

## INSSAR ROTC/JROTC REPORT

July 2011 House of Delegates Meeting

- a. JROTC: We started the school year with 46 JROTC units, but three units have been disestablished and one new unit created giving us an end-year total of 44 units, including one unit in Japan. Of the 44 units, one unit had no nominee, one unit did not respond to e-mails, and the four units in NW Indiana were not heard from as usual. In addition, no unit submitted a nomination for the state/national JROTC award. Additional units may be disestablished if rumored cuts in the JROTC program take place. However, interest in the JROTC program exists among students if the reported 400 student waiting list for the new MCJROTC unit at Warren High School is any indication.
- b. ROTC: ROTC medals were awarded to nominated cadets in units at Indiana colleges/ universities.

A special thanks to those Compatriots who appeared at the ROTC and JROTC award ceremonies and made the awards to the cadets. The award means more when made by a member of the awarding organization.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert D. Howell, Sr.

# INSSAR Color Guard Report

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### **Northern Command:**

### **Central Command:**

15 events:

- School: 1
- Parades: 2
- DAR: 2
- Other Public: 10
- Musket Salutes: 2

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Stuart Hart

### **Southern Command:**

During the period 1 January-31 March 2011, Color Guard activities in the southern area were:

- a. 30 Apr - Lions Club Convention, Convention Center, Bloomington
- b. 21 May - Heritage Days Parade, Harrodsburg
- c. 26 May - Memorial Service, Owensboro, KY
- d. 28/29 May - Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, George Rogers Clark Historical Park, Vincennes
- e. 11 Jun - Jeremiah Boone Grave Dedication, Indiana Creek Twp, Lawrence County
- f. 18 Jun - Lion's Law Camp, Red Skelton Theater, Vincennes University, Vincennes
- g. 4 Jul - Great Catfish Festival Parade, Shoals
- h. 4 Jul - Limestone Festival Parade, Bedford
- i. 4 Jul - Independence Day Parade, Otwell (cancelled due to rain)
- j. 9 Jul - Freetown July Festival Parade, Freetown
- k. 16 Jul - Calza Ruberson Grave Dedication, Washington County
- l. 23 Jul - Liberty Bell 7 Golden Anniversary Parade, Mitchell (cancelled due to heat)

In addition, members from the southern area participated in activities, such as Connor Prairie and Washington Park, in other areas of the state as members from other areas of the state participated in southern area activities such as the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous.

During the Rendezvous, ten individuals expressed an interest in joining the SAR and provided contact information that has been forwarded to the nearest INSSAR chapter. One contact, the son of the Montana DAR State Regent, submitted his membership application form, which has been processed and forwarded to NSSAR.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert D. Howell, Sr.

## **INSSAR DISTRICT #3 DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING - SATURDAY, 30 JULY 2011**

I have attended meetings at the Daniel Guthrie Chapter, David Benton Chapter, and John Hay Chapter since the Annual INSSAR Meeting held in April 2011. All three chapters in District #3 have been very active.

I attended the David Benton Chapter Meeting on 9 June and gave the program about Patriot Daniel Guthrie. The David Benton Chapter had members participating with the American Legion in Memorial Day Services at Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown on 30 May. Also, chapter members held a memorial service at the grave of Patriot David Benton on the same day in the same cemetery. Compatriots from the chapter also participated with the INSSAR Color Guard in parades at Harrodsburg, Shoals, Bedford and Freetown.. Also, compatriots participated in Patriot Grave Marker Dedication for Patriot Jeremiah Boone on 11 June. Compatriots will be participating in the Grave Marker Dedication for Patriot Calza Ruberson in Washington County on 16 July. Compatriots attended the Rendezvous at Vincennes on 26 May. Three compatriots from the chapter attended the Annual INSSAR Meeting at Indianapolis in April 2011. The chapter had a monthly meeting in Brownstown on 12 May and 9 June. Compatriot Ron Burkhart and his wife attended the May Meeting and Ron gave a program on military discipline. Edgar Hackman was presented with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his contributions teaching agriculture and being a member of the Indiana State Fair Board at the May Meeting.

The David Benton Chapter will have their July monthly meeting on 14 July and a 4-H Award will be given to Luke Nolting. The genealogy of a new Applicant David Benton Greger has been approved by the National Society. Some compatriots from the chapter visited the May Meeting of the Daniel Guthrie Chapter and the June Meeting of the John Hay Chapter.

I attended the Daniel Guthrie Chapter Meeting held at Bedford on 17 May 2011. Several guests were present. Compatriot Jerry Brown, President of the David Benton Chapter INSSAR; Mrs. April Legler and Mrs. Patricia Pershing represented the NSDAR, Mrs. Kathy Burkhart, Mrs. Chris Cunningham, Mrs. Marge Howell and Mrs. Charrie Arnold represented the Indiana WOSAR. Special guests were LTC Homer Bud Lynch, USA Ret., and Mrs. Catherine Lynch NSDAR, who presented the program Patriotic Monuments in Indianapolis, Indiana. Very special guests EMS Douglas Hall and his wife, Brook were present. EMS Douglas Hall was presented with the Emergency Medical Services Award and Certificate for 2010, as he was unable to attend the February meeting. CMS Allen Garnet Manning was presented with the War Service Medal with South West Asia Bar and Certificate.

Compatriot Allen Garnet Manning was inducted in the Daniel Guthrie Chapter INSSAR. Compatriot John Lewis Moore will be inducted at the National Congress as he lives in North Carolina. Twelve supplemental stars were presented to Compatriot Dr. T. Rex Legler II and Mrs. April Legler, NSDAR, for their son and grandsons. A supplemental star was presented to Compatriot Ronald E. Burkhart and two stars were presented to Compatriot Dr. T. Rex Legler II. Past Chapter President Ronald E. Burkhart was presented with the Past President Certificate.

Several compatriots from the Daniel Guthrie Chapter have been busy participating with the INSSAR Color Guard at various events such as parades at Harrodsburg, Shoals, Bedford, and Freetown. Other events that compatriots from DG Chapter participated were Indiana DAR Annual Conference in Indianapolis, Memorial Day Service at East Washington Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana Lions Law Camp at Vincennes University, Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, and Grave Marker Dedication for Patriot Jeremiah Boone in Lawrence County. Compatriots worked at the Rendezvous in Vincennes for two days on Memorial Day Weekend. The Daniel Guthrie Chapter along with the John Wallace DAR Chapter had an information booth on the Courthouse Square at the Memorial Day Program in Bedford. The Chapter will have compatriots participating with the INSSAR Color Guard at the Grave Marker Dedication for Patriot Calza Ruberson on 16 July in Washington County. Several Compatriots are attending the National Congress in North Carolina.

Several new applications for the DG Chapter have been approved by the National Society and several new ones are being prepared.

I attended the two meetings of the John Hay Chapter in 2011. The last meeting was held on 23 June 2011 at the John Hay Center. DAR Genealogist Mrs. Jeanine Martin, who filled in for her husband, Compatriot Allan Martin who was called out of town and could not participate in the program as planned. Jeanine talked about Patriot Peter Martin. Following Mrs. Martin part of the program, Morris McDonald began a short discussion in regard to the Battle of King's Mountain and also he gave a presentation of guns and weapons used during the Revolutionary War. A framed picture of John Hay was presented to the Chapter from former INSSAR President Thomas Schnuck of the Continental Chapter in Muncie. This was the second presentation from Compatriot Schnuck. On behalf of the INSSAR, National Officer James Arnold presented Bronze Service Medals to Compatriots Willie Harlen, Roger Hauger and Hugh Jackson in recognition of three or more years of service as officers in their local chapter. There were four prospective members at the meeting plus other guests including one President Jerry Brown of the David Benton Chapter and Evelyn Jackson of The Hoosier Elm Chapter, NSDAR.

The John Hay Chapter will be working with the Grave Marker Dedication for Patriot Calza Ruberson in Washington County on 16 July. The Fall Meeting will be held on 27 October 2011.

Dual member Compatriot Jim Arnold of the John Hay Chapter has participated with the INSSAR Color Guard in several events in 2011.

The applications of Vernon Way Coats and Norman Murry Coats have been approved since the first meeting of the John Hay Chapter. Norman Murry Coats passed away just after his application was approved. Three new applications were recently submitted, but they are not on the NSSAR Website yet. There are three supplemental applications at NSSAR that have not been approved yet.

A new Flag Certificate will be presented to the YMCA in Salem at the October 2011 John Hay Chapter Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Hitchcock  
INSSAR DISTRICT #3 DIRECTOR

## INSSAR District Director's Report – District 4

The **Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter** cancelled their last scheduled meeting due to an expected low turnout.

I attended the last meeting of the **Ohio Valley Chapter** on May 14 at 10:00 a.m. with 17 members and guests in attendance. Peggy Gilkey presented a program on "The Battle of Guilford Courthouse." They have one new member, one new youth registrant, one new application sent in, and one supplemental. The chapter gave an SAR JROTC award at two local high schools in April and an SAR ROTC award at a local university in May. A memorial was held in May in Owensboro, KY for 23 revolutionary war soldiers. In June the chapter had an informational table at HistoryFest in Owensboro, KY, had another informational table at Willard Library, conducted a flag ceremony at Little Sisters of the Poor, and marched in the Shrinersfest Parade. Their next chapter meeting is set for August 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Evansville's Willard Library, where Compatriot Thomas Payne plans to present a program on "Electra and the Mechanic."

The **Gen. Thomas Posey Chapter** met on July 19 at 6:30 p.m. with 7 members and 5 guests in attendance. President Stephen Johnson presented a program on "Adventures in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming in 2010." The chapter presented an SAR Flag Certificate in June to the BPO Elks Home in Mt. Vernon. Their next chapter meeting is scheduled for October 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Dean's Diner in Mt. Vernon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J.D. Strouth



Dear INSSAR House Delegates

July 22, 2011

From April 2011 to July 2011, we recognized 7 new Eagle Scouts. I have listed below our 2010 Eagle Scout Scholarship winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexander McCahon Miller, awarded \$600.00, from Seymour Indiana, Daniel Guthrie Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jonathon Asher Yarde, awarded \$400.00, from Huntington Indiana, Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Edwin Michael Foose, awarded \$200.00, from Evansville Indiana, Ohio Valley Chapter

I have not submitted any claims since July 2007. Since then, I have paid \$1775.00 out of my pocket and I wish to donate those charges to our cause and I will not be requesting reimbursement. Like the last four years, I also donated \$100.00 from my family to Mr. Miller, our State Winner.

I truly enjoy my position in the SAR recognizing young Eagles. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

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# INSSAR Flag Chairman Report

July 2011

1. On Feb. 9, 2011 Ron Burkhart of Daniel Guthrie Chapter presented the Flag Certificate to CFC Properties of Bloomington, Indiana.
2. Tom Schnuck Flag Chairman of the Continental Chapter gave Flag Certificate on 2-11-11 to Compatriot D. Wayne Norris of Tucson, Arizona.
3. On March 5th 2011, Jacob Pendleton, Mgr. of Holiday Inn Express, Evansville IN received the SAR Flag Commendation Certificate from compatriot J. D. Strouth, Ohio Valley Chapter.

At the annual INSSAR meeting held April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 chapters presented flag certificates.

4. Darrell Syphers of the David Benton Chapter presented Ron Burkhart the flag certificate. INSSAR Flag Chairman Mark Kreps presented Wendell Horn the Flag Certificate.

5. Willard Watterson of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter presented Rick Smurdon the Flag Certificate.

6. On June 17, 2011 Bob Hall, the Gen. Thomas Posey Chapter Flag Chairman presented a flag certificate to Tony Groves, head of the BPO Elks #277 at the Elks Home in Mount Vernon, IN.

A Flag Certificate was sent to Pres. Michael Oberlin of the Clarence Cook Chapter in June. It is anticipated that the Flag Certificate will continue to be presented in communities throughout Indiana.

Patriotically Yours,

Mark R. Kreps

INSSAR Flag Chairman

Patriotically I remain your humble servant,

Mark Kreps



**George Washington Fund  
G. Tom Schnuck, Chairman  
INSSAR  
July 30, 2011**

The following is a list of G.W. Fellows from the state of Indiana furnished by the  
NSSAR:

William M. Bailey	Valparaiso, IN
Roger D. Barnhart	Churubusco, IN
Charles F. Bragg	Fishers, IN
Karen A. K. Bragg	Fishers, IN
Ronald Burkhart	Bloomington, IN
Robert E. Burton	Bloomington, IN
John Kemper Carmichael, Jr.	Muncie, IN
Robert P. Cunningham	Bloomington, IN
April Legler	Bloomington, IN
T. Rex Legler II	Bloomington, IN
Robert A. Lentz	Jeffersonville, IN
Steven D. Oberlin	Fishers, IN
Lowell C. Reed	Carmel, IN
Noel Kenneth Reen	Lafayette, IN
Lloyd B. Schnuck, Jr.	Martinez, GA
George Thomas Schnuck	Muncie, IN

Respectfully submitted,

G. Tom Schnuck, Chairman  
GWEF, INSSAR

## INSSAR GENEALOGIST/REGISTRAR REPORT

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From 1 January to date (19 July), over 23 regular and supplemental applications and 4 junior applications for membership in the SAR have been approved by National Headquarters.

During the same period, 2 junior, 17 regular and 12 supplemental applications have been processed and forwarded to the State Secretary. I've found some problems with one application that will be returned to the sponsor for corrections.

I'm unable to provide more detailed specifics because I cannot access the Application Status Report. A phone call to NSSAR is in order.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert D. Howell, Sr.

## INSSAR Youth Programs

### 2011 Operating Recommendations

The Youth Programs covered by this report are the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship competition, the George S. & Stella Knight Essay contest, the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations contest, and the ROTC/JROTC Recognition program. Operation guidelines for each these programs is as follows:

1. Eagle Scout Scholarship - no change to current operations following national SAR Eagle Scout Committee guidelines and deadlines. Applications are through a sponsoring INSSAR chapter. No direct applications to state. May be more than one application per BSA council if submitted through local SAR chapter. For example, chapter winners from Clarence A. Cook, Continental, Alexander Hamilton, and Benjamin Franklin chapters may all come from Crossroads of America Council. The first, second, and third place applicants should be recognized at the annual meeting of the INSSAR House of Delegates. The first place applicant should read his 500 word patriotic theme at the luncheon/dinner. The first place applicant is forwarded to the national SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship competition. Current INSSAR state chairman is Randy J. Hillenburg, Clarence A. Cook chapter.
2. Knight Essay contest - no change to current operations following national Knight Essay Committee guidelines and deadlines. Applications are through a sponsoring INSSAR chapter. No direct applications to state. Applicants should reside in the general geographic area of the sponsoring chapter. The first, second, & third place Knight Essay winners should be recognized at the annual meeting of the INSSAR House of Delegates. The first place essay should be read at the luncheon/dinner. The first place essay will be forwarded to the national SAR competition. Current INSSAR state chairman is Douglas T. Wilson, Daniel Guthrie chapter.
3. ROTC/JROTC Recognition program - no change to current operations following national ROTC/JROTC Committee guidelines and deadlines. ROTC Recognitions are through the cadet's respective college or university. Medals are provided by the INSSAR. Presenters come from the nearby INSSAR chapter or the ROTC cadre. JROTC Recognitions are through the respective cadet's high school. Medals are provided by the INSSAR. Presenters come from the nearby INSSAR chapter or JROTC cadre. Should a high school application(s) be submitted for statewide recognition, competition will be conducted by the national SAR ROTC/JROTC committee guidelines. The winner of any statewide

JROTC competition will be forwarded to the national SAR JROTC Recognition competition. Current INSSAR state chairman is Robert D. Howell, Sr., Daniel Guthrie chapter.

4. Rumbaugh Orations contest - **CHANGE** to statewide competition allowing more than one entry per high school or community. Local chapter sponsorship is no longer required. Competition is to be scheduled in conjunction with the annual meeting of the INSSAR House of Delegates. First Place orator to give his/her winning oration at the luncheon/dinner of the annual meeting. First place orator to be sponsored by the INSSAR to the nation SAR annual meeting within the financial limitations set by the INSSAR House of Delegates. Current INSSAR state chairman is T. Rex Legler II, Daniel Guthrie chapter

The following general recommendations are made:

1. Monetary awards in any of the Youth Programs at both chapter and state level should be limited to the first place competitor only. Certificates and small tokens or medals should be used to recognize all competitors at chapter and state level. Financial awards should be maximized at both chapter and state level in order to attract and reward the best competitors.

2. Competitors in any of the Youth Programs who, in the judges opinion, do not meet the published criteria for their competition, will not be awarded any financial or trophy recognition. A certificate of participation may be presented. Examples would be of very poorly written essays (even though meeting number of words) or orations requiring multiple promptings or deviations from submitted script (even though meeting minimum & maximum time limits).

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman, INSSAR Youth Programs

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