

# NEW MEXICO SAR NEWSLETTER

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On January 25, 2014 The NMSSAR held a meeting to install the newly elected NMSSAR Officers to lead the NM Society for 2014 at Tanoan Country Club Restaurant with a nice luncheon. This is probably old new for some members but maybe some of the members may not know whom the Officers are for the NM SAR Society.

President.....Michael Barger   Albuq

1<sup>st</sup> V P.....Andrew “Drew” Lyngar   Gadsden

2<sup>nd</sup> V P....John Robinson...    Albuq

3<sup>rd</sup> V P....Carl Henry.....Albuq

Secretary..... Michael Barger   Albuq

Treasurer.....Ralph Baker       Albuq

Registrar.....John Robinson   Albuq

Genealogist....Paul Kouts       Albuq

Historian.....Vacant

Chancellor.....Vacant

Chaplain.... Dr. Larry Morrell   Albuq

Trustee....Michael Barger

Alt. Trustee....Andrew “Drew” Lyngar

NSSAR Spring Leadership was attended by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Andrew “Drew” Lyngar and Capt.

Walter Baker on February 28 and March 1, 2014.

At the Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY the Mezzanine Reading Area of the NSSAR Library was named in the Honor of James E. Hesse a long time member of the Albuquerque Chapter. He held many offices in the NMSSAR and Albuquerque SAR.

A State BOM Meeting was held on April 12, 2014 in Roswell, NM at Peppers Grill & Bar, we had 5 SAR members and 4 prospective members and 4 spouses in attendance with the objective of starting chapter in Roswell, NM. A meeting is to be held later in year to determine progress on objective.

National Congress was held in Greenville, SC in July 2014, with 1<sup>st</sup> VP Andrew “Drew” Lyngar and Capt. Walter Baker attending.

## ALBUQUERQUE OFFICERS

President....George Garcia

1<sup>st</sup> V P.... Dr. Larry Morrell

2<sup>nd</sup> V P...Harold “Jake” Jacobs

Secretary....Carl Henry

Treasurer....Joseph Yake

Registrar....Raymond Alexander

Historian....R. Sam Baty

Chaplain....John Thomas

President George Garcia arranges for the meeting to be moved from the Claim

Jumper Restaurant to Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant do the increase in attendance and also a quieter and bigger facility. Three generations of the Ahlen family was present at the January Meeting, it is hoped that Jon will become a Compatriot when he becomes of age.

At the February meeting John Farris gave a review of the trip HE and his wife took to Ireland. Color Guard Commander George Garcia reported that he and Compatriot Rodriguez in Spanish uniforms attended the Albuquerque Founder's Day function in which had 800 attendees. President Garcia stated the he would be giving a SAR presentation on May 4 at the Rancho de Las Golondrinas. The NMSSAR Color Guard will be in attendance at a Pancake Breakfast on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Mark Palmer was present to receive the US Flag Display award and introduced by President Garcia.

One of the highlights of the May 2014 meeting was the presentation of the trip Chaplain John Thomas and is wife took visiting historical homes of George Washington, during his Valley Forge encampment, Civil War Battlefield in Gettysburg.

Compatriot Andrew 'Drew' Lyngar, NMSSAR ROTC Chairman, congratulates President George Garcia and Compatriot Larry Morrell for the seeing that the presentation of the ROTC Awards in the Albuquerque Area was successful.

## **GADSDEN OFFICERS**

President....Richard Weldon

1st V P.... Robert Minert

Secretary.....Carl Cox

## **Treasurer....Jim Libbin**

Historian....Carl Nordwall

Genealogist..... Bob Northrup

Chaplain....Bob Northrup

The Gadsden Chapter met at the Sonoma Ranch Sunset Grill on February 15, 2014 and installed the elected SAR Officers to manage the chapter during the current year.

On April 19, 2014 President Richard Weldon called the SAR Meeting to order at the Sonoma Ranch Sunset Grill. President Weldon introduced two prospective members Robert Lynchard and Bob Kinnman. The following were called to a place in front of the American and Sons of the American Revolution Flags, Keith Burke, Roger Krebs, and Jeremy Jordan, where Capt. Walter Baker SAR Minuteman inducted them into the SAR Gadsden Chapter of the NMSSAR and the NSSAR. All members came forward to welcome the new members to the SAR. Compatriot Keith Burke presented a power point program on how to create an Ancestry Program on a members Patriot. Compatriot Andrew "Drew" Lyngar, NMSSAR ROTC Chairman, gave a report on the successful Gadsden

Chapter ROTC Awards Presentation and credited his appreciation for all that presented these awards.

Members of the Gadsden SAR Chapter, Capt. Walter Baker and 1<sup>st</sup> V President Andrew “Drew” Lyngar attended the Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY on February 28 and March 1, 2014.

On June 13, 2014 at the Sonoma Ranch Sunset Grill, Compatriot Andrew Lyngar called to order the joint meeting with The Las Cruces Chapter of the DAR and SAR Gadsden Chapter annual Flag Day Commemoration. Compatriot Lyngar was presiding over the meeting due to President Weldon was attending the funeral of his cousin being conducted at the same time as the meeting. After introduction of all persons attending Compatriot Bob Northup gave an outstanding power point program on the Flags of the American Colonist during the Revolutionary War. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and all learned a great bit of knowledge of the various flags used during the Revolutionary War.

Gadsden SAR members Capt. Walter Baker and 1<sup>st</sup> V President Andrew “Drew” Lyngar attended the NSAR National Congress in Greenville, SC. The meeting was very successful and one of the highlight was the shaving of President General Joseph Dooley’s head after he had challenged the SAR membership that if they would donate 1 million dollars to the American Heritage Center, 1 million 300 hundred thousand

dollars was donated during the year by the SAR members. **GREAT JOB SAR MEMBERS!**

### **THREE RIVERS OFFICERS**

President....Doug Smith

Sec/Treasurer.....Charles Peterson

Registrar.....David Harris

Chaplain....Lee Woodson

CoS Compatriot Andrew ‘Drew’ Lyngar, NMSSAR ROTC Chairman, congratulates President Douglas Smith and his wife for the presentation of the ROTC Awards in the Three Rivers Area.

### **Santa Fe Officers**

President....Burgess V. Weaver

1<sup>st</sup> V P....Burgess M. Weaver

Sec/Treasurer....Burgess M. Weaver

Chaplain.....Jim Thornton

Compatriot Andrew “Drew” Lyngar, NMSSAR ROTC Chairman, congratulates Burgess V. Weaver for the presentation of the ROTC Awards in the Santa Fe Area.

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