

**SPRINGFIELD SAR CHAPTER
115TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Saturday February 18, 2012 at Panther Creek Country Club**

Come help the Springfield SAR Chapter celebrate our 115th Anniversary. The Springfield Chapter is registered as ILSSAR Chapter No. 1 and is the oldest consecutive- year active chapter in Illinois.

The Anniversary Dinner will be held at Springfield's Panther Creek Country Club located off Route 4 on Panther Creek Drive one mile south of Interstate 72.

Social Hour 6 to 7 P.M. (Cash Bar) with dinner at 7 P.M

Speaker = NSSAR Secretary General and President General elect Stephen A. Leishman

Dress – Uniform, Minute Man or Period Clothing, Black Tie or Business Attire.

For those attending from out of town hotels along Route 4 and within one mile of Panther Creek C.C. on Route 4 near Interstate 72 are Comfort Inn, Court Yard, Fairfield Inn, Hampton Inn and Sleep Inn.

Clip and return with payment

Deadline is January 31, 2012

Seating is limited to 250 individuals

Name and if applicable National, State or Chapter Office _____

Guest name(s) National, State or Chapter Office

Your email _____

Choice of

\$35.00 Grilled Chicken Breast with roasted potatoes # _____

\$35.00 Pork Loin with potatoes Anna # _____

Please make check payable to *Springfield SAR*

Mail to: Toby Chamberlain, 230 Marblestone Drive, Chatham, IL 62629

Questions? Saichamb@comcast.net or 217-483-6267

2012
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER DUES NOTICE

NOW THAT I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR NATIONAL AND STATE DUES,
PLEASE PAY YOUR SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER DUES.

WE HAVE MANY OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS THAT NEED YOUR FINANCAL SUPPORT. GOOD
CITIZENSHIP, EAGLE SCOUTS, GRAVE MAKINGS AND FLAG AWARDS TO NAME A FEW.

**TO DONATE TO YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAM PLEASE ENTER THE AMOUNT HERE AND
ADD IT TO YOUR \$15 DUES CHECK. EVEN A SMALL DONATION MAKES A BIG
DIFFERENCE!**

2012 SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER DUES \$ **15.00**

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM (DONATION) \$ _____

GRAVE MARKING PROGRAM (DONATION) \$ _____

EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM (DONATION) \$ _____

GENERAL OPERATING FUND (DONATION) \$ _____

COLOR GUARD (DONATION) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: *SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER SAR*
(YOUR DUES AND DONATION MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.)

PLEASE NO LATER THAN: FEBRUARY 28, 2012

**MAIL TO: TOBY CHAMBERLAIN, PRESIDENT
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER SAR
230 MARBLESTONE DRIVE
CHATHAM, IL 62629-8699**

Springfield Chapter Members: This Form May Be Mailed to Veterans Chairman Lou Myers or returned no later than the January 21, 2012 meeting. Record Your Veterans Activities for the Calendar Year 2011 or the Previous 12-Month Period USS Stark Memorial Award
 Member Name _____

This award authorized in 1988 (revised in 2003), memorialized those brave men who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedom our patriot ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve; and to recognize outstanding chapters of the NSSAR for their participation in Veterans Committee activities.

Chapter members should report details of individual activities to their chapter committee chairman, who will prepare a chapter report to the state committee chairman by February 1st. For the Calendar year or the previous 12-month period):

	Pts.
1) Chapter member appointed to the local United Veterans Council or equivalent.	25
2) Each hour served in Veterans Admin. Volunteer Service (VAVS) approved program. (Participation must be verified by local VA Medical Center report.)	10
3) For each SAR member visiting a veteran in a VA Hospital, nursing home, or in his home.	5
4) For each mile traveled round trip to a VA Hospital, nursing home, or home of a confined veteran.	1
5) For each patched or crocheted lap robe donated to a veteran in a VA Hospital or nursing home.	10
6) For <u>each</u> gift donated to a veteran in a VA hospital or nursing home. (toilet article, items of clothing, deck of cards, puzzles etc; also bars of soap & shampoo from motels.)	1
7) For each pair of crutch pads, x-ray holder made and donated to a veteran in a VA hospital.	5
8) For <u>each</u> dollar donated to VAVS coupon book or veterans project. Max \$1500	1
9) For <u>each</u> publication donated to a Veterans Hospital library, reading room or equivalent.	1
10) For each veteran party, barbecue, boat ride, or similar event that includes veteran patients. 1-10/10pts 11-25/15 pts 26-50/20pts 51+/25 pts	
*11) Special observances <i>sponsored by your chapter</i> with other veteran's organizations attending.	50
12) Special observance <i>chapter member</i> attending in cooperation with veteran's organizations	5
13) a, Initial Revolutionary War Grave Dedication. <i>Chapter only</i> (Max 200 points per grave)	50
b. attending A Revolutionary Grave marking (per member)	5
c. Placing a flag on a veteran's grave (per grave)	1
d. Attending a veteran's funeral or visitation (also 1pt/mile).	5
14) Used clothing: (shirt 3; jacket 5; pants 5; heavy coat 10; suit 10; robe 3)	
15) All used big-ticket items such as TVs, computers. (Points = 1/3 cost)	----
TOTAL POINTS	_____

* Washington's Birthday Feb 22, Patriots Day April 19, Memorial Day May 30, Flag Day June 14, Independence Day July 4, Constitution Day Sept 17, Yorktown Day Oct 19, Veterans Day Nov 11 and any other local historic or patriotic observances e.g. Lincoln Death Day April 15 & other Lincoln Tomb services. Complete and mail to Lou Myers at 595 Lime Drive Petersburg, IL 62675-9754 or return no later than at the January 21, 2012 meeting.

**SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**SATURDAY January 21, 2012
11 AM**

**MCL Cafeteria
2151 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62704-5344**