

Sons of the American Revolution Fox Valley Chapter Newsletter



July 2010

Aurora Naval Sea Cadets Award Program

In addition to the JROTC outstanding cadet program, the Fox Valley Chapter also recognizes an outstanding cadet from the Naval Sea Cadet program. Unlike the JROTC program which is affiliated with a high school, the Sea Cadet program is sponsored by the Navy League and is similar to the Civil Air Patrol for adolescents.

Outstanding Sea Cadets are recognized with the bronze Good Citizenship medal, chest ribbon and handsome certificate framed in a blue and gold SAR presentation folder.



Fox Valley member and retired U.S. Navy Commander Dale Bottom is "Piped Aboard"

The most recent award winner is Cadet Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph L. Mayer of the Aurora Division. He is the leading Petty Officer and, as such, is the Cadet in charge of the group. Mayer will be graduating from Burlington Central High School in Burlington, Illinois and plans to study engineering. During his past Naval Sea Cadet summer tours he has attended a Master of Arms course and was active in a drug prevention program. He attended the Cadet Petty Officer Leadership Academy and this summer will do a two-week tour in Naval Intelligence in Norfolk, Virginia.



An interesting side note, the daughter of Lt (jg) Cabe, who heads up the group, was there and acted as the Adjutant and program spokesperson. She was an effective public speaker demonstrating a command presence. She was last year's winner of the SAR bronze Good Citizenship award and is now attending the University of Illinois at Chicago, studying civil engineering. As a high school student she won a 4-year Navy ROTC college scholarship, which is valued at \$186,000, according to her proud and grateful mom.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Mayer receives the Bronze Good Citizenship medal from Fox Valley Vice President Dale Bottom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 22: Fort Dearborn SAR Luncheon at the Union League Club contact Bing Seibold at binghamseiboldiii@msn.com
- July 29: Salt Creek SAR 7:00 PM meeting, contact Franz Herder at: pherder@sbcglobal.net
- Aug. 14: ILSSAR Board of Managers meeting at the Springfield Hilton, contact Bruce Talbot at BruceRTalbot@aol.com



NEW FLAG AWARD PROGRAM

The Sons of the American Revolution offers a handsome certificate to individuals, companies, and organizations that fly the American flag for patriotic purposes (not as a commercial attention getting device). The National Society recognizes state societies where at least 50 percent of chapters make an annual flag award with a streamer.

To increase participation in this patriotic endeavor, we designed self-mailing post cards, which are going to be printed and distributed to all Fox Valley Chapter members. Any Fox Valley Chapter member who spots an exceptional American flag display can easily nominate the display for recognition by simply dropping a flag award nomination post card at the homeowner's front door. If the homeowner chooses to receive the flag award certificate, they fill out the post card and mail it back to the chapter. The post cards are pre-addressed to Compatriot Scott Sanders and even have a postage stamp to encourage acceptance of the award.

	<p><i>We noticed your American flag!</i></p> <p>We are the Fox Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, a historical civic organization Chartered by Congress. We would like to recognize you for your flag display with our annual flag award. If you would like to receive this award, simply fill out the post card and drop it in the mail to our flag committee chairman, Scott Sanders, or e-mail Scott at: FlagAward@yahoo.com</p>
<p><i>We invite you to visit our web site at: http://FoxSAR.org</i></p>	
<p>We spotted your flag display at: _____</p>	
<p>On the following date: _____</p>	
	<p><i>I would like to receive the flag award in the name of:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Please mail my award to:</i></p> <p>Street address: _____</p> <p>City, & Zip: _____</p>

We will be distributing these new flag award post cards at the 7:00 PM, August 18, 2010 meeting at Vice President Dale Bottom's home and at the Fall Awards Dinner on Sunday October 14 at Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge in Bolingbrook. If you would like a card mailed to you, please e-mail: BruceRTalbot@aol.com and you can easily recognize a neighbor for their patriotic display of the American flag. A few exceptional flag displays will be placed on the Fox Valley Chapter web site. Remember, the award is not intended for commercial displays of the flag.

If you have any questions, please contact Flag Award Chairman Scott Sanders at: W9run@yahoo.com or Fox Valley Chapter President Bruce R. Talbot at: BruceRTalbot@aol.com.

VISIT A NEIGHBORING CHAPTER MEETING THIS MONTH

Get the most out of your membership in the Sons of the American Revolution by visiting a neighboring chapter meeting!

JULY 22 at Noon

The Fort Dearborn Chapter meets in room 700 at the historic Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson, Chicago, on the 3rd Thursday of every other month beginning in January. The July 22 luncheon begins promptly at noon and will feature a lecture by Illinois Solicitor General Michael A. Scodro. Several Fox Valley Chapter members are usually in attendance at the Fort Dearborn luncheons, noted for outstanding speakers and stimulating conversations. Jacket and tie are strongly recommended, and guests are always welcome! Contact Fort Dearborn President Bing Seibold at: binghamseiboldiii@msn.com Cost is \$30 per person including meal (valet parking available).

JULY 28 at 7:00 PM

The Salt Creek Chapter meets in the special event room at the Salt Creek Wine Bar located at 8900 Fairview Avenue, in friendly Brookfield, Illinois. The upcoming July 28 meeting begins at 7:00 PM and will feature a presentation by Compatriot Joe Smith's wife, Chicago Police Officer Daina Smith. The event is free and dress is business casual. Light gourmet food choices and cocktails are available for individual purchase. Several Fox Valley members are usually in attendance and guests are always welcome. Why not bring your wife? Contact Salt Creek President Franz Herder at: fherder@sbcglobal.net



The Historic Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago

FOX VALLEY MEETING WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18, AT 7pm

All members of the Fox Valley Chapter are invited to attend the up coming Board of Managers meeting Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM. Fox Valley Vice President Dale Bottom will host the meeting at his home, 606 Burr Ridge Club Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois.

We will be discussing the details of our upcoming Fall awards dinner including

police and fire fighter award nominations, and dinner speaker suggestions. We will also be looking into funding for a Fox Valley Chapter cash prize for area JROTC cadet essays and the Raumbaugh Oration and Knight Essay contests.

We are in need of help from our members to assist in these and other programs such as the history teacher

award program. If you have not taken an active role in the chapter, August 18th is the day to get involved!

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