

INDIANA SOCIETY of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FY 2012 -2013 BUDGET

INCOME			
Item	2012 - 2013 BUDGET	31-Mar-13	FY To-Date
Dues/Apps	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 11,813
Funds from surplus	\$ 1,000		\$ -
Total Income	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 11,813
EXPENSE			
Item			
Membership-Retention/Recruiting	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 252
Administrative Expense	\$ 1,390	\$ 271	\$ 1,376
Orations Contest	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ 1,750
Essay Contest	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Eagle Scouts	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ 1,000
ROTC Medals	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ 1,337
4-H Support	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -
National History Day, HIS	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -
State Medals and Awards	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 968
Historical Markers	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Hoosier Patriot	\$ 1,200	\$ 361	\$ 1,512
Web Site	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 64
History and Handbook	\$ 180	\$ -	\$ -
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,110	\$ -	\$ 1,170
IN Secretary of State Filing	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ -
Council of State Presidents	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ -
Central District Dues	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -
SAR Poster Contest	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 12,000	\$ 632	\$ 11,629
TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSES TO SURPLUS	\$ -		\$ 184

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Proposed 20APR13

FY 2013 - 2014 BUDGET

INCOME

Item	2013 - 2014 BUDGET	-	FY To-Date
Dues/Apps	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 10,800
Funds from surplus	\$ 670	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 11,670	\$ -	\$ 10,800

EXPENSE

Item	2013 - 2014 BUDGET	-	FY To-Date
Officer Expense to Natl. Mtg	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -
Membership-Retention/Recruiting	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative Expense	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -
Orations Contest	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ -
Essay Contest	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -
Eagle Scouts	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ -
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Liability Insurance	\$ 1,170	\$ -	\$ -
IN Secretary of State Filing	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ -
Council of State Presidents	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ -
Central District Dues	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -
SAR Poster Contest	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 11,670	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSES TO SURPLUS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,800



Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSSAR Color Guard

Subj: April 213 State Meeting Reports

Northern Command:

Central Command:

- 2 DAR events
- 5 School programs
- 1 Parade
- 1 Naturalization Service
- 1 Civic event
- 2 Indiana War Memorial Tours

Southern Command:

- a. During the period 1 January-31 March 2013, Color Guard activities in the southern area were as follows;
 - (1) 234th Anniversary of the Capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes – 25 February
 - (2) John Wallace Chapter, INSDAR, Awards Ceremony, Bedford – 19 March
- b. Up-coming events currently scheduled include"
 - (3) Grave Dedication for Patriot John P. Phillips, Bloomfield area – 27 April
 - (4) Grave Dedication for Patriot John Carpenter, Owen County – 5 May
 - (5) Spirit of Vincennes, NHP, Vincennes – 25 & 26 May

The Lawrence County History Fest was not posted on the schedule this year since it conflicts with the state meeting.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Color Guard Commander these past four years. Thank you for your kind support and participation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stuart Hart, INSSAR Color Guard Commander



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INSSAR District Vice-President's Report

District 3

Re: April 2013 HOD Meeting

I have attended meetings at the Daniel Guthrie Chapter, David Benton Chapter, and John Hay Chapter during the period of January through March 2013. These chapters have been very active.

DAVID BENTON CHAPTER:

- The chapter had monthly meetings on 10 January, 14 February and 14 March. I attended the meeting on 10 January and 14 March. I installed the new Officers on 10 January.
- The average attendance for each meeting was six.
- There were 11 members and one guest attending the January Meeting, seven members and five guests attending the February Meeting, and eight members and three guests attending the March Meeting.
- Paul Carr gave a program on the History of Carr Township and Carr Family at the January Meeting.
- Robert Howell gave a program on filling out SAR Application at the February Meeting.
- James Arnold gave a program about SAR Activities and Participation at the March Meeting.
- A Korean War Certificate was given to Compatriot Glen Killey.
- A Flag Certificate was given to Schroer Drapery.
- Newsletter was printed on three Web Pages.
- An EMT Medal was given to Ann Marie Lucas at the 14 March Meeting.
- Three members attended the Winter House of Delegates Meeting in January.
- Three members attended the Daniel Guthrie Meeting on 19 February.
- Three members attended the John Hay Meeting on 28 February.
- Three members participated with the INSSAR Color Guard at the 234th Anniversary of the Capture of Fort Sackville.

JOHN HAY CHAPTER:

- The chapter had a meeting on 28 February. I installed the 2013 Chapter Officers.
- The average attendance was ten.
- There were three guests at the meeting.
- A program was given by DAR Member Jeanine Martin about the Medic of the Revolutionary War.
- Two members attended the National Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY.
- Two members attended the INSSAR Winter House of Delegates Meeting in January.

DANIEL GUTHRIE CHAPTER:

- First meeting for 2013 on 29 February. Installation of Officers for 2013/14 was conducted by Past VPG Central District T. Reg Legler II. There were 46 people in attendance including 21 members and 25 guests. The type of program was Awards. Two new members were installed. Law Enforcements Commendations were presented to two Indiana State Police Officers. The Fire Safety Commendation was presented to Deputy Fire Chief Mike Cornman from the Ellettsville Fire Department. The Medal for Heroism was presented to Mr. Tracy Grubb. The Eagle Scout Certificated of Recognition was presented to Alexander M. Miller (third award). The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest winner was Mr. Joshua Letwet and placed third in the INSSAR. The Past Presidents pin was presented to Compatriot Terry L. English JD for 2011/12 and 2012/13 by Incoming President Gordon Wayne Bell, Jr. Supplemental Stars were presented to Compatriot T. Rex. Legler for three Patriots and Compatriot Allen G. Mannign was presented one Supplemental Star.
- Five chapter members and two wives along with three dual chapter members attended the INSSAR HoD Meeting held on 19 Jan 2013. Six chapter members received INSSAR Certificates of Patriotism for the Korean War or the Defense of Korea. Fifteen members received INSSAR Certificates of Military Service.
- Four chapter members participated in the INSSAR Color Guard on 25 February in the 234th Anniversary of Fort Sackville in Vencennes, Indiana.
- Compatriots T. Rex Legler II and Robert D. Howell, Sr. talked to 21 students from the Indiana School of the Blind on 24 January.
- Compatriots T. Rex. Legler II and Robert D. Howell, Sr. did the Living I-History for the Cumberland Road Elementary School Students 4th grade of about 145 students on 25 January.
- Daniel Guthrie Chapter President attended the John Wallace DAR Chapter Meeting on 20 February and gave them an update on what will be happening in the next quarter with the SAR.

- There were nine individuals from the chapter that attended the Spring Leadership Conference held by NSSAR in Louisville, KY on 28 February through 2 March. Compatriot Dr. T. Rex Legler II received the Dr. Joseph Warren Medal and Certificate, Compatriots Robert D. Howell, Sr. and James C. Arnold received the Lamplighter Antique Copper Medal and Certificates.
- Compatriot James C. Arnold attended the George Rogers Clark Chapter Meeting in Vincennes on 9 March to give the chapter secretary the most current information on the 990's, Veterans Recognition Surveys for WW II, Korean War and Korean Service so they can get their NSSAR Certificates.
- Compatriot Edward E. Hitchcock attended the John Hay Chapter meeting in Salem, IN on 28 Feb.
- Compatriots Edward E. Hitchcock and James C. Arnold attended the David Benton Chapter Meeting held in Brownstown on 14 March. Compatriot Arnold did a program on various topics pertaining the SAR such as Partners in Patriotism, etc.
- Daniel Guthrie Chapter President Gordon Bell and four compatriots from the chapter provided the color guard for posting of colors at the John Wallace Chapter, INSDAR, Awards Ceremony held in Bedford on 19 March. Compatriot Robert D. Howell, Sr. was the guest speaker. Two members of the WOSAR attended, too.
- Compatriot Robert D. Howell, Sr. presented the SAR ROTC Medal and Certificate to IU AFROTC Cadet Madeline Schmitz at the 2012-2013 Indiana University Air Force ROTC Detachment 215 Awards Ceremony held at the Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center on 30 March.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward E. Hitchcock
INSSAR District Vice-President



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INSSAR District Vice-President's Report

District 4

Re: April 2013 HOD Meeting

Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter: no report

Ohio Valley Chapter: no report

Gen. Thomas Posey Chapter:

- Pursuing 1 membership reinstatement
- Submitted 3 new/supplemental applications
- Recruiting 1 potential member
- Presented 1 Flag Certificate
- Next meeting: 2 April 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon's Dean's Diner

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. Strouth
INSSAR District Vice-President



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INSSAR Flag Certificate Program

Subj: April 2013 HOD Meeting

Great job and my personal thanks for all the many chapters, which was close to 95 % during 2012. Let's do even better in 2013 with 100 % of the chapters to participate. Hat's off and three Huzzah's to the Cook Chapter who together presented the most during the year 2012 by giving out 12.

District 1 – 0% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Alexis Coquillard: none reported for 2013
- Anthony Halberstadt: none reported for 2013
- Duneland: none reported for 2013
- Simon Kenton: none reported for 2013

District 2 – (40% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Alexander Hamilton: none reported
- Benjamin Franklin:
 - Brad Matzensburger gave a flag certificate to Dale and Rebecca Carver of New Whiteland.
- Clarence A Cook: none reported
- Continental: On March 14 , 2013 Tom Schnuck accompanied with 3 other compatriots presented a Flag Certificate to a manager of Toyota of Muncie, IN
- John Martin: none reported
- William Henry Harrison: none reported

District 3 – (50% Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- Daniel Guthrie:
 - A certificate was given to the French Lick Springs and Casino, date and presenter unknown.
- John Hay: None report
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District 4 – (33 % Of Chapters Awarding Certificates)

- General Thomas Posey:
 - Chapter Pres. Stephen H. Johnson and Bob Hall presented a Flag Certificate on March 26, 2013 to the Koodie Hoo's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, IN .
- George Rogers Clark: None presented
- Ohio Valley Chapter: None presented

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Kreps
INSSAR Flag Chairman



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INSSAR Patriot Graves Registry

Subj: April 2013 State Meeting Report

Revolutionary War Soldier, Henry Williamson, appears to have been buried in Henry County, IN. Mark Kreps has researched a number of sources, including the Henry County Assessor's Office. Mark has some documents of where Cornelius, son of Henry Williamson purchased 80 acres of land in 1829. The property was in Wayne Township located on Co. Rd. 550S. Mark looked on the GIS map using their directions. In cross-referencing the site, he found it was not too far away at Fort (Feurt) Cemetery. The Fort's and Williamson's families intermarried and came from Scioto Co. There would be no doubt that the Fort and Williamson families are closely related to Mark's wife's ancestors, Williamson/Feurt. Consequently, it appears Henry Williamson, Rev War Soldier, is buried there – Fort (Feurt) Cemetery. Mark also has copies of the pension papers for Henry Williamson which indicates Henry filed his request and states the battles he was in.

Mark Kreps reports that Rev. War Patriot Benjamin Fort is buried in Wayne County instead of Henry County as originally thought. It is believed that he was buried in Old Centerville Cemetery in Wayne County, IN.

As you may know, the VA rejected the headstone order for James Anderson buried in Sanborn Cemetery, Knox County, IN. A descendant and cemetery trustee has reordered the VA stone.

A gravestone has been set for John Phillips – Greene County – Dedication will be held 27 April 2013.

The stone at the grave of Patriot Jacob Kepler in Graves Cemetery in Perry County was set many years ago and still is 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 needed. The township trustee has been requested to help resolve this cemetery problem – no response has been received. Supervision of the problem continues. As of April 2013, the DAR is involved in helping resolve this situation.

A VA headstone has been received for John Carpenter, and will be set in the spring. The patriot is buried in Hicks Cemetery, Owen County – near Freedom, IN. Dedication ceremony is 5 May 2013.

Mark Owens has reported that the headstone for William Stewart in Stewart Cemetery, Washington County, IN has been set. Dedication is planned by John Hay Chapter for 2013.

Mark Owens has reported that a new VA stone is planned to be ordered for Rev. War Patriot Daniel Guernsey to be placed in Guernsey Cemetery in Clark County, IN. Work is underway to

get legal access to the cemetery as well a large number of pine trees have to be cleaned up due to the tornado that went through the area in 2012.

John McBride, PS, NC is buried in McBride Cemetery, Lawrence County, IN. VA prohibits a stone for anybody not a soldier; therefore, Evans Stone Company has volunteered to make the headstone for Patriot John McBride. The last report was that the the was not finished. Peggy Craig is working with the Elliot Stone Company on this project - she is a prospective DAR member of the John Wallace Chapter.

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 welcomed.

For the record, please note that a dedication was conducted for Henry Waggoner, Jr. 5 Nov 2011. The ceremony was held in the Waggoner cemetery, Silverville, Indiana.

The refurbishing of the headstone for Nathan Ricketts in Ohio County is still pending. Pieces of the headstone were found a couple of years ago on private property. In 2011, half of the old headstone for Nathan Ricketts was refurbished. A government headstone is being ordered for dedication in 2013.

There are 2,241 names in Ron Burkhart's database – this database is not to be misconstrued as the INSSAR Patriot Graves database located on the INSSAR website.

From 2009 to 2012, we have a listing of 30 patriot names who did not appear in the INSSAR Patriot Graves Website. The search for all patriots, particularly new finds, is ongoing.

From 2009 to 2012, as per Ron's database, there has been 190 patriots whose cemetery locations, documentations, and photos have been completed.

When you find those Rev. War headstones, record the GPS readings for patriot graves and cemeteries.

We are interested in keeping track of grave dedication conducted in Indiana. Please contact Ron Burkhart at burkhart@indiana.edu.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald E. Burkhart
INSSAR Patriot Grave Committee Chairman



Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSSAR Registrar / Genealogist

Subj: April 2013 State Meeting Reports

Based, in part, on the 29 March 2013 Application Status Report, during the period 1 January-31 March 2013:

- a. 15 regular applications for membership and 8 supplemental applications have been approved.
- b. 9 regular applications and 7 supplemental applications are being processed by National Headquarters.
- c. 1 regular application is en route to National Headquarters.
- d. 1 regular application has been pended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert D. Howell, Sr.
INSSAR Registrar / Genealogist



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ROTC/JROTC

Subj: April 2013 State Meeting Reports

SAR ROTC and JROTC medals and certificates have been provided to INSSAR chapters or directly to the ROTC or JROTC units for presentation and a couple presentations have been made. However, most presentations will not be made until later this month or early May. A complete summary will be made at the July state meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert D. Howell, Sr.
ROTC/JROTC Chairman



Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSSAR Veterans Committee Report

Subj: April 2013 State Meeting Reports

1. **Partners In Patriotism** as of this date the following INSSAR Chapters have a qualification report for 2013. INSSAR State Society, Anthony Halberstadt, George Rogers Clark, Clarence A. Cook, Continental, Daniel Guthrie, David Benton, Ohio Valley and John Hay. There is two grave marking events scheduled before the deadline of 31 May 2013. Patriot John P. Phillips on April 27, 2013 and Patriot John Carpenter on 5 May, 2013. Providing a Veterans Organization shows up to perform the 21 gun salute and taps the two will be considered as a PiP event. Contact Compatriot Robert D. Howell Sr. or Compatriot Edward E. Hitchcock for details.
2. **The WWII Corps** has been incorporated into the Veterans Recognition Committee Chaired by Colonel Charles T. (Chuck) Sweeney, USMC, Retired. The Indiana Society will be represented by SFC James C. (Jim) Arnold, US Army, Retired. The purpose of this committee is to continue to honor those that have served in a conflict for the United States. WWII Veterans who received the WWII Victory Medal are still being recognized by NSSAR. Currently we are honoring the Korean Veterans. In order for members of the INSSAR to receive the certificate from NSSAR they must have received the Korean War Service Medal or the Korean Defense Service Medal. Chapter Secretaries start sending the Veterans Battalion Survey to the Veterans in your Chapters and follow instruction on the form. The INSSAR Veterans Recognition Chairman will check each completed survey to determine what certificates the Compatriot will receive. INSSAR President Betzner appointed Compatriot Arnold to be the INSSAR WWII Corps Adjutant. VRC Chairman Sweeney appointed Compatriot Arnold to be the Central District VRC Adjutant.
3. **Patriot Graves Marking Medal** The requirements are events starting from March 01, 2011. For INSSAR the De La Balme and Fort Sackville (Vincennes) ceremony each year is to be counted along with any other memorial at battle sites that you attend. Members that attended the Fort Laurens in Ohio, Battle Days in West Virginia and Blue Licks, Kentucky will count. The Graves marking Medal Application is found on the NSSAR Web Site under forms.
4. **Wreaths Across America** program is in full swing. In order for your chapter to be registered go to www.wreathsassamerica.org. Once your registered you will be given a "Sponsoring Group ID Number" and you can select a National Cemetery in Indiana from the four that are listed. They are; Crown Hill National Cemetery (INCHNI), Indianapolis, Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Madison, Indiana (Daniel Guthrie, David Benton and John Hay Chapters have this one) Marion National Cemetery (INMNCM), Marion, Indiana and New Albany National Cemetery (INNANC), New Albany, Indiana. WAA is part of the NSSAR Patriotic Outreach Committee.
5. **Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office**...www.dtic.mil/dpmo/ is where you can go and get the most up to date information on POW/MIA personnel. You will also find the most current POW/MIA's that have been identified, the units they belonged to and when and where they will be buried.
6. **Stolen Valor Act**. This summer, when the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Stolen Valor act as being unconstitutional, the Department of Defense (DoD) promised to set up a web site listing the heros who have been awarded our country's most valorous and prestigious medals. The DoD kept it promise, and even though it is still under construction with names being added, the site is up and running. You can find it at <http://valor.defense.gov>.

James C. Arnold

INSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot James C. Arnold

NSSAR Patriotic Outreach Committee Chairman / NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee Member and
Central District Rep. / NSSAR Veterans Committee Member / NSSAR Flag Committee Member

INSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman