

**ABQ SAR Chapter Continues its Tradition of Having a Well Attended Meeting on 12/12/2015 by SAR Members Compatriot Sam Baty**



The meeting of the ABQ SAR Chapter, called by President Jacobs after it was accepted by Chapter members in a special vote, was held on 12/12/2015 at the Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant (please see the picture above). This was a special meeting, called by President Jacobs. It was a meeting that was used to account for the fact that meetings were not held in either November or December due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. As usual, the meeting was well attended, as close to 30 members of the ABQ SAR Chapter attended! The scene is illustrated in the next two pictures



Compatriot and outgoing NMSSAR President Michael Barger is seated, as we look at the picture, at the far right end of the table.



Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter Chaplain John Thomas is standing up in the above picture.

## **President Jacobs Looks very Dapper!**



President Jacobs will no longer be ABQ SAR Chapter President very shortly, as Compatriot Carr has been nominated to take this position. President Jacobs has done a magnificent job!

Compatriot Henry Has Done an Outstanding Job as First Vice President of the ABQ SAR Chapter



Compatriot Henry is to the Left in the Above Photo

Words do not suffice to tell what an outstanding job Compatriot Henry has

done. All one can say is that he has done magnificently!

## **President Jacobs Calls the ABQ SAR Chapter Meeting to Order**



The ABQ SAR Chapter completed very important activities in 2015. Primary among these were the new member activities and the SAR Awards presentations made by President Jacobs. The effort to get new members was spearheaded by Compatriot Ray Alexander. Ray has done a tremendous job in getting new members into the ABQ SAR Chapter. As a formal part of his job as President of the ABQ SAR Chapter, President Jacobs took a vote on approval of the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved. President Jacobs also had the Board members give the Board presentations. Members present included Treasury Secretary Yake, Registrar Secretary Alexander, Historian Secretary Baty, Flag Award Certificate Secretary Jacobs, Calling Committee Secretary

Thomas, Eagle Scout Secretary Carr, and Wounded Veteran Program Secretary Thomas.

President Jacobs had Chapter Chaplain John Thomas give the opening prayer, which was magnificent! President Jacobs then directed the meeting attendees to give the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge of the SAR.

President Jacobs also presented Compatriot Thomas with a Wounded Veterans medal from the Veterans Administration. Compatriot Thomas should be congratulated by all of us, as these veterans risked their lives so that we can be free!

### **ABQ SAR President Jacobs and NMSSAR President Lyngar Get Together**



Left to right President Jacobs, President Lyngar

The two SAR dignitaries had a lot to discuss. They obviously completed the discussions!

President Lyngar attended the ABQ SAR meeting on 12/12/15 and said some words about what was happening at the NMSSAR level. Among others, he mentioned the efforts to get NMSSAR registered at the State level and that NMSSAR is trying to establish a Chapter at Roswell, NM.

It has been many years since NMSSAR has been registered with the state, and it needs to be done.

NMSSAR presently has four Chapters. They are at ABQ, Farmington/Three Rivers, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe.

President Lyngar presided at the Banquet at the Tanoan Country Club when the SAR PG and his wife visited. President Lyngar stated that the only disappointment he had with the affair was that the SAR Flag was not there!

### **Compatriot and Wounded Veterans Secretary John Thomas Introduces the Guest Speaker, Ms. Sonja Brown**





Compatriot Thomas did an outstanding job of introducing the Guest Speaker, Ms. Sonja Brown. Her credentials are most impressive!

Registrar Ray Alexander is shown eating lunch at the ABQ SAR Chapter meeting on 12/12/15. He is at the right in the above picture. He has done a magnificent job of recruiting new people into the ABQ SAR Chapter!

### **Ms. Brown Wows Her Audience**



The Guest Speaker's presentation was awesome! Ms. Brown gave the status

of the Wounded Warrior Program by someone 'in the know.' She provided lots of good information on the availability of Fisher Houses, for example, around the country and the fact that the VA is looking for volunteers. Thus, if you are looking to fill your days with good work, you need to look no further!

### **Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter Secretary Carr Gives the Status of the Eagle Scout Committee**



Left to Right – Dignitaries -- Compatriot and Treasurer Joe Yake, NMSSAR President Andrew Lyngar, ABQ SAR Chapter President Jake Jacobs, Compatriot and ABQ SAR Chapter Secretary Kevin Carr

The ABQ SAR Chapter Secretary's presentation was preceded by the Treasurer (Secretary Yake), the Registrar (Secretary Alexander), the Historian (Secretary Baty), Flag Award Certificate (Secretary Jacobs),

and Calling Committee (Secretary Thomas).

**President Jacobs Brings the  
12/12/2015 ABQ SAR Chapter  
Meeting to a Close**



ABQ SAR Chapter President Jacobs asked if there were any new business. He then brought the 12/12/2015 meeting to a close by having the SAR Recessional read aloud.

This was another well-run meeting. Congratulations, Jake!