



## ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*J. Michael Jones, PRESIDENT*

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# SAR-IZONA NEWS

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April, 2002

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### **President's Corner** **The AZSSAR Annual meeting** **that almost didn't happen**

On February 16, 2002 the AZSSAR Annual meeting almost didn't happen because of low attendance. Per our bylaws there must be at least 8% of our membership in attendance in order to conduct business. We barely made it thanks to some late arrivals and a phone call. You tell me why you were not there. One reason is that some newer members didn't know that the annual meeting is open to all AZSSAR Compatriots. This is your chance to meet the state level officers and committee chairmen. You may not have known that any bylaw changes, dues increases, etc. are discussed and voted on by the delegates. Two of our color guard presented the colors.



Jerry Minnis and Bob Miller

The group received greetings from the Arizona State Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution Peggy Hurd



and President of the Arizona Society Children of the American Revolution Alexander Ebadirad



(shown here with C.A.R. Liaison Trudie Kuhlman)

Our guest speaker was Ralph Crandall, Exec. Dir. of The New England Historic Genealogical Society.



At this meeting we presented the following awards:  
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Alexander Ebadirad.

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Knight Essay Contest Winner Joel Valenzuela.



Distinguished Service Medal to Robert C. Bohannon, Jr. - unable to attend due to knee surgery.

Meritorius Service Medal to Frank O'Bannon, Jr.



and several Certificates of Appreciation were given to those who served AZSSAR well last year.

Dr. Donald Dale conducted a Memorial Service in honor of our AZSSAR Compatriots who passed away since last years annual meeting.

Due to the time constraints imposed upon us by Smuggler's Inn we were unable to install our 2002 officers but will do so at the BoM meeting in April.

At our November Board of Managers meeting we usually have a Friday night dinner that all compatriots are invited to attend. It is currently planned for Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward into 2003 please mark your calendars for February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will celebrate George Washington's Birthday at our Annual Meeting.



**FLY YOUR FLAG**

**May 18 - Armed Forces Day**

**May 27 - Memorial Day**

**EVERYDAY**

**SAR-izona via email**

Compatriots, there are currently about 50 of you receiving this newsletter via email. There are several benefits to this:

1. You get to view the newsletter in full color.
2. You receive the newsletter 3 to 5 days earlier.
3. You are saving AZSSAR appx. \$1.00 per issue.

If you are not receiving the newsletter via email and would like to enjoy the above benefits please send an email to the editor at jjones3549@aol.com.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NSSAR 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress will be held in Nashville, TN from June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel. See NSSAR magazine for details.**

**November 16 - BoM meeting  
February 22, 2003 - Annual Meeting**

**PRESIDENT GENERAL  
AWARD REMINDER**

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Jack Hanny  
State PG Award Chairman

**STATE SEC. - TREAS.**

Many thanks go to the Chapter Secretaries who have assisted those compatriots who have reinstated their membership with AZSSAR. We welcome back the following:

William B. Foster  
George N. Gray, Jr.  
John M. Dunford III  
Paul H. Munson  
Robert S. Lynch  
Kevin M. Mulligan  
Anthony G. Sarah  
Herbert P. Donald  
Edward W. Foster  
Richard J. Henry  
Loren C. Doyle  
Louis P. Black

**Dan Heller,  
AZSSAR Sec. / Treas.**

**HOW TO EXPEDITE SAR**

## APPLICATIONS

1. "Original" applications must be TYPED or Computer Generated using black ink on both sides of the SAR watermarked paper.
2. Submit 2 copies of the "Original"
3. Submit 2 sets of proofs
4. If DAR applications are submitted they must be stamped by DAR with "RECORD COPY" or "DUPLICATE".
5. When "Family" Genealogies are submitted they must reference sources for the information used in the application. Be aware that the National Genealogist may request copies of such sources. For example: if a census is quoted National may want to see a copy of that census or if a family Bible is quoted National may want to see a copy of the entry referenced.
6. By all means refer to FORM 0912 "Preparation of Application Requirements", copies of which were mailed to all Chapter Registrars.

## **MORE WAYS TO PROVE SAR APPLICATION ENTRIES**

National has ruled that data from the following organizations (in addition to DAR) will be accepted as proof for SAR applications: Mayflower Society, Society of Colonial Wars, and Founders and Patriots Society.

**Louis M. Newton,**  
**AZSSAR Registrar**

## WANTED

### **YOUR CHAPTER BULLETIN**

For our Arizona Society State History. Also, please send any past historic information about your chapter.  
Michael Pratt - Historian  
5428 N. LaCasita Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
Phone: (520) 529-3040  
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## News Items From the Chapters

Each chapter should designate a Public Relations person to provide the SAR-IZONA with its current and upcoming events and programs.

**The next deadline will be June 29, 2002.**

**Send to Editor:**  
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### Cochise Chapter

Cochise Chapter reports that Ron McCreery is trying to get those who are working on their applications to work harder and faster. Two Flag Certificates were presented in March. One to Sierra Toyota whose owner said that a former city manager told him that if he didn't take down the flags on the dealership the "boys in blue" would be there the following day to take them down. He asked the city manager to give him half an hour's notice so he could have the newspaper there. The "boys in blue" never appeared and the flags are still flying. The other Flag Certificate was presented to the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center for the large United States Flag it flies. More Flag Certificates will be presented in April and May. Ron McCreery, President

### Colorado River Chapter

No report

New Address Information  
Jonathan L Holman Jr.  
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### Green Valley Chapter

No report

### Northern Arizona Chapter

No report

### Palo Verde Chapter

No report

### Welcome new member(s)

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480-924-0388

Kristopher von Hohn  
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Houston, TX 77043-4659  
281-920-4263

Edward von Hohn  
#6 Waterchase Ct.  
Longview, TX 75605-7573  
903-645-7333

Robert L. McClow  
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Phoenix, AZ 85028  
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### Phoenix Chapter

No report

### Prescott Chapter

No report

Welcome new member(s)  
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William R. Mayes  
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Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-6061  
928-775-4452

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928-443-1222

**Saguaro Chapter**

No report

**Tucson Chapter**

On January 26 the Tucson Chapter held its Annual Law Enforcement Commendation Awards Dinner. *Our inspiration is from the past, Our hope is in the future, Our duty is in the present.*

Following dinner AZSSAR President J. Michael Jones (left) inducted two new members into the chapter, Thomas C. Chaffin(middle) and Donald G. Connelley(right).



Compatriot Warren M. Alter, Chapter VP, introduced the guest speaker, Danny Sharp. He is the Chief of Police for the Town of Oro Valley.



Presentation of the awards was done by Col. Richard S.B. Hudgins (Ret.) The award recipients were: Senior Airman Charles Carpenter of the Davis-Monthan Air Force base 355<sup>th</sup>

**Security Forces Squadron**



**Special Agent Daniel Odom of the Federal Bureau of Investigation**



**Officer Vincent Pettis of the Pasqua Yagui Law Enforcement Services**



**Detective Keith Smith of the Pima County Sheriff's Department**



**Officer Jeannie Nagore of the Tucson Police Department**



Senior Special Agent Daniel Mikolay of the United States Customs Service was unable to attend.

**Detective John Nicholson of the Arizona Department of Public Safety**



**Detective Bryce Gardner of the South Tucson Police Department**



**Detective Larry Ybarra of the Marana Police Department**



**Corporal Robert Goddard of the Oro Valley Police Department**



Officer Pasqual Cazares of the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department



The evening was enjoyed by all attendees. Especially by Compatriot Elwess Dyer and his daughter.



The Tucson Chapter will be holding its monthly luncheon meeting at the Smuggler's Inn, 6350 East Speedway (East of Wilmot), Tucson, AZ beginning April 20, 2002. The chapter meets the third Saturday of September, October, November, March, April and May. The luncheon begins at 12:15 P.M. For additional information about the menu, program, etc. contact Richard L. Zeilman, President, 932 E. Calle Mariposa, Tucson, AZ 85718-2948, (520) 575-0218 or [dickzoo@worldnet.att.net](mailto:dickzoo@worldnet.att.net).  
Dick

**George Washington Endowment Fund**

Committee Chairman:

Frank O'Bannon

**Arizona SAR Fellows & Lady Fellows**

Louis P. Black, Robert C. Bohannon, Jr., Elwess F. Dyer, Sr., Thomas E. Jacks, J. Michael Jones, Martha Jones, Ronald A. McCreery, Dr. Louis M. Newton, Frank C. O'Bannon, Jr., L. Bernard Schmidt, Jr., Anita Orton, George W. Orton, Dr. Gilbert H. Stannard, Richard L. Zeilman

**Honor Your Patriot Ancestors**

You may have heard about the new library being built in Louisville, KY by the NSSAR. It will be named the George Rogers Clark Genealogical and Historical Library and will be a World Class Revolutionary War Library. The new library will have a splendid courtyard dedicated to the original 13 colonies. This courtyard will consist of thousands of bricks. You can have your Revolutionary War patriot(s) honored by having his or her name inscribed on a brick to be placed on the library grounds. The cost per brick will be \$100 (tax deductible as a 501(c)(3) donation.

Giftng and fund raising will be paramount to the library's success. Compatriot Jack Early chairs the Charitable Giving Task Force. Forms for a Commitment to Pledge are available from Mike Jones.

**Americanism Committee**

Committee Chairman: Larry Burr

The goal of the Americanism Committee is to enhance the image, and increase the prestige of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We intend to use as our theme "**Keeping Alive The Spirit of America**".

**Eagle Scout Program**

Committee Chairman: Andy Wheeler

**JROTC/ROTC Awards Program**

Committee Chairman: Bob Young

**Nominating Committee**

Committee Chairman: L. Bernard Schmidt

**Formation of the 2003 Nominating Committee has started. Each chapter should select a person to serve on the committee and forward that name to President Mike Jones before June 14.**

I am stepping down as Chairman of this committee but a replacement will be in place by that time.

If you are interested in serving AZSSAR as a state officer, National Trustee or as a state committee chairman please give your name to your chapters committee representative or to President Mike Jones.

**AZSSAR MEMBERS ON LINE**

**If you have an email address you would like listed please email Mike Jones at [jjones3549@aol.com](mailto:jjones3549@aol.com) If you should change your email address please notify me. There are several compatriots who need to send me an update on their email address.**

**CHANGES ONLY**

(Since Feb. 12, 2002)

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### Prescott Chapter

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### Saguaro Chapter

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### Books to Read

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: A HISTORY. Gordon S. Wood.

Hardcover ISBN #

0-679-64057-6; 224 pages; \$19.95.

You can read a bit of it at

<http://www.randomhouse.com/acmart/display.pperl?isbn=0679640576&view=excerpt>.

A couple of his other works are "The Creation of the American Republic: 1776-1787" and "The Radicalism of the American Revolution." He belongs to the traditional school of thought, so if you are looking for a revisionist history you won't get it here.

AMERICA'S JUBILEE: A GENERATION REMEMBERS THE REVOLUTION AFTER 50 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE. Andrew

Burstin. Paperback ISBN # 0-375-70918-5; 384

pages; \$15.00. This is the paperback version of the hardcover released last year. From the reviews, it appears to be a study of the US and how the people then viewed the events of 50 years earlier.

## Ladies Auxiliary

A non-profit association of women interested in the objects and activities of the Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution. (to be known as the Auxiliary)

Membership in the Auxiliary shall be limited to those women who support the objects and patriotic activities of the AZSSAR and the Auxiliary; (i.e. wives, widows, mothers, daughters, adopted daughters, stepdaughters, granddaughters, sisters, or nieces of SAR members.)

The dues for the auxiliary are \$5.00 per year or a life membership fee of \$50.00.

To join make checks payable to ASSAR and send to:

Nancy Davis  
14630 Futura Drive  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5932

### Officers for 2002

President - Shirley Young  
Vice Pres. - Dotty O'Bannon  
Treasurer - Nancy Davis  
Secretary - Martha Jones

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CHARTERS MEXICO SOCIETY

DR. MARIANO GONZALES  
LEAL,  
FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF  
GUANAJUATO  
TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

San Antonio, TX - Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr., president elect of the Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), announced today that the National Society will present a charter to the recently formed Mexico Society.

Charter ceremonies have been set for 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002 at the Real de Chapala Hotel in Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico. Former National Vice President General, and charter Mexico resident member, Carlos Rickertson will be the presiding officer.

The majority of the new members reside in the Chapala/Ajijic area in Jalisco, Mexico; three live in Leon; and others are based in Mexico City, San Miguel Allende and in the United States. All prospective members and their wives or guests are cordially invited to attend. A concerted effort will be made to recruit members with Hispanic ancestors who were Revolutionary War patriots.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Mariano Gonzales Leal, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guanajuato, Mexico. Dr. Gonzales is a graduate of the Univ. of Guanajuato Law School. He received his doctorate degree in criminal law from the University of Rome in 1926. He is the only Mexican to have earned a degree in Genealogy, Heraldry and Nobility Law from the Luis Salazar y Castro Institute in Madrid. Postgraduate studies earned him his title of Notary Public. Dr. Gonzales was named to the Supreme Court of the State of Guanajuato in

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1977. He was later elected Chief Justice of the Guanajuato State Supreme Court. He has also served as Professor at the School of Law at the University of Guanajuato.

Dr. Gonzales is the author of more than 20 books and numerous magazine and newspaper articles. He is currently writing a book on the genealogies of the families of the "Altos de Jalisco". The topic of his keynote address will be "El Mundo Nuevo Hispano y la Genealogía" speech will include methods of researching genealogy in Mexico. Judge Butler will award the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Gonzales.

Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr., a retired U.S. federal judge, whose home is in San Antonio, TX. will be installed as Charter President. Judge Butler was appointed Ambassador to Mexico and Central America by National SAR President General Larry D. McClanahan in July, 2001. Judge Butler is also a Vice President, and former Genealogist of the Texas SAR state society. He was recently elected as president elect of the San Antonio, TX chapter, which has over 240 members.

With the help of the Mexico State DAR Society and Thomas Paine DAR Chapter, a successful organizational meeting was held in Ajijic on Dec. 4th. The group will start with 41 charter members. The period for additional members to join and be considered "charter members" will probably be held open for about 90 days. That, and other issues will be determined by the members at a short business meeting to be held immediately following the charter ceremony.

There will be a no host Mexican buffet and bar open following the charter ceremony on the patio of the Real de Chapala Hotel. The ceremony was planned to be in conjunction with the 26th Annual Mexico State DAR Conference. All

DAR members and their guests are cordially invited to attend the SAR ceremony and the buffet.

The afternoon before, Judge Butler will be the featured speaker for the DAR State Conference. His topic will be "The Involvement of Spain In The American Revolutionary War; and How To Prove Your Hispanic Ancestor". His talk will focus on the activities of Gen. Bernardo Galvez, whose army from New Orleans defeated the British at Baton Rouge, Natchez, Mobile, Pensacola and the Bahamas. Galvez, later the Viceroy to New Spain, is buried in Mexico City. He drove the British out of the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River basin, and contributed greatly to the colonists' victory. Judge Butler will also address the Texas Connection to the American Revolutionary War.

The charter officers to be inducted on Feb. 17th are:

President	Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr.
Vice President	Cody M. Summers
Sec/Trea.	Frank Harrison Gill
Registrar	Frank R. Sheffield, Jr.
Historian	James M. Penton
Chaplain	Edward Heath
Surgeon	Dr. Gilberto Trevino, Jr.
National Trustee	Judge Butler
Alt. National Trustee	Robert W. Coker

In addition to the swearing in of the officers and all new members, several medals will be presented by former Vice President General Rickertson on behalf of President General McClanahan. Those receiving The SAR Martha Washington Medal will be:

Mrs. Joy Cardinal-State Regent, Mexico Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Sandra Loridans - Regent of the Thomas Paine Chapter, DAR in Chapala

Mrs. Mary Lu Saavedra - former NSDAR national officer and Honorary Mexico State Regent

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball -Mexico State Society DAR Treasurer

The SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal, the highest award that the SAR can present to a woman will be presented to Mrs. Robin M. Butler, wife of Ambassador and President Elect Butler. In addition to helping form the Mexico Society, Mrs. Butler helped her husband form the first all -Hispanic chapter in the SAR at Laredo, TX in 2001.

For those unable to attend the charter ceremony, another meeting of the Mexico Society SAR will be conducted by Judge Butler in conjunction with a National Society SAR Trustee's meeting in Louisville, KY on Fri. Mar. 1st. At that meeting several new members will be inducted, and the SAR Distinguished Service Medal will be presented to Dr. Ralph D. Nelson, who was so helpful in getting the Mexico Society chartered. Dr. Nelson, past president of the Delaware State Society, is a charter member and has been serving as webmaster of the Mexico Society.

For additional information, consult the Mexico Society web site at <http://www.sar.org/Canada/MXSSAR-e.htm> or contact judge Butler at [judge58@aol.com](mailto:judge58@aol.com) .

### *From the President General Larry McClanahan*

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is at the vanguard of re-establishing America's patriotic roots through the efforts of our members and the programs we promote and are developing. The values of our Patriot Ancestors apply to all Americans regardless of their origination.

These values must be extended through the ages to keep our nation strong and safe for generations to come"

The mission of SAR is to promote patriotism and to reaffirm those values on which our country was established. To achieve its goals, SAR has embarked upon a campaign to raise \$6 million. Funds will be used for the construction of a new SAR Genealogical Library and for an endowment that will provide a permanent source of support for SAR programs and facilities.

With the success of this fund-raising campaign, SAR will continue its quest of becoming the foremost repository of Revolutionary War era documents and artifacts. Construction of a new Genealogical Library will enable SAR to expand upon its already outstanding collection of military and genealogical records, books, manuscripts and other pertinent historical materials. All of these materials will be available to scholars and the public for genealogical and historical research.

Now more than ever, we must preserve and sharpen the national memory of the American Revolution and the freedoms our Patriot Ancestors gave us.

The SAR National Headquarters in Louisville, KY is more properly a historic shrine honoring our Patriot Ancestors.

It is a museum of art and artifacts from the colonial and revolutionary periods, and a genealogical library. The museum includes an extensive collection of historical American paintings and an exact replica of the Liberty Bell.

The existing SAR Library contains 50,000 books, periodicals, journals, microfilm, and microfiche, including 5,000 family genealogies in hard copy and 8,000 books on the American Revolution. The Library has three nationally important collections of materials relating to George Washington, the Marquis de Lafayette, and George Rogers Clark.

The fund-raising campaign, **Advancing America's Heritage**, will accept gifts as:

Gifts of Cash - by cash or check; every dollar is tax deductible.

Multi-year Pledges - installment payments over a period of years.

Gifts of Stock - avoid capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the stock and take a charitable deduction equal to the full market value of the stock. Contact SAR first.

Gifts of Life Insurance - make the SAR Foundation the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy that is no longer required.

Gifts of Real Estate - Gifts of

appreciated real property have the same benefits as gifts of appreciated stock. Avoid capital gains tax and receive income tax deduction for the fair market value of the property. Contact SAR first.

Gifts Through Your Will - make a gift (bequest) to SAR through your will either as a specific amount of cash or property; a percentage of your total estate; or a "residue" amount. A living trust may be used. Rely upon your attorney or financial advisor.

Other Deferred Gifts - special category for

- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts
- Revocable Living Trusts Agreements

Rely upon your attorney or financial advisor.

**SAR Foundation, Inc.**

The SAR Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a qualified 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation holds and administers funds to support the educational, historical and patriotic mission of NSSAR.