



# TUCSAR BUGLE



September 2015

The TUCSAR Bugle is a monthly publication (except during the months of June, July, and August when there will only be a special summer edition published sometime after the National Congress) of the Tucson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. It is published at the first of the month and will be distributed by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month by email for those members with email and USPS for those without. Articles, suggestions, and ideas are solicited and welcome – please sent them to the editor, Bill Aurand, 10125 E Rainbow Meadow Dr, Tucson, AZ 85747 or email [wraurand@cox.net](mailto:wraurand@cox.net) Visit our Tucson Chapter Website at: <http://www.azssar.org/tucson/index.html>

## A Message from the President



**Gerard Lawford**

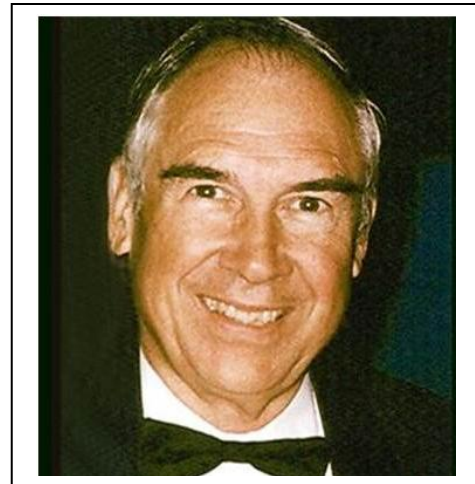
September 17 will be the 228<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia. It is known as Constitution Day. Constitution week runs from September 17-23 and was established by an act of Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on August 2, 1956. One historian wrote that “July 4 may be remembered as the day the United States was born but September 17 marks the country’s passage into adulthood.” In order to go into effect, 9 States were required to ratify it. The ninth State, New Hampshire, ratified the Constitution on June 21, 1788 and the Confederation Congress set March 4, 1789 to begin operating a new government under the Constitution.

Ben Franklin, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, made a wish, prior to its signing, “that every member of the Convention who may still have objections to it, would with me, on this occasion, doubt a little of his own infallibility, and to make manifest our unanimity, put his name to this instrument.” All signed.

The delegates fought hard and with conviction for their positions during the Convention but in the end, they agreed to compromise for the greater good. As historian, Denise Kiernan, noted “these men prioritized the welfare of their country over politics or personal advancement.

There may be a lesson there for today’s leaders, on both sides of the aisle.

We’ll have a little fun at our September 19 Chapter meeting with a Constitutional Convention quiz. .with prizes. Hope to see you then. In the meantime, light off a firecracker or two on September 17 to celebrate a remarkable moment in our nation’s history.



## Past Tucson Chapter President, Col. William T. Lincoln Passed Away

Date of Membership 01/31/1984

Past Tucson Chapter President 1987

Colonel William T. Lincoln US Army, Retired, passed from this life to eternal life on August 22, 2015. He was born in Rapid City, SD on November 12, 1924. He graduated from RC High School and the US Military Academy at West Point, NY (1946). His 30-year military career began with assignments in post - war Germany and ended at Ft. Huachuca in 1976. After military service, he worked in Saudi Arabia for Telcom, Inc. and subsequently for National Public Radio as Director of Engineering. In retirement, he pursued his hobbies of travel (visiting 72 countries), lapidary, jewelry making and genealogy. He was active in the Mayflower Society, the Sons of the American Revolution as well as SERTOMA. William was predeceased by his wife, Mary Anne. Inurnment was at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Ft. Huachuca. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Midtown Sertoma Audiology Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 57643, Tucson, AZ 85732-7643.

## Jim Click Raffle Benefiting Tucson Charities – Like us!

Jim Click has donated a 2015 Ford Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition as the featured prize. The Mustang is valued at \$48,190. Only 1,964 of the Anniversary Edition Mustangs were built. ALL money we raise selling the raffle tickets stays in our club treasury. This is a no lose raffle for our chapter. Any unsold tickets just need to be returned prior to the raffle drawing. We have until November 6<sup>th</sup> to sell tickets with the raffle being held on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$25 for one ticket / five tickets for \$100.

If each member sold five tickets, we would sell out and earn at least \$2,000. This is a voluntary fundraiser, if you want to participate, great. If you don't want to, that is fine too.

The purchase of tickets by non-Arizona residents and businesses is OK.

There are a limited quantity of glossy card stock promotion flyers available. See the front side shown in the right column.

Bill Aurand has our block of 100 each of the tickets and would be overjoyed to check them out to any member to sell. Just contact the editor.

**Reminder: The September Meeting is at the Fox Restaurant on Broadway at Swan.**

Future meetings in October and November will be at the Sabbar Shrine Temple located off Tucson Blvd at E 15<sup>th</sup> St, just south of Arroya Chico.

**Tucson Chapter Officer**  
**Warren M. Alter**  
Candidate for  
**TREASURER GENERAL**  
**2016-2017**

**Don't forget:** Individual Compatriots, State Societies, Chapters and Districts may endorse candidates for General Office. Endorsements may be mailed by postal or electronic means to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee PG Lindsey Brock; provided that such endorsements are postmarked (or emailed) no later than February 1, 2016. Endorsements may be sent to him at: lindsey.brock@comcast.net or U.S. Postal Service: 6532 Heckscher Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32226-3226.

**RAFFLE BENEFITING TUCSON CHARITIES**  
**100% FOR LOCAL CHARITIES**

**TICKET PRICE**  
**\$25**  
OR 5 FOR \$100

**Exclusive:**  
Only 1,964 of these cars were made!

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

2015 FORD MUSTANG 50th Anniversary Edition

**THE MILLIONS for TUCSON RAFFLE**

The Jim Click Automotive Team is presenting a new 2015 Ford Mustang 50th Anniversary Edition, to the entire community...to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations in Greater Tucson.

With your \$25 contribution (or 5 tickets for \$100) you could win a **2015 FORD MUSTANG, 50th Anniversary Edition**. The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Tucson charities – that keep all the proceeds from the maximum 100,000 tickets which will be sold. The drawing will be held November 13, 2015. Entries must be received by November 6, 2015.

For campaign and ticket information, contact the Ford Mustang Raffle Team at 520.342.5210 or at: [mustang@russellpublic.com](mailto:mustang@russellpublic.com)

## Save The Date! AZSSAR 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting

**Saturday 20 February 2016:** AZSSAR 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting. At The Property, 1251 N. Gila Bend Hwy, Casa Grande. Arrival/check-in by 9:00 AM, meeting starting at 9:30 AM and lunch at 12:00 Noon ending by 2:00 PM.



## Volunteer for Chapter Office

Your Chapter needs you. The life blood of your chapter are those who volunteer. Without them, your chapter would cease to exist. We are now seeking officer and committee volunteers. Please consider volunteering. Contact John Lyons at [lyonsj5267@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonsj5267@yahoo.com) or any board member.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 09/19/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Hungry Fox Restaurant, Tucson, AZ.  
Speaker: Major (Ret) DeWitt, ROTC  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

### 09/25-26/15 Fall Leadership Meeting

Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

### 10/17/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Sabbar Shrine Temple, Tucson, AZ.  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

### 11/14/15 AZSSAR State Meeting with President General Thomas E. Lawrence (TX)

Oro Valley Country Club, Tucson, AZ.  
Registration at 2:30pm  
Meeting time at 3-5pm, Dinner at 6pm

### 11/21/15 Tucson Chapter Meeting

Sabbar Shrine Temple, Tucson, AZ.  
Meeting time at 9am / BOM at 7:30am

## Tucson BOM Contact Information

Members are welcome to contact any BOM member with suggestions or questions. See list below:

President: Gerard Lawford Email: [sandyatPD@aol.com](mailto:sandyatPD@aol.com)  
Phone: 797-0583

Vice Pres: John Niemeyer Email: [azsmokeeater@gmail.com](mailto:azsmokeeater@gmail.com)  
Phone: 520 559-5148

Sec-Treas: John F. Bird Email: [johnfbird@tds.net](mailto:johnfbird@tds.net)  
Phone: 608 444-2396

Asst. Sec-Treas: Jerry Bowen Email: [marjer@hotmail.com](mailto:marjer@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 520- 488-5577

Registrar/Genealogist: Warren Alter Email: [warrenalter@cox.net](mailto:warrenalter@cox.net)  
Phone: H):886-1980 C):465-4015

Historian: Robert W. Vint, Email: [bob@vintarchitects.net](mailto:bob@vintarchitects.net)  
Phone: 323-0166

Chaplain: John Agner Email: [jagner@aol.com](mailto:jagner@aol.com)  
Phone: 398-5107

State Brd of Mgrs: Lance Dickinson  
Email: [Lance5467@msn.com](mailto:Lance5467@msn.com) Phone: 818-2636

State Brd of Mgrs: James Kimbrough  
Email: [sandcreekjim@gmail.com](mailto:sandcreekjim@gmail.com) Phone: 336-8597

Immediate Past President: Lance Dickenson

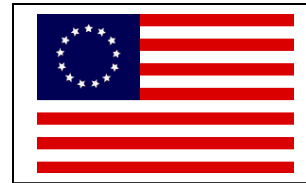
Chap Brd of Mgrs: Bill Aurand Email: [wraurand@cox.net](mailto:wraurand@cox.net)  
Phone: 574-2271

Chap Brd of Mgrs: Richard Collins Email: [rickc@email.arizona.edu](mailto:rickc@email.arizona.edu)  
Phone: (520) 429-0598



## September 19, 1777 – Battle of Freeman Farm (1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Saratoga)

Declared as one of the world's 15 most important victories, the Battle of Saratoga pitted Horatio Gates against British General Burgoyne. Burgoyne came south expecting reinforcements to arrive from the south (NYC). The first battle was technically a loss, but the Americans exacted a 2:1 casualty ratio which allow the decisive Patriot victory at Bermis Heights on October 7<sup>th</sup> and Burgoyne's surrender later on October 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Tucson Chapter WEBSITE LINK:

Your chapter's website has a great deal of information.

Visit it at: <http://www.azssar.org/tucson/index.html>

Want to check the latest calendar events, go to: <http://www.azssar.org/tucson/calendar.html>

## Tucson Chapter Birthdays

### September Birthdays

### October Birthdays

9/5 Stefan Lindstrom	10/7 Jerry Bowen, Sr
9/6 Charles Aurand, Jr	10/13 Robert Rentschler
9/7 Brian Spears	10/18 Bill Aurand
9/8 Wilbur Taylor, Jr	10/20 Roger Anderson
9/15 Thomas Sorensen	10/22 Philip Pettett
9/16 Jeffrey Whitbeck	10/24 Brayden Arndt
9/24 Brian Landreville	10/27 Harry Saunders
9/24 Jason Lipphardt	10/31 Lance Dickinson
9/25 George Allison	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMPATRIOTS!

### Historical Quote

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.

[Thomas Jefferson](#)

"Thomas Jefferson." BrainyQuote.com. Xplore Inc, 2015. 29 August 2015.  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasjeff120901.html>



**Sons of the American Revolution  
Tucson Chapter  
Monthly Meeting September 19, 2015**

**Time:** 9:00 AM-Meeting, Breakfast, Program

7:30 AM- BOM Meeting for Chapter Officers

**Place:** NEW NEW **HUNGRY FOX RESTAURANT** NEW NEW

**Directions:** 4637 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711, Northwest corner of Broadway and Swan

**Program:** Kurt Hinson US Air Force and US Army Veteran and Kris Hord US Army Veteran  
They will talk about the Missing in America Project MIAP. Our color guard has been active in the program.

**Menu:** A buffet breakfast will be served

**Price:** \$16.00 per person

**Reservations:** Please detach the coupon below and mail with a check payable to the  
Tucson Chapter/SAR by Sept 15, 2015

**Next Events:** Chapter Meeting October 17<sup>th</sup> State Meeting November 14 Oro Valley

**The earlier the better I do need to know who is attending.**

---

**Mail To:** John Bird 2507 E Sky Creek Dr Green Valley AZ 85614 [johnfbird@tds.net](mailto:johnfbird@tds.net)

**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE NEW PLACE

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

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

**Total Number Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_