

Springfield Chapter SAR Newsletter

ILLINOIS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER Est Feb. 1897
January 15, 2011

Upcoming Calendar:

Chapter Meetings are usually held the 3rd
Saturday in JAN-APR-JUL-OCT

Jan 15, 2011 Springfield Chapter meeting at
MCL Cafeteria 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 AM.

Feb 4-5, 2011 State BoM meeting
Bloomington, IL (Marriott Hotel) 9 AM.

Feb 26, 2011 Outstanding Citizenship
Luncheon at the Illini Country Club at 11 AM.

Mar 10-11, 2010 Leadership/Trustee Meeting
Louisville, KY (Brown Hotel)

April 15, 2011 Lincoln Death Day Ceremony
Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, IL

April 16, 2011 Springfield Chapter meeting at
MCL Cafeteria 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 AM.

May 13-14, 2011 121th Annual Meeting
Illinois Society in Springfield, IL (Hilton
Hotel) 8:30 AM

May 30, 2011 Memorial Day Color Guard, Camp
Butler National Cemetery

June 25, 2011 Chatham Homecoming Days
Parade Color Guard

July 8-13, 2011 – 121th Annual NSSAR
Congress Winston Salem, NC (Marriot Hotel)

July 16, 2011 Springfield Chapter meeting at
MCL Cafeteria 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 AM.

August 11, 2011 State Fair Parade Color Guard

August 12-13, 2011 State BoM meeting
Springfield, IL (Hilton Hotel) 8:30 AM.

Outstanding Citizenship Program – Randy Jones, Chairman

The Springfield Chapter contacts all 21
high schools in Sangamon and Menard
Counties inviting them to participate in the
SAR Outstanding Citizenship program. The
school administration selects a *senior* student
and provides SAR with that student's name.

Our chapter recognizes students by
having an award luncheon in which parents and
school administrators are invited. In addition,
schools usually recognize the student at the
school's award assembly in May.

Outstanding Student Citizenship Luncheon @ Illini Country Club

The Outstanding Citizenship Luncheon
will be held this year on **February 26, 2011** at
the **Illini Country Club** at 1601 Illini Road
Springfield IL 62704 starting at 11:00 AM.
The Outstanding Citizenship Committee of
Randy Jones and **Stephen Bradley** are in
charge of the luncheon.

If it's been a long time since you have
been to the Illini Country Club or helped honor
the outstanding students of Sangamon and
Menard Counties, mark your calendars. The
cost of the luncheon is only \$18 ea. Please
make your check payable to *Springfield
Chapter SAR*. Checks can either be given to a
committee member at the January 15th meeting
or sent to Stephen Bradley by February 20, 2011
at 18 Roosevelt Road, Springfield 62703-5342.
Wives and other family members are always
welcome.

Veterans Program – Lou Myers, Chairman

Each chapter or members-at-large are
encouraged to support veterans and veterans
programs. Chapter members make visitations,
collect money, magazines and clothes and
participate in as many veteran activities as
possible. Each year, the Illinois Society gives
\$1,500 to a different veteran's home in Illinois.

The selected home uses the money to purchase items for veterans not covered by a government agency. In addition, SAR color guards participate in veteran parades.

Veterans Contest

An USS Stark award form is enclosed in this mailing. Once completed (use either calendar 2010 or the last 12-month period of activity), please turn the forms in at the **January 15, 2011 meeting** at the very latest.

The forms may also be mailed to **Lou Myers**, Chairman of the Veterans Committee at 595 Lime Drive, Petersburg, IL 62675-0754. Lou needs to complete tabulating the forms and mailing the finished chapter report to ILSSAR and NSSAR postmarked before February 1, 2011.

The Springfield Chapter has won the ILSSAR's Admiral James B. Stockdale Award for many years and wants to continue that tradition. Don't forget that the Springfield Chapter has expanded its veteran's program to include collecting books and magazines to send to the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy. Please bring your excess magazines and books to chapter meetings.

A thank you goes out to **Lou Myers** for leading our chapter's effort and to all of the members who contributed so unselfishly throughout the year to our veterans and turned in their points to Lou. Lou appreciates the effort of the participating chapter members.

Treasurer's Report

"I would like to thank all compatriots who paid their dues in 2010 and those who made extra donations. Your support and generosity helped make the year a very successful one. The Springfield Chapter achieved its goals and met its fiscal responsibilities. Through December 2010:

The Springfield Chapter SAR had \$2,103.62 in income for FY 2010 and \$1,336.67 in expenses for FY 2010.

The Springfield Chapter SAR has a checking account with a balance of \$4,207.61 and a certificate of deposit for the Carrol C. Hall Fund with a balance of \$3, 615.77. Its maturity date is 4/25/2011.

The Springfield Chapter SAR is in a sound financial condition as of FY 2010. The generosity of the extra donations helped considerably this past fiscal year. The \$5, \$10 and larger donations made the difference.

Please attend the Good Citizenship Luncheon on February 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Illini Country Club for only \$18.00 a person. A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to one of the attending students. If you have never been to this beautiful venue, now is your chance and also bring your wife. You will not be disappointed. Send your check to **Stephen Bradley**, 18 Roosevelt Road, Springfield, IL 62703."

Stephen A. Bradley, Treasurer

Annual Chapter Dues (\$15) Needed by February 2011

Greeting to you all for 2011! In addition to celebrating the holidays, it's also time to pay your \$15 annual dues and renew your membership in the Springfield Chapter SAR.

Please make your dues payable to: *Springfield Chapter SAR* send to **Stephen Bradley** at 18 Roosevelt Rd Springfield, IL 62703-5342 or give them to Stephen at the January 16th meeting.

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 make our programs possible. You make a difference whether you are active in our chapter or participate in SAR events. We need the support of every one of you if we are to continue our successful programs.