

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S REPORT - ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

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DISTRICT: **Rocky Mountain District (RMD)**  
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## DISTRICT SUMMARY 2012-2013

| 2012-2013 State Society Contacts                                     |                  |  | Chapters | Annual Meeting                      |
|--|------------------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Arizona</b> <a href="http://www.azssar.org">www.azssar.org</a>    |                  |  | 8        | February 23, 2013<br>Tucson, AZ     |
| President  | Arthur Cantrall  | <a href="mailto:arthur.cantrall@asu.edu">arthur.cantrall@asu.edu</a> |          |                                     |
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| <b>Colorado</b> <a href="http://www.cossar.us">www.cossar.us</a>     |                  |  | 4        | February 16, 2013<br>Denver, CO     |
| President  | Garry Brewer     | <a href="mailto:brewer62@bresnan.net">brewer62@bresnan.net</a>       |          |                                     |
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| <b>New Mexico</b> <a href="http://www.mnssar.org">www.mnssar.org</a> |                  |  | 4        | January 26, 2013<br>Albuquerque, NM |
| President  | Michael E Barger | <a href="mailto:mebarger@cableone.net">mebarger@cableone.net</a>     |          |                                     |
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## DISTRICT MEETING DATES &amp; LOCATIONS

7/7/13 RMD Annual Congress Dinner, Kansas City, MO

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

9/15/12 COSSAR, Pikes Peak Chapter, Constitution Day Dinner

11/15/12 NMSSAR, Santa Fe Chapter Meeting

12/1/12 COSSAR BOM Meeting

1/7/13 Presented Colors at NM State Birthday Celebration

1/9/13 NMSSAR, Santa Fe Chapter Meeting

1/26/13 NMSSAR Annual Meeting - Installed new Officers

2/16/13 COSSAR Annual Meeting - Installed new Officers

2/23/13 AZSSAR Annual Meeting - Installed new Officers

3/13/13 NMSSAR, Santa Fe Chapter Meeting

4/10/13 NMSSAR, Santa Fe Chapter Meeting

4/20/13 Participated with the NM Color Guard in the Albuquerque Founders Day Parade

5/9-21/13 Participated in the Scottish Heritage Tour

### REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

Submitted a draft set of Bylaws for the Rocky Mountain District to the State Societies for their review and approval. Bylaws were approved on 9/5/12 and posted on the RMD website.

| Item                      | Priority | Responsible Party | Status    |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Review Bylaws          | High     | State Societies   | Completed |
| 2. Post Bylaws to Website | Medium   | RMD               | Completed |
| 3. Monitor Feedback       | Low      | RMD               | Ongoing   |

Additional information regarding the bylaws process and future plans for the Rocky Mountain District. This section contains detailed notes and recommendations for ongoing improvement and communication with members.

The bylaws were reviewed and approved by the State Societies on September 5, 2012. The process was successful and the new bylaws are now in effect. It is recommended that the RMD continue to monitor the implementation of these bylaws and provide support to members as needed.

Future plans include regular communication with members regarding the bylaws and any updates. The RMD will also continue to work on other initiatives to improve the district's operations and member experience.