

**SAR President General (PG) Lindsey Brock and his Lovely Wife, Billie, Visit Albuquerque on 2/16/2015
Compatriot Sam Baty**



Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Brock

The Brocks were met at the Albuquerque Airport upon their arrival by Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District David Mann, NMSSAR President Drew Lyngar, and ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs. After taking them to their hotel for checkin, the PG and his wife were taken to the Albuquerque Indian Cultural Center for lunch. Then, after a busy afternoon with outgoing ABQ SAR Chapter President Gorge Garcia showing them the sites, the Brocks were escorted to the Hyatt Place Hotel for the banquet in their honor.

The New Mexico ABQ SAR Power Structure Sharing Space with the SAR PG



(Left to right) Compatriots Lyngar, Brock, Mann, and Jacobs

The NM ABQ SAR power structure is shown with PG Brock. Compatriot Mann is the VP General for the Rocky Mountain District, Compatriot Lyngar is the NMSSAR President, and Compatriot Jacobs is the President of the Albuquerque SAR Chapter.

Compatriot Henry was Busy as Usual



Compatriot Henry, who is moving into his new role in the NMSSAR, has been a mainstay of the ABQ SAR Board of Manager functions. As Secretary for the ABQ SAR Chapter, he was instrumental in getting the word out about meetings, both

Chapter and Board of Manager Meetings. He was also the individual who took responsibility in getting word out about voting on key issues. As former President George Garcia said, Compatriot Henry was absolutely essential to the operation of the Chapter.

PG Brock Talks with former NMSSAR President Barger



(Left to right) Compatriots Barger and Brock

PG Brock Talks with former ABQ SAR President Garcia



(Left to right) Compatriots Garcia and Brock

The two obviously had a lot to talk about, as they spent the afternoon at the Albuquerque museum going back to the 1500s! They tried to push one of the carts that Onate had pushed centuries ago. Obviously, it wasn't meant to be pushed!

PG Brock Has Informal Discussions with NMSSAR President Lyngar



(Left to right) Compatriots Lyngar and Brock

NMSSAR President Lyngar Starts the Festivities



(Seated left to right at the head table) Captain Walt and Elsa Baker, Billie Brock, PG Brock, Compatriot Thornton, Mary Ann

Thornton, David Mann (not shown in the photograph)

NMSSAR President Lyngar did an outstanding job of keeping the activities moving. People seated at the head table were mainly former Presidents of NMSSAR and their spouses. Many of the spouses, for example, have done an exceptional job for the DAR. Mary Ann Thornton is second-to-none in this category.

The NM Color Guard Brings in the Flags to Start the Gala Evening



(Left to right in Color Guard Uniforms)
Compatriots Thornton, Garcia, and Rael

Captain Baker Tries to Help by Unfurling the Flag



The low ceilings in the Banquet Room proved to be a nightmare for the NM Color Guard. Fortunately, the Banquet attendees understood!

Attendees Salute the Flag and Recite the Pledge of Allegiance



Former NMSSAR President Teddy Adams and his lovely wife Margery salute and cover their heart with their hand as they prepare to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

NMSSAR President Lyngar Went around the Room Asking People to Say a Few Words about themselves so that everyone Knows Who Is in there with Them



(Left to right) Compatriot John and Christine Holley

Compatriot John Holley stated that he was NMSSAR Historian, and he introduced his lovely wife, Christine.

Compatriot Baty's Lovely Wife, Linda, Takes in the Evening's Festivities



Compatriot and Outgoing NMSSAR President Barger Gets an Appreciative Award from PG Brock



(Left to right at podium) Compatriots Lyngar, Brock, and Barger

Compatriot and Outgoing ABQ SAR Chapter President Garcia Gets an Appreciative Award from PG Brock



(Left to right at podium) Compatriots Brock and Garcia

(Seated left to right at the head table) Captain Walt and Elsa Baker, Billie Brock, President Lyngar, Compatriot Jim and Mary Ann Thornton, David Mann

Outgoing President Garcia has worked very hard for SAR in the time since he joined. He has not only climbed rapidly through the

ranks, but he has also been the Commander of the NM Color Guard. In this job, he has worked tirelessly to further the aims of the SAR.

NMSSAR President Lyngar Introduces PG Brock Prior to His Speech



(Left to right at the speaker's stand) PG Brock, NMSSAR President Lyngar

PG Brock gave a rousing speech that went over the five points that he planned to accomplish while in the PG position. His wife, Billie, interjected that she thought that the women should be given something while their husband was in office. The women in the audience agreed wholeheartedly!

Compatriots Bring Spouses and Children to the Banquet



(Left to right) Betty (wife of Compatriot Baker), Meg (Daughter of Compatriot Kouts), Compatriot Baker, Linda (Wife of Compatriot Kouts), Compatriot Kouts
President Lyngar Brings the Meeting to a Close



President Lyngar brought the meeting to a close by having the SAR recessional recited by meeting attendees. He asked Compatriot Henry, the representative of the ABQ SAR Chaplain Service, to give the benediction.