



# TUCSAR BUGLE



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## Message from the President



**James A. Williamson**



Compatriots;

I would like to thank all of you for entrusting me with the Gavel. I will do my best to live up to the honor bestowed upon me; however, I doubt that I will be able to rise to the level of those that preceded me.

Our color guard participated in two events last month; both were flag presentations at the naturalization ceremonies. For those of you who have not participated in one of these events I recommend them. They are a moving experience and reinforce our good fortune at being born citizens of this great country.

From the looks of the requests coming in I predict that our color guard will be much busier in the coming months.

The Law Enforcement Banquet was a great success. I was thankful to be able to participate in honoring those who place our safety ahead of theirs. I would also like to take a moment to remind us that those we honored are representatives of their brothers and sisters behind the shield who could not be present but who daily put themselves in harm's way for the benefit of others. They share the awards we gave last month and those who were recipients would have it no other way.

Thank you, may God bless you and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

Jim

## 2012 Congress is this Year

If you haven't yet volunteered to help out – Now is the time! Please check out the 2012 website regularly as well. The address is (<http://www.sar2012congress.com/>) which is also linked off of our Arizona state website ([www.sar.org/azssar](http://www.sar.org/azssar))

## Past President's Notice

I just wanted to say thank you to the members of the Tucson Chapter SAR. It was a meaningful and exciting year for me. To be President of our Chapter meant a lot to me. From doing all of the Naturalization/Immigration Ceremonies, Parades and especially the Elementary School presentations with Dr Byrd leading the way was very memorable for me. The Board of Managers meetings and general meetings went as well as could be expected. I want to thank the Board of Managers for all of their hard work and dedication. The Chapter is a better place for it. Thanks again to all of you.



**Arizona's Centennial is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Law Enforcement Dinner

The Tucson Chapter Annual Meeting and Law Enforcement Awards Banquet was held at the Skyline Country Club on Saturday Jan 21, 2012. We had an excellent speaker with the Marana Chief of Police, Mr. Terry S. Rozema. The room was filled with outstanding men and women who have helped to keep Southern Arizona safe and secure. This editor's hat is off to Compatriots Warren Alter, Citation Presenter, Richard Hudgins, and all of the NSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal Recipients. Leading off the program was the installation of officers for 2012 and the President's medal and gavel, followed by our new member induction, then our speaker and commendation presentations.



(The 2012 Slate of Officers, from left to right, Bill Aurand, John Lyons, Gerard Lawford, John Niemeyer, Warren Alter, President Jim Williamson, Scott Driver, Al Niemeyer, Mark Blanchard)

## New President welcomes New Member at Law Enforcement Banquet.

Newly installed Tucson Chapter President, James Wilkinson, administered the new member pledge to Darrel Mills just prior to the law enforcement commendations.



Darrel Keith Mills is our newest member.

## The Recipients of the NSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Detective Joseph Castillo – Marana Police Dept.  
Special Agent Melissa Conover – U.S. Homeland Security/ICE  
Officer John Cotsonas – Sahuarita Police Department  
Officer Juan Figueroa – Arizona Dept of Public Safety  
Spec Agent Brian Filbert – Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Spec Agent Kristofer Haws – Drug Enforcement Adm.  
Officer Dan Horetski – Oro Valley Police Dept  
Sergeant Eric Johnson – Pima County Sheriff's Dept.  
BP Agent Jack Johnson III – Customs & Border Protection  
Officer Larry Payne – Tucson Police Dept.

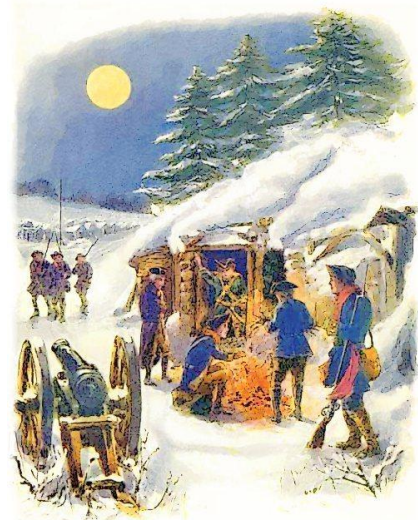


(The 2012 Law Enforcement Commendation Recipients)

## U.S. Constitution History

has 4,440 words. It is the oldest and the shortest written constitution of any major government in the world.

Of the spelling errors in the Constitution, "Pensylvania" above the signers' names is probably the most glaring.



## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February 2012

02/14/12 HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY ARIZONA  
(Statehood Day and Valentines Day)

#### 02/18/12 AZSSAR State Meeting

Phoenix-Chandler Hilton, Chandler, AZ  
8:30-9:30 a.m. 2012 Congress Planning  
9:30 – 11:45 a.m. BOM meeting  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Guest Speaker

#### 02/20/12 Presidents Day

#### 02/22/12 George Washington's Birthday

02/25/12 67th Anniversary Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade  
Ira Hays Post 84, Sacaton, AZ. Color Guard event

### March 2012

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

#### 03/17/12 Tucson Chapter Meeting–Skyline Country Club

7:30-9:00 a.m. BOM Meeting  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting  
Annual Awards Meeting

### April 2012

04/21/12 State BOM meeting at the Property in Casa Grande.

Time TBD

### May 2012

05/19/12 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 2012

#### 06/14/12 Flag Day

Color Guard event at Saddlebrook

### July 2011

#### 07/04/12 Independence Day

7/7 - 7/11 NSSAR Congress in Phoenix

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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 Kenneth Pease
02/01 Charles Alter	3/14 George Lipphardt, Jr
02/02 John Weiss	3/16 Jason Greenlees
02/03 Timothy McGowan	3/17 Richard Hudgins
02/03 Gene Fenstermacher	3/18 Roger Johnson
02/03 Ty Lipphardt	3/19 Theodore Bowen
02/14 Howard Shenk	3/25 Rolland Arnold
02/16 Jacob Arnold	3/25 James Coogan
02/22 Donald Clark	3/28 Andrew Church
02/28 Bruce Zimmerman	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

### Historical Quote

I can only say that there is not a man living who wishes more sincerely than I do to see a plan adopted for the abolition of slavery.

[George Washington](#)

"George Washington." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2012. 7 February. 2012. <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/georgewash393365.html>



## ARIZONA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

STATE ANNUAL MEETING  
(ALL SAR AND THEIR LADIES INVITED)  
PHOENIX-CHANDLER HILTON  
2929 W FRYE BLVD  
CHANDLER, AZ 85224  
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**SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2012**

8:30 TO 9:30 AM 2012 CONGRESS PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
9:30 TO 11:45 AM: BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING (ALL SAR INVITED)  
9:30 TO 11:45 AM: LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING (ALL LADIES WELCOME) 12:00 TO 1:30 PM:  
LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKER  
THERE WILL BE COFFEE/ICE TEA IN MORNING (NO FOOD)  
LUNCH MENU IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME

**Any Members with Special Dietary Needs, Please notify me in advance**  
**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**

**MONDAY, 13 FEB 2012**

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GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEETINGS ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 PER PERSON \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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