

# Springfield Chapter SAR Newsletter

ILLINOIS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER Established February 22, 1897 April 2014

## Chapter Officers

President: **Dan Hrenko**  
Vice President: **Richard Chamblin**  
Recording Secretary: **Cletis Underwood**  
Treasurer: **Stephen Bradley**  
Registrars: **Karl Reed/Lou Myers**  
Chaplain: **Stephen Bradley**  
Past President: **Toby Chamberlain**  
Past President: **Lou Myers**  
Chapter Newsletter: **Toby Chamberlain**  
Chapter web site: [www.springfieldsar.org](http://www.springfieldsar.org)

## Calendar of Events

**April 23, 2014** Springfield Chapter Meeting at the Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 East Clearlake Ave., 6 p.m. Spouses or significant others are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

**May 16-17, 2014** ILSSAR Annual Dinner and Awards Night and BOM Meeting, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

**July 18-24, 2014** 124<sup>th</sup> NSSAR Annual Congress, Hyatt Greenville Hotel, Greenville, SC

**August 7, 2014** Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade—ILSSAR Color Guard

**August 8-9, 2014** ILSSAR BOM Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Springfield

**Sep 26-28, 2014** NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

**Nov 7-8, 2014** Great Lakes Region Meeting Madison, WI

## Dead Line June 15, 2014

Please notify **Toby Chamberlain** ([saichamb@comcast.net](mailto:saichamb@comcast.net) or 217-483-6267) of any Springfield Chapter news and events you

want included in the July 2014 Springfield Chapter Newsletter not later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. Send pictures (jpg files preferred) with write-ups. Identify those from LtoR in your pictures.

## April Chapter Meeting

The Springfield Chapter April 23<sup>rd</sup> quarterly meeting will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 East Clearlake Ave., at 6 p.m.. We will have a private room and will order off the menu and all expenses are “Dutch”.

Spouses or significant others are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Several individual chapter compatriots will receive awards for their service to the Springfield Chapter.

## Newsletter Corrections

Two “Eagle Eye” readers reported errors in the Springfield Chapter January 2014 Newsletter.

**Harry E. Holt**, General Joseph Bartholomew Chapter, reported the correct spelling of the Battle of Cowpens not Cowpins.

**John Chamblin**, Springfield Chapter reported the misidentification of a new chapter member on page 3 that should have been **Andrew Robinson** not **John Robinson**.

In the information on page 4 about the death of **Edmund Blier**, his name was incorrect. The correct spelling is **Blier** not **Billier**.

*All errors were mine and I apologize for any confusion I caused.*  
**Toby Chamberlain**

## 2014 Dues

If you have not paid your SAR national, state and chapter 2014 dues (\$30 national, \$20 state and \$15 chapter), you are be in danger of being dropped from SAR roles. This may have already happened.

ILSSAR Treasurer **Don Hyland** sent out dues notices in November and December 2013. If you did not receive either notice or if you have not paid your 2014 dues, you need to contact **Don** immediately at 304 Felmley Drive, Normal, IL 61761, [donsgen50@gmail.com](mailto:donsgen50@gmail.com) or 309- 287-2939.

## South Carolina 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment



The South Carolina 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment was a Continental Line Regular Regiment established June 6, 1775. The motto on the regimental flag was Liberty Rather than Life.

The regiment took part in battles at Fort Moultrie, the Battle of Sullivan's Island, Siege of Charleston, Siege of Savannah and several small battles in Florida.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment was commanded at various times by Colonel William Moultrie (who Moultrie Country, IL was named after) and Francis Marion (The Swamp Fox).

## Springfield Chapter January Meeting at Chesapeake Seafood House

Over 20 Springfield Chapter members and their wives and guests attended the chapter's

January meeting at the Chesapeake Seafood House in Springfield.

Springfield Chapter compatriot **Karl Reed** was the featured speaker with his talk about Fort Mifflin's role in the Revolutionary War.



Group pictures of the January chapter meeting.



## ILSSAR Flag Awards

ILSSAR 2013 Flag Awards presented by chapters are:

- 35 Salt Creek Chapter
- 17 Fox Valley Chapter
- 11 General George Rogers Clark Chapter
- 7 Springfield Chapter
- 6 Lewis and Clark Chapter
- 2 Long Knives Chapter
- 1 Kishwakee Chapter
- 1 General Joseph Bartholomew Chapter

While some ILSSAR chapters are presenting flag awards to business and organizations that fly the U. S. flag, the Springfield Chapter Board of Managers is following the old NSSAR policy of only presenting awards to individuals.

If you have a family member or friend who displays the U. S. flag and you would like to nominate them for a SAR Flag Certificate, send their name/names (Joe Smith, Joe and Sarah Smith, The Smith Family) that is to be printed on the award certificate to **Springfield Chapter President Dan Hrenko** at [danhrenko@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danhrenko@sbcglobal.net)

## Donations

If you paid your 2014 national, state and chapter dues but did not donate to your chapter's special funds, there is still time to do so. Your donations help fund these activities:

- General Fund
- Outstanding Citizenship
- Eagle Scouts
- Color Guard
- Grave Marking
- Veterans Support
- Chapter Newsletter

Send your check in any amount made payable to Springfield SAR and identify which program you want your donation to support. Send your check to Springfield Chapter Treasurer, Stephan Bradley, 18 Roosevelt Road, Springfield, IL 62703.

## Outstanding Citizenship

Twenty-two high school seniors from area high schools were presented SAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificates and Pins at the Springfield Chapter's Annual Outstanding Citizenship Awards Luncheon on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Seven chapter members along with students, parents, 10 school officials and guests were in attendance.

The speaker was **Dr. Kenneth Owen**, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Illinois, Springfield. **Dr. Owen** is a graduate of England's Oxford University and a specialist in the American Revolution and the early colonial governments.



Chapter President **Dan Hrenko** addresses those attending the Outstanding Citizenship Lunch.



Group picture of Outstanding Citizenship students and Springfield Chapter members

## Eagle Scout Awards

Sixty-one Eagle Scouts in the class of 2013 were presented SAR Eagle Scout certificates at the Annual Eagle Scout Dinner and Recognition Night.

The ceremony took place at the State Capital Building in Springfield.

Springfield Chapter members who participated in handing out certificates were Chapter President **Dan Hrenko**, **George Tinkham**, **Lou Myers** and **Richard Moldenhauer**.

**Richard** has been the driving force for a number of years in developing the Springfield Chapter process for preparing the certificates and ensuring the presentation comes off without any problems.



LtOR **Richard Moldenhauer**, Chapter President **Dan Hrenko** and Retired Brigadier General **Lou Myers** waiting to start the presentation of SAR Eagle Scout Certificates.



**George Tinkham** presents SAR Eagle Scout Certificate.

## Eagle Scout Scholarship

Springfield Chapter compatriot **George Tinkham** (who is an Eagle Scout who received his award in the mid-1960's) is now serving as a member of the ILSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Review Committee.

## ILSSAR May BOM Meeting Silent Auction

The May 16<sup>th</sup> ILSSAR Annual Friday Dinner and Awards Night will include a silent auction.

Some of the items include a reproduction Revolutionary War sword, General Washington Headquarters flag, Philadelphia Light Horse Troop Flag, a framed print titled Standing Guard showing a Revolutionary War militia man on a blockade wall, hair piece (pony tail) to be worn with color guard uniform, United States flag flown over the United States Capital plus many more items.

## Attend the May 17<sup>th</sup> BOM

If you have never attended an ILSSAR Board of Managers meeting, you have an opportunity to attend the May 17<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. There is no cost to attend the Saturday BOM meeting that is open to all SAR members in good standing. The BOM will start at 8:30 a.m. and finish between 12 and 12:30 p.m...

NSSAR President General **Joe Dooley** will be our honored guest.

## SPRINGFIELD SAR.ORG

If it has been awhile since you checked out the Springfield Chapter web site at [springfieldsar.org](http://springfieldsar.org), there are some new pictures of the chapter's activities to look at.