

ABQ SAR Chapter Continues its Tradition of Having a Well Attended Meeting on 4/25/15 by Both SAR Members and Their Spouses (Many of whom are in DAR) Compatriot Sam Baty



The meeting on 4/25/2015 was held 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.

ABQ SAR Chapter President Jacobs Calls the 4/25/2015 Meeting to Order



Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs is on the Left at the 'Head Table'

President Jacobs started off the meeting having ABQ SAR Chapter Chaplain John Thomas give the opening prayer. President Jacobs followed up by having the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge of the SAR given. He initially asked 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 John Thomas give the meeting presentation.

Compatriot Carl Henry Finishes His Introduction of Guest Speaker Compatriot John Thomas



As he has done with past speakers, ABQ SAR Chapter First Vice President Carl Henry did an exceptional job of introducing the guest speaker, Compatriot John Thomas.

Compatriot Thomas Initiates His Speech as Compatriot Barger ‘Tweaks’ Viewgraph Projector



From left to right, Compatriot Barger, Compatriot Thomas

Compatriot Thomas gave an outstanding speech on the trip that he and his wife, Jean, took to Scotland. They landed in Glasgow and proceeded to go up the East Coast of Scotland. They also visited the Orkney Islands.

Compatriot Thomas Helped by His Lovely Wife, Jean



Behind every great man, there is a great woman, and Jean proves it!

Compatriot Thomas Continues His Speech from the Podium



Compatriot Thomas continued speaking about Scotland. He brought up names such as William Wallace (please refer to the movie “Braveheart”) and Robert the Bruce, names that should be familiar to all. He told of the history of Scotland, telling how the British hierarchy treated Scots with cruelty in the period of time coinciding with the American Revolution. It was a tremendous historical event for the attendees.

Compatriot Thomas Goes to the Screen to Continue his Speech



Compatriot Thomas went to the screen to show meeting attendees how green and luscious Scotland is.

Compatriot Thomas Wraps Up His Speech



Compatriot Thomas wrapped up his talk on Scotland. It was an amazing talk, and meeting attendees will not soon forget it. Compatriot Baty asked about the big British Naval Base at Scapa Flow. Compatriot Thomas indicated that they had seen it, and he then went into the background, going back to the concerns that Winston Churchill had when he was Naval Secretary during World War I.

Compatriot Yake Gives the Treasurer's Report



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 also specified expenditures from each fund.

Compatriot Alexander gave the Registrar's Report. He said that there were a total of 5 who were in the pipeline to NMSSAR Compatriot status. It was a super report that he gave. He is not sure how long it will take these folks to become SAR qualified, but we can rest assured that they will eventually make it.

Compatriot Baty reiterated that anyone receiving an SAR Award should contact him.

Former NMSSAR President and Compatriot Teddy Adams gave the ROTC report. He thanked everyone who participated in the High School graduation ceremonies.

Compatriot Thomas Talks to Compatriot Byrnes after Giving His Calling Committee Report



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

Compatriot Garcia was absent from the Meeting, so the Honor Guard Report, which Compatriot Garcia chairs as Honor Guard Commander, was not given. President Jacobs stated that 'Get Well' Cards were sent to both Compatriot Garcia (shoulder replacement) and Compatriot Rael (death of his brother). The cards were sent by Chapter Chaplain John Thomas.

President Jacobs then led a discussion of future meetings. He said there would be meetings in May, September, and October. There would not be one in November or December, due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It was proposed by Compatriot and Chapter First Vice President Carl Henry that a meeting be held the first or second week of December so that there would not be a long void in meetings. This would allow business to be conducted as required. It was put to a

vote, and it was decided that there would be a meeting on December 12, 2015.

Last Year's NMSSAR President and Compatriot Michael Barger Prepares for Meeting on "Articles of Incorporation"



Compatriot and Committee Chairman Michael Barger reads over the "Articles of Incorporation" prior to the start of the meeting. The ABQ SAR Chapter was very fortunate to have Lawyer Dan E. Sheehan, Esq. (Law Office of Dan Sheehan, LLC) at the meeting. According to Mr. Sheehan, the NMSSAR must have the "Articles of Incorporation" on file with the State in order to be recognized. NMSSAR President Lyngar was so notified, and there will be a meeting at the end of this week to firm the process up.

President Jacobs and Compatriot Henry Prepare to Attend "Articles of Incorporation" Meeting



President Jacobs Talks with Jean Prior to Start of “Articles of Incorporation” Meeting

