



**Indiana Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Summer 2017 House of Delegates

Delegate Packet

July 29, 2017

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Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Agenda: July House of Delegates Meeting

29 July 2017
Lafayette, IN

10:30 am – Registration

11:00 am - Call to Order

Robert Pfaff, President

Opening Ceremonies

Invocation

Presentation of the Colors

Indiana SAR Color Guard

Pledge to the National Flag

Kevin Waldroup, Vice President

Pledge of the SAR Flag

Jeff Jones, Secretary

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of American, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

Introduction of Guests and Greetings

SAR Awards and Recognition

Kevin Waldroup, Vice President

Report on Congress

Robert Pfaff, President

Wayne Eells, Trustee

Lunch

Program – Doyne Carson – “Indiana Fun Facts”

Ladies excused

Business Meeting

Parliamentarian selection

Agenda approval

Chapter Roll Call for a Quorum determination

Jeff Jones, Secretary

Reading and approval of the minutes

Jeff Jones

Treasurer’s Report

Wendell Horn

Consent Agenda: (information in delegate packets)

Registrar/Genealogist Report

Ernest Davis

Historian Report

Mark Kreps

National Trustee: Report on Leadership meeting

Wayne Eells

District Vice Presidents

District #1 (North):

Patrick Cave, Jr.

District #2 (Central):

George Frantz

District #3 (Southeast):

Jerry Brown

District #4 (Southwest):

Ken Gilkey

NSSAR Color Guard Representative

Robert Cunningham

Audit

William Sharp

Finance

Bruce Oakley

Budget

Wendell Horn

State Color Guard

Robert Cunningham

George Washington Fund

OPEN

Medals and Awards

Kevin Waldroup

Membership & Chapter Development

OPEN

State Website

Steve Oberlin

Americanism & Flag Recognition

George Frantz

Children of the American Revolution

Jeff Voris

Boys State

Jim Arnold

Hoosier Patriot

Jeff Hornung

Eagle Scout

Kevin Waldroup

Knight Essay Contest

OPEN

ROTC/JROTC

Gary Steinhardt

Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Luke Jacobus

Americanism Poster Contest

OPEN

Middle School Brochure Contest

OPEN

Ladies Auxiliary

Chris Cunningham

Revolutionary War Graves and Patriot Grave Registry

Allen Manning

Veterans' Programs/American Legion and VFW

Jim Arnold

Unfinished Business

New Business: (items for discussion and vote)

1. Living History Sponsorship Presentation – Mark Kreps
2. Civil Air Patrol and Sea Cadet Youth Recognition - Gary Steinhardt
3. Committee Vacancies: George Washington Fund, Finance Committee Member, Poster Chairman, Brochure Chairman, Membership & Chapter Development Chairman
4. National Officers 2-year Terms
5. VPG Trustee Issue
6. Indiana SAR Officers 2-year terms?
7. Indiana SAR Dues 2018

For the Good of the Order

1. National SAR Fall Leadership: 28 September – 01 October 2017, Louisville, KY
2. Indiana SAR Fall HoD Meeting – TBD
3. Central District SAR Meeting: 03 – 05 November 2017, Parkersburg, WV
4. National SAR Spring Leadership: 22 – 25 February 2018, Louisville, KY
5. Indiana SAR Annual Meeting: 21 April 2018, Spring Mill State Park, near Bloomington & Mitchell, IN
6. National SAR Congress: 14 – 18 July 2018, Houston, TX

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.

**Retiring of Colors
Benediction**

Color Guard

Unfinished Business

New Business

Proposal to Support the Indiana Units of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps

The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution has a formal program listed in the Handbook to recognize excellence for youngsters who participate in the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This program is separate and distinct from the Bronze Junior ROTC Award. At the request of the Department of the Navy, the Navy League of the United States established the USNSCC in 1962 to "create a favorable image of the Navy on the part of American youth". Today's US Naval Sea Cadet Corps continues to further the image of our maritime services by adhering to a standardized training program designed to:

1. Develop an interest and ability in seamanship and seagoing skills
2. Instill virtues of good citizenship and strong moral principles in each cadet
3. Demonstrate the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free and gang-free lifestyle
4. Expose cadets to the prestige of public service and a variety of career paths through hands-on training with our nation's armed services

There are presently eight units in Indiana. I have listed locations and contact persons below.

Unit	Unit Location	Unit Commander
1 ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG51) DIV	American Legion Post 145 4812 East Main St. Avon, IN 46123	LTJG Tandrae J. Brown COBrown.sw.inscc@gmail.com (317) 446-8889
2 ATTERBURY BN	Camp Atterbury JMTC Hospital Road Edinburgh, IN 46181-8984	LTJG Kyle M. Burns co@atterburyseacadets.org (812)-552-8421
3 CRUISER INDIANAPOLIS (CA35) DIV	Fort Harrison Veterans Ctr. 9450 E 59th Street Indianapolis, IN 46216	LTJG Jordan Kinkead JKinkead@SeaCadets.org (317) 918-6911
4 FLYING TIGERS SQ	American Legion Post 271 2899 E. Legion Road Batesville, IN 470067159	LTJG Michelle M. Novinger mmnovinger@pilotchemical.com (513) 374-5378
5 INDIANA SSN789 DIV	Naval Surface Warfare Ctr. 300 Highway 361 Bldg. 3282 Crane, IN 475225001	LTJG Brian L. Wenz usnsc.crane@gmail.com (812) 508-4332
6 MICHIANA DIV	Army Reserve Center Rose Street South Bend, IN 46554-9397	INST Sarah Kauffman michseacadets@hotmail.com (574) 238-6550
7 STARS AND STRIPES DIV	American Legion Post 101 108 1/2 E. Commercial Ave	LTJG Nicholas R. Serena nicholasserena35@gmail.com

Lowell, IN 46356-2436 (815) 405-2574

8 SUMMIT CITY DIV

American Legion Post 241
7605 Bluffton Rd
Ft. Wayne, IN 46809-2909

LTJG Terry A. Vice
terryviceusnscc@yahoo.com
(260) 450-8909

As of June 15, 1998, members of the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps are no longer eligible to receive the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal. Instead, these units should be supported by recognizing the outstanding cadets with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. The commander based of the criteria listed in the current SAR Handbook Page 47 selects the recipient of the award.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC):

This medal is authorized for presentation to a cadet in the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) to an Outstanding Cadet as nominated by his/her Commanding Officer.

Eligibility criteria

The award is presented to a cadet who

- (1) Is in the NSCC Program (not the NLCC Program)
- (2) Is in his or her last, or next to last year in the NSCC program
- (3) Has attained the rank of Petty Officer Second Class or above
- (4) Is in good standing militarily and scholastically at the time of selection and presentation
- (5) Demonstrates a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and excellence in the performance of duties
- (6) Has the potential for greater leadership responsibilities
- (7) Is recommended by the unit Commanding Officer.

The cost of this program to the Indiana Society would be the following:

Medal and Certificate	\$19.00
Folder	\$ 1.50
Mailing	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Total	\$24.50

For eight units this would total \$196.00

I recommend that we begin recognizing these outstanding cadets through the Chapters as we have the ROTC and JROTC programs throughout Indiana. I have already received two requests from US Naval Sea Cadets units for award support.

Proposal to Support the Indiana Units of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program

The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution has no formal program listed in the Handbook to recognize excellence for youngsters who participate in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. This program is outside the Bronze Junior ROTC Award. Some Sons of the American Revolution units recognize outstanding

Civil Air Patrol Cadets with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Based on the criteria of the award it would appear that the Indiana Society would be well within our regulations to award this medal to CAP cadets.

Since Civil Air Patrol's formation during the earliest days of World War II, this vigilant organization of citizen Airmen has been committed to service to America. Founded on Dec. 1, 1941, as a way to protect the nation's shorelines from invading German U-boats, CAP has evolved into a premier public service organization that still carries out emergency service missions when needed — in the air and on the ground.

Civil Air Patrol has five congressionally mandated missions:

1. To provide an organization to encourage and aid citizens of the United States in contributing their efforts, services, and resources in developing aviation and in maintaining air supremacy; and encourage and develop by example the voluntary contribution of private citizens to the public welfare.
2. To provide aviation education and training especially to its senior and cadet members.
3. To encourage and foster civil aviation in local communities.
4. To provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.
5. To assist the Department of the Air Force in fulfilling its non-combat programs and missions.

There are presently thirteen Civil Air Patrol cadet units in Indiana. More units include only senior members. I have listed locations and contact persons for the cadet units below.

1. Eagle Composite Squadron
Unit Contact: Jason T Tuntland
Contact Phone: 765-631-4311
Contact e-mail: jtuntland81@gmail.com
Meeting Address: 11329 E State Road 32,
Zionsville, IN 46077
Unit Web Address: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/EagleCadet>
Meeting Time: 1800-2000 Tuesday
Unit Notes: We meet weekly at the Eagle Fliers School. Eagle Fliers is the south hanger building attached to the main FBO entrance. Enter at the glass door on very south side of building; go down hall, past lounge, and up the stairs.
2. Titan Cadet Squadron
Unit Contact: Capt Frank J Svarczkopf
Contact Phone: 317-964-8041
Contact e-mail:
Meeting Address: 7250 E 75th St., Center for Innovation and Tech
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1630-1830 Wednesday
Unit Notes: The Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township sponsors Titan Cadet Squadron and cadet membership is restricted to students currently enrolled in Lawrence Township schools.
3. Weir Cook Cadet Squadron
Unit Contact: Maj Patricia A Kidd-Jordan
Contact Phone: 317-821-0374
Contact e-mail:
Meeting Address: 2175 South Hoffman Rd., Vincennes Aviation Technology Building

Indianapolis, IN 46241

Unit Web Address:

Meeting Time: 1900 Monday

Unit Notes: Please call ahead if you have questions about holiday meetings.

4. Fort Benjamin Harrison Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Mitchell Mitchell

Contact Phone: 317-260-1569

Contact e-mail: N46460@yahoo.com

Meeting Address: 3867 N Aviation Way,
Greenfield, IN 46140

Unit Web Address:

Meeting Time: 1830 Wednesday

Unit Notes: We meet every Wednesday at Indy Jet, Indianapolis Regional Airport (previously known as Mt. Comfort Airport) or at the Buck Creek Fire Station which is at the entrance to the airport near Mt. Comfort Road. Potential new members or visitors should contact us.

5. Anderson Preparatory Academy Cadet Squadron

Unit Contact: Capt. William E Robertson

Contact Phone: 765-649-8472

Contact e-mail: whenderson@goapa.org

Meeting Address: 101 W 29th St,
Anderson, IN 46016

Unit Web Address: <http://www.goapa.org>

Meeting Time: 0800 Monday thru Friday

Unit Notes: This unit is a Charter School and all students and staff are CAP Members.

6. Shelbyville Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Mark E Ashcraft

Contact Phone: 317-392-4400

Contact e-mail: ashcraft.mark@gmail.com

Meeting Address: Shelbyville National Guard Armory, 3556 North Michigan Road
Shelbyville, IN 46176

Unit Web Address: <http://www.184th.com>

Meeting Time: 1830 Thursday

Unit Notes: The Shelbyville Armory is a restricted access facility. Please follow directions on the instructions posted at the front entrance for access to the meeting.

7. Lafayette Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Zachary D Griswold

Contact Phone: (765) 543-0230

Contact e-mail: GriswoldCAP@outlook.com

Meeting Address: 5218 Haggerty Ln., National Guard Reserve Armory
Lafayette, IN 47905

Unit Web Address: <http://lafcomp.inwg.cap.gov/>

Meeting Time: 1800 Monday

Unit Notes:

8. Grissom Cadet Squadron

Unit Contact: Mendie R Hornbuckle

Contact Phone: 765-252-6141
Contact e-mail: men_dieh@yahoo.com
Meeting Address: 3637 E 400 N., Kokomo Municipal Airport
Kokomo, IN 46901
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1830 Thursday
Unit Notes: Large Blue Building (Maintenance)

9. Ferrier Cadet Squadron

Unit Contact: John M Chapman
Contact Phone: (765) 588-8784
Contact e-mail: johnmchapman1963@gmail.com
Meeting Address: 262 W Main St,
Camden, IN 46917
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1900 Tuesday
Unit Notes:

10. Bakalar Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Robert A Rothenberg
Contact Phone: 443-643-6800
Contact e-mail: robroth28@gmail.com
Meeting Address: Columbus Municipal Airport,
Columbus, IN 47203
Unit Web Address: <http://www.indiana-wing.org/IN214>
Meeting Time: 1830 Thursday
Unit Notes: Unit Recruiter Robert A. Rothenberg robroth28@gmail.com 443-643-6800

11. Monroe County Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Dean H Roller
Contact Phone: (812) 219-3098
Contact e-mail: Dean.Roller.CAP@dhroller.net
Meeting Address: 972 S Kirby Rd, Monroe County Airport
Bloomington, IN 47403
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1845 - 2115 Thursday
Unit Notes: Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/monroecountycivilairpatrol>

12. 205th Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: Jay D Miller
Contact Phone: 765-748-5060
Contact e-mail: jmiller1087@comcast.net
Meeting Address: 1620 N. Jefferson Street,
Hartford City, IN 47348
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1900 Thursday
Unit Notes:

13. 181st Composite Squadron

Unit Contact: John J Bernard Jr
Contact Phone: 217-822-5504
Contact e-mail: jjbernardjr@hotmail.com
Meeting Address: ANG Base, Hulman Field
Terre Haute, IN 47803
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 1900 Thursday
Unit Notes:

The cost of this program to the Indiana Society would be the following:

Medal and Certificate	\$19.00
Folder	\$ 1.50
Mailing	\$ 4.00
Total	\$24.50

For thirteen units this would total \$318.50

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Treasurer's Report – Balance Sheet

Indiana Sons Of The American Revolution

4/1/17 Thru 6/30/17

ASSETS

Checking Account	\$ 32,263.02	
Morningstar	51,964.35	
Total Assets		\$ 85,227.37

LIABILITIES

Endowment Fund Trust (Rainy Day)	\$ 37,475.00	
CAR Cyril Johnson Scholarship Fund	5,219.00	
Color Guard Fund	5,608.00	
Indiana Historical Marker Fund	4,350.00	
Indiana War Memorial Fund	7,900.00	
FY 2017 Dues/Apps	213.00	
Escrow For History & Handbook		
Total Liabilities		\$ 60,767.00

EQUITY

Retained Income	\$ 24,460.37	
Total Equity		\$ 24,460.37
Total Liabilities And Equity		\$ 85,227.37

Treasurer's Report – Budget

Treasurer's Report - Budget
INDIANA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FY 2017-2018 Budget

INCOME	2017-2018	6/30/17	FY
Item	Budget		To Date
Dues/Apps	\$ 12,846.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00
Ladies Auxiliary	500.00		500.00
Cyril Johnson Fund	350.00		
Net Endowment Fund			
Donations	40.00		
Fund From Surplus	30.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,276.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 975.00
EXPENSES			
Item			
Officer Expense To Nat Mtg	\$ 500.00		
Mbrship-Retrn Fund	550.00		
Admin Expenses	1,600.00	\$ 212.23	\$ 212.23
Youth-Oration Contest	1,150.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth-Essay Contest	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth-Eagle Scout Contest	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth-ROTC Medals	1,270.00	1,255.27	1,255.27
Youth-Nat History Day	400.00		
Youth-SAR Poster Contest	200.00	200.00	200.00
Youth-Boys St Scholarship	300.00	300.00	300.00
Youth-Enhanced JROTC	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth-Brochure Contest	300.00	300.00	300.00
Youth-Travel Exp To Congress	750.00		
CAR Scholarship-Cyril Johnson	350.00		
State Medals & Awards	1,000.00	184.95	184.95
Historical Markers			
Hoosier Patriot	1,100.00		
Web Site	100.00		
History & Handbook	180.00		
Liability Insurance	1,300.00		
IN Sec of St Report	10.00		
Central Dist Dues	200.00		
Clothing Allowance		150.00	150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 14,560.00	\$ 6,602.45	\$ 6,602.45

Consent Agenda



Sons of the American Revolution

The Indiana Society

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 15th 2017

Knights of Columbus

1040 N Post Road

Indianapolis, IN 46219

Previous Meeting Minutes

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Betzner
- ❖ The Pledge to the National Colors was led by Vice-President Pfaff
- ❖ The Pledge to the SAR Flag was led by Secretary Jones
- ❖ Compatriot Bill Sharp was selected as Parliamentarian
- ❖ The agenda was approved
- ❖ Secretary Jones took the Chapter Roll Call of 30 Compatriots. A quorum was present

Attendance

<i>District</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Compatriot</i>	<i>At Large</i>
1	Alexis Coquillard	South Bend		
	Anthony Halberstadt	Fort Wayne	Barnhart, Roger Horn, Wendell Jones, Jeffrey Sharp, Bill Wright, Denny	X X X X
	Duneland	Valparaiso	Cave, Pat Eckley, Randall	X X
	Simon Kenton	Rensselaer	Pfaff, Rob	X
2	Alexander Hamilton	Fishers		
	Benjamin Franklin	Franklin	Smith, Howard	
	Clarence A. Cook	Indianapolis	Betzner, David Eells, Wayne Hornung, Jeff Sherard, Rodney Waldroup, Kevin	X X X X
	Continental	Muncie	De Haven, David	X

			Kreps, Mark	X
	John Martin	Rockville	Blanchard, Cliff Mankin, Steve	X
	William H. Harrison	Lafayette	Frantz, George	
3	Clifty Creek	Madison	Allen Manning	X
	Daniel Guthrie	Bedford	Arnold, James Hitchcock, Edward Legler, T. Rex	
	David Benton	Brownstown	Brown, Jerry Harvey, James Sheets, John	
	John Hay	Salem	Coats, Vernon Owens, Mark	X
4	Gen Thomas Posey	Mount Vernon		
	George Rogers Clark	Vincennes	Cunningham, Rob	X
	Ohio Valley	Evansville	Payne, Tom	

Introduction of Guests and Greetings

- Indiana DAR State Regent Lois Huntington brought greetings.
- Indiana SAR Ladies Auxiliary President Donna Sharp brought greetings.
- National Central District VP Tom Payne brought greetings, discussed the National Education Outreach program, reinforced the ongoing Compatriot mentoring program, and introduced the Youth Program Challenge.

SAR Awards and Recognition

- Patriot Grave Marking
 - Maj. Gordon W. Bell Jr. USA (Ret)
 - William E. Sharp III
 - SFC James C. Arnold USA (Ret) – 2nd Cluster
- National Partners in Patriotism to Chapters (presented by James Arnold)
- National and State Awards
 - James A. Burton – Indiana Bronze Service Medal
 - Sgt Richard Douglas USA (Ret) – Indiana Gold Service Star
 - Robert C. Pfaff – Silver Good Citizenship
 - Kenneth E. Gilkey – State Distinguished Service
 - Edward E. Hitchcock – Patriot Award
 - William E Sharp III – Patriot Award
 - Jeffery W. Jones – State Meritorious Award
 - Allen G. Manning – Silver Roger Sherman
 - Donna Sharp – Martha Washington Award
 - Donna Sharp – Indiana Gold Service Medal
 - April Legler – Indiana Gold Service Star
 - Jennifer Eells – Lydia Darrah Award
 - Wayne C. Eells Jr. – Former President Medal & Minuteman Figurine
- National Veteran Certificates
 - LCdr Jon L Haynes Sr. USN (Ret) – Military Service Veterans Corps/WWII, Korea, Vietnam
 - Doug H. Wellman Sr. – Military Service Veterans Corps
 - Wayne R. Carpenter – Military Service Veterans Corps/WWII, Korea
 - Charles R. Stiver – Military Service Veterans Corps/Vietnam

- Ronald L. Hyer – Military Service Veterans Corps/Vietnam
- David P. Bell– Military Service Veterans Corps
- Thomas M Peters– Military Service Veterans Corps
- Eagle Scout Essay Awards
 - 1st – Samuel Klemz (Duneland)
 - 2nd – Jacob A McDaniel (Daniel Guthrie)
 - 3rd – Brenden Stock (Alexander Hamilton)
- Rumbaugh Orations Awards
 - 1st – Rebekah Doane
 - 2nd – Kinley Boyd
- Knight Essay Awards
 - 1st – Caitlin Smith (Clifty Creek)
 - 2nd – Nathan Thomas (Alexis Coquillard)
 - 3rd – Melea Shockney (Daniel Guthrie)
 - 4th – Daniel Fickett (John Martin)
 - 5th – Cooper Smith (John Hay)
 - 6th – Faith Murrell (Clarence A. Cook)
- Elementary School Poster Awards
 - 1st Emily Wilhelm (Anthony Halberstadt)
 - 2nd – Cadence Sullivan (Clifty Creek)
 - 3rd Rhaegan Egli (Daniel Guthrie)
- Middle School Brochure Awards
 - 1st – Dakota L. Sciscoe (Anthony Halberstadt)
 - 2nd – Mary E. Davis (Anthony Halberstadt)
 - 3rd – Ellie S. Sagebiel (Anthony Halberstadt)
- ROTC – Samuel Goff (Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet Medal)

Lunch

The House of Delegates approved the Agenda

ROLL CALL – QUORUM ATTAINED

Minutes Approval – Approved.

Treasurer’s Report

- Approved

Consent Agenda – Approved.

Unfinished Business

- Color Guard: Robert Cunningham announced that the Indiana SAR would participate at the 20 May DAR state meeting, and requested an RSVP from any color guard member attending.
- Spirit of Vincennes: Robert Cunningham distributed brochures for the George Rogers Clark event and encourage Chapters to participate and present wreaths.
- Color Guard: Robert Cunningham reminded the HoD that a Central District Color Guard Vice-Commander was still needed. He also reminded the HoD that a Safety Office is still needed for the firing of black powder.

New Business

1. **Chapter Merger:** Alexander Hamilton with Clarence A. Cook: A motion was presented, seconded and approved.
2. Chapter Merger: Simon Kenton with William Henry Harrison: A motion was presented, seconded and approved.
3. **Proposed Bylaw Change #3, Section 6:** The IRS requires specific language in nonprofit bylaws that address the dissolving of any non-profit.

A motion was presented, seconded and approved

Bylaws Proposal – IRS language about dissolved, chapters to Indiana SAR, Submitted by Pat Cave, Duneland Chapter, Indiana SAR (2nd Reading)

The IRS requires specific language in nonprofit bylaws that addresses the dissolving of any non-profit. I would like to see the Indiana SAR Adopt the following language in its bylaws:

Bylaw 3, Section 6: If any chapter in the Indiana SAR is dissolved, any and all assets shall be transferred to and become the property of INSSAR, Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution. If the INSSAR refuses or is unable to accept the assets, another charitable organization specified by the officers of the dissolving Indiana SAR Chapter, but in no event shall any asset be distributed to any person other than a charitable organization under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

4. **Proposed Bylaw Change #8:** Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

A motion was presented, seconded and approved

Bylaws Proposal: - Suggest changes to Bylaw 8 at the Annual meeting in April (Additions underlined, removals strikethrough)

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

Section 1. The Treasurer shall receive all funds for the Society, and he shall disburse all funds by check, upon receipt of a Request/Authorization Form from the President Secretary. Expenses approved as part of the annual budget can be paid directly by the Treasurer without any additional authorization. Expenses exceeding the budget require Approval by the President and an Authorization form provided

5. **Proposed Bylaw Change #28: Creation of Policies**

A motion was presented, seconded and approved

Bylaws proposal – Language about creating a policies manual, items can include Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower, Document Destruction, etc (2nd reading, bylaw revised by Indiana SAR Chancellor)

A review of our current bylaws reveal that we are not up to date with IRS and Sarbanes-Oxley requirements like Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower, document destruction and other important policies. These could have major impact on us should there be any audits or other investigations. It is not common to make all these types of policies in the bylaws, rather a policy book is created. The Indiana SAR should create a bylaw authorizing the creation of these policies.

1. Renumber bylaw 28 Amendments to Bylaw 29.

2. Creation of new bylaw 28: Creation of Policies

“The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution may, from time to time, adopt policies that supplement these Bylaws. Policies shall only be used in order to: comply with National Society directives, comply with applicable state and federal laws, further effectuate the stated purpose of the Society, or provide for the Society where amending these Bylaws is otherwise impractical. Any policies so adopted, shall have the force and effect as Bylaws, but may be terminated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any meeting of the House of Delegates. Polices can be adopted by two (2) means:

1) by normal adoption, whereby a policy may be placed into consideration by the Executive committee, or from the floor at a meeting of the House of Delegates. A policy so placed into consideration may be ratified by the House of Delegates in the same manner as any resolution, and shall be effective and binding upon passage, or

2) by emergency adoption, at any meeting of the Executive Committee where it is deemed that an emergency exists, and a policy is necessary to address the emergency. Then in the sole judgment of the president of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, an emergency policy may be adopted. Any policy adopted by emergency adoption shall cease upon the next regular meeting of the House of Delegates; however, the House of Delegates can ratify an emergency policy by the above described normal adoption vote. “

6. **Proposed National Bylaw Change:** Bylaw 22, Section 6 National Dues Payment and Carryover

A motion was presented, seconded and approved

Purpose:

There continues to be confusion by members, chapters, state societies, and even national about the cutoff date for dues and when they are applied to the following year. The Bylaws which have been in place for many years, state that it is based on when the application is received and not when it is approved. This narrow 2-month window make it uncomfortable on new members to have to pay national dues again immediately after just submitting the application late in the year. Further complicating the process is the time it takes and application to be approved from when it was received. At its fastest, approval of new applications was taking about 4-weeks, and currently, it is taking 11-weeks or more.

Changing the policy from Received to Approved provides greater clarity as to when it takes effect while accounting for possible long delay.

Changing the date from 01 Nov to 01 Sept makes it a full quarter of the year, and provides a better customer oriented approach to embracing new members.

Notes:

- This proposed change was presented at the Central District SAR Meeting in October 2016, where is was generally supported.
- It was suggested at the Central District Meeting that the date be moved from 01 Oct to 01 Sept.
- It was suggested by the Genealogist General to add the last sentence about National not holding or delaying applications as we are moving from 01 Nov two months forward to 01 Sept.

Proposed Change:

~~Strikethrough~~ = remove

Underline = add

Bylaw - 22

Section 6. A new member shall pay National Society dues for the calendar year in which his application is approved. Each State Society shall determine when the dues of its members are to be collected; provided, however, that the National Society dues accompanying any application ~~received~~ approved on or after September ~~October 31~~ 01 shall be credited to the following year. At no time shall the National Society hold or delay approval of applications in order to cause membership fees to be credited to the following year.

7. **Proposed National Bylaw Change:** Bylaw 5, Vice President General

A motion was presented, seconded and approved

Purpose:

Each year the SAR Districts elect their Vice-Presidents General and forwards them to National SAR. At the National SAR Congress those Vice-Presidents General are confirmed and become nominated to serve on the National SAR Board of Trustees. Only those names which are voted on at Congress to serve as a Trustee can fulfill that one year term.

There have been times when a District has elected their Vice-President and that individual became unable to fulfill the duties of the office. This can make it difficult on Districts to fill the office, and if a replacement is elected, then that Vice-President is unable to complete their role as a Trustee because they were not voted in as one or an alternate at the Annual Congress. This proposed change allows for Districts to elect an Alternate Vice-President General and name them before the National SAR Congress so that the Alternates can be confirmed and voted as Alternates on the Board of Trustees.

Notes:

Indiana faced this challenge in 2016 when Vice-President Elect Robert Howell became ill and unable to fulfill his role. Robert Cunningham who filled the office was not able to serve in the Trustee position with that office because he was not named and voted on at National Congress. This placed the Central District without a Trustee Representative Vote (all other Districts had eligible Trustee votes available).

Proposed Change:

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Bylaw No. 5. Vice-Presidents General

Section 1. There shall be one (1) Vice-President General and one (1) Alternate Vice-President General elected from each of the following Districts of the National Society

Section 4. The Alternate Vice-President General shall function as Vice-President General if the elected Vice-President General cannot fulfill the duties of this Office.

8. Proposal To Stimulate Early Indiana Membership Renewals

A motion was presented, seconded and approved. The Treasurer was directed to add a line to the budget.

Purpose:

Each year at the Annual Membership Dues Drive, there are considerable numbers of members who pay after the deadline, increasing the amount of work and expenses to reinstate those members.

Proposal:

The Indiana SAR to set aside \$250 each year, and use it to create a prize pool that members who register before the annual dues drive deadline are eligible to win a prize from.

Prizes may include appropriate books, SAR gifts, etc.

9. Discussion and Approval of 2017-18 budget

- Robert Cunningham proposed a budget line item for the annual Vincennes National event for Chapter Ribbons. Wayne Eells added to the proposal to include dollars to cover the National President General expenses when he visited. The budget line recommended to be \$500.
- The approved motion from Wayne Eells to add a \$250 prize pool is to be added to the budget.
- Denny Wright recommended the State Medals & Awards budget line be increased to \$1000.
- Jeff Jones recommended the Central District Dues budget line be raised to \$200.
- A motion was presented, seconded, and approved.

10. Nomination Committee Report of 2017-18 Officers Bill Sharp presented the nominated slate of Officers.

11. Election of 2017-18 State Officers

- Nominating Committee: Chairman William Sharp presented the following slate of Officer Nominees.
 - President: Robert C. Pfaff
 - Vice-President: Kevin L. Waldroup
 - Secretary: Jeffrey W. Jones
 - Assist. Secretary: Clifford H. Blanchard
 - Treasurer: Wendell D. Horn
 - Assist. Treasurer: Jason D. Vasher
 - Registrar/Genealogist: Ernest R. Davis
 - Chancellor: Steven D. Carpenter
 - Historian: Mark R. Kreps
 - Chaplin: Charles D. Betzner
 - District 1 VP: Patrick M. Cave
 - District 2 VP: George W. Frantz

- District 3 VP: Jerry L. Brown
 - District 4 VP: Kenneth E. Gilkey
 - Trustee: Wayne C. Eells
 - Alt. Trustee: Robert C. Pfaff
- A motion was made to adopt the slate by consensus, it was seconded, and approved.

Other New Business

- Roger Barnhart made a motion that the Indiana resend our proposal to National to extend officer terms to 2 years. The motion was seconded and approved, and the Secretary was directed to send the proposal to National.

For the Good of the Order

- Future Indiana Events
 - 27 May 2017: George Rogers Clark Wreath Laying, Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Vincennes, IN.
- Future Central District SAR Events
 - 04 – 05 Nov 2016: Holiday Inn, Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger, KY
- Future National SAR Events
 - 27 May 2017: George Rogers Clark Wreath Laying, Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Vincennes, IN.
 - 07 – 12 July 2017: National SAR Congress, Knoxville, TN

SAR Recessional – Led by Vice President Kevin Waldroup

Retiring of the Colors

Benediction - Led by David Betzner

Registrar/Genealogist Report

STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Filing Date: July 4, 2017

OFFICE: Indiana State Registrar

QUARTER: 2nd Quarter 2017

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 14 SAR applications approved
 0 SAR applications pended
 13 SAR applications at NSSAR awaiting approval

Historian Report

Proposal consideration

Emmy Award Winning Filmmaker Commits to making Indiana's History Come Alive

The untold stories of the American Revolutionary War era are fascinating to filmmaker AJ Ablog. Ablog of Central Indiana recently met up with history enthusiast Mark Kreps who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution living in

Muncie, IN to discuss and strategically plan an initiative. This effort would create the impetus for making history come alive for Indiana citizens regarding the untold story of the heroic men of George Rogers Clark (GRC) who captured the British in early March 1779. This raid occurred in Sullivan County, IN along the Wabash River, shortly after the Battle of Sackville which occurred in Feb. 1779. The Battle of Sackville has been written about extensively and filmed in many versions over the years. The raid that occurred only a week later however has been largely ignored, misinformed and forgotten.

AJ Ablog feels a sense of connection with those men and that time era since his grandmother showed him how on a family tree that AJ has an ancestor who fought for America's freedom during the Revolutionary War! AJ believes he can do make an impact on today's youth by featuring moments that occurred during the Revolutionary War that today's youth could engage and connect to. Many have forgotten sacrifices of our veterans during that era.

The unintentional consequences of a populace that doesn't know it's history can create not only a cultural deprivation but a lack of stewardship and respect for the past. Present generations consequently are unable to comprehend the struggles, achievements and conflicts of the Revolutionary War era. What isn't remembered cannot be honored or understood. But that is about to change, one story at a time. AJ Ablog and his wife producer April Ablog wish to make history by keeping the story alive by using 21st century technology. By honoring the past with accurate depictions, the past can be better understood. AJ and April believe in challenging the citizens to learn from the past. Ablog reported he is "ecstatic about getting to create a project of this scope and caliber." I was saddened that the story (of GRC's men who captured the British on the Wabash River) has not been given its full justice and is in danger of slipping into obscurity. "Once the project is complete, Hoosiers and the nation alike can experience the wonder and joy of discovering it's untold past.

As a history enthusiast, Mark Kreps is grateful for the generosity of Ablog to network together. This will work together primarily on a pro bono basis. Kreps who is the Indiana Historian for the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) announced "I strongly believe in giving back, and am proud to support the team approach that will correctly bring this project to fruition. We can't complete it without the help of the reenacting community. This history is so important we never want to forget it." This project is at this time not a project of the SAR but a collaboration of individuals who have networked together with a common goal. That goal being to awake the citizenry of its Revolutionary past and the bravery of our veterans. The project needs a non for profit to be a fiscal agent.

Aj Ablog has attained acclamation in the video graphs field. His achievements are go unheralded for a man of his youth who recently graduated from Taylor University. His portfolio and past experiences will help reassure those involved will result in a visually pleasing story. Some of his works include a tribute of his grandfather https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKlaY0e_ZQ8 and award winning work on glassmaking in Indiana <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8juFFEaxCsc>

National Trustee Report

Trustee Report July 2017

National SAR Trustees Meeting: Sunday 09 July 2017

- Approval of Kings College Agreement Modification.
 - Changed the payment terms due to US Professors getting hit with UK Income Taxes.
 - Reduced Annual Payment slightly
 - Extended the agreement 2-years formally (Original agreement had a 2-year option)
 - The full length of the program will not increase costs significantly.
- Request to modify the SAR Application to require a line for Patriot Residence as required by SAR Bylaws.

- Moved to send to Congress for discussion and feedback to next Trustees meeting.
- Brief Executive Session
- New Application Approvals down to about 7 weeks. May hit 6 weeks shorty. New staff in Genealogy was hired.

National Congress: Monday 10 July 2017 – Wednesday 12 July 2017

- National SAR Dues remain the same/unchanged for 2018
- Constitution Change: Article III eligibility for membership – changed required loyalty to last know service. (CA SAR) Approved
- Constitution Change: Article IV Officers and Trustees – Change General Officer terms to 2-years. (IN SAR) Failed
 - Extended discussion included changing the proposal to start in 2020, etc -Time expired on the floor to make agreeable changes.
 - I suggest that Indiana SAR bring revised version to the next Congress. Also approve sooner by IN, and work with other states for greater support.
- Bylaw Change: No. 5 Vice-President General – create the election of alternate VPS so that there is one ready to fill in should a VPG become unable to fill office. Allows for VPG to become Trustee. (IN SAR) Failed.
 - Extended discussion there was agreement that there needed to be a change to address this issue, time expired for modification on the floor to make agreeable changes. Several states want to address this now that it has been brought up.
 - I suggested Indian SAR bring a revised version to the next Congress. Also approve sooner by IN SAR and work with other states for greater support. Also see Bylaw No 16 Change.
- Bylaws Change: No. 4 President General – Eliminate duplicate language also in Bylaw No 20. (National Bylaws Committee) Approved.
- Bylaws Change: No. 16 Board of Trustees – Change to 2 trustees from each state + 1 Alternate. Allows the Trustees the greater voice than those of General Officers and old PGs. Current State Trustees is 57, General Officers, VPGs, PGs is 20+. (KS SAR) Failed.
 - There was discussion about pros and cons. Several states have offered to work together to create alternate solution to reduce the impact of Non-State Trustees and get us back into alignment with the Congressional Charter. The IN Trustee began laying ground work to get a consensus proposal ready for next year.
 - I suggest that IN create an alternative solution by working with the states who were in support of the need for change in general. This would be a holistic approach that includes the IN proposed Change in Bylaws No 5.
- Bylaw Change: No 18 Standing Committees – Fix the bylaw for the standing committees so that Congress does not need to adjourn into a Trustees Meeting to approve the list, and then come back to the Congress. (National Bylaws Committee) Approved
- Bylaw Change: No 19 Nominating Committee and Nominating Process – Change the bylaw to match the proposal for General Officer 2-year terms (IN SAR) Withdrawn based on failure of Constitution Change of Article IV.
 - Suggestion resubmit with new Constitution Change
- Bylaws Change: No 22 Fees and Dues – Correction to Family Plan to allow for true family group applications. (National Bylaws Committee) Approved
- Bylaws Change: No 22 Fees and Dues – two proposals a> National Dues for next year when new application registered after 31 Oct (National Executive Committee; b> National Dues for next year when new application approved on or after 01 Sept & National cannot hold delay applications to cause membership fees to apply next year (IN SAR).
 - Long discussion started on the ExCom version (“a”). In the end, it essentially became the IN version but the 01 Sept date applies to registration and not when approved. Approved
- Bylaws Change: Qualification for Chaplain General – Voted to be referred to Chaplains Committee.
- Support for Princeton Battleground – Voted to be referred to Historical Sites Committee.

National Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 12 July 2017

- Request to modify the SAR Application to require a line for Patriot Residence as required by SAR Bylaws. Failed
- Motion to use unrealized gains (Over \$200k) from Alexander Hamilton Fund to Pay Down Line of Credit Debt by 31 July 2017. Approved

National Committees with Indiana SAR Representation:

(132 page directory, my apologies if I missed someone and their committee)

- Americanism: James Arnold
- Branding and Engagement: Wayne Eells -Chairman
- Chaplains: Wayne Eells
- Color Guard: Robert Cunningham, William Sharp
- Community Engagement: Mickey McGuire - Co-Chairman
- Eagle Scout: T. Rex Legler
- Facilities: Roger Barnhart - Chairman, Robert Cunningham
- Finance: Wayne Eells (non-voting)
- GWEFB Distribution: Roger Barnhart – Vice Chairman
- GWEFB Fundraising: Roger Barnhart – Vice Chairman
- Historic Sites & Celebrations: William Sharp – Chairman, Robert Cunningham
- Hospitality & Music: T. Rex Legler
- Master of Ceremonies: T. Rex Leger
- Medical: T. Rex Legler
- Membership: William Sharp
- Officer Training: Wayne Eells – Vice Chairman
- Patriotic Outreach: James Arnold, William Sharp
- Patriot Records: William Sharp – Vice Chairman
- Reenactor & Living History: William Sharp
- ROTC/JROTC: James Arnold, T. Rex Legler
- Rumbaugh Orations: William Sharp
- Strategic Planning: Roger Barnhart
- 250th Anniversary: T. Rex Legler
- Veterans: James Arnold
- Veterans Recognition: James Arnold

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Eells

District Directors

District 1 (Pat Cave)

NUMBER OF CHAPTER MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Chapters	Date(s)
1. Duneland	April 3 rd , June 8th

REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Since attending the last House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in April, I have attended the wreath laying ceremony at the George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes, IN.

I have also visited the grave sites of eleven Revolutionary Veterans. Plus I obtained the GPS coordinates for each. They included:

- 3 in Lake County
- 2 in Porter County
- 6 in LA Porte County

In researching I found that three of the men had Memorial grave sites in other states that were erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Knights of Columbus replaced one marker and the on other only has his name on the tombstone.

District 2 (George Frantz)

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER: NO REPORT SUBMITTED

JOHN MARTIN CHAPTER

- Currently at 30 members.
- One meeting held on 6 May, Brazil, IN with five (5) members present and three (3) guests. Guest speaker, Woody Moore, a Viet Nam veteran, spoke on his experiences in working with orphans in Saigon and as a POW in Cambodia. District 2 VP, George Frantz was also in attendance.
- Currently pursuing five (5) new members.
- At the May 6 meeting, President Cliff Blanchard, presented a Flag Certificate Aero Britt Co. of Brazil, IN.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER: NO REPORT FILED

CLARENCE A. COOK CHAPTER: NO REPORT FILED

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON CHAPTER

- Currently, 36 active members
- Meetings were held on 16 April at Lafayette which included election of officers with six (6) members present and 13 May in Carroll County with eight (8) members present.
- At the Spring 2017 HOD Meeting, the Society approved the merger of the Simon Kenton Chapter into the Wm. Henry Harrison Chapter
- On the 13 May, the Wm. Henry Harrison Chapter and the Charles Carroll Chapter, NSDAR, conducted a Patriot Grave Dedication for Patriots John Olinger and Willibie Nichols (Nicholas) at Nebo Cemetery, Carroll County. Honor Guard duties were conducted by a joint unit (American Legion and VFW) of Carroll County and the Ferrier Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. In attendance were seven (7) DAR members, eight (8) SAR members and thirty (30) guests. Compatriot Stanley Evans, WHH Chapter, was presented with a SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts in identifying and persevering Patriot Grave locations in Carroll County. Speakers included, Mark Smith - Carroll County Historian, Nancy Whitaker - Charles Carroll Chapter, NSDAR, Rob Pfaff - INSSAR President and George Frantz - President, WHH Chapter.
- Also in May, Compatriots Mike Johnson and George Frantz placed US Flags on the graves of the known Patriots buried in Tippecanoe County.
- Over Memorial Day weekend, Compatriot George Frantz participated in the wreath ceremony at the George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes. On the 29th of May Compatriots James Hankins, George Frantz, Mrs. Hankins and family members participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Lafayette and Memorial Service at Lafayette's Columbian Park. Compatriot and Mrs. Hankins participated in Revolutionary War era attire.

- In May, Compatriot Gary Steinhardt presented SAR Outstanding Cadet Medals to cadets of the Purdue Air Force and Army ROTC units, Compatriot George Frantz presented the medal at the Naval ROTC Change of Command Ceremony.
- The chapter welcomed Compatriot James Hankins to the WHH Chapter and the Indiana Society, Compatriot Hankins transferred from the Georgia Society and is residing in the West Lafayette area with his wife Pat.
- Pursuing 3 new memberships.

District 3 (Jerry Brown)

The John Hay Chapter in Salem met Thursday June 15th. Eight people attended the meeting. Roll call was by the individual's name and ancestor and introduction of any guest. President Mark Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance and the S.A.R. pledge. John Sheets blessed the food. The program was on the Declaration of Independence by Compatriot Dr. David Bell. The minutes and business session led by President Mark Owens. Myron Short had the Financial Report. The 2017 meeting dates are March 16, June 15, August 17 and October 19th. The Military Service awards were presented to Compatriots Dr. David Bell and Vernon Coats. Officers include President Mark Owens, Vice-President Vernon Coats, Secretary-Treasurer Myron Short, Corresponding Secretary Allan Martin, Chaplin John Sheets and Registrar Willie Harlan.

The Clifty Creek Chapter in Hanover met May 2, 2017. There were 18 members and 7 guests present. The call to order was by President Don Perkins the invocation and food blessing by Compatriot Jackie Oliver the Chapter Chaplin. The Pledge led by Compatriot Paul Konkle. . The chapter website was updated this quarter. The Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Compatriot Jeff Blaisdel. Ms. Cadence "Cadey" Sullivan was honored for her poster in the SAR Americanism Elementary Poster Contest. Also, Compatriots Robin Henderson and Stephen Thomas received their Supplemental Stars for adding more Revolutionary War Ancestors. New member Applications were approved for Marvin Eades, Michael Eades, Coy Wilhoit and Quinn Wilhoite. Their patriot was William Hall and their sponsor Compatriot Allen Manning. Also, membership for James Pirtle was approved with his Patriot James Wilson and sponsor Compatriot Allen Manning. Compatriot Ken Kellar has two Supplementary Applications to be approved by NSSAR. On April 15th, Compatriot Manning attended the House of Delegates meeting in Indianapolis. On April 18th, Compatriots Hutchinson, Konkle, Moore and Manning attended the Annual NSDAR meeting. The next meeting will be at the Hanover Masonic Lodge at 6:00 PM on July 4th. The Benediction by Compatriot Oliver.

The Daniel Guthrie Chapter held one meeting May 16th, with 15 members attending and 7 guests. The meeting was opened by the Vice-President Compatriot Bobby E. Smiley, PHD. The Invocation by Compatriot Fr. Charles M Carpenter and the pledge by the Vice-President and the Pledge to the Indiana State Flag by Compatriot Secretary James C, Arnold. Finally the SAR Pledge was led by Vice-President Smiley. The minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Arnold and the Treasurer's report by Compatriot James A. Burton. Compatriot Edward E. Hitchcock the Color Guard commander of the South, reported these events: Feb. 24 at the George Rogers Clark Memorial Battle of Fort Sackville, March 2-5 at National Spring Leadership at Louisville, March 28 at John Wallace DAR Awards Banquet at Bedford, April 15th at Annual SAR Meeting at Indianapolis, and May 13th at Revolutionary Graves marking at Rose Hill Cemetery at Bloomington. Upcoming events include May 27-28 George Rogers Memorial Park Color Guard at National Event, July 1st at Bedford Limestone Festival Parade, July 4th at Shoals Catfish Parade, July 30 at White River State Park in Indianapolis, July 1-4th at Symphony on the Prairie at Indianapolis, July 7-12 at National SAR Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee. Compatriot Jon Brown was presented with a Supplemental Star for Patriot Joseph Fields. New members inducted were Compatriot David Allen Decker, Compatriot William Dewey Deem and Compatriot Samuel Aliwishes Woolbright. Past Presidents Pin and Certificate given to Compatriot Neal Hartzell. Past president Hartzell was also given the Meritorious Services Metal and Certificate. Compatriot William Deem was given the National War Service Metal and Certificate and the Indiana Cold War Certificate. The Chapter Poster Contest Winner Miss Rhaegan Egli from Burriss Middle School in Mitchell to receive the Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pin. The Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate was given to Air Force Cadet Stone O. Deckard. The Silver

ROTC Medal and Certificate to Army ROTC Cadet Zachary Dexter and the Bronze JROTC Medal and Certificate to Owen Valley High School Air Force Cadet Samuel A. Goff. The Bronze JROTC Medal and Certificate to Washington High School Navy JROTC Cadet Ryan Lee Butler. The JROTC Bronze Medal and Certificate to Ernest J. King High School in Sasebo Japan. Compatriot Major Gordon W Bell Jr., USA Retired, received the Patriot Marking Medal at the Indiana SAR meeting. Compatriot SFC James C Arnold, USA Retired, received the Grave Marking Medal (2nd Cluster) at the Indiana HOD SAR meeting. Compatriot James A. Burton received the Indiana Bronze Service Medal at the Indiana HOD SAR meeting. Compatriot Sgt Richard D. Hill, USA Retired, received the Indiana Gold Star for his Indiana Service Medal. Eagle Scout Jacob Aaron Lucian McDonald received the Indiana SAR Eagle Scout second place award (mailed). Miss Melea Shockney received the Indiana SAR.

Essay third place award (hand delivered). Quite a number of new applications and supplements are being prepared. The program was "Patriot Thomas Harding" by Compatriot Bobby E Smiley, PHD (his Patriot Ancestor). The next chapter meeting August 15th. Recessional by Compatriot Bobby E. Smiley, PHD. The Benediction by Compatriot Fr. Charles M. Carpenter.

The David Benton Chapter had two meetings this quarter, April 13th and June 8th. At the April meeting 7 members were present with 3 visitors. Compatriots John Sheets, Jerry Brown and James Harvey attended the Spring HOD SAR meeting in Indianapolis. Compatriot Ed Hitchcock marched With the Color Guard in the Orleans Dogwood Festival April 29th. Several Awards were presented at this meeting. David Freeman received the Outstanding Fireman Certificate, Valleri Curry received the Outstanding Emergency Medical Technician Certificate and Medal, and Darin Downs received the Outstanding Law Enforcement Certificate and Medal. Compatriots John Sheets and Ed Hitchcock attended the 238th Commemoration of the Capture of Fort Sackville in Vincennes on Feb. 24th. Compatriots James Harvey and Ed Hitchcock attended the Daniel Guthrie meeting at Bedford. Compatriots Jerry Brown, John Sheets, James Harvey and Ed Hitchcock attended the Bloomington Rose Hill grave dedication May 13th, to honor the Patriots George Anderson, John Campbell, Andrew Ferguson and William Lowe buried there. Compatriots Jerry Brown, James Harvey, John Sheets and Ed Hitchcock attended the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous on May 27th, and placed the Chapter's wreath at the foot of George Rogers Clark's statue. Compatriots John Sheets, James Harvey and Glen Killey attended the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Fairview Cemetery and honored our Chapter Patriot David Benton. On May 29th, Compatriots John Sheets and Ed Hitchcock were in the Color Guard at the Huron Parade. The program for the meeting was "American Patriot Hero General David Morgan" by President Jerry Brown. The meeting was closed with prayer by Chaplin James Harvey and the SAR Recessional. The June 8th meeting had 8 members and 2 guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Brown, opening prayer by Chaplin James Harvey, Secretary's report by John Sheets and Treasurer's Report by Darrell Scifres. The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Helen Wildermuth and her topic was "Cleaning Cemetery Headstones and Cemeteries." The collection for Veterans at the VA Hospital in Louisville was made. The meeting was closed by payer by Chaplin James Harvey and the SAR Recessional. The next meeting to be August 10th in Brownstown. Report by 3rd District Vice-President Jerry L. Brown

District 4 (Ken Gilkey)

The George Rogers Clark Chapter met Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Genealogical Library of the McGrady-Brockman Building at 614 N. 7th Street (corner of 7th and Hart across from the Knox County Public Library).

Number of members: 6

Edward Hitchcock
Robert Cunningham
Tim Johnson
John Fish
Paul Trejo
David Betzner

Number of guests: 9

Chris Cunningham
Dorothy Fish
Kathleen Trejo
Susie Hamilton
Steve Gray
Pamela Nolan
Randy Helderman
Allen Helderman
Donna Betzner

Invocation: State Chaplain Dr. C. David Betzner

Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance: Chapter President Dr. C. David Betzner

SAR Pledge: Chapter Vice President Timothy D. Johnson

Installation of March 2017-March 2019 Chapter Officers by Compatriot Edward E. Hitchcock, Color Guard Vice Commander Southern District

President: John R. Fish
Vice President: Timothy D. Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer: Robert P. Cunningham
Registrar/Genealogist: Kenneth E. Gilkey
Chaplain: Dr. C. David Betzner

Presentation of Certificates and Awards by Past Vice President General Central District Compatriot Robert P. Cunningham

Certificate of Appreciation to Pamela A. Nolan, Park Guide, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park
War Service Medal and Certificate to CAPT Paul E. Trejo, George Rogers Clark Compatriot

Introduction of Members and Guests: Chapter President John R. Fish

Previous Meeting Minutes: Chapter Secretary Robert P. Cunningham read the minutes. Motion to accept the minutes made by Compatriot C. Betzner and seconded by Compatriot Paul Trejo. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Chapter Treasurer Robert P. Cunningham reported the balance.

Registrar/Genealogist Report: In the absence of Registrar Kenneth E. Gilkey, Compatriot Robert Cunningham reported that Compatriot Gilkey said he has two applications in process.

Color Guard and Upcoming Events: Chapter President John R. Fish listed these events: April 15, Indiana Spring SAR House of Delegates Meeting, Indianapolis, IN; May 13, four Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Markings, Bloomington, IN; May 27, George Rogers Clark Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony, Vincennes, IN; July 1-4, Star Spangled Symphony, Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN; July 7-12, SAR Congress, Knoxville, TN; and July or August, Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Marking, just outside of Rablesville, Daviess County, IN

Reading of Communications: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Chapter President John R. Fish asked for discussion as to whether the chapter should add a meeting in January with the possibility of January 20, 2018 as the meeting date. He reported the Partners in Patriotism Certificate was presented to the chapter at the 126th Congress held in Boston, MA in 2016.

Program: Chapter President John R. Fish presented the program “The Story of the Wyoming Massacre, July 1778, Wyoming Valley, Penn”

Next Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 1:30 pm

SAR Recessional: Chapter Vice President Timothy D. Johnson

Benediction: Chaplain Dr. C. David Betzner

NSSAR Color Guard

Audit

No Report

Finance

No Report

Budget

No Report

State Color Guard

Annual Report (Includes activities for 2016)
Ohio Valley Chapter, (OVC), George Rogers Clark (GRC), Gen. Thomas Posey (GTP)
Surrender of Fort Sackville- Feb. 25, 2016
GRC- Robert Cunningham, John Fish
Lions Club –Police Camp – GRC
John R. Fish
Grave Marking – OVC – Kentucky – April 16, 2016
John G. West
Grave Marking – OVC – Kentucky – April 30, 2016
John G. West
JROTC – OVC – Evansville, IN - April 22, 2016
Don Counts, Robert Hall
ROTC- OVC- Evansville, IN – April 22, 2016
Jacqueline Payne, Ernest Payne
JROTC Vincennes, IN - May 11, 2016
John R. Fish
Memorial Day Weekend -Vincennes, IN – GRC May 25, 2016
John R. Fish, Robert Cunningham

Grave Marking – OVC – Central Indiana
Dr. Mark Browning, Ernest Payne, Jacqueline Payne
Grave Marking-OVC-Central Indiana
Dr. Mark Browning, Ernest Payne, John G. West
West Side Nut Club Parade –OVC- Evansville, IN. October 8, 2016
Don Counts, Clifford Holm, J.D Strouth
Boonville Christmas Parade –OVC- Boonville, IN Dec 4, 2016
Ken Gilkey, Peggy Gilkey, Alex Baxter, Dr. Mark Browning, Clifford Holm,
Ernest Payne
Flag Certificate -GTP- GE Plastics-Mt Vernon- Bob Hall, Steve Johnson

George Washington Fund (Open)

Medals and Awards

Report & Recommendations: Three Patriot Grave Marking medals were processed this quarter. Numerous awards were presented at National Congress to include 4 Liberty Medals for being the first line sponsor of 10 new compatriots.

For those compatriots and chapters who are looking for additional opportunities a new medal was instituted in 2017, the Compatriot Grave Marking Medal. This medal has similar requirements to the existing Patriot Grave Marking Medal, but recognizes marking graves of those who were members of the SAR. Details can be found in the SAR Handbook online.

Please begin to consider individuals both in our community and within our organization who should be recognized with one of our awards. Most work of our organization is accomplished at the local level and their actions may not be known to the state Medals and Awards Chair. If you know of someone please contact the State VP.

Membership & Chapter Development (Open)

State Website

No Report

Americanism & Flag Recognition

John Martin Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to a representative of the Britt Aero Company of Brazil, IN, at their regularly scheduled chapter meeting on 06 May 2017.

To date, two (2) chapters have presented certificates.

The number of INSSAR chapters participating in Americanism and Flag Recognition program is decreasing and participation thru this Quarter is low. The presentation of a Flag Certificate is one of least involved chapter requirements in regards to costs, effort and time.

Per SAR Handbook:

Flag Certificate

The Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only. It is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes.

Effective: May 11, 2015

I recently purchased seventeen (17) certificates, one per chapter and will have certificates with me at the 2017 Summer HOD Meeting.

If a chapter is unable to present a certificate for whatever reason(s), please contact me with recipient information, location and contact information, I will make every effort to assist on behalf of a chapter.

Children of the American Recognition

No Report

Boys State

Input from a Boys State Attendee

Thank you for paying my way through Hoosier Boys State

After some negotiating, I got elected as Chief of Police for Sommerville City, Bartlett County. I did know Governor Payton Thomas, He worked staff at my Boy Scout Summer Camp (Camp Maumee)

There are a few key things that I learned during my time at Boy's State.

I learned how much charisma plays a roll in the election process. I also had some eye-opening political viewpoints and counter-arguments that I never thought of before, and I made a few new friends that I still keep in contact with today.

Almost every candidate's speech stated: "We are the best of the best." and every time we heard that all of the boys looked around at each other and laughed a little, we all knew our own vices.

This event made me realize I am cut out for servant leadership more than someone who wants to be #1. I don't like to stand out; I like the brotherhood, and my interest in the military has sparked once again. Even if my peanut allergy prevents me from doing so.

Thank you for everything you've done assisting me.

Feel free to share this with others.

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-Edward M M Friesel

Hoosier Patriot

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Eagle Scout

Since January, we have recognized 8 new Eagle Scouts with an SAR Eagle Scout packet. Each packet contains the SAR Eagle Scout certificate of recognition, a letter of congratulations with information on the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship program, and a brochure with information on each of the SAR youth programs.

I am not seeking any reimbursement for expenses that have been incurred in creating and mailing recognition packets to new Eagle Scouts throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Kevin L. Waldroup, P.E.
Eagle Scout Committee

Knight Essay Contest (Open)

ROTC/JROTC

No Report

Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Member participation:

James Arnold, Daniel Guthrie Chapter (timekeeper); Bill Sharp, Anthony Halberstadt Chapter (Judge); George Franz, William Henry Harrison Chapter (Judge); Cliff Blanchard, John Martin Chapter (Judge); Robert Cunningham, George Rogers Clark Chapter (Doormen).

Report & Recommendations:

The Indiana Society, SAR, held its state Orations Contest on Saturday, 15 April 2017, during the Spring House of Delegates Meeting, at the Knights of Columbus, 1040 N Post Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. Runner-up was Kinley Boyd of Lafayette, IN, with her oration entitled "The Capture of Vincennes." Winner was Rebekah Doane of Decatur, IN, with her oration entitled "Son of Liberty," about John Knox Witherspoon. Rebekah's winning oration was submitted for inclusion in The Hoosier Patriot on 17 April. Rebekah represented Indiana at the National contest, held 8-9 July 2017 during the 127th Congress in Knoxville, TN.

The Indiana Rumbaugh Orations Committee seeks to continue an active contest with another competitive national contestant next year.

Americanism Poster Contest (Open)

Middle School Brochure Contest (Open)

Ladies Auxiliary

Member participation:

We typically have 8-12 ladies attend our meetings. The INLASAR meets during the three Indiana SAR meetings, enjoying a short business meeting and program.

We welcome new members. A member of the SAR in good standing may sponsor a lady, legally related to him to be a member of the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary. We welcome your wife, mother, daughters, sisters, aunts, adopted daughters, or nieces to become members of the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary. They do not need to prove lineage to a Revolutionary War Patriot.

Report & Recommendations:

The INLASAR met on April 15, 2017 in Indianapolis in conjunction with the Indiana SAR Spring 2017 House of Delegates meeting.

We voted to donate \$500 to the Indiana SAR for their youth programs. This donation was presented to the Indiana SAR at their meeting.

Our ladies brought items made in Indiana which were added to our collection for our Indiana basket for the 2017 National Congress which will be held in Knoxville, TN in July.

Jeanie Horning, a member of the INLASAR, presented a program entitled "Josie and the First Lady".

INLASAR officers nominated for 2017-2019 were elected. Indiana SAR President Robert Pfaff installed these officers.

President: Chris Cunningham

Vice-President: Kathy Parkison

Secretary: Janet Kreps

Treasurer: April Legler

Historian: Donna Sharp

Revolutionary War Graves and Patriot Grave Registry

Member participation: Allen Manning and Ed Hitchcock

Report & Recommendations: Ed Hitchcock provided over 50 updates to the website to include photos, GPS locations, and minor corrections. Allen Manning updated all of Ed's submission as well several from caring citizens who shared via the website contact button. Ed Hitchcock and Allen Manning repaired and straightened two stones for Patriot David Boyles in the Dixon Chapel Cemetery in Lawrence County. Allen Manning cleaned the stones of two Patriots that were honored by a Grave Marking Ceremony by the Daniel Guthrie Chapter in Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion County.

The following chapters conducted a Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony this quarter:

Daniel Guthrie

William Henry Harrison

RECOMMENDATION: All Patriot Grave Marking ceremonies should be posted on the INSSAR website calendar to allow maximum participation of chapter members towards Patriot Grave Marking Medals. Facebook is an alternative, but not all members use FB.

Veterans Programs/American Legion and VFW

As of 04 July 2017 I have received on two (2) Partners in Patriotism reports from Daniel Guthrie and David Benton.

If your chapter had done anything with a Veteran Organization you need to report it to me (as a member of the National SAR Patriot Outreach Committee) and I will forward it to the National Chairman. If you need a reporting form I can send it to you I will have copies at the HoD meeting.

The Wreaths Across American for 2017 will be at Noon (your time) on December 16. Again you will need to fill out a Partners in Patriotism report (this counts). If an Indiana SAR elected Officer attends one or more I need to know so that the Indiana SAR gets credit and a certificate.