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Newsletter



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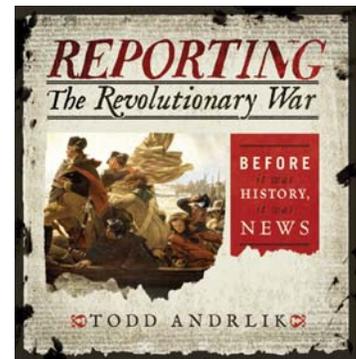
Fall Dinner at Ashburys

Guest Speaker Todd Andrlik

Our guest speaker Todd Andrlik gave an excellent presentation about newspapers during the Revolutionary War. The minute he stepped up to the podium you could sense Todd had a great passion for the American Revolution. Todd has built one of the most significant and comprehensive private collections of Revolutionary War era newspapers. Todd explained to us how he saved and restored these old newspapers to close to their original condition. He also went into great detail on the different writing styles of the period and explained the early process of printing on durable paper made of linen rag. Most of his collection of newspapers were of eyewitness accounts, battle letters and breaking news from not only the colonies but also in England. These early newspapers fanned the flames of rebellion in America. After his presentation Todd answered questions from our compatriots and guests. His book "Reporting the Revolutionary War, Before it was News" was on sale after the program. He was happy to sign copies. I bought a copy for myself, it makes a great coffee table book.



Speaker Todd Andrlik



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President Rod Herbig opening remarks before dinner



VP Dale Bottom talking about the ROTC Program

18 Fox Valley Chapter Flag Awards Presented in 2012



Final Statewide Totals for 2012 (9 Chapters reporting, 80 Awards Presented)

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| 1. Salt Creek Chapter.....27 | 5. Lewis & Clark Chapter.....5 |
| 2. Fox Valley Chapter.....18 | 6. Long Knives Chapter.....2 |
| 3. GGRC Chapter.....12 | 7. Kishwaukee Chapter.....2 |
| 4. Springfield Chapter.....12 | 8. Jos. Bartholomew Chapter.....1 |
| | 9. Capt. Zeally Moss Chapter.....1 |

Culver's Honors Vets, Raises Funds for D.C. Trip

Culver's Veterans Day Celebration
Beloit, WI & Huntley, IL Locations

Sunday, November 11th
Honoring America's Veterans!

Supporting VetsRoll.org
with 11% of the Full Day's Sales!!
Both Stores Open Until 10pm

1940s Era Music All Day Long

Beautiful display of 100s of American Flags honoring our fallen heroes!
Presentation of colors and retiring of American Flag at BOTH stores.

Performance at 1:30 pm in Beloit & 3:30 pm in Huntley
Meet and THANK the Veterans ALL DAY at BOTH Stores

\$1 Patriot Sundaes (single scoop) and money is donated back to VetsRoll.org!

Your support helps send the Veterans to Washington, DC in May of 2013!

Meet Craig Culver, founder of Culver's

Watch the VetsRoll 3 DVD and Purchase Your VetsRoll Shirts & Hats.

The Huntley restaurant hosted a ceremony and fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day. Organizers searched for veterans to participate. *Culver's* of Huntley and *VetsRoll* joined together for a special commemoration in honor of Veteran's Day.

Culver's, located at 13240 Route 47, donated 11 percent of the entire day's sales on Sunday, Nov. 11, to *VetsRoll*, a Beloit, Wis., based non-profit organization.

VetsRoll's mission is providing 200 World War II and Korean era veterans and "*Rosie-the-Riveters*" with a trip to Washington, D.C. The organization takes veterans, at no charge, to see the memorials built in their honor in the Capitol.

The trip is planned for May 19 thru May 22, 2013.

The restaurant also featured \$1 Red, White and Blue Patriot Sundaes (single scoop) with ALL proceeds donated back to *VetsRoll*.

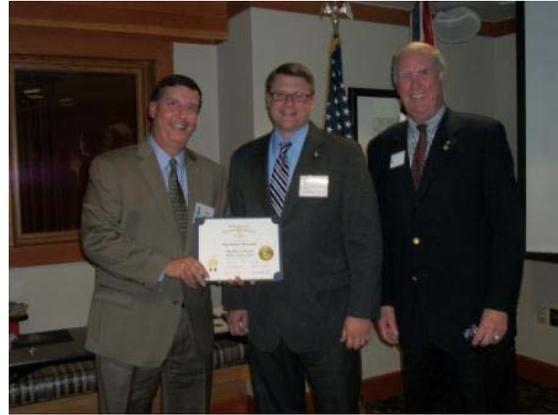
True Patriot Care Foundation of Carpentersville presented a display of hundreds of American flags representing the lives of Illinois soldiers who've lost their lives in conflicts. The ceremony featuring area veterans, presentation of colors and a flag presentation was held at 3:30 p.m. DJ Rudy Kay was on hand playing 1940's era music and *Culver's* employees were dressed in clothing from the same era. Veterans of all conflicts were invited to participate in the parade to *Culver's*. The lineup began at 2 p.m. at Deicke Park in Huntley. Local police, fire departments and the *Warrior Watch Riders* escorted the veterans to the restaurant for the ceremony.



New Members receiving Rosettes and Certificates



VP Dale Bottom (far left) and President Rod Herbig (far right) with the new members



Chapter Registrar Andy Baffes presenting the SAR Membership Certificate to Kane R. Farabaugh with Chapter V.P. Dale Bottom.



Chapter V.P. Dale Bottom pins the Rosette on Donald L. Shee with Chapter Registrar Andy Baffes looking on.



Chapter Registrar Andy Baffes presenting the SAR Membership Certificate to David Olson with Chapter V.P. Dale Bottom.

Registrar Andy Baffes receives Bronze Good Citizenship Award



Chapter President Rod Herbig presented Chapter Registrar Andy Baffes with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal



DUPAGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Connecting past to present through educating, preserving, and publishing



Discovering America's Early Roots



Come join us!

The Fox Valley Chapter will have a Table Top exhibit set up. We will be there to promote our chapter, we will be answering questions about SAR and help recruit new members.

Registration/Browsing: 8 am
Program: 9am- 4pm

The **Hilton Garden Inn** is located across from Pheasant Run Resort, 2 miles west of Rt 59 on North Ave (Rt 64). For more details visit www.dcgs.org

The DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society's 38th Annual Conference will be held on
Saturday, February 23, 2013
at the
Hilton Garden Inn
4070 East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois



Welcome New Fox Valley Chapter Members

	<u>Patriot Name</u>
Kane R. FarabaughNational #185072.....State # 8384	<i>William Augustus Atlee</i>
David E. OlsonNational #185053.....State #	<i>Augustus Stanton</i>
Steven M. OlsonNational #185054.....State #	<i>Augustus Stanton</i>
Donald L SheeNational #185216.....State #	
Robert C. GaleNational #185104.....State #	<i>David McClure</i>
John C. ParkerNational #184830.....State #	<i>Joshua Field</i>



American Revolution date in history
December 1776

"For God's sake, keep by your officers!"

Elisha Bostwick was a soldier in the Continental Army who took part in the battle and published his memoirs shortly after. We join his story as Washington (whom he refers to as "his Excellency") and his force begin to cross the Delaware:

"[Our] army passed through Bethlehem and Moravian town and so on to the Delaware which we crossed 9 miles north of Trenton and encamped on the Pennsylvania side and there remained to the 24th December. [O]ur whole army was then set on motion and toward evening began to re-cross the Delaware but by obstructions of ice in the river did not all get across till quite late in the evening, and all the time a constant fall of snow with some rain, and finally our march began with the torches of our field pieces stuck in the, exhalers. [They] sparkled and blazed in the storm all night and about day light a halt was made at which time his Excellency and aids came near to the front on the side of the path where soldiers stood.

I heard his Excellency as he was coming on speaking to and encouraging the soldiers. The words he spoke as he passed by where I stood and in my hearing were these:

'Soldiers, keep by your officers. For God's sake, keep by your officers!' Spoke in a deep and solemn voice.

While passing a slanting, slippery bank his Excellency's horse's hind feet both slipped from under him, and he seized his horse's mane and the horse recovered.

Our horses were then unharnessed and the artillery men prepared. We marched on and it was not long before we heard the outcries of the enemy both on the road we were in and the eastern road, and their out guards retreated firing, and our army, then with a quick step pushing on upon both roads, at the same time entered the town. Their artillery taken, they resigned with little opposition, about nine hundred, all Hessians, with 4 brass field pieces; the remainder crossing the bridge at the lower end of the town escaped....

Marched the next day with our prisoners back to an encampment. I here make a few remarks as to the personal appearance of the Hessians. They are of a moderate stature, rather broad shoulders, their limbs not of equal proportion, light complexion with a bluish tinge, hair cued as tight to head as possible, sticking straight back like the handle of an iron skillet. Their uniform blue with black facings, brass drums which made a tinkling sound, their flag or standard of the richest black silk and the devices upon it and the lettering in gold leaf....

When crossing the Delaware with the prisoners in flat bottom boats the ice continually stuck to the boats, driving them down stream; the boatmen endeavoring to clear off the ice pounded the boat, and stamping with their feet, beckoned to the prisoners to do the same, and they all set to jumping at once with their cues flying up and down, soon shook off the ice from the boats, and the next day recrossed the Delaware again and returned back to Trenton, and there on the first of January 1777 our years service expired, and then by the pressing solicitation of his Excellency a part of those whose time was out consented on a ten dollar bounty to stay six weeks longer, and although desirous as others to return home, I engaged to stay that time and made every exertion in my power to make as many of the soldiers stay with me as I could, and quite a number did engage with me who otherwise would have went home. "





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 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.

In 2013, the second Saturdays in each month are January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13th. 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 2pm.



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

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 at right). 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

 ★ 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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Upcoming Events

- January 12, 2013...Noon- 2:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter Meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL
- February 6, 2013 (Time TBD).....Historical Gift Presentation to French Consulate, Chicago, IL
- February 8-9, 2013.....ILSSAR Board of Managers Meeting, Bloomington, IL
- February 23, 2013.....Du Page County Genealogy Convention, St Charles, IL
- February 28- March 3, 2013.....NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
- March 9, 2013...Noon- 2:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter Meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL
- March 12, 2013.....Fox Valley Chapter Board Of Managers Meeting Lisle Police Station 7:00pm
- April 13, 2013...Noon- 2:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter Meeting, Fox Restaurant, Lisle, IL
- April 28, 2013...6:00pm-9:00pm.....Fox Valley Spring Dinner/Program Ashbury's Bolingbrook, IL

DEADLINE
Mar 31, 2013
 Our next issue Spring 2013
 coming out in April

**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 March 31, 2013**

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