

Illinois Sons of the American Revolution

Fox Valley Chapter

Newsletter



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Fall 2014



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Fall Dinner at Ashbury's presents The history of the Liberty Guitars & Concert

Meet our guest speaker

**Paul Tobias and guitarist Joel Simpson from Tobias Music in
Downers Grove**



Paul Tobias

Don't miss our great entertainment and concert after dinner along with a silent auction and special guest ILSSAR President Tom Ashby

A separate dinner flyer will be sent out by e-mail and regular mail on October 2nd. This will have entrée choices and costs.

In 1999, Hurricane Floyd went through the Maryland countryside and damaged the 425 year old tree. Unfortunately, the tree, long past its life expectancy, had to come down. After a farewell ceremony, the tree was taken down in chunks and was disposed of in a land fill. A local landscaper felt that this wasn't a proper ending to such a historic landmark. He went to the landfill and hauled out about 70,000 pounds of wood from this tree; most of it had rotted. A number of months later, Bob Taylor of Taylor Guitars found out that this wood was being stored in a barn. He traveled to Maryland, and offered the unemployed landscaper \$250,000 for the wood.

After transporting the wood to his facility in El Cajon, CA, Mr. Taylor designed 3 models of guitars (in very limited quantities). He built around 350 Liberty Tree acoustic guitars, about 150 Baby Liberty Tree guitars, and 50 of the T-5 Liberty Tree guitars. One of the acoustics was donated to the Smithsonian. Our family is proud to have all 3 of the Liberty's in our family collection. With the T-5 models, Taylor built one for every state. We were offered the Illinois T-5. It's labeled as # 21, as Illinois was the 21st state to join the Union.

These guitars are a great example of paying homage to our forefathers. It's a cool feeling knowing that they planned the revolution under the shade of these trees.

Patriot Israel Warner's Tombstone Repaired



The Patriot Israel Warner tombstone in Big Woods Cemetery was repaired on August 13, 2014. Compatriot Dave Olson lead the project and contacted a person to repair the stone. The tombstone was in the church basement in three pieces. Above are pictures Dave took of the finished results.



Independence Day Parade in Wheaton July 4, 2014



Pictured left to right Fox Valley compatriots Rod Herbig, Harry Reineke IV, David Olson and Mike Campagnolo along with our friends from Perrin-Wheaton DAR.



Tobias Music Store, Downers Grove, IL July 5, 2014



Pictured left to right in back: Harry Reineke IV, Mike Campagnolo, Rod Herbig and Salt Creek Chapter compatriot Eric Banfield. Paul Tobias of Tobias Music is seated



Pictured left to right in back: Harry Reineke IV, Mike Campagnolo, Rod Herbig acting like they are playing the Liberty Guitars.



Cantigny Revolutionary War Days September 13, 2014



Good traffic at our table through out the day. Passed out lots of literature. Hopefully this will lead to future members



Pictured left to right: Fox Valley Chapter compatriots Rod Herbig, Mike Campagnolo, Harry Reineke IV and Robert Baird also Salt Creek Chapter President Franz Herder.



World's Largest Golf Outing August 12, 2014 For the Wounded Warrior Project



Compatriots Andy Baffes and Dale Bottom at the "World's Largest Golf Outing for the Wounded Warriors on August 12, 2014



Welcome New Fox Valley Chapter Members

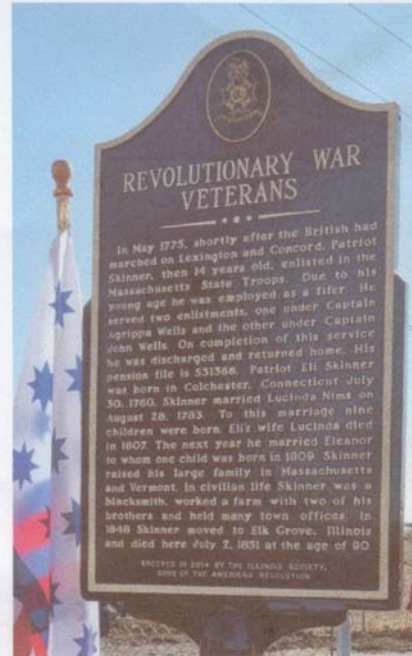
Jon Richard Fixmer
Gerald Lynn Weakley
Kent Rudel Weakley
Joseph James Ernster



Sons of the American Revolution, Illinois Society Cemetery Marking Program

The Illinois Society has undertaken a project to mark all the graveyards in Illinois where Revolutionary Patriots are buried. Although many of the individual graves are already marked, our hope is to place a cast-aluminum plaque similar to the example on your right at the entrance to every graveyard with a Patriot to allow visitors to honor the graves of the Patriots as well as to aid in protecting these cemeteries from being lost to development.

The first cemetery where we are undertaking to place a marker is the Elk Grove Cemetery. It is the only cemetery in Cook County that is the final resting place of two Patriots; Aaron Miner and Eli Skinner.



Plaque tells visitors there is a Revolutionary Patriot buried in the cemetery and talks about what the Patriot did for the cause.



Donations to this project may be made out to **ILSSAR** (tax deductible) and mailed to **ILSSAR State Treasurer:**
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Fox Valley Event Schedule 2014

January 10th Friday.....Aurora Police Department, Law Enforcement Awards, 2:00 pm

January 23rd Thursday.....Board of Managers Meeting, Lisle Police Department, 7:00 pm

February 7th & 8th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM/Dinner, Bloomington, IL

February 15th Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL, 12:00pm-2:00pm

February 15th Saturday.....Du Page Genealogy Convention, St Charles, IL 10:00am-4:00pm

February 21st Friday.....Eagle Scout Dinner (BSA)

March 8th Saturday.....CAR Banquet, Hilton Lisle/Naperville Hotel, Color Guard, 6:00 pm

March 15th Saturday....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, 12:00pm-2:00pm

March 20th Thursday...Board of Managers Meeting/Dinner Prep, Lisle Police Department, 7:00 pm

April 6th Sunday Elk Grove Cemetery 10:00am & Hebron Cemetery 2:00pm Patriot Grave Dedication

April 19th Saturday.... Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, 12:00pm-2:00pm

April 27th Sunday....Fox Valley Chapter Spring Dinner, Ashby's, Bolingbrook, IL 5:00pm-9:00pm

May 10th Saturday....Chapter meeting, Elmhurst American Legion Post 187, 12:00pm-2:00pm

May 13th Tuesday....Grande Park Elementary School, Flag, American History Class, Oswego, 9:00am

May 16th & 17th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM Annual Congress/Dinner, Springfield, IL

May 22nd Thursday....Decorating Veteran graves in cemeteries in Lisle, IL with Rod Herbig

May 23rd Friday & May 27th Tuesday....Putting Flags on graves at ALNC with Jim Garrison

May 24th Saturday....Chicago Memorial Day Parade, Chicago, IL 10:00am

May 26th Monday.....Wheaton Memorial Day Parade, Wheaton, IL, Memorial Park, 9:00 am

June 14th Saturday..... Downers Grove Flag Day Concert, Downers Grove, IL, 7:00pm by Don Shee

June 21st Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Messenger Library, North Aurora 10am-noon

July 4th Friday.....Wheaton Independence Day Parade with DAR, Wheaton, IL, 10:00am

July 5th Saturday.....Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Tobias Family 10:30am Downers Grove

July 19th Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant Lisle, 12:00pm-2:00pm

August 7th, 8th & 9th Thursday, Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM/Parade, Springfield, IL

August 16th Saturday..... Chapter meeting, Elmhurst American Legion Post 187, 12:00pm-2:00pm

September 13th Saturday.....Cantigny Revolutionary War Days, Winfield, IL 10:00am-4:00pm

September 18th Thursday...Board of Managers Meeting/Fall Dinner Prep, Lisle Police Dept, 7:00 pm

September 20th Saturday..... NO MEETING, Our meeting will take place at Cantigny on September 13th.

October 18th Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Messenger Library, North Aurora 10am-noon

October 26th Sunday....Fox Valley Chapter Fall Dinner, Ashby's, Bolingbrook, IL 5:00pm-9:00pm

November 7th & 8th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM Dinner/Meeting, Peoria, IL

November 15th Saturday..... Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, 12:00pm-2:00pm



Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

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ROTC Awards

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Eagle Scouts

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Flag Awards

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Genealogy

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Heroism Award

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Knight Essay

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Law Enforcement Award

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Outstanding Citizenship Award

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Patriot Grave Markings

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We also have informal monthly meetings hosted by our Chapter President, **Mike Campagnolo**.

The monthly meetings are held in a comfortable atmosphere where members can sit down and have a nice conversation and a little lunch with Mike.

They will be held in three different locations this year, The Fox Restaurant in Lisle, The American Legion Post 187 in Elmhurst and the Messenger Library in North Aurora. The addresses are at the right. **Come join us!**

Fox Restaurant
4700 Main St Lisle, IL
(630)964-6984

American Legion Post 187
310 W Butterfield Rd Elmhurst, IL
(630) 833-7800

Messenger Public Library
113 Oak St North Aurora IL
(630) 896-0240

Monthly Meeting Notice

*** Our chapter will continue to have our monthly meetings in 2014.***

We will be changing to the **3rd Saturday** of each month. There are many scheduling conflicts if we went to our standard 2nd Saturday.

We will however change venues to accommodate compatriots that are on the outskirts of our area. We will be looking for other venues this year. If you have a spot for a future meeting preferably in our north or western areas just speak up.



Upcoming Events in Oct, Nov. & Dec

- October 18, 2014 10:00am-noon.....Chapter meeting Messenger Library, North Aurora
- October 26, 2014..... Fall Dinner at Ashby's in Bolingbrook, IL 5:00pm-9:00pm
- November 7 & 8, 2014..... ILSSAR BOM Diner and Meeting in Peoria, IL
- November 15, 2014 noon-2:00pm.....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant Lisle, 12:00pm-2:00pm

DEADLINE

**Our next issue
Winter 2015
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 December 31, 2014

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