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The Hoosier Patriot is a quarterly publication of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. While the editors and contributors strive to provide accurate and timely information, please consult local chapters and the Indiana Society web site for updated and additional information concerning specific meetings and events.

Compatriots;

I thank you for electing me and I am pleased to serve as your President for another year. The Indiana Society had a very successful year the past 12 months. We have grown new leaders, enhanced our fellowship opportunities, grown in our knowledge of the Revolutionary War events in Indiana, formed a new chapter in SE Indiana, increased our contribution to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, had lots of public exposure with our Color Guard and had a net increase in our membership. In 2014 I plan to continue our efforts to:

Grow new leaders: appoint new Compatriots to committee chairs.

Grow the fellowship amongst the Compatriots: plan meetings to begin early, requiring over-night stays so that a time of fellowship in the evening can occur.

Grow in our knowledge of the Revolutionary War: hold meetings near Fort Ouiatenon, and Point Coupee, and have programs on the event at the forks of the White River and a Revolutionary War Patriot describe a battle he was in.

Assess the need to Form a new chapter

Grow participation in Youth programs: in particular the JROTC program to find Cadets to compete at the state level in line with the National JROTC contest. Support an Eagle Scout to Boy's State.

Attract New Members and Retain Current Members: address the non-renewal of membership which can most effectively be done at the Chapter level. Provide the New Member Handbook and develop a mentorship program where experienced Compatriots help new members become active in meetings and chapter committees.

Patriotic Outreach: have 100% of our Chapters award Flag Certificates and qualify for Patriots in Patriotism points in 2014.

Grow in community involvement: There are a number of compatriots who give talks, historical demonstrations, and the like to service clubs and schools on a regular basis. I want to challenge those Compatriots who are adept at finding organizations and giving talks to help train and encourage one member of each chapter who don't know the contact tricks to do the same in their communities. The goal would be to have a majority of our Chapters in the Society involved in their community this way.

Participation with DAR and CAR: have a goal to have every Chapter involved with a DAR chapter. The DAR chapters are more numerous in the counties where we have SAR Chapters, so it should be a no brainer! The CAR has far fewer "Societies" (as they call their chapters) than the DAR, but I think it reasonable for each Chapter in the area of a CAR Society to participate in some fashion (joint meeting, social event, etc.) with that Society.

I challenge all the Compatriots and Chapters in INSSAR to make 2014 a Banner Year! To that end I am establishing this year a Distinguished Chapter of the Year award. There can be multiple winners and the award will be a streamer which can be hung from the chapters flag. The details will be posted on the INSSAR web site and are also included for your convenience on the following page.

Patriotically,

Bill Sharp


INSSAR President



Distinguished Chapter Award



A “Distinguished Chapter” award recognizes those chapters that are striving to represent the SAR in a positive fashion within their communities and to give all chapters something to shoot for. Each chapter who meets eleven specified criteria will receive an “INSSAR Distinguished Chapter 2014/2015” streamer for their chapter flag at the INSSAR Annual Meeting on April 20th of 2015. I have established criteria which I believe every chapter could accomplish and I am hopeful that the Medals and Awards Committee will continue this award after this year. The awards criteria for this year are:

- 1) Chapter must have at least one representative (primary dues paying member of the chapter, not a dual member) present at two of the four INSSAR meetings (3 HOD’s & INSSAR Annual Meeting).
- 2) Chapter must have elected Officers and must submit their names and positions to the INSSAR Secretary with a telephonic and email contact for the chapter (email contact can be any Chapter Officer).
- 3) Chapter must submit their dues and Chapter Reconciliation Report to the INSSAR Secretary by December 31, 2014.
- 4) Chapter must present at least one Flag Certificate and report the presentation to the INSSAR Flag Committee Chairman.
- 5) Chapter must submit at least one New Member application (Regular or Junior Member) which is accepted by the INSSAR Registrar and forwarded to NSSAR for review and approval.
- 6) Chapter must submit an Americanism Scoring Sheet to the INSSAR Historian by January 15, 2015. Scoring sheet found on SAR website:  [President-General-Americanism-Scoresheet-2014-02-23.xls](#).
- 7) Chapter must make a donation of any amount to the NSSAR Center for Advancing America’s Heritage.
- 8) Chapter must hold at least two Chapter meetings and print at least one Chapter Newsletter, a copy of which must be submitted to the INSSAR Historian (Newsletter may be distributed to members by email or regular mail). Chapter must present photos, Newspaper Articles, or other documentation regarding Chapter Activities to the INSSAR Historian for use in the State Scrapbook and Hoosier Patriot Quarterly Newsletter.
- 9) Chapter must participate in a least one Community event (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, Flag Certificate presentation, Naturalization Ceremony, School Event, Battle Commemoration, etc.).
- 10) Chapter must have at least one liaison with the DAR and/or the CAR (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, Joint Meeting, etc).

The completion of the above criteria must be reported to the INSSAR President and Secretary and verified by the INSSAR Historian as applicable by March 20, 2015. Every chapter meeting the criteria will receive a streamer for their flag. I am hopeful that all of our Indiana Chapters will attempt to meet the criteria and obtain this award. I hope to present a streamer to a representative of your chapter at the INSSAR Annual Meeting at the end of my term.

Bill Sharp

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INSSAR Chapters (with established dates)

George Rogers Clark: prior to 1955 and rechartered in 1964

Alexis Coquillard: 15 Oct 1957

Clarence A Cook: 19 June 1961

Continental: 10 Apr 1962

William Henry Harrison: 1963 and rechartered in 24 Oct 1977

Simon Kenton: 21 Sep 1965

Ohio Valley: 15 Oct 1965

John Hay: 4 Dec 1968

Anthony Halberstadt: 18 July 1969

John Martin: 23 June 1978

General Thomas Posey: 12 Oct 1985

Daniel Guthrie: 17 Jul 1987

Alexander Hamilton: 1998

David Benton: 10 Oct 1999

Duneland: 25 July 2009

Clifty Creek: 19 Apr 2014



In future issues I would like to include establishment history on our chapters. If you have interesting information on the beginning of your chapter please send it to me at jeff-hornung@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Color Guard at Conner Prairie

Date:

July 3,4,5, 2014

Contact Steve Oberlin to participate

4th of July Parade Portland

Date:

July 4, 2014

Contact Mark Kreps to participate

INSSAR SUMMER HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

Date:

July 26, 2014

Time:

9:30 a.m.

Where:

Best Western 4343 South Street
Lafayette, IN

Agenda:

Business meeting, luncheon,
commemoration at Fort Ouiatenon

Lodging:

Best Western

Register by July 2 for \$84.99 rate

Request Sons of the American

Revolution rate

Socializing dinner 25th

Benjamin Harrison Wreath Laying

Date:

August 16, 2014

Time:

9:45-12:00

Where:

Benjamin Harrison Grave Site
Crown Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery
700 West 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN

Contact: Stuart Hart

317-341-3109



Sons of the American Revolution

The Indiana Society

Summer House of Delegates Meeting

Saturday, July 26, 9:30 a.m. (Eastern time)

**Best Western Hotel, 4343 South Street,
Lafayette, IN**

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Summer House of Delegates Meeting Pre-Registration Form

Compatriot Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Chapter : _____

Guests Names: _____

Awards	Member	# of Guests	Total	Price	Total
Luncheon			Attending	\$25/person	
				Total Due	

Registration received after July 18 and at the door on the day of the event will be \$15 and will not include lunch.

Please complete and mail this form, along with payment.

Checks made to: William H. Harrison Chapter, INSSAR

Mail to:

Dave Kelly

500 S Park Drive

Monticello, IN 47960-2555

Welcome to Indiana State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution!



New Indiana SAR Members

(Patriot Ancestor and state(s) of service in parenthesis)

(registration date 3/3/2014-6/20/2014)



Alexander Hamilton –

Jeffrey Fuller Brown (HAYDEN, John New Jersey)

Alexis Coquillard –

LaVerne Palmer Blowers (WING, John New Hampshire)

Zachary Michael Smith (GILLAM, Jonathan Pennsylvania)

Anthony Halberstadt –

Larry Eugene Baker (BAKER, Andrews North Carolina & Virginia)

Jeffrey William Jones (STUBBS, John South Carolina)

James Hutchison Small (SMALL, Thomas Massachusetts)

Matthew Hutchison Small (SMALL, Thomas Massachusetts)

Benjamin Franklin –

Ivan Dean Lancaster (STURGEON Sr., Thomas Pennsylvania)

Clarence A. Cook –

Brandan Le Brackenridge Baker (BAKER, Andrew North Carolina & Virginia)

Alexander Beverly Chew (ALEXANDER, William Virginia)

Jeffrey Thomas Curtis (TUTTLE, Enos Connecticut)

Michael Wayne McComas (LONG, Christopher Virginia)

Jerry Joseph McGaughey (WIGHTMAN, Mathias North Carolina)

Lawrence Scott McGaughey (WIGHTMAN, Mathias North Carolina)

Danny Edward Raber (REBER, Johannes Pennsylvania)

Douglas Alan Smith (MICHAEL, Peter Maryland)

Keith Cameron Smith (MICHAEL, Peter Maryland)

Kyler William Smith (SHARP, Isham North Carolina)

Neal Ramsey Smith (MICHAEL, Peter Maryland)

Jeffrey Omer Stratton (HAMBLEN, Job Virginia)

Charles Arthur Wuthrich III (QUICK, John New Jersey)



New Indiana SAR Members (continued)
(Patriot Ancestor and state(s) of service in parenthesis)



(registration date 3/3/2014-6/20/2014)

Clifty Creek –

Jeff Ervin Blasdel (BLAISDELL, Jacob New Hampshire)
John Edgar Blasdel Jr. (BLAISDELL, Jacob New Hampshire)
Gary Lee Gellert (BLAISDELL, Jacob New Hampshire)
Joshua Allen McKamey (PORTER, William Virginia)
Jackie Douglas Oliver (AMIS (Ames), Thomas North Carolina)
Timothy James Oliver (BLAISDELL, Jacob New Hampshire)

Continental –

Victor George Renfro (YADEN, Joseph Virginia)

Daniel Guthrie –

James Richard Davis (Capt. CLARK, William North Carolina)
Jason Lee Michael Harding (HARDING, Thomas Pennsylvania)
Jason Mark Harding (HARDING, Thomas Pennsylvania)
James Allen Hutchison (BOSTON, Levin Maryland)

David Benton –

Carter Jackson Hildreth (CALLAWAY, Micajah Virginia)
Lucas William Hildreth (CALLAWAY, Micajah Virginia)
Thomas Marshall Schwenn (CALLAWAY, Micajah Virginia)

Duneland –

Daniel Eric Egner (HAMILTON, Alexander Pennsylvania)
James Michale Yohe (YOHE, (Johann) Michael Pennsylvania)
George Rogers Clark –
Keith Robert Kendall (HUNT, John North Carolina)

Ohio Valley –

Clifford Russell Holm (MARSH, Allen Connecticut)
Daniel Jay King (KING, Hugh Pennsylvania)
Jay Putzel King (KING, Hugh Pennsylvania)
John Alan King (KING, Hugh Pennsylvania)



Anniversaries (calculated for period between April 1st and June 30th)

- 45th – Will E. Thomas, Ohio Valley Chapter
- 35th - Donovan Lee Robinson, Clarence A. Cook Chapter,
Dr. Neal Chase Pitts (President Emeritus), Anthony Halberstadt Chapter
- 30th - Donald J. Rothenberger, Clarence A. Cook Chapter
- 25th - Col. T. Rex Legler II (Ret.) (President Emeritus), Daniel Guthrie Chapter
James Robert Son, Ohio Valley Chapter
- 15th – Graham Denby Morey, Clarence A. Cook Chapter
- 10th – Robert Lynn Green Jr., Ohio Valley Chapter
- 5th – John DeWitt Browning, Ohio Valley Chapter
Mark DeWitt Browning, Ohio Valley Chapter
Ryan Gerard Browning, Ohio Valley Chapter
Dakota Justice Douglas, Ohio Valley Chapter
Sawyer Jace Douglas, Ohio Valley Chapter
Jeremy Daniel Ferris, Alexander Hamilton Chapter
James F. Holzman, Clarence A. Cook Chapter
David William Jenkins, Ohio Valley Chapter
Prof. James Arthur Pershing, Daniel Guthrie Chapter
Aleksandr Finn Ries, General Thomas Posey Chapter
Anthony Frey Ries, General Thomas Posey Chapter
Roger William Ries, General Thomas Posey Chapter
Jason Frederick Sauer, Anthony Halberstadt Chapter
Jason Kurt Schmidt, Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized and established on April 30, 1889; and
- WHEREAS, through patriotic, historical, and educational activities, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) perpetuates the memory of the Patriots of the American Revolutionary War who achieved the independence of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the activities of the National Society SAR are designed to inspire the descendants of the Patriots of the American Revolution and the people of the United States with respect and reverence for the principles of government that were established by those Patriots; and
- WHEREAS, during the past 125 years more than 180,000 members have joined the National Society SAR; and
- WHEREAS, the National Society SAR celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2014 as

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 24th
day of April in the year of our
Lord 2014 and of the Independence
of the United States 238.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence

In case you missed it. SAR Day 2014!

The Annual HOD meeting (April 19 in Fort Wayne)



Installation of new officers by President General Dooley



Sgt. Troy Fetting, Fishers police department, was presented the Hero medal by Vice President Wayne Eells.



Dave Betzner (left) and John West (right) were presented the Patriot medal by President Sharp.



INSSAR Eagle Scout winner Timothy A. Eacret and his parents, PG Dooley, President Sharp and Eagle Scout committee chair Randy Hillenborg.

The Annual HOD meeting (continued)



President General Dooley and the Ladies Auxiliary



Above: Joshua Little of Wheatland won the INSSAR Knight Essay contest and the Rumbaugh Oration contest.



Janeen Peters, escorted by Robert Cunningham, received the Ladies Medal of Appreciation for her many years of support of the SAR.

Right: Cadet 1st LT Ryan Scully, Owen Valley High school AFJROTC, is the enhanced JROTC winner. He is pictured with PG Dooley, his parents, and President Sharp.



The Annual HOD meeting (continued)



Pictured at left:
Compatriots who received the Roger Sherman Award - Bob Howell, Mark Kreps, Roger Barnhart, and Bob Pfaff. Recipients not pictured are Art Bowers, Doug Wilson, Ed Hitchcock and Steve Oberlin.



President General Dooley hands the gavel to President Bill Sharp after swearing him in.



Above: Auxiliary President April Legler presenting Auxiliary check to SAR President Sharp



New member Larry Baker was installed at the meeting.

Right: After presenting many awards himself, President Bill Sharp receives the Bronze Color Guard medal from Color Guard Commander Robert Cunningham.



Old Glory Society C.A.R. - 100 Years and Just Getting Started

On 1 April 1914 the Old Glory Society of the Children of the American Revolution was founded by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The society took its name from the poem titled "The Name of Old Glory" written by Indiana's James Whitcomb Riley who they met with several times before his passing. Starting with 64 members it quickly grew to 100 members in its first year.

Old Glory's members in its early years held music recitals to buy liberty bonds and war savings stamps. They also began that tradition of attending church en masse on the Sunday before July 4th, a practice since adopted by the National Society C.A.R. Interestingly, Mrs. William Henry Harrison III served as President of the Society in 1927.

Through the years the Society has supported Ellis Island, Caney Creek Community Center, American Red Cross, Riley Hospital, American Settlement House, and many others. The Society continues to support many activities including those of the State and National Presidents' projects. Members are also active in their local communities completing many hours of community service.

Leaping ahead to 5 April 2014, the Members, Alumni, and Senior Members of the Society met at the Caroline Scott Harrison DAR Chapter House to commemorate 100 years. The day was filled with cake, stories and remembering the history of the Society. Letters from President Obama, Senators, Congressman, Governor Pence, Indianapolis Mayor Ballard, SAR President General Dooley, DAR President General Young, INSSAR President Sharp, INDAR Regent Hornung, CAR Sr National President Hans Jackson, and many more fill the special scrap book created to record the numerous activities of the 100th year.

The celebration began with the Society Sergeant-at-Arms leading the INSSAR Color Guard to present the colors. The program chaired by the Society President included Society Alumni Jeff Voris (joined in 1985) who shared how important the C.A.R. was to him. Now he is a member of the William Henry Harrison Chapter SAR, and is the Little Eagle Creek Society C.A.R. Sr. President and the National C.A.R. Regional Vice President. Two surprise guests were able to join the celebration. Society Alumni Member Marjorie Conly (joined in 1927) shared about her time in the C.A.R. and National President of the C.A.R., Caitlyn Collins, brought greetings from the National Society. The Society Registrar provided a brief review of the 100 year history of the Society. Honoring the Society's history, the applications for three new members were signed and submitted as part of the celebration.

Honoring the 100 year history of the Old Glory Society, and the work of its sponsoring DAR Chapter (Caroline Scott Harrison), the Clarence A Cook Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution became a co-sponsor of the Society. Working together they will set the Old Glory Society off to a great start into the next 100 years of its history.

(See more pictures of the meeting on the following page)



Old Glory Society C.A.R. - 100 Years (continued)



New members signing up

100th Color Guard



At left, Society Alumni member Marj Conly, who joined in 1927

Flag Certificates!



Randall Eckley awards a flag certificate to a Harley Davidson dealership.



Randall Eckley presents to Bob Evans manager .

At the stated Veterans of Foreign War Post 604 meeting on

March 18, 2014. Com-patriot James C. Arnold from the Daniel Guthrie Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to Post Commander

Bob Lanning. VFW Post 604 is the oldest active VFW Post in

the State of Indiana.



ROTC



Rod Sherard presenting the SAR bronze medal to Michael D. Quiroz at Crispus Attucks high school.



Rod Sherard and Stuart Hart present the SAR bronze medal to Jacob Snell at Pike.



Ron Darrah helps present to Cristian Medina.



Dave Betzner assists in presenting to Cody Turner at Thomas Carr Howe High school.

George Rogers Clark Commemoration



Above: The participants in the May 24th commemoration on the steps of the Memorial.
Below: The wreaths placed at the statue.



Anthony Halberstadt



President Gab Horn and chapter compatriot Don Melching hold an old Melching/Halberstadt family quilt, made in 1805. It is a family tradition that every newborn child is tucked-in under the quilt at least once.

Don also received a 45 Year Service membership pin at this meeting.



President Gab Horn congratulates Joshua Warren of the Warsaw area, the winner of our Eagle Scout essay scholarship contest.

Clifty Creek Chapter



(Pictured at left, left to right are Jackie Oliver, Timothy Oliver, Don Perkins)

Compatriots Jackie Oliver and his son, Timothy were inducted by Chapter President Don Perkins on 6 May as the first new members of the newly formed chapter in the Madison area.

Pictured at right, (left to right – Nicholas Schultz, Lee Rogers, Allen Manning, and Jackie Oliver)

Members of Clifty Creek chapter placed nine SAR Patriot markers on Flag Day in Jefferson County. Markers were placed by the memorials of Patriots John Ryker, Gerardus Ryker, John Van Cleave, William Hillis, Sr, John Lott, and Philip Eastin in Ryker's Ridge cemetery; David and Joseph Taylor in Woodfill cemetery; and John Paul (the founder of the city of Madison) in the Fairmount cemetery.



Duneland Chapter



May 26, 2014 - Valparaiso, Indiana

Compatriot Randall Eckley, Secretary of the Duneland Chapter INSSAR, was invited to speak at the annual Memorial Day Program conducted by the David D. Porter Camp 116 of the Indiana Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The program was held at the Porter County Museum in Valparaiso, Indiana, on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014. The following is the text of Compatriot Eckley's address:

There are some that say the spirits of the dead live on, and I think this must be true. For there are times, especially on days like today, when the distant voices of the Patriots of 1776 can be heard, thanking the Boys in Blue who died, so that their nation might live. Through the mist of time they can be seen, embracing and joining together for one last muster, as the roll of the muffled drum plays its sad tattoo. These fallen heroes do not rest alone in eternity. Since the close of the Civil War, members from every generation have also made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The noble work of these honored dead is over, but we live and the task before us is clear. It is our obligation to never allow the memory of their devotion to fade away into the deep recesses of history. Their courage and valor should be hallowed this day, and every day. And, as in the past, we must reject the false patriotism of those who would divide our nation. Our Union is one and inseparable! Therefore, let us dedicate ourselves to ensuring that our Great Republic long endures. May it always provide liberty and justice for all.

John Hay Chapter



On May 7, 2014, the JOHN HAY CHAPTER S.A.R. dedicated the grave site of William Stewart, Revolutionary War Patriot of North Carolina who enlisted in the spring of 1776 in the 8th PA Regiment. Patriot Stewart was born 1755 and died March 4, 1831 in Washington County, IN. The INSSAR Color Guard participated in the dedication.

Ohio Valley Chapter



Compatriots Bobby Bollinger, Don Counts, INSSAR Ladies Aux. member Peggy Gilkey and compatriot Ken Gilkey participated in grave marking services honoring three Rev. War Patriots at Old Mill Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. on June 7, 2014. The ceremony honored Patriots John Bennett, Chesley Calloway and Joshua Chapman. A reception was held after the ceremony at No Creek United Methodist Church, near Hartford, Kentucky.

Color Guard



On 3 May 2014 the INSSAR Color Guard participated in the Dogwood Festival Parade in Orleans, Indiana.

This was a very beautiful day and the wind was just right to have the flags flying. Those that participated were Compatriots Robert D. Howell Sr., Edward E. Hitchcock and James C. Arnold.



The INSSAR Color Guard made a great showing at the 2014 DAR State Conference. Procession activities included the famous "Arch of Steel".



POWERS OF GOVERNMENT



John Adams, James Otis, Speaker Otis, Thomas Hutchinson

As we hear in current news, the powers of the branches of government seem to be at odds with each other. This is not a new revelation. It was this same type of dispute that led credence to the concept of the Revolutionary War. Quite simply put; James Otis, a 35 year old Lawyer from Boston was very unhappy about the appointment of Thomas Hutchinson to the Supreme Court. John Adams was annoyed by the appointment but Otis was furious.

A prior Governor had promised Speaker Otis a spot on the Superior Court. The younger James Otis wanted Thomas Hutchinson to use his influence with the current Governor, Governor Bernard to appoint his father to the court. Hutchinson was very rich and known to support the rich of Boston and was very haughty to the rest. The Otis family was beneath their class. Hutchinson held many positions both political and social and was referred to by the commoners as “Summa Potestatis” or the supreme power. He transcended all levels of government.

The young Otis went to speak with Hutchinson and was promised a good word for his father if he did not want the appointment of which he assured him he did not. After securing an audience with Governor Bernard, Young Otis was traveling the Boston Neck road to Boston’s north end when he saw Hutchinson traveling the other way. Apparently from his own audience with the Governor. Two months later, Thomas was appointed to the Supreme Court and made the Chief Justice.

This appointment consolidated the legislative, judicial and executive form of government in one man for the city of Boston. He was Lt. Governor, President of the Council and a ranking legislator. This was contrary to the “The spirit of Laws” published by Montesquieu which posed a great argument for the separation of powers.

As a note, Speaker Otis had done many favors for the colony’s conservative governors during his term. His first bill in the House had set a bounty on Indiana scalps.

Contributed by C. David Betzner - (TO BE CONTINUED)

Notes on Applications

By Bob Howell

1. **Birth Certificates:** In the past, an INSSAR applicant could submit either a “short-form birth certificate,” which usually lists only the mother’s married name, or a “long-form birth certificate” which gives the mother’s maiden name. A “long-form birth certificate” was required if the line of descent from patriot to applicant went through the mother’s side of the family. However, the most recent edition of the Application Preparation Manual (p. 7) states, in part, “The documentation packet submitted with the application must contain a copy of the applicant’s long-form birth certificate naming parents, unless a certificate cannot be obtained,” Cases where a long-form copy of the applicant’s birth certificate is not available will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis. In Indiana, a copy of the long-form birth certificate is only available through the state. Local health offices can only issue short-form birth certificates.
2. **How Do I Get An Indiana Long-form Birth Certificate?** On the Internet, go to: Indiana Department of Health - then under Divisions click on Vital Records - then click on Vital Records ordering system - then click on Birth Certificate - then fill in the required information. Make sure you order the Long-Form certificate - not the Standard -Form. I believe the cost is \$10.00 but there may also be some mailing expense and it should take 2 -4 weeks to mail the certificate.
3. **Application Packages:** To speed processing of both regular and supplemental applications, request that the application package contain the original and at least two copies of the application form, as well as copies of all documents cited as references.

Get to know INSSAR.org

Our Indiana SAR website is chock full of helpful information. You should take some time to get to know it. All sorts of information is available including our calendar of events, Patriot Graves registry information, Color Guard information, and even a beautiful display and description of Indiana Society SAR Awards and Recognition. Take the following link to see what's new www.inssar.org

Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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Symphony on the Prairie, 3-5 July 2013

Established 1889

A historical, educational, and patriotic "lineage" society comprised of male descendants of patriots who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1774-1783.

EVENTS CALENDAR

◀ Jun 2013 ▶ Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Full Calendar

Search

FOLLOW US!

Indiana Society Color Guard

The Indiana Society Color Guard is probably best known for the color and pageantry their uniforms and flags bring to a parade, grave dedication or other community event. Emotions can range anywhere from children's questions and smiles to tears from a veteran's pride and memories. While all of this is true and important, one cannot overlook the wonderful side effect of fellowship with others who share common interests and passions.



New members are encouraged for local and statewide participation. There are loaner uniforms available and participation and travel is limited only by your own time and energy. Please consider serving in the Color Guard and experiencing the fellowship of your compatriots and the appreciation of your community.

Contact Color Guard Commander Stuart Hart for more information (317) 849-0882 or sar.stuart@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Paul David Allen – Daniel Guthrie Chapter

Warren Elmer Galey – Ohio Valley Clark Chapter

William David Jones – Clarence A. Cook Chapter

James Wallace Waggoner JR. – Daniel Guthrie Chapter

Garth E. Widdifield – Clarence A. Cook Chapter

An estimated 3,500 veterans of the American Revolution are buried in the State of Indiana. The Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution has cataloged over 2,200 such graves and posted relative information at <http://graves.inssar.org>.

INSSAR LADIES AUXILIARY



The Indiana Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution, assists Indiana Society with programs, fund raising, historical education and carrying out its mission of

inspiring patriotism and informing others of the contributions of our patriot ancestors. Membership in the Auxiliary is open to the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces and other women relatives of members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Auxiliary meets quarterly during the INSSAR House of Delegates meetings. In addition to conducting business, the ladies often have their own programs and speakers. The Indiana Ladies Auxiliary website:

http://inssar.org/sar_auxiliary.aspx



April Legler, Martha Barnhart and Dixie Oberlin receive medal of service awards from the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution. INSSAR State Vice President Stuart Hart presents the ladies with their awards.

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