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# SAR-IZONA NEWS

July 2009 If you can read this – Thank a teacher. If this is printed in English – Thank a veteran.

## REMEMBER 9/11

The worst enemy attack on American soil.



This picture shows the South Tower of the World Trade Center collapsing and people running away. Sadly, at this instance, many heroic firefighters were trapped and died in the South Tower because they were bravely going into the building trying to control the disaster and help others. A short time later, the North Tower collapsed and killed many more. Over 300 firefighters lost their lives at the WTC that Tuesday, including Rev. Mychal Judge, the FDNY Chaplain who was killed while giving last rites to a fallen comrade. Seventy-five police also died. The total deaths are not certain, but, it's agreed, close to 2,800 died at the WTC on 9/11. Sadly, a permanent memorial has not been decided upon for the WTC losses.

It is important to remember the other deaths and destruction that occurred this day from the cowardly attacks by

fanatic Islamic terrorists. At the Pentagon, we lost 188. At Shanksville, brave passengers on United Airlines flight 93 fought the terrorists. The jet crashed in a Pennsylvania field killing everyone aboard before the terrorists could fly it into either the White House or the Capitol Building.

Over five thousand people were killed or injured on 9/11 by these cowardly attacks. We can thank God and our brave fire fighters that this was not a much larger number.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Albert I. Niemeyer

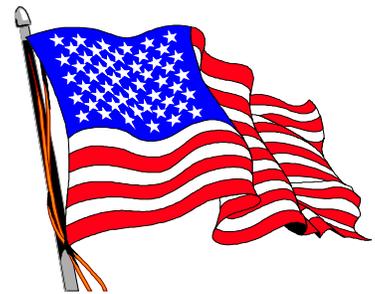
At the recent NSSAR 119<sup>th</sup> Congress in Atlanta, I had the privilege of accepting, for John W. Harrill, the Jennings H. Flathers Award for the best news publication for a State Society with 500 or fewer members. John has been making this award his personal property in the past few years and deservedly so. Thanks, John, for a beautiful publication and go get it next year!

Negotiations are currently under way for the visit of President General Ed Butler to Arizona this fall. I know that many of you will be disappointed but, as things stand now; PG Butler and his charming wife Robin will arrive in Tucson on Sunday, November 1st and depart the old Pueblo for Denver on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. A state Board

Meeting with a Banquet to follow is being set up for Sunday, November 1st at the Skyline Country Club in Tucson. Time for the meeting and banquet has yet to be established. While things could change, I believe that this schedule is pretty much set in stone. If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact me at:

[aljoy@dakotacom.net](mailto:aljoy@dakotacom.net).

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## FLY YOUR FLAG PROUDLY

Any day you wish. July 4 – Independence Day; July 19 – Adm. John Paul Jones died; Aug. 10 – VJ Day – Aug. 19 – Army National Aviation Day; Sept. 1 – Labor Day; Sept. 11 – Terrorist Attacks on USA soil as well as Patriots' Day; Sept. 13 – Grand Parents Day; Sept. 17 – Constitution Day; Sept. 19 – POW/MIA Day; Sept. 30 – Gold Star Mothers' Day; Oct. 12 – Columbus Day; Oct. 27 – Navy Day

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## OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

November 1 NSSAR PG Butler visit, as well as an AZSSAR planned BOM at the Skyline Country Club in Tucson.

The National Society SAR is planning a

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trip to Spain in May 2010 to honor the contribution that Spain made during the Revolutionary War.

**Other Items of Interest**

A recent AARP poll picked Tucson, Arizona as the #1 city to live in.

A bill (HR 24) to change the name of the Department of the Navy to the *Department of the Navy and Marine Corps* is gaining support. Follow it: <http://thomas.loc.gov>

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**CHAPLIAN'S CORNER**

A memorial service was held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the AZSSAR Board of Managers meeting. Using a bell from my church's bell choir, five deceased members of the Arizona Society were remembered. They were:

John Rybold Allen, a member of the Phoenix Chapter who departed this life on August, 27<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Allen Grant Alter, a member of the Tucson Chapter who departed this life, July 21, 2008.

Elisha Andrew Phillips, a member of the Palo Verde Chapter who departed this life, July 8, 2008.

Edward Lewis von Hohn, a member of the Palo Verde Chapter who departed this life, February 6, 2009.

Coyd Bickley Yost, Jr., a member of the Palo Verde Chapter who departed this life, June 11, 2008.

I would also be remiss if we did not mention that Donna Aurand, wife of Chuck Aurand and Carol Orr, wife of Bill Orr are among those who are in ill health. We as a society remain to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob Young, Chaplain  
Arizona Society

**AZSSAR Participates in 119th Congress**

The NSSAR held a successful 119th Congress in Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, GA.4th through the 8th of July, 2009. The Arizona Society was represented by: Warren & Nancy Alter, Rudy & Gayle (Reay)

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Byrd, Dan Heller, J. Michael Jones, George & Karen Lipphardt, Albert Niemeyer, Walter & Helen Seaton, Bob & Shirley Young and Dick Zeilman. After various committee and business meetings on July 6th (Monday) this group assembled with members of the Rocky Mountain District for dinner at the popular "Jocks & Jills" restaurant.



An unknown roving photographer found Al Niemeyer, with a friend, meditating on his camera. It was reported the friend said "I believe you have to punch the shiny button on top to take pictures." This has not been officially confirmed.



On July 7th, PG David N. Appleby presented Al Niemeyer with the Jennings H. Flathers Award for the State Society of 500 or fewer members with the best news publication (*SAR-izona News.*) The award, which included a check, was accepted for the true recipient, John W. Harrill. Congratulations John for again winning the Jennings H. Flathers Award! "Photo by Penny Rogo Bailes, pennyrogobailes.com"



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Here is a picture of our very own Dr. Rudy Byrd "manning the table" at the Atlanta Congress, helping out Mike Jones. He was in charge (for awhile anyway) of selling raffle tickets and



Also on July 7th, George Lipphardt became a George Washington Fellow and was awarded his golden pen. A happy George was congratulated by Stephen Leishman.



"talking up" the 2012 Congress event. He was a real attraction in his Presidio Solados uniform. He was the only one at Congress with that uniform, of course.

**THE 2012 CONGRESS WILL BE HELD JULY, 2012 IN PHOENIX, AZ. WILL YOU HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS WHEN IT COMES IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS? WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER NOW!**

**NSSAR Executive Director  
Joe Harris Visits Tucson**

NSSAR Executive Director Joe Davis and his wife, Gail, paid an unofficial call on Tucson on June 4th, 2009. Joe said that upon his retirement, he and Gail are seriously considering buying horse property in Vail, Arizona. We're looking forward to seeing both Joe & Gail riding tall in the saddle!



Shown in photo: Dick Zeilman, Gail & Joe Harris, Al Niemeyer, Rudy Byrd & George Lipphardt.

**Cracking the Code on Recruiting Notable Members**

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Author of "Cracking the Code on Rapidly Growing SAR Membership Rolls (*Leader Express* Summer 2008) and "Cracking the Code on Recruiting New Members, Researching Their Ancestry, and Submitting Their Applications" (*Leader Express* Winter 2008), also accessible from the [www.alsar.org](http://www.alsar.org) home page.

As the chairman of the Membership Committee's Task Force for Notable New Members and Patriots, I've been challenged to figure out a way to recruit notable members. I've had negligible success myself, but I keep thinking "SOMEONE must have recruited our seventeen presidents; how did they do THAT?"

Who qualifies as a "notable new member?" Certainly, presidents do, but the list includes other government and community leaders, history teachers, and descendants of Black, Native American, and female patriots. Those of us who have tried "cold

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calling" patriotic authors and others whom we were "JUST SURE" would want to join our organization have generally met with a close-to-zero response rate. At times, we may get back a polite "my boss doesn't have time for this," meaning that the nice letters we prepared didn't get past the "handlers," or secretaries.

After I polled subscribers to SAR-TALK, respondents universally agreed that the best form of recruitment is to know someone of "importance" and to contact them on a personal level. In my chapter, each member is considered a recruiter. And, it's safe to say that each member of every chapter is also a member of one or more church groups, veteran's associations, historical and genealogical associations, and civic clubs. THAT'S where the recruitment should take place, and THAT'S where notable new members also can be found.

With all chapter members being recruiters, they need to know who in the chapter is willing and capable to sponsor these new members. At least one chapter member needs to be up to speed on researching the ancestry for these interested individuals and preparing their applications for them. In my chapter, it's the registrar. (Recruiters in my chapter may sign as the co-sponsor and pin the rosette on the new member during the induction ceremony.)

Once a notable recruit expresses interest in joining the SAR, it shouldn't be necessary for him to even have traced his ancestry. A good recruiter and a good sponsor will assure the individual that the chapter will do ancestry research for him, with his assistance of course, and that if there is a patriot ancestor in his "tree," then there's a fair chance one will be found, along with the documentation necessary to complete the application.

Here is a real opportunity for us all to do something about our dwindling chapter membership rolls. Chapter presidents: Make a pitch at your next chapter meeting for everyone to become a recruiter. Recruiters: Invite a Revolutionary War-uniformed member of your chapter to speak at

your club meetings. His pitch can include a short segment on the benefits of SAR membership. Our efforts WILL pay off!



Palo Verde Compatriot Peter Griffin has been elected as the National First Vice President of C.A.R. putting him in line as possibly the next National President of C.A.R.

Congratulations Peter.

Palo Verde Compatriot Chris Miller did not win his run for National Chaplain but should receive a National Committee assignment.

Job well done Chris

J. Michael Jones, C.A.R. Liaison

**SAR Spring 2009 Leader Express e-Newsletter**

David N. Appleby, Publisher  
Joe E. Harris, Managing Editor

[Welcome to the first "e-issue" of the Leader Express!](#)

Access this issue – and all previous issues – of the Leader Express at: [www.sar.org/news/leader/leaderexpress.html](http://www.sar.org/news/leader/leaderexpress.html). The links contained in the articles below will take you to the full newsletter in its traditional, printable format.

Please communicate to those officers in your state society or chapter who do not use email that they will no longer be receiving the Leader Express, as it is now only being distributed in electronic format. Because there are no printing and mailing costs involved, the Leader Express distribution list has been expanded to include ALL officers – National, State, and Chapter; however, each recipient must have his current email address listed in his member record in our database and be listed as an officer in

our Officer database at Head-quarters.

To better serve your members, you are invited – *and encouraged* – to reprint any of these articles in your own state or chapter newsletters. To request text or image files, contact Editor [Denise Hall](#).

NOTE: Depending upon your computer's set-up (i.e. fonts, screen settings, colors), this e-newsletter may not appear in the same email format as it was designed.

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*The objective of this publication is to inform the NSSAR leadership on matters of day-to-day operations. Sectional pieces contributed by staff members are intended to explain, and in certain cases demonstrate, how our efforts support your State and local Chapters. Inside each Leader Express are guides to success as written by staff members. You are encouraged to keep each edition as a reference. It is our aim to reduce the frustration level created when Secretaries and Registrars – or any key State and Chapter personnel – are replaced by new, often less-experienced, officers. We welcome your questions and comments.*

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## **A Spanish Adventure**

The National Society SAR is planning a trip to Spain in May 2010 to honor the contribution that Spain made during the Revolutionary War. Our travel agent is obtaining group rates for air from Washington, DC on May 10. We will fly into Madrid on May 11, and stay at the InterContinental Hotel. While in Madrid, we will tour Spain's capital – the Royal Palace, the Armory, the Plaza Mayor and the Old Quarter – and visit the US Embassy. We will travel to El Escorial, the palace from which King Philip II ruled the Spanish Empire, and view the

tombs of Spanish Monarchs interred there, including King Carlos III, who assisted the Americans in their revolution against England. Plans are being made for an audience with the Royal Family. From Madrid, we will day trip to Toledo, a former capital of Visigothic Hispania and the Spanish Empire. In Toledo we will see its famous Cathedral and the Jewish Quarter.

On May 16, we will take the train to Granada, the last of the Moorish kingdoms to be re-conquered by the Spanish; while there we will tour the Alhambra, before continuing on to Málaga, on the Costa del Sol.

On May 17, we will day trip to Macharaviaya, the home town of Spanish General Bernardo de Gálvez, and visit the monument to Gálvez.

On May 18, we will have a reception with the Málaga Town Council, and then tour the town.

On May 19, we will visit the shipyard where a replica of the brig Galveztown is being built. The original ship was commanded by General Gálvez when he captured Pensacola from the British in 1781. We will continue on to Ronda, the birthplace of modern bullfighting three hundred years ago. In Ronda, we will tour the historic quarter. For those who want to stay longer, there is an optional post tour trip for three days to Marbella, including a day-trip to Gibraltar and an optional tour to Tangiers, Morocco.

For more information, see the flyer at [www.californiasar.org/events/](http://www.californiasar.org/events/) or contact David Eld, Magic Meetings and Incentives, (703) 379-8071 or [deld@magicglobal.com](mailto:deld@magicglobal.com).

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## **Finding Hometown of Overseas Ancestors**

Compiled by Paul Duffey & assisted by Barbara Salyer

The key to finding relatives overseas is knowing the locality where they lived in the old country. Here is a list of practical ways to find that out:

1. Ask your older living relatives before they die or lose their memory (old time memory lasts longer).
2. Death certificate of a relative who immigrated.
3. Old family letters
4. Old pictures – sometimes the studio name and address are on the back
5. Census listing of place of birth and parents place of birth
6. Find a surname website that includes your ancestor
7. Obituary of ancestor
8. County history books of 1880-1920: Cox collection at FHC
9. City directories
10. Local historical society records
11. City and state archives
12. Naturalization papers, both declaration and final
13. US church records that contain a letter of introduction from the overseas pastor, especially Presbyterian Scotch-Irish
14. Cemetery records
15. Alien registration records in some of the US large cities
16. Tombstones
17. Newspaper articles of the time – often found in online archives
18. Wills and probates
19. Homestead records
20. Town history in US – centennial books
21. Ship records
22. Embarkation and immigration records
23. Immigrant lists Gothenberg, Sweden
24. [https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page)

Then access the International White

Pages directory at:

<http://www.wayp.com/eng/eoropa3.shtml>

See if anyone by that surname is living there, and write to them, or call them if you speak the language.

Larkspur plants, with 4-5 flower stems each, for a total of more than two million flowers.

Your chapter bulletin for our Society's state history. As well as, any articles and pictures about your Chapter's happenings and data you think may be of interest to members.

***One Last Time***

According to the submitter: "The night before the burial of her husband's body, Katherine Cathey refused to leave the casket, asking to sleep next to his body for the last time. The Marines made a bed for her, tucking in the sheets below the flag. Before she fell asleep, she opened her laptop computer and played songs that reminded her of 'Cat,' and one of the Marines asked if she wanted them to continue standing watch as she slept. 'I think it would be kind of nice if you kept doing it,' she said. 'I think that's what he would have wanted.'"



If possible, each chapter should designate a Public Relations person to provide the *SAR-izona News* with its current and upcoming events and programs.

The next deadline for articles will be:

**September 26, 2009**

Send to *SAR-izona News* Editor:  
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**NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS**

**Palo Verde Chapter**

Serving the East Valley Communities of Apache Junction, Ahwatukee, Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Sun Lakes, and Tempe.

The Palo Verde Chapter meets at 8:30AM on the second Saturday of each month (Oct. through May) at the Veranda Restaurant, 2155 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ... During June, July, and Aug. we meet once each month socially in the evenings at various restaurants. Each September we remember 9/11 and honor fire fighters at an evening dinner. Each October we honor outstanding law enforcement officers. Everyone is invited to our meetings. Contact Art Cantrall (480) 966-9837 for directions to our meetings.

**Palo Verde Future Speakers**

Friday, September 11, 5:30 PM:  
**Fire Safety Awards and 9/11 Commemoration Dinner**  
Speaker: John Valenzuela, Assist. Chief for Emergency Ser., Tempe FD  
Topic: *Surviving the Fiscal Heart Attack*  
Saturday, October 10, 8:30 AM:  
**Law Enforcement Awards Breakfast**  
Speaker: Stephen A. Cocco, Assist. Spec. Agent in Chg. Phoenix FBI

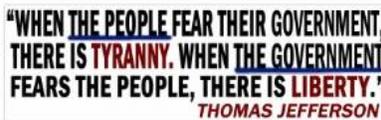
Submitted By: Todd Heisler

**THE ONLY FLAG THAT DOESN'T FLY**

Between the fields where the flag is planted, there are 9+ miles of flower fields that go all the way to the ocean. The flowers are grown by seed companies. It's a beautiful place, close to Vandenberg AFB. Check out the dimensions of the flag. The Floral Flag is 740 feet long and 390 feet wide and maintains the proper Flag dimensions, as described in Executive Order #10834. This Flag is 6.65 acres and is the first Floral Flag to be planted with 5 pointed Stars, comprised of White Larkspur. Each Star is 24 feet in diameter; each Stripe is 30 feet wide. This Flag is estimated to contain more than 400,000

**Quotes**

*"A nation without heroes is nothing." Roberto Clemente*



*"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in our bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free" -- Ronald Reagan*

**WANTED**

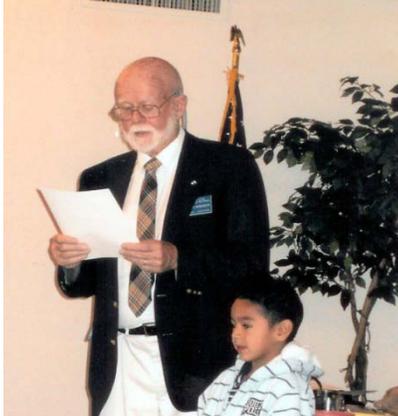
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Topic: *The FBI's Counterterrorism Program*

**Six year old Ervin Rodriguez**

was awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Medal and Citation for Heroism at our Chapter meeting on May 9th.

During the early morning hours of December 3, 2008, six year old Ervin



was awakened by smoke in the bedroom he shared with his three year old brother. He grabbed his little brother and ran the length of the trailer to his parents' room to wake them and his baby brother. He led them all back through smoke to the only exit in the trailer in the living room. As the family ran outside, the trailer burst into flames. The trailer and all its contents were destroyed.

Ervin's mother praised him and said: 'If he hadn't come to wake and get us up, I think something terrible would have happened.'

**Cadet Peter Hall Received Award at Palo Verde Chapter Meeting**

Cadet Peter Hall, Red Mountain High School, received the SAR Carl Hoffman JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award from the Arizona Society at the May 9th, 2009, meeting of the Palo Verde Chapter at the Veranda Restaurant in Mesa. AZSSAR President Al Niemeyer made the Presentation, which also included a check for \$200.00, also in the picture were Bob Young (with check in hand), and Palo Verde President Robert McKinley.

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Peter has been in JROTC since his Sophomore year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will receive the Service Seal of Excellence that is awarded to HS seniors for their community service.



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**Phoenix Chapter**

Eagle Scout Michael Ward with his parents, Raymond and Diane Ward and Lou Newton presenting



Michael with the AZSSAR first prize Eagle Scout Scholarship Award. The award consists of the Eagle Statue and a check for \$200. The presentation was made on May 20th 2009 at Troop 406 Court of Honor in Phoenix.

This is a picture of Lou giving Eagle Scout Kenton Woods the AZSSAR 2nd place Eagle Scout Scholarship award on



May 28, 2009 at the Troop 446 Court of Honor in Scottsdale. The award consists of the Eagle Scout SAR Medal and a check for \$100.

Kenton's father, Keith Woods, is a new member of the AZSSAR Phoenix Chapter.

**Saguaro Chapter**

The Arizona SAR Color Guard performed at the opening of the annual Arizona Society DAR's Flag Day program at the Arizona Country Club in Phoenix. Participants were Richard Perry, Lou Newton, and Jan Huber.



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The speaker at the Saguaro Chapter meeting today was Dr. Alexander White of Scottsdale, AZ. Dr. White, a native of Poland, is the lone survivor of his family from the Holocaust. He was on "Shindler's List".

The photo is of Jan Huber presenting him with a Certificate of Appreciation for his coming to the Chapter meeting and presenting a very interesting and educational program.



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**Tucson Chapter**

Chapter Pres. George Lipphardt on April 15<sup>th</sup> presented members of the Saddle Brooke firehouse #373 with the SAR Certificate of Commendation for their consistency in properly displaying our United States flag.



- In 2008, Georgian government and corporate Web sites began to see "denial of service" attacks just ahead of the outbreak of war with Russia. The Kremlin denied involvement, but a group of independent Western computer experts traced domain names and Web site registration data to conclude that the Russian top security and military intelligence agencies were involved.

- In 2007, alleged Russian hackers crippled government and corporate computer networks in Estonia for nearly three weeks following deadly riots that were sparked by the relocation of a Soviet war memorial.

The following are excerpts from an article by James Jay Carafano in the 04/09 American Legion Magazine:

Bill Graham, a former science advisor to President Reagan and Chair to Commission to Assess the Threat to the US from (EMP) Electromagnetic Pulse Attack.(This committee is composed of distinguished scientists.) Graham testified last July 08 before the US House Armed Services Committee on the Commission's latest findings. Only a handful of the 60 members showed up for the hearing.

The Commission's latest findings conclude that a large nuclear explosion 25 or more miles above the earth could create a tsunami of ionized particles racing toward earth. Electrical cables and wires would act like lighting rods, attracting and absorbing the intense burst of electromagnetic energy like from a gargantuan lighting strike. Anything connected to the wires and cables would be disrupted, disabled, or destroyed.

Graham, for one, knows that high altitude EMP is not new. In July 1962 a high altitude nuclear test by the US caused test instruments and other electronic gear to severely malfunction. As a result, our military hardened many of our

strategic defense systems, but our civilian infrastructure was left exposed. The above examples indicate that it still is today.

A high level EMP attack from a rouge nation firing a scud missile equipped with a nuclear warhead from a ship off the coast of the US could cause almost all of our communications, electrical and electronic infrastructure to fail at once. Our electricity, relay controls, financial markets, gasoline pumps, cell phones, land phones, radios and TV's would not work. It is hard to imagine the catastrophic results.

**Editor's note:** We depend almost entirely on electronic communications for GPS for our ships and subs; to guide our smart bombs and missiles; to warn us on radio and TV of an upcoming message of impending disaster and for our everyday living.

What would happen if all systems were blocked? Are we protected and prepared from an enemy that attempts to jam our systems with a high altitude EMP attack?

Now, to lighten things up, in my opinion, here are some examples of funny miscommunications:

A guy dials his home number from work. A strange woman answers.

The guy says, "Who is this?"

"This is the maid," answered the woman.

"We don't have a maid!"

"I was just hired this morning by the lady of the house."

"Well, this is her husband. Is she there?"

"Ummm...she's upstairs in the bedroom with someone who I just figured was her husband."

The guy is fuming. He says to the maid, "Listen, would you like to make \$50,000?"

"What do I have to do?"

"I want you to get my gun from my desk in the den and shoot that witch and the jerk she's with."

The maid puts down the phone. The guy hears footsteps, followed by a couple of gunshots.

The maid comes back to the phone. "What should I do with the bodies?"

"Throw them in the swimming pool!"

"What pool?"

"Uh..... Is this 832-4821?"

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### **Soul Seeking At A Cemetery...**

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down behind the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are

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down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."

The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to

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get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."

They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike.



**Washington Praying at Valley Forge**



If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under! Ronald Reagan