



TUCSAR BUGLE



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A Message from the President



Lance Dickinson

We have more changes in Chapter leadership to tell you about. First we want to thank Compatriot Jim Kimbrough for his leadership as our president last year. He leaves us with the recognition that our Chapter enjoyed many successful patriotic activities and events this past year. Moreover his faithful stewardship insured the financial stability of our Chapter. Many thanks for your service Jim.



Another leadership change is the announcement of John Lyon's retirement as our Chapter color guard commander. Under John's leadership our color guard grew in both size and stature. We had 5 color guard patriots by the end of the first year. We grew to 14 color guard patriots today. We participated in perhaps 19 patriotic events that first year. Last year we participated in 53 patriotic events.

During John's leadership as commander we have outfitted the unit in both militia and continental line uniforms. This unit discipline earned the color guard several awards. Moreover our color guard has standing invitations throughout the year from some organizations and annual invitations from several more.

Growth of this kind does not come by chance. John had a great hand in all of it. Your vision and drive has done much to further our Chapter's patriotic mission. Thanks John. It is not easy to fill John's shoes. Rick Collins humbly accepted our offer to carry on as Chapter color guard commander. Yes, this leaves a vacancy as editor of the *TUCSAR Bugle* editor. More on that later....

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Law Enforcement Awards Dinner

Albert Niemeyer, Tucson Chapter

The Tucson Chapter held its annual installation of Officers and Law Enforcement Awards Dinner at the Skyline Country Club on January 18th, 2014.

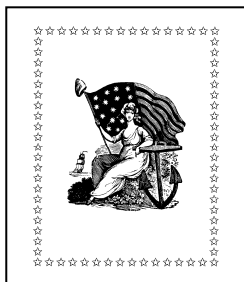
The Color Guard started off the evening with the posting of the colors followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance.



President James Kimbrough presented the Distinguished Service Award to Gerard Lawford for his outstanding contributions to the Chapter.



Past President Charles Aurand then installed the Tucson Chapter Officers for the 2014-2015 year. Officers are: President - Lance Dickinson, Vice President - Gerard Lawford, Secretary-Treasurer - Mike Moore, Asst Sec - Treas - John Niemeyer, Registrar/Genealogist - Warren M. Alter, Chaplain - John R. Agner, Historian - Robert W. Vint.



James Kimbrough presented newly installed President Lance Dickinson with the Chapter gavel with President Dickinson, in turn, giving James Kimbrough a Past President's Pin.



The keynote speaker for the evening was a blast from the past, *William Sanders Oury*, Tucson Sheriff 1873-1876, as personified by Dr. Rudy Byrd.



Law Enforcement Commendation Medals were awarded to seven local Law Enforcement Agency Officers/Agents.

Recipients were:

Officer Chris Matthew Peak - Tucson Police Dept.

Deputy Jesus Davila - Sheriff's Dept.

Agent Asa Koontz - Border Patrol

Special Agent David Som - FBI. (accepted by his wife, Dara)

Special Agent John Lacinski - Homeland Security

Officer Matthew Roth - Oro Valley Police Dept.

Officer Samuel Long - Sahuarita Police Dept.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/15/14 Chapter Meeting - Cancelled
- 2/22/14 AZSSAR Annual Meeting
The Property – Casa Grande
- 2/22/14 69th Anniversary Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade
Sacaton, AZ
- 2/28/14 to 03/01/14 Spring Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY
- 3/15/14 Chapter Meeting
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)
- 3/22/14 Missing in America Project
Ft. Huachuca, AZ
- 4/12/14 Chapter Meeting –
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)
- 4/19/14 AZSSAR BOM Mtg –
The Property – Casa Grande (Pending Confirmation)
- 05/20/14 Chapter Meeting
Skyline Country Club, 9am (BOM at 7:30am)

***JANUARY 2014
TREASURER REPORT***

December 2013

Ending Balance	\$2075.31
January Deposits	
Law Enforcement Dinner Receipts	\$2025.00
Member Dues	<u>\$1480.00</u>
Total Deposits	\$3505.00
January Withdrawals:	
Law Enforcement Dinner Payments	\$2500.00
Chapter Supplies	<u>215.10</u>
Total Withdrawals	\$2715.10
January 2014 Ending Balance	\$2865.21

Tucson Chapter Birthdays	
February Birthdays	March Birthdays
2/1 Edward Walker	3/2 Robert Clarke Jr
2/1 Robert Bartoszek	3/2 Johann Lindstrom
2/1 Charles Alter	3/7 Robert Bobar
2/2 John Weiss	3/10 Mark Conley
2/2 Timothy McGowan	3/14 George Lipphardt Jr
2/3 Gene Festermacher	3/16 Jason Greenlees
2/3 Ty Lipphardt	3/17 Richard Hudgins
2/4 Howard Van Deirse	3/18 Roger Johnson
2/14 Howard Shenk	3/19 Ted Bowen
2/16 Jacob Arnold	3/21 John BIRD
2/21 Josiah Ford	3/25 James Coogan
2/22 Donald Clark	3/28 Andrew Church
2/23 John Lindstrom	
2/28 Bruce Zimmerman	



"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader." -- Samuel Adams, 1779
Samuel Adams letter to James Warren, February 12, 1779



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