

BATTLE BORN PATRIOTS CHAPTER NEVADA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PRESIDENT'S 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



TO the members of the Nevada State Society, Sons of The American Revolution, greetings from the Battle Born Patriots Chapter. This report will chronicle the enthusiasm and dedication of our members. They embody the Spirit of '76, and it is to them that this report is dedicated.

Who Are We?

The Mission of the SAR is:

- *Remembering Our Past*....By honoring those who served or assisted the colonies during the Revolutionary War and have kept the flame burning throughout our history.
- *Promoting Core Values*....By protecting our Constitution and perpetuating American ideals and traditions.
- *Shaping Young Minds*....By educating our youth about the Constitution and those who developed the American ideals and traditions.

This report chronicles what we did to fulfill that mission in 2022.

Thank You To The Battle Born Patriots Chapter 2022 Officers Who Made It Happen:

David Hess -- President

Roger Linscott – Secretary, Color Guard Commander, DAR
Liaison

Jim McLane – Treasurer

David Perdue -- Registrar

Rob Stoecklin – Vice President-Membership

Stephen Schroder – Vice President-Program

Jay Dickey – Counselor

Thank You Also To The Significant Ladies Whose Support has been essential to our success:

Sharal Linscott – Past Sage Brush Chapter Regent, DAR

Diane Hicks – Past Sage Brush Chapter Regent, DAR

Mona Crandall Hook – National Society Colonial Dames XVII
Century

Marsha Strand -- National Society Colonial Dames XVII
Century

Suzanne Malek – Genealogical Librarian, TMCC.

**...And To All The Compatriots Whose Dedication To the
SAR Mission Has Made This An Outstanding Year.**

What Did We Accomplish In 2022?

Treasurer's Report:

Our Treasurer, Jim McLane reports the following numbers as of December 31, 2022. The Battle Born Patriots Chapter ended the year with a net worth of \$6,647.30. Of that amount \$3,316.11 was restricted for use by Color Guard, and the balance of \$3,331.19 is unrestricted. There are no liabilities. Total income for the year was \$4,749.81 and total expenses for the year was \$6,027.16. The reason for the difference in income vs. expenses is a \$1,500 deposit we made to the Atlantis for an event that was cancelled. The deposit was rolled over into 2023 and will be offset by revenue from the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 1.

We Grew Our Membership:

We were pleased to welcome the following compatriots to the Battle Born Patriots Chapter:

REGULAR MEMBERS:

- Vincent Frederic Anderson**, Patriot Ancestor: Pvt. Joseph Hulse, Washington County Militia.
- Terrence Philip Hubert**, Patriot Ancestor: Pvt. Timothy Dart, Private, Connecticut.
- David Alan Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: Capt. Samuel FitzRandolph, New Jersey.
- Rafael Alan Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: Same as David Ortiz.
- Ralph D. Strahan**, Patriot Ancestor: Pvt. Daniel Parkinson, Pennsylvania.
- Ronald D. Zarcone**, Patriot Ancestor: Capt. Aaron Quimby, New Hampshire.

JUNIOR MEMBERS:

- Evan McCoy**, Patriot Ancestor: Pvt. William Williamson, North Carolina.
- Jackson Luke Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: Capt. Samuel FitzRandolph, New Jersey.
- Jacob Michael Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: same as Jackson.
- Jaiden Matthew Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: same as Jackson.
- Jonathan Alan Ortiz**, Patriot Ancestor: same as Jackson.

Membership Scorecard	
2022 Beginning Members	73
New Members Approved	6
New Junior Members	5
Transfers In	2
Transfers Out	1
Resigned or Dropped	4
2022 Ending Members	81

Remembering Our Past. . .

--George Washington's Birthday Luncheon:

Traditionally, this is the event where our accomplishments over the past year are celebrated. I want to extend a special thanks to Roger and Sharal Linscott for their invaluable assistance in making this a memorable event. Central to this event is the opportunity to formally induct new members. It has also provided a great forum for recognizing our fellow compatriots for noteworthy activities both in and out of SAR. Recognitions include: SAR Lifesaving Medal to Reno Police Department Officer and BBP Chapter member Michael Frady.



From Left to Right: Roger Linscott, Michael Frady, David Hess

--ROTC/JROTC Cadet Awards Ceremonies.

Under the leadership of Roger Linscott, the Battle Born Patriots Chapter awarded Bronze ROTC/JROTC Medals. The medal endeavors to foster the principle of “citizen-soldier” exemplified by the Minutemen. Recipients should be selected by the commanding officer of the ROTC/JROTC unit based on their leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. The Battle Born Patriots Chapter presented the Bronze Medal to a qualifying ROTC Cadet attending the University of Nevada, Reno, twelve Washoe County School District High Schools, Carson High School, Churchill County High School and Storey County High School.



Compatriot Donn Dalton at Proctor Hug High School.



Compatriot Richard Webster at the University of Nevada, Reno

--Wreaths Across America.

On the 3rd Saturday of December an event to honor fallen veterans takes place across the nation. In Northern Nevada, the largest observance of this tradition takes place at the National Veterans' Cemetery in Fernley. A number of us appear in Continental Army uniforms and Civil War uniforms at Reno's Grand Army of The Republic (GAR) Cemetery to honor those who served our country during the Civil War.



SAR Color Guard includes: Terry Hubert, Roger Linscott, David Hess, Art Salt, Cody Ehlers, Jay Dickey, Donn Dalton and Rob Stoecklin (not shown).

Promoting Core Values. . .

--Independence Day Reading of the Declaration of Independence and Liberty Bell Ringing.

Every July 4th the members of the BBP chapter gather at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City to ring the replica of the Liberty Bell. This event is held in conjunction with similar ceremonies in every state capital. The original program has expanded to include a re-enactment of the reading of the entire Declaration of Independence to the assembled regiments of the Continental Army as ordered by Gen. George Washington on July 9th, 1776. This is followed by an invitation for all to ring the Liberty Bell



Past Nevada State President, Paul Hicks



Compatriot Rob Stoecklin



From Left to right: Art Salt, Donn Dalton, Douglas High School JROTC Piper, Rob Stoecklin, Paul Hicks and Terry Hubert.

--Independence Day Ground Breaking at Liberty Village, Hurricane, Utah.

Liberty Village will be constructed as a patriotic educational campus, and will replicate the patriotic educational American Village campus in Montevallo, Alabama. Montevallo's American Village hosts re-enactments from colonial and revolutionary war times, featuring prominent historical figures like George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Abigail Adams. Liberty Village, at the Balance of Nature world campus in Hurricane, will be a similar facility that will teach American history from its original perspective to children and families.

A combined color guard of UTSSAR, NVSSAR and CASSAR compatriots joined to present the colors at the United We Pledge's Tribute to Freedom concert and fireworks display at the Greater Zion Stadium, in St. George, Utah, on July 4th, 2022.



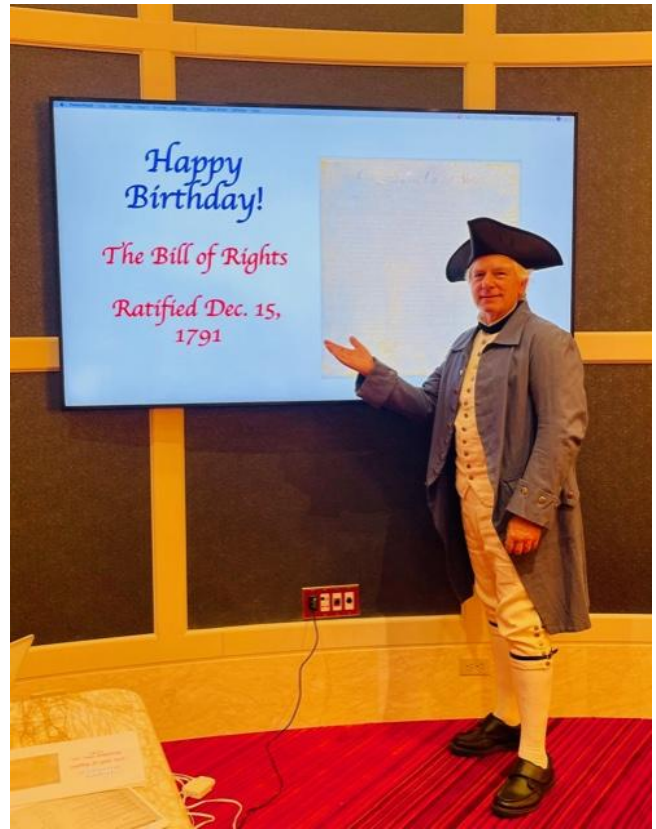
SAR Compatriots from Utah, Nevada and California

. . .More Liberty Village
Groundbreaking and 4th Of July
Parade Images.



--Celebrating the Ratification of The Bill of Rights

On December 15, 1791, the nation ratified the Bill of Rights. The ratification was a milestone because a number of the original states refused to approve the Constitution without the inclusion of a bill that guaranteed certain rights to the citizens and the individual states. To celebrate the occasion, we gathered at a local restaurant for breakfast, and were treated to an inspirational talk by our own Battle Born Patriots Chapter Member and Nevada State Society President, Jay Dickey.



NVSSAR President Jay Dickey presents.



--American Roots Celebration.

Joining with other heritage and historical societies, the Battle Born Patriots Chapter participated in a day of demonstrations, lectures, storytelling and displays. In addition to the Battle Born Patriots, participating organizations included: Daughters of The American Revolution, Nevada Mayflower Society, The Jamestown Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century, TMCC Genealogical Library, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, Daughters of Union Veterans of The Civil War, The Holland Society of New York, Nevada State Genealogical Society and Flagon & Trencher.



NVSSAR President Jay Dickey prepares to launch the event



SUVCW Brothers Donn Dalton, David Davis (Commander) and Cody Ehlers.

...More American Roots Celebration.



CASSAR member Matthew Bowdish, MD gives attendees a glimpse of 18th century medicine.

- **Flagon**
- **&**
- **Trencher**



Shaping Young Minds. . .

--The Project For Young Patriots.

OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Inform American history education in northern Nevada, to ensure that the story of our Revolution, the accomplishments of the revolutionaries, and the legacy of the Revolution are widely recognized, understood, and appreciated;
- Advocate for the memory, ideals and legacy of the American Revolution.
- Offer presentations throughout the year to schools and youth organizations.

--Patriotic Merit Badge Fair



The Battle Born Patriots Chapter's America 250th Anniversary keystone project was the launching in 2022 of the Patriotic Merit Badge Fair. The partnership includes the Nevada Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and Truckee Meadows Community College. It was modeled after similar SAR partnerships across the country. This is a true partnership in which each partner fills an essential role. The Boy Scouts provide marketing and registration of participating Scouts. Truckee Meadows Community College with the valuable assistance of their Genealogy Library provides the space. The BBP Chapter designs the presentation and provides the merit badge counselors. This project would not have been possible without the enthusiastic participation of the following individuals:

Tammy Rodeback, District Executive, Nevada Area Council, BSA; Suzanne Malek, Genealogical Librarian, TMCC; and the following BBP Chapter members: Donn Dalton, Roger Linscott, Rafael Ortiz, Jonathan Dickey, Stephen Sidells, David Barnard, and David Hess.



American Heritage Merit Badge



Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has led to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.

Law Merit Badge



Earning this merit badge enables a Scout to learn about the history and kinds of laws, the purpose and methods of law enforcement, consumer protection agencies, emerging law, and careers in the legal profession.

Genealogy Merit Badge



Exploring your roots—where your family name came from, why your family lives where it does, what your parents and grandparents did for fun when they were your age—can be fascinating. Discovering your ancestors back through history is what genealogy is all about.

--The Traveling Trunk visits 8th Graders at Dayton Intermediate School, Dayton, Nevada.



Education Outreach Team Members include: David Hess (with students), Jay Dickey, Angela Haakinson, Sharal Linscott and Roger Linscott. Not shown are Paul Hicks and Brian Colona.



Paul Hicks answers the question, "What's In The Haversack?"



Roger Linscott presents weaponry including the Brown Bess musket.



Jay Dickey on Life As A Continental Soldier.



Brian Colona answers the question, "Is that bayonet really sharp?"



David Hess shows off his Militia Uniform.



Sharal Linscott and Angela Haakinson discuss the role women played in the Revolution; especially in espionage.

--Boys Night Out.



Washington's Farewell at Fraunce's Tavern

Every odd numbered month the lads get together for an evening that has grown from a just-for-fun evening into a much anticipated get together. The idea is based on the historical tradition that many of the ideas and events that lead to our independence were conceived and planned in America's taverns. The thought is, if it worked for our ancestors why not for us. BNO is intentionally convened with no agenda, but somehow plans are laid and decisions are made. One tradition that has proved valuable is the presentation of SAR Membership Certificates to new members. Below are a couple such presentations from 2022.



President David Hess presenting a new member certificate to Terry Hubert.



President David Hess presenting a new member certificate to Ralph Stahan.