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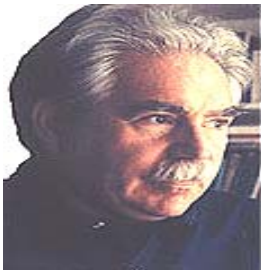
## "The FBI-KGB War" Venona



BOB LAMPHERE 1918 -2002



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Members are encouraged to  
write and furnish articles  
concerning matters  
of interest to all.



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## From the Chairman's Corner Tom McGorray

OVER 50 (Off the internet)

Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not blame others. BUT, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was NOT the senior citizens who took:

The melody out of music, The pride out of appearance, The romance out of love, The commitment out of marriage, The responsibility out of parenthood, The togetherness out of the family, The learning out of education, The service out of patriotism, The religion out of school, The Golden Rule from rulers, The nativity scene out of cities, The civility out of behavior, The refinement out of language, The dedication out of employment, The prudence out of spending, or The ambition out of achievement,

And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others!! Does anyone under the age of 50 know the lyrics to the Star Spangled Banner? Just look at those old folks with tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts as they stand at attention with their hand over their hearts! And, unless many of our younger generation learn to count in the absence of computers and calculators, they will be back to counting on fingers and toes. Remember.....Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened!



Bob Lamphere - cir.1949

Robert J. Lamphere a resident of Green Valley and Hayden, Idaho, passed away on Jan. 7, 2002.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1918, in Wardner, Idaho and grew up in Mullan, Idaho. He entered the University of Idaho in 1936 and law school in 1938 and after two years, entered the National Law School in Washington, D.C. receiving LLB in 1941. He passed the DC Bar in the summer of 1941. He entered the FBI as a Special Agent in September of 1941 and in 1947, was transferred to FBI Headquarters as a supervisor. He became the head of a unit which supervised most of the big spy cases of that era including atomic spy Klaus Fuchs, the Rosenbergs and the traitor Kim Philby.

He left the FBI in 1955 and took a position in Veterans Administration for the next six years, advancing to the position of acting Deputy Administrator, Deputy Administrator and Acting Administrator at the end of the

Eisenhower administration.

He went to work for John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston in 1963, serving as a vice president and senior vice president for the next 21 years.. When he retired in 1984, he received an Outstanding Service Award from the Boston Chamber of Commerce for Community Activities.

In 1986, Random House published his book, "The FBI-KGB War," which was co-authored with Tom Shachtman. That year the book was listed by the New York Times as one of the notable books of the year under the category of History. Writing the book led to numerous speaking engagements and appearances in documentaries including those shown in Russia, Germany, Britain and the U.S. In October 1996, he attended the Venona Conference at the National War College in Washington, D.C. It covered the decrypted KGB cables that led to many of the big spy cases of the earlier era. Sen. Patrick Moynihan singled out Robert Lamphere for praise.

In addition to his wife of 16 years, Martha, he is survived by three nieces in Seattle, Wash.

No services are planned in Green Valley. Remembrances may be made to Carondelet Hospice, 1802 W. St. Mary's, Tucson, AZ 85745.

## The Tucson "Spy" der Web



The Tucson "SPY-der Web"  
February, 2002

BOB LAMPHERE - Long time member of the Tucson Chapter and good friend died on January 7, 2002. Bob was in hospice at St Mary's in Tucson for several months. Bob served from 1941 until 1955, with a five year stint with the Veteran's Administration and over 20 years with an Insurance Company, but the Bureau always remained his first love.

OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER - will be Danny Sharp, Chief of Police from Oro Valley, with over 23 years of Law Enforcement experience.

WELCOME - to new member Ted Hinderaker (51-79) and his wife Laura. They just moved to Tucson from Napa, CA and reside at 9363 N. Sunflower Blossom Place, Tucson AZ 8573 Tel 579-7224. (TedLauraH@aol.com)

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

THE TUCSON CHAPTER -has a complete web page at: <http://www.xgboy.com/html/tuchxfbi.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.

MSPB - Estimates 8400 Annual Firings - Nearly 8400 federal employees were fired or quit in lieu of being fired in fiscal year 2000 for reasons related to poor performance, suitability, conduct, or conduct-related issues, the Merit Systems Protection Board estimates. Most actions such as these are not appealed to MSPB, and when they are, federal agencies are highly successful in defending their decisions, says MSPB. The board, which based its estimate on data in the Office of Personnel Management central personnel data file, said the data challenge the often-stated view that it is impossible to fire a federal employee.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE - The devil challenged St. Peter to a baseball game. How can you win, Satan? asked St. Peter. All famous ball players are up here. How can I lose? answered Satan. All the umpires are down here.

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.

FBIAA - Contributions for family of Len Hatton, Special Agent from Newark, who died in the WTC can be made to: Leonard Hatton Family Fund, FBIAA, PO Box 250. New Rochelle, NY 10801

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](http://xgboy.com/html/xgboy_listserv.html) Some recent hot topics... Nut Boxes, Venona, PENTTBOM, FBI Raid Jackets, Rotten Beans & Chili, SAMBA Penalty, Federal Re-employment, Retired Credentials, Sky Marshals, Volunteering to help FBI, Charlie Donlon, Polygraph, Hanssen, Whitey Bulger, FBI Books, Peltier, etc.

THE NEW ROCHELLE, NY., RA - has requested the Society to canvass our members to see if there are any former Special Agents in the area of Westchester County who would be interested in spending several hours a week augmenting the security at the White Plains RA. If interested, please contact SSRA Craig Dotlo at (914) 989-6000 for more details.

FBI PUBLIC OUTREACH -FBI Regarding Terrorism Contact Information: FBI Tip Hotline to report information related to the September 11 terrorist attacks has been shut down. Anyone with information should contact their local FBI office. To report information over the Internet: <http://www.ifccfbi.gov> Victim/Witness Assistance related to September 11: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/vfa/> To apply for contract linguist positions: [www.fbijobs.com](http://www.fbijobs.com) Please apply if you are proficient in English and one of the following languages: Arabic, Farsi, or Pashto.

ELECTIONS - President-Elect Thomas E. Tierney Treasurer Joseph D.Domzalski Member-at-Large Thomas O. Goldsworthy Northeast VP Edward D. O'Brien Mid-Atlantic VP David W. Holmes Western VP Robert S. GastII

REGIONAL CONFERENCES-2002 - Western, April 4-7, San Diego; SE & Florida, April 18-21, Baaton 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.

BIOGRAPHY FORMS - are available at each meeting. We need to update our biographies and furnish a re-

cent photo for our Secretary.

FBI - To Revamp Tour Route. The terrorist attacks on September 11 resulted in the temporary closure of the FBI's Tour Route. The FBI plans to use this opportunity to update the exhibits to reflect today's FBI.

JOHN E. MC CARTY - (1951-1980) age 74 passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at his residence 10325 W. Royal Palm Rd., Peoria, AZ 85345-7534. Memorial Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 2002 at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church in Sun City AZ. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 12211 W. Bell Rd. No 102, Surprise, AZ 85374. Don Wiley.

ATLANTA - The Muslim cleric and former Black Panther once known as H. Rap Brown considers his upcoming murder trial the culmination of a decades-long government conspiracy to silence him. Prosecutors say their case against Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin is much more simple. To them, he's a cop killer and they say they have the evidence to prove it.

9 TOP TENNERS CAUGHT IN 2001 -Cooperation among international, federal, and state law enforcement agencies led to the capture of nine of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." Those captured include Clayton Lee

Waagner, alleged to have sent more than 500 Anthrax hoaxes; Eric Franklin Rosser, captured in Bangkok, Thailand; and James Charles Kopp, arrested in Dinan, France. To view the current list, visit the "Top Ten" Program's webpage.

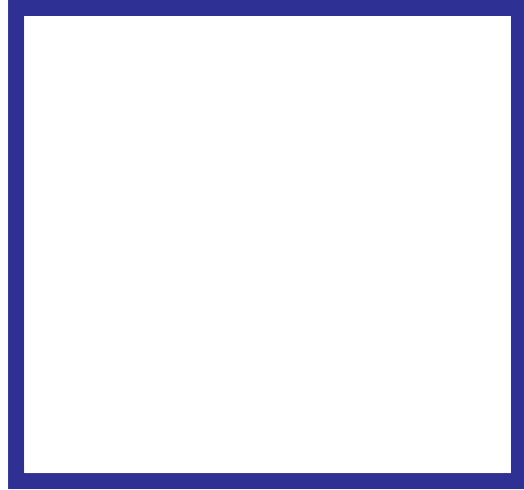
LONG TERM CARE - (LTC) package that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has been working on, has selected two insurance companies to provide the LTC benefits for active and retired federal employees and military personnel. The two companies are Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and John Hancock Life Insurance Co. These two companies have formed a new company, Long Term Care Partners LLC, to exclusively operate the federal program. The new company has been given a seven year contract. Premium rates and benefit options, to be announced in February, were expected by OPM to be 15 to 20 pct below commercial rates.

VOLUNTERS NEEDED - the New Rochelle Resident Agency of the New York Field Office in White Plains, NY. The RA requested the Society to canvass our members to see if there are any former Special Agents in the area of Westchester County who would be interested in spending several hours a week augmenting the security at the White Plains RA. If interested, please contact SSRA Craig Dotlo at (914) 989-6000 for more details.



WASHINGTON - In light of the Zacarias Moussaoui prosecution, here's a look at the process at the Justice Department for seeking the death penalty in federal capital cases. Four of the six charges against Moussaoui, the first person indicted in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, carry a possible death sentence. But by law, only the attorney general can approve the decision to seek the ultimate penalty (the deputy attorney general can fill in if the attorney general is unavailable).

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.



## JOEL CARLSON

Much thanks to Tucson member Joel Carlson, for a very timely and interesting talk on Terrorism

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### FROM THE PAU RUSH FILE....

1. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once again that you can't have youR kayak and heat it, too.
2. Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot 'round the world.
3. Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.

## CHIEF DANIEL SHARP

Daniel Sharp currently serves as the Chief of Police for the Town of Oro Valley. He has been in law enforcement for over 23 years, serving with the Tucson Police Department until his appointment as Chief of the Oro Valley Police department in January, 2000. Chief Sharp also serves as the Lead Faculty member for Law Enforcement Programs at Pima Community College and is often called to guest lecture in Public Policy courses at the University of Arizona.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Management and a Masters i Education Leadership. he is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Chief Sharp is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, sits on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Center of Tucson and the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority. He is also a member of the "It's Time to Talk" Community Advisory Council.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

by George Kopecky

As of 12/31/01, the Tucson Chapter had a balance in our Wells Fargo checking account of \$2,194.46.

As of 12/31/01, the Chapter has a certificate of Deposit with bank One, in Tucson, AZ, and the balance is \$4,085.45.

As of 1/23/02, 12 members of the Tucson Chapter had yet to pay their annual dues.

Happy New Year to all of you in the Western Region.

Yesterday I attended an excellent planning meeting for the Regional

Conference in San Diego and would like you to encourage your membership to consider attending. As you recall it is scheduled for April 4-7 at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego and promises to be a really first class event. Among the highlights:

1. A presentation by the Executive Assistant Director from

Headquarters who is responsible for Counter-Terrorism.

2. Plenty of free time to explore San Diego but a staff on site to

assist with transportation, reservations and the like. Shopping in

Mexico is on the list.

3. Presentations by Jim Amborse, the financial guru of the Foundation,

and Walt Wilson from Samba.

4. A presentation by Woody Clark captioned "Unlocking the Truth: DNA

Provides the Key" Woody is one of the leading experts in the world on

this subject. This is NOT open to the public.

5. An optional trip to the Sycuan Casino. Bus transportation furnished

but I would imagine you have to furnish your own money

Please remember that the Society

will pay a portion of the expense for one "delegate" from each chapter to attend this conference. This includes transportation not to exceed \$100. Lodging is limited to two nights not to exceed \$100 per night. Food will cover two days \$10 for breakfast, \$15 for lunch, and \$25 for dinner. Registration fees are not covered. Every effort is being made to keep the cost of the conference down and I believe that you are getting a good bang for the buck!!!

Registration forms are in the latest issue of the grapevine but I'm going to try and get some additional forms to you via the postal service. Incidentally the banquet will feature a salute to our Military,

Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and Emergency Aid Personnel by the Marine Corp Band!!! Major door prizes will include two free registration booklets for the National in Phoenix (worth \$ 500 or so)

LET'S GET GREAT ATTENDANCE. MISSING THIS ONE IS A MISTAKE



### Elders Ads Chips

**FOXY LADY:** Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, slim, 5-4 (used to be 5-6), searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

**LONG-TERM COMMITMENT:** Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

**SERENITY NOW:** I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

**WINNING SMILE:** Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

**BEATLES OR STONES?** I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on Saturday nights and still like to play the air guitar. If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen, let's get together and listen to my boss collection of eight-track tapes.

**MEMORIES:** I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together.

### NEW FBI TERMINOLOGY

1. Coffee (n.), an agent who is coughed upon.

2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight an agent may have gained.

3. Abdicate (v.), when a supervisor gives up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

4. Esplanade (v.), a SAC attempting an explanation while drunk.

5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent

6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly arrive at the FBI office in your nightie.

7. Lymph (v.), an agent who walks with a lisp.

8. Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavored mouthwash used by Inspectors.

9. Balderdash (n.), an agent with a rapidly receding hairline.

10. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on the Inspection exam.

# TUCSON CHAPTER CALENDAR

- February 4                      Lunch - Home Town Buffet  
Speaker: Chief Danny Sharp  
Oro Valley PD
- March 4                         Lunch - Home Town Buffet  
Speaker: Nicki Tanner Hindraker  
Ass. Attorney General  
Child & Family Protection
- April 1                         Lunch - Home Town Buffet  
Speaker: SAC Lupe Gonzalez
- April 4-7                        Western Regional - San Diego
- May                              May Picnic: Date & Place open  
Any Suggestions?



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