



**\*\*\*Celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us February 18 \*\*\***

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**Ronald Rusk New Member Inducted**



**Keeping in Touch**

Welcome New Member Ronald Rusk and wife Sherri. Ron was inducted at our January meeting. He and wife Sherri are residents of Sedona AZ. Pictured left to right, Inducting Officer, President Wayne Hood, Ron, Sherri, and Registrar Edward Steinback III.

**John Solomon** is not feeling well. Lets keep our Compatriot

John in our prayers. **Ed Koeneman**'s Father just passed away. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Send a Card 2751 E HALE ST Mesa 85213-4148

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**Arizona Society Children of the American Revolution support Soldiers Best Friend**

**ASCAR** children's arm of the SAR held their Arizona State Conference on January 28, 2017. It was held at Soldiers Best Friend 14505 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. Peoria, AZ 85381. They are supporting



Soldier's Best Friend which provides U.S. military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion Dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters. The veteran and dog train together to build a trusting relationship that saves two lives at once and inspires countless others. Soldier's Best Friend is an Arizona-based 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Our board and staff are comprised of war veterans, practicing PTSD therapists, professional service dog trainers, veterinarians, experienced nonprofit professionals, and many great volunteers. We are dedicated to pairing and training service dogs with veterans at no cost to the veteran. These children are doing

fantastic work for this organization. They are well organized and hold a meeting just like adults. It was a real pleasure to attend such a wonderful group of children doing so much to help those in need. The picture is of the Officers and committee chair people. They range from 9-18 years of age. If you have a chance visit them. Stephen J. Miller, State President, Matt Scott, Color Guard Commander, Jim Skaggs Past President Palo Verde Chapter and Steve Monez State Vice President attended this meeting.

## Don't Miss this event



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA CHAPTER

*Dear Compatriots & Friends,  
You are invited to a festive luncheon  
to celebrate the Prescott Chapter  
20 Year Anniversary  
1997 - 2017*



Plaza Bonita Family Mexican Restaurant  
1317 East Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
11:30am to 2:00pm

*Special Guest Speaker  
Warren Alter, Treasurer General*

*Steve Money, State President,  
& Prescott Chapter Chancellor  
(As George Washington)*

*State Color Guard*

*Prescott's Performing Chorus of Sweet Adelines  
International, Song of the Pines*

### Menu

Meals to choose from: 1. Enchilada Deluxe 2. Macho Burrito  
3. Mexican Shrimp Caesar Salad  
Cherry Pie by Rustic Pie Co.

Cost: \$20 per person, cash or check payment at the door

RSVP by Wed, Feb 15 to Tim Prater @  
[timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com) or call (928)533-1478



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President, Prescott Chapter  
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January 19, 2017

## Jay Eby Presents the Spanish American War to Veterans at the Las Fuentes Resort



## Sharon Atkins assists Tim Prater our Chapter at the Veterans Hospital



*"Sharon Atkins, local Prescott Genealogist, recently presented a short seminar on **Ancestry Search Techniques**, to Veterans at the Prescott VA Hospital.*

*Sharon volunteers her time once each month as part of **Operation Ancestor Search (OAS)**. The SAR Prescott Chapter has been involved in OAS for the past 12*

*months. The program offers free genealogy training for Veterans patients at our local VA hospital. OAS provides participants with the knowledge and tools that allow them to conduct their own genealogy research as they recover in the Prescott VA facility. SAR Prescott Chapter greatly appreciates and acknowledges the contributions of OAS volunteers in providing this worthwhile service to our Veterans."*

*"Jay Eby, Arizona Rough Riders, Prescott, AZ, recently gave a presentation to Veterans and guests at the Las Fuentes Retirement Center, Prescott, AZ. Jay, in authentic military uniform of the times, gave a most compelling presentation on the Spanish-American War. Fifteen attendees totally enjoyed the presentation.*

*The SAR Prescott Chapter arranges and coordinates the monthly Las Fuentes Veteran presentations. Jay is scheduled to be the Prescott Chapter guest speaker for our April 15, Saturday Luncheon. All is invited to attend."*

**Bill Smith, Prescott Chapter Color Guard Captain** will



Command the State Society CG at The Board of Mangers meeting on February 11. This is an annual meeting when the new officers are installed. The Society Color Guard will present colors on Feb 18th celebrating our Chapter's 20th Anniversary. Some of our members will participate in the Sacaton Parade honoring Ira Hayes on February 25<sup>th</sup>. On May 13th, we plan on participating again in the

Yarnell-Daze Parade. It is special this year because they have opened a new Granite Mountain State Park in honor of the fallen 19 hot shot fire fire fighters. And on May 29th, we hope to be part of the program in the Memorial Day Service at the Prescott National Cemetery.

**J. Michael Jones DAR Liaison reports**

From our State DAR Liaison, J. Michael Jones Thanks Mike for the information.

Newly Revised DAR Finder Form - Submit those DAR Finder Forms. After you login to the NSSAR web site the DAR Liaison Committee web site is found under the "Compatriots" tab and NSSAR Committees. The newest DAR Finder Form is in PDF version at

<https://www.sar.org/compatriots/committees/dar-liaison-committee>. Don't forget to reward your DAR members who participate in finding us new members. There are a couple of medals they can receive. This will work for supplements as well.

# Calendar

Be our guest at the Plaza Bonita, Restaurant 1317 E. Gurley Street Prescott

AZ meetings start at 12noon-1:30 July-August-Dark

February 18, Prescott Chapter Anniversary Celebration,

*Guest Speaker Warren Alter, Steve Monez will Portray GW, and Sweet Adeline Singers*

March 18, Celebrate Patrick Henry "Give me Liberty, Give me Death"

*Guest Speaker Darren Driggs on Wreaths Across America*

April 15<sup>th</sup> Revolutionary War Begins April 19, 1775, National SAR Birthday April 30,

*Guest Speaker Jay Eby, Arizona Rough Riders, Spanish American War*

May 20 Patrick Henry Speech, if this is Treason, "make the most of it"

*Guest Speaker Matthew Phillips, U. S. VETS on Homeless Veterans*

June 17, Army Birthday: June 14, 1775, U.S. Constitution Adopted: June 21<sup>st</sup>

*Deanna Merriman, U.S. Army Retired, French Embassy & Normandy Cemetery*

**July 1st. Fourth of July Parade and Ice Cream Social**

*Downtown around the Square 9am Las Fuentes Resort 1035 Scott St. 2pm*

September 16<sup>th</sup> Air Force Birthday September 18<sup>th</sup> 1947

*Jack Messersmith, History of Sound in the Ocean*

October 28<sup>th</sup> Navy Birthday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1775

November 18<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day November 11 1919

December 9<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, Pearl Harbor Day, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941

**Sign up now and attend the State Board of Managers Annual Meeting Scheduled February 11, 2017**



**Arizona**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**AND AZ SAR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING**  
**(ALL SAR, DAR, C.A.R., AND THEIR GUESTS INVITED)**  
**SATURDAY 11 FEB 2017**  
**THE PROPERTY CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**1251 W. GILA BEND HWY.**  
**CASA GRANDE, AZ, 85230**  
**BUSINESS ATTIRE (NOT FORMAL) OR COLOR GUARD UNIFORM**  
**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. .... ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN**  
**10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. .... ANNUAL MEETING**  
**10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. .... LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING**  
**12:00 N – 2:00 P.M. .... LUNCHEON**

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Regular Meal (\$20)</u>          | <u>Children's (10 years and younger) \$11</u> |
| Mixed Greens Salad/Tomatoes/Crouton | Fruit Salad                                   |
| Vegetable Medley                    | Chicken Nuggets with Ranch Dip                |
| Potato Side Dish                    | French Fries with Ketchup                     |
| Chicken Breast Entrée               | Cookie  |
| Dinner Rolls/Butter                 | Lemonade and Punch                            |
| Assorted Desserts                   | (Children's menu available to all (child or   |
| Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade       | adult at \$20 if 11 or older.)                |
| <u>Vegetarian Option (\$20)</u>     |   |
| To Be Determined                    |   |

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**  
**Tuesday 7 February 2017 (late fee of \$5 per person after that date)**

*Please Detach and Mail-*

Checks to AZ SAR and Send to:  
 Warren Alter, Secretary (520) 886-1980 or (520) 465-4015  
 AZ SAR [warrenalter@cox.net](mailto:warrenalter@cox.net)  
 6743 E. Rosewood Place  
 Tucson, AZ 85710-1217

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter (SAR) \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting and Lunch (or Lunch only) Cost per person  
 \_\_\_ Regular Meal \$20 \_\_\_ Vegetarian Meal \$20 \_\_\_ Child (10 and under) Meal \$11  
 \_\_\_ Child Menu (chicken nuggets (age 11 and older) Meal \$20  
 Total for Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting only (use only if you are not attending lunch) @ \$10.00 Per Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fee (if reservation not made by 2/7/17) @ \$5.00 Per Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona. We owe it to them to get the word out to participate in the Poster Eagle Scout competitions, Outstanding JROTC cadet Awards, Historical Oration Contests, and CAR Awards. You can contact schools, scouting organizations and CAR. Why shouldn't our Arizona children have a chance to win scholarships. The chapters across the nation are competing and winning big scholarships. One won \$10,000 last year in the Oration Contest. We need to go out into the schools and publicize these programs. It is up to us to spread the word. Our Society needs Chairman for Medals and Awards, Essay Contests, Brochure Contests, Oration Contest, and Veterans Chair. Call or email me today and Volunteer for one. Do your part. Steve Monez 626-298-2220 [smonez1@yahoo.com](mailto:smonez1@yahoo.com) Thanks to the twenty members who have taken up the challenge and are serving as chairs to the other committees.

At the Board of Managers the new officers will be elected. There is a contested slot for Vice President. William Hearter Past President of the Barry Goldwater Chapter and Jim Skaggs Past President of the Palo Verde Chapter. Come take part.  
**2017-2018 Arizona SAR**

**Slate of Officers**

President Steve Monez (Prescott)  
 Immediate Past President Stephen Miller (Phoenix)  
 Vice President TBD: \*Listed Alphabetically:  
 William Hearter (Goldwater)  
 James Skaggs (Palo Verde)  
 Secretary=William Baran M.D. (Palo Verde)  
 Treasurer =Edward Steinback, III (Prescott)  
 Registrar George Stickney (Palo Verde)  
 Genealogist Edward Karr (Goldwater)  
 Historian David Swanson (Goldwater)  
 Chancellor=Judge Richard D. Hines (Phoenix)  
 Chaplain J. Michael Jones (Goldwater)  
 Compliance -----  
 Publicist Michael Fisch Saguaro  
 Trustee A. Ruddell Byrd, III, M.D. (Tucson)  
 Alternate Trustee Edward Steinback, III (Pres)  
 VGP Rocky Mt. District Walter G. Seaton (Palo Verde)



**We Need You**

We still need State Committee Chairs: These are very important to the children in the State of contests, Essay contests,

**Education Outreach** Anyone working with children needs to complete the Youth Training Program. It takes less than 30 minutes. and your certificate needs to be sent to Christopher Frances our Society Chairman. His email is [cfrancis21@gmail.com](mailto:cfrancis21@gmail.com)

**Mentor Program** Tim Prater is working on this program with Wayne Hood and Ed Steinback. He has some great ideas so how about you becoming a mentor to a new member to help him know more about the SAR and understand how he can take part in this great organization Help a new member by being their mentor. Contact Tim prater at [timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com)