

# Springfield Chapter SAR Newsletter

ILLINOIS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER Established February 22, 1897      January 2013

## Upcoming Calendar:

**January 19, 2013** Springfield Chapter meeting at *MCL Cafeteria*, 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 a.m.

**February 8-9, 2013** ILSSAR BOM meeting, Marriott, Bloomington-Normal

**February 23, 2013** Outstanding Citizenship Award Lunch, St. John's Lutheran Church, Chatham

**Feb 28-March 2, 2013** NSSAR Spring Leadership meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

**April 20, 2013** Springfield Chapter meeting, 11 a.m. at Clayville hosted by Compatriot Jerry Smith

**May 17-18, 2013** ILSSAR BOM meeting, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

**July 5-10, 2013** 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual SAR Congress, Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO

**July 20, 2013** Springfield Chapter meeting at *MCL Cafeteria*, 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 a.m.

**August 8, 2013** State Fair Parade-Color Guard

**August 9-10, 2013** ILSSAR BOM meeting, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

**October 19, 2013** Springfield Chapter meeting at *MCL Cafeteria*, 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 a.m.

## From the President

As I look back at our chapter and individual member accomplishments in 2012, I have no doubt our chapter is on very solid ground.

Our membership continues to grow with seven new members in 2012. Additionally, one new member application has been received at national and is awaiting approval. Chapter

members also had three supplemental applications approved in 2012.

In 2012 our chapter celebrated its 115th anniversary, a feat accomplished by just a handful of other National SAR Chapters.

The Chapter Color Guard continued to spread the word about who we are by participating in 16 events that included parades plus SAR and DAR events. In 2013 I hope to add the color guard greeting World War II and Korean War Honor Flights returning to Springfield. The only negative about the color guard is we need involvement by new members.

The Springfield Chapter Outstanding Citizenship, Eagle Scouts and Flag Award programs have been and continue to be strong points of our chapter. Additionally, members of the Springfield Chapter are active at the state and national level along with participation in DAR and CAR programs.

As we head into a new year the only thing that could make 2013 better than 2012 is your participation to help your chapter top last year's accomplishments.

*Toby Chamberlain*

## January 19 Chapter Meeting

If you have not already done so, mark January 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our first Springfield Chapter meeting in 2013.

Compatriot **Jerry Smith** will speak about his Revolutionary War ancestor **Moses Broadwell**. After the Revolutionary War, **Broadwell** migrated to Illinois and built Clayville which is now an Illinois Historic Site.

## Chapter Family Day Picnic

Chapter Compatriot **Bob Dennison** hosted the 2012 Chapter Family Day Picnic at his farm with hay rides, horse shoes, firing a Brown Bess Musket and plenty of good food.

In addition to **Bob** and his family, Chapter members **Richard Chamblin, Jacob Dietz, Dan Hrenko, Cletis Underwood** and **Toby Chamberlain** and their families took part in the Family Day activities. Included in those attending were four CAR members and four DAR members.

Special guests were former ILSSAR and Jacksonville Chapter President **Harold Woolford** and former Springfield Chapter President **Allen Luttrell (76-78)**.



LtoR Front row Cletis Underwood, Toby Chamberlain, Bob Dennison and Dan Hrenko. Back Row Allen Luttrell, Richard Chamblin and Jacob Dietz



LtoR Firing a Brown Bess Musket Greg Turk, Graham Turk and Bob Dennison



LtoR DAR members Cheryl Chamblin Stephen Decatur Chapter, Alice Underwood Sargent Caleb Hopkins Chapter, Sue Chamberlain Captain William Penny Chapter and Tracy Turk Captain William Penny Chapter.



CAR members Front row Erin Turk, Middle Row Lleyton Turk and Will Turk, Back Row Graham Turk

## National Certificate

The Springfield Chapter has been awarded the NSSAR Partners in Patriotism Certificate for participating in the 2011-2012 Partners in Patriotism Program.

The NSSAR Partners in Patriotism Certificate is given to chapters that partner with any Veterans organization i.e. American Legion, VFW, AMVETS or one of the numerous others veterans groups that ask the SAR for help in conducting an event.

## Flag Quiz

Pictured are a few of the 18 flags available to be carried by members of the Springfield Chapter Color Guard in parades and Presentation of the Colors at SAR and DAR events. How many can you identify? Answers are on page 4,

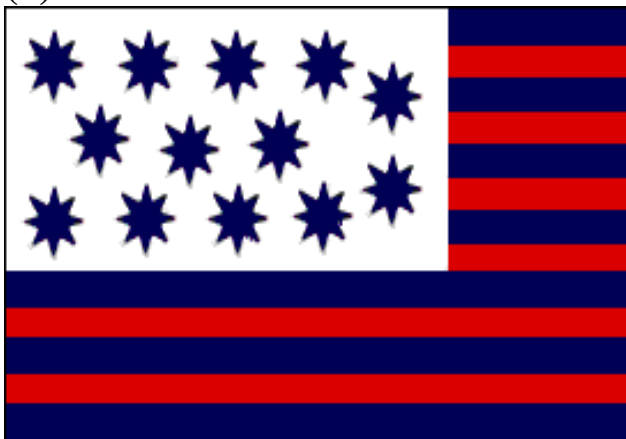
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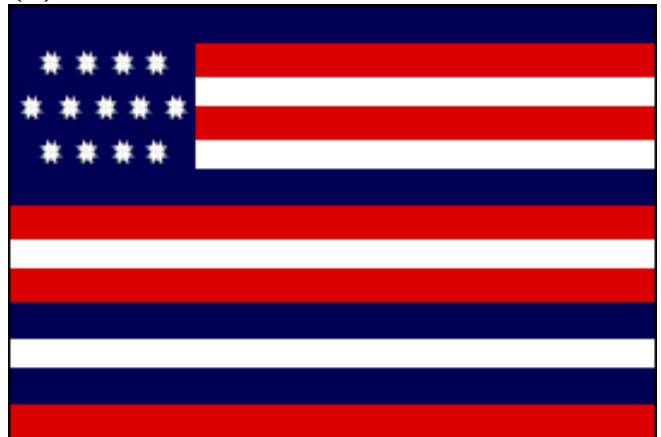
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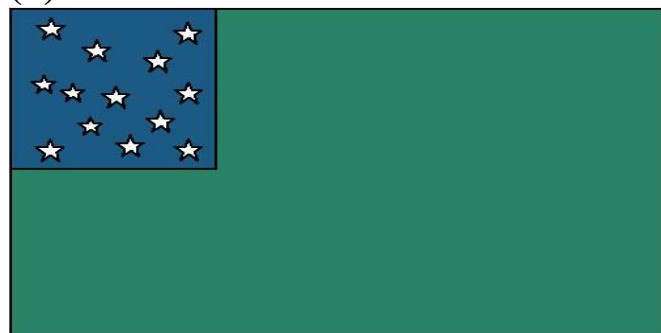
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## George Washington Fellow

Springfield Chapter Compatriots **Lou Myers** and **Toby Chamberlain** were presented their certificates as **George Washington Fellow** members at the Great Lakes District meeting in Lisle, IL. The certificates were presented to **Lou** and **Toby** by National Society President General **Steven Leishman**.



LtoR Great Lakes Region Vice President General Gordon Bidner Great Lakes Region, National Society President Stephen Leishman, Dale Bottom (Fox Valley Chapter), Lou Myers and Toby Chamberlain (Springfield Chapter) receiving George Washington Fellow Certificates.



National Society President General Steven Leishman and Springfield Chapter President Toby Chamberlain at the 2012 Great Lakes Region meeting.

## Flag Quiz Answers

(1) Bennington, (2) Betsy Ross, (3) Guilford Court House, (4) Philadelphia Light Horse, (5) Cowpens, (6) Serapes and (7) Green Mountain.

## Veterans Day

Springfield Chapter Color Guard Compatriots **Dan Hrenko** and **Stephen Bradley** plus **Cora** and **Sadie Brillhart** took part in Veterans Day Ceremonies at Camp Butler National Cemetery



LtoR Dan Hrenko, Cora and Sadie Brillhart and Stephen Bradley took part in Veterans Day Ceremonies at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

## Annual Springfield Chapter Dues (\$15) Needed Now

Now that you have just paid your National and ILSSA dues your 2013 annual \$15 chapter dues are due and should be paid now to renew your membership in the Springfield SAR Chapter. A payment form is located at attachment #3.

Make your check payable to *Springfield Chapter SAR*. Your membership is critical to the continued support of the Springfield Chapter's many fine programs, particularly those serving the youth of our state.

Your Springfield Chapter membership dues and donations make our programs possible. We need the support of every one of you if we are to continue our successful programs.

## Annual Outstanding Citizenship Award Luncheon

The Springfield Chapter 2013 Annual Outstanding Citizenship Award luncheon will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. in Chatham.

This year 21 area high school seniors who have been selected by their school administrators will be honored.

The speaker will be Retired General and Springfield Chapter compatriot **Louis Myers** who will talk about the duties and responsibilities of "Good Citizenship".

Luncheon reservations are \$15.00 per person with spouses and guest welcome and encouraged to attend. Payment and the names of those attending are needed not later than January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Make your checks payable to Springfield Chapter SAR and send them to Vice President **Dan Hrenko**, P.O. Box 7163, Springfield IL 62791.

Chapter member attendance is encouraged and needed as we would like to have at least one chapter member at each table. If you have a uniform please wear it to the lunch.

## 2012 Flag Certificates

Nine ILSSAR chapters presented 80 SAR Flag Certificates during 2012.

- 1) Salt Creek Chapter .....27
- 2) Fox Valley Chapter.....18
- 3) Springfield Chapter.....12
- 4) Gen. G.R. Clark Chapter ....12
- 5) Lewis & Clark Chapter.....5
- 6) Long Knives Chapter.....2
- 7) Kishwaukee Chapter.....2
- 8) Gen. J. Bartholomew Chapter...1
- 9) Capt. Zeally Moss Chapter.....1

Springfield Chapter members are encouraged to participate in the 2013 Flag Certificate program by sending the names of individuals that display the American Flag at their homes to Springfield Chapter Flag

Certificate chairman **Toby Chamberlain** – 217-483-6267 or [saichamb@comcast.net](mailto:saichamb@comcast.net).

Nominated individuals will receive a NSSAR Flag Certificate printed with their name.

## Trivia Night

The Captain William Penny Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring a **Trivia Night** fund raiser on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Money raised during the **Trivia Night** will be used to build a Patriot Garden at Chatham Community Park.

Tickets cost \$10.00 per person or \$100.00 for a table of 10 people. Buying a table and inviting a group of friends should make for a fun filled night out and provide SAR support to the Captain William Penney Chapter for their Patriot Garden project.

Contact Daylene Goetz at 217-972-9675 for reservation information.