



**Indiana Society, Sons of the
American Revolution**
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Compatriots,

As we approach the close of 2025, let us remember the 250th anniversaries of events of 1775: the start of the revolutionary war at Lexington and Concord, and the birth of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. These events helped to shape our future as we fought to obtain freedom and liberty. Next year we will be celebrating the birth of our country, The United States of America.

Let us remember our patriot ancestors who sacrificed and suffered for the cause of liberty. The struggles our ancestors endured fighting the most powerful country in the world should not be taken for granted. Families were attacked and driven from their homes. Houses and crops were burned or confiscated, and family members were killed or imprisoned by the British oppressors. Now is the time for us to promote our heritage and pay homage to those who endured for our freedoms.

Tell your friends about your patriot ancestors and their struggle for freedom. Be active in the many events being planned for 2026. There will be requests for SAR Color Guard units to attend these various events. If you are thinking of becoming part of the color guard now is the time. Remember you can receive financial assistance for uniform purchases from the INSSAR and from some chapters.

This is a great opportunity to increase our membership and promote our society. Do not be a member in name only. Get involved and be a dedicated compatriot. Patriotically yours,

William E Behnke Sr.

President Indiana Society

Fall HOD Awards



Left: Vice President Kevin Schultz awarded the widow Annette and son of Roy A Smith the Medal for Heroism on Oct. 18, 2025 at the Indiana HOD meeting in Terre Haute, IN. Roy A. Smith of Center Point, Indiana, died on April 5, 2025, after being involved in a single-vehicle accident while he was responding to a 911 call in Posey Township, Clay County,

Below: Janet Kreps receives a well deserved Service Star and certificate from Ladies Auxiliary President Joyce Behnke as Indiana SAR President William Behnke looks on. Janet served several years as secretary for the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary of the SAR



National	SAR Color Guard Silver	George Rogers Clark	Helderman Randy K. Helderman (Awarded in July at Grave marking)	
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Daniel Guthrie Bell Jr.	Gordon W. Bell Jr.	OLC Brz 2nd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Daniel Guthrie Jackson	Jonathan Luke Jackson	OLC Brz 2nd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Cozart	Edward Wayne Cozart	OLC Brz 2nd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	John Martin Schultz	Gary Kevin Schultz	
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Daniel Guthrie Arnold	James Claude Arnold	OLC Brz 2nd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Daniel Guthrie Boyd	Herschel Allen Boyd	OLC Brz 1st
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Manning	Allen G. Manning	OLC Gold 21st
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	John Martin Behnke	William E. Behnke	OLC Sil 9th
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clarence Cook Vink	Jacob A. Vink	OLC Sil 7th
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clarence Cook Bennett	Jeffrey Todd Bennett	
State	SAR Meritorious Service Medal - Silver	Clarence Cook Bennett	Jeffrey Todd Bennett	
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Manning	Allen G. Manning	OLC Gold 22nd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Kellar	Kenneth Kellar	OLC 5th
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Lamb	Sherman Lynn Lamb	OLC 3rd
National	Patriot Grave marking Medal	Clifty Creek Basham	Larry Alton Basham	
State	Indiana Service Medal Bronze	Clifty Creek Cozart	Edward Wayne Cozart	INSAR BRZ
State	Heroism Medal (Posthumously)	N/A Smith	Roy A. Smith	
State	Ladies Auxiliary 3 year Service Star	Kreps Janet	Star	
State	Ladies Auxiliary 3 year Service Star	Cunningham Ruth	Star	

Patriots may be Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) has been overseeing a large archaeological project in downtown Indianapolis that encompasses a section of the former Greenlawn City Cemetery.

The current project, titled the Henry Street Bridge Project, includes a span over the White River and a roadway crossing through an acre and a half of the former Greenlawn burial ground. Stantec, the archaeological company contracted by the city, has been excavating burial remains for close to a year.

According to historical records, the entire site of Greenlawn was cleared of all human burials in the early 20th century. Unfortunately, in the past century many burial remains have been regularly uncovered during ground work in the former Greenlawn area.

Stantec completed the archaeological excavation work in late October, a process that resulted in over 1,700 grave shafts containing remains. These remains plus other artifacts that include gravestones and personal material are now being evaluated in the labs of Indiana University Indianapolis.

The approximate burial date range of the cemetery was from 1822 through 1890, a period when many migrants from the eastern U.S. resettled in Indiana, including (probably) many Patriot families.

Over the last two centuries many Patriots have been reported in central Indiana that have not been reliably documented. The burial range for Greenlawn is well within the burial range of the Patriot generation, so we are hoping that this current recovery project may result in some of those Patriots being located.

If that happens, an even more interesting idea is that the current project only includes 1½ acres out of an original 14-acre cemetery. As far as we know there are no current plans to search for remains in the rest of the former cemetery site, but the option remains open.

For further information, visit this site: www.wridinfrastructure.com.

Photos: Isaac Cool and John Hanna: Originally buried in Greenlawn, later moved to Floral Park



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Resolution journey on ISMA Pulse

Check out ISMA Pulse to see how resolutions become policy at ISMA. Resolutions have already been assigned to ISMA teams and committees that will put them into action.

Follow the journey of the 57 resolutions adopted into policy at www.ismapulse.com.

Convention Color Guard

The Color Guard of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution presented the national colors at the 2025 ISMA Convention. The Sons of the American Revolution honored next year's planned commemoration of 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

While the 1976 bicentennial focused on celebrating the nation's founding, this semi-quintennial will look at the bigger picture of the American experience. This commemoration will explore Indiana's role in the nation's history.

Delegates adopt 57 new resolutions at Convention

A total of 70 resolutions were submitted for consideration at the 2025 ISMA Annual Convention. Delegates and members debated the resolutions on Pulse and during the House of Delegates' (HOD) sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28.

Of these resolutions, 21 were adopted as originally written. Another 20 were adopted after being amended by reference committees or from the floor. Seven were adopted as substitutes, meaning the original proposals were replaced with new versions on the same subject.

Resolution 25-09 (Compassionate Delay of Sensitive, Life-Changing Medical Test Results) by Mark H. Stein, MD, had a winding journey before ultimately being adopted in its original form. The HOD rejected the substituted version that came out of Reference Committee 3.

A motion was made from the floor on Sunday to have the Board of Trustees study the resolution; however, that motion failed. Then, an amendment was proposed to delete "life-changing." That also failed. The original resolution then passed by a floor vote of 62:38%.

"The HOD's consideration of Resolution 25-09 highlights how a resolution and our policymaking process can take on a life of their own on occasion," Doug Boyle, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, said. "There was no testimony on Saturday besides the author introducing the bill. Then, on Sunday, several people testified on behalf of the original bill. The twists and turns are what make the process so interesting, and reinforce the importance of our members and delegates participating in our policymaking process and attending our convention every year."

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Thanks to Compatriot Tom Whiteman for the idea and initiative to showcase the SAR Color Guard for Presentation of the Colors before the Indiana State Medical Association annual assembly.

The ceremony brought great credit and visibility of the SAR to Physicians throughout the State of Indiana. Kudos to all IN-SAR Compatriot, Vice-President of the Anthony Halberstadt Chapter, and Immediate Past-President of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA), William Pond MD and the ISMA Staff featured our IN-SAR Color Guard 'Presentation of Colors' at the 176th Annual ISMA House of Delegates on Saturday Sept. 27 on the front page of the Oct. 20 ISMA Reports Newsletter.

Thanks to all of the IN-SAR Color Guard Members who participated. Over 8,000 physicians are ISMA Members. The ISMA Reports Newsletter has a significant circulation, thus providing significant exposure for the Indiana Sons of the American Revolution.

George Rogers Clark



Members of the George Rogers Clark SAR & Francis Vigo DAR Chapter cleaning grave stones October 11th.



Members of the Dubois county DAR & George Rogers Clark chapter visited all Patriots graves in the county taking pictures & GPS.



George Rogers Clark



Above and left: Nov 9th, George Rogers Clark SAR & Cradle of Liberty DAR chapter from Pike county won the Mayor's choice

Below: 22 members of the SAR, CAR & DAR marched or road on the float in Monroe City, Indiana September 21st

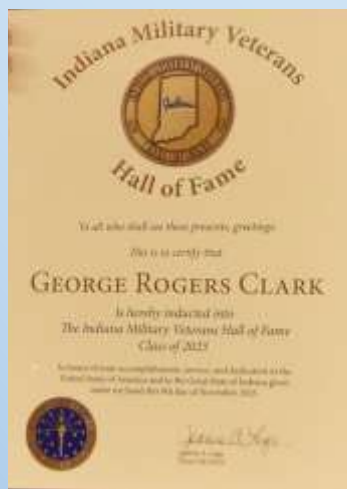
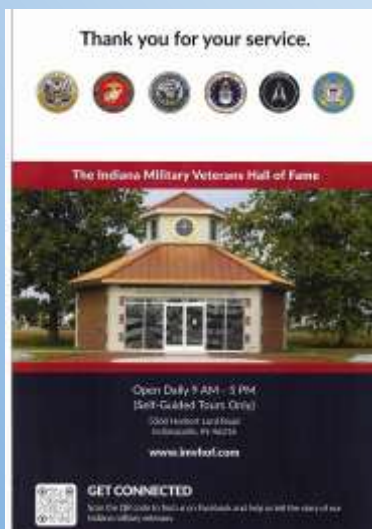


Military Veterans Hall of Fame

George Rogers Clark was inducted into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame on 9 Nov 2025. Janet and Mark Kreps represented the SAR and the GRC Chapter in the induction ceremony. The Hall of Fame is located at 5360 Herbert Lord Road, Indianapolis. There were about 275 people in attendance.



Mark and Janet Kreps with Hall of Fame member Sergeant Major, U.S. Army (Retired) Mary Aurtrey. Mary is Chaplain, Indy American Legion Post 438 and Network Director, Women in Networking Indy AMVETS Post 99.



Left: Representing a relative of George Rogers Clark was Clark Roger Kahlo, who was the recipient of the honorary Hall of Fame pin and certificate. He is pictured here with Mark and Janet Kreps. Bob Miskimen of the Cook Chapter SAR was also present (but not pictured). Bob was instrumental in nominating George Rogers Clark into the Indiana Military Hall of Fame. Congrats to Compatriot Bob Miskimen for the behind the scenes hard work as well as Terry 'Flash' Sanderman. "Flash" who is the Treasurer of the Rolling Thunder, Inc, Indiana Chapter which honors the POW-MIA at the Indiana War Memorial in Sept annually.

SAR Remembers



Above: SAR members L to R: John Green, Jeffrey Jones, Mark Daniels, William Pond, Gary Stebbins, Dennis L. Babbitt and Mark Kreps at the de la Balme ceremony

The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution participated in the 245th Anniversary Commemoration of Colonel Augustine Mottin de la Balme's Defeat at a marker located at 7175 E Dela Balme Rd. Columbia City, IN 46725 on 1 Nov 2025. The commemoration remembers a military engagement that occurred in Whitley County, IN on 6 Nov. 1780. Little Turtle soundly defeated de la Balme and his soldiers in that fateful battle



SAR musket salute at the de la Balme ceremony



Musket salute at the Grave Marking Ceremony for Frederick Shaffer was held at the Old Tennessee Cemetery now called Grays Cemetery located at 7251 N State Rd, Frankfort, IN 46041 in Clinton County near Middlefork, IN on 14 Sept 2025. According to Frederick Shaffer's obituary published in Dec 1855, Patriot Shaffer fought in the 1775 battle of Bunker Hill and lived to be 100 years old



Members of the Sons of the American Revolution that attended the Sept 14 2025 grave dedication held in Clinton County Indiana at Grays Cemetery: L to R: Dave McGriff, George Frantz, Travis LeMaster, Thomas S Whiteman Mark Kreps, Aaron and Jacob Vink, Dennis L. Babbitt and Ray Beets.

Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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The Shepherd's House Donation



The Anthony Halberstadt Chapter presented \$1,600 in material and financial donations to the local Fort Wayne Veterans assistance organization, The Shepherd's House, on June 21, 2025. Several Chapter compatriots were on hand for the presentation along with representatives of the Chapter Color Guard. The mission of the Shepherd's House is to rebuild the lives of those who society views as hopeless into sober and productive assets to the community. The Shepherd's House leaders commented "The men who stay at the Shepherd's House greatly appreciate your generosity. While staying here at the house, many of the men quickly realize that heart-felt donations such as the one you have made are what help them start a new beginning. And we, the staff, feel as though our prayers are being filled through your donations."

The Shepherd's house plans to use the donations in support of their current programs.

Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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Pomeroy Cemetery Marker for Old Leo Cemetery

The Anthony Halberstadt Chapter SAR honored Revolutionary War soldier Patriot William Berry with the dedication of a restored grave marker and wreath-placing ceremony at the Old Leo Cemetery in Leo, Indiana on Saturday, September 21, 2024.



A Pomeroy Cemetery Marker has now been installed at the Old Leo Cemetery with a dedication ceremony held on September 20, 2025 immediately following the regular Chapter meeting.

Patriot Berry was born in Virginia in 1763 and entered the service of the United States in February 1781. He took part in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on March 15, 1781 and the siege of Yorktown and the final surrender of the British which ended the war. After the war he moved to Kentucky, then Ohio and to Allen County Indiana where he spent his final years. He died on January 17, 1842 and was buried in the Leo Cemetery.

Clifty Creek

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On Saturday Oct 5 at 11:00 am, in conjunction with the National Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the Clifty Creek Chapter, Hanover, Indiana conducted a grave marking ceremony for four patriots that served in the Revolutionary War. Participants at the Fall Meeting were presented with four Patriots who were buried at Silver Creek Cemetery, a short distance out of Louisville. Also dedicated was a William Pomeroy Patriot Burials Marker, which is a national effort. This Fall Leadership meeting was an organizational meeting from folks all over the nation. The Clifty Creek chapter hosted National Officers of the organization at the grave marking. SAR members from Washington State, New Mexico, and Florida plus from chapters from Kentucky and Indiana carried flags and wreaths to honor Patriots, Thomas Carr, James Drummond, Absolom Littell, and William McCoy. Descendents from two Patriots also attended. The Grave Marking ceremony was organized and called to order by The Secretary of Clifty Creek, Allen Manning.



Special Honored Guests:

T. Brooks Lyles, Treasurer General, National Society, SAR (North Carolina)

Keith A. Weissinger, Registrar General, National Society, SAR (Washington)

Christopher W. Grimes, Chaplain General, National Society, SAR (North Carolina)

John F. Fulwider, Jr., Vice President General, Southern District, SAR (Mississippi)

Robert E. Vance, Vice President General, Rocky Mountain District, SAR (New Mexico)

Earl F. Mathews, Jr., South Atlantic District, SAR (Florida)

Timothy C. Brown, Vice President General, Central District, SAR (Kentucky)

William E. Behnke, President, Indiana Society, SAR

Patrick J. A. Wesolosky, President, Kentucky Society, SAR

Christopher E. Washler, President, Florida Society, SAR

Diane Ungvarsky, Vice President National Ladies Auxillary, SAR

Joyce M. Behnke, President, Ladies Auxillary, Indiana Society, SAR

Bret Smitson, Clark County Cemetery Commission

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Left: Clifty Creek members, David Lyons, David Carlow and Ken Cull received Oak Leaf Clusters for their Patriot Grave Marking Medals.

Below: Clifty Creek chapter President Ed Cozart (c) presents 250th Anniversary Medal certificates to members Larry Basham and Frank Waddle.



Above: Clifty Creek Chapter members inducted new member Garry Boston (c) in the Hanover Masonic Lodge as normal chapter meeting dates conflict with his schedule. Members present are David Lyons and Greg Bredhold.

Right: Clifty Creek Chapter member Ken Cull presents a Flag Certificate to Hanover, Indiana resident Roger Brindley and his wife Barbara for their proud and proper display of the American Flag



Clifty Creek

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Clifty Creek Chapter hosted a Patriot Grave Marking and Patriot Burials Marking at the end of the Fall National Leadership Meeting at Silver Creek Cemetery near Sellersburg, Indiana. Several National and District Officers participated to honor four Patriots; 1) Thomas Carr, 2) William McCoy, 3) James Drummond, and 4) Absalom Littell as well as descendants of two of those.



David Benton



Left: David Benton Chapter president Darrell Scifres (r) inducted Dr Fred Lieckly into the SAR.

General Thomas Posey



Above: October 25th, members of the General Thomas Posey SAR & DAR chapters planted a Liberty tree in conjunction with the SAR chapter's 40th anniversary

William Henry Harrison



Left: Members of the Ferrier Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, assisted the Harrison Chapter with the installation of a Pomeroy Patriot Burial Marker at the Deer Creek Cemetery in Carroll County.

Below: Compatriot Greg Frantz (right) and Tom Osborn installing a Pomeroy marker at Johnson Cemetery in southern Tippecanoe Co. Mr. Osborn is a member



Below: Pomeroy Patriot Burial marker, Johnson Cemetery, Lauramie Twp., Tippecanoe County.



Harrison Chapt., President, Scott Sarver, presented a Flag Certificate to B Co., 2nd Battalion, 151st Infantry. SFC sharp accepted the certificate on behalf of the unit.

Chapter news: On 22 Oct the Harrison Chapter held a chapter meeting at the American Legion Post 11 in Lafayette with 7 members and 2 guests in attendance. Items discussed included chapter purchase of 250th medals for qualifying members, a PGM for 2026 and the chapter becoming a member of the Tippecanoe County Veterans Council.



John Martin Chapter



Above: Compatriot John Ben Porter and State President Behnke (far right) of the John Martin Chapter as Tomb Guards at Washington's Tomb in Mount Vernon,



Above: The John Martin chapter hosted the Fall House of Delegates. The chapter hosted a Patriot Grave Marking at the Grandview Cemetery in Terre Haute, IN Photo of the SAR members who attended the grave marking on Oct. 18, 2025



Right: Compatriot Jeff Hills plays the trumpet at the Dickson marker dedication.



Left: John Martin Chapter Veterans Day parade 2026.

Pictured L to R: John Parker Norton Newcomb III, Allen Hayne, William Behnke Sr, Kevin Schultz, Kent Salitros, Tom Leland, and Neal Hartzell.

INSSAR in Action!



Left: John McFall participated at the Rev War Patriot Joseph Dickson marker dedication at the Grandview Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN on Oct 18, 2025. John read the description of the SAR emblems during the dedication.



Right: DAR Regent for the Paul Revere Chapter Kathryn Hiron and Continental Chapter President Thomas S Whiteman pose in front of the new 250th "Pledge



Above: Kathy Hiron Kesterson, Regent of the DAR Paul Revere Chapter, presents a challenge coin to Thomas Whiteman for the Continental chapter's participation in their DR Constitution Week event. Dennis Babbitt is at left.

Below: Allen Hayne, member of the John Martin Chapter, Indiana Society, SAR participated with the Indiana SAR Color Guard at the Oct. 18, 2025 grave marking



Above: Ben and Rachel Porter participated at the Rev War Patriot Joseph Dickson marker dedication held on Oct. 18, 2025 at the Grandview Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN. Ben participated in the musket salute and both participated in the wreath laying ceremony.



Above Center: Thank you card from Kathryn Kesterson, Regent of the Paul Revere Chapter., showing appreciation to Mark and Janet Krebs for presenting the Patriot Chest to an after-school group at the Manning-Hunt library.

More INSSAR in Action!

Right: Musket detail—Dr. Tom Whiteman, Norton Newcomb III, Kent Salitros, Ben Porter and Commander Jacob Vink participated at the Rev War Patriot Joseph Dickson marker dedication held on Oct. 18, 2025 at the Grandview Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN



Right: Continental Chapter Indiana Society Color Guard participated in the DAR America 250! Liberty Tree Dedication conducted at the Pendleton, IN Park Cabin on 27 Oct 2025. Featured here in this photo are Compatriots Tom Whiteman, Dennis Babbitt, James McNabb, Mark and Janet Kreps (INLASAR)(DAR)



Above: Liberty Tree musket salute, L to R: James McNabb, Dennis Babbitt, Tom Whiteman and Mark Kreps

2026 Youth Video Contest

Compatriots,

The 2026 Indiana SAR Youth Video Contest is officially underway. This annual contest encourages young people to creatively engage with the history of the American Revolution, and is a wonderful opportunity for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or middle/high-school aged relatives and friends to learn more about the Revolutionary War.

Contest Requirements

Eligibility: The contest is open to middle and high school students (grades 6–12), including public, private, parochial, and home school students.

Video Content and Topic: Entries must be between three and five minutes and address an event, person, document, or topic pertaining to the American Revolution, with special emphasis encouraged for events during the Decade of the American Revolution (1763–1783).

Format: Videos may be submitted in MP4, MOV, WMV, or AVI formats. All work must be original, built upon scholarly research, and include at least three references, cited in both the end credits and the application form.

Credits and Releases: Two versions of each video are required—one with full credits (including contestants' names) and one without any identifying information. All participants must sign the Youth Programs Release Form, with parent or guardian signatures for minors.

Awards: At the State Level, the Contest winners will earn \$500

At the National level, First Place receives \$1,750 and a travel stipend of up to \$1,500 to attend the SAR National Congress; Second Place receives \$500. State and chapter awards are at the discretion of those organizations.

Submission and Deadlines: Videos must be submitted to the Contest Chairman, Jacob Vink (vinkjacob@gmail.com) no later than January 31, 2026.

Content Guidelines: All entries must refrain from political content and comply with copyright requirements. While images generated by AI may be used for illustrative purposes, AI-generated narrative/dialog is not permitted.

The new and exciting contest is a great way for young people to explore their creativity, practice research skills, and build a passion for the history of our Patriot ancestors.

For further information, contact Jacob Vink at vinkjacob@gmail.com

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New Indiana SAR Members



Welcome newly approved compatriots!
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FIRSTNAME	MIDDLENAME	LAST-	CHAPTER NAME	DATE
Robert	Wm	Hendrix	Daniel Guthrie	11/12/2025
Charles	Ernest	Welborne	Duneland	11/06/2025
James	Thomas	Welborne	Duneland	11/06/2025
Bryce	Eli	Alumbaugh	George Rogers Clark	10/24/2025
Edward	Brent	Anderson	Ohio Valley	10/24/2025
Greg	Ivan	Tuck	Ohio Valley	10/24/2025
Donald	Ray	Cook	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
Clay	Thomas	Griffin	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
David	Michael	Griffin	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
Michael	Lynn	Griffin	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
Ronald	Lyn	Griffin	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
Jon	Nathan	Orr	Clarence A Cook	10/10/2025
William	Herman	Reilly	John Martin	10/10/2025
Kenneth	Shaun	Blue	Duneland	08/29/2025
Jefferey	Wayne	Clymer	Duneland	08/29/2025
Jeffery	Jay	Hills	John Martin	08/29/2025
Clayton	Wyatt	Sinwelski	Duneland	08/29/2025
Joesph	Walter	Gilley	John Martin	08/01/2025
Blake	Allen	Huebner	John Martin	08/01/2025
Ike	Elliott	Minnick	John Martin	08/01/2025
Jack	Tyler	Minnick	John Martin	08/01/2025
Carter	James	Sassar	Clarence A Cook	08/01/2025
Kelly	Reid	Sassar	Clarence A Cook	08/01/2025
Christopher	James	Daniels	Anthony Halberstadt	07/25/2025
Tyler	Lee	Daniels	Anthony Halberstadt	07/25/2025
Michael	Eugene	Mason	Duneland	07/25/2025
Scott	Lawrence	Mason	Duneland	07/25/2025
John	Marshall	King	George Rogers Clark	07/18/2025
Dr. Frederick	Edward	Leickly	David Benton	07/18/2025
Anthony	Ray	Baumgartner	Clarence A Cook	07/04/2025
Jerry	Allan	Gaskin	John Martin	07/04/2025
Kegan	Thomas-Lyle	Hennessey	Clifty Creek	07/04/2025

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Dennis	Coen	Hutchinson	Ohio Valley	07/04/2025
Dale	Alan	Wyant	George Rogers Clark	07/04/2025
Garry	Lee	Boston	Clifty Creek	06/27/2025
Cole	Andrew	Mathies	George Rogers Clark	06/27/2025
Evan	Lee	Mathies	George Rogers Clark	06/27/2025
Grant	Ryan	Mathies	George Rogers Clark	06/27/2025
Sebastian	Alexander	Maxey	Clarence A Cook	06/27/2025
Charles	William	Puckett	Duneland	06/27/2025
Caleb	Maxwell	Wright	Anthony Halberstadt	06/27/2025
Kenneth	Darrell	Hillis	Alexis Coquillard	05/21/2025
Brad	Eliot	Combs	Clarence A Cook	05/16/2025
Calvin	Ray	Guess	Duneland	05/16/2025
Robert	James	Hultgren	Duneland	05/16/2025
James	Allen	ILES II	Duneland	05/16/2025
John	William	Kirtland	Daniel Guthrie	05/16/2025
Adam	Clark Edward North	Liddell	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Dylan	Matthew	Liddell	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Layton	Duke	Liddell	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Matthew	Duke	Liddell	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Lyndon	Patrick	McCoy	Daniel Guthrie	05/16/2025
John	Edward	Parker	John Martin	05/16/2025
Michael	Lowell	Shavlik	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Ronald	Lee	Spurgeon	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
John	Thomas	West	Anthony Halberstadt	05/16/2025
Scott	Eric	Zimmerman	John Martin	05/16/2025
Jeffery	Todd	Stegen	William Henry Harrison	05/14/2025
Dennis	Ray	White	Duneland	05/09/2025
Joseph	Ryan	White	Duneland	05/09/2025
Jules	Thomas	Mominee	George Rogers Clark	05/08/2025
Nicholas	Thomas	Mominee	George Rogers Clark	05/08/2025
Robert	L	Wright	Ohio Valley	05/08/2025
Chris	A	Satterfield	Ohio Valley	05/07/2025
Michael	Ray	White	Duneland	05/07/2025

Member Anniversaries



50 to 20 year anniversaries



YOS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLENAME	LASTNAME	SUFFIX	CHAPTERNAME	DATE APPROVED
50	William	Ellis	Christopher	III	Clarence A Cook	02/17/1975
45	Lester	Robert	Beatty		Anthony Halberstadt	11/12/1980
45	Frank	Kevin	Cullen		William Henry Harrison	02/08/1980
45	Lester	Benjamin	Hasse	III	Duneland	04/16/1980
45	John	Wallace	Richert		Clarence A Cook	04/16/1980
45	Richard	Holdermann	Small		Continental	10/13/1980
40	Jack	Edward	Countryman		William Henry Harrison	02/22/1985
40	Joseph	Kerr	Hutchins		John Martin	06/10/1985
40	Eric	Charles	Jackson		William Henry Harrison	07/29/1985
40	William	Craig	Jackson		William Henry Harrison	07/29/1985
35	Arthur	Eugene	Armstrong		Duneland	09/05/1990
35	Ray	Carlton	Brumfield	II	Continental	09/25/1990
35	Stephen	Thomas	Jackson		Continental	09/11/1990
35	David	Edwin	Rousculp		Anthony Halberstadt	10/02/1990
35	Gerald	Aloysius	Sullivan	Jr.	Clarence A Cook	05/24/1990
30	John	David	Bain		Continental	06/15/1995
30	Michael	Alfred	Barlow		Continental	12/20/1994
30	Michael	Joseph	Breen		Clarence A Cook	12/20/1994
30	James	Russell	Cessna		Daniel Guthrie	11/09/1995
30	Charles	Edward	Crowe		Continental	02/16/1995
30	Joseph	Edwin	Reed		William Henry Harrison	09/28/1995
25	Donald	Mark	Anderson		Anthony Halberstadt	06/15/2000
25	Ronald	Lee	Darrah		Clarence A Cook	07/03/2000
25	Glen	M.	Killey		David Benton	03/27/2000
25	Theodore	Rex	Legler	III	Daniel Guthrie	03/15/2000
25	Stephen	Artes	Page		Ohio Valley	01/24/2000
25	J.	D.	Strouth		Ohio Valley	07/03/2000
20	Charles	David	Betzner	Ph.D.	George Rogers Clark	03/09/2005
20	Andrew	Scott	Blackmer		Daniel Guthrie	09/27/2005
20	Jeremy	Ethan	English		Daniel Guthrie	05/02/2005
20	Rodney	Gene	Ensley	Jr	Duneland	11/22/2004
20	George	Wesley	Frantz		William Henry Harrison	07/14/2005
20	Lowell	Roger	Lowary		Clarence A Cook	05/27/2005
20	William	Harrison	Minish		Alexis Coquillard	06/16/2005
20	Robert	Charles	Peters		Anthony Halberstadt	11/29/2004
20	Steven	Bruce	Petro		Anthony Halberstadt	07/19/2005
20	Larry	Gene	Shaw		Daniel Guthrie	06/09/2005
20	Jerry	Alan	Teller		Continental	10/19/2005
20	Andrew	R.	Thompson		Clarence A Cook	10/19/2005

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15	Chester	Barry	Arlington		Daniel Guthrie	01/07/2010
15	Robert	Walsh	Burkett		John Martin	11/20/2009
15	Wayne	Calvin	Eells	Jr.	Clarence A Cook	06/11/2010
15	Douglas	Michael	Gallant		Clarence A Cook	12/10/2009
15	John	Kyle	Herder		Clarence A Cook	08/19/2010
15	Aaron	David	Knight		Continental	07/22/2010
15	John	Sproul	Moore	USMC (Ret)	Daniel Guthrie	09/30/2010
15	John	Moss	Moreland		Clarence A Cook	07/08/2010
15	Barrett	Walker	Muir		Clarence A Cook	11/20/2009
15	Reid	Douglas	Roush		Clarence A Cook	06/23/2010
15	Jeffrey	Robert	Slaughter		Clarence A Cook	05/26/2010
15	Jacob	Andrew	Snodgrass		Continental	08/05/2010
15	Joshua	David	Snodgrass		Continental	08/05/2010
15	Brian	Matthew	Watson		John Martin	05/20/2010
15	Anthony	Doyle	Wray		Daniel Guthrie	07/08/2010
15	Todd	Anthony	Wray		Daniel Guthrie	07/08/2010
10	Gary	David	Ashby		Clifty Creek	11/03/2015
10	John	Robert	Baize		Anthony Halberstadt	07/08/2015
10	David	Robert	Baumberger		Ohio Valley	07/22/2015
10	Eric	Sean	Baumberger		Ohio Valley	07/22/2015
10	Samuel	Byrd	Baumberger		Ohio Valley	07/22/2015
10	David	Ellis	Carpenter		Alexis Coquillard	07/08/2015
10	Colt	Edward	Chapman-Hout		George Rogers Clark	09/09/2015
10	Charles	Bernard	Doyle		Duneland	11/02/2015
10	James	Patrick	Doyle		Duneland	11/02/2015
10	Asa	Duane	Dunnington	Jr.	Anthony Halberstadt	12/12/2014
10	John	Robert	Fish		George Rogers Clark	10/06/2015
10	Benjamin	Michael	Gallant		Clarence A Cook	06/01/2015
10	Richard	Kevin	Garsnett		Clarence A Cook	01/09/2015
10	Richard	Dale	Gish		Ohio Valley	09/09/2015
10	William	Brian	Kelly		Continental	06/25/2015
10	Arthur	Ray	King		Anthony Halberstadt	08/06/2015
10	Vaughn	Keith	Kurtz		Clarence A Cook	09/09/2015
10	Sherman	Lynn	Lamb		Clifty Creek	09/09/2015
10	Larry	Joe	Lawson		Anthony Halberstadt	01/16/2015
10	Charles	Douglas	McGriff		Duneland	05/08/2015
10	Glenn	Ray	Patterson		Daniel Guthrie	04/03/2015
10	John	Edward	Ross		Ohio Valley	10/01/2015
10	Kenneth	Dean	Rudibaugh		Gen Thomas Posey	12/04/2014
10	Ronald	Carleton	Ruminer		Gen Thomas Posey	06/01/2015
10	Steven	Bascom	Spinner		Anthony Halberstadt	01/28/2015
10	John	Austin	Turley		William Henry Harrison	09/17/2015
10	Daniel	Joseph	Weaver		Alexis Coquillard	04/06/2015
10	Jacob	Andrew	Weaver		Alexis Coquillard	04/06/2015
10	Steven	Michael	Weaver		Alexis Coquillard	03/20/2015
10	Christopher	Sean	Weiler		Clarence A Cook	12/04/2014
10	Roland	Jay	Wilburn		William Henry Harrison	06/16/2015

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	FIRST	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	CHAPTER NAME	DATE
YOS						
5	Joel	Dennis	Alderson		Duneland	03/13/2020
5	Robert	James	Alerding		Clarence A Cook	08/14/2020
5	Garrett	Todd	Beatty		Daniel Guthrie	08/21/2020
5	Gilbert	Paul	Black		Clifty Creek	12/06/2019
5	Lowell	Gregg	Black		Duneland	12/13/2019
5	Larry	Allen	Brechner		Duneland	12/20/2019
5	Dennis	Ray	Carr		Ohio Valley	02/21/2020
5	Mark	Lee	Daniels		Anthony Halberstadt	06/05/2020
5	Glenn	Alan	David		Ohio Valley	07/24/2020
5	Ralph	Christopher	David		Ohio Valley	07/24/2020
5	Damon	Clark	Davis		Clarence A Cook	05/08/2020
5	Larry	Gene	Davis		Clarence A Cook	05/08/2020
5	Michael	Bret	Deckert		Clarence A Cook	10/16/2020
5	Jannson	Tyler-Smith	Engleman		Clarence A Cook	05/22/2020
5	Otto	Michael	Engleman		Clarence A Cook	05/22/2020
5	Keith	Richard	Gardner		Daniel Guthrie	06/05/2020
5	Douglas	Warren	Garlinger		Clarence A Cook	10/02/2020
5	Charles	Joseph	Gilles	Jr	Clifty Creek	06/12/2020
5	Ryan	Patrick	Gilles		Clifty Creek	06/12/2020
5	William	Rudy	Grannan		Ohio Valley	01/17/2020
5	Carroll	Travis	Hamilton		Clifty Creek	06/05/2020
5	Robert	Douglas	Hamilton		Clifty Creek	06/05/2020
5	Shane	Dean	High		William Henry Harrison	07/24/2020
5	Camden	Phillip	Hilliard		Alexis Coquillard	05/08/2020
5	Carson	Drew	Hilliard		Alexis Coquillard	05/08/2020
5	Ethan	Issac	Hilliard		Alexis Coquillard	05/08/2020
5	Nolan	Matthew	Hilliard		Alexis Coquillard	05/08/2020
5	Curtis	Lynn	Hopkins		Ohio Valley	02/14/2020
5	Lloyd	Duane	Hull		David Benton	09/18/2020
5	Jonathan	Luke	Jackson		Clarence A Cook	11/06/2020

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	FIRST	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	CHAPTER NAME	DATE
YOS						
5	Joseph	Barton	Johanneman		Clarence A Cook	09/18/2020
5	Thomas	Barton	Johanneman		Clarence A Cook	09/18/2020
5	Larry	Michael	Judge		Ohio Valley	11/22/2019
5	Merrell	T	Kenworthy		Continental	06/05/2020
5	Dennis	K	Kruse		Anthony Halberstadt	05/29/2020
5	James	Carter	Langmaid		Anthony Halberstadt	01/24/2020
5	John	Dale	Langmaid	III	Anthony Halberstadt	01/24/2020
5	John	Dale	Langmaid	IV	Anthony Halberstadt	01/24/2020
5	Thomas	M	Montgomery		Clarence A Cook	09/18/2020
5	David	Lewis	Morgan		Continental	06/05/2020
5	Jacob	Everett	Pastorius		Gen Thomas Posey	05/08/2020
5	Alexander	Lee	Pearman		Duneland	07/10/2020
5	Kenneth	Lee	Pearman		Duneland	07/10/2020
5	Ronald		Pearman		Duneland	07/10/2020
5	Brent	Alan	Raibley		Ohio Valley	07/10/2020
5	William	Reed	Raibley		Ohio Valley	07/10/2020
5	Christian	Kaiser	Renner		Clarence A Cook	07/24/2020
5	Michael	Wesley	Resener		Clarence A Cook	06/05/2020
5	Kyle	Bauer	Rudibaugh		Gen Thomas Posey	05/15/2020
5	Harold	Thomas	Ruggles		Duneland	02/21/2020
5	Wayne	Alan	Ruggles		Duneland	02/21/2020
5	Robert	Fleming	Shankland		Duneland	06/05/2020
5	Fred	Milton	Teall	II	Alexis Coquillard	12/31/2019
5	Scott	Richard	Thomas		Anthony Halberstadt	10/16/2020
5	Virgil	Franklin	Waddle		Clifty Creek	02/14/2020
5	Stephen	Grant	Walton		Clarence A Cook	11/22/2019
5	Richard	Cameron	Wathen		Clarence A Cook	09/18/2020
5	Thomas	Calvin	White		Alexis Coquillard	12/31/2019
5	John	Laurence	Wright	II	Ohio Valley	10/16/2020

Educational Videos

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Alexander McCallister—Rev War soldier buried in Delaware County

https://tedshideler.com/2025/09/26/delaware-county-patriots-alexander-mccallister/?fbclid=IwY2xjawNDWCZleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHviCyweZRIt8XO6-dSyf39PKGZV9h49yzCVa4LLpibweKEhB-ZbrMHc7pUC9_aem_8q7UO9LnoPN14ZWWQlOZqA

Soldier Alex Campbell Dale—namesake of Daleville

https://tedshideler.com/2025/09/19/delaware-county-patriots-alexander-campbell-dale/?fbclid=IwY2xjawM6liBleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFBdWhHYU14QlAxb0dXT01zAR4bf4jIaU5ABfhdDK9BGCbVhnlXttVHqc70SpGC3TSN20w15dT0a529owWPg_aem_Uny8Wm3Y8GGnl8C33LRVSA

Delaware County's almost forgotten patriot Lemuel Peterson The 14 year old that loved his country

tedshideler.com/2025/11/14/delaware-county-patriots-william-blunt/?fbclid=IwY2xjawOEy8tleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcf9pZBAyMjIwMzknzG4MjAwODkyCGNhbGxzaXRIAjMwAAEet15j2jz-BTsgSbm3Z-w5AU3v-59Mx6jdAdSWJGlxYdFehLtb8RH8jEhAh0_aem_mtiW7WikLUFTThZWXXK6_eXA

John Barnes a Rev. War soldier buried in Delaware County, IN

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Wm Daugherty, Rev. War soldier buried near Yorktown

https://tedshideler.com/2025/10/03/delaware-county-patriots-william-daugherty/?fbclid=IwY2xjawNT9NRleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHqMHEpL_zcJ_NIAsXU4MB94fuqtx7XJLnd-Y-olWr9AYJYGe5ow775EvN7uJ_aem_gwc-LGyvcs_1tyOdpmi03Q

In Memoriam

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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SAR Pledge

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

SAR Recessional

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.



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You do not need to be wealthy to leave a legacy. Make your core values known by supporting the mission of The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and making a planned gift. Donors are generous and forward - thinking who will support our long-term success and be long remembered.

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- Tributes in publications such as The Hoosier Patriot

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Jeffrey W. Jones

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Indiana State Treasurer



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Our Indiana SAR website, beautifully maintained by webmaster Wayne Eells, 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 this link to see what's going on at www.IndianaSAR.org including the INSSAR event calendar.





Ladies Auxiliary—INLASAR

The Indiana Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution assists the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution 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 all women who wish to support the SAR and its mission. A woman may join the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution by completion of the membership application form and payment of dues. The Ladies Auxiliary meets during the three Indiana SAR State Meetings which are held in April, July, and October, enjoying a short business meeting and program. For additional information, please contact the [Auxiliary president](#). To join the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution, please use the membership form on the following page.



2025 Ladies Auxiliary Members

Pictured above, left to right: April Legler, Donna Jones, Janet Kreps, Rachel Porter (Secretary), Peg McGriff, Joyce Behnke (President), Jeanie Hornung (Vice President), and Brenda Smith. Not pictured is Treasurer Chris Cunningham.



Indiana Ladies Auxiliary

Sons of the American Revolution
(INLASAR)

<https://indianasar.org/services/auxiliary/>



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The Indiana Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution welcomes your membership!

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The purpose of the Indiana Ladies Auxiliary is to support the Indiana Sons of the American Revolution through fund-raisers and donations.

Please complete the form below and send it with your check for the \$5 annual dues to the Treasurer. Ladies Auxiliary pins may also be purchased for \$13 each (+ \$6 shipping).

We look forward to meeting you at the Indiana SAR State Meetings!



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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.



The *Hoosier Patriot* is a publication by and for the compatriots of the Indiana Society. Contributions of original, previously unpublished materials are welcomed and encouraged. Photos must have at least a paragraph describing the depicted event. Deadline for submitting material is 45 days prior to the upcoming quarterly House of Delegates meeting.

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