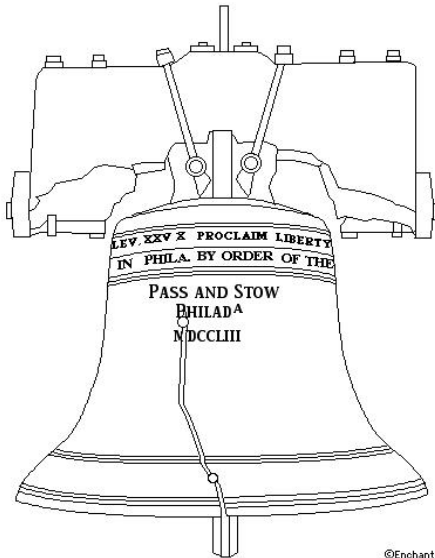

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ANNOUNCEMENT



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WANTED: New INSSAR State Secretary
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Editor's Comments: Compatriot Francis Berry has donated his back issues of The Hoosier Patriot to the Putnam County Public Library, Putnam, Indiana. Two years were missing in the collection: 1984 and 1987. If you would like to donate those issues or other past issues of the newsletter, please contact John Van Zandt, Editor. We are seeking more issues/years for other collections/libraries. Next deadline 2-20-07

INSSAR House of Delegates
to Meet in Greencastle, Saturday
20 January, 2007

20 January 2007 INSSAR State Meeting
in Greencastle, IN
(Hosted by William Knight Chapter)

Location: Depauw University Student Union Building
located at 401 S. Locust St. (NW corner of S.
Locust St. & E. Hanna St.), Greencastle, Indiana

9:00a.m.-9:30a.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration - Coffee & Pastries available

9:30 - 12:00, INSSAR Business Meeting
Room 231

9:30 - 12:00, Ladies Program
Room 232; The INSSAR Ladies Auxiliary
will provide a program which includes "Let's
Have a Tea Party" presented by Karen Bragg

Luncheon Buffet:
Building Terrace Rooms A,B,C;
12:00p.m.-12:45p.m.
Menu: Roast Beef au jus or Rotisserie
Chicken, oven roasted potatoes, seasoned
green beans, rolls etc, & Apple cobbler

Luncheon Program: 12:45 - 1:30
(Same location as Luncheon)
Ronald L. Darrah Speaker, will present a
power point program on the Revolutionary
War Battle at Saratoga, NY

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**From the Indiana
Society SAR
President
Garry M. Eckard**

**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

Dear Compatriots,

We hope your Christmas season and the year 2007 are filled with good health and abundant blessings. 2007 promises to be a good year for the Indiana Society SAR (INSSAR).

We hope you have renewed your SAR membership. Also, encourage inactive members to reinstate their memberships. No reinstatement penalties are involved, now.

The INSSAR wants to attract both new and old members. Application and other information to aid prospective new members can be found by going to www.sar.org and clicking on "Membership".

Contacts at each of the INSSAR Chapters can be found by going to www.inssar.org and clicking on "About INSSAR", then "INSSAR Chapters". A new chapter is being organized in Franklin, Indiana.

The INSSAR Bylaws will be discussed at the 20 January 2007 meeting. They are in the History and Handbook which each member received earlier this year. If you need a copy of the Bylaws please contact the INSSAR President, Garry M. Eckard, or Secretary, Jack E. Moore.

Reports are expected from most INSSAR committees soon after the end of the

calendar year. Information about the reports and related awards and competitions can be found at www.sar.org, click on "For Members" - then click on "SAR Handbook", then "Volume III..."; and/or click on "National Committees; and/or click on "National Committees > with websites".

The INSSAR now has seven active Youth Programs. We urge each of you and the general public to support and participate in these good citizenship educational outreach programs. Information about the youth programs can be found at the INSSAR (www.inssar.org) and SAR (www.sar.org) websites.

The INSSAR is participating actively in the National Society SAR where INSSAR members hold both national offices and chair national committees. Several units of the INSSAR Color Guard, Veteran's Programs, and Americanism and Flag Committees have been active with a wide variety of public activities. In November the INSSAR sponsored the second annual commemoration of the Indiana Revolutionary War Battle between the Colonel De La Balme forces and the Miami Indians. The INSSAR website was upgraded recently and now looks even more professional.

We are continually reminded of the selfless contributions of INSSAR members to SAR causes. Keep up the good work and make your ancestors proud.

Yours in patriotic service,

**Garry M. Eckard
President, Indiana Society SAR**

**Indiana Society,
Sons of the American Revolution
(INSSAR) Meetings**

20 January, 2007

Indiana Society S.A.R. Winter Meeting
Greencastle, Indiana (further details TBA)
Hosted by William Knight Chapter

23-24 February, 2007

NSSAR Leadership Meeting
Brown Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky

21 April 2007

Indiana Society S.A.R. Spring Meeting
Spring Mill State Park
Near Mitchell, Indiana
Hoted by Daniel Guthrie Chapter

7-11 July, 2007

NSSAR Annual Congress
Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia

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INSSAR Business Meeting (continued, if necessary) Room 231; 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.

Hotel Rooms are Available for Friday evening 19 January 2007 at the Walden Inn. It is located at: 2 W. Seminary St., Greencastle, Indiana, Telephone: 765-658-1000. A block of ten rooms is being held until 19 December 2006. After that date it is first come first served. The Walden Inn rate is \$95.00 plus state and county taxes totaling 11%. It is recommended that reservations be made early if you plan to

stay at the Walden Inn.

Motel rooms at lower rates may be found eight miles from Greencastle at the intersection of I-70 and US231. The following motels with their telephone numbers are near that intersection: Holiday Inn Express [765-795-5050], Super 8 Motel [765-795-7373], Motel 6 [765-795-3000] and Best Value Inn [765-795-6900]. We expect the Holiday Inn will charge over \$100.00 while the others will be in the \$40.00 to \$60.00 range. It is recommended that room reservations at these motels be made early. It may be helpful, when making the reservations, to check how much advance notice is required to cancel the reservation.

For anyone staying Friday night we have arranged for those wanting to enjoy some SAR Fellowship and a good meal to join other Compatriots and their guests at the Putnam Inn at 6:30 p.m.. It is located at 400 N. Jackson St. (This street is US 231.), Greencastle, IN.

It is four blocks north of the court house square on the west side of the street. Each person will be responsible for their own expenses Friday evening. The Putnam Inn has a seafood buffet for \$12.25 with a 10% discount for those over age 60, if mentioned when ordering. Also, meals can be ordered off of the menu.

Your LUNCHEON reservations MUST be received by January 13, 2007. Checks should be made out to: William Knight Chapter INSSAR and sent to: Mr. John Sears,, Secretary/Treasurer William Knight Chapter, 1182 S. CR 525 E., Fillmore, IN 46128.

If you have questions, contact:
Louis Baldwin, President, William Knight Chapter: Telephone: (765) 795-4879
E-mail: baldwin@ccrtc.com

Lunch Reservation Form for Greencastle (State Meeting)
Reservations must be received by 13 January, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Chapter: _____ Email: _____

Number of attendee(s) - ladies program _____

Number of attendee(s) - Friday Night dinner _____

Each reservation/guest(s) are same price @ \$17.00 ea. \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make your reservations by January 13. Checks should be made out to:
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1182 S. CR 525 E. Fillmore, IN 46128

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Daniel Guthrie Chapter issues a Challenge:

To all Chapters in INSSAR–The Daniel Guthrie Chapter now has five (5) Life Members. We believe we have the most Life Members in one (1) INSSAR Chapter. The challenge is "Beat our Chapter in Life Members"! The Daniel Guthrie Chapter Life Members are: Compatriots Dr. T. Rex Legler II, T. Rex Legler III, Robert D. Howell Sr., Larry Belcher and James C. Arnold. We would like to have other Chapter in Indiana to get behind and Support the Life Membership Program.

Submitted by **James C. Arnold, President, Daniel Guthrie Chapter, INSSAR**

**Indiana Chapter
National Ladies Auxiliary
Sons of the American Revolution**

The Indiana Chapter of the National Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday October 14, 2006 at the Vincennes University Student Union Building, Vincennes, IN. The meeting was called to order by Martha Barnhart at 9:40 a.m. The members recited the Pledge to the NLASAR and agreed to accept both the Pledge and the Recessional as ritual for Indiana Society meetings.

Martha reported that baskets donated from various state societies at the NSSAR convention in Dallas, raised \$2,730.50 which will be donated to the SAR Library. Fundraising options for the Indiana Society were discussed but no decisions were made, other than our dues and any funds raised will go to support the Indiana Society SAR programs. At this time, Martha stated our society has \$130.00 in the treasury.

An election of officers will be held at the January 20th meeting in Greencastle, with officers being installed at the April 21st meeting at Spring Mill State Park. We have a slate of officer candidates and nominations will also be taken from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00a.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 20, 2007 at Greencastle, IN.

Hostess member, Rona Miller, then explained the ladies program. Everyone was treated to a tour of "Grouseland," the beautiful mansion home of Benjamin Harrison. Also, those who were interested visited a most impressive quilt show in a neighboring building. The ladies returned to the Student Union Building for lunch at 12:00 noon.

NLASAR dues in the amount of \$5.00 are now due. We hope INSSAR members will further support INSSAR by purchasing memberships for all of their ladies, including adopted daughters. The requirement is sponsorship by an SAR member; lineage to a Revolutionary Patriot is not necessary. You are always welcome to contribute more than the \$5.00 dues amount as the money does go to support INSSAR programs.

Please complete the form below and mail it along with your dues to:

Martha Barnhart
2286 E 550 S-57
Churubusco, IN 46723-9647

Information form for NLSAR membership:

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

SAR Sponsor name _____

SAR Chapter name _____

SAR Sponsor's National number _____



 **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Wanted - Dedicated INSSAR Compatriot willing to commit up to 10 hours per week conducting the business of our state society as STATE SECRETARY. Computer & communications skills are needed. A good sense of humor dealing with our multi-faceted membership personalities is a real attribute. Although not a lifetime commitment, 3 years in the job would be a reasonable time frame for life planning purposes. Remuneration is limited to "eternal gratitude" from your state society. Position is available beginning in April 2007. Prospective applicants should contact the Chairman of the state nominating committee, T. Rex Legler II at (812) 876-9951 Home or (765) 342-6654 Office or t.leglerii@insightbb.com

Thaddeus Kosciuszko Chapter Warsaw, IN

During the November 8th meeting of the **Thaddeus Kosciuszko Chapter**, an excellent program was presented, A thought provoking depiction of Patrick Henry was given by Randy Maxson. He is the Executive Dean of Ivy Tech in Warsaw.

Patriot Historical Marker

The dedication of a historical marker for a Revolutionary War soldier buried in Carr Township will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Medora Town Park.

The marker is located at the grave of William Wright, who was born March 25, 1761, in North Carolina, and died in 1838 in Jackson County. His grave is in the Wright Cemetery on property of Ronnie Craig, about two miles west of Medora on County Road 225S.

Wright served three enlistments of about three months each during the Revolutionary War. His first enlistment occurred in 1780 with a light horse company in North Carolina.

An Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution color guard, comprised of members of the David Benton and Daniel Guthrie SAR chapters, will present the colors, and elementary school children will sing patriotic songs during the ceremony.

(Compatriot John) Sheets said at least 100 descendants of William Wright plan to attend the ceremony. After the ceremony, Craig will allow visitors to view William Wright's grave. The DAR and SAR also plan to lay a wreath at Wright's grave.

Sheets said the marker would not have been made possible without the monetary support of Carr Township residents.

(This excerpt from Seymour Daily Tribune, 17 November, 2006 was contributed by Compatriot John Sheets.)

Editor's note: Senator Brent Steele gave the address for those in attendance at the dedication. Steele was one of the many supporters that helped bring it all together.

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