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From the Chairman's Corner Tom McGorray

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Some Thoughts on Friendship

We lost two more friends from our FBI family; Bob Lamphere and Eldon Rudd. Two of our very best. Both were former fellow FBI agents, both were retired colleagues, both were friends. Charles Colton said that "True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost." That is very true with Bob and Eldon. Emily Dickinson said, "My friends are my estate." How very true.

The Tucson chapter is a small part of our FBI family. We are brought together in retirement, from an organization that was a very important part of our lives. This relationship as former special agents is a very special one, be it for a year or twenty, we served together, working in an area of life that was exciting and dangerous.

Elbert Hubbard said "Your friend is the man who knows all about you, and still likes you." -We know a lot about each other because we shared so much of the same things, FBI training, in service, cases and retirement. We are very similar in many ways.

Dior Yamasaki states that "Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life." -We constantly read about our FBI friends in the newspapers, the Grapevine, our email, and on TV and Radio. The mere fact that a person was or is an FBI agent immediately draws us closer. Like the marines, we are ever faithful to our organization.

Edgar Guest said it best in his poem..."I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me. I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be; I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day, as you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way."

We all were blest to have worked with so many FBI friends. How fortunate we are to have so many retired FBI friends.

Remember, "Do not save your loving speeches, For your friends till they are dead; Do not write them on their tombstones, Speak them rather now instead. - (Anna Cummins).

Eldon Rudd - (1920-2002)

Eldon Rudd, a former five-term congressman from Arizona, died at his home. He was 81. Representing Arizona's Fourth District from 1976-87, Rudd served on the Interior Committee and later in the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. He worked closely with Arizona lawmakers to help save the Arizona Central Project from water funding cuts in the 1970s. In Washington, Rudd also was credited with playing a key role in Arizona receiving critical dam safety funding. Following his retirement, Rudd was on the Salt River Project's board of directors for 14 years, serving on power and audit committees.

Born July 15, 1920, in Camp Verde, Rudd attended Arizona State College before serving in World War II. He worked for the Phoenix office of the FBI (news - web sites) from 1950-70, then worked as a city judge and a court bailiff before embarking on a political career. Eldon Rudd, a descendent of pioneer Arizona families, was loyal to the state throughout his life, serving five terms in Congress, where he became a staunch protector of Arizona's water rights.

The district extends from the northeast Valley to the Hopi and Navajo reservations in northeastern Arizona.

Rudd grew up appreciating the need for water conservation and preser-

vation. It was a passion he pursued in Congress and during terms on the Maricopa Board of Supervisors and for 14 years as a Salt River Project board member. Sen. Jon Kyl called Rudd "a good and honorable man".

Rudd also played a key role in obtaining federal funding to ensure the safety of the state's dams, including Horseshoe and Bartlett over the Verde River.

After serving as a decorated pilot during World War II and obtaining his law degree, Rudd well might have carved out a long career in private practice if he hadn't become restless. In search of more stimulating work, he landed a job with the FBI. For 20 years until 1970, Rudd took assignments from Latin America to Phoenix. He helped with the investigations into the assassination of President Kennedy.

One day during the 1950s, Rudd was in Washington, D.C., tailing a suspect. After awhile, he found him holed up in a luncheonette. Rudd, tall and lanky, was doing his best to keep a low profile, Rappoport explained. "All of a sudden, a man called out 'Hey, Rudd, are you still with the FBI?'" The suspect bolted out the door," he said. Survivors include his wife, Ann, and daughters Carolyn and Katherine.



The Tucson "Spy" der Web



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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.

DOLORIS STANLEY - is updating her wives roster. If you have any new information please let her know.

NETSCAPE CONTACT - appreciate all of your efforts. Since I retired from the Bu, I obtained a job as the security manager at Netscape in Mt. View, CA. If I can be of assistance to anyone in my current job, pls. feel free to pass on my name and contact info at telephone nr. (650) 937-5898; (650) 937-5544 (fax); or email at chrisloo@netscape.com. Chris Loo

ELDON RUDD - Phoenix Chapter member and a former five-term congressman from Arizona, died at his home in Phoenix. He was 81.

BOB LAMPHERE - who died on January 7, 2002, has donated his extensive library to Georgetown University. Bob's obituary was published recently

in the NY Times.

COMCAST - Cable Internet giant (Nasdaq: CMCSK) reportedly has begun tracking the Web browsing habits of its customers, keeping records of every Web page they visit. The company has roughly 1 million high-speed Internet customers. Comcast admitted that it stores the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses -- unique numeric Internet addresses assigned to subscribers -- along with the Internet address of every Web page subscribers visit.

OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER - was Danny Sharp, Chief of Police from Oro Valley, with over 23 years of Law Enforcement experience. He gave a great talk on modern Policing and answered many interesting questions.

APPLICANTS - The FBI plans to hire more than 900 Special Agents by the end of September. If you have a background in computers, engineering, and physical sciences, you may wish to check it out...

SA KEN WILLIAMS (Phoenix FBI) - testified in federal court Wednesday that defendant Faisal Al Salmi had

repeatedly changed his story during interviews with the FBI about his relationship with terrorist Hani Hanjour. Al Salmi, who came to the United States from Saudi Arabia on a student visa in 1997, is charged with making false statements by telling agents he didn't know Hanjour, who was aboard the plane that hit the Pentagon and who had trained to fly in Arizona.

DEEP THROAT - The mysterious Deep Throat of the Watergate era -- the same who was instrumental in the downfall of President Richard Nixon -- never existed, a retired FBI agent said recently. "I don't think there was a Deep Throat. It was just a gimmick. That's my opinion," said Bill Davis of Memphis.

FBI - Director Robert Mueller said the federal government has "moved heaven and earth" to secure the Super Bowl and the Winter Olympics, but he believes al-Qaeda-trained terrorists may be poised to strike in the USA at any time. "We're still in a very high state of alert."

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.

THE TUCSON CHAPTER -has a complete web page at: [http://](http://www.xgboy.com/html/tucchxfbi.html)

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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://www.xgboy.com/html/xgboy_listserv.html
Some recent hot topics... Nut Boxes, My Big Case, 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.

POLYGRAPH - Prior to March of 1994, the FBI did not use the polygraph in the Special Agent Selection process. After March of 1994, under the direction of newly appointed FBI Director Louis Freeh, the polygraph became a standard part of the application process. The FBI uses the pre-employment polygraph to determine if an applicant has had contact with foreign intelligence officers, and to determine the extent of an applicant's illegal drug use.

age or involvement in the sale of drugs.

PENTBOMB - William Welby, Assistant Director, Administrative Services Division, FBIHQ, advised that the Bureau does not have plans to bring back former SAs to assist in the PENTTBOM investigation in the near future. He stated the Bureau will continue to periodically review their position but, at the present time, they have adequate resources to conduct the required work.

FBI - officials said there are about 650 agents in the Los Angeles office, 320 in San Francisco, about 250 in San Diego and more than 100 in Sacramento. Together, records show, the four offices annually process about 11% of the FBI's total of recruits nationwide. The Los Angeles office frequently has produced more agents than any other office nationally. Announcing the hiring goal for 2002, the FBI said its priorities are people with computer, engineering, science and foreign language skills, especially such languages as Arabic, Farsi, Pashtu and Urdu. But skills in Spanish, Russian, Japanese and many other languages remain in high demand. From 1996 to this year, California's four primary FBI offices tested 4,724 applicants, and 466 recruits were offered jobs.

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III, announce the appointment of Tim

Caruso as Deputy Executive Assistant Director for Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism and Pat D'Amuro as Assistant Director for Counterterrorism.

THE OLD DAYS - The earliest reference found in Bureau files to the Phoenix Division was in May, 1919, when Eugene B. Sisk, who entered on duty in 1917, was transferred to that office as Special Agent in Charge (SAC). Prior to his assignment in Phoenix, Special Agent (SA) Sisk was assigned to Globe, Arizona, where he had served as SAC since December, 1918.

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.

A NATIONAL POLICE - advocacy group is urging the FBI to abandon its involvement in drug, bank robbery and carjacking investigations so the bureau can focus more on preventing terrorism.

MEDBURG - the case involving the break-in of the Camden Draft Board, reminded me of my first few weeks in Philly as a FOA in August, 1972. Medburg had recently ended as a Special, and it was still a constant topic of

discussion in the bullpen. (12 hour days, 6 1/2 days a week, with enough overtime that Agents were buying new houses with big down payments.) I was there for a week or so and still couldn't find Medburg on the map. I finally asked and found out Medburg was a case name for the Media RA break-in. GS

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

PA GOV. MARK S. SCHWEIKER - announced the appointment of Earl Freilino as the state's first director of homeland security - a \$110,000-a-year position. Freilino, 56, is a terrorism task-force leader for the FBI.

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.

WHO SAID THAT?

It was the first day of school in the FBI Training class and a new student named Suzuki, the son of a Japanese businessman, who just became a US citizen was in the class. The teacher said, "Let's begin by reviewing some American history. Who said, "Give me Liberty, or give me Death?" She saw a sea of blank faces, except for Suzuki, who had his hand up. "Patrick Henry, 1775," He said. "Very good! Who said, Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"? Again, no response except from Suzuki: "Abraham Lincoln, 1863," said Suzuki. The teacher snapped at the class, "Agents, you should be ashamed. Suzuki, who is new to our country, and the FBI, knows more about its history than you do."

She heard a loud whisper: "Screw the Japanese." "Who said that?" she demanded. Suzuki put his hand up. "Lee Iacocca, 1982." At that point, a student in the back said, "I'm gonna puke." The teacher glares and asks "All right! Now, who said that?" Again, Suzuki says, "George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister, 1991." Now furious, another agent yells, "Liar" "Who said that?" Suzuki again yells out "J Edgar Hoover to MLK-1963" A new agent fearing violence shouts "Don't shoot". Suzuki wails out "John Dillinger in Chicago". Now with almost a mob hysteria someone said, "You little gerk. If you say anything else, I'll kill you." Suzuki frantically yells at the top of his voice, "Gary Condit to Chandra Levy 2001." The teacher fainted. And as the agents gathered around the teacher on the floor, someone said, "Oh boy, we're screwed," and Suzuki said, "The Taliban, 2001" !

**FROM THE CHURCH
BULLETIN**

Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water" The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus"

Don't let worry kill you - let the Church help.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6 PM. Steak, mashed potatoes,

green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal fee.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 P.M.-prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

FROM THE PAU RUSH FILE....

A blonde went to bed after baking cookies, too tired to cleanup until the morning. The next day she was suspicious when she saw hundreds of little footprints in the flour on the counter top, so she called the FBI. An agent came right over and confirmed that she did indeed have ant tracks.

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby loudly discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they protested. "Because," he said, "I can't have chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.

A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that: Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.

And finally, There was the person who sent ten different puns to her friends, in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.



Jim Garcia, a member of the Tucson Chapter, currently serves on the The Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board



Jim Garcia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. Subsequently, he taught Spanish for three years at Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1966, he graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. He served as an agent for 20 years and served in Miami, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; San Juan, Puerto Rico and spent the last 14 years with the FBI as the Resident agent in Nogales, Arizona until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Garcia still resides in Nogales and serves with numerous volunteer and civic organizations. He has also provided family counseling. In 1989, he co-founded a Boys & Girls Club in Santa Cruz County where he has served as an executive board vice president. He currently continues to be very actively involved as a member of the board. In 1996, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. In 1998, he was appointed to the Santa Cruz County Employee Merit System Commission.

The Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board was originally comprised of nine members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and included two sheriffs, two chiefs of police, a college faculty member in public administration or a related field, the state attorney general, the director of the Department of Public Safety, and two public members.

In 1977, the statutes were revised to require one sheriff come from a county with a population exceeding 200,000 and one sheriff from a county with a population less than 200,000. Additionally, one police chief was to be from a city with a population exceeding 60,000 and one from a city with a population less than 60,000. In 1984, Board membership was expanded with the addition of the director of the Arizona Department of Corrections and an administrator of a county or municipal correctional facility.

The number of members serving on the Board rose to thirteen in 1991, when the legislature added two additional members holding the rank of patrol officer or sergeant. It was specified that one of the two new members was to be from a city police agency and the other from a sheriff's office. Today, the composition of the Board remains as established in 1991, with 13 members.

TUCSON CHAPTER CALENDAR

March 4	Lunch - Home Town Buffet Speaker: Nicki Tanner Hinderaker Assistant Attorney General Child & Family Protection
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

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