



# INDIANA SAR



## Hoosier Patriot



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



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Compatriots,

we are currently celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the battles fought for our Liberty and the freedoms we enjoy today are reasons for us to celebrate today. By joining the Sons of the American Revolution, we honor our patriot ancestors who fought and pledged their sacred honor for the cause of liberty.

Our membership has grown in the last year and Indiana now has 883 members and 40 applications pending approval at headquarters. With your help we can easily reach over 1,000 members by the end of the year. So far this year I have personally submitted 17 new members, and I know each of you can sign up at least one and possibly more. To do this will require you our membership to spread the word about the SAR.

I am happy to report that this past year Indiana was one of only two states to have an entry in all eight Youth and Education Contests; Texas was the other state. Also, Indiana had the overall winner in the Video Contest. Since almost everyone has children, grandchildren or have friends with children, let's encourage them to enter our contests.

In addition, we also had all thirteen of our chapters present American Flag Appreciation Certificates. The Flag Appreciation Certificate Streamer was a great accomplishment by our society. However, we failed to issue Flag Retirement Certificates; we only had six chapters do this. We need all thirteen chapters to present a Flag Retirement Certificate. With a little more effort we can accomplish this goal.

In closing, it was quite an honor to represent our state at the National Congress. I urge everyone to read the SAR Mission Statement, and review our education contests and work towards reaching our goal again this year. Doing so we will again have good representation for Indiana at Congress next year, and my successor will have the honor of accepting these awards. Working together we can make all these things happen

Patriotically yours,

William E Behnke Sr.  
President Indiana Society.

# Summer HOD Pictures



Above and right: You're not seeing double - two pictures were taken to make sure everyone was included.



Ron Darrah



Jim Arnold



Gary Stebbins

Compatriots Gary Stebbins, Jim Arnold and Ron Darrah made stirring comments with challenges with better participation in ROTC and increasing supplemental applications



Lawrence William McCammon, Daniel Guthrie Chapter, participated in color guard



Hoyt Stevens and grandfather Dale Beamon enjoyed participating in the Color Guard Flag Presentation



Ladies Auxiliary of the SAR. The ladies raised funds for the Indiana SAR youth fund by hosting a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. L to R: Chris Cunningham, Joyce Behnke, Rachel Smith Porter, Sherry Beamon, and Peggy Bennett Salitros

# Summer HOD Awards

|          |    |                                |                     |        |                    |                      |                      |
|----------|----|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 1        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        |                      |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 2        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        | OLC Brz 1            |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 3        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        | OLC Brz 2            |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 4        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        | OLC Brz 3            |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 5        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        | OLC Brz 4            |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking 6        | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        | OLC Brz 5            |
| National | 31 | Silver Color Guard             | George Rogers Clark | 212485 | Hensley            | Daryl Hensley        |                      |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave Marking 24       | Clifty Creek        | 178542 | Manning            | Allen G. Manning     | OLC Gold 25th        |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave Marking 25       | Clifty Creek        | 178542 | Manning            | Allen G. Manning     | OLC Gold 26th        |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave Marking Medal #7 | Clarence Cook       | 206108 | Vink Jacob A. Vink |                      | OLC Sil #8           |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave Marking Medal #8 | Clarence Cook       | 206108 | Vink Jacob A. Vink |                      | OLC Sil #9           |
| National | 36 | Color Guard medal Bronze       | John Martin         | 220864 | Schultz            | Gary "Kevin" Schultz |                      |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking #1       | Clarence Cook       | 208761 | Vink Aaron R. Vink |                      | Presented by PG 5/23 |
| National | 19 | Patriot Grave marking #10      | John Martin         | 209241 | Behnke             | William E Behnke Sr  | OLC Gold 11th        |

## Non-Member and Auxilliary Awards

|          |                              |     |        |        |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| State 52 | Indiana Service Medal Bronze | N/A | Porter | Rachel |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|

# Fall HOD

Compatriots,

The Fall HOD will be held on 10-17-2026 from 10am to 4pm. I want to encourage everyone to try and attend. The event will be held at the following.

First United Methodist Church  
103 Franklin St.  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

For members going and staying the night before we will try to find a nearby restaurant for dinner.

## NSSAR Surgeon General Health Minute

by Matthew S. Bowdish MD, NSSAR Surgeon General 2026-2027

### *Give Me Liberty...And Lower Blood Pressure*

Hypertension (aka High Blood Pressure) is a silent and deadly condition that affects 60% of older adults and is a top contributor to heart attacks, strokes, and kidney damage in men ages 50 to 80 years old. It often runs in families– if your parents had it, you likely carry an elevated risk. Diagnosis is simple: regular blood pressure readings at home or in your doctor's office. Annual screenings are recommended for all men in this age group. Treatment starts with lifestyle (i.e., diet, exercise, salt reduction) and can include medications like ACE inhibitors or diuretics. Left unchecked, hypertension quietly damages your arteries. Contact your personal physician today for blood pressure evaluation and personalized management strategy. Protecting your heart today means more active years with your family in the future.

Regards,

Kelly Moore

Administrative Coordinator, NSSAR



## In Memoriam



| COMPATRIOT NAME       | CHAPTER NAME    | DATE       |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Cröse, Donald Edwin   | Continental     | 04/23/2026 |
| Crowe, Charles Edward | Continental     | 04/11/2026 |
| Thomas, Paul Dean     | Clarence A Cook | 04/12/2026 |





## ***Indiana Sons of the American Revolution***

### ***Fall 2026 House of Delegates***

**When:** October 17, 2026

**Where:** First United Methodist Church  
103 Franklin Street  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

**Time:** 10:00 AM Central/11:00 AM Eastern (Bldg opens after 9:00AM)

**Cost per Delegate or guest = \$30 each (includes meal choice below per person)**

**Meal Choices from Jimmy John's are (drinks by Duneland Chapter):**

**Ham and Cheese** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turkey** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward your checks with this form by October 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

Patrick Cave  
Treasurer Duneland Chapter  
600 - 211th Street  
Dyer, Indiana 46133

**Delegate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests attending** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CHECK SENT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



## A letter of encouragement from National SAR Genealogist General Wayne Eells

### More Patriots, More Purpose

#### Why Every Compatriot Should File a Supplemental Application

You joined the Sons of the American Revolution because of one patriot ancestor. But is that the only patriot in your family tree? Chances are, it is not.

A supplemental application is how a current member adds another proven Revolutionary War patriot ancestor to their SAR record. You already did the hard work once. Now it is time to look deeper into your family history and find the rest of the story.

#### Why This Work Matters

Every supplemental application strengthens three things our Society was built on.

**First, it advances our mission.** Every new patriot you document, man or woman, is someone whose patriotic service finally gets formally recognized. Patriots do not have to be soldiers. Service to the cause of independence in any qualifying form counts (including but not limited to civil service, paying taxes, and supplying goods). That is history, patriotism, and education in action, one name at a time.

**Second, it opens doors for future members.** Each documented lineage line becomes a path that other descendants can use to join the SAR. Somewhere out there, a cousin you have never met may be searching for exactly the connection you just proved. Your research could be the reason they finally qualify.

**Third, and this is the exciting part, sometimes a supplemental application confirms a brand new patriot.** A name that has never before been recognized by the SAR. When that happens, you are not just adding to your own file. You are adding to the permanent historical record of the American Revolution itself.

Think about that. Somewhere in your family tree right now, there may be a patriot, a man or a woman, whose service has never been told. Every year that passes without someone filing that application is a year that story stays hidden. Records fade. Documents get lost. Other researchers may already be working on the same family line. The patriot is waiting. The question is whether you will be the one who finds them first.

#### Let's Celebrate Every Discovery

In the Indiana Society, we should celebrate every supplemental application success like the milestone it is. A few simple ways chapters can do this:

- **At chapter meetings:** After announcing and inducting the new members, Announce each new supplemental approval, present the member with their supplemental star(s), and invite the member to share a two-minute story about their newly documented patriot.

**In the Hoosier Patriot:** Run a regular "Supplemental Patriot Discoveries" column listing recent supplemental successes across the state.

And when a member confirms a patriot who has never before appeared in the SAR system? That deserves the biggest spotlight of all, both at the chapter meeting and in the magazine. That compatriot has done something few members ever do. They have added a permanent new name to the history of the Revolution, verified and preserved for every generation of researchers who comes after them.

#### Your Turn

You already proved you can do this. You have the skills, the standards, and the patience it takes to trace a family line back 250 years. Now point those same skills at the branches you have not explored yet.

Pull out your family tree. Look past the one patriot you already documented. Who else is there? A great-great-grandmother, a sister, an uncle, a cousin on the other side of the family? Reach out to your chapter genealogist or registrar. They are ready to help you get started.

Every supplemental application you file is a gift. A gift to the SAR mission. A gift to future members searching for their own connection. And possibly, a gift to history itself, if the patriot you find has never been recognized before.

Do not let that ancestor wait any longer. Somewhere in your family story, a patriot is ready to be found.

**Will you be the one who finds them? Start your supplemental application today.**



**Remembering the 25th anniversary of  
the Attacks of 9/11**

**Friday, September 11, at 1 pm**

**Muncie City Hall**

**300 N High St, Muncie, IN  
47305**

**Free and open to the public**

**Please arrive at 12:30 pm to accommodate the  
check-in process**



I would need a couple of color guards men to hand out programs. It is a SAR inspired and directed event. I got clearance to use the auditorium at Muncie's City Hall, the City of Muncie Mayor Dan Ridenour will speak along Police Dept Head Capt Sloan, Dan Burford Fire Chief head. JROTC will bring in the colors. I have asked Rory Bond, Police Chaplain and Grace Baptist Pastor, to pray with their church's help to sing the National Anthem. Janet and I will do the Empty Patriot Chair and incorporate it with 2 chairs with emphasis on 1st Responders. DAR Regent Kathryn Kesterson will speak, Educator Dale Basham will speak on the student of his from Southside HS who died on Sept 11 2001 in New York

Patriotically, Mark Kreps



NSSAR Central District  
Ytr3strict Annual Meeting Weekend

**(November 6-7, 2026)**

**The Parkersburg Country Club**

**4910 1st Avenue**

**Vienna, WV 26105**

**FRIDAY, November 6, 2026**

Social / Dinner (Dress: Casual)

**7:00 PM EST** Da Vinci's Restaurant, 215 Highland Ave., Williamstown, WV (304)375-3633

Egg Plant Parmigiana, Mona Lisa Spaghetti, Chicken Cacciatore, Domestic & imported beers,  
legal beverages, and a basic list of House Wines.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**10:00 A.M. EST** - 5 Patriot Grave Markings, Cedarville Cemetery, Belpre, Ohio(504 West Street Belpre, Ohio)

Lunch:

**12:00 PM EST** – The Parkersburg Country Club (Dress: Colonial or Business)

**Ladies Tour of Henderson Hall, Williamstown, WV**

**1:00 PM EST** – Leave from Parkersburg Country Club (In Tour Van / SUVs)

**1:30 PM EST** – Arrive at Henderson Hall

**3:30 PM EST** – Return to Parkersburg Country Club (In Tour Van / SUVs)

**Central District Business Meeting:** (Dress: Colonial or Business)

**1:00-4:00 PM EST** – Parkersburg Country Club

- 1:00 PM EST (Business Meeting Begins)
  - o National Officer Candidate Forum

**Reception / Cash Bar:** (Dress: Colonial or Business)

**5:30-6:30 PM EST** – Parkersburg Country Club

**Dinner:** (Dress: Colonial or Business)

**6:30-8:30 PM EST** – Parkersburg Country Club

- 7:00 PM EST (Dinner Program Begins)
  - o Keynote Speaker: TBD
  - o Central District Awards presentation

# Clarence A. Cook Chapter

The August 19th meeting was held at the VFW Post 119 in Indianapolis. Memorable moments included a program titled *Suffrage in the Post-Civil War in the United States* presented by Dr. Nicole Etcheson, reports on current events, and the induction of several new members.



Ball State professor and author Dr. Etcheson gave an informative talk on suffrage rights in the USA. Her book is *A Generation at War*.



President Matthew Watson inducts new members David Scott, Andrew Spohn, Darren Smith, John Guillon, and Herbert Archer.



New member David Scott and his wife.



Herbert Archer with his wife.



Andrew Spohn proudly displays his certificate.



Darren Smith



The Scott's made it a family affair!



Terry Sanderson spoke about the POW/MIA program.



Ron Darrah encourages members discussing the many benefits of supplements.

# Continental Chapter



DAR member Teresa Payne Amick presented a program entitled "Telling the Story of Your Family"



Continental Chapter Vice President Travis LeMaster inducted New SAR members Daniel Scharfenburg and Trevor Cress



Travis LeMaster was awarded a supplemental SAR certificate for his approved ancestor Joseph Smalley by VP Dennis Babbitt



*Compatriots, let's all think how we can help keep the SAR going in future generations!*

A note to ponder: passing the torch onto the next generation is challenging.

Attached is a photo of a youth who is wearing a Continental Regimental outfit that formerly belonged to Alan Teller. His name is Luke Cook. He belongs to the Children of the American Revolution and will be presenting himself Friday Sept 11 at the Minnetrista Cultural Center located in Muncie for an evening 9/11 musical commemoration event there. Through Dennis Babbitt's help he has been given SAR flyers to hand out to those interested. Travis LeMaster's local contact information has been added to the back of flyers. His mother Michelle is interested in getting Luke into the SAR by the time he is 17, as he is 15 now and the local CAR group is inactive. He is interested in black powder training which I can assist him with when he turns 17 and he can start participating when 18. Luke is very interested in black powder, which is an incentive to keep active at this point. Many youth lose interest at this age. He was interested in knowing about MJ McNabb, as he probably doesn't want to be the only youth. I hope Tommy McNabb can get interested as well. Luke helped read the Declaration of Independence in Delaware County last month.

Patriotically,  
Mark Kreps

# John Martin Chapter



John Martin Chapter supported the Fort Harrison Chapter of the DAR's June 20th 250th marker and Liberty Tree dedication on the grounds of the Vigo county courthouse.



Above: May 25 Members of the John Martin Chapter's Honor Guard at salute during Memorial Day service. Terre Haute Indiana's Highland Lawn Cemetery



Above: June 20th Vigo County Courthouse. John Martin Color Guard prepares to present colors



Left: John Martin Chapter participated in the July 4th parade in Linton, Indiana

# Ohio Valley Chapter



Tim Speedy and Bob Hall  
with the George Washington  
birthday display



Evansville Fall Festival Parade



Newburgh Indiana 4th of July



Evansville Wartime Museum American Revolutionary War display dedication



JROTC presentation  
by Dan Risenger



Memorial Day  
Weekend Wreath  
ceremony @ GRC  
memorial—Jules  
Mominee



Chapter Members at grave marking



Presentation for Trail Life USA Troop IN-0364 by Jules Mominee

**About Trail Life USA:** <https://www.traillifeusa.com/>

70,000 members | 1,700 Troops | Located in all 50 States

# William Henry Harrison Chapter



Seen here is a new Hometown Heroes banner mounted on the corner of the Carroll County Square next to the Murphy Fountain. The banner is a joint project of Compatriot Mark A. Smith, mortician and Rotary member Tyler Shirey, Sarah Hoss, and graphics courtesy of Apparel and Graphics from Flora, Indiana

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Compatriots,

The July issue of *The SAR Colorguardsman* is now available. The newsletter features highlights and photos from color guard events around the country as well as reports from National Society color guard leaders.

Indiana had a good showing in this issue, but make sure we get submissions sent in so we can have even better representation next time.

You can find the issue at: <https://www.sar.org/app/uploads/July-2026-Issue.pdf>

Send your color guard submissions (photos and an event summary) to [Colorguardsman@gmail.com](mailto:Colorguardsman@gmail.com) or directly to me.

Thanks,

Jacob A. Vink

National Trustee, Indiana SAR

Color Guard Commander, Indiana SAR

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616-402-5709

# Bloomington Liberty Tree Dedication



INSSAR President Bill Behnke gave greetings



National SAR Genealogist Wayne Eells told the history of the Liberty Tree



Above: INSSAR ROTC Coordinator H. Allen Boyd was the keynote speaker



Color guard and SAR members: Hitchcock, C. Canine, Gibbens, Whiteman, J. Canine, Pettyjohn



Color guard members prepare to advance



GRC chapter member Dale Beamon



Daryl Hensley, George Rogers Clark Chapter President



# *Declaration of Independence*

On July 8 members of the DAR, CAR and Continental SAR Chapter took parts in reading the Declaration of Independence in marking it's 250th anniversary. The reading occurred at the Delaware County building formerly known as the courthouse. The reading coincided with the noon time reading in 1776.



Mark Kreps



Tom Whiteman



Keegan Taylor



Dennis Babbitt



James McNabb

At right: Declaration Readers in group - Standing L to R: SAR members Dennis Babbitt, Tom Whiteman, Mark Kreps, CAR Luke Cook, SAR Keegan Taylor, DAR Regent Kathryn Kesterson, DAR Julie Holland and Freshtya Mazloom-yar. Delaware County Vet Reps who assisted in reading the DOI as well: Kneeling L to R: CVSO Ronnie Allen, USO Brian Wilson and Outreach Nate Jones.



# Sullivan County Revolutionary Soldier Rededication



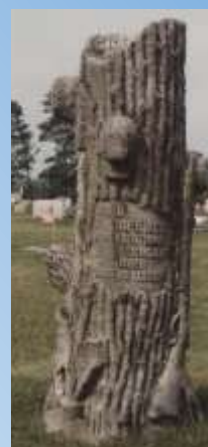
DAR event flyer



Flat stone, wreath, and monument



Hopewell descendants Jay Schoonover and Donna Purviance



The Hopewell monument was placed by his grandson in 1902



DAR members who attended



Sullivan County Historian Donna Adams and DAR member Mary Creamer

The event had great TV coverage!



John Hopewell Summary for 6-05-2026.pdf

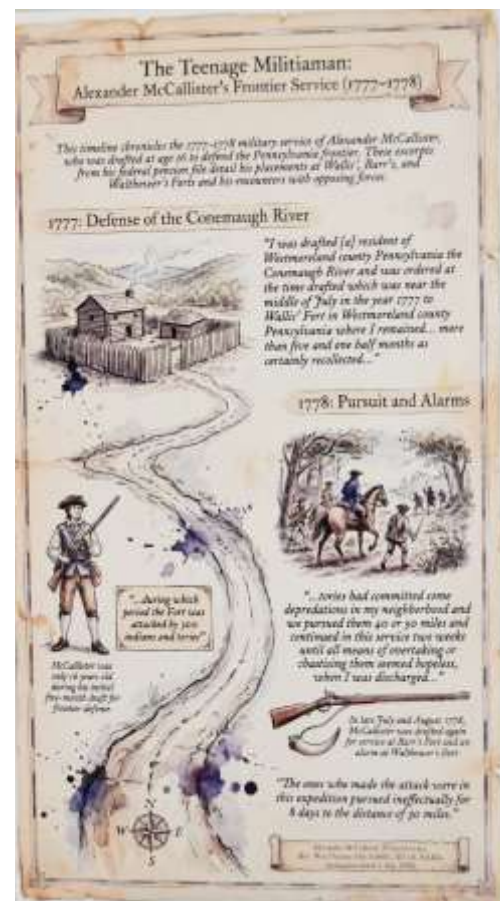
Open the PDF above to see the Hopewell story



I just thought you might enjoy the paneled display at the DAR 's Muncie Carnegie Library. It features some of our Rev. War Patriots buried in Delaware County. Compatriot Terry Caward has worked on cleaning up the cemetery where Benjamin Wallis is buried, which is one of the Patriots featured here.

Some funding for the project came from the 250th project that Tom Whiteman has assisted in co-chairing.

Patriotically,  
Mark Kreps



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



## *New Indiana SAR Members*



Welcome newly approved compatriots!

| CHAPTER NAME        | DATE APPROVED | TITLE | FIRST NAME  | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME    | SUFFIX |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Daniel Guthrie      | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | Lloyd       | Preston     | Hawkins      | Jr.    |
| Continental         | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | Daniel      | Thomas      | Scharfenburg |        |
| George Rogers Clark | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | Bryan       | Alan        | Bible        |        |
| John Martin         | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | David       | Duane       | Pettyjohn    |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | John        | Robert      | Gullion      |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | Herbert     | Leo         | Archer       |        |
| Ohio Valley         | 05/01/2026    | Mr    | Daniel      | Hart        | Hendrickson  |        |
| Ohio Valley         | 05/01/2026    | Mr    | Mark        | Hart        | Hendrickson  |        |
| Continental         | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Jerri       | L.          | Harter       |        |
| George Rogers Clark | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Andrew      | C           | Houchins     |        |
| George Rogers Clark | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Adam        | N.          | Houchins     |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Kevin       | Neal        | Morgan       |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Paul        | James       | Thompson     |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | David       | Alan        | Smith        |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/22/2026    | Mr    | Mark        | Donald      | Stockhover   |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Matthew     | John Rebert | Crabtree     |        |
| Clifty Creek        | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Shane       | A           | Avery        |        |
| George Rogers Clark | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | David       | Alan        | Flynn        |        |
| Clifty Creek        | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Charles     | Thomas      | Pollock      |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 05/22/2026    | Mr    | Christopher | E.          | Clark        |        |
| Ohio Valley         | 05/08/2026    | MR    | Jeremiah    | Scott       | Rigg         |        |
| Ohio Valley         | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Abraham     | Scott       | Rigg         |        |
| Ohio Valley         | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Owen        | Henry       | Rigg         |        |
| Anthony Halberstadt | 05/08/2026    | Mr    | Andrew      | Charles     | Nehrenz      |        |
| John Martin         | 05/22/2026    | Mr    | James       | Monroe      | Schoonover   | III    |
| Duneland            | 05/22/2026    | Mr    | Terrence    | Eugene      | Smith        |        |
| Duneland            | 05/22/2026    | Mr    | Joshua      | Vance       | Rykard       |        |
| Clarence A Cook     | 04/03/2026    | Mr    | Mark        | Alan        | Gullion      |        |

# Member Anniversaries



| CHAPTER NAME           | DATE AP-<br>PROVED | TITLE | FIRST<br>NAME | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME | SUFFIX      | YOS |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| Alexis Coquillard      | 11/16/65           | Mr.   | John          | Thomas      | Duckett   | III         | 60  |
| Continental            | 03/11/71           | Mr.   | Philip        | Lee         | Petro     |             | 55  |
| Daniel Guthrie         | 05/22/81           | Mr.   | Jerry         | Lee         | Craig     |             | 45  |
| Continental            | 10/13/80           | LCdr  | Richard       | Holdermann  | Small     |             | 45  |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 11/12/80           |       | Lester        | Robert      | Beatty    |             | 45  |
| Alexis Coquillard      | 03/03/86           | Mr.   | James         | William     | Lambert   |             | 40  |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/29/85           | Mr.   | Eric          | Charles     | Jackson   |             | 40  |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/29/85           | Mr.   | William       | Craig       | Jackson   |             | 40  |
| Continental            | 09/25/90           | Mr.   | Ray           | Carlton     | Brumfield | II          | 35  |
| Continental            | 09/11/90           | Mr.   | Stephen       | Thomas      | Jackson   |             | 35  |
| Duneland               | 09/05/90           | Mr.   | Arthur        | Eugene      | Armstrong |             | 35  |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 10/02/90           |       | David         | Edwin       | Rousculp  |             | 35  |
| Clifty Creek           | 03/14/96           | Mr.   | Kenneth       | Jesse       | Kellar    |             | 30  |
| Continental            | 03/14/96           | Mr.   | Phillip       | Dean        | DeHaven   |             | 30  |
| William Henry Harrison | 12/14/95           | Mr.   | Jeffrey       | Russell     | Voris     |             | 30  |
| Daniel Guthrie         | 11/09/95           | Mr.   | James         | Russell     | Cessna    |             | 30  |
| Duneland               | 04/08/96           |       | Jeffrey       | Michael     | Latko     |             | 30  |
| David Benton           | 02/26/01           | Mr.   | John          | Michael     | Sheets    |             | 25  |
| David Benton           | 06/20/06           | Mr.   | Darrell       | Eugene      | Scifres   |             | 20  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 12/29/05           | Mr.   | Robert        | William     | White     |             | 20  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 10/19/05           | Mr.   | Andrew        | R.          | Thompson  |             | 20  |
| Continental            | 10/19/05           | Mr.   | Jerry         | Alan        | Teller    |             | 20  |
| Daniel Guthrie         | 09/27/05           | Mr.   | Andrew        | Scott       | Blackmer  |             | 20  |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/14/05           | Mr.   | George        | Wesley      | Frantz    |             | 20  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/07/05           | Mr.   | Christian     | Michael     | Fenn      |             | 20  |
| John Martin            | 05/16/06           | Mr.   | Steve         | Lee         | Mankin    | Jr.         | 20  |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 07/19/05           | Mr.   | Steven        | Bruce       | Petro     |             | 20  |
| Duneland               | 06/17/11           | Mr.   | David         | Rea         | Vinzant   |             | 15  |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 06/17/11           | Mr.   | Jon           | Courtland   | Lybarger  |             | 15  |
| Daniel Guthrie         | 06/17/11           | MAJ   | Ronald        | David       | Knight    | USA (Ret.)  | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 05/20/11           | Mr.   | Aaron         | Joseph      | Cook      |             | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 05/20/11           | Mr.   | Blain         | Joseph      | Cook      |             | 15  |
| Ohio Valley            | 04/14/11           | Mr.   | Mark          | Leslie      | Dicken    |             | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 02/17/11           | CAPT  | Kevin         | Lee         | Waldroup  |             | 15  |
| Continental            | 12/30/10           | Mr.   | Phillip       | Darryl      | Knight    |             | 15  |
| Duneland               | 12/30/10           | Mr.   | Paul          | Edward      | Palmer    |             | 15  |
| Clifty Creek           | 12/30/10           | CMSgt | Allen         | Garnet      | Manning   | USAF (Ret.) | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 12/30/10           | Mr.   | Peter         | Nye         | Anderson  |             | 15  |
| Continental            | 12/10/10           | Mr.   | Joseph        | Coleman     | Mumpower  |             | 15  |
| William Henry Harrison | 12/10/10           | Mr.   | Michael       | James       | Johnson   |             | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 11/23/10           | Mr.   | Joshua        | Chaney      | Hornung   |             | 15  |



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| Daniel Guthrie         | 09/30/10           |       | John       | Sproul      | Moore        | USMC<br>(Ret.) | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 08/19/10           | Mr.   | John       | Kyle        | Herder       |                | 15  |
| Continental            | 08/05/10           | Mr.   | Jacob      | Andrew      | Snodgrass    |                | 15  |
| Continental            | 08/05/10           | Mr.   | Joshua     | David       | Snodgrass    |                | 15  |
| Continental            | 07/22/10           | Mr.   | Aaron      | David       | Knight       |                | 15  |
| Continental            | 07/22/10           | Mr.   | Roger      | Dale        | Armfield     |                | 15  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 07/08/10           | Mr.   | John       | Moss        | Moreland     |                | 15  |
| Daniel Guthrie         | 07/08/10           | Mr.   | Anthony    | Doyle       | Wray         |                | 15  |
| Alexis Coquillard      | 07/08/15           | Mr.   | David      | Ellis       | Carpenter    |                | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 07/22/15           | Mr.   | Samuel     | Byrd        | Baumberger   |                | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 07/22/15           | Mr.   | Eric       | Sean        | Baumberger   |                | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 07/22/15           | Mr.   | David      | Robert      | Baumberger   |                | 10  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 08/06/15           | Mr.   | Wayne      | C.          | Eells        |                | 10  |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 08/06/15           | Mr.   | Arthur     | Ray         | King         |                | 10  |
| Clifty Creek           | 09/09/15           | Mr.   | Sherman    | Lynn        | Lamb         |                | 10  |
| George Rogers Clark    | 09/09/15           | Mr.   | Colt       | Edward      | Chapman-Hout |                | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 09/09/15           | Mr.   | Richard    | Dale        | Gish         |                | 10  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/09/15           | Mr.   | Vaughn     | Keith       | Kurtz        |                | 10  |
| George Rogers Clark    | 10/06/15           | Mr.   | John       | Robert      | Fish         |                | 10  |
| Duneland               | 11/02/15           | Mr.   | Charles    | Bernard     | Doyle        |                | 10  |
| Clifty Creek           | 11/19/15           | Mr.   | Kenneth    | Lyman       | Cull         |                | 10  |
| Alexis Coquillard      | 11/19/15           | Mr.   | Dallas     | Wayne       | Barkman      |                | 10  |
| Duneland               | 11/30/15           | Mr.   | Larry      | Ray         | Hautzinger   |                | 10  |
| Duneland               | 12/11/15           | Mr.   | Herbert    | Winfield    | Smith        | III            | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 12/30/15           | Mr.   | Donald     | Ray         | Howerton     |                | 10  |
| Clifty Creek           | 01/28/16           | Mr.   | Michael    | Strauss     | Moore        |                | 10  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 03/08/16           | Mr.   | David      | Armstrong   | Shaul        |                | 10  |
| Clifty Creek           | 03/14/16           | Mr.   | Jeffrey    | Keith       | Brooks       |                | 10  |
| Alexis Coquillard      | 06/10/16           | Mr.   | Milton     | Lyle        | Sherrard     |                | 10  |
| George Rogers Clark    | 06/24/16           |       | Ricky      | Alan        | Childers     |                | 10  |
| Clarence A Cook        | 11/20/15           | Mr.   | Robert     | Ivan        | Miskimen     | Jr             | 10  |
| Ohio Valley            | 10/01/15           |       | John       | Edward      | Ross         |                | 10  |
| William Henry Harrison | 09/17/15           | Dr    | John       | Austin      | Turley       |                | 10  |
| Duneland               | 07/10/20           |       | Kenneth    | Lee         | Pearman      |                | 5   |
| Duneland               | 07/10/20           |       | Ronald     |             | Pearman      |                | 5   |
| Duneland               | 07/10/20           |       | Alexander  | Lee         | Pearman      |                | 5   |
| Ohio Valley            | 07/24/20           |       | Ralph      | Christopher | David        |                | 5   |
| William Henry Harrison | 07/24/20           |       | Shane      | Dean        | High         |                | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 07/24/20           | Mr.   | Christian  | Kaiser      | Renner       |                | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 08/14/20           |       | Barry      | Stephen     | Simich       |                | 5   |
| Ohio Valley            | 07/10/20           |       | Brent      | Alan        | Raibley      |                | 5   |

# Member Anniversaries



| CHAPTER NAME           | DATE AP-<br>PROVED | TITLE | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | LAST<br>NAME | SUFFIX | YOS |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| Ohio Valley            | 07/10/20           |       | William    | Reed        | Raibley      |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 08/14/20           |       | Robert     | James       | Alerding     |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/18/20           |       | Richard    | Cameron     | Wathen       |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/18/20           | Mr.   | Thomas     | M           | Montgomery   |        | 5   |
| David Benton           | 09/18/20           |       | Lloyd      | Duane       | Hull         |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/18/20           | Mr.   | Thomas     | Barton      | Johanneman   |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 09/18/20           | Mr.   | Joseph     | Barton      | Johanneman   |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 10/02/20           | Mr.   | Douglas    | Warren      | Garlinger    |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 10/16/20           | Mr    | Michael    | Bret        | Deckert      |        | 5   |
| Ohio Valley            | 10/16/20           |       | John       | Laurence    | Wright       | II     | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 11/06/20           | Rev   | Jonathan   | Luke        | Jackson      | Mdlx   | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 02/26/21           | Mr.   | Stephen    | Lee         | Ingram       |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 03/19/21           |       | Maddox     | James       | Latko        |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 03/19/21           |       | Caelum     | Andrew      | Latko        |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 03/19/21           |       | Cavan      | Bradley     | Latko        |        | 5   |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 02/05/21           |       | John       | Booher      | Lindsey      |        | 5   |
| Alexis Coquillard      | 02/05/21           |       | Arthur     | Coyle       | Garceau      |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 02/19/21           | Mr    | Glenn      | Matthew     | Schlesser    |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 02/19/21           | Mr    | Mason      | James       | Schlesser    |        | 5   |
| George Rogers Clark    | 03/26/21           |       | Charles    | Edward      | Clements     | Jr     | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Ryan       | Michael     | Prusator     |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Mark       | David       | Yohe         |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Daniel     | James       | Yohe         |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Oliver     | Benjamin    | Yohe         |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Micah      | David       | Yohe         |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 04/09/21           |       | Andrew     | Christopher | Yohe         |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 04/02/21           |       | Jerry      | Larsene     | Bitterling   |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 04/02/21           | Mr.   | Kyle       | Larsene     | Bitterling   |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 04/02/21           | Mr    | Kaleb      | Larsene     | Bitterling   |        | 5   |
| William Henry Harrison | 04/02/21           |       | Gene       | Michael     | Ledgerwood   |        | 5   |
| Ohio Valley            | 05/28/21           |       | Robert     | Dale        | Baxter       |        | 5   |
| George Rogers Clark    | 04/16/21           |       | Terry      | Joe         | Lancaster    |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 04/30/21           | Mr.   | Kenneth    | Wayne       | Michael      |        | 5   |
| Duneland               | 05/14/21           |       | Robert     | David       | McKnight     |        | 5   |
| Continental            | 05/14/21           |       | James      | Richard     | McNabb       |        | 5   |
| Continental            | 05/14/21           |       | Colin      | Patrick     | McNabb       |        | 5   |
| Continental            | 05/14/21           |       | Erin       | Michael     | McNabb       |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 05/14/21           |       | Ronald     | Lee         | Jones        |        | 5   |
| Continental            | 05/14/21           |       | Travis     | John        | LeMaster     |        | 5   |
| Ohio Valley            | 06/04/21           |       | Donald     | W           | Julian       |        | 5   |
| Clarence A Cook        | 06/25/21           |       | Marc       | Anthony     | Beiswanger   |        | 5   |
| Anthony Halberstadt    | 10/16/20           | Mr    | Scott      | Richard     | Thomas       |        | 5   |
| Clifty Creek           | 10/16/20           | Mr    | William    | Kelley      | Stroy        |        | 5   |



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#### Pledge of Allegiance

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.



## The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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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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*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](http://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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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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