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INSSAR MEETS IN FT. WAYNE

The summer meeting of the House of Delegates at the Walden Inn in Greencastle was called to order by President Roger D. Barnhart at 9:55 a.m., July 24, 2004. The invocation was given by Chaplain J. D. Strouth, colors were posted by the members of the INSSAR Color Guard, and Pledges to the American Flag and SAR were led by Vice President T. Rex Legler II. Compatriot Strouth was named Parliamentarian for the meeting, and the agenda was approved on motion duly made and seconded.

Secretary Robert E. Burton called the roll of chapters; it was determined that a quorum was present as follows:

Alexis Coquillard Chapter 3, including 1 delegate-at-large

Anthony Halberstadt Chapter 1 delegate-at-large

Continental Chapter 1 delegate-at-large

Clarence A. Cook Chapter 4, including 2 delegates-at-large

Daniel Guthrie Chapter 4, including 2 delegates-at-large

John Martin Chapter 1 delegate-at-large

Ohio Valley Chapter 1 delegate-at-large

William Knight Chapter 5, including 1 delegate-at-large

William Henry Harrison Chapter 2 delegates-at-large

Eight ladies were also present and went on the tour arranged by the host chapter, William Knight.

Minutes of the meeting of April 17, 2004, were approved on motion duly made and seconded.

Secretary Robert E. Burton gave the membership report which showed that to 534 members as of January I, 2004, have been added 20 new, 3 transferred in, and 45 reinstated, for a total of 602, reduced by 6 deaths for a figure of 596 as of this date. For INSSAR purposes, 5 dual members and 2 youth registrants bring the total to 603. It was noted that 29 applications are being reviewed at NSSAR. Fifteen supplemental applications have been approved for 7 compatriots. Under review at NSSAR are 30 additional supplemental applications.

Secretary Burton stated that the annual compilation of fees and dues, available at the meeting, will be distributed with minutes for this meeting. He called attention to the increase of INSSAR dues from \$7 to \$10, effective with dues collected for 2005. He reported that no dues have been received from William Van Gorden Chapter and that those who were members last year will be invited to become At-large members of INSSAR. He also reported that with approval of NSSAR Trustees, the Genealogy Committee: (1) will ac-

cept as evidence of specific events on NSSAR applications, record copies of applications dated 1996 or later from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Society of the Cincinnati, Founders and Patriots of America, and the General Society of Colonial Wars. The Committee will also allow submission of on-line records in lieu of photocopies when the data are available on the Internet or sold on a CD-Rom; provided the information has been compiled from reputable sources and a hard copy is provided which identifies the URL or source of the document.

Treasurer G. Thomas Schnuck presented the Treasurer's report showing total assets as of July 24 of \$48,023.81, comprised of \$6,981.34 in cash and money market accounts and \$41,042.47 in CDs. All bills to date are paid. The report was accepted on motion duly made and seconded.

President Barnhart thanked President Brandon Halleck and members of the William Knight Chapter for hosting the meeting.

District Director-North Williard W. Waterson reported that Tim Wolf, its last-elected President of them William Van Gorden Chapter still hopes the members will pay dues for the current year; that Simon Kenton Chapter has three new applications to submit, that Alexis Coquillard Chapter is working to verify information about Revolutionary War veterans buried in St. Joseph County, the Chapter Historian, Steve Johnson, has interviewed more than 10 World War II veterans, and President Robert Ayer has compiled a book of photos taken at the Notre Dame ROTC luncheon.

District Director Brandon R Halleck reported that plans are underway for the annual Tri-Chapter meeting involving William Knight, John Martin, and William Henry Harrison Chapters. Both Daniel Guthrie and Clarence A. Cook Chapters have been active. William Knight Chapter has continued the Flag Award project.

District Director South John G. West, had a conflict with a 4-H event that he has worked with for 20 years and could not be present. His written report notes that he attended a meeting of General Thomas Posey Chapter. David Benton Chapter has had success in obtaining newspaper coverage, including honoring the widow of a deceased member with a WOSAR pin, and the Chapter's winning the Golden Bear award. The Ohio Valley Chapter presented the INSSAR Essay winner's plaque and check to the State winner, has four

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Items submitted for publication must be concerning the business of the INSSAR or of the local Chapters. Submissions expressing complaints, a political viewpoint, asking for political support, attacking a member or Chapter, will not be published.

new members, has awarded Jr. ROTC medals at two Evansville high schools, and has placed SAR promotional literature in the public library. Members of the chapter have been very active in Color Guard appearances, have received good newspaper coverage, and were honored with being named as official color guard for one of the parades in which it participated. Compatriot West also noted that members of the South District were represented at the INSSAR Promotional Tent at the Vincennes Rendezvous and noted with pride that David Benton and Ohio Valley Chapters from this district received Golden Chapter awards this year.

In the absence of Editor Michael L. Mullenix, President Barnhart reported that Mullenix is working to have publication of The Hoosier Patriot completed on a more timely basis. The deadline for items to reach the Editor for the next INSSAR meeting on November 6 is September 24. It was noted that interim publication by means of the website would serve those matters that cannot wait publication of the newsletter. Such material should be sent to Compatriot Steven D. Oberlin.

Color Guard Commander Oberlin reported that the INSSAR Color Guard since January 1, 2004 has participated in 33 events involving 22 members. Major events included the Memorial Day ceremony at Washington Park Cemetery and the July 4 celebration with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He noted that one new member has joined through Color Guard participation and that four others are preparing applications. At the beginning of the year the

From The Desk of the President

Compatriots, The House of Delegates meeting in Green Castle was well attended and much needed business was discussed and transacted. Our hosts, the William Knight Chapter had arranged wonderful accommodations and events. A special thanks goes to Compatriot Brandon Halleck for coordinating the activities.



*INSSAR President Roger Barnhart
2004 - 2005*

On Friday, several compatriots and their ladies participated in a tour of local attractions which included a visit to Cataract Falls, the highest in Indiana, a tour of a general store in Cataract which has been in continuous operation since Civil War times, and a stop at a pioneer log cabin which has been completely refurbished by the Washburn Chapter of the INDAR. The evening concluded with a very nice dinner following a great day of shared social activities.

Meetings of the Clarence Cook and Alexander Hamilton Chapters were attended since the last House of Delegates meeting. If you would like me to attend one of your chapter meetings, please contact me at barn3369@earthlink.net.

Two significant events were attended in August, one being the "Benjamin Harrison Memorial Ceremony" at Crown Hill Cemetery in recognition of the 23rd President of the United States. Our INSSAR Color Guard participated and fired a volley with the 19th U.S. Regular Infantry Honor Guard. The second event was the rededication of the "Wayne Historical Marker" in memory of General "Mad Anthony" Wayne who was a significant figure in securing Indiana from the Miami Indians and British in 1794. Compatriot Earl Salisbury was the master of ceremonies with our INSSAR Color Guard presenting the colors. Earl had a wonderful program including Ron Darrah giving comments on General Wayne and the battle of "Fallen Timbers". A Miami Indian reenactor, in colorful war dress, concluded the program giving the Indian perspective of General Wayne and the events of the time.

Your President has challenged each and every INSSAR member to find, assist, follow-up and submit applications for at least one new member this year. Your President has been hard at work on this and is hopeful to have three new applications submitted by the time of the Lafayette meeting. If I can do it, I'm sure everyone can if the effort is made.

By this time, Chapter Presidents should have their committees

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formed to contact school systems about the "American Heritage" CD. This is a great program and one which can really help our students understand the history of our great country.

In addition to the Fall Trustees Meeting in Louisville September 25 and 26 and the Central District Conference October 29 and 30, your president is planning to attend the Battle of Point Pleasant, WV Memorial Service October 2 and 3, and Patriot John Jacob LaRose grave marking in Miamisburg, Ohio October 31. Remember all compatriots are welcome to participate in the events and I urge everyone to attend as many events as possible.

Our next House of Delegates meeting will be hosted by the William Henry Harrison Chapter in Lafayette for Saturday, 06 November 2004. November was selected for this meeting in order not to conflict with a Purdue home game. Special events are planned for members and their guests on Friday including a tour of the Battle of Tippecanoe Battleground which should be most entertaining. I urge everyone to try to join the Friday festivities for the comradeship and fellowship enjoyed during the tour and dinner that evening. It's a great way to get to know your fellow compatriots and learn more about our great organization.



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Color Guard had \$3,190.12, with the balance now increased is \$5,408.11. Honoraria have more than offset replacement and new equipment costs. President Barnhart pointed out that development of a Color Guard unit in the northern part of the State would enable better coverage of events in that area. INSSAR award streamers were presented to Commander Oberlin to be affixed to the SAR flag.

Registrar Noel K. Reen stated that 13 membership and 7 supplemental application are awaiting INSSAR approval. INSSAR continues to lag behind in approving applications, but he is working with INSSAR Executive Director James Randall to ascertain status of some older applications. He reported that as Registrar he is the first in line to receive applications and that he is reviewing them for correction of obvious problems before sending them on to the Genealogist.

National Trustee Jack E. Moore summarized activities at the 114th National Congress in July, noting that INSSAR was represented by 13 of its 14 authorized delegates, plus delegates-at-large Charles F. Bragg and Theodore J. Williams. Had only 26 more delegates present at the Congress voted for Compatriot Bragg, he would have been elected National President. Trustee Moore reported that INSSAR contestants placed third in the Orations and Eagle Scout competitions. INSSAR received awards for support of CAR and attendance at Trustee meetings. He and Compatriot Dow Cookes received Liberty Medals for their sponsorship of 10 new members each. He urged that greater attention being given to the National awards program so Indiana can receive more of them, and he out-

lined programs in which chapters can participate, including Orations, Essay, Eagle Scout, ROTC awards, CAR Support, and Americanism poster contest. In addition, chapters and individuals can participate in the Graves project, color guards, contributing to the Library construction fund, and promotion of membership.

In a written report, ROTC awards Chairman Larry A. Sperzel stated that 19 silver medals had been presented at the college level, and 22 awards had been made at the high school level.

Americanism Chairman John A. Kesler, Sr., reported that ROTC awards made to cadets at Indiana State University and Rose-Hulman had been well received. He commented that he had enjoyed serving as the INSSAR Trustee, his term having ended at the Congress. He noted that formation of a Foundation to receive all donations to INSSAR was completed, but it should not become an opportunity for Trustees to micro-manage all projects.

Graves Project Chairman Theodore J. Williams reminded members that goals of the project from the start have been to find the graves of Revolutionary War patriots, to restore them, and to honor them. Work on the project has been spotty, with some Chapters doing very well to achieve the goals in their area. He urged all chapters to get involved.

Vice President Legler noted that his office is charged with the awards program and urged members who know of compatriots who should be honored, including themselves, feed information to him for consideration for awards traditionally made at the Annual Meeting. He reported that some Chapters make awards such as Law Enforcement and Fire Safety, Daniel Guthrie being one. Information on such awards should be sent to him also.

President Barnhart noted with regret that Registrar General Bragg had lost his bid to become President of the National Society for 2004-05. Compatriot Bragg had told him he will continue to be active in INSSAR affairs, but his work at Atterbury with troops leaving for Iraq caused a conflict today. President f noted that Compatriot Bragg had faced an uphill fight which he had entered at the urging of some former leaders who, unfortunately, could not attend the Congress and provide personal support.

Treasurer G. Thomas Schnuck who had been appointed by President Barnhart to investigate the necessity of bonding the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar, reported that a number of safeguards to assure security of the Society's funds are in place and that the recommendation is that with those safeguards, the risk of loss of funds is small and would not warrant the cost of acquiring bonds and the professional audit which the bonding company would require. On motion duly made and seconded, it was agreed that this recommendation would be reflected in the revision of the Constitution and Bylaws to be voted at the Annual Meeting.

Secretary Burton reported that subject to last minute suggestions, it is expected that the final version of other revisions previously discussed at the April meeting, and augmented by this action will be ready for review by the January meeting.

Formal confirmation of committee chairmen appointments which had been overlooked at the last meeting was done on motion duly made and seconded. (The list will be attached to these minutes.)

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Late publication of dates for future meetings has had adverse consequences; e.g., a Chapter planning a meeting for the same date. To avoid this, Vice President Legler has developed a list which will include known meetings for the next three years. (See list attached to these minutes.). Compatriots should know they are invited to attend NSSAR meetings of Trustees and the National Congress. Special notice was taken of the annual Tri- Chapter meeting of William Henry Harrison, Will Knight, and John Martin Chapters, scheduled this year at Turkey Run State Park, September 18, at .11 a.m.

Vice President Legler stated that the revised Handbook will include updates of medals which have been awarded by Chapters, INSSAR, and NSSAR. He urged Chapters that have not previously submitted such information to Secretary Burton do so.

President Barnhart concluded the meeting by urging each member and Chapter (1) to review the list of possible National awards and work toward specific awards; (2) to work on increasing membership by "each bringing another;" to cooperate with and assist CAR Chapters; and (4) to support the Graves Restoration Project by completing a preliminary survey, using the information on the website maintained by Compatriot Stephen D. Franklin.

The meeting was adjourned with the SAR Recessional led by Vice President Legler at 1:53 p.m.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - 2004-2005

Standing Committees (required by the Bylaws)

Audit Paul W. Stephens

Budget G. Thomas Schnuck

Nominating Jack E. Moore

Membership and Chapter

Development Charles F. Bragg

Medals and Awards T. Rex Legler n

Finance Marshall E. Miller

Special Committees (as determined by the President)

Americanism John A. Kesler, Sr.

Archivist/Historian Carson C. Smith

CAR Liaison Timothy W. Jones

Census Coordinator Homer Bagwell

Color Guard Commander Steven D. Oberlin

Constitution and Bylaws Robert E. Burton

Credentials Robert E. Burton

Eagle Scout Randy J. Hillengerg

Essay Mark R Kreps

Golden Chapter Awards Theodore J. Williams

Grave Registration Theodore J. Williams

History and Handbook Robert E. Burton

Law Enforcement T. Rex Legler n

Orations Contest TBA

Publicity , Brandon R Halleck

ROTC Awards Larry R. Sperzel

Web Site Steven D. Oberlin

Web Site - Graves Project) Stephen D. Franklin

SAR MEETINGS DATES

October 29-31, 2004 NSSAR Central District Meeting Hilton
Greater Cincinnati KYSSAR Airport Hotel

November 6, 2004 INSSAR House of Delegates Meeting
Lafayette IN, Theodore J. Williams

January 22, 2005 INSSAR House of Delegates Meeting
Fishers IN, Shawn C. Clements

March 10-12, 2005 NSSAR Spring Trustees Meeting
Louisville KY NSSAR Office

April 15-17, 2005 INSSAR Annual Meeting
Spring Mill State Park, Robert D. Howell

July 1-5, 2005 NSSAR 115th National Congress
Louisville KY NSSAR Office

July 16, 2005 INSSAR House of Delegates
Muncie IN, G. Thomas Schnuck

Sept 23-24, 2005 NSSAR Fall Trustees Meeting
Louisville KY, NSSAR Office

Oct. 8, 2005 INSSAR House of Delegates
South Bend IN, Willard W. Waterson

Oct., (TBA) 2006 NSSAR Central District Meeting TEA
(WV) WVSSAR

Jan. 21, 2006 INSSAR House of Delegates
Evansville IN, John G. West

Feb. 24-25, 2006 NSSAR Spring Trustees Meeting
Louisville KY, NSSAR Office

April 15-17, 2006 INSSAR Annual Meeting

July 6, 2006 INSSAR House of Delegates

July 8-12, 2006 NSSAR 116th National Congress
Dallas TX NSSAR Office

Sept. 29-30, 2006 NSSAR Fall Trustees Meeting
Louisville KY NSSAR Office

Oct., (TBA) 2006 NSSAR Central District Meeting OH (TBA)
OHSSAR

Oct. 21, 2006 INSSAR House of Delegates TBA

Jan. 20, 2007 INSSAR House of Delegates TBA.

Mar. 29-30, 2007 NSSAR Spring Trustees Meeting
Louisville KY NSSAR Office

April 21, 2007 INSSAR Annual Meeting TBA

Jul. 11-17, 2007 NSSAR 11 - National Congress
Williamsburg VA NSSAR Office

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EVENTS AND YOUR PERSONAL CALENDAR



Highlights -114th NATIONAL SAR CONGRESS PITTSBURGH - July 2-8, 2004

1. Indiana Society Delegates present:

Jack E. Moore, Roger D. Barnhart, John A Kesler, Sr., Marshall E. Miller, T. Rex Legler II, D. Ray Jewel, Robert E. Burton, William B. Westfall, Marc A. Westfall, Richard C. Bragg, John W. Bragg, Jeffrey

D. Bragg, and Garry M Eckard. In addition, present were Charles F. Bragg, Registrar General, and Theodore J. Williams, Vice President General. Central District, both Delegates at Large. Six wives also attended. Registration: 283 delegates, 166 guests - 449 total.

2. Amendments passed:

- A. Amendment of Constitution and Bylaws to authorize establishment of the SAR Foundation.
- B. Amendment of Bylaws to provide for adoption of the budget by the Board of Trustees.
- C. Removed from Bylaws a provision needed when the Bylaws were first adopted but no longer applicable.
- D. Removed superfluous words from Constitution provision governing Junior members [Tabled was a proposed revision of Bylaws which would prevent the Nominating Committee from listing all candidates in the event of a tie. Withdrawn was an amendment establishing Distinguished Emeritus Member status for members who attain the age of 100.]

3. Passed resolutions:

- A. Encouraging SAR to be a strong voice in promotion of patriotism.
 - B. Resisting removal of "God" from the Pledge to the Flag and other symbolic uses.
 - C. Encouraging support of the Partners in Patriotism program of SAR and the American Legion.
 - D. Courtesy resolution commending all involved in planning and managing the Congress.
4. Actions relating to establishment of SAR Foundation approved after long and serious discussion
- A. Authorized establishment of SAR Foundation.
 - B. Adopted revised Bylaws
 - C. Ratified previously authorization to transfer certain funds to the Foundation.
 - D. Ratified selection of directors elected at the Chicago Congress.
 - E. Elected two members to replace those with expired terms.
5. National officers elected were Henry N. McCarl (MA), President General (despite very significant support for Charles F. Bragg); Roland C. Downing (DE), Secretary General; Nathan E. White, Jr. (TX), Treasurer General; David N. Appleby (MO), Chancellor General; Edward F. Butler, Sr. (TX), Genealogist General; Bruce A Wilcox (VA), Registrar General; Richard W. Sage (NY), Historian General; Richard S. Austin (VA), Librarian General; Dan Heller (AZ), Surgeon General; and H. Leroy Stewart (SC), Chaplain General.

6. INSSAR members elected to office:

- A Jack E. Moore - National Trustee
- B. Roger D. Barnhart - Alternate National Trustee

7. Goals of National President McCarl:

- A. Bring the Society back together again
- B. Reorganize fund raising.
- C. Build the Library - or make a big step forward. I
- D. Continue emphasis on ongoing programs.
- E. Expand educational programs in schools.

8. INSSAR awards:

Officers' streamer award for attendance of President and Trustees at national meetings.

Individual awards - Liberty Medal for recruiting 10 new members - Jack E. Moore and Dow J. Cooksey

Recognition of several members for contributions to Advancing America's Heritage Fund



OHIO VALLEY COLOR GUARD

The Ohio Valley Chapter Color Guard got the honor to be the lead unit in the Newburgh SummerFest Parade as the only Color Guard. We were number one in front of everything. It was really neat! We were originally unit number 41, but the VFW Color Guard from somewhere in KY canceled out - making us the new "Official Parade Color Guard Unit!" We had four OVChapter SAR guardsmen and two Colonial dressed ladies. The ladies carried the SAR Banner - Ruth Hall and Becky West. The men were: Bob Hall, Armed Guard; Don Counts (First SAR Parade), Gasden Flag Bearer; John G. West, 13-Star Betsy Ross Flag Bearer; and Captain of the Guard Wil Teague, Armed Guard.

As we approached the main crowd the wind off the Ohio River picked up, as a rain storm was coming, with our flags flying straight back above our heads (the flags were hard to hold as the wind was strong). I think we made a great impression for our first appearance in Newburgh, IN. We made it to the end of the parade route, where we had parked our cars and it began to sprinkle. We got into our cars when the downpour of rain began. Only about four or five groups behind us made it to the end and several groups had not left the beginning point when the rain came. The unit (#40) that was originally ahead of us were just beginning the first turn when the heavy rain fell. We were lucky the Kentucky VFW did not show. The rain came down very hard for about 20 minutes. We left and do not know if the parade was stopped due to the rain or continued on.

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INDIANA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF FEES AND DUES FOR 2004-2005

Annual dues (Amount is total of National, Indiana, and Chapter or At-large dues)	
National Society	25.00
Until 11/1/04, dues cover balance of 2004. For new applications received by NSSAR after 11/1/04, dues cover balance of 2004 and 2005	
Indiana Society (Same policy for November and December applications)	
Members of Chapters	10.00
At-large members	12.50
Chapter (As determined by the Chapter)	

Reinstatement - If dues for 2005 are not paid and transmitted to the State Secretary by December 31, 2004, NSSAR requires that the member be dropped from active membership. However, regardless of the number of years that a member has been inactive, he may be reinstated by paying through the chapter one year's dues (National, ISSAR, and Chapter) for the current calendar year or balance thereof.

Members who have paid National Society dues for 50 years (not those who joined 50 years ago but dropped out for some period of time) are exempt from further payment of National and Indiana Society dues. Chapters may authorize similar action in regard to Chapter dues.

Membership fees (Amount is total of National, Indiana, and Chapter fees)	
National Society	
Regular new member	60.00
Discounted fee for each of second or additional applications for family, with same lineage and submitted at the same time	30.00
Discounted fee for young men (CAR and close relatives of active members)	30.00
Indiana Society (for all except young men)	15.00
Chapter (or At-large members in lieu of Chapter charge)	5.00

National Life Membership fees which pay NSSAR dues for remainder of life depend on age at time of application. Check with INSSAR Secretary. The Indiana Society does not have a life membership plan for INSSAR dues.

Youth Plans: Junior Membership - Under 18 and be a member of CAR - submit membership fees, application and documentation - pay regular National, Indiana, and Chapter dues - National pays CAR dues. until age 18. Youth Registration - Under 18, submit membership fees and fully documented application - No dues until age 18 when they become regular SAR members and start paying regular SAR dues. Youth Life Membership (for Youth Registrants) - Program starts paying NSSAR dues for life at 18	750.00
Memorial Membership for fathers and grandfathers (usual application needed)	250.00

Supplemental applications (Amount is total of National and Indiana Society fees)	
National Society	40.00
Indiana Society	5.00

INSSAR Meeting Nov 5 & 6, 2004 Lafayette

Compatriot Ted Williams of the William Henry Harrison Chapter in Lafayette has put together what promises to be another fun filled program of activities in addition to our Saturday November 6 meeting. Following is the information you will need to join us!

Friday Nov 5, 2004

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Tippecanoe Battleground/Battlefield Museum Lecture, battlefield tour (weather permitting) and full museum access. Meet at the Best Western at 1 :30 p.m to join the caravan.
7:00 p.m. Group Dinner, Best Western Hour Time Restaurant, Order from the menu.

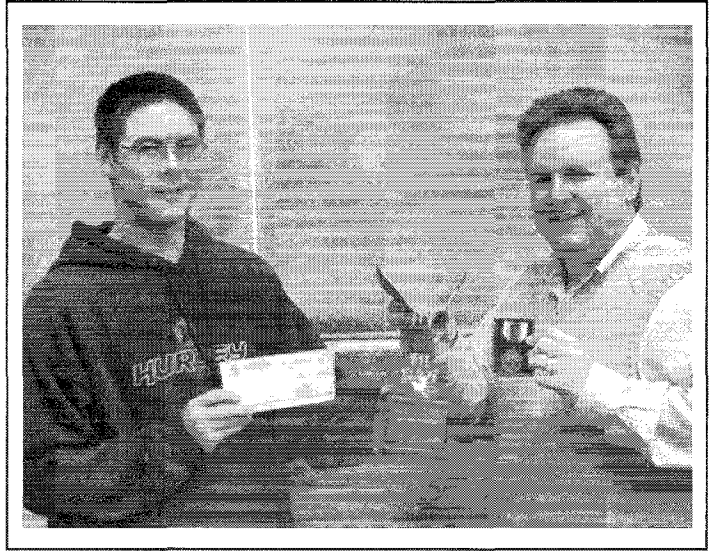
Accommodations:

Best Western, Lafayette Executive Plaza & Conf Center
4343 State Rd 26 East, Exit #172 off I-65
Rate \$69 without breakfast, \$79 including breakfast
For reservations call 1-800-Western. Direct Line (765) 447-3885
A block of rooms has been reserved under the SAR name

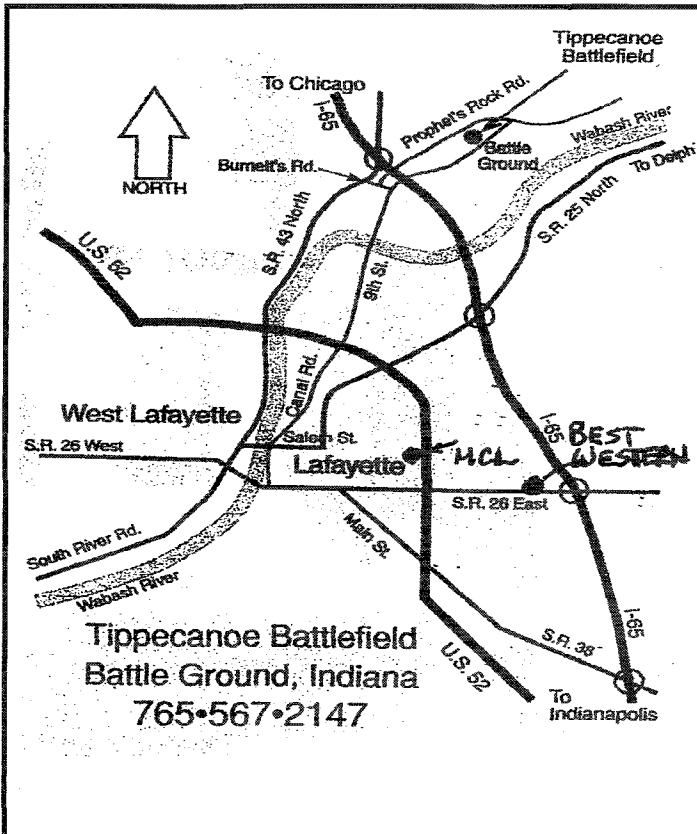
Saturday Nov 6, 2004

Meeting Location: MCL Cafeteria, 521 Sagamore Pkwy N (US 52)
9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
10.00 - 12:30 House of Delegates Meeting
10:00 - 12:30 Ladies to be treated to a travelogue by Isabel Williams
12:30 - Lunch at MCL and dismissal

INSSAR EAGLE SCOUT



Randy Hillenburg, Chairman of the Indiana SAR Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program with Aaron Allen, 2004 Indiana SAR Eagle Scout of the Year and Runner-up in the National Contest. Aaron Allen is a freshman at Indiana University and member of the Cook Chapter



The 28th annual Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous was held on Saturday and Sunday, 29 and 30 May, at the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Vincennes, IN. The Rendezvous attracted record numbers of spectators and re-enactors of the Northwest Territory Alliance, a non-profit organization of living historians, as they held an NWTAG Grand Encampment, an event only held every five years and which coincided with the 225th anniversary of Col. Clark's capture of Fort Sackville.

Members of the INSSAR Color Guard staffed a tent set up beside the Park headquarters to meet and hand out brochures to both re-enactors and spectators to familiarize them with the purpose and goals of both the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and gather information for follow-up recruiting. The names and addresses of 13 (9 SAR and 4 DAR) prospects were obtained and forwarded to the nearest SAR or DAR chapter. Thanks must be extended to Dale Phillips, superintendent, George Rogers Clark NHP, and his staff for their outstanding support.