



The Spirit of '76: Keeping America's Legacy Alive

Nevada State Society,
Sons Of The American Revolution
Don Hotchkiss, President
and,
Battle Born Patriots, Host Chapter

*Cordially invite all Nevada Society SAR members & guests
to attend the*

110th Annual Nevada State Society Conference

April 3-5, 2020

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
3800 So. Virginia St., Reno, NV



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 5 SCORE AND 10 YEARS OF PATRIOTIC SERVICE TO NEVADA

The year 2020 marks the 110th year since our predecessors gathered in Reno to establish an SAR foothold in Nevada. The Sons of The American Revolution was established to remind us of our hard won heritage paid for by the sacrifice and blood of our Revolutionary War ancestors, but today, that heritage is being challenged in a way not experienced in our lifetime. *This is why we chose this year's theme, The Spirit of '76: Keeping America's Legacy Alive.*

We are also reaching out because this year's Annual Meeting will offer much more than it has in the past. Of special interest is the appearance of not one but two nationally known, award winning authors. Each will deliver spellbinding accounts of two of the most consequential events of the Revolutionary War. These presentations are open to members, guests and the interested public. If you do nothing else, I hope you will plan to attend one or both of them.

All the events (except a couple exciting options) will be held at the Atlantis. As most locals will tell you, the Atlantis is one of the classiest acts in town. Those of you who plan to attend the entire event should take advantage of the **Early Bird Package**. It includes the awards banquet, the annual meeting, both speaker presentations and the farewell breakfast. If you are being accompanied by your spouse or a guest, they may wish to choose their activities from the **Cafeteria Option**.

You may want to consider participating in a couple optional events. Returning by popular demand is the black powder shoot. Here you will have an opportunity, under trained supervision, to fire live rounds from exact replica Revolutionary War muskets. We will also offer a short demonstration on 18th century weaponry. After the shoot you are on your own for lunch.

For those who are less inclined toward the aroma of black powder. We are offering a guided tour of the Nevada State Museum in Carson City. Here you will be immersed in the history and Nevada among some stunning displays of people, places and the history of the 36th state. This is worth a return visit for those of you who have come before. For those who have never seen it, you will not be disappointed.

This year's Annual Meeting is hosted by the Battle Born Patriots Chapter. Our meeting co-chairs, Michael Fitzpatrick and Jay Dickey, along with their dedicated volunteers, are determined to make this a memorable experience. New this year is a spectacular silent auction that will include some incredible items. You will be hearing more about this. Please mark your calendar now and we will look forward to seeing you for great food, even greater patriot friends and for a 110th birthday celebration that you will not soon forget.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel arrangements must be made separately from your conference registration.

Here is how to do it:

All the events (except the black powder shoot and the Nevada State Museum tour) will be held at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa located at 3800 South Virginia Street in Reno.

A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, 4/3 and Saturday, 4/4. The special conference rate is \$159+ resort fee & tax per night. When making your reservations call 800-723-6500 or 775-825-4700 and indicate if you will be checking in on Friday for 2 nights or Saturday for 1 night and refer to Nevada SAR Group Code SAR2020 to receive the special discount.

Your registration and reservations must be made by **February 29, 2020**. After that date the hotel will release any unsold rooms, but will accept reservations for rooms subject to availability and they will be charged at the prevailing best available rate.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE AIRPORT: The Atlantis offers free shuttle service every 30 minutes on the quarter hour and can be found directly outside the baggage claim area.

FROM THE SOUTH: If you are coming up US 395 North, take Exit 64 and turn left on to Moana Lane. In .3 mi. turn left onto Kietzke Lane. In .4 mi. turn right onto Peckham Lane. The Atlantis will be on your right.

FROM CALIFORNIA: FROM I80 EAST, TAKE EXIT 15, US 395 SOUTH (CARSON CITY). Take Exit 64 and turn right on to Moana Lane. In .3 mi. turn left onto Kietzke Lane. In .4 mi. turn right onto Peckham Lane. The Atlantis will be on your right.

PARKING AT THE ATLANTIS IS FREE.

Nevada Society SAR

Annual Meeting Registration Form

Please return this entire page with your check by February 29 to take advantage of the Early Bird Package. Below are your choices for paid activities. Please make your selections, add up the costs and enter the total. Submit payment per directions below.

Your Name* _____

Guest Name* _____

*As you wish it to appear on your NAME TAG

| | Member | Guest |
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| REGISTRATION FEE (applies to SAR members) | \$ <u>15.00</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| EARLY BIRD PACKAGE (not available after Feb.29): -- \$85/person (includes Cafeteria Plan Options A, B & C) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

CAFETERIA PLAN:

A. Speaker Events (If you did not choose the Early Bird Package, choose either 1 or 2, or 3 for both

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| 1. Dean Snow [see description] - -\$15/person | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. Bob Drury [see description] - -\$15/person | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. Both speakers (save \$5) - -\$25/person | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

B. Saturday Banquet, 7 p.m. - - \$60.00/person

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| 1. Beef Wellington -- Fillet of beef with traditional Duxelle, wrapped in a puff pastry and served with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. Grilled Pacific Salmon -- Roasted Red Peppers & Herb Sauce, Basmati Rice, Fresh Vegetables. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. Veal Marsala -- Sautéed Veal with Mushroom and Marsala Wine Sauce seasonal vegetables. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

C. Farewell Breakfast - - \$ 25.00/person \$ _____

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

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| Black Powder Shoot , Sat.8 a.m.- -\$20.00/person | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Nevada State Museum Tour , Sat. 9 a.m., - -\$8/person | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

TOTAL (Total of Member & Guest) \$ _____

Payment Method:

- Cash or Check payable to Northern Nevada Chapter SAR.
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex):

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVC Code (from back): _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Email (if receipt required): _____

Mail this form and your payment to:
Jim McLane, BBP Treasurer, 1615 Murrieta Ct., Reno, NV 89521

Nevada State Society, SAR Annual Meeting Details

Annual Meeting Contacts:

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Atlantis Casino Resort Spa: 800-723-6500 or 775-825-4700

Registration Desk:

Hours: Friday, April 3, 4 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Upon registration you will receive an updated schedule, name tags and information on the location of events. If you signed up for the Black Powder Event or the Nevada State Museum tour you will also receive information about transportation to and from the venue.

Dress:

For all events, except the Banquet, dress is casual. For the banquet, gentlemen and ladies should wear business casual.

Awards and Recognitions:

Awards and recognitions at the State level will be presented at the Banquet on Saturday evening.

Special Guests

- James Fosdyck, SAR Vice President General, Western District
- Dean Snow, Ph.D., Author, *1777: Tipping Point At Saratoga*.
- Bob Drury, Co-author, *The Heart Of Everything That Is: Valley Forge*

Nevada Society, SAR Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 3

- Registration Starts at 4 p.m.
Atlantis Ballroom Entrance
- No Host Cocktail Reception 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Atlantis Ballroom
- Dean Snow—See Description
5:30 p.m. in Paradise Room B

Saturday, April 4

- Black Powder Shoot
Meet in Lobby at 8 a.m.
- Nevada State Museum Guided Tour
Meet in Lobby at 9 a.m.
- Nevada State Society Annual Meeting
2:30 - 4 p.m. in the Paradise Room A
- Bob Drury—See Description
4 p.m. Paradise Room B
- Cocktails
6 p.m., Paradise Room A
- Awards Banquet and Silent Auction,
7 p.m., Paradise Room A

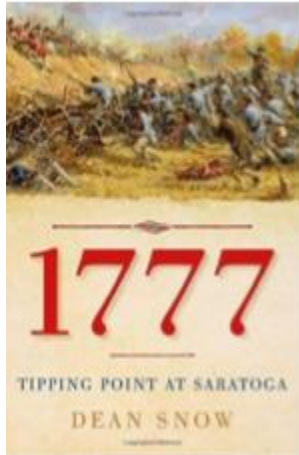
Sunday, April 5

- Farewell Breakfast
8:00 a.m., Emerald Room A

SPEAKER EVENTS

The Nevada Society, Sons Of The American Revolution is proud to present two nationally recognized award winning authors. This event will be one you won't want to miss.

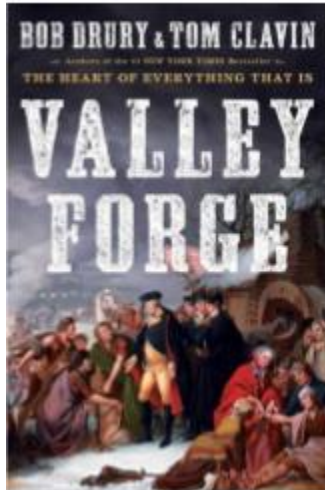
Friday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Paradise Room B



•PROFESSOR DEAN SNOW, author of *“1777: TIPPING POINT AT SARATOGA”*

In the autumn of 1777, near Saratoga, New York, an inexperienced and improvised American army led by General Horatio Gates faced off against the highly trained British and German forces led by General John Burgoyne. The British strategy in confronting the Americans in upstate New York was to separate rebellious New England from the other colonies. Despite inferior organization and training, the Americans exploited access to fresh reinforcements of men and materiel, and ultimately handed the British a stunning defeat. The American victory, for the first time in the war, confirmed that independence from Great Britain was all but inevitable. Assimilating the archaeological remains from the battlefield along with the many letters, journals, and memoirs of the men and women in both camps, Dean Snow's *1777* provides a richly detailed narrative of the two battles fought at Saratoga over the course of thirty-three tense and bloody days. While the contrasting personalities of Gates and Burgoyne are well known, they are but two of the many actors who make up the larger drama of Saratoga. Snow highlights famous and obscure participants alike, from the brave but now notorious turncoat Benedict Arnold to Frederika von Riedesel, the wife of a British major general who later wrote an important eyewitness account of the battles. The author, an archaeologist who excavated on the Saratoga battlefield, combines a vivid sense of time and place-with details on weather, terrain, and technology-and a keen understanding of the adversaries' motivations, challenges, and heroism into a suspenseful, novel-like account. A must-read for anyone with an interest in American history, *1777* is an intimate retelling of the campaign that tipped the balance in the American War of Independence.

Saturday, April 4th at 4 p.m. in the Paradise Room B



•BOB DRURY, New York Times best selling author, Pulitzer Prize nominee, and co-author of *“The Heart Of Everything That Is: VALLEY FORGE”*.

The #1 New York Times bestselling authors of *The Heart of Everything That Is* return with one of the most inspiring and underappreciated chapters in American history: the story of the Continental Army's six-month transformation in Valley Forge. It is 18 months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and some 12,000 members of America's beleaguered Continental Army stagger into a small Pennsylvania encampment 23 miles northwest of British-occupied Philadelphia. The starving and half-naked force is reeling from a string of demoralizing defeats at the hands of King George III's army, and are barely equipped to survive the coming winter. Their commander in chief, the focused and forceful George Washington, is at the lowest ebb of his military career. The Continental Congress is in exile and the American Revolution appears to be lost. Yet a spark remains. Determined to keep the rebel cause alive through sheer force of will, Washington transforms the farmland plateau hard by the Schuylkill River into a virtual cabin city. Together with a dedicated coterie of advisers both foreign and domestic—Marquis de Lafayette, Baron von Steuben, the impossibly young Alexander Hamilton, and John Laurens—he sets out to breathe new life into his military force. Against all odds, as the frigid and miserable months pass, they manage to turn a bobtail army of citizen soldiers into a professional fighting force that will change the world forever. Valley Forge is the story of how that metamorphosis occurred. Bob Drury and Tom Clavin, the team behind such bestsellers as *The Heart of Everything That Is: The Untold Story of Red Cloud, An American Legend*; *The Last Stand of Fox Company*; and *Halsey's Typhoon*, show us how this miracle was accomplished despite thousands of American soldiers succumbing to disease, starvation, and the elements.