettysvue Way, Prescott, AZ 86301 Someone out there might like to know about old friends.

**Bill Hazen** hasn't been able to travel lately. He is pending an operation. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Hubert Cocklin** moved to Forest VA and is doing well. Wife, Anna not so well. Keep her in your prayers.

**John Oakley** is fighting cancer and continuing treatment. Keep him in your prayers.

**Edward Lipphardt's** wife passed away in March. So sorry for your loss. He is moving to Tucson to be closer to family. He has been a big part of our Color Guard. You will be a big part of the Tucson Chapter. We will miss you.

**Bob Wixon** is living in 'Sun City and is a Joint member with the local chapter. We look forward to seeing him again in February. Bob was one of our founding members.

**John Huff** is being moved to the Hospice Care at the VA. He used to come out to the Las Fuentes Veterans Meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Please keep him in your prayers.

### New members not pictured are:

**Jack T Smith**, Bill Smith's brother was born in Moline Illinois. He is a 6 yr U S Navy Veteran, Submarine Service. Undergraduate degree from Western Illinois University and a Masters from Northwestern University. He is a retiree of Deere and Company. He and his wife Patricia live in Moline where he spends a lot of time as the Commander of American Legion Post 246 Moline Illinois. His membership approved on March 16, 2016

**Barry Fenn** approved May 10, 2016 He lives in Prescott and will be inducted in September

**Gregory Solomon**, John Solomon's relative lives in Alaska and was approved March 8,

### James "Jim" Johnson

James "Jim" Johnson our Honorary member missed our meetings and Frontiers Day parade last year. He usually comes to our meeting in his uniform, which he made, and has done reenactments for us in the past. He lives in Texas and spends his summers in Cottonwood and joins us for parades. We have been thinking about him and our Color Guard Captain sent him an email to see how he was doing. The text follows.

Jim,  
myself and others in the Chapter wondered how you are doing? Health ok? In AZ for the 4th of July or will you be in TX? We still do the parade. I'm just checking on you and will be glad to hear from you.  
Compatriot Bill Smith

Bill,  
Great to hear from you. Just now getting back to using e-mail. I came out to AZ on May 18th for my youngest grandson's graduation from Mingus High School. I tripped and fell over a footstool at my son's house landed on a concrete floor and spiral fractured my left femur. Dr. Boyd, of Cottonwood, inserted a metal sleeve with pins. on May 20th. I spent a week in Verde Valley Hospital and three weeks in Haven Health Rehab. I am now at the house at 12130 Cornville Rd. Just now feel like answering e-mail. Jim

## Prescott Chapter Eagle Scout, Color Guard and Reenactments



The Yarnell Parade on May 14. Left to Right Ed Lipphardt, Captain Bill Smith, and Steve Monez.



Sean Holmes awarded the Certificate, Patch and check for his participation in the Eagle Scout Contest. His 18<sup>th</sup> birthday graduates him to full membership.

Sons of the American Revolution Prescott Chapter marched in the Memorial Procession at the Prescott National Cemetery on Memorial Day in honor of all those fallen heroes of all our nations wars. Dr. William Baran traveled all the way from Ahwatukee to join them. He is a member of the Palo Verde Chapter. The SAR Prescott Chapter has 42 members and meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Plaza Bonita Restaurant. All members have proven their lineage to ancestors that fought or served in some way in the American Revolution between 1774-1783.

Pictured leading the procession Drummer Ed Lipphardt and then from left to right Dr. Bill Baran, with rifle. Captain Bill Smith, carrying the Current USA Flag, Steve Monez carrying the first official Stars and Stripes, Wayne hood carrying the Grand Union Flag or Continental Flag , and Ed Steinback III carrying the Jones Serapes Flag. Dr. Baran and Ed Steinback are dressed in Continental Uniforms. Captain Bill Smith and Wayne Hood are dressed in Revolution Navy attire. Steve Monez is dressed in Virginia Attire. This article was written and presented to the Daily Courier in Prescott and printed on June 4, 2016



Prescott National Cemetery Precession Memorial Day

Odyssey School, 8 Kindergarten Classes  
Buckeye AZ George Washington Reenactment  
April 21,



## Speakers Share interesting information.



Dale Wagner and Kirk, a master gun smith presented the Muzzle Loader program at the Las Fuentes Resort to the Veterans that live there. One of our SAR members, John Huff, is a WWII veteran along with the 80 veterans. We present a program there every month. This is the least we can do for our Veterans in our Community. Las Fuentes is where we hold our annual Ice Cream Social. Come on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for all the Ice Cream you can eat for \$4.00 This is a great event with music by the “Lest we Forgetters” a local Blue Grass band led by our own Bill Williamson.

John Bostwick, a local Falconer brought his bird to a meeting at our monthly meeting at Plaza Bonita. He shared how he caught the bird as a juvenile and trained it with in eight weeks. He taught it to hunt and to hold its prey until he comes and allows it to continue. John was a retired fireman in the Prescott area. He also works with children in an organization of Young Marines. These Young Marines are from eight to 18. This was a very interesting program.



Brad Courtney is a Whiskey Row historian who has written books about this subject. He spoke about the part that Virgil Earp played in our town. He and Doc Holiday were here before moving to Tombstone to join his brother at the OK Corral. Big nosed Kate Doc’s girl friend is buried in our Pioneer Cemetery.

### Meetings and Speakers:

Aug 2016: Dark

No lunch meeting

**From September on meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month.**

**10 Sep 2016: Noon** Plaza Bonita. Jim McKie, Archeologist, Prescott National Forest

**08 Oct 2016- Noon** Plaza Bonita. Granite Mountain Young Marines, Mike Myers

**12 Nov 2016 Noon** Joint SAR/DAR Stone Ridge Country Club

**10 Dec 2016 Noon Plaza Bonita.** Business Meeting Installation of Officers



# Arizona State Society Founder, Robinson, Recognized

David Swanson realized a dream when the Arizona and New Mexico Societies jointly held a Gravestone Laying Ceremony for Compatriot Herbert Fulwiler Robinson on June 13th, 2016 at Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, NM. Compatriot Swanson put considerable time and resources into proving that Compatriot Robinson was officially the "Father of the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution (1896.)" It should be noted that the ceremony also celebrates the 120th Anniversary of the Arizona Society. An informal dinner was held the day before the ceremony (June 12th) at El Pinto Restaurant. The dinner was well attended. As for the ceremony itself, a warm welcome was given by Historian Swanson to the attendees followed by the AZ & NM Color Guard members presenting the colors. Arizona Society Chaplain J. Michael Jones gave the Invocation. Introduction of guests were then made, each of which made brief comments: VPG, Rocky Mountain District Michael E. Barger; Arizona Society President Stephen J. Miller and New Mexico Society President Andrew S. Lyngar, Jr. A brief talk of the life of Herbert F. Robinson (see attached document) was then given by Historian Swanson. Chaplain Jones gave a blessing for those assembled followed by the Gravestone Placement by cemetery staff which was closely supervised by Compatriot Swanson. A benediction was given by New Mexico Society Chaplain John Thomas followed by the retirement of colors by the color guard. The day was capped off with a reception by the New Mexico Society at Veteran's Park, Albuquerque. In closing - Happy 120th Anniversary Arizona Society!!

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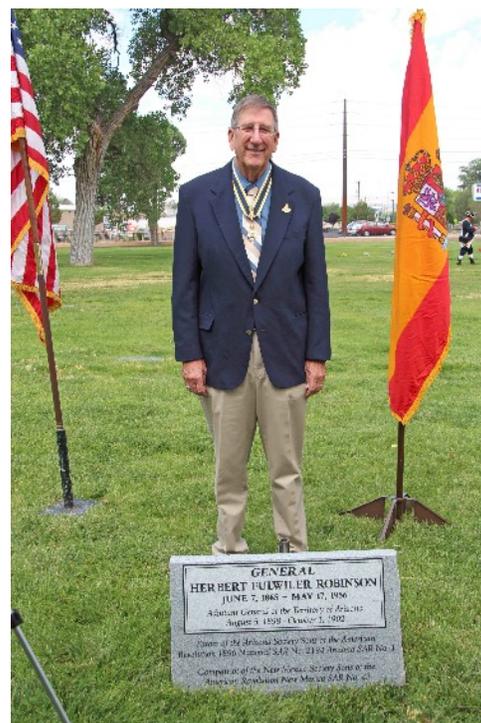
Albert Niemeyer, Tucson Chapter, AZSSAR  
Past State President



Arizona State President Stephen J. Miller saying a few words about this dedication



David Swanson standing over the new Grave Stone of Compatriot Herbert Fulwiler Robinson the "Father of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (1896)"



Andrew S. Lyngar, New Mexico State President



A salute to Compatriot Herbert Fulwiler Robinson

**State Flag Certificate Presentation Flag Day June 14,****Pebble Creek Community Recognized for Its Patriotism**

This year, Flag Day may not have been recognized by everyone (including the Google website and *The Arizona Republic* newspaper which, sadly, did not carry even one mention), but here in Pebble Creek our residents were celebrated for their patriotism and respect for the flag with a special ceremony and awarding of certificates.

Local chapters of the Sons of the Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) presented the Pebble Creek Homeowners Association with certificates of award for the “proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation of the flag of the United States of America.”

“This is not a certificate to be taken lightly,” noted DAR Regent (and Pebble Creek resident) Flora Conley. “There is a lot to know about flag protocol and procedure. Just look it up on the Internet and you’ll find there are a great many laws and regulations which are not always easy to follow, nor, in fact, always followed. Members of our DAR Chapter, along with the local SAR Chapter, have always been impressed with the spirit of patriotism in Pebble Creek and the proper observation of flag protocol at their many events.”

SAR State VP and Flag Chairman, Steven Monez, spoke about the history of the American flag, noting it was “born” on June 14, 1777 after the Continental Congress adopted this resolution: "That the Flag of the United States be 13 stripes alternate red and white, that the Union be 13 stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation." Additional stars have been added 27 times between 1777 and 1960. Monez also noted that it was in 1916, that [President Woodrow Wilson](#) issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day.

Accepting the certificates on behalf of Pebble Creek homeowners, HOA President, John Kiekbusch, thanked the SAR, and DAR chapters for all they contribute to our community and noted that we will display awards with great pride.

Article by Susan K. Wilson, Pebble Creek Communications Team



L/R State President Stephen J. Miller, Steve Monez, HOA President, John Kiekbusch,



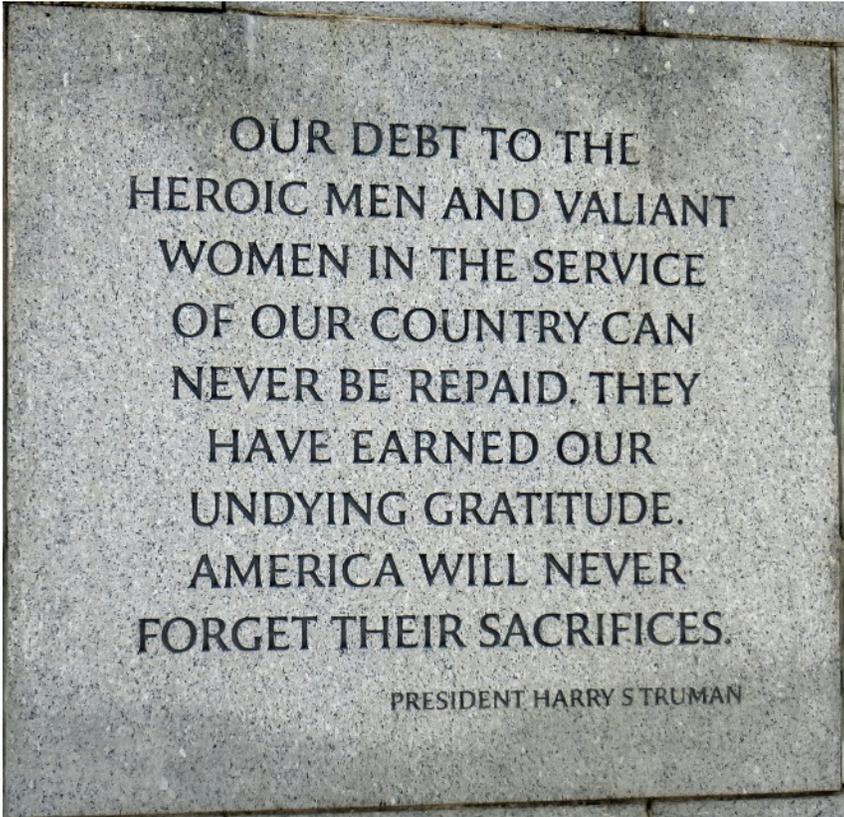
Color Guard Commander, Matthew Scott, Stephen J. Miller HoA President, John Kiekbusch



Stephen J. Miller, John Kiekbusch, Patti Wegehaupt, DAR Regent Flora Conley, Matthew Scott, Steve Monez



On April 15, 2016 Steve Monez, State Flag Committee Chairman, reported to SAR National that all chapters had presented at least one certificate making the State 100%. Pictured from left to right Colorado River President Don Reighard PC to Bob Scher, Tim Prater Prescott PC to Tom Carver, Tom Chittenden, Pres Prescott, PC to Robert Pivivic, Al Niemeyer Past Pres. Tucson, PC to Dan Hasser and Al Niemeyer and John Lyons PC to the Academy of Excellence. These certificate were to patriotic individuals and businesses that Fly their flags for patriotic reasons. This is the first time the State has been 100% in years. A big thank you to all that participated.



**There are not many WWII Veterans left. Please consider those few who deserve the chance to see their WWII Memorial. The cost is close to \$1000. The guides pay their own way. Donate any amount will help.**

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**God Bless You and God Bless America**