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write and furnish articles
concerning matters
of interest to all.



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From the Chairman's Corner Tom McGorray

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FBI - Fidelity - Bravery - Integrity

Recently, with all the problems the Bureau seems to be enduring, I found myself thinking of fidelity, bravery and integrity

Fidelity The Irish word that best translates "fidelity" is 'tairise' (from Old Irish 'tairisiu'), which literally means "steadfastness". It implied a state of trust in the other as well as consistent involvement for the other's benefit. The key notion here is consistency, sticking to one's chosen position in relation to other people. That came very close to my concept of being a Special Agent of the FBI.

Bravery is not so easy. Aristotle doesn't just define bravery as a lack of fear. Sometimes, he says, fear is appropriate. Rather the brave person "stands firm against the right things and fears the right things, for the right purpose, in the right way, at the right time, and is correspondingly confident". The brave person knows what things are really worth and his feelings and actions are in accord with this knowledge.

To an FBI agent the question of integrity is the most complex. Integrity— Living in accordance with our highest state of consciousness. We continuously create our reality by our choices, moment to moment—creating and maintaining harmony by following our conscience and acting for the highest good. Personal integrity requires courage. Through living with personal integrity others notice that we can be trusted—we become a trustworthy friend, an asset to our world family.



OUR MAY PICNIC

Our annual May picnic is set for May 4, 2002 at the TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, 14301 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson. For additional information you can call 296-6275. To see their site go to: <http://www.tvgr.com/> We will be gathering at noon for their extensive lunch buffet. We need to give them a head count by May 1, 2002. Please let Tom know if you are coming or NOT coming, by calling him at 297-7878 or by email tom@xgboy.com

The ranch is famous for its delicious and abundant food. Weekly evening outdoor barbecues with live Western entertainment and breakfast rides up to the Old Homestead for a cowboy breakfast in the great outdoors add an Old West touch to the mealtime. With the exception of the cookouts and breakfast rides, all meals are served in our lovely Main Dining Room, overlooking the outdoor pool, with a majestic view of the Rincon Mountains. Breakfast is a combination of ordering any standard breakfast item off the

menu, and a buffet of assorted chilled juices, fresh fruits, yogurts, breakfast breads and cereals. The extensive lunch buffet offers a wide variety of foods to choose from, and features our famous Sweet Talk pastry table. Dinners in the main dining room are specially prepared by our award winning chef, featuring gourmet cuisine! With such a wide variety of delicious food, everyone will find just what they like!



SONGS FROM THE HOSPITAL HIT PARADE:

"I'll be Sewing You." "Red Cells in the Sunset." "It's Spleen a Long, Long Time." "It Had to Be Flu." "On the Bonny Banks of Glaucoma." "Gonna Take a Sentimental Gurney." "The Staphs and Streps Forever." "Old Man's Liver." "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Brace." "The Girl From Emphysema." "MRI Blue?" "My Melancolicky Baby." "From Here to Maternity."

The Tucson "Spy" der Web



The Tucson "SPY-der Web" April, 2002

APRIL SPEAKER - ASAC Andy Bland will speak "On the New FBI" at our April, 2002 meeting. SAC LUPE GONZALEZ will be traveling and will speak sometime in the Fall of 2002.

MAY PICNIC -set for May 4, 2002 (Saturday at noon) at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. RSVP please.

OUR MARCH SPEAKERS - were terrific. S Nicole Tannar and Sue Brandt did a terrific job and it is good to know such good people are out there working for society.

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS - Society 7930, xgboys 1376, St Pat's Parade Marchers in NYC, 150,000.

COLA MEASURE HEADS UPWARD - The inflation measure used to determine the January 2003 federal retiree cost-of-living adjustment rose 0.2 percent in January, the first of the four months so far in the current 12-month countdown that did not show a decrease.

Because of the declines in the first three months of the count, however, the accumulated COLA still is in negative territory, at ≈ 0.5 percent.

NEW FEATURE FOR XGBOYS - xgboyslistarchive. To read old daily xgboy post go to <http://desert-southwest.net/mailman/private/xgboyslistarchive/> Enter User: xgboys_user@xgboy.com Enter Pass: irinpu

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - the Hon. Larry J. Hogan, ret. ADIC William Gavin and ret. Boston SA Charlie Walsh spoke at the 2002 New England Super Conference on "Homeland Security" March 22-23rd at the Sheraton Hotel, Braintree, MA and sponsored by the Licensed Private Detective Association of Massachusetts (LPDAM)"

BONANNO BUNCH BUSTED IN FLA. SCAM - Nearly 30 more members and associates of the notorious Mafia crime family were indicted in Florida this week - just 24 hours after the gang's consigliere Anthony "T.G." Graziano and two high-ranking capos were indicted in New York.

DUES IS DUE - only two outstanding....send your \$15.00 to George Kopecky, 6222 W. Lost Canyon Dr. Tucson, AZ 85745. Make check out to XFBI-Tucson Chapter.

LONG TERM COVERAGE - Just a Short Way Off How much will long-term care insurance cost? That's the big question that many federal employees and retirees are asking the Office of Personnel Management. The answer appears to be a few weeks away, although it should come no later than March 25, when OPM begins the program's "early enrollment" period.

MERCK MEDICAL MANUAL - Home Edition at: <http://www.merckhomeedition.com/> This site provides complete and comprehensive medical information. Complete and in-depth information, written by nearly 200 leading medical experts, on the health issues that matter most to you. Also available is a comprehensive search engine to help you find exactly what you are looking for.

FINGERPRINTS - the U.S. Justice Department and the FBI are going to court to defend what almost nobody ever dreamed would need defending, that fingerprint evidence can be scientific proof of guilt. Louis Pollak, a respected federal judge in Philadelphia, sent shock waves through the world of

courtroom science last month by ruling that fingerprint identifications lack scientific validity.

ST PAT'S DAY - An estimated 44 million Americans from the Kennedy clan to Muhammed Ali can trace their ancestry to the Emerald Isle. St. Patrick's Day is a wonderful time to remember and honor the courageous Irish men and women who braved the icy North Atlantic to build new lives in a new land.

THE TUCSON CHAPTER -has a complete web page at: <http://www.xgboy.com/html/tucchxfbi.html> Page contains numerous links to FBI locally, Society and FBI Nationally. There is a new XFBI Calendar there will all kinds of important dates....Take a look.

WESTERN REGIONAL - April 4-7, 2002 in San Diego will also feature the Mid-year Board of Directors Meeting. Only 6 hours away and a great town. Let Tom know if you are going.

SOCIETY ML (XGBOYS) - now has over 1200 subscribers and is available to any member who has an e-mail address. Subscribe at: http://xgboy.com/html/xgboy_listserv.html Some recent hot topics... BICS, Boston case, Polygraph, Lamphere, PENTTBOM, FBI Raids,

Jackets, Rotten Beans & Chili, SAMBA Penalty, Federal Re-employment, Retired Credentials, Sky Marshals, Volunteering to help FBI, Charlie Donlon, Hanssen, Whitey Bulger, FBI Books, Peltier, etc.

ACCOUNTING BLOOD-HOUNDS - in demand Number-crunching now appears sexy Virtually unheard of 15 years ago, forensic accounting has stormed into the public consciousness recently amid news accounts of high-profile cases such as the Enron scandal.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES-2002 - Western, April 4-7, San Diego; SE & Florida, April 18-21, Baton Rouge, LA.; South Central, May 2-4, Hot Springs, AR.; Mid-Atlantic, May 16-19, Louisville, KY; Northeast, May 30-June 2, Atlantic City, NJ; N Central, June 20-23, Madison, WI.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARDS WINNERS 2002 - Western: Barbara "Bobbi" E. Sheets spouse of San Francisco Peninsula Chapter member Kenneth W Sheets (1951-1978). Bobbi is recognized for her extended service to The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership organization, an organization focused on the motivation of "Tomorrow's Leaders Today" by teaching leadership skills to high school sophomores. Bobbi is also involved in

a number of other community projects.

BIOGRAPHY FORMS - are available at each meeting. We need to update our biographies and furnish a recent photo for our Secretary.

INTERNET SITES - worth looking at::

<http://robertkressler.com/>
http://www.xgboy.com/html/xgboy_listserv.html
<http://www.xgboy.com/html/scottsdale.index.html>
<http://www.xgboy.com/html/sdindex.html>
http://www.xgboy.com/html/xgboy_listserv.html = XGBOYS LISTSERVE

FBI - Director Robert S. Mueller, III, today announced the appointment of Kevin P. Donovan as Assistant Director in Charge of the New York Office. ADIC Donovan will head the FBI's largest field office, replacing Barry Mawn, who retires in March 2002.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2002 - is scheduled for September 11-15, 2002 at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, AZ. Jim Yelvington will chair and the Phoenix Chapter will host. If any Tucson Chapter members would like to help out at the convention please let Tom McGorray know.

**FOR THOSE WHO TAKE
LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY**

1. Save the whales. Collect the whole set. 2. A day without sunshine is like night. 3. On the other hand, you also have four fingers and a thumb. 4. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory. 5. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot. 6. 99 percent of politicians give the rest a bad name. 7. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe. 8. Honk if you love peace and quiet. 9. Remember half the people you know are below average. 10. He who laughs last thinks slowest. 11. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm. 12. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. 13. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol. 14. Support bacteria, they are the only culture some people have. 15. Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your week. 16. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive. 17. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. 18. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines. 19. Get a new car for your spouse - it'll be a great trade. 20. Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow. 21. Always try to be modest, and be proud of it! 22. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments. 23. How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand.

LONG-TERM CARE

Enrollment Period for Long-Term Care Coverage Just a Short Way Off

How much will long-term care insurance cost? That's the big question that many federal employees and retirees are asking the Office of Personnel Management.

The answer appears to be a few weeks away, although it should come no later than March 25, when OPM begins the program's "early enrollment" period. In a new posting on its Internet site, OPM says, "We think it will be worth the wait — low group rates, great benefits and a nifty rate calculator." The premiums, the OPM notice says, "are realistically priced and follow the National Association of Insurance Commissioners rate stability guidelines.

The premiums are expected to be level for life (unless, of course, you choose the future purchase option for inflation protection, which by definition has an increase in premium whenever your benefits increase)."

OPM has selected LTC Partners, formed by the Metropolitan and John Hancock life insurance companies, to provide coverage to federal employees, military personnel, retirees, survivors, spouses and certain family members. The long-term care program could become one of the government's largest benefit programs.

ASAC ANDREW "Andy" R. BLAND, III

Our April 1st speaker will be ASAC Andy Bland of Phoenix FBI. Andy was born at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland in January 1959. Having lived on many military bases, and the son of a career Army Officer, he subsequently attended the US Military Academy, West Point ,NY., graduating in 1980 with a BA in Engineering. After successfully completing both the US Army Airborne and Ranger Schools at Fort Benning, Georgia, he culminated his six-year military career in 1986 in Germany. Andy entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on April 21, 1986. He served in Seattle, Washington, Miami, Florida and in 1995, he was promoted to the position of Supervisory Special Agent in Miami. In January 1998, Andy was promoted to FBIHQ in WDC, where he assumed responsibilities as an Assistant Inspector. In April, 1999 he was assigned as Unit Chief, in the Mexican drug unit. In July 2000, Andy Bland assumed responsibilities as ASAC in the Phoenix FBI Office. In this capacity, he manages investigative programs relating to FCI, Infrastructure Protection/Computer Intrusion, Civil Rights and Applicants. Andy is married and the father of two sons.

How about a few Brain Teasers:

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?

2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

ANSWERS

1. The third. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.

2. The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry.



CHAPTER REPORT - MARCH 2002

Name of Chapter: - Tucson, AZ

Date & Place of Meeting:
MARCH 4, 2002, HOMETOWN
BUFFET

Type of Meeting:
REGULAR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Number in Attendance: 19

Names of Members: LARRY
BAGLEY, ACE BUSHNELL, JOEL
CARLSON, JOHN DANAHER, JACK
EGNOR, JIM GARCIA, DON
GROGHAN, TED HINDERAKER,
CHARLES JOHNSON, BEN KANE,
TOM MC GORRAY , PAUL RUSH,
HENRY SAVAGE.

Names of Guests: LAURA
HINDERAKER, KRIS SAVAGE,
CAROLYN MC GORRAY, SUE
PETERSON, SUE BRANDT AND S.
NICOLE TANNAR.

Highlights: The Tucson
Chapter met March 4, 2002 with 13
members and 6 guests present. Routine
business was conducted and a report
on this years National Convention in
Scottsdale was made by Tom

McGorray . Larry Bagley reported on
his investigative experiences in
Washington and Jim Garcia talked on
his position on the Arizona POST
Board. New Member Ted
Hinderaker's daughter Sue Peterson
and his wife Laura were again
welcomed. Former SAC Joel Carlson
reported on his activities in the area
of "Terrorism". Our annual charities
were discussed and Paul Rush will
handle the details. S NICOLE
TANNAR and SUE BRANDT spoke
about their work with abused
children.

Our April 1st speaker will be
the Phoenix ASAC ANDY BLAND
from the Phoenix FBI.

Our May picnic will be
Saturday, May 4, 2002 at the Tanque
Verde Guest Ranch.

Submitted by Tom McGorray
Chairman, Tucson, Chapter





TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE XGBOYS ML

1. Thou shalt include clear and specific subject line of FBI interest.
2. Thou shalt edit any quoted text down to the minimum needst.
3. Thou shalt read thy own post thrice before thou sendst.
4. Thou shalt ponder how thy fellow agens might react to thy post.
5. Thou shalt check thy spelling and grammar.
6. Thou shalt not curse, flame or spam.
7. Thou shalt not forward any chain letters or attachments.
8. Thou shalt not use post for any unethical or illegal purpose.
9. Thou shalt not us all caps.
10. Thou shalt not attach ever..

Happy Easter

Since “creative writing” is acceptable on this net, I submit the following, by a very creative individual, whoever he/she is:

WHAT’S AMORE?

When the moon hits your eye
Like a big pizza pie That’s amore.

When an eel bites your hand
And that’s not what you planned That’s a moray.

When our habits are strange
And our customs deranged That’s our mores.

When Othello’s poor wife
Gets stabbed with a knife That’s a Moor, eh?

When a Japanese knight
Draws his sword in a fight That’s Samurai.

(Author Unknown — probably
by intention) Jim Hardy

Walt Baker added:

When the bales get so high
They reach to the sky Thatsa more hay

“More roast beef”
Makes us clench our teef (But that’s ham - more?
Aye)

Maybe:

It makes things look slick
Dash it on real quick That’s Armoral (Um,
well, maybe not)

There ought to be a few more out
there.

TUCSON CHAPTER CALENDAR

March 27	BICS Refresher Seminar -Las Vegas
April 1	Lunch - Home Town Buffet Speaker: ASAC Andrew Bland
April 4-7	Western Regional - San Diego
May	May Picnic: Date & Place open Suggestions Wanted
Sept.	Natinal Convention - Scottsdale

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