



PALO VERDE CHAPTER SAR JANUARY MEETING

Welcome Compatriots!

Our January speaker is Theo Heap, a "Man for All Seasons" at Mesa Community College. Beginning in 1965, he was Athletic Director and Associate Dean of Students for 10 years, Dean of Admissions for one year, Dean of Administrative Services for two years, and President for eight years.

Over a period of more than 13 years, he was a Regional Director, Treasurer, and President of the NJCAA, the governing body for community college athletics. It was during this time that Title IX was passed by Congress insuring equal opportunities for women athletes. Theo wrote a constitutional change that brought NJCAA compliance with Title IX, and he was subsequently asked to serve as a consultant to the NJCAA and the NAIA.

For more than two decades, he served as an officer or director of such national and international organizations as the United States Olympic Committee, the United States Collegiate Sports Council, and the World University Games.

Also in January we will induct the 2016 Palo Verde Chapter Officers.

Speaker Ideas

If you have any good ideas for future speakers, please let Jim Skaggs or Ed Koeneman know and we'll get them on the calendar.

Upcoming Speakers...

February 13th - Rich Guin, US Army Air Corps and McDonnell Douglas Test Pilot

Other important dates...

February 20th, 2016 - AZSSAR BOM meeting 9AM to 2PM in Casa Grande - 120th Anniversary of AZSSAR

RSVP for Breakfast

Even if you are a "regular", please be courteous and RSVP for meetings. Breakfast is \$12 preregistered and \$14 at the door. Make your check out to "Treasurer, Palo Verde Chapter SAR". Send your RSVP to Secretary/Treasurer Ed Koeneman at edkoeneman@gmail.com BY the TUESDAY before the meeting. Your email should include your name, number and names of your guests, and your check number. Or you can RSVP by phone at 480-227-6256. Meetings start at 8:30, check-in starts at 8:00. Customary attire is coat and tie.

2016 Chapter Calendar

In 2016 our schedule will remain mostly the same. Chapter meetings will be the second Saturday of each month except for June July and August. Board meetings will be two Fridays after the chapter meeting, at Noon, at Dobson's. Summer social events will be announced soon. Download the entire calendar [here](#).

Warren Alter Candidate for Treasurer General

Compatriot Warren Alter of the Tucson Chapter is running for Treasurer General of SAR. Many of us have worked closely with Warren in his capacity as AZSSAR Sec/Treas. as well as his numerous other positions within SAR. Palo Verde Chapter has submitted a letter of support to the national nominating committee. If you would like to submit a personal letter of support, you can download a template [here](#) and personalize to your liking. Please send these in before the end of the year.

ROTC/JROTC

We are rapidly approaching the season for ROTC and JROTC award presentations. With 20 awards to be

presented at schools all over town, your participation is greatly appreciated in attending the ceremonies at the various schools. You can download a list of the schools [here](#). The 2016 presentation dates are expected to be

similar to the 2015 dates listed. Contact Col. Ed Boyd with any questions.

CAR State Meeting

The CAR State meeting is February 6th at Ironwood Village Clubhouse, 1580 E. Laurel Dr., Casa Grande, AZ 85122. Lunch 12-1:00 pm. Business Meeting begins 11:00 am. All SAR members are welcome to attend and observe these fine young people in action. If you are going to attend the C.A.R. State Meeting, RSVP by email to Sr. State President Mrs. Lezlee Alexander at garthandlee@cox.net

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