

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

In 2026 we will be celebrating the birth of our Nation. Our country will be hosting celebrations all over the United States. In Indiana we are planning celebrations across the state. The 4th of July will mark the 250th Anniversary of our country, and numerous cities will be requesting the SAR Color Guard to be at these events. I am requesting all requests for the Color Guard be sent to Jacob Vink our Color Guard Commander. Jacob Vink will be working with the District Color Guard Commanders to make sure we have the best use of the Color Guard during this historic time.

Events during this year will give the Society a great opportunity to increase our membership. Just think how fantastic we would feel if we increased our membership to 1,000 members. We can only do this with your help in promoting the SAR. Potential members are out there; however, you (our members) must cultivate and encourage them to join our ranks. We can do this by volunteering to work Information Booths at city and county events. You do not have to be there all day; have your chapter members serve in two-hour shifts. Work the festivals and fairs in your areas. Together we can increase our membership.

I want to ask everyone why did you join the SAR? Did you do it for a certificate to hang on your wall, or did you join to honor your patriot ancestor? This year lets really honor our patriot ancestors by participating in the many events and celebrations planned.

Our Indiana Chapters have held elections to nominate their new chapters' leaders. Your leaders were elected by you to lead and direct your chapter's activities. You have an obligation to support these leaders by volunteering your time and energy to advance the SAR goals and programs

I have enjoyed being your president this past year and I look forward to my second year as your president. I hope to see many of you this summer at the various events we hold honoring our patriot ancestors. Together we can achieve our goals.

William E Behnke Sr.
President Indiana Society

GRC Commemoration



Compatriots,

I am asking you our members to attend the George Rogers Clark Commemoration Service on May 23rd, 2026. This event is Indiana's National Event. As you know each state in the Central District has a national event. Kentucky has Blue Licks, West Virginia has Point Pleasant, and Ohio has Fort Laurens.

George Rogers Clark is the biggest event in our state each year. I would like to have each chapter represented, so far, we have only 5 chapters out of our 13 attending. We have the President General coming from Virginia to attend. In addition, we have several members of the SAR traveling from other states.

So, **I am asking each chapter to send representatives to this event.** Think about the conditions that George Rogers Clark traveled in to get to Fort Sackville, and the hardships they endured. let's take a few hours out our day to honor those brave patriots.

Patriotically yours,

William E Behnke Sr

President Indiana Society



In Memoriam

| COMPATRIOT NAME | CHAPTER NAME | DATE |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Harding, Larry Dean | Alexis Coquillard | 01/17/2026 |
| Welborne, James Thomas | Duneland | 01/16/2026 |
| Welborne, Charles Ernest | Duneland | 12/26/2025 |

Spring HOD



Compatriots,

I want to personally thank everyone that attended the April 2026 House of Delegates. Your attendance greatly enhanced our meeting. We had all thirteen of our chapters represented and all five districts. Since I became a member in 2018 this was the largest number of members that attended a House of Delegates..

I realize many of you drove a great distance and took time away from your families. I truly appreciate you coming out to conduct the business of our Society. It's compatriots like you that make me proud to be your President. I look forward to serving you for another year.

This year will mark the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Our ancestors sacrificed so much to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. We receive requests every week for our members to appear at events celebrating the Anniversary.of our Country. I hope to see many of you this year, as Joyce & I travel around the State of Indiana.attending these events.

On May 23rd, President General Mike Elston will attend the George Rogers Clark Commemoration in Vincennes, IN.. I hope everyone at the HOD attends this event and that you bring your family and friends.

Again let me thank you for your time.

Patriotically Yours,

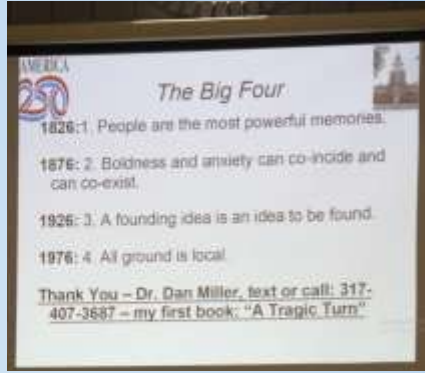
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President Indiana Society

Spring HOD Pictures



More Spring HOD Pictures



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Spring HOD Awards

| Order of Precedence | Medal Name | Recipient | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| National 19 | Patriot Grave marking Medal | Allen G. Manning | OLC Gold 22snd |
| National 19 | Patriot Grave marking Medal | William E. Behnke | OLC Gold 10th |
| State 28 | Patriot Medal | Jacob Vink | |
| State 28 | Patriot Medal | Daryl Hensley | |
| State 29 | Distinguished Service Medal | Jeffrey Todd Bennett | |
| State 30 | Meritorious Service Medal | Terry Smith | |
| State 30 | Meritorious Service OLC | Pat Cave Jr. | OLC |
| State 30 | Meritorious Service OLC | Jeffrey W. Jones | OLC |
| State 30 | Meritorious Service OLC | Daryl Hensley | OLC |
| State 31 | Silver Roger Sherman | Gary Kevin Schultz | |
| State 32 | Henry Knox Medal (Silver) | Allen Hayne | |
| State 32 | Henry Knox Medal | Dr. Bruce Lautenschlager | |
| State 32 | Henry Knox Medal | John Ben Porter | |
| State 32 | Henry Knox Medal | Herchell Allen Boyd | |
| State 32 | Henry Knox Medal | Dr. Thomas Whiteman | |
| State 37 | Caleb Bibbs Color Guard Cmdr Medal | Randy Helderman | |
| State 37 | Caleb Bibbs Color Guard Cmdr Medal | Jacob Vink | |

Non-member

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| State Ladies 2 | Daughters of Liberty Medal | Joyce Behnke |
| State Ladies 6 | Martha Washington Medal | Rachel Porter |
| State Ladies 23 | Sarah Fulton Medal | Janet Kreps |
| State Ladies | State Service Medal Gold | Jeanie Hornung |
| State Ladies | State Service Medal Gold | Margaret "Peg" McGriff |
| State Ladies | State Service Medal Gold | Joyce Behnke |
| State ROTC | Outstanding State Junior ROTC Award | Cadet Major Hnin Hpyu |
| State Eagle Scout | Silver Eagle Scout Medal | Justin Tate |
| State Orations | Orations Award State | Malorie Voris |
| State Essay | Knight Essay Award | Toniloba Adeagbo |

After careful study and repeated calculations, this year's (youth video) contest has yielded a tie!

1. First Place - Brooklyn Dunn (18 years) - American Revolution Foundations; representing the Ohio Society
1. First Place - Jonathan (16 years) and Benjamin (13 years) Shepherd - The Battle of Trenton; representing the Indiana Society
2. Second Place - Emery Penalzoza (13 years) - The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere; representing the California Society.

Regards,

Keith A Weissinger, MD

REGISTRAR GENERAL

HOD youth Awards



Above: State Orations
Award winner Malorie Voris



Above: Knight Essay
Award winner Toni
Adseagbo



Left: Eagle Scout
Award winner Justin
Tate

Right: State Video Award
winners Jonathan and Benjamin
Shepherd.

The brothers also placed first
in the national contest!



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New Indiana SAR Members



Welcome newly approved compatriots!
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| Daniel Guthrie | 11/12/2025 | Mr | Robert | Wm | Hendrix | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr. | Donald | Ray | Cook | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr | David | Michael | Griffin | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr | Michael | Lynn | Griffin | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr | Ronald | Lyn | Griffin | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr | Clay | Thomas | Griffin | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/10/2025 | Mr | Jon | Nathan | Orr | |
| Alexis Coquillard | 10/10/2025 | Mr | John | Max | Kehm | |
| John Martin | 10/10/2025 | Mr | William | Herman | Reilly | |
| George Rogers Clark | 10/24/2025 | Mr | Bryce | Eli | Alumbaugh | |
| Ohio Valley | 10/24/2025 | Mr | Edward | Brent | Anderson | |
| Ohio Valley | 10/24/2025 | Mr | Greg | Ivan | Tuck | |
| David Benton | 10/31/2025 | Mr | Owen | Thomas | Coomer | |
| David Benton | 10/31/2025 | Mr | Roger | Alan | Gemberling | |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/31/2025 | Mr | Brett | Joseph | Wilson | |
| Clarence A Cook | 11/07/2025 | Mr. | Robert | W | Riggles | |
| George Rogers Clark | 11/07/2025 | Mr | Robert | Christopher | Hoskins | |
| Clarence A Cook | 01/16/2026 | Mr | William | Franklin | Stroup | II |
| John Martin | 12/05/2025 | Mr | James | K. | Dickerson | |
| George Rogers Clark | 12/05/2025 | Mr | James | Wesley | Mischler | |
| Clarence A Cook | 12/12/2025 | Mr | Thomas | Gregory | Vanosdol | |
| Clifty Creek | 12/02/2025 | Mr | Ryan | Christopher | Price | |
| Duneland | 11/06/2025 | Mr | James | Thomas | Welborne | |
| Duneland | 11/06/2025 | Mr | Charles | Ernest | Welborne | |

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| Continental | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Ord | Weldon | Lemaster | |
| Ohio Valley | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Curtis | Joe | Schum | |
| Ohio Valley | 01/16/2026 | Mr. | Joshua | Forest | Schum | |
| Ohio Valley | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Forrest | Alan | Youngs | |
| Ohio Valley | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Matthew | Forrest | Youngs | |
| David Benton | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Robert | Dennis | Hendershot | |
| Alexis Coquillard | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Garrett | Stephen | Hofmann | |
| Clarence A Cook | 01/16/2026 | Mr | Steven | Douglas | Dodson | |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 01/16/2026 | Mr. | Michael | Thomas | Richards | |
| Ohio Valley | 02/06/2026 | Mr | David | Lee | Wires | |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 02/06/2026 | Mr | James | Jonathan | Julius | |
| Clarence A Cook | 02/06/2026 | Mr | Maurice | Clyde | Copenhaver | |
| William Henry Harrison | 02/06/2026 | Mr | George | Jay | Stingley | |
| Alexis Coquillard | 02/06/2026 | Mr | Justin | Jeffrey | Staublin | |
| Ohio Valley | 02/06/2026 | Mr | Ronnie | Ray | Owens | |
| Duneland | 02/06/2026 | Mr | John | Justin | Murphy | |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 02/06/2026 | Mr | Beckett | Jacob | Barnhart | |
| John Martin | 03/13/2026 | Mr | John | Adam | Shankel | |
| Continental | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Thomas | Albert | Davis | |
| Clarence A Cook | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Andrew | Todd | Spohn | |
| Clarence A Cook | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Jack | Jeffery | Mannion | |
| Continental | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Trevor | | Cress | |
| Continental | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Troy | Earl | Ferguson | |
| Clifty Creek | 03/13/2026 | Mr | John | Travis | Babbs | |
| Clarence A Cook | 03/13/2026 | Mr | Marvin | Lewis | Makinson | |
| Alexis Coquillard | 02/27/2026 | Mr | Brian | Emory | Dietz | |

Member Anniversaries



| CHAPTER NAME | DATE AP- PROVED | TITLE | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME | SUFFIX | YOS |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----|
| Continental | 03/11/1971 | Mr. | Philip | Lee | Petro | | 55 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 11/12/1980 | | Lester | Robert | Beatty | | 45 |
| Clarence A Cook | 04/16/1980 | Mr. | John | Wallace | Richert | | 45 |
| Continental | 10/13/1980 | LCdr | Richard | Holdermann | Small | | 45 |
| Duneland | 04/16/1980 | LCDR | Lester | Benjamin | Hasse | III | 45 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 03/03/1986 | Mr. | James | William | Lambert | | 40 |
| John Martin | 06/10/1985 | Mr. | Joseph | Kerr | Hutchins | | 40 |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/29/1985 | Mr. | Eric | Charles | Jackson | | 40 |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/29/1985 | Mr. | William | Craig | Jackson | | 40 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 10/02/1990 | | David | Edwin | Rousculp | | 35 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/24/1990 | Mr. | Gerald | Aloysius | Sullivan | Jr. | 35 |
| Continental | 09/25/1990 | Mr. | Ray | Carlton | Brumfield | II | 35 |
| Continental | 09/11/1990 | Mr. | Stephen | Thomas | Jackson | | 35 |
| Duneland | 09/05/1990 | Mr. | Arthur | Eugene | Armstrong | | 35 |
| Clifty Creek | 03/14/1996 | Mr. | Kenneth | Jesse | Kellar | | 30 |
| Continental | 03/14/1996 | Mr. | Phillip | Dean | DeHaven | | 30 |
| Continental | 06/15/1995 | Mr. | John | David | Bain | | 30 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 11/09/1995 | Mr. | James | Russell | Cessna | | 30 |
| William Henry Harrison | 12/14/1995 | Mr. | Jeffrey | Russell | Voris | | 30 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 06/15/2000 | Mr. | Donald | Mark | Anderson | | 25 |
| Clarence A Cook | 07/03/2000 | Mr. | Ronald | Lee | Darrah | | 25 |
| David Benton | 02/26/2001 | Mr. | John | Michael | Sheets | | 25 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/03/2000 | Mr. | J. | D. | Strouth | | 25 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 06/16/2005 | Mr. | William | Harrison | Minish | | 20 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 07/19/2005 | Mr. | Steven | Bruce | Petro | | 20 |
| Clarence A Cook | 12/29/2005 | Mr. | Robert | William | White | | 20 |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/19/2005 | Mr. | Andrew | R. | Thompson | | 20 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/27/2005 | Mr. | Lowell | Roger | Lowary | | 20 |
| Continental | 10/19/2005 | Mr. | Jerry | Alan | Teller | | 20 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 09/27/2005 | Mr. | Andrew | Scott | Blackmer | | 20 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 06/09/2005 | Mr. | Larry | Gene | Shaw | | 20 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 05/02/2005 | Mr. | Jeremy | Ethan | English | | 20 |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/14/2005 | Mr. | George | Wesley | Frantz | | 20 |
| Clarence A Cook | 02/17/2011 | CAPT | Kevin | Lee | Waldroup | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 12/30/2010 | Mr. | Peter | Nye | Anderson | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 11/23/2010 | Mr. | Joshua | Chaney | Hornung | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 08/19/2010 | Mr. | John | Kyle | Herder | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 07/08/2010 | Mr. | John | Moss | Moreland | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 06/23/2010 | Mr. | Reid | Douglas | Roush | | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 06/11/2010 | Mr. | Wayne | Calvin | Eells | Jr. | 15 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/26/2010 | Mr. | Jeffrey | Robert | Slaughter | | 15 |
| Clifty Creek | 12/30/2010 | CMSgt | Allen | Garnet | Manning | USAF (Ret.) | 15 |

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|------------------------|------------|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----|
| Continental | 12/30/2010 | Mr. | Phillip | Darryl | Knight | | 15 |
| Continental | 12/10/2010 | Mr. | Joseph | Coleman | Mumpower | | 15 |
| Continental | 08/05/2010 | Mr. | Jacob | Andrew | Snodgrass | | 15 |
| Continental | 08/05/2010 | Mr. | Joshua | David | Snodgrass | | 15 |
| Continental | 07/22/2010 | Mr. | Aaron | David | Knight | | 15 |
| Continental | 07/22/2010 | Mr. | Roger | Dale | Armfield | | 15 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 09/30/2010 | LtC | John | Sproul | Moore | US MC (Ret) | 15 |
| Daniel Guthrie | 07/08/2010 | Mr. | Anthony | Doyle | Wray | | 15 |
| Duneland | 12/30/2010 | Mr. | Paul | Edward | Palmer | | 15 |
| John Martin | 05/20/2010 | Mr. | Brian | Matthew | Watson | | 15 |
| William Henry Harrison | 12/10/2010 | Mr. | Michael | James | Johnson | | 15 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 07/08/2015 | Mr. | David | Ellis | Carpenter | | 10 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 11/19/2015 | Mr. | Dallas | Wayne | Barkman | | 10 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 08/06/2015 | Mr. | Arthur | Ray | King | | 10 |
| Clarence A Cook | 09/09/2015 | Mr. | Vaughn | Keith | Kurtz | | 10 |
| Clarence A Cook | 03/08/2016 | Mr. | David | Armstrong | Shaul | | 10 |
| Clarence A Cook | 11/20/2015 | Mr. | Robert | Ivan | Miskimen | Jr | 10 |
| Clarence A Cook | 06/01/2015 | Mr. | Benjamin | Michael | Gallant | | 10 |
| Clifty Creek | 09/09/2015 | Mr. | Sherman | Lynn | Lamb | | 10 |
| Clifty Creek | 11/19/2015 | Mr. | Kenneth | Lyman | Cull | | 10 |
| Clifty Creek | 01/28/2016 | Mr. | Michael | Strauss | Moore | | 10 |
| Clifty Creek | 03/14/2016 | Mr. | Jeffrey | Keith | Brooks | | 10 |
| Continental | 06/25/2015 | Mr. | William | Brian | Kelly | | 10 |
| Duneland | 05/08/2015 | Mr. | Charles | Douglas | McGriff | | 10 |
| Duneland | 11/02/2015 | Mr. | Charles | Bernard | Doyle | | 10 |
| Duneland | 11/30/2015 | Mr. | Larry | Ray | Hautzinger | | 10 |
| Duneland | 12/11/2015 | Mr. | Herbert | Winfield | Smith | III | 10 |
| Gen Thomas Posey | 06/01/2015 | Mr. | Ronald | Carleton | Ruminer | | 10 |
| George Rogers Clark | 09/09/2015 | Mr. | Colt | Edward | Chapman-Hout | | 10 |
| George Rogers Clark | 10/06/2015 | Mr. | John | Robert | Fish | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/22/2015 | Mr. | Samuel | Byrd | Baumberger | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/22/2015 | Mr. | Eric | Sean | Baumberger | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/22/2015 | Mr. | David | Robert | Baumberger | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 09/09/2015 | Mr. | Richard | Dale | Gish | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 12/30/2015 | Mr. | Donald | Ray | Howerton | | 10 |
| Ohio Valley | 10/01/2015 | | John | Edward | Ross | | 10 |
| William Henry Harrison | 06/16/2015 | Mr. | Roland | Jay | Wilburn | | 10 |
| William Henry Harrison | 09/17/2015 | Dr | John | Austin | Turley | | 10 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 05/08/2020 | | Carson | Drew | Hilliard | | 5 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 05/08/2020 | | Nolan | Matthew | Hilliard | | 5 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 05/08/2020 | | Ethan | Issac | Hilliard | | 5 |
| Alexis Coquillard | 05/08/2020 | | Camden | Phillip | Hilliard | | 5 |

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| Anthony Halberstadt | 05/29/2020 | | Dennis | K | Kruse | | 5 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 06/05/2020 | | Mark | Lee | Daniels | | 5 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 02/05/2021 | | John | Booher | Lindsey | | 5 |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 10/16/2020 | Mr | Scott | Richard | Thomas | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/08/2020 | Mr. | Damon | Clark | Davis | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/08/2020 | Mr | Larry | Gene | Davis | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/22/2020 | | Jannson | Tyler-Smith | Engleman | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 05/22/2020 | | Otto | Michael | Engleman | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 07/24/2020 | Mr. | Christian | Kaiser | Renner | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 08/14/2020 | | Barry | Stephen | Simich | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 08/14/2020 | | Robert | James | Alerding | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 09/18/2020 | | Richard | Cameron | Wathen | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 09/18/2020 | Mr. | Thomas | M | Montgomery | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 09/18/2020 | Mr. | Thomas | Barton | Johanneman | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 09/18/2020 | Mr. | Joseph | Barton | Johanneman | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/02/2020 | Mr. | Douglas | Warren | Garlinger | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 10/16/2020 | Mr | Michael | Bret | Deckert | | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 11/06/2020 | Rev | Jonathan | Luke | Jackson | Mdll | 5 |
| Clarence A Cook | 02/26/2021 | Mr. | Stephen | Lee | Ingram | | 5 |
| Clifty Creek | 06/05/2020 | | Carroll | Travis | Hamilton | | 5 |
| Clifty Creek | 06/05/2020 | | Robert | Douglas | Hamilton | | 5 |
| Clifty Creek | 06/12/2020 | | Charles | Joseph | Gilles | Jr | 5 |
| Clifty Creek | 06/12/2020 | | Ryan | Patrick | Gilles | | 5 |
| Continental | 06/05/2020 | | David | Lewis | Morgan | | 5 |
| Continental | 06/05/2020 | | Merrell | T | Kenworthy | | 5 |
| David Benton | 09/18/2020 | | Lloyd | Duane | Hull | | 5 |
| Duneland | 06/05/2020 | | Robert | Fleming | Shankland | | 5 |
| Duneland | 07/10/2020 | | Kenneth | Lee | Pearman | | 5 |
| Duneland | 07/10/2020 | | Ronald | | Pearman | | 5 |
| Duneland | 07/10/2020 | | Alexander | Lee | Pearman | | 5 |
| Duneland | 03/19/2021 | | Maddox | James | Latko | | 5 |
| Duneland | 03/19/2021 | | Caelum | Andrew | Latko | | 5 |
| Duneland | 03/19/2021 | | Cavan | Bradley | Latko | | 5 |
| Duneland | 02/19/2021 | Mr | Glenn | Matthew | Schlesser | | 5 |
| Duneland | 02/19/2021 | Mr | Mason | James | Schlesser | | 5 |
| Gen Thomas Posey | 05/15/2020 | | Kyle | Bauer | Rudibaugh | | 5 |
| George Rogers Clark | 03/26/2021 | | Charles | Edward | Clements | Jr | 5 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/24/2020 | | Ralph | Christopher | David | | 5 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/10/2020 | | Brent | Alan | Raibley | | 5 |
| Ohio Valley | 07/10/2020 | | William | Reed | Raibley | | 5 |
| Ohio Valley | 10/16/2020 | | John | Laurence | Wright | II | 5 |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/24/2020 | | Shane | Dean | High | | 5 |

ROTC Awards at Ball State

On April 8 2026 2 SAR members participated in a Joint "Going Out" ROTC Program that awarded medals to 3 different ROTC programs: Ball State University at Ball State, Taylor University at Upland and Purdue at Fort Wayne.



L to R: CDT Diego Lopez, Mark Kreps(SAR member and presenter), CDT Cayden Stith, CDT Ethan Schmidt



SAR Tom Whiteman presented SAR ROTC medals and certificates 8 Apr 2026 in Muncie, IN at BSU. L to R: Tom Whiteman, CDT Grayson Wells and CDT Reo Hori



JROTC Awards

At the Military Ball and Awards Presentation the Indiana State SAR Enhanced JROTC award was presented to Cadet Major Hnin Hpyu, Wayne HS AFJROTC in Fort Wayne last on 25 April 2026. The ceremony was held in the Harrison Room of the Grand Wayne Convention Center. For the school year 2026-27 Cadet Major Hpyu will be the Regimental Commander of the Wayne HS AFJROTC unit with promotion to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Her submission for the SAR Enhanced JROTC application has been submitted to SAR National Headquarters for evaluation at that level with submissions from the remaining 49 state societies.

The Indiana SAR also gave her a cash award of \$1,000.

If her essay and application is selected at the National Level the award levels are as follows:

1st place \$6,000

2nd place \$4,000

3rd place \$1,000

4th place \$500

5th place \$500

(These are the award levels for past years and may be subject to change).



SAR Compatriot Dr. T Rex Legler II awarded Cadet William Riner, the SAR Air Force ROTC Medal of Commendation at IU during the month of May 2026.

Clarence A. Cook Chapter

Upcoming Events

| Date | Event |
|-----------|--|
| May 9 | Patriot Grave Marking — Pendleton, IN (4 patriots) |
| May 20 | Chapter Meeting — VFW Post 7119, 6525 Lee Rd, Indianapolis |
| May 23 | George Rogers Clark Wreath Laying & Patriot Grave Marking — Vincennes, IN, 11:00 AM <i>RSVP by May 11: Hensley.Daryl@gmail.com · spiritofvincennes.org</i> |
| Jun 12–13 | Colonial Fair — Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter House, 4635 N Illinois St, Indianapolis (Free) <i>colonialfair.org · Volunteers: colonialfair.org/volunteer</i> |
| Jul 2–4 | Symphony on the Prairie — Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN; Muster 6:30 PM <i>Contact: vinkjacob@gmail.com · connerprairie.org</i> |
| Jul 10–16 | NSSAR National Congress — Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC |
| Aug 19 | Chapter Meeting — VFW Post 7119, 6525 Lee Rd, Indianapolis |
| Oct 30 | Indiana SAR George Rogers Clark Commemoration — 11:00 AM–12:00 PM <i>Contact: jwjone@hotmail.com</i> |
| Nov 18 | Chapter Meeting — VFW Post 7119, 6525 Lee Rd, Indianapolis <i>Social & dinner 6:00 PM · Meeting 7:00 PM</i> |

Western Night at SAR Leadership Conference



Continental Chapter



Above: Destanee Coffey won 1st in the chapter's Youth Poster Contest. Pictured above: L to R: Tom Whiteman, Outgoing chapter President, Mark Kreps, Youth Awards Chairman, Lisa Couch, Cinnamon, Caylee, Destanee and Jeremy Coffey and John Couch.



Above: - Treasurer: Thomas S. Whiteman- Chaplain: Mark Kreps- Secretary: Dennis Babbitt- Vice President and Registrar: Travis LeMaster- President: James McNabb- Sergeant-at-Arms: Colin McNabb- Historian: James A. Shoptaw



Above: SAR Members are pictured here with Rita McNabb the wife, mother, and grandmother who made it all possible for her family to join the SAR through her devoted efforts of historical research. Church Fellowship Hall.

L to R: Thomas, MJ, Colin, Rita and James McNabb. James was elected new President of the Continental Chapter as well as his son Colin who is new Sergeant-In-Arms. Thomas gave the Pledge of Allegiance and MJ was escort in the marker dedication held in Muncie on 11 April 2026.



Above: Dennis Babbitt is shown above being awarded a 29th Supplemental by Continental President James McNabb. Congratulations to Dennis on this achievement!



Above: Thomas S Whiteman is awarded the Past President's Pin and Certificate by Incoming president James McNabb



Left: Compatriot Ord LeMaster gets sworn in. L to R: President James McNabb, Ord LeMaster, and Travis LeMaster Ord's son and sponsor

The Continental Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution hosted the presentation at their quarterly meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrqXshkUL3w>

Please access enclosed captions to see the words come up as he speaks.

Daniel Guthrie Chapter

Right: President Behnke swore in the new chapter officers of the Daniel Guthrie Chapter on February 24th, 2026



Duneland Chapter



Above: Great attendance at the Duneland Chapter meeting February 7th, 2026.

Partnering with DAR - Mauzy



On 2 May 2026 the Indiana Society of the SAR participated in the Patriot Wm Mauzy SAR marker dedication with the DAR at East Hill Cemetery located near Rushville, IN. Several DAR Chapters participated as well as several chapters of the Indiana Society of the SAR. Pictured are SAR Color Guard members with Mauzy descendants

George Rogers Clark Chapter



Past chapter President Danny Risinger presented the JROTC medal



The chapter dedicated the revolutionary war display cabinet at the Evansville wartime museum 4/18/2026



Above: Despite 25-46 mph winds 6 members of the George Rogers Clark SAR chapter, 5 members of the DAR & young Hoyt who if always on the lookout for red coats marched or tossed candy from the float in Ireland, Indiana March 15.



Left: 4/24/2026 The Liberty tree dedication in Jasper, IN behind the library had 7 SAR color guard members, 3 DAR, the Mayor and Father Brosmer blessed the tree

Right: 4/25/2026 The Liberty tree dedication in Vincennes, IN. The tree has been planted in front of the DAR chapter house 8 GRC color guard, the CAR State President and a large group of DAR members dedicated the liberty tree



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George Rogers Clark Chapter

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April 10-12, members of the GRC chapter teaching 600 school kids on Friday and lots of others the rest of the weekend. From weapons, tools, flags & genealogy the kids learned about early days living.



John Martin Chapter



Above: John Martin Chapter members, Kent Salitros, William Behnke Sr and John McFall served coffee and cookies at the Terre Haute VA Clinic on Feb 17th



Members of the John Martin Chapter received a Proclamation from State Representative Tim Yocum on January 29



Above: A great turnout for the John Martin Chapter meeting on January 11th



The chapter hosted its 2nd Washington birthday celebration in Terre Haute which was attended by SAR & DAR members and guests

AMVETS Fallen Hero Program

Continental Chapter Color Guard presented "A Patriot's Empty Chair: The Price of Freedom" at the AMVETS Lodge in Royerton, IN. As a follow up to that program a musket salute was conducted to honor the Fallen Heroes of Indiana's Military Veterans.

Indiana 250th Commission Co Chair Tom Whiteman was interviewed on a local radio station who advertised the Indiana State 250th license plate.

The color guard unit was composed of the following members: District Color Guard Vice Commander Mark Kreps, Continental Chapter President James McNabb, Continental Chapter Secretary Dennis Babbitt and Tom Whiteman.



Beulah Park Oak Tree Dedication



Above: Dennis Babbitt and Tom Whiteman fired their muskets as Commander Kreps gave the command at the Liberty Tree dedication held in Beulah Park, Alexandria



“Unmarked Graves, Emerging Identities” Review by Ron Darrah

Many folks think that the Revolutionary War was long ago and far away. Not necessarily. The title above comes from an article on page 9 of the Winter 2025-26 issue of *American Archaeology* magazine. The article is by David Malakoff with a photo by Sarah Neil Blackwell. (Available in many public or university libraries.)

The article describes the efforts of a team of archaeologists who are working on the Battle of Camden, which was a conflict in South Carolina. A recent excavation unearthed the remains of 14 soldiers in seven battlefield graves.

The archaeologists are using genealogy databases (Yeah, Us!), genome sequencing, and other sources to try to identify some of the unknown soldiers. If you have an interest in the Camden battle, you might want to take a look.

[Also check here: SC Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology or FHD Forensics. The University of South Carolina also has a larger Camden Battlefield project that could use a few more dollars. Hint!)

Researchers pursue names of Revolutionary War soldiers



Restoration of Walnut Grove

By Ron Darrah, Clarence Cook Chapter

I learned to read long before Kindergarten, thanks to my Aunt Lynette. She was interested in history, so I learned reading history. In addition, my grandfather was a great fan of Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox. From that point on, my favorite topic was American history, with a focus on the Revolutionary War era.

As I got older I discovered historical novels, so much of my early knowledge of that time frame came from writers like Kenneth Roberts, Bruce Lancaster, and so on. It's a good thing they were so careful with the facts, or I would have been in big trouble.

Flash forward to the year 2000, when I was glad to find that I had a Revolutionary War ancestor and could join the Sons of the American Revolution. This ancestor, followed by three more, gave a personal connection to my reading interest.

This factual connection led me to an interest in archaeology, which led to joining several of those groups and receiving several excellent journals every quarter. One of the pleasures of poring over the journals was finding articles about Revolutionary War sites, which led this month to the Restoration of Walnut Grove.

I discovered and read the full page article in the Spring 2026 issue of *American Archaeology* magazine--available on many newsstands--that detailed the restoration of the Walnut Grove plantation house in Spartanburg, SC. [Before sketch at right]

This event turned out to have a personal connection to me, as the article mentioned that many Carolina militiamen met there before the August 1780 battle of Camden.

My first proven ancestor William Wilson was a member of the 2nd Maryland Brigade, and he also fought at Camden. The American General Horatio Gates totally messed up the battle and lost big time, so I was glad my guy survived and later fought at Guilford Courthouse and Yorktown.

Probably most Revolutionary War fans have never heard of the Walnut Grove house, so it is a good thing that a group of folks today care enough to make sure this 250+-year-old house has survived into the present.



The restored Walnut Grove house following completion of structural stabilization and exterior rehabilitation. Photo courtesy of the Spartanburg County Foundation.

Check further about this event by visiting spartanburghistory.org/sites/walnut-grove.

[Note: In 2022 the graves of 12 Patriot soldiers and 1 Brit were discovered on the Camden battleground. They were reburied on site with a marker and still unidentified. Remember, the Revolutionary War is not over; keep checking for more details like these.]

Heritage Keepers History Club

Seen below is one of the students in the Heritage Keepers History Club at Delphi Community Elementary School placing a flag on the stone of Patriot John Olinger at Nebo Cemetery in Carroll County. The Heritage Keepers History Club is under the guidance of Compatriot Mark A. Smith and sponsor Andrew Hawk, Principal.



Additional Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Delaware County.

Blogs written by Ted Shidler with Assistance from Katheryn Kesterman, DAR Regent of the Paul Revere Chapter of Muncie, IN Enjoy!

William Polen

https://tedshideler.com/2025/10/10/delaware-county-patriots-william-poland/?fbclid=IwY2xjawPiSPhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETFRTG4yM3JVY2VyVnV6Q04zc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHrChnmRt7Pq8XeETI7w4jigBoxupcIZIbe_apXj2dkV7MZKuONBpvlzrymBg_aem_ZXqVKXUANzYzwc4Vm5RCbg

William Williams

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Benjamin Wallis/Wallace

<https://tedshideler.com/2026/01/23/delaware-county-patriots-benjamin-wallis/>

Read here about Delaware County's almost forgotten patriot Lemuel Peterson

The 14 year old that loved his country

https://tedshideler.com/2025/11/14/delaware-county-patriots-william-blunt/?fbclid=IwY2xjawOEy8tleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyCGNhbGxzaXRIAjMwAAEet15j2jz-BTsgSbm3Z-w5AU3v-59Mx6jdAdSWJGlxYdFehLtb8RHa8jEhAh0_aem_mtiW7WikLUFThZWXX6_eXA



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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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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.



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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)

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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.



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