

## Like Father – Like Son

A wonderful situation has occurred in 2012 that brings New Mexico's Gadsden Chapter and the Culpepper, Virginia Minutemen Chapter together in a most inspiring way. The President of the NMSSAR Gadsden Chapter is Andrew (Drew) Lyngar and the President of the VASSAR Culpepper Minutemen Chapter is his son Lance Michael Lyngar. Such a family involvement in the SAR may occur from time to time, but in 2012 we have the privilege of being a part of this very special situation.



Andrew Lyngar



Lance with Minutemen



Lance Lyngar

Andrew Lyngar was born in Missouri and holds BS in Chemistry and a MBA in Marketing. He served in the USMC/USMCR from 1955 to 1989 in Embarkation/Logistics and held the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant. He spent 10 years in the Meat and Food Industry and 22 years with the US Dept of Agriculture in Food Safety Inspection Service. He is also a Second Vice President NMSSAR and Chairman, Gadsden Chapter Volunteers in 2012. He and his wife, Portia are active retirees and very proud of their son, Lance.

Lance graduated from Norwich University with a BS in Computer Science engineering. He has been a system/software engineer for 23 years at several major defense firms, designing military communication or weapons systems. In addition to being the President of the Culpepper Minutemen Chapter (CMM), Lance has been the Chapter Treasurer (2007-2009), Second Vice President in 2009, First Vice President in 2010, and President (2011 – present). An Eagle Scout with Meritorious Service Medal, Lance has received recognition with the Virginia Society Medal, Virginia Society Chapter Service Medal, Carl F. Bessent Award (2010-2011) and is of the Colonel First Virginia Regiment.

The NMSSAR are proud to have such compatriots as part of our leadership and such a committed family to the SAR.