

# Illinois Sons of the American Revolution

## Fox Valley Chapter

### Newsletter



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Spring 2015

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## Fox Valley Spring Dinner at Ashbury's

Organized November 11, 1981 our 34th year

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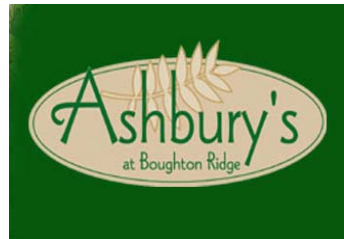
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Our guest speaker:  
Commander Ryan D. Manning,

Commander Ryan D. Manning, United States Coast Guard, took over as Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Unit Chicago on July 11, 2014. Marine Safety Unit Chicago is responsible for port safety and security, marine environmental protection, and commercial vessel safety missions under the Department of Homeland Security. These missions ensure a safe, secure, and environmentally sound maritime domain that continues to promote recreation and the free flow of commerce on Southern Lake Michigan, as well as the Chicago Area Waterway System and the Illinois River Watershed. Marine Safety Unit Chicago's area of responsibility includes nine Lake Michigan ports, 101 regulated waterfront facilities, 300 miles of Lake Michigan coast line, and 180 miles of the Illinois River and its tributaries.

A native of Burbank, South Dakota, Commander Manning received his commission from the Coast Guard Academy in 1994 and is the highest ranking Coast Guard officer in the Chicago area. Commander Manning is married to the former Carri Anne Jakubowski of Brookfield, Wisconsin and they are the proud parents of two children, 8 year old Maggie and 6 year old Dane.



**Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge**  
355 Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, IL

Sunday April 26, 2015

5:00 pm Social Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Program

Don't miss our Fox Valley Chapter Fall Dinner at Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge!

All members, family, and guests are welcome. Please join us! We need your checks **ASAP** to get an accurate count to the chef. Please designate your dinner preference: Prime Rib, Talapia or Vegetarian. **The cost for the banquet is \$38.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children under 12:** Make checks payable to: **Fox Valley Chapter, SAR** and indicate your choice of Prime Rib or Talapia (Vegetarian meal or child hamburger is also available on advanced request) and mail ASAP to:

**Request receipt of reservations by April 18, 2015**

Make checks payable to "Fox Valley Chapter, SAR"

Compatriot Eric Ingersoll  
1554 Charlotte Circle  
Naperville, IL 60564



## Du Page Genealogical Convention March 14, 2015



Manning the booth pictured from L-R, Fox Valley Chapter Vice President Rod Herbig and Fox Valley Chapter President Mike Campagnolo

The Fox Valley Chapter exhibited at the 40th Annual Du Page County Genealogical Convention. There were over 300 total attendees at the conference. We had over 2 dozen leads. The conference was from 7:30am-3:00pm at the Northern Illinois University Conference Center in Naperville. We handed out 2 dozen Fox Valley Newsletters, 50 SAR Brochures. We talked to our neighbors the Perrin-Wheaton DAR. We discussed our upcoming events and parades. President Mike Campagnolo, VP Rod Herbig and Assistant Registrar Jon Fixmer attended. Last year we had one lead that resulted in a new member. Hopefully we have more than one this year.



## Fort Dearborn Luncheon downtown March 19, 2015



The Fort Dearborn speaker was the President/CEO of the of Pritzker Military Museum & Library **Kenneth Clarke**. Kenneth is a new member of the Ft. Dearborn Chapter, he offered insight to the treasures and activities of the Pritzker Military Library. Kenneth may be our potential speaker for our fall Dinner in October.



## 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



## 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.

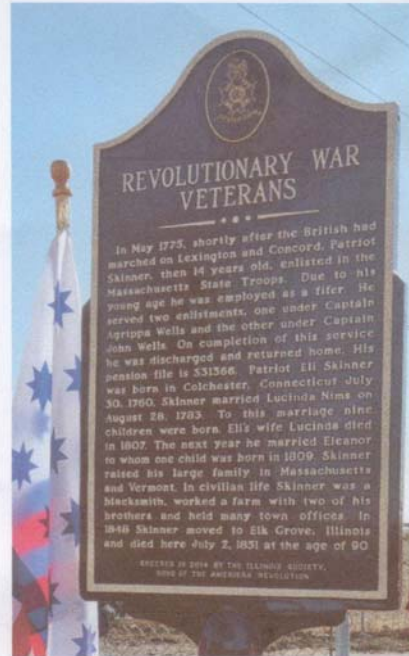
Want to learn more about the USS Stark Memorial Award?  
Please contact the chapter Veterans Welfare Chairman  
Don Shee, at [gunrb17@comcast.net](mailto:gunrb17@comcast.net)



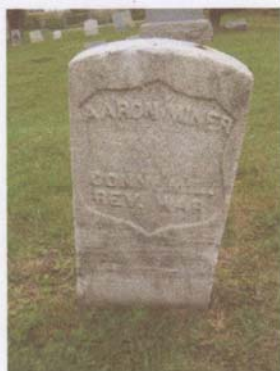
 **Sons of the American Revolution, Illinois Society Cemetery Marking Program**

The Illinois Society has undertaken a project to mark all the graveyards in Illinois where Revolutionary Patriots are buried. Although many of the individual graves are already marked, our hope is to place a cast-aluminum plaque similar to the example on your right at the entrance to every graveyard with a Patriot to allow visitors to honor the graves of the Patriots as well as to aid in protecting these cemeteries from being lost to development.

The first cemetery where we are undertaking to place a marker is the Elk Grove Cemetery. It is the only cemetery in Cook County that is the final resting place of two Patriots; Aaron Miner and Eli Skinner.



*Plaque tells visitors there is a Revolutionary Patriot buried in the cemetery and talks about what the Patriot did for the cause.*



Donations to this project may be made out to **ILSSAR** (tax deductible) and mailed to **ILSSAR State Treasurer: Don Hyland 304 Felmley Drive Normal, IL 61761 [donsgen50@gmail.com](mailto:donsgen50@gmail.com)**



## 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, Oswego, 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.....** Downers Grove Flag Day Concert? , Downers Grove, IL, TBD ?

**June 20th Saturday.....**Chapter meeting, Messenger Library, North Aurora 10am-noon

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4/1/15



## 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](mailto:scout1947@comcast.net)

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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 & Assistant Registrar Jon Fixmer**  
at [foxsarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:foxsarregistrar@gmail.com) or  
**630-926-6277** for more information.

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## Look at our new Fox Valley Chapter Banner



**The Banner made it through the 2014 parade season**  
**Getting ready for the 2015 season**  
**The vinyl banner is 7ft x 3 ft with 3" pole pocket on top.**



## Fox Valley Chapter Meetings

### **COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN**

ROTC Awards  
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Eagle Scouts  
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Flag Awards  
**Scott Sanders**  
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Genealogy  
**Vacant**

Heroism Award  
**Vacant**

Knight Essay  
**Kevin Alcott**  
kalcott@msn.com

Law Enforcement Award  
**Rod Herbig**  
scout1947@comcast.net

Outstanding Citizenship Award  
**Robert Baird**  
vrbaird@sbcglobal.net

Patriot Grave Markings  
**Vacant**

Veterans Welfare  
**Vacant**

DAR Liason  
**Mike Campagnolo/Rod Herbig**

Public Relations  
**Vacant**

Membership & Recruitment  
**Vacant**

Newsletter Editor  
**Michael Campagnolo**  
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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.

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### Upcoming Events in April/May

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## **DEADLINE**

**Our next issue  
Summer 2015  
coming out in July**

**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 June 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](http://www.foxsar.org/Newsletters.html)**