



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## Message from the President



**John Lyons**



Compatriots, the 2011 Law Enforcement and Induction of Officers dinner went off without a hitch. There were 12 Officers who received the SAR Law Enforcement Medal. The MC was Col Richard S. B. Hudgins USAF Ret. and he did his usual outstanding job of presenting the Police Officers accomplishments and conducted the presentation of the awards to the Officers. The induction of our Board of Managers was conducted by Scott Driver who made us all feel welcomed and appreciated. As always, Warren Alter deserves credit for this event being so successful. All in all, it was a wonderful event and we will look forward to it being conducted again next year.

The next Tucson Chapter Breakfast meeting is on 19 February 2011 at 7:30AM for the Board of Managers and 9:00AM for the general membership. Of course, all members are welcome to attend the BOM meeting at 7:30AM, your participation is welcomed.

The Color Guard has been active in January and has performed several events that were good for the SAR in recognition. They have posted the Colors at the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony on 28 January. We welcomed over 100 new citizens in the Federal Court House. Jim Kimbrough, Al Niemeyer, Christopher Francis and I were participants. The Color Guard also conducted a show and tell at the Holladay Magnet School with about 50 students in attendance. The students asked a lot of good questions and generally had a good time. Rudy Byrd, George Lipphardt and I were the guest speakers. As always Dr Byrd was stellar and George Lipphardt with his new wig was a big hit. Al Niemeyer, George Lipphardt and myself conducted two Flag Certificates to the Southern Baptist Church and the Royal Automotive Group on Speedway. They were flying their Flags in a proper and patriotic manner.

I recently read "The American Revolution" by Bruce Lancaster and found it to be interesting in the manner in which it was written. The author wrote about England before the war and went into great detail about the politics of the day in England. He spoke of the debt that England had after the war with France and Spain and how they were going to make the Colonies pay their own way with regards to the military occupation of the America's. Thus the new taxes that were levied made the Colonies suffer and turned a patriotic country into Revolutionaries. He spent a lot of time on the many battles that were fought throughout the Colonies and how we lost most

battles and used organized retreat as a tactic of winning the war overall. The author also wrote about the battles that we did win especially Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

## February Meeting Notes

"Please mark your calendar for the SAR meeting 9 AM on February 19 at the Skyline Country Club. Our speaker for February is not able to attend and at press time, the new speaker was not yet identified. We do have a lot to do, and a program speaker is being recruited! Please make the effort to join us.



## Tucson Patriots Wanted

Have you got a story about your Patriot ancestor? If you do we would like to hear about him or her either in writing in the Bugle or better yet, do a presentation at one of our meetings. If you have a story please contact either Bill Aurand at [wraurand@cox.net](mailto:wraurand@cox.net) for the TUCSAR Bugle or Mark Blanchard at [mb62illini@yahoo.com](mailto:mb62illini@yahoo.com) for a presentation at one of our Chapter meetings.

## Tucson Law Enforcement Dinner



(Law Enforcement Commendation Recipients for 2011/2012)



(Tucson Chapter Officers for 2011/2012)

The Tucson Chapter held its annual Installation of Officers and Law Enforcement Banquet on Saturday, January 15th, 2011.

The Tucson Chapter Officers Installed were:

John W. Lyons, Sr., President  
James A. Williamson, V. President  
James M. Kimbrough, Secretary/Treasurer  
Warren M. Alter, Registrar/Genealogist  
Charles E. E. Harrar, Genealogist Emeritus  
Robert W. Vint, Historian  
Mark Blanchard, Chaplain  
Board of Managers at Large are: Bill Aurand, Dr. Rudy Byrd, Lance Dickerson, George Lipphardt, Albert Niemeyer, John Niemeyer and Richard Zeilman

After the Chapter Officer Installation the Chapter was honored to have Executive Director Elizabeth W. Kempshall,

AZ HIDTA as its featured speaker followed by Colonel Richard Hudgins (Ret) reading the Citations and Warren Alter presenting the certificates/medals of this year's Law Enforcement Commendation. Elizabeth W. Kempshall also was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for her 25+ year career with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). She retired in Dec 2010 as the Special Agent in Charge for Phoenix Field Division.

Commendation Recipients are:

Special Agent Charles Cobb - US Homeland Security/ICE  
Special Agent Patrick Dawson - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)  
Agent Jason Harper - Customs and Border Protection (BORSTAR)  
Special Agent Scott Hunter - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Lead Police Officer Deren Jackson - Oro Valley Police Dept (OVPD)  
Officer Joey Kretschmer - AZ Dept of Public Safety (DPS)  
Deputy Randall Nice - Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD)  
Sr. Airman Brett Peterson - 355th Security Forces Squad, DMAFB  
Officer Jeffrey Pridgett - Marana Police Dept. (MPD)  
Officer Ronald Zimmerling - Sahuarita Police Dept. (SPD)  
Awardee Sergeant Timothy Froebe of the Tucson Police Dept was absent on assignment."



(Keynote speaker Elizabeth W. Kempshall)

## Vernon S Foote Memorial

Compatriot Vernon S. Foote's Memorial Service is going to be held on February 18th 2011 at 2PM at St Phillip's Church the address is 4440 N. Campbell Ave (at the crossroads of Campbell and River).

## Tucson SAR New Members

Two new members were inducted at the January meeting. Gerard A. Lawford and Kenneth Pease. Compatriot William Clark was added as a new transfer member. Please welcome them to our Chapter.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2011

**02/12/11 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday**

**02/14/11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARIZONA (Statehood Day)**

**02/19/11 George Washington Parade in Laredo, TX**

Tucson Color Guard will be participating

**02/19/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club**

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Speaker: To Be Announced

**02/22/11 George Washington's Birthday**

**02/26/11 AZSSAR BOM of Managers Meeting**

Skyline County Club, Tucson

8:15-9:30 am 2012 Congress Planning Meeting

9:45-11:45 am Business Meeting

12:00-1:30pm Luncheon

March 2011

**3/10-3/12 Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY.**

**03/19/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club**

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Speaker: To Be Announced

April 2011

**04/16/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club**

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Speaker: To Be Announced

May 2011

**05/21/11 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club**

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Speaker: To Be Announced

**05/30/11 Memorial Day**

June 2011

**06/14/11 Flag Day**

July 2011

**07/04/11 Independence Day**

**7/09-7/13 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress in Winston-Salem, N.C.**

July 2012

**7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix**

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Your chapter's website has a great deal of information. Visit it at: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/index.html> Copy this address to your favorites' page on your web browser and visit it often; thanks to Rudy Byrd and George Lipphardt we hope to update it often. Want to check the latest calendar events, go to: <http://www.sar.org/azssar/tucson/calendar.html>

### Tucson Chapter Birthdays

#### Feb Birthdays

#### March Birthdays

02/01 Edward Walker Jr.	3/14 George Lipphardt Jr.
02/01 Charles Alter	3/16 Jason Greenlees
02/02 John Weiss	3/17 Randolph Jenks
02/03 Gene Fenstermacher	3/17 Richard Hudgins
02/14 Howard Shenk	3/18 Roger Johnson
02/22 Donald Clark	3/19 Theodore Bowen
02/28 Bruce Zimmerman	3/21 Wallace Hanes
	3/25 Rolland Arnold
	3/28 Andrew Church



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

#### Historical Quote

A woman is the only thing I am afraid of that I know will not hurt me. [Abraham Lincoln](#)

"Abraham Lincoln." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2011. 9 Febuary. 2011. [http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/abraham\\_lincoln.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/abraham_lincoln.html)



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DATE: Saturday, February 19, 2011

TIME: 9:00 AM – Meeting, Breakfast and Program.  
7:30 AM – BOM Meeting for chapter officers

PLACE: Skyline Country Club. 5200 E. St Andrews Drive  
Go 1.1 Miles North of Sunrise Dr on Swan Rd. Stop at the  
Guard Post and give them your name and the guard will give  
you directions.

PROGRAM:

Program is To Be Determined.

MENU: A buffet breakfast will be provided

PRICE: \$15.00 per person. Guests, as always are welcome

RESERVATIONS: Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check  
Payable to the Tucson Chapter SAR, by 14 Feb 2011.  
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**RSVP BY: Feb 14th**

SAR Member \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_