

Illinois Sons of the American Revolution

Fox Valley Chapter

Newsletter



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Fox Valley Spring Dinner Highlights

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Fox Valley Chapter President Mike Campagnolo swears in new members: (L to R) Kevin Alcott, Patrick Amann and Chris Jensen at the dinner.



Our guest speaker: Commander Ryan D. Manning, USCG



ROTC Chairman Dale Bottom presenting the ROTC Certificate and \$200 to winner Matthew Fleckenstien of Lincoln-Way West High School.



President Mike Campagnolo awards Certificate of Appreciation to Kevin Alcott for helping Bob Baird who was in rehab with the Outstanding Citizenship Award duties.



President Mike Campagnolo presenting the Heroism Award to Andrew Wilson of Elgin for saving a young girl who had a seizure and fell into a pool.



Boy Scout Chairman Rod Herbig presenting the framed Boy Scout Medal & Certificate and \$100 to winner Boy Scout Trevor Bollech.



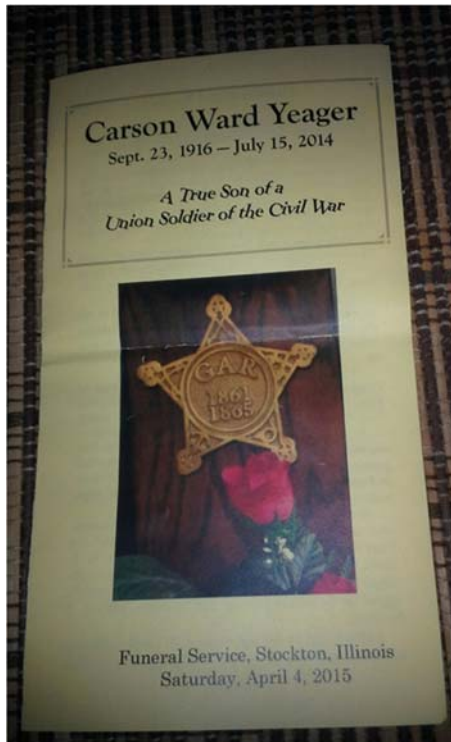
Compatriot Rod Herbig receives the Patriot Award



Former Fox Valley President Rod Herbig received the Patriot Award at the ILSSAR Awards night dinner in Springfield, The Patriot Award is the highest award the state can give. It is presented to a compatriots for long loyal service to the society and community. The ILSSAR awarded two Patriot Awards that night, the other was presented to Toby Chamberlain of the Springfield Chapter.



Compatriot Carson W. Yeager Memorial Service



Fox Valley President Mike Campagnolo and compatriot Kevin Alcott next to a painting of Carson W. Yeager before the memorial service in Stockton, IL



SUVCW and Fox Valley compatriots Harry Reineke IV and Jon Fixmer with compatriots Mike Campagnolo and Kevin Alcott.



New Fox Valley Chapter Members for 2015

Christopher Charles Jensen
 Erik Russell Jensen
 Russell Robert Jensen
 Kevin Keith Alcott
 Patrick Smith Amann
 Austin Louis Amann
 Randell Lee Nickell
 Edward James Miller
 George Adrian VanderLinde
 Wyatt Owen VanderLinde
 Matthew Michael Page

Theodore Bradford Ranney
 Christopher Robyn Ranney
 Justin Elliot Ranney
 Andrew Thomas Ranney



Join us for the July 4th Parade in Wheaton



Come join us at the Wheaton July 4th parade.

This parade is well attended. People are 10 deep the entire 1 1/2 mile parade route. We have marched in this particular parade the last 4 years with the Perrin-Wheaton DAR.

Last year we won the most patriotic marching group in the entire parade!

Details on where to meet and times are pending.



Teaching History at Grande Park Elementary School



Fox Valley Color Guard members Rod Herbig and Mike Campagnolo teaching 5th graders at Grande Park Elementary School in Plainfield, IL on April 17, 2015. We spent the entire morning with two classes teaching the students about Revolutionary War History, Flags of the Revolution, Flag etiquette and how to properly fold and dispose of the American Flag.



Please help us with our Grave Marking Program



The Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution has undertaken a project to eventually mark all the graveyards in Illinois where Revolutionary War Patriots are buried. Last year we marked four, one in the Hebron, one in Elk Grove and the other two in downstate Glen Carbon and Princeton.

Our Fox Valley Chapter has 17 patriots buried in our 5 county area. Last July our chapter voted on the first two patriots we would like to honor this year. Patriot John Dudley in the Naperville Cemetery and Patriot Abner Powers in Lily Lake Cemetery. Last year's dedications drew local newspaper and television media. We had the American Legion fire off a salute. We had between 70-100 people attend each event. We are looking forward to honor Revolutionary War Patriots John Dudley and Abner Powers. But we need some help. These are our chapter's first dedications. The sign and post cost is around \$2000. We have donations already from the NSSAR, ILSSAR and our Fox Valley Chapter. Personal donations from \$5 to \$100 would help. For a \$100 donation the ILSSAR will award a Grave Marking Pin. For a \$500 donation the ILSSAR will award a medal and have your name or organization on the sign itself. Every little bit helps out. If you would like to make a donation please sent a check to our Treasurer Eric Ingersoll and put "Patriot Grave Marking Fund" on the check. We really appreciate it!

Make checks payable to "Fox Valley Chapter, SAR"
"Patriot Grave Marking Fund"
Compatriot Eric Ingersoll
1554 Charlotte Circle
Naperville, IL 60564



2015

Fox Valley Chapter Event Schedule



January 22nd Thursday.....Fox Valley Board of Managers Meeting, Lisle Police Department, 7:00 pm

February 6th & 7th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM/Dinner & Meeting, Bloomington, IL

February 20th Friday.....Eagle Scout Dinner (BSA)

February 21st Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL, Noon-2:00pm

March 14th Saturday.....Du Page Genealogical Society Conference, Naperville, IL 10:00am-4:00pm

March 19th Thursday.....Fort Dearborn Luncheon, Union League Club, Chicago noon-2:00pm

March 21st Saturday.... Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL, Noon-2:00pm

April 4th Saturday.... Compatriot Carson Yeager Graveside Memorial, Stockton, IL 11:00am

April 11th Saturday.... Grave Marking Meeting at Lily Lake Cemetery Lily Lake, IL 9:00am

April 17th Friday.... Grande Elementary School 4th grade class, Plainfield, IL 9:00am-11:00am

April 18th Saturday.... Chapter meeting, American Legion Post 187 Elmhurst, IL, 12:00pm-2:00pm

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

May 9th Saturday.... Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL, Noon-2:00pm

May 15th & 16th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM Annual Congress/Dinner, Springfield, IL

May 25th Monday.....Wheaton Memorial Day Parade, Wheaton, IL, Memorial Park, 9:00 am

June 14th Sunday..... DAR sponsored Downers Grove Flag Day Concert , Downers Grove, IL, TBD

June 20th Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL Noon- 2:00pm

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

July 18th Saturday..... Chapter meeting, Elmhurst American Legion Post 187, 12:00pm-2:00pm

August 13th, 14th & 15th Thursday, Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM/Parade, Springfield, IL

August 8th Saturday..... Chapter meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL, Noon-2:00pm

September 12th Saturday.....Cantigny Revolutionary War Days, Winfield, IL 10:00am-4:00pm

September 17th Thursday...Board of Managers Meeting/Fall Dinner Prep, Lisle Police Dept, 7:00 pm

September 20th Saturday..... NO MEETING....Cantigny on the 12th will be meeting.

October 17th Saturday.....Chapter meeting, Messinger Library, North Aurora 10:00pm-noon

October 25th Sunday....Fox Valley Chapter Fall Dinner, Ashby's, Bolingbrook, IL 5:00pm-9:00pm

November 6th & 7th Friday & Saturday...ILSSAR BOM Meetings Dinner/Meeting, Peoria, IL

***** Grave Marking Ceremonies for John Dudley and Abner Powers dates to be determined*****

No November & December Chapter Meetings
Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year

Updated 6/25/15



Join the Color Guard



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 interests you, contact **Rod Herbig** at: scout1947@comcast.net

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★ Pierceton, IN 46562 ★
★ If you have questions you can reach us at 1-(574)-594-5852 ★
★ Our orderline is 1-(800)-338-1665 ★
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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 Jon Fixmer
at foxsarregistrar@gmail.com**

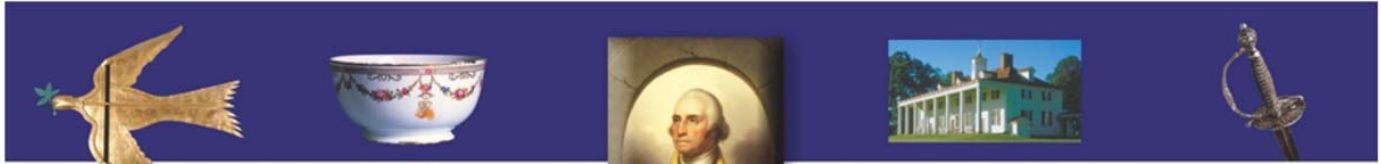
Look at our new Fox Valley Chapter Banner



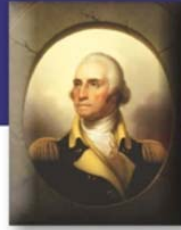
**The Banner made it through the
2014 parade season**

Ready for the 2015 season

**The vinyl banner is 7ft x 3 ft with
3" pole pocket on top.**



Revolutionary War Word Search



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In 1775, the Continental Congress asked George Washington to serve as the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army. He led the army for eight years. Many battles, both large and small, were fought during the long war. Battles were fought in cities, in villages, in the countryside, and in military forts along the east coast and deep into the frontier. Fighting took place as far north as Quebec, Canada and as far south as Savannah, Georgia. In October 1781, the British surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown. The American army had done the impossible! They had defeated the most powerful army in the world to win our independence.

Can you find the names of some of the battles of the Revolution?

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Augusta	Cowpens	Hobkirk's Hill	Orangeburg
Bennington	Fort Clinton	Kettle Creek	Princeton
Brandywine	Fort Ticonderoga	Lexington	Quebec
Camden	Fort Washington	Long Island	Savannah
Charleston	Germantown	Newport	Stony Point
Concord	Guilford Courthouse	Norwalk	Trenton



Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

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Genealogy
Vacant

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
Vacant

Veterans Welfare
Vacant

DAR Liason
Mike Campagnolo/Rod Herbig

Public Relations
Vacant

Membership & Recruitment
Vacant

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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!**

We are always looking for new venues to help cut down driving times for compatriots on the outer areas of our chapter.

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 2015.***

We will be continue to have them on 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.

No November & December Chapter Meetings

***** Our chapter needs volunteers*****

We have several committee chairs open.

**If you are interested in any of these positions
Please contact me @ fvsarpresident@ yahoo.com**

DEADLINE

**Our next issue
Fall 2015
coming out in Oct.**

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 September 30, 2015

Send to:
**Fox Valley Newsletter Editor
Mike Campagnolo**

All of our past Newsletters and articles are in the Fox Valley Chapter archives please visit www.foxsar.org/Newsletters.html