

**ABQ SAR Chapter Continues its Tradition of Having a Well Attended Meeting on 3/28//15 by Both SAR Members and Their Spouses (Many of whom are in DAR) Compatriot Sam Baty**



The meeting on 3/28/2015 at the Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant (please see the picture above). As usual, the meeting was well attended, as close to 30 members of the ABQ SAR Chapter attended! Many of the wives also came, as was evident from picture 2 and other pictures below.

**Former NMSSAR President Barger Discusses Key Issue with Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter Chaplain John Thomas**



Left to right standing and Talking, Compatriot Thomas, Compatriot Barger

**ABQ SAR Chapter President Jacobs Discusses Events with Former NMSSAR President and ABQ SAR Chapter President Teddy Adams**



(Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs is second from the left {Compatriot Joe Yake is on the far left), ABQ SAR First Vice President Carl Henry is in the middle, and former NMSSAR President and former ABQ SAR Chapter President Teddy Adams is the one motioning and is on the right (Compatriot Wallace Henderson is on the far right))

President Jacobs has a very meaningful discussion with Compatriot Adams.

### **Former NMSSAR President Barger Has a Light Discussion with Compatriot Barker**



From left to right Compatriots Barger, Barker, and Yost

Compatriots Barger and Barker enjoyed a light moment while Compatriot Yost gets his badge ready for an ‘installation.’

### **ABQ SAR Chapter Attendees Mull over the Menu**



From Left to right Clarisse Yost (Spouse of Compatriot Ken Yost), Compatriots Yost, Farris, Garcia, Rodriguez, and new member (very shortly) Sam Byrnes

### **Former NMSSAR President Adams Has a Serious Discussion with Present ABQ SAR Chapter Secretary Carr**



From left to right, Compatriot and First Vice President of the ABQ SAR Chapter Carl Henry, Compatriot Teddy Adams, Compatriot Kevin Carr

### **ABQ SAR Chapter President Jacobs Initiates the 3/28/2015 Meeting Social Event**

ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs was (again) outstanding in running the meeting. President Jacobs was very relaxed as the ABQ SAR social hour commenced. There was once again a very nice exchange of ideas between Chapter members. One could readily surmise that the attendees enjoyed one another’s company!

President Jacobs made a point of greeting everyone attending the meeting.

**ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs Calls the 3/28/15 Chapter Meeting to Order**



Compatriot and ABQ SAR President Jake Jacobs is fourth from left

President Jacobs started off the meeting by asking for a vote of the meeting attendees to determine if the minutes from the last meeting were approved. They were approved unanimously. President Jacobs then had Compatriot Garcia lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Next, Compatriot Adams led the attendees in the SAR pledge. Finally, President Jacobs asked last year's NMSSAR President – Compatriot Barger – to bestow the award on to Compatriot Alexander's very impressive list.

**Former NMSSAR President Michael Barger Prepares to Give Compatriot Ray Alexander the SAR Liberty Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)**



Compatriot Alexander (Standing behind the table on the left), Compatriot Barger in front of the table

**Compatriot and First Vice President Carl Henry of the ABQ SAR Chapter Introduces Guest Program Speaker Marianne Eaton**



Compatriot Henry did an outstanding job of introducing the March 2015 program speaker Marianne Eaton. He told of Marianne's background – where she lived in her earlier years – as well as what she would be talking about today – her genealogy work.

Later, Compatriot Henry reported that Compatriot Rael, who was not at the meeting, thought that SAR members needed to be aware of the contributions of Spain to the American Revolution. There are seven volumes that discuss the contributions of Spain. Compatriot Henry has these, and anyone wanting them can check them out from Compatriot Henry. As an option, Compatriot Rael and Compatriot Henry are looking for volunteers to discuss these volumes.

### **Guest Program Speaker Marianne Eaton Dazzles the March ABQ SAR Chapter Attendees with her Discussion of her Genealogy Work**



Ms. Eaton gave her talk in an exemplary manner. She first of all told where they were located and how to get there (Main Library).

Ms. Eaton, spouse of ABQ SAR Chapter member Thomas Eaton, then gave an outstanding genealogy presentation. She specifically told how SAR folks could get genealogy help. Finally, she asked for volunteers. Thank you, Ms. Eaton for your outstanding presentation!

### **Compatriot Garcia Gives the Color Guard Report**



Since Compatriot Garcia had to leave the Chapter meeting early, he gave his report at the start of the review session. He reiterated how, during the PG visit, he had been one of the members who took the PG and his wife to lunch at the Indian Cultural Center. Later, they went to the Albuquerque Museum, where the PG immensely enjoyed himself. While they did not make it to Santa Fe this trip, the PG told people that he will come back to New Mexico, as he definitely wants to see Santa Fe. Compatriot Garcia is one of the few people who the PG singled out for sending his gratitude. Well done, Compatriot Garcia!

Compatriot Garcia also reviewed the busy schedule of the Color Guard. Their schedule is hectic in the days ahead. Like other groups, they are looking for volunteers!

### **Compatriot Yake Gives the ABQ SAR Treasurer's Report**



(Compatriot Yake is sitting down in this photo)

Compatriot Yake continued his outstanding service as the ABQ SAR Chapter Treasurer. He gave the financial report including how much money was in the General and Dedicated Funds. He finished his report by stating that our Chapter retained its 501 C3 status with the IRS for another year. One of the items that Compatriot Yake has accomplished in outstanding fashion is his ability to get the 501 C3 issue out of the way at an early time in the year.

### **Compatriot Alexander Gives the Registrar's Report**



Compatriot Alexander is standing behind the head table

Compatriot Alexander gave the Registrar's report. From his report, it is very easy to see why he was given the First Oak Leaf Cluster to SAR's Liberty medal. He certainly deserves it! Compatriot Alexander said, during his report, that there are about a half dozen men in the state's SAR pipeline. Thus, NMSSAR is in good shape!

### **Compatriot Thomas Gives the Calling Committee Report**



Compatriot Thomas said that the calling committee is working! His statement is evidenced by the high turnout at Chapter meetings. He also praised Compatriot Rodriguez for his role in calling Chapter members and alerting them to the upcoming meeting.

Volcano Vista HS -- April 24 – Compatriot Tom Eaton

Sandia HS – May 2 – Compatriot Wallace Henderson

Laguna Acoma HS -- May 10 – Compatriot Mike Barger

HS – May 10 – Compatriot Bill Finley

**Sam Byrnes Is Inducted into the ABQ SAR Chapter**



Left to Right President Jacobs, Compatriot Alexander, Compatriot Byrnes

**Compatriot Adams Gives the ROTC Report**



Compatriot Adams (seated on the left) said that he needs help, and it is easy to see why. The ROTC task is a huge job. Compatriot Adams reduced the task by asking for volunteers to attend the ROTC Graduation festivities. He got the following response:

**Compatriot Byrnes Is Asked to Say a Few Words**



From left to right standing Compatriot Byrnes, Compatriot Alexander, President Jacobs (masked)

Cleveland HS – April 15 – Compatriot John Holley

Compatriot Byrnes said in his comments that he has done a lot of genealogy work over the years.

### **Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter Chaplain John Thomas Plugs “Wounded Warrior” Effort**



Compatriot Thomas gave his Wounded Warrior Speech in outstanding fashion. He stated how these Wounded Warriors were now home, but they needed help paying their heating bills, for example. He also told how the vetting process worked to determine if the veteran actually needed help. Finally, he mentioned how SAR – he hoped -- could assist.

President Jacobs adjourned the meeting by having Compatriot John Thomas give the closing prayer. He then had Compatriot Teddy Adams lead the closing SAR recessional.