

NMSSAR

New Mexico Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution

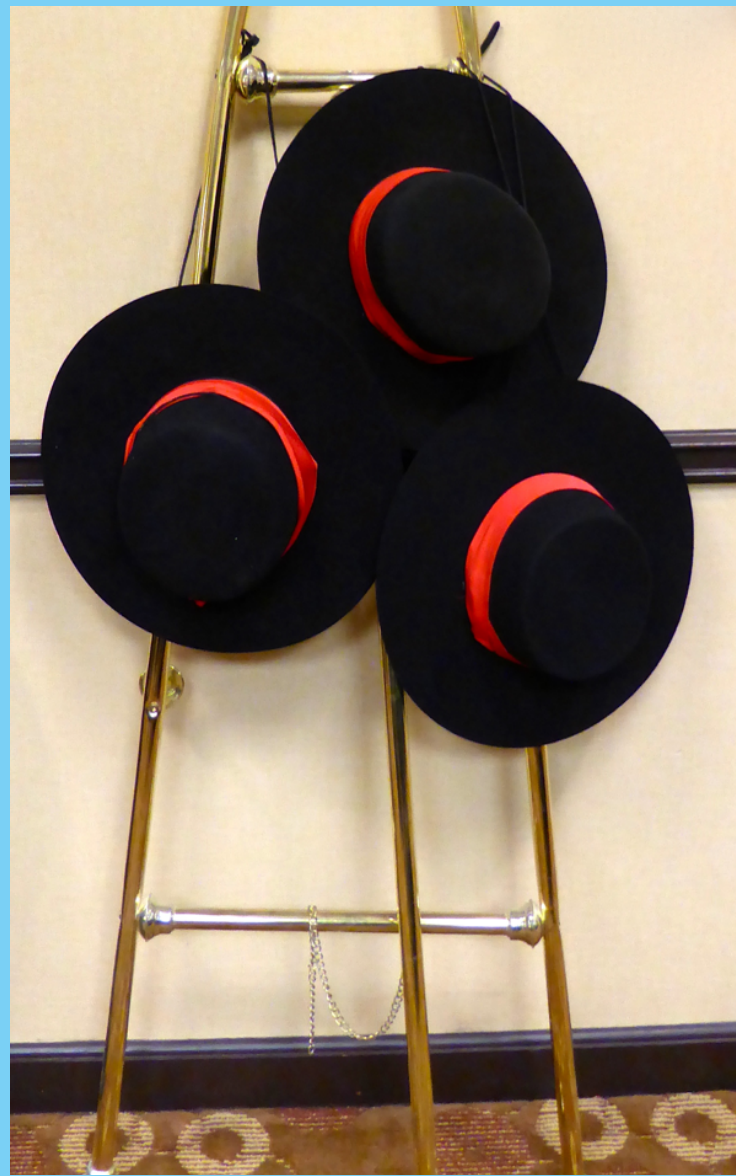
Presents

The Year in Review

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To perpetuate the memory of
individuals who, by their services or
sacrifices during the war of the
American Revolution, achieved the
independence of the American people.

Prepared by John A Holley
State Historian



Final NMSSAR Color Guard Activities 2015

Jan. 28th; Flag Presentation at the “Palace of the Governors” in Santa Fe became a National Treasure. A letter of appreciation was received in honor of our Color Guard by Regional HQ in Denver, Colorado in expression of gratitude by the Spanish uniforms worn during that time.

Feb. 16th; Our NMSSAR Color Guard presented colors with reference to a banquet in honor of NSSAR President General Lindsey C. Brock along with his wife Betty Brock at the Hyatt Plaza. Approx. 34 members and guests in attendance. Prior to the banquet a lunch was held at the Indian Pueblo Culture Center. Afterwards we toured the exhibit of Don Juan de Onate display at the Albuquerque History Museum, there, photos were taken.

Feb. 25th; NMSSAR Power point presentation of the “Spanish Presidio Soldiers as well as Spain’ Contribution to the American Revolution” was presented to the Military Officers Association of America. Approx. 28-30 people in attendance.

Apr. 11th; NMSSAR Power point presentation was presented at the San Ysidro old Spanish Colonial Home in Corrales, NM with approx. 49 people in attendance sponsored by CARTA (El Camino Real Tierra Adentro Trail Association as well as the Albuquerque Museum). A question and answer session was held, post the presentation.

May 25th; NMSSAR Color Guard, compatriots; Rael, Thornton, Arhlen and Garcia, performed at a Memorial Day parade in Bernallio, NM. Approx. 300 people attended the parade beginning at 11am to 12pm. Following the parade at 1pm, compatriots Rael and Garcia were invited to speak at a Memorial Day celebration held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; approx. 200 people in attendance.

July 4th; NMSSAR Color Guard Compatriots: Rael, Thornton, and Garcia

presented Colors at the Santa Fe “4th of July Pancake Breakfast”, with Governor Susana Martinez and husband Frank and US Senator Udall with 600 to 800 attendees.

Sept. 16th-18th; Compatriots Thornton and Garcia presented Colors for the NM Three Trails conference at both the “Palace of Governors” on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm. On Friday, September 18th, colors were presented at 8:30am. A honorium on \$50.00 was donated to our Color Guard. Following with 350 members present.

Oct. 12th-15th; Compatriots Rael, Adams, Smith and Garcia, presented colors for the United States National Forest Convention, held at the Marriott Pyramid. A honorium of \$100.00 was donated to our NMSSAR Color guard. With 550 US Forest members in attendance.

Nov. 11th; Compatriots Anger, Rael, Adams, Thornton and Garcia wore Color Guard Uniforms for annual PG Thomas E. Lawrence Banquet hosted by the NMNSSAR at the Tanoan Country Club.

Nov. 17th; Compatriots Adams, Rael and Garcia presented colors for the NM Cancer Survivors, at The Albuquerque Hotel Old Town Plaza, with 325 members in attendance.

Submitted by;
Color Guard Commander George Garcia.



ROTC Awards



SAR NM State Chapters participated in ROTC awards programs throughout the state during 2015. These photos were taken at the Cleveland High School program in Rio Rancho.



A detailed listing of names and schools that were presented SAR ROTC awards is available from the State Historian.

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Program: This program is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.) The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship. Three cash scholarship awards are given: As the National First Place winner - \$8,000.00; Runner-up - \$4,000.00; 2nd runner-up - \$2,000.00. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$8,000.00 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout.

Entrants need to complete only one application -- the one for the chapter competition. If it is a winner it is then used for the state competition, and if it is a winner again it is used for the national competition.

For more information and forms, go to: [http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle Scout](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout)

To contact Kris D. Jones, the New Mexico coordinator, e-mail:

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Eagle Scout Committee – Chairman: Kris Jones Dewi_Sant1@msn.com

POC Three Rivers: Kris Jones. POC Gadsden: Bob Northrup. POC

Albuquerque: Michael Barger.

Duties: Coordinates list of Eagle Scouts. Obtains certificates and medals to present. Oversees the judging of the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship program.

**Naturalization Committee –
Albuquerque ceremonies: John Holley. Las Cruces (Gadsden)
ceremonies: Capt. Walter Baker**

Naturalization ceremonies were held in Albuquerque about every 5 weeks throughout the year. NM SAR members were in attendance for all & helped welcome over 500 new citizens in 2015.



Americanism Committee – Chairman: Michael Barger

POC Albuquerque: Michael Barger. POC Three Rivers: Douglas Smith. POC Gadsden: Bob Northrup.

Duties: Coordinates educational outreach programs to educate the concepts of patriotism and the "Basic Documents". Coordinates patriotic holiday ceremonies.

Constitution Committee – Chairman: John Farris
POC Albuquerque: John Farris, Dan Sheehan. POC
Three Rivers: Cecil Scales. POC Gadsden: Bob
Northrup. POC Santa Fe: Jim Thornton.
Duties: Reviews and makes recommendation for
change as needed.

Constitution and By-Laws

New Mexico Society

Sons of the

American Revolution

Adopted November 29, 1958
Amended December 10, 1962
Amended December 6, 1973
Amended September 13, 2008
Amended 01 February 2015*

*Please log onto the NMSSAR website to view the updated
version of the Constitution and By-Laws

Medals and Awards Committee – Chairman: Andrew Lyngar
POC Three Rivers: Kris Jones. POC Gadsden: Capt. Walter Baker. POC
Albuquerque: Harold Jacobs.

Awards presented at the 07 Feb 2015 Annual Meeting

Kris Jones - Certificate of Appreciation

Ralph Barker - Certificate of Appreciation

Paul Kouts - Certificate of Appreciation

Ouida Scales - Certificate of Appreciation DAR Desert Gold Chapter,
Farmington

Judith Wooderson- Certificate of Appreciation DAR Desert Gold
Chapter, Farmington

Elaine Peterson - Certificate of Appreciation DAR Farmington

Carl Henry - Silver Roger Sherman Medal ABQ

Andrew Lyngar - Silver Roger Sherman Medal Gadsden

George Garcia - Silver Roger Sherman Medal ABQ

Walt Baker - Silver Roger Sherman Medal Gadsden

William Baker - Silver Roger Sherman Medal Gadsden

Doug Smith - Meritorious Service Medal 3 Riv

Bob Northrup - Meritorious Service Medal Gadsden

John J. Robinson - State Distinguished Service Medal Formerly ABQ,
now in Montana

DAR

Mary Ann Thornton - Martha Washington Medal Stephen Watts
Kearny Chapter in Santa Fe

Patricia Barger - Martha Washington Medal Presented by Andrew
Lyngar Lew Wallace Chapter, ABQ

Elsa Baker - Martha Washington Medal Las Cruces

Linda Smith - Martha Washington Medal Desert Gold Chapter,
Farmington

Barbara Robinson - Martha Washington Medal Formerly Lew
Wallace Chapter, now in Montana

Patricia Barger - Lydia Darragh Medal Lew Wallace Chapter, ABQ



New Mexico
Sons of the American Revolution

Fellow Compatriots

We are honored to have the President General, Sons of the American Revolution, Lindsey Brock and his lovely wife Billie visiting the New Mexico Society of Sons of the American Revolution on the 16th February, 2015. The President General and his wife will arrive on Southwest Flight 560 at 9:20 AM Albuquerque Airport accompanied by Rocky Mountain Vice President General, David T. Mann. George Garcia, 1st. Vice President NMSSAR, Harold "Jake" Jacobs, Albuquerque SAR President, and Andrew "Drew" Lyngar, President NMSSAR will meet them and proceed to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to tour the center and have lunch. If any Compatriots and their spouse would like to join us and meet the President General and his wife, you will be welcome to meet us at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. Upon leaving the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center we will proceed to "OLD TOWN" and tour the shops and Plaza Area before going to the Hyatt Place Hotel in Albuquerque, where PG Brock and his wife will spend the evening.

Members of the New Mexico SAR Society and guests will be having dinner with President Brock and his wife at the Hyatt Place Albuquerque Uptown Hotel 6901 Arvada Ave NE ABQ NM 87110 (near I-40 and Louisiana), all Compatriots and their spouses or significant other are invited.

Andrew "Drew" S. Lyngar
1st. Vice President NMSSAR
NMSSAR National Alternate Trustee



SAR New Mexico Society is hosting NSSAR President General Thomas E. Lawrence and his wife Mickey Jo for a visit to New Mexico November 11-13. PG Lawrence and his wife reside in the Houston, TX area.

On Wednesday Nov 11 the PG arrives and will be served lunch on the Albuquerque Old Town Plaza at 11:30 then given a tour of the Old Town Plaza and Albuquerque Museum at 1:30.

Later that evening the group will gather at 6:00pm for an informal dinner at El Pinto Restaurant.

The following day Thursday Nov 12 the group will meet on the Santa Fe plaza at 10:00 am for a tour of the Loretta Chapel followed by lunch in the area.

On Thursday Nov 12 at 6:00 pm there will be a formal dinner for the PG and his wife with social hour starting at 6:00 pm at the Tanoan Country Club 10801 Academy NE. All compatriots, spouses and guests are encouraged to attend this event.

Chapter President General Thomas E. Lawrence Visits NMSSAR on November 12, 2015 (11/12/2015)

Prepared by: Compatriot Sam Baty

Members of the New Mexico Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NMSSAR) were delighted that PG Lawrence was available for the gala banquet at the Tanoan Country Club on November 12, 2015. The members expressed their appreciation by turning out in large numbers for the banquet. In response, the PG didn't disappoint anyone, giving a riveting speech that was filled with information about what was happening at the National level.

The PG was accompanied by his lovely wife, Mickey Jo. The two make an outstanding couple, and SAR members can be very proud that two such fine people are in the PG and SAR First Lady positions, respectively.

Both the PG and First Lady expressed their appreciation to NMSSAR for all that had been done for them during their visit to New Mexico. The feeling is certainly mutual. We have all learned a great deal from them!

The Chapter Historian for the Albuquerque Chapter SAR, Richard S. "Sam" Baty has submitted a detailed and lengthy report showing the important activities of the ABQ SAR Chapter during 2015.

Note: The summary below is just a small sample of the work that Sam did in putting the report together. His full detailed report is available via email from holley08@msn.com

Marianne Eaton Described the Upcoming Genealogy Conference

Guest Program Speaker Marianne Eaton Dazzled the March 2015 ABQ SAR Chapter attendees with her Discussion of her Genealogy Work

Compatriot Thomas Initiated His Speech (with the aid of his lovely wife, Jean) on the twosome's trip to Scotland during the April 2015 ABQ SAR Chapter Meeting

Outgoing NMSSAR President Barger discussed the Revolutionary War and introduced a DVD on the War at the May 2015 ABQ SAR Chapter Meeting. Compatriot Barger showed his expertise regarding the Revolutionary War and the tactics and strategy employed during this time.

There were a number of awards presented to potential SAR members during 2015. A lot of these awards were presented to high school ROTC members.