

Illinois Sons of the American Revolution

Fox Valley Chapter

Newsletter



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our 35th year

BREAKING NEWS

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Letter from the Editor,

This will be my last issue as Fox Valley Newsletter Editor. I have been the newsletter editor for 5 years and have published 20 issues. I think it is time to pass the torch to another compatriot. Compatriot **Scott Sanders**, who is also the ILSSAR Patriot Editor will be taking over the duties of Fox Valley Newsletter Editor effective immediately after the Winter 2016 issue. Scott's first issue will be the Spring issue coming out in May. Our Spring issue usually comes out in April but with Scott's commitment with the ILSSAR Patriot we agreed to send the Spring issue out in May. Scott will need all photos and articles for the Spring issue by the middle of April.

I enjoyed the time as newsletter editor since taking over for Bruce Talbot with the Winter 2011 issue. I thank all my compatriots for submitting photos and articles over the years.

Let us welcome **Scott Sanders** our new Fox Valley Chapter Newsletter Editor! Scott's email is **w9run1776@gmail.com**

Mike Campagnolo, Fox Valley Newsletter Editor.



On November 29, 2015 the Fox Valley Chapter joined our fellow compatriots of the Kishwaukee Chapter at the Woodstock Christmas Parade. Compatriots Mike Campagnolo and Jon Fixmer marched with Ray Beets and the local DAR Chapter about a mile down Derby Street and finishing to hundreds of people in the town square. We had a great time handing out candy and having our picture taken with the locals. We will definitely put this event on our parade schedule next year!



New Fox Valley Chapter Members for 2015

New Members for the year 2015 28 New, 5 transfers



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
Jay Hiram Kinzie
Steven Ray Van Horn
Kristofer Todd Van Horn
Richard Glenn Barber

Thomas Tedeschi
Anthony Tedeschi
Joseph Tedeschi
Zachary Dawes
Gerald Dawes Jr.
Charles Dawes
Robert Miller
Matthew Frost
Michael Frost
Robert Tupa (transfer)
Curtis Valor (transfer)
Mark Sutherland (transfer)
William Proper (transfer)
Matthew Prochaska (transfer)

Fox Valley Chapter BOM Meeting Summary

1/20/16 at Lisle Police Station

Chapter Officers Reports

Presidents Report (Mike Campagnolo) This will be my last year as President. I will stay on as President until the end of the year. Need to find a new Chapter President. Had a record 28 new members and 5 transfers this year. We need phone tree for unpaid compatriots. Next week sending to ILSSAR the Fox Valley Annual Report for 2015.

Vice Presidents Report (Rod Herbig) Rod will be leaving us in March. Need to find new Vice President. Harry Reineke IV interested in the Vice President.

Secretary's Report (Harry Reineke IV) Harry gave me the updated membership list on January 1st.

Registrars Report (Ted Miller) Report on new and potential members. I will report to ILSSAR at February BOM to nominate Ted for the Liberty Medal. 28 new members and 5 transfers for 2015. Potential 6 members in membership process for 2016.

Treasurer's Report (Eric Ingersoll) Budget numbers going into 2016 numbers. Eric provided the numbers at the meeting. Haven't received the Outstanding Citizenship Subsidy of \$520 from ILSSAR. E-mailed ILSSAR Treasurer on 1/25/16.

Color Guard Report (Rod Herbig/Mike Campagnolo) Discuss Parades and Color Guard events for 2016. Always looking for new Color Guard members.

Chapter Committee Reports

ROTC Awards (Dale Bottom) Dale will continue ROTC until the end of the year. We will need a compatriot to fill this important position. Dale will train

Eagle Scout Awards (Rod Herbig) I will be looking for someone to replace Rod Herbig for the important position of Eagle Scout Awards. Rod will Train. Eagle Dinner February 19, 2016. Rod has 591 Eagle Scout Awards to present.

Outstanding Citizenship Award (Bob Baird) Bob will start soon sending out letters to the schools starting in February.

Knight Essay (Kevin Alcott) Kevin has received 10 entries this year. Kevin sent in our winner Hadi Shirazt's essay to ILSSAR Knight Essay Chair Gary List on 1/17/16

1) The best is Hadi Shirazt's essay on republicanism entitled "A True Revolution." He's a junior at Hinsdale Central HS

2) 2nd best is Allison Welps' essay on the Founding Ladies of the American Revolution

3) 3rd best is Emily Misener's essay on the merits of isolationism, called "Washington's Warning."

Flag Awards (Scott Sanders) Scott reported a total of 13 Flag Awards presented for 2015. Scott will print out new Flag Cards to be distributed to fellow compatriots

Law Enforcement/EMS Award (Rod Herbig) We have 3 Law Enforcement Award nominations thanks to Compatriot Matthew Prohaska.. We will award 3 Law Enforcement Awards March 1, 2016 County Board Meeting at 6p.m. at our County Office Building at 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville, Illinois for Deputy's Larsen, Johnson and Tongate.

Veterans Committee (Vacant) I will need to find someone to replace Committee Chair Don Shee.

DAR/SAR Liaison (Mike Campagnolo/Rod Herbig) Keep in touch with Wheaton-Perrin, Aurora and Fort Payne DAR Chapters and others in our area. Invites to dinners and parades.

Webmaster (Don Parrish) Are there any reports on the webpage? List of updates? Don Is looking for an assistant to help with the website.

Newsletter (Mike Campagnolo) I would like to retire this position after 5 years, anyone interested? Scott Sanders will be taking over as Newsletter Editor starting in MAY

New Business

Parades: Parades we want to participate in this year, Wheaton Memorial and Independence Day, Chicago Memorial Day, Twilight Parade (Springfield). Christmas Parade (Woodstock)

ILSSAR Cemetery Marking Program: Calling Lily Lake Board after the February BOM Feb 13th. Will get Abner Powers (Lily Lake Cemetery) Grave Ceremony rolling

National/State and Chapter Dues were out in September. Due by December 31st (\$5 late fee after January 1st) Copy of Unpaid dues report as of Jan 6, 2016. Updated Fees and Dues approved by BOM on Nov 1, 2015. Need phone tree.

Genealogical Conventions: Du Page Genealogical Convention in March. Register for the March 12, 2016, DCGS 41st Annual Conference. website <http://www.dcg.org> and click on the Events link on the left. Nancy R. Thomas, DCGS Exhibitor Coordinator; nrthomas63@gmail.com

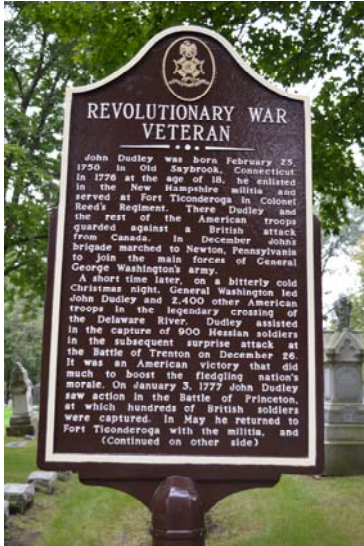
NSSAR offers SAR to members: Pins \$10.00 apiece. Do we want to buy some for our members? NSSAR wants chapters to contribute \$10 for every member. We have to buy in group quantities.

Speaker and venue for Spring Dinner: It is never too early to look for the Spring Dinner speaker and maybe a change of venue?

Chapter Meetings: Do we still want to meet every third week month or every other month? New venues? Next meeting Saturday February 20, 2016 at the Fox Restaurant (Main and Ogden) in Lisle.



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. A couple of years ago we marked four, one in the Hebron, one in Elk Grove and the other two in downstate Glen Carbon and Princeton. Last year we had our first chapter dedication for Patriot John Dudley.

Our Fox Valley Chapter has 19 patriots buried in our 8 county area. Our chapter voted on the first two patriots we would like to honor. Patriot John Dudley in the Naperville Cemetery and Patriot Abner Powers in Lily Lake Cemetery. Last year's dedication for John Dudley on September 19, 2015 drew dignitaries, local newspaper and television media. We had around 100 people attend the John Dudley event. We are looking forward to honor Revolutionary War Patriot Abner Powers this year in Lily Lake. But we need some help. 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 send 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"

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Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

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Patriot Grave Markings

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Veterans Welfare

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DAR Liason

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Public Relations

Vacant

Membership & Recruitment

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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 2016.***

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.

Next meeting Saturday February 20, 2016 at noon Fox Restaurant in Lisle.

*** 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
Spring 2016
coming out in May**

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 30, 2016

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