



The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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Report to the INSSAR House of Delegates

New Member Applications –

The INSSAR has updated and revised both its Applications Policy and Applications Handbook. Recently some applications have come through that do not meet the standards that INSSAR has put out. Please be sure to follow them. If you need a copy of the information please contact the INSSAR Secretary. Be sure to use the INSSAR Application Review Checklist and attach it to the application(s) before you send it to the registrar.

Annual INSSAR Membership Audit –

In the next couple weeks the Secretary will be sending all Chapter Secretaries their membership audit packets for 2012. This will allow the Chapters time to audit their membership records in preparation for the 2013 dues process. The Audits need to be completed and turned back to the INSSAR Secretary at the end of August. Because the records were cleaned up last year, this year's process should be much easier for everyone.

Membership Renewal/Drop –

Additional analysis is being conducted at the request of the INSSAR Executive Committee. I am in the process of completing the import process of all members who have dropped since 1999. All Chapters have been provided with this updated dropped list so they can review the information, research all the members so we can determine who has deceased and prepare for a major outreach to all those dropped members encouraging them to rejoin our SAR family. We hope that the Chapters are using this as a tool to bring back dropped members.

INSSAR Handbook for New Members –

The new INSSAR Handbook has been created and is in its final editing phase. Once final edits are completed it should be published and made available to Chapters. INSSAR President Betzner has a proposal to fund this project.

INSSAR New Recruitment Tools –

Two new tools have been created for the INSSAR membership; an interest form and a general information sheet. Both of these tools are in final edits and once completed will be made available to Chapters. INSSAR President Betzner has a proposal to fund this project.

Chapter Quarterly Reports –

Chapters are reminded to send in their quarterly reports to their District VP and the INSSAR Secretary on time. The report automatically calculates all the information for the year, so please be sure to record each quarter on the correct tab in the year's file.

New NSSAR Application Feedback –

The NSSAR is now providing feedback on any applications that take them over 30 minutes to review and what additional work they had to do in order for it to become approved. Those reports come back to the State Secretaries. This will allow the States to identify what members preparing applications need more assistance. Compatriots Howell and Darrah will be hosting a short Application Seminar in Oct on the morning of the HOD meeting so our members can get more information on preparing better applications.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Eells

Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution
Minutes of the Executive Report

July 2013

John Cappelloni Chapter

The meeting was held this past, seven members and 11 guests present. The Chapter John Cappelloni presented to the Indiana Sons of the American Revolution, River Road in Gretna, Ohio and the Historical Parks in Indianapolis. The Chapter also attended a luncheon with the Indiana Sons of the Chapter.

Indiana, Indianapolis Chapter

The meeting was held this past. The Chapter presented 2013 awards to members at Wilson and Columbus High Schools.

Dearfield Chapter

No report has been received from this chapter with the writing of this report.

State Officers/Chapter

A meeting was held 20 June 2013 in which a new Chapter Constitution was approved. The Chapter representing the Chapter Officers in the State Sons of the American Revolution met July 2013 for their duties with the Sons of the American Revolution.

Notes

As a State Vice President I participated in several activities.

- Attended the conference in Chicago
- Attended the Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville
- Presented at the 2013 State Sons of the American Revolution
- Attended the 2013 State Sons of the American Revolution
- Attended the 2013 State Sons of the American Revolution
- Attended the Indiana Sons of the Chapter for the installation of their officers
- Submitted eight 100 applications to new members

Member Services/State meeting in Indianapolis was scheduled to attend the 2013 State Congress in Washington DC and the 2013 State Congress in Phoenix, AZ.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cappelloni, VP District 1, 2013-14



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INSSAR District Vice President Report

Subj: July 2012 State Meeting Reports

District 2

Alexander Hamilton:

- Met 2 May with 9 members and 7 guests in attendance. Robert Cunningham and his wife came in and talked about clothing of the revolutionary era and what people carried. Two weapons brought in Charleville musket (69 Cal) and a frontiersman long rifle (36 cal).
- Participated in the 6th wicket croquet tournament at Bengerman Harrison Presidential site
- Next meeting 5 September 2012.
- 4th of July celebration held recruitment signs up at Conner Prarie for Hamilton Chapter

Benjamin Franklin:

- No quarterly report submitted

Clarence Cook:

- Met 16 May with 20 members and 5 guests
- Pursuing 8 reinstatements
- Published 1 newsletter and sent via post and email to all chapter members.
- Regular business meeting
- 5 flag certificates given

Continental:

- Met 16 June with 18 members and 2 guests in attendance.
- 1 new member submitted Rolly Gene Bousman
- 1 Military Service Medal; 1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal; 1 Heroism Medal;
- Four color guard events;
- Won "Best Drill Team" award at Hartford City Heritage Days Parade, 09 May;
- 2 JROTC Certificates;
- 1 ROTC Certificate
- DAR (Paul Revere Chapter) Awards Ceremony, 08 March;
- Mark Kreps, participant in film documentary on life of George Rogers Clark, Ball State University

John Martin:

- Met 3 May Dave Lash reviewed book "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand, and incorporated stories about his father who was prominently mentioned in the book. Don Lash was an outstanding runner and holder of NCAA and International records. Our speaker brought two gold medals from Don Lash's 20+ major victories. Matt and Dennis Boone attended from Alexander Hamilton
- 16 members and 17 guests. Recruiting 3 potential members
- 4/18 G. Printz presented ROTC certificate & medal at Rose-Hulman Univ. to Cadet John W. Rogers
- 4/24 AFROTC ISU presentation by G. Printz at ANG base Hulman Field to Cadet Michael J. Ausserer.

- 4/27 JROTC cert/medal prepared and delivered for presentation at Terre Haute South Vigo High School to Cadet Robert Beckner - No SAR representation.
- 5/11 JROTC cert/medal presented By G. Printz at Terre Haute North Vigo High School to Cadet Seth J. Boland

William Henry Harrison:

- No Quarterly Report Submitted

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Boone
INSSAR District Vice President



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INSSAR District Vice-President's Report

District 3

SUBJ: July 2012 State Meeting Report

I attended meetings in all three chapters in District #3 in the 2nd Quarter of 2012.

David Benton Chapter:

- The chapter had three meetings with an average of 12 in attendance (7 members and 5 guests) where topics included History Center Tour; Dr. Sunbury, Veterinary; and Thomas Cooley, Guns and Military Items:
 - one on 12 April
 - one on 10 May
 - one on 14 June.
- There are fourteen chapter members.
 - Five new and supplemental applications submitted.
 - There are four potential members being recruited.
- There was one Flag Certificate given to Immanuel Lutheran Church (Gayle Wheeler)
- A Bronze Good Citizenship Medal given to Dr. Sunbury, Veterinary.
- A \$100.00 was given help support the Rumbaugh Orations Contest.
- Color Guard Activities and other events that Chapter compatriots participated in were
 - Orleans Dogwood Festival Parade
 - Vincennes Rendezvous
 - INSSAR Wreath Laying at the George Rodgers Clark Memorial in Vincennes
 - Harrodsburg Heritage Days Festival Parade
 - David Benton Grave Partners in Patriotism
 - Shoals Catfish Festival Parade.
- There were three compatriots that attended the INSSAR HOD Meeting on 14 April.
- There was a talk given to No. 8 Volunteer Firemen
- Members attended the Daniel Guthrie Chapter Meeting and the John Hay Chapter Meeting.

John Hay Chapter:

- The chapter had one meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012 with 22 people in attendance, including thirteen members and nine guests. A program was given by Mr. Mills about D-Day Invasion and Ship LST 712 during WW II.
- Two war service medals and certificates were given out to Mark Owens and Vernon W. Coats.
- JROTC Medals and Certificates were given to two outstanding cadets, one at New Albany High School and one at Floyd Knobs High School.
- Four flag certificates were presented as follows:
 - Georgetown Post Office,
 - VFW Post 3281 at New Albany,
 - Vernon Wayne Coats in Harrison County
 - Mark Owens in Floyd Knobs in Floyd County.
- There were two compatriots that attended the INSSAR HOD Meeting on 14 April.
- One new application was submitted and one potential member is being recruited.

Daniel Guthrie Chapter:

- A chapter meeting was held on 15 May with attendance of 47 people, including 29 members and 18 guests. The program was given by DAR Member Mrs. April Legler about Genealogy.
 - Three new members were installed at the May Chapter Meeting.
- There are 34 reinstatements being pursued where the DG Chapter has 34 members that have not renewed their membership.

- There are eight new and supplemental applications submitted.
- There are three potential members being recruited.
- The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate was presented to Master Trooper Mark Clephane for actions at a crash site and for what he did at the Indiana State Fair stage accident.
- CMSGT Allen Manning received a Certificate of Appreciation from Compatriot Terry L. English.
- Two flag certificates were given by Compatriot Allen G. Manning
 - Madison Assembly of God
 - Mr. William and Susan Brown in Hanover, IN.
- Two silver ROTC Medals and Certificates were given
 - Indiana University Air Force ROTC outstanding cadet
 - Indiana University Army ROTC outstanding cadet.
- Two JROTC Medals and Certificates were given
 - AFJROTC cadet from Owen Valley High School
 - Sasabo, Japan for E. J. King High School NJROTC that is supported by the Daniel Guthrie Chapter.
- A newsletter is published on the website.
- DG Chapter compatriots participated with the INSSAR Color Guard in events
 - Dogwood Festival Parade at Orleans
 - Heritage Days Festival Parade at Harrodsburg
 - Information tent at the George Rogers Clark "Spirit of Vincennes" Rendezvous
 - The wreath laying ceremony in the rotunda for the INSSAR event
 - The Memorial Day Program held in Indianapolis
 - Indiana State Police "Lions Law Camp" at Vincennes University
 - Great Catfish Festival Parade at Shoals, IN.
- There were 11 DG Chapter compatriots that attended INSSAR HOD Meeting on 14 April including
 - VPG Central District Dr. T. Rex Legler II and Mrs Legler (DAR & WOSAR).
 - There were three other ladies who are members of the WOSAR present.
 - Mr. & Mrs Miller (DAR) attended.
- The following Medals were presented at the INSSAR HOD Meeting on 14 April:
 - Two Indiana Gold Service Medals
 - A Gold Star Medal for a second award
 - One Indiana Silver Service Medal
 - One SAR Meritorious Service Medal
 - One State Patriot Medal
 - One State Medal of Distinguished Service Medal.
- DG Chapter had four compatriots that attended the IWM Living History and spoke to students on six different dates. All of the compatriots were not there on the same dates.
- DG Chapter had three compatriots that set up a tent and put out information on the American Revolution for about 300 plus elementary students in the North Lawrence School Corporation at the Lawrence County History Fest.
- Compatriot Robert P. Cunningham gave a program to the Alexander Hamilton Chapter, INSSAR.
- DG Chapter President Terry English gave a talk to the Owen County Historical and Genealogical Society about Kings Mountain, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward E. Hitchcock
INSSAR District Vice-President



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INSSAR District Vice-President's Report

District 4

Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter:

- Chapter Secretary Marshall Miller is boxing up chapter items to pass along to where it should go.

Ohio Valley Chapter:

- Met 12 May 2012 with 8 members and 4 guests. Mary Alice Springer presented a program on the restoration of Spring Garden Cemetery near Henderson, KY
- Have 3 new members
- Submitted 4 applications for new members/supplemental
- Recruiting 1 potential member
- Presented 1 Flag Certificate
- Presented 3 JROTC awards between 2 local high schools
- Published chapter newsletter
- Participated in 3 Color Guard events
- Next meeting: 11 August 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Evansville's Willard Library

Gen. Thomas Posey Chapter:

- Met last on 3 April 2012 with 9 members and 7 guests. Approved new chapter constitution and bylaws. Former state Rep. Trent Van Haften presented a program, "Observations from the Political Trenches".
- Pursuing 1 membership reinstatement
- Recruiting 1 potential member
- Presented 1 Flag Certificate
- Next meeting: 24 July 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon's Dean's Diner

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. Strouth
INSSAR District Vice-President



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

Resolution

Recognizing the contributions of the Country of Spain to the American Revolution.

Whereas Spain supported the American War effort through its "Bourbon Family Compact" with France to protect the interests of each other;

Whereas Spain and France created a shell company called Roderique Hortalez et Cie. in May 1776 which provided funds and supplies that helped the efforts in Saratoga, New York as well as securing Baron F. W. Augustus von Steuben, Casimir Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko;

Whereas Governor of Louisiana, Count Bernardo de Galvez, received orders to take back forts the Spanish had lost to the British in 1763;

Whereas Benjamin Franklin, arranged for the secret transport from Spain to the colonies of 215 bronze cannon; 4,000 tents; 13,000 grenades; 30,000 muskets, bayonets and uniforms; 50,000 musket balls; and 300,000 pounds of gun powder;

Whereas American Gen. George Rogers Clark obtained a considerable amount of his supplies from Gen. Galvez in New Orleans which were used in his victories over the British at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes;

Whereas Francisco Cruzat, Spanish Governor at St. Louis sent an expedition to raid (through Illinois and Indiana) and capture Fort St. Joseph (Michigan), held the fort and raised the Spanish flag for one day, captured supplies the British had planned to use in an attack that Spring, and then returned to St. Louis;

Whereas on 21 June 1779, King Carlos III of Spain declared war on England and thus made official his support of Americans in their struggle for independence;

Whereas the Spanish Navy kept the English in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico from reinforcing Cornwallis at Yorktown October 1781;

Therefore now be it Resolved, That the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Petition the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to provide the same honors and recognition to Spain that it gives to France at all its activities and functions, including the display of the flag of Spain.

Voted and Agreed 14 June 2012 at the Summer House of Delegates Session.

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C. David Betzner, INSSAR President

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Wayne C. Eells, Jr., INSSAR Secretary



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INSSAR 4-H Report

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- There has been no activity for 4-H Youth Awards thru INSSAR as right now most 4-H programs are focused on their county fairs and the upcoming IN State Fair.
- After the State Fair some counties will be working on providing awards to their 4-H'ers. That means since the 4-H year is over and all of the exhibits from the state have gone home, it would be a good time to promote the INSSAR 4-H Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin Award.
- .It is suggested that all INSSAR Chapters send a copy of the 4-H Awards Program Press Release to their nearby county extensions, and their local 4-H Chapters right after the IN State Fair (Aug 3-19). If you are visiting the fair you may want to bring a couple of the Press Releases with you should a stop at the 4-H exhibits be in your plans.
- The Press Release can be obtained at the INSSAR Website - http://inssar.org/sar_forum/viewtopic.php?f=24&t=681 or by contacting the INSSAR Secretary.

Respectfully Submitted,

John G. West
INSSAR 4-H Program Chairman



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INSSAR Color Guard

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Color Guard Report: January, 2012 - June, 2012

The event summaries listed are obtained from the "Events List" on the INSSAR web site.

Some special local events are sent separately for listing in the data base, and not listed on the web site.

Northern Command: Four *Parades*, one *DAR* event, one *Other Public* event

Southern Command: Three *Parades*, one *Other Public* event, One *Grave Ceremony*, One *DAR* event, one *Civic Organization* event, and one *Memorial Day* event

Central Command: One *Parade*, three *DAR* events, 16 *IWM (Indiana War Memorial) Tours*, 10 *JROTC/ROTC Awards*, one *Memorial Day* event, three *Naturalization Services*, four *Other Public* events

There were 16 scheduled IWM Tours. At times, there are two tours on the same day. The larger number occur on weekdays, and color guardsmen are not always able to attend. The IWM folks are thrilled when we can be present.

Please note, compatriots from various chapters participate in these events.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stuart Hart, INSSAR Color Guard Commander



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INSSAR Flag Certificate Program

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The INSSAR qualified for awarding of the Admiral Spurlong award at the annual NSSAR meeting July 2012 as we had over 50% participation in 2011 ! Looking forward in seeing the participation star for our streamer at our state meeting. Make sure if you give out a certificate report back to Chairman Mark Kreps in order to have it properly reported and credit to your chapter, district and state.

Currently 10 out of 16 Chapters have awarded flag certificates in 2012 – that is **62.5%**. We only need 6 more Chapters to issue certificates in the next 6 months and we can hit our INSSAR Goal of 100%.

District 1 – (25% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Alexis Coquillard:
 - None
- Anthony Halberstadt:
 - None
- Duneland:
 - None reported
- Simon Kenton:
 - 2 July 2012 - Recognized the Jasper County Commissioners for their prominent and correct display of the United States flag atop the County Courthouse. A Flag Certificate was presented by Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Rob Pfaff. It was accepted on behalf of the residents of Jasper County by Commissioners; James Walstra, Richard Maxwell, and Kendell Culp. Also in attendance were Simon Kenton Chapter President Craig Jackson and INSSAR President David Betzner.

District 2 – (83.3% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Alexander Hamilton:
 - 7 March 2012 - Pres Matthew Boone reports giving a Flag Certificate to Fishers Library
 - 7 March 2012 Pres Matthew Boone reports giving a Flag Certificate to David Best 3/7/12.
- Benjamin Franklin:
 - 8 May 2012 Chapter President Don J. Smith award a flag certificate to Hartshire Lakes Apts. in Bargersville, IN.
- Clarence Cook: Americanism Flag Committee Chairman Joshua Eells awarded the following Flag Certificates:
 - 5 Jun 2012- Westfield Intermediate School, Westfield, IN
 - 5 Jun 2012 - Westfield Middle School, Westfield, IN
 - 14 Jun 2012 - Westfield Washington Public Library, Westfield, IN
 - 14 Jun 2012- Bob's Garage, Westfield, IN
 - 14 Jun 2012- Current Publications, Carmel, IN
 - 4 July 2012 – Duke Tomato, Carmel IN
- Continental:
 - 28 Mar 2012 Mark Kreps presented the flag certificate Glenna Snodgrass, widow of veteran who flies the flag in Muncie, IN on a main thoroughfare. Glenna Snodgrass was presented the certificate at the E 16th St. Church of God in Muncie, IN where she is a member.
- John Martin:

- 4 July 2012 – Gene Printz reports a certificate was issued to Gary L. & Susan Smith for a three flagpole display in Rockville. The certificate was made out to Gary L. & Susan Smith. The recognition before a large group of citizens was very effective.
- William Henry Harrison:
 - None reported

District 3 – (66% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Daniel Guthrie:
 - 26 Mar 2012, Compatriot Vice President General Central District T. Rex Legler, presented the US Army Ammunition at 0900-0930
 - 26 March Compatriot Vice President General Central District T. Rex Legler, presented the Navy Support Activity at 1000 at the Crane Military Base in Indiana.
 - Assisting in the presentations were Compatriots Robert D. Howell Sr., Edward E. Hitchcock, Ronald E. Burkhart and James C. Arnold.
 - July 2012, James C Arnold presented the Flag Certificate to William and Susan Brown of Hanover, IN
 - July 2012, James C Arnold presented the Flag Certificate to the Stanford Baptist Church.
- David Benton:
 - None Reported
- John Hay:
 - May 2012 - Member Mark Owens was awarded the Flag Certificate
 - May 2012 - The Georgetown Post Office was awarded the Flag Certificate

District 4 – (66 % Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- General Thomas Posey:
 - 20 April 2012 - Chapter Pres. Stephen H. Johnson and Bob Hall presented a Flag Certificate to Wilson's Country Store and Cafe in Posey County.
- George Rogers Clark:
 - None reported
- Ohio Valley Chapter:
 - June 2012 - Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to the Newburgh Oral Surgery PC, Steven Rodgers, DDS.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Kreps
INSSAR Flag Chairman



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INSSAR George Washington Fund

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The following is a list of G.W. Fellows from the state of Indiana furnished by the NSSAR:

James C. Arnold	Ellettsville, IN
William M. Bailey	Valparaiso, IN
Roger D. Barnhart	Churubusco, IN
Charles F. Bragg	Fishers, IN
Karen A. K. Bragg	Fishers, IN
Arthur S. Bowers	Cicero, IN
Ronald Burkhardt	Bloomington, IN
Robert E. Burton	Bloomington, IN
John Kemper Carmichael, Jr.	Muncie, IN
Robert P. Cunningham	Bloomington, IN
Jeffrey W. Hornung	New Palestine, IN
April Legler	Bloomington, IN
T. Rex Legler II	Bloomington, IN
Robert A. Lentz	Jeffersonville, IN
Steven D. Oberlin	Fishers, IN
Lowell C. Reed	Carmel, IN
Noel Kenneth Reen	Lafayette, IN
Lloyd B. Schnuck, Jr.	Martinez, GA
George Thomas Schnuck	Muncie, IN

Respectfully submitted,

G. Tom Schnuck, Chairman
GWEF, INSSAR



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INSSAR Patriot Graves Registry

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A new stone for Patriot Nicholas Jones was set in Jones or Yeley Cemetery in Bartholomew County. A stone has also been set for John Carney in Bick Cemetery, Bartholomew County—dedications are scheduled for 4 Aug 2012. Ed Hitchcock states the deduction will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church along Hwy 46 east of Columbus - - more info later.

As you may know, the VA rejected the headstone order for James Anderson, buried in Sanborn Cemetery, Knox County, IN. Any descendant can request or put in writing for someone else to order a stone, or a cemetery official can order the stone. Ed Hitchcock is working on this procedure. The VA stone has been reordered by the Sandborn Cemetery Custodian.

A headstone has been set for John Phillips – Greene County – Dedication TBA for 2012 – awaiting color guard availability.

The stone at the grave of Patriot Jacob Kepler in Graves Cemetery in Perry County was set many years ago and is still in good condition. The cemetery has a lot of small briars and saplings that need to be cut. In addition, an access to the cemetery is need. The township trustee has been requested to help resolve this cemetery problem – no response has been received. Supervision of the problem still continues.

2010 - grave for Nathan Ricketts found on private property in Ohio County, IN - - old broken headstone has mostly been repaired and was erected – govt headstone to be ordered for 2013.

The VA rejection of the headstone order for John Carpenter has been resolved. The patriot is buried in Hicks Cem, Owen County – near Freedom, IN. Dedication ceremony is TBA – the VA stone has been reordered by the Township Trustee.

Edward Hitchcock is working on finishing the procedures for ordering headstones.

Mark Kreps is developing classes pertaining to the “25 Most Prominent Patriots in Indiana”. Presentations will be in Power Point slide. Suggestions are welcome.

Brad is interested in teaching proper restoration procedures to SAR members – details need to be discussed. The coordination of events for this project is between Brad and David Betzner. Dave states he will be getting with Brad – still very interested in having Brad present a class or classes.

Researching cemeteries has been put on hold due to extreme heat conditions; but, on April 18, 19, and 20, Ed Hitchcock and Ron Burkhart hunted for Patriot graves in the Decatur and part of Ripley counties. They drove over 700 miles in the three days. Russell, the “duty expert on Decatur County graves, has been invited as a guest at our October INSSAR meeting.

At the present time, there is 2,241 names in my database.

From 2009 to 2012, we have a listing of 30 patriot names who did not appear in the INSSAR Patriot Graves web site. In 2009, Ron Burkhart created new web pages for 11 of those new patriots. 17 web pages need to be created for other new patriots. Two patriots on still in the investigative stage. A list of the new patriots is forthcoming.

The following compatriots have volunteered to devote time researching counties in Indiana: Brad Manzenberger – Johnson, Shelby, Henry, Marion and Jennings counties; Phil Greenwood – Marion county; Jim Arnold – Morgan county

Possible research volunteers are David Jenkins – Warrick, Spencer, Perry and Vanderburgh counties as well as Allen Manning – Jefferson county.

From 2009 to 2012, as per my database, there has been 159 patriots whose cemetery locations, documentation, and photos have been completed.

A reminder to noted is that since 2009, we have made it a part of the procedures to make record of the GPS reading for patriot graves and cemeteries.

It appears that the following counties are either completed or near completion: Switzerland, Ohio, Perry, Warrick, Spencer, Sullivan, Gibson, Rush, Decatur,

We would like to know if there are other compatriots who may be working on researching patriots graves. If so, please contact Ron Burkhart at burkhart@indiana.edu

We are still interested in keeping track of grave dedication conducted in Indiana. Please contact Ron Burkhart.

NSSAR - Proposed medals for participants in Patriot Grave Markings – is still on hold pending better clarification of requirements.

Revolutionary soldier, Blaze Robertson, was supposedly buried in Robertson Cemetery in Jackson county, and there is a stone for him in the cemetery. Brad Manzenberger believes, however, the stone is a memorial headstone, and that Blaze Robertson is probably buried in Virginia. Further research is needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald E. Burkhart
INSSAR Patriot Grave Committee Chairman



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Hoosier Patriot

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I am always looking for ideas to add value to the Hoosier Patriot. Please keep sending me your contributions. If you have any ideas for specific types of content, please let me know.

Please send news with pictures, event information, how-tos and tutorials that would be useful to others.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Hornung.
Hoosier Patriot Editor



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INSSAR Indiana War Memorial Museum Project

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Funding Status – 14 July 2012

INSSAR Annual Meeting 04/14/2012

The members of the INSSAR are committed to raising \$10,000 for the Indiana War Memorial Project. These funds may come from Individual, Chapter, State, or National contributions. The campaign will end 31 December 2012.

To date the following pledges and donations have been received:

- Clarence A. Cook Chapter \$2,000 (pledge)
- INSSAR Historical Marker Fund \$2,000
- Daniel Guthrie Chapter \$500 (pledge)
- David Benton Chapter \$100
- George Washington Fellowship \$2,000

TOTAL \$6,600

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Oberlin

INSSAR 4-H Indiana War Memorial Museum Project Funding Program Chairman



Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSSAR Registrar / Genealogist

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I won't say that the Indiana Society SAR is inducting new members at a record rate but, to date, we have far surpassed the number of new members approved in all of last year. Please note that the statistics are based on the date of approval of the application – not when it was submitted. Therefore, it includes applications submitted in late 2011. Also note that this does not include approved Supplemental applications.

As of 25 June:

- 76 new members have joined the INSSAR. This compares with a total of 57 who joined the INSSAR during all of calendar year 2011.
- According to the 15 June Application Status Report, 6 regular applications and 2 supplemental applications are at National.
- In addition, I have approved and mailed to the State Secretary 6 regular applications and 1 junior application just within the past week.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert D. Howell, Sr.
INSSAR Registrar / Genealogist



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ROTC/JROTC

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IU ROTC	Blake Lemmons
IU AFROTC	Nikki Nicely
Rose-Hulman ROTC	John W. Rogers
ISU ROTC	Michael J. Ausserer
Notre Dame AFROTC	Note 1
Notre Dame NROTC	Note 1
Notre Dame ROTC	Note 1
U of Southern IN ROTC	Note 2
Ball State ROTC	Jeremiah Burkick
Purdue ROTC	Zachary Ganz
Purdue AFROTC	John B. Scott
Purdue NROTC	Matthew C. Hirsch
IUPUI ROTC	Quinn E. Dilley
Washington HS NJROTC	Joseph R. Wise
Bloomfield HS NJROTC	Katie Watts
Spencer HS AFJROTC	Mary Fowler
Sasebo HS NJROTC	Ian Cockerel
Ebbert Ed Ctr NJROTC	Slade Webb
Lowell Senior HS AFJROTC	Tyler Marx
Merrillville AFJROTC	Jessica Jackson
Hobart HS JROTC	Branden O'Kelly
Portage HS MCJROTC	Caitlin Stenley
Michigan City HS MCJROTC	Tyler Wilke
Blackford HS JROTC	Kyla Faine
Jeffersonville HS AFJROTC	Brandon Lopez
Floyd Central NJROTC	Patrick Steward
New Albany NJROTC	Hunter Evitts
North Vigo AFJROTC	Seth J. Boland
South Vigo JROTC	Robert J. Beckner
Washington HS AFJROTC	Note 1
Howe Military Schl JROTC	Zachary A. Mellen
James W. Riley MCJROTC	Note 1
Central HS JROTC (Note 3)	Tyler J. Mills
Harrison HS JROTC	Destiny M. Sparacino
Muncie Central HS JROTC	Cory M. Staats
Southside HS MCJROTC	Katelyn Burris
Warren Central HS	Dalton Bulmer

North Central HS	William Burton
Pike HS NJROTC	James Truelove
Ben Davis HS MCJROTC	Note 1
Geo Washington Comm Sch JROTC	Tyrice Williams
John Marshall Comm HS JROTC	Noe Rodriquez
Thomas Carr Howe Academy JROTC	Demarkis Stewart
Arsenal Tech HS JROTC	Brandon Goodnight
Northwest HS JROTC	Jose Reyes
Emmerich Manual HS JROTC	Justin Dennerline

Note 1: Medals were presented but the names of the recipients were not provided.

Note 2: There was only one graduate in the spring so the medal will be awarded at the winter graduation.

Note 3: The school has decided to terminate the JROTC program at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. An extra medal was found while cleaning out the files so two medals were awarded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert D. Howell, Sr.
ROTC/JROTC Chairman



Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSSAR Veterans Committee Report

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Partners in Patriotism (PiP)

A new year has started June 01, 2012---May 31. 2013

This past year 2012 we had 11 chapters plus the INSSAR that will receive a certificate at the National Congress in July. I have asked Compatriot Robert D. Howell to pick these up for me and I will send them to the INSSAR President.

Now is the time to start thinking about this next year. If you have any question on what you must do to qualify give me a call or e-mail me. All the information is posted on the INSSAR Web Site thanks to Compatriot Steve Oberlin.

Wreaths Across America (WAA)

Now is the time for your chapter to start thinking about sending letters to all the Veterans Organization in your area of operations. Asking for donations for these wreaths.

As a Chapter you must first get registered at Wreaths Across America www.wreathsacrossamerica.org or contact Marcy at marcy@wreathsacrossamerican.org she will help you get registered. Once your registered and have Sponsoring Group ID Number and a Wreaths Sponsorship Form you can send this form to each of the Veterans Organizations. They in turn will send the donation to Wreaths Across American TM so you will not have to handle any of the money.

The three National Cemeteries in Indiana are:

- Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Indiana
- New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana
- Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Madison, Indiana.

For more information on who to contact e-mail me or give me a telephone call.

Military Records

This is still a program within the NSSAR a form is on the NSSAR Web site for all Veterans to fill out and send it. It's that simple.

Veterans Information

Chapter Presidents and his designated Veterans Chairman. A reminder that NSSAR has a "Military Service Medal and Certificate" and a "War Service Medal and Certificate" that should be presented to each current SAR member in your chapter. This is a good way to let everyone in your chapter know who is a Veteran.

- *Korean Defense Service Medal: July 28, 1954 – Open* Service on the Korean peninsula after the end of the Korean War era makes a vet eligible for VFW. Troops must serve 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea or within 12 miles offshore to be eligible for the Medal. So those of you who are eligible may now wear this medal.
- *China Service Medal: July 7, 1937-Sept 7, 1939; Sept 2- 1945-April 1, 1957* The China Service Medal was awarded to Navy and Marine personnel serving on the USS Panay, etc.; all services during the Chinese Civil War, 1945-1949; and for action during the China/Formosa crisis from 1950-1057 are now eligible to wear this medal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot James C. Arnold
NSSAR Patriotic Outreach Committee Chairman
INSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman