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SAR-IZONA NEWS

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President's Corner

112th National Congress News

The following compatriots attended the congress in Nashville.

Charles Aurand, Robert C. Bohannon Jr., Daniel Heller, Thomas Jacks, J. Matthew Jones, J. Michael Jones, Ronald McCreery, George Orton, and Robert Young.

Below are some of the highlights of the business sessions. The next issue of the National SAR magazine will have more details:

New SAR Hymn

At the Nashville Congress, the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was voted the official hymn of the NSSAR. The words are by Isaac Watts (1719) from the 90th Psalm, and the music is attributed to William Croft (1708), harmonized by W. H. Monk (1861). It was probably familiar to many of our Revolutionary ancestors, as well as many of our present compatriots. It is included in the hymnals of many Protestant denominations, and, according to the rabbi consulted, completely acceptable to our Jewish compatriots.

The Chaplain General will arrange to have it included on the program of future National Memorial Services, and may be sung on other appropriate occasions. It is suggested that this hymn, with its powerful words, be used by state societies and chapters when a

hymn is needed.

Flag Amendment

Delegates to the 212th National Congress in Nashville unanimously approved a resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass a proposed Constitutional Amendment giving the U. S. Congress the power to protect Old Glory.

An article explaining the Flag Amendment can be found on page 33 of the Spring 2002 issue of SAR Magazine. Additional information can be found by visiting the web site of the Citizens Flag Alliance.

(<http://www.cfa-inc.org>) NSSAR is a member of this non-political coalition of organizations that is spearheading this important effort.

Compatriots are urged to contact their respective U. S. Representative and Senators on this issue. Thank those who have supported us in the past and continue to support us today. The House has already passed the Flag Amendment in the 207th Congress, but the Senate has not yet taken up the issue in the Judiciary Committee. Urge your Senators to ask that SJR-7 be brought to the floor for a vote.

Bylaws

The Bylaws Committee and the Executive Committee offered amendments to all the proposed amendments, removing "Trustees" and inserting "Congress". This keeps the matter of any changes in fees or dues in

the hands of the Annual Congress. The Trustees can make recommendations but they must be approved by the Congress.

Dues

The \$25 dues take effect on 3 August 2002, in accordance with the rules of the Congress which passed by a 3/4 favorable vote.

Applications approved for membership prior to 1 November 2002 will have a dues payment of \$25.00 and dues will be paid up to December 31, 2002.

Applications approved after November 1, 2002, will have dues paid for year 2003.

NSSAR Headquarters Improvements

It was stated that in addition to the ability to check on the status of applications, we will also be able to soon check on the status of Merchandise Orders.

A record copy of a DAR Application can be requested from NSSAR and they will consolidate the request weekly, submit it to DAR and have it returned by electronic means. Additionally, NSSAR will have the ability to accept fees, dues, etc., securely, by e-mail.

There were some policy changes regarding state membership numbers and the handling of dual members at national. NSSAR will no longer assign state numbers, nor will NSSAR be involved in any way with dual state

memberships.

The NSSAR national number is the only number that NSSAR uses to identify members.

States may continue to use state numbers at their individual discretion. States will be informed by NSSAR of the last number that national assigns in their state so that they may pick up the practice without interruption if they desire. The membership certificate issued by NSSAR will be modified to eliminate mention of a state number. Dual membership is entirely a matter between states now. The dual membership form will be revised so that all states will have a uniform application form to use. States receiving dual members must monitor on their own that such members are indeed members in good standing in their primary state. NSSAR only knows if national dues have been paid for a member from his primary state. It does not have any information about a member's standing on state and chapter dues.

Coming soon:

1. You can scan/fax an application and or supplemental.
 2. You can scan/fax proof of lineage with the application.
- You may, of course, continue to use the US Postal Service.

AZSSAR News

Awards won at National Congress

1. AZSSAR won the President General's Activities Award and an accompanying flag streamer. This award goes to the State Society based upon size which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities in the various categories. Thanks to Committee Chairman Jack Hanny for all his efforts. See Prescott Chapter news also.

2. AZSSAR won the C.A.R. Activities Award (second time in a row). This award goes to the State Society which has documented their work with the C.A.R. over the past year and completed the filing process.

3. AZSSAR won the Officers' Streamer Award and an accompanying flag streamer. This award goes to the State Society whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meeting and the last annual congress.

4. AZSSAR won the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award. Thanks to Americanism Committee Chairman Larry Burr and those chapters which presented Flag Certificates.

5. AZSSAR was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Jennings Flathers Award for the state society of 500 or fewer members with the best news publication. A \$100 check for AZSSAR was included.

It appears that newly elected NSSAR President General B. Rice Aston will be visiting AZSSAR after Colorado and New Mexico. Tentative plans are being made for him to arrive for a Nov. 8th formal dinner and also attend our BOM meeting on Nov. 9th. All compatriots are invited to attend.

All chapters who normally meet on the second Saturday of the month are encouraged to change their meeting date. The meeting location has yet to be determined.

On Nov. 9th from 8:00 am until 10:00 am I am asking all state level officers for 2002 to conduct a training session with your respective 2003 chapter officers. Attend the session for the office you will hold in 2003

Looking forward into 2003 please mark your calendars for February 22nd. We will celebrate George Washington's Birthday at

our Annual Meeting.



FLY YOUR FLAG

July 4 - Independence Day

Sept. 2 - Labor Day

EVERYDAY

" It should be the highest ambition of every American to extend his views beyond himself, and to bear in mind that his conduct will not only affect himself, his country, and his immediate posterity; but that its influence may be co-extensive with the world, and stamp political happiness or misery on ages yet born"
George Washington

Below is a copy of a letter Alexander Ebadirad sent to the editor of the Yuma Daily Sun in an attempt to educate people about the "Let Freedom Ring" program and encourage involvement. The idea came from the new CAR Booklet "Celebrate Freedom" on page 19 under CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations-- Suggestion #1 --Participate in "Let Freedom Ring" on July 4th 2002 at 2:00 PM EDST see www.amrev.org

"LET FREEDOM RING"

The Children of the American Revolution, Yuma Crossing Society, invite each and every American to celebrate our Nation's freedom by

participating in "Let Freedom Ring" on July 4th at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. At this time in Philadelphia four young descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence will tap the Liberty Bell, setting off the chimes of freedom from bell towers throughout the country. This program was begun by the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution in 1969 with the purpose being to "revive the spirit of patriotism" and to provide "a dignified ceremony, which will have important meaning for millions of Americans who love their country and have faith in its future." In 2001 over 10,000 houses of worship, universities, state houses, radio stations and other bell ringing institutions rang their bells 13 times in honor of the United States of America.

Let Freedom Ring was endorsed by the United States Senate & The House of Representatives (Resolution Number 25) that was adopted on June 26 1963:

"Whereas the tolling of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of July, 1776, proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and Whereas the adoption of this historic document marked the birth of our country as a free and independent nation; and Whereas it is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be appropriately observed in each year at the same moment throughout the United States; Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the Congress hereby (1) declares that the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence should be observed each year by the ringing of bells throughout the United States at the hour of 2 o'clock, eastern daylight time, in the afternoon of the 4th day of July, or at such other time on that day as may be determined by local authority, and (2) call upon civic and other community leaders to take appropriate steps to encourage

public participation in such observance."

Today more than ever Americans must remember the sacrifices and devotion of our forefathers that enabled us to live in this great country. We must as a nation and a united people remember, honor, and dedicate ourselves to our forefather's values and foresight in the creation of a country which values human rights and the freedoms that all Americans enjoy each and every day. The blood and tears of those brave patriots still runs deep throughout the veins of our nation's young people. Let us as a nation encourage patriotic education in our schools and youth organizations in order to raise responsible, concerned, and educated citizens that will proudly represent the United States of America. Let the bells be heard in Yuma.

Alexander Ebadirad

Honorary State President

Arizona Society of the Children of the American Revolution

Yuma Crossing Society

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.

PRESIDENT GENERAL AWARD REMINDER

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Jack Hanny
State PG Award Chairman

STATE SEC. - TREAS.

See National Congress information regarding dues increase.

Dan Heller

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

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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
Sept. 28, 2002.**

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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 were presented in April and May.

Cochise Chapter will have a meeting in August that will be advertised in the newspapers inviting possible members to attend. The date is not firm yet so those who might like to come should call Ron McCreery at (520)378-1138 after 15 July.

Ron McCreery, President

Colorado River Chapter

This message is to invite SAR Members that are in the area of Kingman, Arizona on September 28, 2002 to join us if you like, at the Andy Devine Parade, starting at 10:00 AM.

We plan on having a luncheon after the parade at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10386, 3036 John L Avenue, Kingman, Arizona.

Anyone wishing to attend a Meat Ball & Spaghetti lunch (with a small charge) please contact Bill Armstrong at (928) 757-1024

Bill Armstrong
Colorado River Chapter
Kingman, Az.

Welcome new member(s)

William C. Day
PO Box 20852
Bullhead City, AZ 86439

James T. McConnell
7900 N.E. Loowit Loop, #56
Vancouver, WA 98662

Welcome reinstated member(s)

George N. Gray Jr
111-101 Bunker Dr.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Green Valley Chapter

No report

Welcome new member(s)

Clifford K. Platt III
237 La Paloma (Unit C)
San Clemente, CA 92672

Northern Arizona Chapter

No report

Welcome reinstated member(s)

John M. Dunford III
1110 W. Shullenbarger
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

M L Young

170 El Camino

Sedona, AZ 86336-5116

Palo Verde Chapter

Below is a picture of Bob Drew in the *Daily News-Sun* newspaper on April 8th. It was taken while he participated in the Massing of the Colors ceremony in Sun City (see Saguaro article). A copy of the newspaper article has been forwarded to State Historian Michael Pratt for his archives.



Welcome new member(s)

William G. Barton, III
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Phoenix Chapter

No report

Welcome reinstated member(s)

Lawrence S. Burr
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Tempe, AZ 85282-7601

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Prescott Chapter

At the 112th Annual Congress the Prescott Chapter won the President General's Activities Award and an accompanying flag streamer. This award goes to the Chapter based upon size which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities in the various categories.

The American Flag Certificate was presented to Las Fuentes. Accepting the certificate for Las Fuentes is Cindy Schubert, Activities Director. Prescott Chapter Members from left to right are: Travis Holtzclaw, Secretary; Johnny Johnson, Pres.; Jon Miller, Treas.; Bruce Winne, VP; Jim Trowbridge, Chancellor; Bob Wixon, Registrar.



The Prescott Chapter held their annual ice cream social over the 4th of July holiday at Las Fuentes Apartments in their activity room. There were about 150 people in attendance. The Chapter cleared about \$550.00 which will go this year to the local Homeless Shelter. It takes about 15-20 of us to put it on.

Below is a picture of Jon Miller serving ice cream.



And the band played on ...



So much ice cream - so little time ..



Future Meetings in 2002
August 17, Alzheimer's Assoc. of Yavapai County, (Will be awarding Police Commendation Medal)

September 21, Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Yavapai County

October 19, James Riddle, Heliographer / Astronomer , Sharlott Hall Museum

November 16, Joint Meeting with General Cook and Yavapai County DAR Chapters.

Bruce Winne

Welcome new member(s)

Fred W. Boughton, III
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Saguaro Chapter

On April 7th three Arizona Compatriots, Bob Miller, Bob Drew and Richard Hudnall, participated in the 38th annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance at the Mountain View Recreation Center in Sun City. On April 17th the picture of the contingent shown below appeared in the *Sun Cities Independent* newspaper. A copy of the newspaper article has been forwarded to State Historian Michael Pratt for his archives.



Welcome new member(s)

Larry R. Lichtenberg
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Donald G. Moranville
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Tolleson, AZ 85353
623-936-6465

Welcome reinstated member(s)

Charles A. Bailey Jr.
5834 W. Monte Cristo Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85306-2416

Nathan A. Allen, Jr., 89, passed away on June 8, 2002 at the Boswell Hospital in Sun City. U.S. Army Lt. Col. (Ret); WW II (Africa and Italy). His funeral was held at the All Saints Episcopal Church on Friday June 14, 2002 at 10:30AM

Charles P. Phillips, of Yuma, passed away on April 21, 2002, at Yuma Regional Medical Center at age 64. A music teacher, he was born Aug. 1, 1937, in Memphis, Tenn. A memorial service was held on April 27, 2002 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

HENRY HERRINGTON GOULD, ARIZONA'S OLDEST LIVING MEMBER OF THE AZSSAR

We are saddened by the passing of Compatriot Gould on April 24, 2002 at the age of 100 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Born July 28, 1901 to Martin F. and Allie Herrington Gould in Lima Center, Wisconsin, he worked for the Parker Pen Company for 41 years, as an electrician, he retired in 1965. He and his wife, Edna, moved to Youngtown, AZ in 1972 where he joined the Saguaro Chapter of SAR in 1976. The Chapter recognized Compatriot Gould with an SAR Life Membership last September.

Tucson Chapter

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.

On the schedule for the 2002-2003 year is the Law Enforcement Awards Dinner to be held at the Skyline Country Club on Saturday 25 January 2003. 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.

Welcome new member(s)

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Welcome new NSSAR Life Member

Frank C. O'Bannon, Jr.

Welcome reinstated member(s)

Loren C. Doyle
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Compatriot Elwess F. Dyer passed away on Friday April 5, 2002. Born April 25, 1911, in Fall River, WI, to Katherine M. Foster and George L. Dyer. He joined the Navy with hopes of becoming an aircraft mechanic and became a Naval Aviator instead. His love of flying remained with him throughout his life. He was privileged as a pilot to convey such notables as 5 Star Admiral Chester Nimitz, Col. Charles Lindbergh and actress Jayne Mansfield. After a 28 year Naval career, he joined the Civil Aeronautics Board (now NTSB) as an Air Safety Investigator in Anchorage, Alaska. While in Alaska, he took up the game of golf and later made a "hole in one" at DMAFB golf course. He retired to Tucson and became interested in genealogy. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution and served as the President of the Tucson Chapter (1978) and the 64th President of the Arizona Society (1987-88). Additionally, he was active in the Naval Aviators, Tucson Wing; Silver Eagles; MOWW & TROA. Remembrances may be made to AZ Society, SAR c/o Sec. Dan Heller.

Dr. Walter F. Condon

a well-known Veterinarian, passed away on April 22, 2002 at the age of 86. Preceded by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Ellen and son, Richard Franklin. Survived by son, John Charles Condon; grandchildren, John Clayton Condon and Amanda Kathleen Condon, all of Tucson; niece, Lindsey Condon of San Clemente, CA; Goddaughter, Kathleen Komarek; close friend, Naomi Komarek of Tucson; and numerous Barnett relatives in the Big Bend area of West Texas. Dr. Condon was the son of a pioneer family homesteading in the Casa Grande area in 1900. He was a WWII veteran serving as a Naval Aviator assigned to carrier duty in the Pacific and Atlantic Theater's, retiring

as Lt. Cmdr. USNR in 1952. Dr. Condon was a twice graduate of Colorado State University, Class of 1941 and 1950, earning degrees of Bachelor of Science, Masters in Entomology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to WWII, Dr. Condon served with the U.S. Indian Service in Nevada and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Entomology S.W. Region. Dr. Condon was fond of stating, "that with his training as a Naval Aviator and earning three degrees, he was educated well beyond his intelligence". Dr. Condon conducted a practice of large animal Veterinary Medicine in Tucson and So. Arizona from 1950 until his complete retirement in 1999. He served as President of the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Arizona Veterinary Examining Board and was a Commissioner on the Arizona Racing Commission for 16 years. He was a life member of the Tucson Elks B.P.O.E. 385, Los Viejos Member of the Mountain Oyster Club, Los Charros del Desierto, Saguaro Rotary Club, Quiet Birdman - Tucson Hanger, Navy League, Tailhook Association and Association of Naval Aviation, Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Confederacy. Dr. Condon was also a member of St. Odilia Parish in Tucson. Memorial Services will be private. Dr. Condon and the family ask that any remembrances be sent to the Humane Society of Tucson.

Friends of the Library

AZSSAR has not had a chairman for this committee in several years. With the plans in progress at NSSAR HQ for our new library I would like to reactivate this committee. If you would be interested in serving in that capacity please notify Vice-President Chuck Aurand. The 1930 Census for Arizona is now available on microfilm. There are 9 rolls required for all counties in AZ. The cost is \$34 per roll (\$306 total). We are looking for ways to finance the purchase of all 9 rolls as a contribution to the NSSAR library. Here are the ideas being considered:

1. AZSSAR pays for all rolls as a

line item in the annual budget.

2. Each of our 9 chapters could contribute \$34 each.
3. A single benefactor could contribute the \$306.00

Please give this item some discussion in your chapter board meetings. It will be an item on the Nov. AZSSAR BoM agenda. If you have feedback now please respond to Mike Jones.

Books to Read

A Vindication of My Conduct: The Court Martial Trial of Lieutenant Colonel George Etherington of the 60th or Royal American Regiment held on the Island of St. Lucia in the West Indies, October 1781 and the Extraordinary Story of the Surrender of the Island of St. Vincent's in the British Caribbean during the American Revolution by Dr. Todd E. Harburn and Rodger Durham

The fascinating story of the surrender of St. Vincent's Island, and the subsequent attempt by the colonial governor to make the military commander a scapegoat, is presented here from a fresh perspective based on new research and previously unpublished documentation. *A Vindication of My Conduct* outlines this intertwined story of plots and subplots involving not only the colonial governor, Valentine Morris, and Lt. Col. George Etherington of the famed 60th Royal American Regiment, but also the Colonial Assembly, the Carib Indians of the island, the plantation owners and merchants, the British Government, and the 60th Royal American Regiment, which garrisoned the various posts on the island. It illustrates the folly that occurred between military and civilian

factions that ultimately contributed to the lost British cause—much like that which occurred simultaneously in the American colonies.

The main feature of this book is the original, controversial, and never before published 1781 trial transcript which reveals the true “behind the scenes” story, not the least of which entailed a land grant dispute and the intense personality conflict that existed between Etherington and Morris.

The book contains several rarely seen original illustrations, documents, and prints, including Etherington’s recently discovered portrait, along with present-day photographs of the sites where these events actually took place. It is arranged in three parts: a chronological background of the events leading to the surrender; the original unedited trial transcript; and the authors’ in-depth analysis, annotation, and edit of the transcripts. This is of particular interest since other historians have written only brief, very similar general accounts, all of which basically reached the same erroneous conclusions, and which a review of the transcripts does not support. A fine addition to your Revolutionary War library! 2002, c235 pp., illus., full name + subject index, \$16.95 #H2092E ISBN 0 7884 2092-5

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There are now two more books digitized and uploaded to AMERICANREVOLUTION.ORG

The first is: “The Private Soldier Under Washington,” by Charles Knowles Bolton - A minor classic of RevWar literature, and perhaps the first attempt (published 1902) to realistically depict life as experienced by 18th century “grunts.” Rather than blather on about it, let me just quote the author himself:

“Much has been written about the American Revolution, but our knowledge of the private soldiers of the patriot army is confined chiefly to Washington’s description of their sufferings at Valley Forge. Their story is to be found in a line here and there scattered through the mass of contemporary literature. In sifting this material, it has seemed best to give in every case the name of the authority who saw what he described. No student, however, would willingly forget the labors of those later writers who have done so much to make easier the way for others.

I record with pleasure my obligation to Professor Edward Channing, of Harvard College, for very many valuable suggestions; and also to Mr. Albert Matthews, whose knowledge of the language and customs of the period has been of great service to me.”

The direct link to the book is:
<http://www.americanrevolution.org/soldier.html>

Of course, it takes two to make a war.

Roger Cooper (alias Loyalist@AmericanRevolution.org) who is the Royal Proprietor of the Loyalist Pages at AMERICANREVOLUTION.ORG, <http://www.americanrevolution.org/loyalist.html> is now the proud host of “The Organization of the British Army in the

American Revolution,” by Edward E. Curtis. If the Bolton book is a minor classic, then the Curtis work is an absolute must-read for every student of the era. Again, to quote the author:

“The failure of British arms in the American Revolution cannot be ascribed to want of courage on the part of officers and men. No braver troops ever shed their blood for the flag of England than those who thrice charged up Bunker Hill or attacked the American lines at Saratoga. The failure was due partly to inept generalship, partly to natural difficulties, and partly to misadministration. In this study emphasis has been laid upon the last two factors. The blunders of British generals have frequently been stressed, but the negligence, corruption, and inefficiency which pervaded the administration of the army and the manifold natural obstacles that stood in the way of an attempt to suppress rebellion in America have rarely been accorded adequate recognition.”

One caveat, though - you’ll notice that the appendices for a couple of the chapters are missing. This is the first time we’ve “opened” a work to the public that wasn’t completed, so I hope you’ll bear with us while we get the remainder of the work web-ready, hopefully within the next month or so.

The direct link to the book is:
<http://www.americanrevolution.org/britisharmy.html>

George Washington Endowment Fund

Gentlemen:
Now is the time to start planning for your 2002 Income Tax Return.

The George Washington Endowment Fund is one answer to the frustrating aim of using your money as you wish. What better

feeling can you have at the end of the year when you are able to list donations as being Tax Free? Your monies forwarded to the GWEF are TAX FREE!

The GWEF was established by National Sons of the American Revolution with the aim of providing funds for committees to carry on their work at no expense to the General Membership of the Society. Your dollar goes into a fund that can not be touched and ONLY the interest can be used to aid the national committees.

You can donate any amount of money to this fund and upon payment of \$1000 you join the growing society of George Washington Fellows.

Frank O'Bannon
Chairman

Arizona SAR Fellows & Lady Fellows

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We say goodbye to our compatriot, Fellow and friend Elwess Dyer.

New Fellow's are Charles H. Aurand, Daniel H. Heller, MD, Daniel H. Heller II, and J. Matthew Jones.

Know Your Patriot Ancestor

My Favorite Revolutionary War Ancestor is Captain John Chilton. He was born in 1739 in Westmoreland County VA. His great grandfather, John Chilton, immigrated from Kent England 1660 and established "Currioman" on the Patomic Westmoreland. John lived at "Rockspring" Fauquier Co VA. He was commissioned Lieutenant in

Captain Morehead's company of Militia July 1767. In 1775 he organized a company of volunteers from Fauquier Co and in 1776 was commissioned Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line. He wrote many letters describing life in the army that have been preserved. Captain John Chilton was killed 11 September 1777 in the Battle of Brandywine in which the 3rd lost half of it's officers. He died at the old meeting house nearby after the battle having asked not to be taken away before so as not to discourage his men or take them from the battle. Captain Chilton's father in law, Joseph Blackwell, was a Lieutenant under him. Blackwell survived to spend the winter at Valley Forge and ultimately became a Colonel. The Colonel in charge of the 3rd Regiment was Col Thomas Marshall, father of John Marshall who served as Lt. under his father and became the 4th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Louis M. Newton.

If you have a story to tell about your patriot ancestor please send it to the editor via email. The story should be 500 words or less.

Americanism Committee

Committee Chairman: Vacant

Due to health reasons Larry Burr has resigned as committee chairman. If there is a compatriot who would like to complete his term until Feb. 2003 please contact Mike Jones at (602) 863-2520 or via email at jjones3549@aol.com

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**".

Census Project

Roland G. Downing, Historian General
Member of the Census Project Team

Compatriots Recommended 2,500
Qualified Prospects as of June 1st

All Members Requested to Report
Their Qualified Relatives Now
Rather Than Waiting for 2003-4

After only 2.5 months of operation, the
Census of Qualified SAR Prospects
had 2,500 SAR prospects reported to
the National Census Coordinator.

As of June 1st, 1000 of these had been
sorted by geographical area and
delivered to State Data Coordinators for
distribution to states and
chapters. Thousands more will be
delivered this summer giving states and
chapters the opportunity to recruit these
qualified prospects.

The Census network is functioning
successfully in transferring valuable
contact information to SAR recruiters
who live nearer to the prospect's
home. But only about 10% of those
polled have returned their forms so far,
and, on average, the number of
prospects reported per form is much
less than the number expected.
Consequently, the Census Project
network has ample capacity to allow all
members to report their relatives this
year (as many had requested).

**Starting immediately, all
Compatriots are asked to report their
qualified relatives.**

The census forms and instructions are
available online for downloading at
<http://www.sar.org/>. At the same site,
Compatriots may report online. A copy
of the form and instructions are
included with this newsletter.

States are being provided master copies
of the census forms at Congress.
They are requested to reproduce copies
and distribute them to every chapter
and in turn to every member. Every
state and chapter is asked to monitor
participation in the census in order to
increase participation to the
maximum.

The President General has requested that every state and chapter make the Census an official part of its meetings and a regular feature in its newsletter. Many units have already done so. It is imperative that each member be canvassed and encouraged to report all his qualified relatives and that there be follow-up to ensure maximum reporting in each chapter. Success stories and problems could be discussed at meetings as a way of supporting the effort. Recognition of good work is encouraged.

States and chapters should augment their recruiting programs now. These prospects are genealogically qualified needing minimal documentation (birth certificates). An invitation by a neighbor to participate in local SAR chapter activities can be very effective in helping a distant relative connect with the values and programs of the SAR.

Creating special meetings for the benefit of visiting prospects may also be a helpful.

Good Hunting!

Eagle Scout Program

Committee Chairman: Andy Wheeler

JROTC/ROTC Awards Program

Committee Chairman: Bob Young

Nominating Committee

Committee for Fiscal Year 2003
Committee Chairman - Bob Ackley

Chapter Appointees

Cochise - Ron McCreery
Colorado River - Richard Burnett
Green Valley - Cliff Platt
Northern Arizona - John Clouse

Palo Verde - Dan Heller
Phoenix - Eric Johnson
Prescott - Jack Hanny
Saguaro - Richard Hudnall
Tucson - Dick Zeilman

If you are interested in serving AZSSAR as a state officer please give your name to your chapters committee representative or to Bob Ackley,

If you are interested in serving AZSSAR as a state committee chairman please give your name to your chapters committee representative or to Vice-President Chuck Aurdand.

COMMITTEES:

Americanism Vacant
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Color Guard Jerry Minnis
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Eagle Scout Program Andrew Wheeler
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Medals & Awards Robert C. Burns
Membership Andrew Wheeler
Nominating Bob Ackley
PG's Chapter Contest Jack Hanny Jr
ROTC/ JROTC H. Robert Young
SAR-IZONA News J.Michael Jones

AZSSAR MEMBERS ON LINE

If you have an email address you would like listed please email Mike Jones at 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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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

Shirley Young, President of the Arizona Society Auxiliary files the following report:

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution provided a hospitality room at Renaissance Hotel where the 112th Annual Congress was held. Coffee, juice and rolls were provided in the morning between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and coffee and cookies between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. These refreshments were provided by the Tennessee Auxiliary. The hospitality room also conducted a craft time to make small Teddy Bears.

On July 1st a program was held on the Attractions of Nashville, which was interesting for the visitors to that city. The wives then joined their husbands for the Youth Awards Luncheon, which is always a highlight of the congress.

This year there was an increased interest in both women's and men's health. On Monday a seminar on breast cancer was held. A luncheon was held on Tuesday at the Art Museum. Of interest to many were the display of Fabergue eggs. There was also a display of tupperware. Most of the women were amused by the later.

Those representing the Arizona Auxiliary were Dinah McCreery, Anita Orton and Shirley Young.

SAR Genealogical Library

"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©(3) organization. The Foundation holds and administers funds to support the educational, historical and patriotic mission of NSSAR.

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17-18 January 2003
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Annual National
Genealogy and Technology
Conference
Hosted by the Arizona
Genealogical Computer Interest
Group
"Digital Technology - The
Ancestral Frontier"
Phoenix Civic Plaza
Phoenix, Arizona

GENTECH 2003 will offer lectures, workshops and demonstrations geared for various experience levels, and presented by the top genealogists and computer experts in the nation. The exhibit hall will be filled with organizations presenting their best and latest products and services to help you with your family history.

Library Day returns as a special pre-conference event for GENTECH 2003, on Thursday, January 16th, sponsored in conjunction with the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records. Four experts will share strategies, secrets, and skills to familiarize librarians with today's genealogical resources.

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