

The Prescottian, an SAR Prescott Chapter Newsletter



Lunch at the Hassayampa Inn second Saturday of the month except July and August.

Chapter Meeting October 8

Arizona Society Board of Managers Meeting October 15

SAR DAR Luncheon November 12

Board Elections December 10

September 2022

Steve Monez Editor



It is impossible to govern the world without God. It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor. George Washington



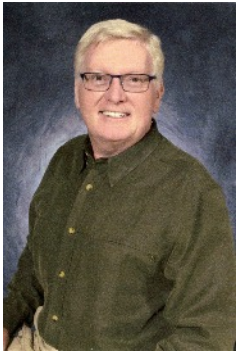
Thanks Michael Morgan, our newest member marches with our Color Guard in the July Parade.

That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves.

THOMAS JEFFERSON



Presidents Message



Compatriots:

With fall about to begin, I hope everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer. Although summers are normally a slow time for the chapter, our Color Guard led by Captain Steve Monez continued to be active. On May 13th, the guard presented the colors at the Prescott Resort on behalf of the Rotary Club. As a thank you gesture, the Rotary Club donated \$300 to our chapter. Two weeks later, on May 28th, the guard participated in a rededication ceremony at the Rolling Hills Cemetery. On several occasions the guard presented the colors at the Findlay Toyota Center in Prescott Valley for the “Wrangler” football games. During the July 2nd Prescott Frontier Days rodeo parade, our Color Guard was again led by our Captain Steve Monez. Participating with the guard was former Arizona State President Bill Baron, former Vice President General Stephen Miller, Arizona State Registrar Stan Marks and guardsmen from other chapters. Due to their combined efforts our Color Guard was recognized by the rodeo parade judges as the “Best Walking Group.” A certificate and \$100 was awarded to the chapter.

Prescott Chapter members along with their family and friends volunteered to work opening night at the Prescott Frontier Days rodeo and at the July 3rd “Downtown Experience,” as part of the chapter’s funding raising. Many thanks to Rennie Anderson, Martin and Debbie Bennett, Rob and Mimi Berryman, Ron Castle, Andi Castro, Sandy Combs, Sherrie Cook, Debbie and Mike Day, Dennis DeAtley, Stephen Dee, Hal Reniger, Joanne Haubrick, Jean and Wayne Hood, R. J. Jannette, Paul Kerper, Karon Larsen, Gene and Jackie McCarthy, Mary Jo McMillian, Dick Melick, Guthrie Packard, Randy Passamore, Terry Williams and Mike and Sue Wehrmann. Due to their efforts, our chapter received a combined total of \$1,708.

Thanks to the work of our registrar, Wayne Hood, our chapter has 69 members. Sadly though, Samuel Cleo Prather, a member of the SAR since September 18, 2014 suddenly passed away in July. He transferred into the Prescott Chapter from California on February 11, 2019. The following month, Taylor Lee Berry, a member of the Prescott Chapter since March 3, 2021 entered on duty with the U.S. Navy on August 30.

Tickets for the bronze statue of a Minuteman created and donated by Past President Dennis DeAtley are still available. Only 35 tickets will be sold at \$50 a ticket. The image of the bronze is on one side of our chapter challenge coin. Coins are available for purchase at \$10. See our treasurer, Ron Castle, for the purchase of a raffle ticket and chapter coin.

The annual SAR/DAR luncheon will be held at the Hassayampa Inn on November 12th. The quest speaker will be Lee Nelson of the Yavapai Daughters of the American Revolution. In early October an e-mail will be sent out for people to RSVP and pay for the buffet lunch.

The success of our chapter could not be accomplished without the continued efforts of its members who volunteer to actively serve on the board or a committee. Currently, we are in need of a few more members to serve on the board. Since board elections will be held at the Hassayampa on December 10th, if anyone is interested in serving on the board or a committee, please contact a board member for further information.

Respectfully,
Jack Berry

Arizona State Meeting

15 October Mesa

Save the Date & Guest

Speaker Announcement



**The Bear will be leading Interactive Theater on
The Overmountain Men and Kings Mountain in the War**

RC Harrop, known in Alaska as "The Bear", grew up in the Far East. He was commissioned from the University of Hawaii & has a Masters from Alaska Pacific. Serving in the Army as an Infantry & Logistics Officer, the Bear served primarily in the Far East. Upon his US Army retirement he worked as an Alaskan Bush Guide for the Army & Air Force and is a renown Survival Expert and Instructor. Since retiring from guiding, the Bear studies military history and competes in Canada/Alaska canoe races. He lives in Eagle River Alaska with his wife Audrey, a former Tank Maintenance Officer for the US Army.



The 250th Anniversary is a celebration of our fight for Independence from the end of the French and Indian War in 1763 to the Final Treaty of Paris on September 3, 1783. This is highlighted by the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

As members of the Sons of the American Revolution it is our responsibility to tell the stories about those times our patriots fought to gain freedom from British control over the 13 colonies, later called the United States of America.

This link takes you to a valuable tool that will help you set up your events and programs. Share these events with your chapter, DAR, Service Clubs, and the community. Share our story with as many groups as you can

https://america250sar.org/_static/75c32156ec6f9e02ed1a7c913743f264/america-250-sarprogramtoolkitmar-23-22.pdf?dl=1. This tool kit has a road map for our members to get the message to the people who may have never heard the story of our beginning. There are many ways you can participate. The color guard can participate, members can use the Patriot Chest with children in the schools. Members can dress in uniform if possible. Schedule events in the community and invite all that would like to take part. Send out announcements in the newspaper. Make your event special. Hold it at a special venue. The Declaration of Independence and Constitution can be given to each person. Make a handout that the community can take with them. You can pick a patriot and tell their story. The National organization has examples of forms, letterhead, news releases, cards, and certificates to help each chapter.

Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity:

- a. Directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
- b. Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co chairing.
an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10 points)
- c. Attending an Event (3 points)
- d. Attending an event in Colonial Attire (5 points)
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SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels:

- a. Bronze Medal: 25 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district, or national society.
- b. Silver Medal: Compatriots who earn 60 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
- c. Gold Medal: Compatriots who earn 150 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district, and national society. They will receive a letter authorized by Gary Gift Chairman 250th Gold Medal Committee to purchase the medal.

Challenge Coins

A challenge coin is a specially designed coin. It's given to someone to confirm membership in an organization or group.

Challenge coins represent organizations, units, and teams. They can also represent an achievement, an anniversary or a special event. They build close-knit, lasting bonds between people who receive them and represent unity. They have a long-standing tradition in military history. But the military isn't the only service that uses them. First responder services also have a history of using challenge coins, too.

Civilian groups are starting to use challenge coins to represent accomplishments in their businesses. This is a new way to represent challenge coins. They are using them to build morale in teams, link people with similar interests and even to promote their brand.

The 250th challenge coin is a very special coin representing the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence 250 years ago. This will take place on July 4 2026.



Chapter Coin designed by Ron Castle



This Challenge Coin is available at sar.org merchandise. \$15.



Thanks Ron Castle for taking your time and designing such a great challenge coin for the chapter. We are the only chapter in Arizona with a challenge coin. Coins are available for purchase at \$10. Pay Ron

Tickets for the bronze statue of a Minuteman, Call to Arms, created and donated by Past President Dennis DeAtley are still available. Only 35 tickets will be sold at \$50 a ticket. The image of the bronze is on one side of our chapter challenge coin. See our treasurer, Ron Castle, for the purchase of a raffle ticket for the sculpture. He is also collecting \$10 for the chapter coin.



Call to arms Sculptured and cast by Dennis DeAtley.

These Coins are available on the sar.org website for \$5. each

Challenge Coins



George Washington
Front



George Washington
Back-Battle Flag



Land of the Free
Because of the Brave



Keeping our Nation
Safe and Free



NSSAR FRONT



NSSAR BACK



Public Service Front



Public Service Back



Virginia Society Front



Virginia Society Back



Always Remember



Never Forget



Arizona Front



Arizona Back



250 Front



250 back

Color Guard Events



May 28th, the Color Guard participated in a rededication ceremony at the Rolling Hills Cemetery. Those members from left to right, Jack Berry, Tom Chittenden, and Steve Monez



The Color Guard, L/R Ron Castle, Tom Chittenden, Steve Monez and Rob Berryman presented colors at the Wranglers game on July 9.

Chapter Meetings



President Jack Berry presents the 10 year Certificate to Bill Smith our Treasurer. Bill has served as Treasurer for 8 plus years. Thanks Bill for your continued service.



Our Color Guard presented colors at the Wranglers game on May 21. L/R Ron Castle, Tom Chittenden, Martin Bennett, Steve Monez and Rob Berryman.

Chapter Meetings



President Jack Presents Color Guard Captain Steve with the certificate for the Best Walking Group in the July Parade. The Color Guard receives this award for the second time in two years. Thanks to all that took part in this years parade.



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Thanks Ron Castle our Treasurer for asking Doug Treadway to speak at our meeting. This was one of the best programs we have had all year.



President Jack thanks Doug Treadway for his outstanding talk and gives him a chapter challenge coin

Color Guard Events



July 2 parade in Prescott. L/R Steve Monez, Stephen Miller, Rob Berryman, Brad Hopkins, Stan Marks, Christopher Frances, Tom Chittenden, Michael Morgan, Wayne Hood, Bill Baron.



L/R Stephen Miller, Bill Baron, Stan Marks, Rob Berryman, Christopher Frances, Steve Monez, Tom Chittenden, Wayne Hood, Michael Morgan, and banner carriers, Eagle Scout Asher Monahan and Trevor Huber

Constitution Day Luncheon



Saguaro Chapter
Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution
Your Host for the
Constitution Day Luncheon
September 17, 2022

**Celebrating 235 Years
and the Thirty Nine Signers**

Mike Fisch, President Saguaro SAR Chapter
Robert Hoover, President, Arizona Society SAR

Our Partners
Estrella and Agua Fria DAR
Halle Orme Thomas Society C.A.R.



Announcements

Phoenix Honor Flight Cards...Marilou Fellman
ASDAR Honorary State Regent 2020
Prescott SAR/DAR Luncheon...Jack Berry, Prescott Chapter President

Grace...Compatriot Jim Heller

Lunch Served

As we complete our meal and dessert is served the Canyon Ridge School Students dressed as America's Founders will mingle and share their stories table-side.

Introduction of Program...Mike Fisch

Today we are honoring the 235th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution by thirty nine attendees of the Constitution Convention. We will honor them by reading a short biographical profile of each signer by members of SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and Canyon Ridge Founders

The Signers

William S. Johnson, Connecticut...Jim Heller
Roger Sherman, Connecticut...Mark Kurtich
Richard Bassett, Delaware...Sallie Lovorn
Gunning Bedford Jr., Delaware...Abigail Bennett
Jacob Broom, Delaware...Tom Drummond
John Dickinson, Delaware...Mark Davis
George Reed, Delaware... Wendall Keyes
Abraham Baldwin, Georgia...Shia Chancellor
William Few, Georgia...Jack Berry
Daniel Carroll, Maryland...Nancy Nixon
Daniel Jenifer of St. Thomas, Maryland...Tiffany Proctor
James McHenry, Maryland...Ray Barkhaus
Nathaniel Gorham, Massachusetts...Matt Scott
Rufus King, Massachusetts...Stan Hughes
Nicholas Gilman, New Hampshire...Christopher Raso
John Langdon, New Hampshire...Jackson Que
David Brearly, New Jersey...Joe Emmons
Jonathan Dayton, New Jersey...Ed Dalley
William Livingston, New Jersey...Isabella Nieto
William Paterson, New Jersey...Marilou Fellman
Alexander Hamilton, New York...Brody Tullis
William Blount, North Carolina...Bob Schmid
Richard D. Spaight, North Carolina...Charlotte McNeil
Hugh Williamson, North Carolina...Lezlee Alexander
George Clymer, Pennsylvania...Rebecca Smith
Thomas Fitzsimmons, Pennsylvania...Ellee Lahn
Benjamin Franklin, Pennsylvania...Twila Lobitz



Christopher Raso and his students representing the 39 signers of the United States Constitution.

Constitution Day Luncheon



The Color Guard at the Constitution Day Luncheon celebrating the 235 year of signing of the Constitution. This was sponsored by the Saguaro chapter President Mile Fisch, and the Arizona Society President Robert Hoover. Mike Fisch The Saguaro Chapter President organized the program by having the children from the Canyon Ridge School in Surprise and some of the SAR-DAR members read the biographies of the 39 signers.



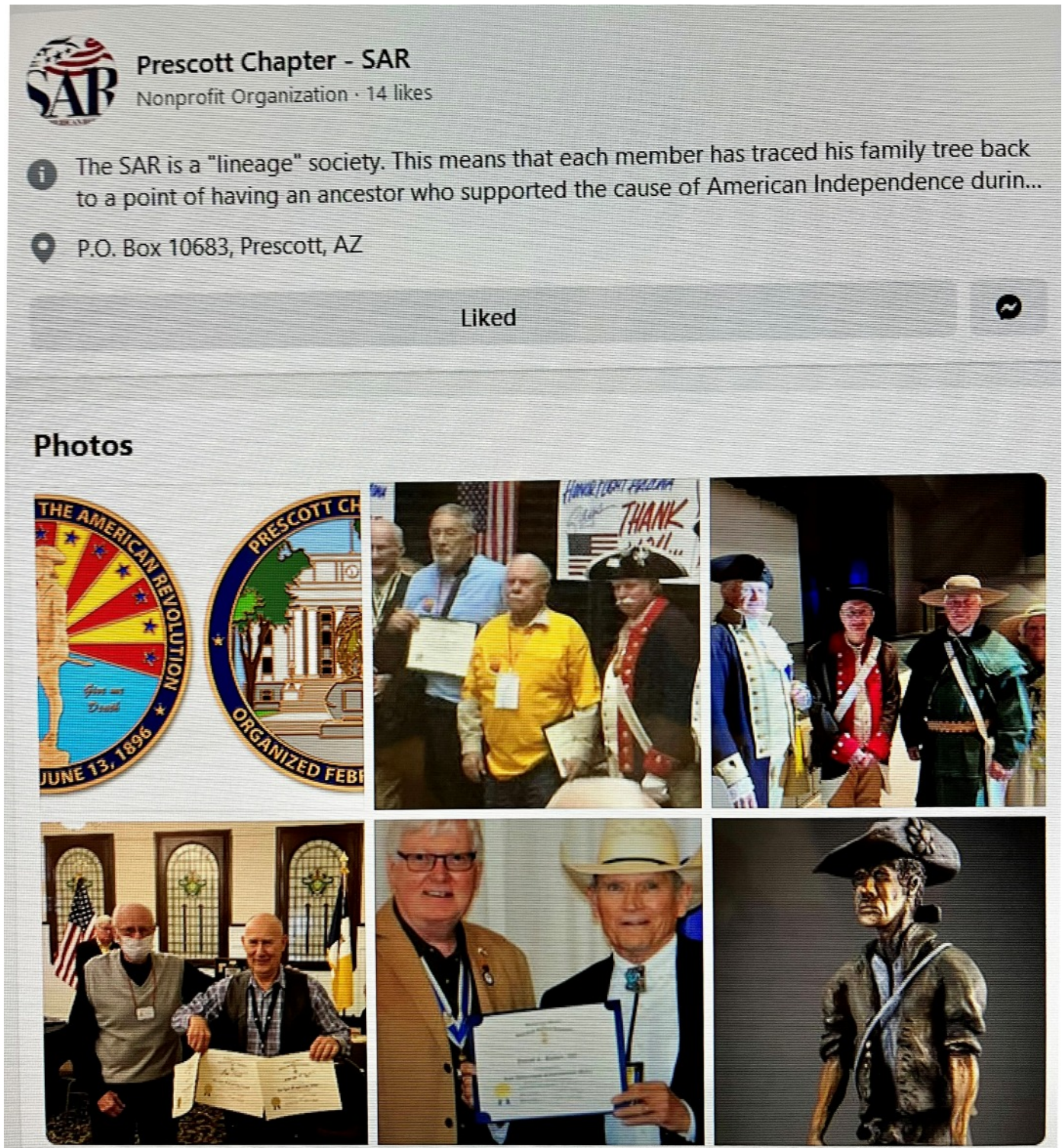
Mike Fisch President Saguaro Chapter



Signers with parents and Christopher Raso

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