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DETECTIVE TUZICKA IS OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Law Enforcement Awards Committee of the Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has selected Detective Bradley F. Tuzicka for the Law Enforcement Award for 2008. Detective Tuzicka comes well recommended by Captain Hassan Ramzah, Captain Darrell Haynes, and Lt. Leeds his supervisor. His work in Financial Crimes has not gone unnoticed. He is a real asset to the Wichita Police Dept and to the citizens of his community.



Compatriot Robert Taylor, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee presents Detective Bradley F. Tuzicka the Law Enforcement Award at our December 6th Luncheon Meeting at the Hometown Buffet on West Central.

IN MEMORIAM

John Richard Blecha was who inducted as a new member at our November 8th meeting passed away on December 23rd. He was a Durham School Services school bus driver and former Wichita police officer. His patriot ancestor was Peter Hess a Private in the Pennsylvania Militia and a Prison Guard.

MULKEY AWARDED LIBERTY MEDAL

The Liberty Medal is awarded for recruiting 10 new members into the Sons of the American Revolution. Compatriot Everett Mulkey received an Oak Leaf Cluster for his existing Liberty Medal as a multiple award.



President Bill Carroll presents Everett Mulkey with the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Liberty Medal.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 18th Annual Dinner supporting Scouts, JROTC & Leadership Youth will be held at 6:30PM on February 20, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1st & Topeka, Wichita, KS. Our speaker will be Colonel George Mills Boyd.

Born and reared in New Jersey, George Boyd, a combat veteran, served, for over 28 years with the United States Air Force; in WWII, the Korean WAR and Vietnam, from which he retired in the grade of Major.

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He was an All-weather Jet Fighter Radar Intercept Officer, Squadron Commander and Management Engineer.

Mr. Boyd also served as the Director of Aviation for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and has worked as an executive in several Kansas Corporations, including the Boeing Wichita Military Airplane Division. Serving as a Colonel, he was the Commander and Director of the Kansas Wing/Department of Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Dr. George M. Boyd is a certified Kansas Mediator /Trainer. His formal education includes, a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and both a Master and Doctorate in Public Administration.

His professional military education includes, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His articles have been published in the Institute of Navigation Journal, Flying Magazine, The USAF Flying Safety Magazine, The Air University Review, Air Force and Space Digest and the

Congressional Record. He has several US Patents to his credit.

Colonel Boyd, is a former police officer and an original Tuskegee Airman of WWII fame (Class 45-G) and a private pilot. He is married to Lt. Col. Mattie Shepard Boyd, USAFR-Retired of Giddings, TX and the father of a daughter, Gertrude Boyd-Burns, S/Sgt, USAF-Retired and a son, Deputy Sheriff Allen Boyd of the Alameda County, CA Sheriff's Department. He is President of his own Company, Boyd Systems Development Inc. of Wichita KS.

This evening's program will be: Keeping our Dreams Alive.

The menu is Jell-O, Tossed Salad, Roast Beef, Barbecue Beef Brisket, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Corn, Tea and Coffee. Tickets are \$12.50 each or a table of 10 for \$100. Please send reservations to Bill Carroll, 9323 E. Skinner, Wichita, KS 67207. Please make your checks payable to George Washington Birthday Celebration (GWBC).

We need your support. If you can not attend please donate to help defray the costs of supporting the Scouts, JROTC & Leadership Youth to attend this event. This will be greatly appreciated.

FLAG POLES FOR SALE



Flagpole at the World War II Memorial located in Emerson McAdam Park on East 13th Street in Wichita.

Operation Ensign has several used 25 foot aluminum flag poles for sale for \$500 as pictured in the above photo. The City of Wichita has donated these flagpoles to Operation Ensign for their efforts in the restoration of the John S. Stevens Flag Memorial. The retail price would be greater than \$1100. Proceeds will go towards an endowment to maintain Veteran's memorials. Please call Phil Blake, Project Manager at (316) 838-6813 or write Operation Ensign, P.O. Box 4754, Wichita, KS 67204.

EXCITING GUEST SPEAKERS

Your chapter is working on obtaining exciting guest speakers starting with our April 11th meeting. Please mark your calendars. Details will be mailed closer to the event.