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A Message From The President

By ILSSAR
President Michael
Campagnolo

The summer is the time for parades, grave markings, and family gatherings. It looks like things around the state are starting to open up. We need to get re-acquainted with our DAR sisters and our CAR chapters and start planning some late summer and early fall activities.

I am writing this article a few days before Flag Day. A day to honor the Stars and Stripes. I fly the flag proudly every day, sometimes I rotate my assortment of American Flags like the Betsy Ross, Bennington and Grand Union Flag. Every Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day I reflect on those who served this country. Let me offer my personal thanks to all of you who have served our country. Without the service and sacrifice of our veterans, we would not enjoy the many freedoms that we share. For years, as I walked through public places, I have stopped when I see military in uniform. I shake their hands and thank them for their service and sacrifice. I encourage every member of our society to adopt that practice. I also encourage all compatriots to reward your neighbors who fly the flag proudly and have tasteful patriot displays with a Flag Award.

I was very encouraged with the turnout for the May 7 Annual Awards Night Dinner and the Saturday August 8 BOM Meeting followed by the Youth and Community Awards Luncheon. All the events were well attended. It was great to see familiar faces again!

I am looking forward for more compatriots, spouses and guests to join us at the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington on August 13 and 14.

In this issue of the Patriot there will be an invitation for the event. We will have our cash



JROTC Cadet Alivia Glas, from Lincoln Way Central High School in New Lenox is the ILSSAR first place winner in this year's annual JROTC scholarship contest. Senior Vice President Chuck Dobias presented the first place silver medallion to Alivia at the

Spring BOM awards ceremony. In addition, she also received a ceremonial sword and a \$1000 scholarship. Alivia is also a LWHS color guard member and helped present the colors at the beginning of Saturday's BOM meeting.

bar and Silent Auction organized by the ILSSAR Ladies Auxiliary. The Silent Auction was moved back from May 7 to the August 13 Friday Dinner. Sr VP Chuck Dobias has done a great job working on the menu and cost for the upcoming August BOM. Right now, we want to get a feel of how many compatriots will be attending. We would like to have at least 30 to 40 people attend. We will also present the "Man Of the Year" Award at the upcoming Friday Dinner. During the Saturday

BOM Meeting we will be handing out the NSSAR Awards which were presented to the Illinois Society at the NSSAR Annual Congress in Renton, Washington.

Compatriot Bill Wheeler has agreed again to set up our August BOM like he did our May BOM. We would broadcast the meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington to everyone virtually by Microsoft Teams for compatriots who feel uncomfortable

See from the president on the next page.



Showing respect for our flag

By ILSSAR Sr. VP Charles Dobias

The pandemic is slowly fading and people are getting out and about much more than in past months. At the same time, more people will be observing patriotic holidays, and holidays mean flags. If you're like me, you've probably felt some unease at a ceremony featuring a color guard or a parade with passing flags. Do you know how to respond in these different situations? The following quick guide should help.

Displaying the Flag

In a procession: The flag, when carried with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right or in front of the center of a line of other flags.

On a speaker's platform: If displayed flat on a wall, the Flag should be located above and behind the speaker. If from a staff, the Flag should be in front of the audience and at the speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flags so displayed should be placed on the left of the speaker (to the right of the audience).

On a float in a parade: The Flag should not be displayed except from a staff. When displayed on a vehicle, the Flag shall be held by hand or the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

Saluting the Flag

During the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance, all present should stand at attention facing the flag. Men not in uniform should remove any headgear with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Those in uniform and former veterans should render the military salute from the first note of the anthem until the last note or during the entire recitation of the Pledge. If a Color Guard is present, follow the lead of the CG commander regarding rendering the hand salute.

During hoisting, lowering, or when the flag is passing: Stand at attention and render the proper salute as above, holding the salute through the entire hoisting or lowering. When the Flag passes in a parade, the hand salute should be rendered six paces before until six paces after the flag passes.

During honorary firings and playing of Taps, the firing of salutes are considered a salute to the fallen. Go to "Present arms." at the beginning of the salute and hold until the conclusion.

News from The CAR

By Bill Wheeler

It was great seeing so many of you at May's BOM meeting! As I discussed during the meeting, both the state and national C.A.R. organizations create new projects. This year the new Illinois C.A.R. president is Abby Rogers (daughter of Jeremy Rogers of ABC). Her project supports children with cancer and providing them with care packages. You can read more about her project at Lemons of Love - Illinois Society Children of the American Revolution (illinois-car.org). Hopefully at our next meeting, Abby will be able to present to us.

Jacob Shadinger, member of the Kishwaukee chapter and former Illinois Society C.A.R. President, is currently the National President of C.A.R. His project, 11 Strong, has multiple goals to include getting everyone on the move following the pandemic, supporting the reduction of veteran suicides from 22 to 11, and supporting handicapped children. I have attached details of the project and the sales items. Jacob can be reached by email at np@nsar.org.

If you have questions about either of the projects or would like to know which C.A.R. chapter/society supports your chapter, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Thanks for your ongoing support of our future leaders.

Support The CAR

Hi everyone, my name is Abigail Rogers. I am the Illinois Society Children of the American Revolution (I.S.C.A.R.) president and a member of the Aaron Miner Society for C.A.R. I have partnered with the Schaumburg Boomers baseball team to help raise money for my state project which is supporting the organization, Lemons of Love.



Lemons of Love is an organization that provides care packages to people or pets who are going through chemotherapy. Abby can be reached by email at abbyrogers@outlook.com.

If you wish to come and support this project, below is the link to purchase tickets for the August 28 game which starts at 6pm and has fireworks after the game. Copy and paste into your browser:

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/BAF7E94D7F96672D5CEECE70D5ED2EBC/14-illinois-society-children-of-the-american-revolution>



Piankeshaw Chapter

The Piankeshaw Chapter President Patrick Brown presented compatriot Richard Allen Avner his certificate of patriotism 'virtually' for membership in the National Society Military Service Veteran Corps at its April 28 meeting.

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By ILSSAR President Michael Campagnolo

attending in person. As an organization, we should do this for every meeting in the future. We could tap into more compatriots who could join us and participate in the meetings. This would be good for compatriots who were not able to make past meetings due to cost and travel distance.

I encourage all chapter presidents to submit their Chapter Annual Reports by the August Meeting. As of now, we only have a few chapters who submitted reports.

Many of you have stepped forward and are filling Illinois Society committee positions and I thank you for what you are doing. We still have vacancies on several committees: Color Guard in the Central Illinois Region, Outstanding Citizenship Chairman, and Schweizer History Teacher Award Chairman.

If you are interested in helping the Illinois Society by volunteering to serve as Chairman or as a member on one of these committees, please contact me.



Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution

**Illinois Society Quarterly BOM Meeting May 7-8, 2021
At the Double Tree by Hilton President Abraham Lincoln
701 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701**



The Double Tree by Hilton Bloomington Room SAR discount rate is \$120.00 plus tax,
which includes breakfast and parking. The cut off date is August 7.
(833) 435-0419 and ask for the Sons of the American Revolution group rate.

The Friday August 13 Dinner begins at 7pm a room TBD. We will have a cash bar and social hour from 6pm - 7pm.

Following dinner will be our "Man of the Year" Award with a Silent Auction organized by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our Speaker will be Compatriot Joe Harris, VP Southern Region talking about Flag Presentation.

Saturday August 14 the Board of Managers meeting begins at 8:30am in a room TBD. The Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
will also begin at 8:30 in a room TBD. A lunch will be served following the meeting

Friday Dinner \$30 which includes dessert.

Salad

*Artisan Salad: Served with toasted herb artisan croutons, Spanish olives,
mixed greens with toasted almonds, mango chunks, and grape tomatoes.*

Entrée

*Chicken Milanese (parmesan and Romano encrusted chicken breast)
with: Oven Roasted baby Yukon Gold potatoes Broccoli with Cheese Mornay sauce.*

Dessert

*Tuxedo Truffle: Layers of white chocolate mousse and creamy dark chocolate mousse
floating among three layers of marbled white and chocolate cake.*

Saturday Lunch \$15 Boxed lunch

(roast beef, turkey, or ham sandwiches), chips, salad, fruit, and cookies.

Do you have special diet needs?

Member Name: _____ Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Spouse Name: _____ Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Guest Name: _____ Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Chapter : _____ Will you be present in Color Guard Uniform? _____

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Elijah Smith Chapter

Rev. Dr. Harold G. Woodworth, Founding Compatriot of the Elijah Smith Chapter passes away

Harold G. Woodworth and five other gentlemen from the Jacksonville area were instrumental in receiving the official charter for the Elijah Smith Chapter on March 7, 1987. They were Robert O. Stout, Mark G. Woodworth, James Burtle, Frank W. Turnbull, and Richard C. Cook. The official charter was presented to Harold at the SAR's Annual Meeting on May 2nd 1987 in Normal, IL by then ILSSAR President Burton L. Showers. Eventually in 1991-93, Harold was honored by serving as ILSSAR President for two yrs. and recipient of the Patriot Medal (1992).

The following is the obituary from the Ill. State Journal Register from April 17, 2021, showing his many lifetime accomplishments.

Springfield, Illinois—Harold George Woodworth, Jr.(1933-2021) from Springfield, beloved husband, father, pastor, and church builder passed away on April 16. He was 87.

The Reverend Dr. Harold Woodworth was

born in Brown Deer, Wisconsin, on April 28, 1933, one of two children of Harold & Nettie (Megow) Woodworth. His parents and younger brother, George Woodworth, preceded him in death.

Called to serve as a Christian minister, Harold attended Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Springfield. There he met nursing student Bernice Mae Livangood. The couple married on June 9, 1956.

After serving in the military, Captain Woodworth returned to the civilian sector.

He served as pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, IL 1968-75. He attended Sangamon State now U. of I.—Springfield earning five master's degrees. A few years later, Pastor Woodworth graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, with a Doctor of Ministry. Harold also served the Synod as a Lutheran Hour radio speaker, board member Concordia Tract Mission, and

circuit counselor.

Harold served as both president of the Kiwanis Club Jacksonville, IL and as State Kiwanis Lt. Governor. He was active in founding and serving with a number of other community service organizations: Boy Scouts of America, Mayflower Society, Sons of the American Revolution, American Red Cross, and the 27th Engineers Battalion reunions.

Pastor Woodworth is survived by his wife Bea, and four children: Mark Woodworth (Teresa) of Canton, Missouri; David Woodworth; Karen Reid (Bill); and Kathryn Edley (Bill) of Springfield IL. He is the grandfather of thirteen and 2nd & 3rd great-grandfather to several cherished children.

Services were held April 19 at Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, IL. He is interred at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Long Knives celebrate Patriot's Day

Patriot's Day, or "The Shot Heard Around the World" is a holiday that is observed by several of these United States. It is meant to honor the patriots who participated in the first battles of the American Revolution. It is traditionally celebrated the weekend of April 16-19. The State of Kentucky participates each year by honoring the dozens of Revolutionary Patriots buried at the Kentucky Veterans' Cemetery West, located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

This year the Long Knives Chapter in Southern Illinois were again honored by being asked to participate with our Kentucky Brothers. About 75 SAR color guardsmen from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois participated in this regional SAR event. Wreaths were laid, patriots' names were read, and speeches, songs, and prayers were given before the thunderous 3-round musket volleys. Cannon shots were offered as a tribute to those that served. This regional activity reminded all compatriots of our common purposes and desires to keep our country strong.



Steve Haldeman, Allan Lang, Jim Wallace, and Jim Johnson celebrate Patriot's Day with the help of a cannon.



The Long Knives Chapter welcomes aboard three new compatriots, Max Doer, Dennis Smith, and Eugene Van Winkle Jr.

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Compatriots stand as the JROTC Color Guard from Lincolnway High School in New Lenox present the colors at the BOM awards dinner.

Youth Awards presented at luncheon



Kyra Wells, receives her first place award in the Knight Essay Contest from President Mike Campagnolo. She is a senior at Bond County Community Unit 2 High School in Greenville, Illinois. She has plans for higher education in social work. Her essay was entitled *The Man Whose Voice Led to the United States of America* about Thomas Paine.



ILSSAR Eagle Scout winner Adam Gribbins, of Rochester, IL receives the eagle statue from presenter George Tinkham.

By Allan Campbell M.D.

As we emerge from the pandemic and the challenge to our Democracy, it would be well to encourage our youth to be aware of and to participate in the activities of our SAR. As most of you are aware, these activities are detailed on our national website: www.sar.org under Education.

There are different activities offered for various grade levels. Grades 3-5 The American Poster Contest, Grades 6-9 The Adams Middle School Brochure Contest, Grades 9-12 The Knight Essay Contest and Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Junior in High School The Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award, King Eagle Scout Contest, and C.A.R. Activity Award.

Full information is available on the website with rules and forms. Deadlines are variable and need to be checked. Resources are available under Videos & Media.

I would encourage the officers of each Chapter to provide assistance to the schools and other organizations in their area to facilitate participation. For the ILSSAR, the deadlines for the Knight Essay is January 15, 2022. For the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, the deadline is April 15, 2022. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Alivia Glas is the first place winner in the state JROTC contest. She then went on to place 8th in the National JROTC Contest. She received a ceremonial sword, a silver medallion and a \$1000 scholarship presented by ILSSAR Sr. Vice President Chuck Dobias. She is from Lincoln Way Central & West H.S. in New Lenox.

Patriot Medals Highlight Annual Awards Dinner



ILSSAR President Mike Campagnolo was pleased to present The Patriot Medal and Certificate to this year's winners, Joe Harris, left, and John Cramer, above.



Above, Sid Welles and Gerry Whitson stand and are recognized for becoming George Washington Fellows. At right, Gary Owens receives the Silver Good Citizenship Award from ILSSAR President Mike Campagnolo. Robert Ridenour, center, looks on.



President Mike Campagnolo presents Sharla Luken, DAR State Regent, with a Certificate of Appreciation for all of the DAR's support of the ILSSAR.



Receiving the President's Citation for perfect BOM chapter meeting attendance from left are, Sid Welles (Elijah Smith), Mike Campagnolo (for ABC), Robert Ridenour (GGRC), Gary Owens (GJB), Toby Chamberlain (Springfield), Bill Wheeler (Ft. Dearborn), and John Cramer (Long Knives).

Fox Valley Chapter

News from The Valley

By Fox Valley President, Ted Miller

The Fox Valley Chapter continues to move forward despite the pandemic. Unfortunately, as with most things, we have not been able to meet in person or arrange any events or activities for which we can meet together or engage within the community. Since our last report, we continue to do these main things:

Meet as a Chapter via Zoom. Through March 2021, we now have held eight Zoom Fox Valley Chapter meetings. The attendance has varied, and we continue to discuss a future that will allow us to do the activities we have always enjoyed.

We continue to sponsor new member applications. Our co-registrars continue to work with applicants as they begin and complete the process of SAR membership.

Our outstanding citizenship awards are being awarded throughout the Chapter's participating schools. Up to now we've awarded 17 certificates and pins, and we expect the number to increase as the virtual or hybrid school years get closer to ending in May or June.

We have begun the series of presentations on members' patriot biographies. Starting in

February 2021, we have one member present their Patriot's biography via a short presentation shared during our monthly Zoom Chapter meeting. Although we have only had two presentations thus far, the two that have been presented were stellar and very informative. These presentations are uploaded to our new Chapter website and via the meeting's minutes.

We continue to work through the early stages of design and testing of a new Chapter website. The site is more accurately called a capabilities site in that we are designing the site to be more interactive for the user. The site consists primary of different FORUMS.



Prajeet Tripathy, Outstanding Citizenship winner at Metea Valley High School in Aurora is pictured with school principal, Dr. Darrell Echols.

These are parts of the site that the members, and those interested in joining the SAR, can engage and connect to share ideas, topics, research and assist in the membership application process.

Ewington Chapter



The ROTC Certificate and Medal were presented to Cadet Tess M. Patterson, above right, at Eastern Illinois University by Ewington member, Jim Phelps. Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Loy, above, in turn presented a certificate of appreciation to Ewington and Compatriot Phelps for recognizing the EIU ROTC program and Cadet Patterson.

JROTC Awards were also presented to Cadet Tyler Glinski at Richland County High School and to Cadet Brenna Drumm at Mattoon High School.



Chapter welcomes new members

With actual meetings resuming in March, it was a special occasion to welcome new members in person. Shown are new members Jim Phelps and Chris Suerdieck along with Joe Harris, Ewington President and Bob Lybarger, Ewington Registrar.

Eljah Smith Chapter

The chapter is rebuilding after a year of curtailed activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and a loss of active members due to resignations, age, passing, and inability to attend meetings.

The chapter is presently operating with a Leadership Team that includes Larry Good, Dan Crafton, Robert Ross, Jack Firse and John Meacham and has 17 active members, and approximately six potential members. The Chapter meets monthly except in of June and July.

The chapter is coordinating with the O'Fallon Historical Society, the Belleville Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter and descendants of Culpeper Minuteman Joseph Carr for a ceremony in the fall to place a memorial cenotaph in Rider Cemetery in St. Clair County.

Cpl. Carr, a pioneer of the county, served in the 10th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Army. He was with General George Washington and the American troops in the winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pa.



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General Joseph Bartholomew Chapter

By GJB President Gordon Bidner

The GJB Chapter was recognized by the ILSSAR in three areas on May 7: 1. Flag Award 2. ILSSAR BOM attendance and 3. The Joel Willis Newsletter Award. Six of our GJB SAR members were also recognized at the ILSSAR awards banquet on May 7, namely Steve Kern, Ray Owens, Dr. Virgil Short, Jay Cummins, Robert Harshbarger and Dan Leifel.

2020-21 Proved to be another good year for the GJB SAR Chapter in large part because of these six members' contributions along with several other members that stepped up to fill several jobs and roles. We will also have an article in the next *General's News* regarding the GJB SAR 22nd Annual Outstanding Good Citizenship/Scholarship virtual program



Illinois State Representative Dan Brady, right, is GJB's Outstanding Citizenship awardee, shown with GJB President Gordon Bidner, left.

held on April 8 as well as the booklet that Dr. Short put together for the 20 McLean and Woodford County high schools and our members.

Transitions are always somewhat of a challenge as was the challenge Chuck faced

as the new editor of the *General's News*. Chuck had a hard act to follow as he stepped into Dr. Virgil Short's shoes as editor. Special thanks to Dr. Short for his tenure of service as assistant editor and then as editor from Sept. 2018 to Dec. of 2020. He edited 15 newsletters and first responders, citizenship and the 45th anniversary booklets that he put together. I would be remiss in not thanking Don Hyland who suggested that the GJB SAR chapter have a newsletter and published the first edition on June 1, 2012. Since 2012 to 2021 we have published 50 newsletters and four booklets. Our GJB chapter has benefited greatly with our newsletter for communication reasons as well as it serving as an archival record for our chapter. Thanks, Don, Dr. Short and Chuck!