

Illinois Sons of the American Revolution
Fox Valley Chapter
Newsletter



Fall 2013

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Fall Dinner Speaker Dale Phillips

Dale K. Phillips, former superintendent at George Rogers Clark NHP, has been selected as the new superintendent for Lincoln Home NHS. Phillips will begin this new position on July 18th, succeeding James A. Sanders, who retired from Federal service in February.

"Dale's extensive background in history and developing effective partnerships will serve him well in this new assignment," said Midwest Regional Director Ernie Quintana. "The breadth of his experience in managing cultural resources, from historic battlefield preservation to rehabilitation of an array of historic structures makes Dale an ideal leader for Lincoln Home."



Phillips had been at the helm of the George Rogers Clark site for more than 12 years. He began his Federal career in 1978, working as a seasonal employee at Gettysburg. In 1978, he took a position with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Shelbyville in Illinois, but returned to the NPS in 1981 as a park technician at Fort Sumter.

Upon furlough later that year, Phillips took a position with The Charleston Museum in Charleston, S.C. He resumed his NPS career in 1982 as a park ranger at Fort Sumter, followed by a supervisory park ranger position at Chickamauga & Chattanooga. Phillips then served as unit manager of both the Chalmette Unit and the Acadian Unit of Jean Lafitte, spending 10 years at the park before being named to his current position at George Rogers Clark in February 1998. A New Jersey native, Phillips graduated from York College of Pennsylvania in 1978, receiving his BA in U.S. history.

Phillips is married to the former Carol Patton of Franklin County, Illinois, and has one grown daughter, Laura, who resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge
355 Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, IL

Sunday October 27, 2013

5:00 pm Social Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

Don't miss our Fox Valley Chapter Fall Dinner at Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge!

All members, family, and guests are welcome. Please join us!

We need your checks **ASAP** to get an accurate count to the chef.

Please designate your dinner preference: Orange Roughy, Prime Rib or Veggie.

The cost for the banquet is \$38.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children under 12:

Make checks payable to: "Fox Valley Chapter, SAR" and indicate your choice of prime rib or Orange Roughy (veggie meal or child hamburger is also available on advanced request) and mail ASAP to:

Request receipt of reservations by October 17, 2013

Compatriot David Bailey
1569 Marquette Ave.
Naperville, IL 60565



Cantigny Revolutionary War Days 2013



Dozens of re-enactors from the North West Territory Alliance brought the Revolutionary War to life at Cantigny on September 7th & 8th, showing visitors how men and women lived and fought during that formative era. The NWTAA is a not-for-profit group that specializes in re-creating the life of the Revolutionary War period. Visitors to Cantigny on Saturday and Sunday were treated to battle reenactments, artillery demonstrations and live music from the time. Many of the re-enactors also camped on the Cantigny grounds over the weekend, living the way soldiers and their families would have in the late 18th century. Visitors were free to walk through the camp.

Saturday's morning battle, the first of two to be staged that day, showed the better-equipped Continentals overtake a small band of British. A narrator explained the action to the hundreds in the crowd while the re-enactors fire muskets and booming cannons. The explosions set off a few car alarms in the parking lot. Attention to battlefield detail was high. After one exchange of cannon fire, a British soldier dropped to the ground. A fellow soldier approached and somberly place his downed comrade's hat over his face.

A bumper sticker seen at Wheaton's Cantigny Park parking lot explained the attitude that drives those who participate in historical war reenactments: *"History should not be a mystery."* For the first time at Cantigny a Revolutionary War Symposium was set up Saturday the 7th at the 1st Division Museum from 9:00am- 5:00pm. The subjects were *"The men who lost America, British Leadership in the Revolution"*, *"Native Americans in the Revolution"*, *The Character and Legacy of George Rogers Clark* and *"George Washington and the Campaign of Philadelphia of 1777"*.

The Fox Valley Chapter has a SAR recruitment table set up every year at this event to help answer questions and recruit new members. Bruce Talbot (ILSSAR President), Rod Herbig (President Fox Valley Chapter), Franz Herder (President Salt Creek Chapter) Mike Cobb (President ABC Chapter) and Mike Campagnolo (Fox Valley Secretary), David Olson (Fox Valley Member/Recruitment Chairmen), Andy Baffes (Fox Valley Registrar) were there Saturday.



Shown left to right, Fox Valley Chapter President Rod Herbig, Salt Creek Chapter President Franz Herder, ABC Chapter President Mike Cobb, Illinois SAR President Bruce Talbot, Fox Valley Chapter Secretary & Newsletter Editor Mike Campagnolo and Fox Valley Membership/Recruitment Chairmen David Olson.

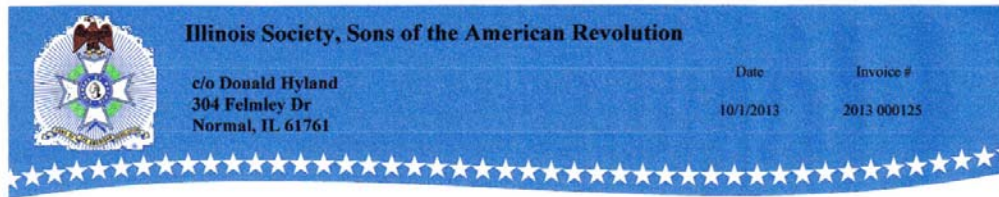


Shown left to right, Luanne Newman (Bud's wife), Illinois SAR President Bruce Talbot, Fox Valley Chapter President Rod Herbig, new Compatriots Erman "Bud" Newman III and David Schrodtr, Fox Valley Chapter Secretary & Newsletter Editor Mike Campagnolo.



New Procedure for Collecting National, State & Chapter dues

Below is a sample of the new dues invoice from Don Hyland our new ILSSAR Treasurer. On this invoice under 2014 Dues and Donations there will be a number of line items: **National Dues \$30.00, State Dues \$20.00** and a list of **State Donations** (NOT chapter donations) you would like to contribute to. The next line item will be **Chapter Dues \$20.00** (This sample invoice shows Fort Dearborn elected to collect their dues separately. Our Fox Valley Chapter dues will be on this line). Our State Treasurer Don Hyland said this is not the official invoice, but is 99% the look. **For our Chapter Donations a letter will be sent out separately by Chapter Treasurer David Bailey.**



Bill To:
Michael S. Campagnolo
1196 Cactus Trail
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Ship To:

Terms: Due Dec 31, 2013 State ID: 8199 National #: 179572

2014 Dues and Donations	
National Dues	30.00
State Dues	20.00
My State Donations To:	
State Schweizer Outstanding Citizen Fund	0.00
State Eagle Scout Fund	0.00
State Eagle Scout Fund	0.00
State Schweizer History Fund	0.00
State Medals & Awards	0.00
State Schweizer ROTC	0.00
Other State Donations	0.00
Ladies Auxiliary Dues (add \$5.00)-Spouse's Name _____ E-mail _____	0.00
Please note that Fort Dearborn dues will be collected by your local chapter separately	
Chapter Dues	20.00

Total \$ 70.00

To make donations simply cross out the 0.00 field and write in your amount.

Please remit at your earliest convenience making payments to: "ILSSAR"
and mail to: Donald Hyland, 304 Felmley Dr., Normal, IL 61761

Total Submitted \$ _____ Check# _____





Springfield "Twilight" Parade August 8, 2013



Welcome New Fox Valley Chapter Members

Patriot Name

David Herman Kadolph.....National # 187703.....State # 8511	Ezra Doolittle
David Charles Kadolph.....National # 187704.....State # 8512	Ezra Doolittle
Dennis Emil Zavada Jr.....National # 187700.....State # 8508	Luke Dosseller
Erman Milford Newman III.....National # 188036.....State # 8522	Ignatius Luckett
David Ivan Schrodt.....National # 188037.....State # 8523	William Greenway



Andy Baffes receives the Liberty Medal



On August 22, 2013 at a Fox Valley Board of Managers meeting, President Rod Herbig presented the Liberty Medal to our Registrar Andy Baffes. The Illinois SAR sent the medal & certificate to honor the outstanding work that Andy has done helping men join the SAR.

What is the Liberty Medal ?

Any SAR member who after March 31, 1986, signed as first-line sponsor, the membership application of **TEN** new members. For the purposes of this award, the person's name signed as the first-line sponsor should be the person who recruited the new member, and it should not be the name of an officer of a state society or a chapter, or any other person, who did no more than receive the application in the course of his official duties then append his signature as first-line sponsor, and forward the application to the National Society for processing.



Civil War Grave Markers Dedicated



“Rod Herbig, President of the Fox Valley Chapter (holding the American Flag), participates with the combined Color Guard at the dedication ceremony on 9/28/13 for Civil War veterans buried in Plainfield Township Cemetery sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.”



The Plainfield Township Cemetery association in conjunction with the Phillip H. Sheridan Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War had a dedication ceremony for seven new markers placed on the graves of Civil War veterans buried in the cemetery. The ceremony was held Saturday September 28th at 10:00am. Nearly 90 Civil War veterans are buried at Plainfield Township Cemetery. Most of the graves are for the men who served from the Plainfield area. Some notable units include the 10th and 100th Illinois Infantries and the 8th Illinois Cavalry. Those who received new markers is Captain John A. Burrell of Company D, 100th Illinois Infantry. A resident of Plainfield Captain Burrell was killed in action during the Atlanta campaign.

Honor Flight Chicago

at Midway Airport



All compatriots come join us to welcome back World War II veterans at Midway Airport. Come with SAR attire (shirt or hat). We will meet in the baggage area around 7:00pm. The veterans will arrive between 8:30-9:00pm. Join us to give them a warm welcome back home. If interested in joining us or have any questions contact Steve Riley at jrssar@gmail.com

Remaining 2013 Flight Schedule:

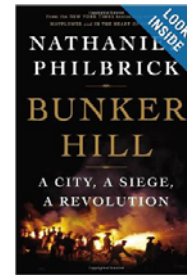
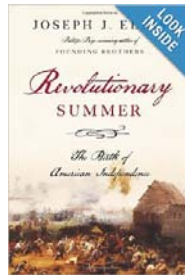
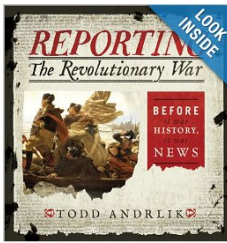
Return flights are generally due in to Midway Airport between 8:30pm and 9:00pm, subject to schedule changes by the airline.

Wednesday, October 30th





Compatriot recommended Fall Reading



ILSSAR Flag Awards presented in 2013

Statewide Flag Award Totals for 2013 (6 Chapter reporting, 39 Awards Presented) as of 9/11/13



The Flag Award is awarded to a group, business or individuals who have an outstanding display of the US flag which inspires patriotism as well as follows all the proper methods for flag etiquette to respect the flag.

Our objective is to inspire citizens and businesses to display our nation's flag proudly.

For any Flag Award questions ask our Chapter Flag Award Chairman Scott Sanders at w9run@yahoo.com

1. Salt Creek Chapter	17
2. Fox Valley Chapter	7
3. Springfield Chapter	7
4. Lewis & Clark Chapter	6
5. Kishwaukee Chapter	1
6. Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter	1

USS Stark Memorial Award



THE USS STARK MEMORIAL AWARD memorializes those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our patriotic ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding chapters and the most outstanding state society within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation with the Veteran community, and supporting activities of the NSSAR Veteran's Committee.

In 2002 the NSSAR authorized the creation of the *Service to Veterans Medal* to be presented to the individual Compatriot that has supported the Veteran's program and is able to document 5000 points of support to our Veterans, using the point scale of the USS Stark Contest. An individual may count points for the LAST five years, BUT only the points that pertain to the current calendar year may be reported on the USS Stark Memorial Competition for the current year.

The USS Stark awards are presented by the National Society at an Annual Congress for the most complete Veterans program. The local chapter or Society presents the *Service to Veterans Medal*. The *Service to Veterans Medal* maybe presented at any time that the local chapter or Society approves the Medal. Activities should conform to the chartered purposes and to the type of activity suggested in the SAR Handbook.

Want to learn more about the USS Stark Memorial Award?
Please contact the chapter Veterans Welfare Chairman
Don Shee, at gunrb17@comcast.net



Color Guard Uniforms



The Fox Valley Chapter would like to encourage our members to join the Color Guard. You can purchase all or part of your uniform from a commercial source (see ad below). You can start with trousers, ruffled shirt and a Tricorn hat and build a uniform as budget allows. If the Color Guard interest you contact Michael McMeins at: mjmcmeins@att.net

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★ Advertisement from American Revolutionary Uniforms ★
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★ By Bernice's daughter **DARLENE NEUHAUS** ★
★ 5757 Monterrey Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76112 ★
★ (817) 496-4160 or Cell (817) 875-3577 ★
★ E-mail: dmneuhaus@peoplepc.com ★
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SAR Supplemental Applications

Compatriots, do you have more than one ancestor in your bloodline who served in the Revolutionary War?

Consider filing a supplemental application with SAR!

Chapter members having more than one qualifying ancestor may file such applications through the Fox Valley Chapter Registrar. Since one of the SAR's objectives is to acquire and preserve the records of the individual service of patriots of the war, SAR urges those members having additional qualifying ancestors to file supplemental applications.

Supplemental applications are handled in a very similar way to regular applications, and should require only the proof documentation necessary to link your current bloodline to the supplemental patriot.

Fees are lower for supplemental applications than for regular applications, and you can qualify for supplemental star awards as well

Want to learn more about supplemental applications?

Please contact the chapter Registrar, Andy Baffes

at foxsarregistrar@gmail.com or

630-926-6277 for more information.



Wreaths across America



We urge our fellow compatriots to investigate how you can be a part of this year's Wreaths Across America program. The procedure is straightforward. SAR units register at the Wreaths Across America Web site, www.wreathscrossamerica.org/fundraiser.html. State Societies and chapters take advance orders from individuals, companies and organizations. Those who purchase multiple wreaths can even designate from a list of participating cemetery sites where they wish their wreaths to be placed. Cost for the wreaths is \$15 each, \$5 of which is returned to your State Society and chapters. Each

state society and chapter can have their on individual ID number and placed in the local paper so may be given for the program information. Invite them to participate placing the wreaths on the graves. All wreaths are shipped from the Worcester Wreath Co. in Maine, which originated the program in 1992 as the Arlington National Cemetery wreath project.



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Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

The Fox Valley Chapter produces two formal meetings each year. (in the Spring and Fall) We also have informal monthly meetings hosted by our Chapter President, **Rod Herbig**, on the **second Saturday** of every month.

The monthly meetings are held in a comfortable atmosphere where members can sit down and have a nice conversation and a little lunch with Rod. They are held in the back area of a nice restaurant, [The Fox Restaurant](#), located on Ogden Avenue, and Main Street in Lisle. Rod has reserved the time from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm.



**Fox Restaurant 4700 Main Street
Lisle, IL 60532 (630)964-6984**

In 2013, the second Saturdays in each month are *January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13th, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 3, September 14, October 12, November 9*. This is a good opportunity to met Rod and ask questions about Fox Valley Chapter or SAR activities. There is no need to call ahead, just drop by the Fox Restaurant, any time from noon to 2 pm.



Upcoming Events October - December

- October 12, 2013...Noon- 2:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter Meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL
- October 26, 2013...8 am-4 pm.....Illinois Genealogical Society Convention, Sandwich,IL
- October 27, 2013...6:00pm.....Fox Valley Fall Dinner, Bolingbrook, IL
- November 1-2, 2013.....ILSSAR Board of Managers Meeting, Peoria, IL
- November 9, 2013...Noon- 2:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter Meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL

If you would like to serve on the ROTC Committee or attend an awards ceremony, please contact the ROTC Chairman, Dale Bottom at 630-887-7465 or d.bottom@comcast.net.

DEADLINE
Dec 31, 2013
Our next issue Winter 2014
coming out in January

**Please notify me of any Fox Valley Chapter news and events.
Send me pictures (jpg files preferred) with write-ups.
The DEADLINE for our next issue is Dec. 31, 2013**

Send to:
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