



HOOSIER PATRIOT



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Compatriots,

The Summer House of Delegates Meeting in Warsaw went well. Thank you Ken Locke and the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Chapter for hosting this event. Everyone who attends a House of Delegates Meeting comes away with new information about our State Society as well as getting to know our fellow compatriots a little better. We even had a guest compatriot from the Empire State, Rodney S. Andrews, President of the Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter, who happened to notice a license plate holder, NSSAR, in the parking lot of the motel. We had a nice visit and Rod brought Greetings from the Empire State. Yes, we are a "Band of Brothers."

The program at Warsaw, "Discovering Revolutionary War Artifacts in Lake Champlain, presented by Charles Shroyer was well received. Chuck will donate his artifacts to the NSSAR in Louisville.

Everyone may not be aware that our own Chuck Bragg was elected Treasurer General at the 118th Annual Congress in Sacramento. He was also elected Color Guardsman of the Year. Way to go, Chuck!!

The Indiana Society also received several Partners in Patriotism Certificates for chapters who participated. Thanks go to Jim Arnold for all his hard work on the project. In addition, Indiana and her members received numerous pins, certificates and streamers that were presented at the meeting in Warsaw.

I have signed twelve certificates for new members since taking office in April and hope to sign many, many more.

A new opportunity has arisen for an Indiana Society Compatriot. Circumstances have dictated we find a state treasurer on a temporary basis. If you want to serve, contact me by one of the ways listed below.

I am still hopeful that each chapter will submit a noteworthy item to Mike Oberlin for inclusion in the Hoosier Patriot.

Details of the next meeting to be held in Salem, IN on October 18, 2008 are on the website: www.INSSAR.org and you will find a registration form for the meeting included in this issue.

I look forward to seeing you there.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I'd like to thank everyone for their observation and criticism, and would hope that everyone realizes that even though it may not seem as such, we are a VOLUNTEER organization. Please note that we did not have an editor between 2007 and early 2008. Therefore, the October 2007 and January 2008 editions of the Hoosier Patriot were not published and are not available. I will be more than happy to work with anyone on constructive ways to improve the Hoosier Patriot and possibly to re-define its purpose.

- Compatriot Mike Oberlin, Editor

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana exists to honor the memory of those who fought or worked to establish the British Colonies in North America. Membership is open to gentleman over the age of 18 who directly descend from an individual who served in the colonial militia or British army and/or navy or held high civilian office between the founding of Jamestown in 1607 and the Battle of Lexington in 1775 within the area that became the United States.



Inquiries relating to membership may be directed to Rick Gann: rgann46201@aol.com

NOTICE

Any Chapter of the INSSAR who requires a copy of our Liability Insurance for a **sanctioned event**, should contact:

Bill Sharp, INSSAR Secretary

Phone: (260) 471-4716

E-mail: wesharp3@aol.com

You will need to furnish Bill the name, date and place of the event, as well as the name and address of the person or organization that is requesting proof of insurance.



(Fishers - 4 July 2008) - For the sixth consecutive year, the INSSAR Color Guard performed with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at their *Symphony on the Prairie* outdoor concerts. This annual event provides the SAR a tremendous opportunity for community exposure. Compatriots and colonial ladies serve as the primary color guard during the National Anthem; perform with the Symphony; greet and thank veterans; educate the public and fellowship with one another and the audience. Combined audience at the four day event usually exceeds 30,000 people. At left, the Civil War 19th Infantry salutes the SAR Color Guard as they march through the audience to music from the motion picture *The Patriot*.

(Sacramento, CA - 10 July 2008) Representing the Indiana Society, Kian Hudson, a recent graduate of Leo (Indiana) High School, was awarded the Bronze Medal at the National SAR Rumbaugh Orations Contest. Pictured with Kian is President General Bruce A. Wilcox. Kian finished third place among eighteen contestants from around the country who competed in the annual contest.



Anthony Wayne (January 1, 1745–December 15, 1796) was a United States Army general and statesman. Wayne adopted a military career at the outset of the American Revolutionary War, where his military exploits and fiery personality quickly earned him a promotion to the rank of brigadier general and the nickname of "Mad Anthony". Actor Marion Robert Morrison was initially given the stage name of Anthony Wayne, after the general, by Raoul Walsh, who directed *The Big Trail* (1930), but Fox Studios changed it to John Wayne instead. John Wayne was leading man in 142 of his 153 movies, more than any other actor.



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

18 October 2008, INSSAR Fall Meeting, Salem
 17 January 2009, INSSAR Winter Meeting, Greencastle
 18 April 2009, INSSAR Annual Meeting, Indianapolis

Flags of our Fathers

- Flag used by the Sons of Liberty, an organization that predates the American Revolution.
- There are a variety of flags representing the Sons of Liberty. The "stripes of rebellion" are the main feature. They can be different colors, vertical or horizontal, and can number from 9 to 13 (depending on how many colonies were in rebellion at the time).
- The stripes of the flag became a symbol of the American colonies, and were later incorporated into flags of the United States.
- This flag, or one similar, was flown as an ensign aboard American merchant ships.
- This flag, or one similar, might have been used as a jack on American Navy ships.



INSSAR House of Delegates Meeting

John Hay Center Salem, Indiana

October 18, 2008

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Chapter _____

Lunch reservations _____ **@ \$15.00 each =** _____

Name _____

Guest _____

Make checks payable to: John Hay Chapter, INSSAR

Send to: Glen Crecelius

2530 N. Crecelius Rd.

Milltown, IN 47145

Registration (coffee, juice, pastries): 9:00am Meeting: 9:30am. A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday Oct. 17 under INSSAR at: Hampton Inn, 1535 W. McClain Avenue, Scottsburg, IN 47170. (Approx. 21 miles (30 min.) from Salem on Highway 56) (812) 752-1999. Rate: \$79.00 + tax. Rooms will be held until October 10, 2008. Ladies will tour the John Hay Museum at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Compatriot Michael Oberlin

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