

Illinois Sons of the American Revolution
Fox Valley Chapter
Newsletter



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Fall Dinner Highlights at Ashby's

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Nice turnout of over 60 people for our Fall Dinner



Our Dinner Guest Speaker Dale Phillips talking about the life of George Rogers Clark



Chapter President Rod Herbig presenting the Law Enforcement Award to Randall Johnson of the Lisle Police



Chapter President Rod Herbig presenting the Military Service Medal to compatriot Kane Farabaugh



Chapter President Rod Herbig presenting the War Service Medal to compatriot David H. Kadolph



Chapter President Rod Herbig presenting the Meritorious Service Medals to compatriots Don Shee and Dave Olson

New Chapter Officers Nominated for 2014-2015

President
Michael Campagnolo

Vice President
David Olson

Treasurer
Steve Riley

Secretary/Registrar
Andy Baffes

Color Guard/Historian
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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial “Moving Wall”

C o m r a d e s f o r e v e r . . .

"The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for almost thirty years. When John Devitt attended the 1982 dedication in Washington, he felt the positive power of "The Wall." He vowed to share that experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.



John, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers built The Moving Wall. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas in October of 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the USA from April through November, spending about a week at each site.

A *Sponsor* is any organization or group of individuals that wants The Moving Wall to visit their area and is willing to do the work to make the local arrangements as described in "[Scheduling a Visit of The Moving Wall.](#)" Sponsors are frequently civic groups, schools, or veterans' organizations. Sponsoring normally requires months of planning by dozens of local volunteers. The Moving Wall was recently in Aurora, Illinois on 11/07 - 11/11.



Fox Valley Chapter Member Receives Research Award



Presenting the award to David Bailey were Jane Haldeman (right), President of the Society, and Oriene Springstroh (left), Editor Emeritus of the *Quarterly*.

On Thursday, November 14, The Illinois State Genealogical Society (ISGS) presented David C. Bailey, Sr., Past President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Past President of the Fox Valley Chapter with their 2013 Individual Achievement Award. Mr. Bailey was recognized for his meticulous and valuable series of articles in the Society's *Quarterly* on Civil War burials in Scott and DuPage Counties, rosters of GAR Posts in DuPage County and the use of GAR records to track the western migration of Illinois Civil War veterans. Mr. Bailey's scholarly and definitive work is especially appreciated for its rigor and research technique. His thoroughly documented use of relatively unknown military and veteran sources provides new opportunities to other genealogists and local historians for solving difficult problems.

In addition to the articles written for the *ISGS Quarterly*, Mr. Bailey has published similar articles in the historical and genealogical journals of Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin.



Celebrating Veterans Day at the Senior Center in Lisle



Fox Valley President Rod Herbig along with Salt Creek President Franz Herder with Senior Citizen Coordinator Debbie Breihan



Senior Citizen Coordinator Debbie Breihan addressing the large crowd of senior citizens



"The Pledge of Allegiance"



Rod Herbig and Franz Herder talking to the seniors



Winter Fox Valley Chapter Board of Managers Meeting January 23, 2014 at 7:00pm Lisle Police Station



Fox Valley Chapter Board of Managers meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00pm January 23, 2014 at the Lisle Police Station 5040 Lincoln Ave (Rte 53) Lisle, IL 60532.

We will be discussing our events and activities throughout the new year along with the budget. We are open to all suggestions and ideas. We need volunteers and some committee chairs filled. So help us grow and prosper as a chapter.

All compatriots are welcome!



Fox Valley Chapter ROTC Program

The Sons of the American Revolution proudly supports the ROTC, JROTC and Sea Cadet programs. A Bronze Medal and Certificate are awarded to a meritorious cadet in JROTC (High School); a Silver Medal and Certificate is given to an ROTC (College) and Sea Cadets receive a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. The JROTC recipient must: (1) Exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, all-around excellence in JROTC activities, and community service; (2) Be in the top 10% of their JROTC class; and (3) Be in the top 25% of their overall class. The Fox Valley Chapter is a very active participant in this award program. Currently we have twelve high schools, two universities and two Sea Cadet squadrons in our chapter area that we support. We take great pride and pleasure in having a chapter member attend each of the award ceremonies to make the presentation of the medals and certificates. It is very rewarding to see the esprit-de corps exhibited by the entire cadet body when an award is presented. You see no tattoos, body piercings or other contemporary expressions of youthful independence; just clean, wholesome young men and women demonstrating pride in their school, their unit and their country. You are encouraged to volunteer to attend an awards ceremony that may be near you and make the presentation. There is not speech necessary; just present the medal and certificate when the recipient is called up, shake hands and congratulate them on their achievement. You will find the experience very exhilarating. There is also an Outstanding JROTC Cadet contest conducted each year. A contestant must be outstanding in the JROTC program and have high scholastic achievement. In addition, they must present an original essay of 500 to 700 words on the topic, "How JROTC prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States of America". A chapter winner is entered into the State contest and the State winner is entered into the National contest.



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.



Welcome New Fox Valley Chapter Members

Patriot Name

Andrew Thomas Kadolph.....National # 189213.....State # 8553
Donald Eugene Sachnoff.....National # 189355.....State # 8559

Ezra Doolittle
Andrew Shaffer Sr



ILSSAR Flag Awards presented in 2013

Statewide Flag Award Totals for 2013 (8 Chapter reporting, 80 Awards Presented) as of 12/31/13

1. Salt Creek Chapter	35
2. Fox Valley Chapter	17
3. Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter	11
4. Springfield Chapter	7
5. Lewis & Clark Chapter	6
6. Long Knives Chapter	2
7. Kishwaukee Chapter	1
8. Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter	1



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

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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ROTC Awards

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Heroism Award

Open Position

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Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

The Fox Valley Chapter produces two formal meetings/dinners each year. (in the Spring and Fall) We also have informal monthly meetings hosted by our Chapter President, **Rod Herbig**. 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**

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 are still have a few at the Fox Restaurant in Lisle, and maybe places in Oswago, Elmhurst or another venue to be determined. This topic will be discussed at the January 23, 2014 Board of Managers meeting at 7:00pm in Lisle Police Station.

Upcoming Events in January

January 10, 2014...2:30pm.....Medal & Certificate Ceremony, Aurora Police Station, Aurora, IL
January 23, 2014...7:00pm.....Fox Valley Chapter BOM Meeting, Lisle Police Station, Lisle, IL

DEADLINE

**Our next issue
Spring 2014
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, 2014**

**Send to:
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Mike Campagnolo
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www.foxsar.org/Newsletters.html