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By Illinois Society President Richard R. Ruedin May 7, 2022

A Message From The President

We begin today, as I paraphrase Meriwether Lewis to his men on the eastern bank of the Mississippi, near the Wood River, on a new journey, one that will have many challenges and unknowns. We will work together to meet these challenges and unknowns, by whatever means are necessary, to make this a successful journey.

The Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has many challenges ahead. Bill Wheeler and I will begin with a review of the current State Society structure to make it supportive of

the local Chapters. With strong, active Chapters, the State Society will be stronger. With members at the State Level engaged with the Local Chapters, understanding the Chapter needs and providing, or guiding, the Chapters to become more active and especially more visible, this will help grow the active participation at Chapter and State levels.

The stated purpose of ILSSAR:

"to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American People."

To achieve this Purpose we must:

1. Be Visible in our local communities
– Recognition Award Presentations; Educational Outreach; Parades; Flag Ceremonies; Recognize Proper Flag

display by the public; etc.

2. Hold meaningful Chapter Meetings to encourage attendance.

3. Develop two or three deep leadership at all levels in the Chapters and State

As I stated earlier, there are challenges ahead. Working together toward stronger Chapters will strengthen local appreciation for the Patriots, our ancestors, who fought for an Independent United States.

I ask for your help to energize and strengthen the Chapters and State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution organizations.

From the Desk of Bill Wheeler Senior Vice President

It's a bit cliché, but it really is an honor to have been appointed as Sr. Vice President for the Illinois Society. As you may be aware, for the last two years, I was able to serve the Illinois Society, Children of the American Revolution as the Senior State President. I'm not going to say it was an easy term, having to navigate the waters of the pandemic while still serving our mission. But with the support of a great board and so many great youth members, we were still able to achieve great things. I continue to be impressed by the leadership and resiliency of our youth despite claims from the media otherwise. This is why it was so special to be sworn in on the same weekend as our Youth Awards ceremony. We were able to recognize the talents of some great youth, to include the incoming President of the Illinois Society, C.A.R. During that ceremony, incoming Great Lakes District VPG, Toby Chamberlain, made the President an Honorary George Washington Fellow. I am hoping that we will be able to make the

Honorary George Washington Fellow appointment a regular part of our youth ceremonies in the future.

For the last several years, I've served as the Chair of the DAR/CAR/SAR Relations Committee. After being appointed as SVP, I asked Honorary National President of C.A.R. and member of the Kishwaukee Chapter, Jacob Shadinger, to step in as head of the committee for DAR/CAR/SAR Relations. Jacob has accepted our request. Jacob has been able to forge great relationships at state and national levels of CAR, DAR, and SAR and I'm looking forward to what he will be able to achieve.

It goes without saying that the pandemic challenged our society over the course of the last two years. While we initially saw an increase in applications, overall membership and engagement declined during the pandemic. That being said, we also learned some things. We realized that through technology (Zoom™), we can engage with

members who may not have previously had the opportunity to be involved in the state society. Over the course of the next several

months, President Richard Ruedin, the Board of Managers, and I will be reviewing all of our committees and identify how we can better serve our chapters and our members.

I am eager to hear from any of you that have ideas about how we can improve to better serve our members and our community. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at bill.wheeler@illinois-sar.org.



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Introducing the New Editor

I plan to write this column, and then work to write, edit, update, and share your stories rather than taking up space with my personal life.

My name is Jason Butterick, a compatriot of the Stephen Decatur chapter, where I serve as Chaplain and Secretary. Recently, I started a new chapter newsletter, *The Commodore's Log*, and now I am here as editor following the capable and excellent work of Scott Sanders. Scott has been editor since 2015, and I am grateful for his valued assistance in this transition.

In 1994, I was selected as the Good Citizenship awardee for Bement High School. My certificate was signed by Russell D. Page, the chapter president of Stephen Decatur who later became President General. This was my first encounter with our organization, and the honor of being selected never left. Both medal and certificate are placed proudly in my home study.

When the Stephen Decatur chapter was restarted, I was there. I have been interested in my family genealogy since I was nine, and thanks to a cousin-in-law, I discovered my first Revolutionary War ancestor, Nicholas Alberthal/Albertdale of the Lancaster County (PA) militia. It took much time to get all of the required documentation between Nicholas and me, and I attended Stephen Decatur chapter meetings as a "prospective" member. I

became the first proven descendant of Nicholas on June 22, 2018. My national certificate hangs above my Good Citizenship certificate.

My regular job is as Pastor of Prairie Avenue Christian Church in Decatur. My wife Amanda works in Illinois Department of Human Services in Springfield and our son Patrick is the newest compatriot in Stephen Decatur.

A little housekeeping to follow so I can share your stories on these pages:

—All content is due by March 10, June 10, September 10, and December 10 for each following issue.

—Photos should be in .jpg format and at highest resolution for best printing

—Please include captions, identification, and brief description of event.

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Remember, I cannot publish what you do not send in for publication! Regular contact will be essential for published articles and photographs celebrating your chapter's achievements. I am only telling my story once. I want to tell your stories from now on.



NSSAR Genealogist Update

By Bob Fish, NSSAR Genealogist General

I continue my practice of reporting the status of the application queue in these reports. As of Thursday, 2 June, the most recently reviewed new application was received on 2 Mar 2022. The most recently reviewed supplemental application was received on 16 Sep 2021. The part time genealogist is increasing to full time and another part time genealogist has been rehired. I believe that additional staff represents the only way to significantly reduce the backlog without weakening our admission policies, something I know is unacceptable to the membership.

At its meeting on 23 May, the Genealogy Committee approved a significant change in the way record copies of SAR are viewed. Effective immediately, record copies of SAR applications dated more recently than 1 January 2012 will be accepted as proof for the corresponding service, lineage and related facts on SAR applications. This does not apply to information that has been determined to be incorrect by SAR and documented by an approved flag. This is similar to the way DAR record copies are viewed except that the date certain for DAR applications is 1 January 1985.

A revised edition of the Genealogy Policies that incorporates this change and other minor actions by the Genealogy Committee will be issued by Bill Schwetke shortly. The recording of Genealogy FAQ #5 (Appeals) is now available.

The link to view it on YouTube is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STjlxXWVGVE>. The next video in our series, FAQ #6, "How to construct a genealogical proof argument" and it's scheduled right after Congress in July.

The links to the other FAQ series are on the website under "genealogy resources." The earlier letters to State Points of Contact are on the website under "SAR Genealogy Policies and Materials."

I offer my congratulations to those registrars and SPOC's who have worked to reduce pending applications resulting from the 4 "state level errors" I've identified and talked about. Still recurring are birth certificate problems. (5 pends within the past two weeks.) Please be sure to check this with EVERY new application!

Genealogy tip: Consider Bible records. Many old Bibles are in genealogical libraries such as Louisville's Filson Historical Society. "Family records, including Bibles and letters containing names, relationships, and dates of births, deaths, and marriages, provided that the author was in a position to have knowledge of the information in question. ... For records from Bibles or other books, the title page bearing the date of publication should be provided." [Genealogy policy 5.4000]

The SAR's Annual Congress is just about six weeks away. I hope to see you there!

Colonel IL Army National Guard (Ret.) Lou Myers Remembrance



Colonel ILARNG (Ret) Louis Lee Myers, Jr., 94, of Petersburg, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at HSHS St. John's Hospital. He was born May 9, 1928 and was raised on a small family farm near Tennessee, IL. Louis was active in 4-H. He helped to establish their farm as one of the first conservation

farms under the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Working his way through College at Western Illinois, Macomb, he took a job with the USDA, Soil Conservation Service of McDonough County and assisted in setting up Junior Conservation Clubs in high schools throughout the State of Illinois.

He then became a member of the Illinois National Guard. In January 1951, he attended Advanced Combat Infantry Operation School and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was called to active duty in the Korean Conflict in 1951. He attended Artillery Operations and Intelligence Chiefs School at Fort Sill, OK. He graduated first in the class and was promoted to Sergeant First Class. He was then sent to Camp Cooke, California where he became the 233rd Field Artillery Battalion, Operations & Intelligence Chief. He was shipped overseas to Korea where he became an Eighth Army liaison to train and direct Korean Artillery soldiers on the front lines in the II ROKA Corp until the peace agreement in September of 1953.

Upon returning home, he reorganized the National Guard at Macomb, IL as the First Sergeant of the Unit. He then accepted a Commission in the Unit. Louis went back to school and finished his Degree in Agricultural Science at the University of Illinois in 1957.

Louis advanced in rank to Captain and took additional training in the Army at Fort Sill, OK to include Artillery & Missile Officer's Course, graduating first in his class and Advanced Artillery & Missile Officer's Course, where he qualified to deploy nuclear weapons.

In 1970, the Adjutant General of Illinois requested him to come to Springfield and work in the Military & Naval Department, Facilities Division. He accepted, and began a program to rehabilitate the old armories and facilities of the State. He became the Chief of Facilities and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He attended the Command & General Staff School and was promoted to Colonel, Chief of Staff of the Illinois Army National Guard. In this position he had oversight of the all of the full time and drilling soldiers of the Illinois Army National Guard.

He was a State of Illinois recognized Brigadier General upon his retirement in March 1986. He worked as Chief Engineer for the Department in a civilian role until Sept 1992.

Louis and Paula "Polly" Green married on May 31, 1981. He then joined Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, where he served in several positions at the church as well as Missions committees, traveling and working as missionaries in Hong Kong, Thailand, China, and

returning to Korea.

When they moved to Lake Petersburg, Louis and Polly joined Petersburg United Methodist Church, where he served on the Church Board and as Lay Member of the Annual Conference of the Great Rivers Region.

Louis was a volunteer Ombudsman for the Department of Defense, Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee in assisting men and women who run into conflicts by serving our country in the Reserve Military Forces.

He remained active in the Reserve Officer's Association and since 1980 was a Life Member of the Springfield Chapter #39. He published the monthly Chapter Newsletter "The ROA-GRAM" for over 20 years. He won several Sword & Scroll Awards and in 1996 and 2008, the prestigious Ben Frankel in "Award for the Newsletter". He served as Vice-President of Army Affairs, Executive Vice-President and President of the Illinois Department of the Reserve Officer's Association. He also served on the National Defense Education Committee of the Reserve Officer's Association in Washington, D.C. He also served the Central Illinois community as a Mason for over 50 years.

In 2018, Louis was recognized as one of the top 200 Veterans in Illinois for the State's 200th birthday.

He joined the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 2015 and served as President of the Springfield SAR Chapter, Vice President of the Illinois Society SAR Central Region, as well as numerous Springfield and Illinois Society committees. He received Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship medal, Meritorious Service, and the C.C. Hall Award, the Springfield SAR highest honor, and Patriot Medal from Illinois Society.

Louis also was active with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Children of the American Revolution. He contributed many hours of repair, maintenance and construction work for the Illinois DAR Cottage, Indiana All-States, and Tamasee DAR School at Tamasee, SC where he served on the Board of Trustees and a temporary house parent for six months.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Lee and Goldie (Bowes) Myers; three siblings, Joseph, Myrna and Roger Myers and son-in-law, John Carney.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Smith Myers; three daughters, Lea Ann (Kenneth) Griffin of Glen Ellyn, Kate Carney of Springfield and Jane (John) Nelson of Naperville; four sons, Larry (Sharon) Weidinger of Oconomowoc, WI, Donald (Nancy) Green, Jr. of Glenarm, Joel (Lisa) Weidinger of Urbana, and Richard (Carol) Green of Springfield; grandchildren, Shari Darrow, Megan Griffin, Katie Asher, Maggie Valentine, Tricia Badgley-Green, John Green, Brittany Scott, William Webb, Jeremy Bell, Adam Bell, Captain Rachel Lowth, and Samuel Nelson; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Jordan Elizabeth Darrow, Edith, Jack, Beatrice and Frances Valentine, Mason, Badgley, Charlotte Badgley-Green, Honora and Hannah Green, Morgan, Maddyn and Merrin Bell; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

2022 Annual Compatriot Memorial Service

At the Illinois Society Board of Managers May 7 meeting, Compatriot Rev. Jason Butterick conducted the memorial service for our departed Compatriots.

William Miller, January 11, 2021, Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter.

Lauren E. Brown, PhD. March 10, 2021, Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter.

Kenneth Joel Blake, May 1, 2021, Fox Valley Chapter.

Charles Roland Nystrom, May 7, 2021, American Bicentennial Chapter

John Warren Ferriell, June 4, 2021, Stephen Decatur Chapter.

Frederick John Shepherd, June 20, 2021, Springfield Chapter.

James Harold Phelps, June 30, 2021, Ewington Chapter.

Clark Edward Wise, III, July 22, 2021, Ewington Chapter.

Randy Shawn Riggins, August 2, 2021, Capt. Zeally Moss Chapter.

James Bradley Lanier, August 7, 2021, Illinois Society.

Stanley L. Tucker, August 21, 2021, Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

Charles Eugene De Mars, September 25, 2021, Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

Gene Allen Nelson, October 16, 2021, Piankeshaw Chapter.

Eugene William Eiklor, November 5, 2021, Illinois Society.

William Daniel Wilson, November 7, 2021, Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter.

Charles William Shoot, November 17, 2021, Illinois Society.

Cletis Wayne Underwood, November 29, 2021, Springfield Chapter.

Jeffrey Hill Cullerton, November 30, 2021, Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

Alan Dean Hagy, December 8, 2021, Fox Valley Chapter.

Francis Robert Herder, December 29, 2021, Illinois Society.

David Dewitt Perkins, Jr. January 22, 2022, Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

William Sherman Adsit, January 25, 2022, Piankeshaw Chapter.

Sherrill Eugene Elliott, February 6, 2022 Capt. Zeally Moss Chapter.

Larry Edward Malone, February 9, 2022, Ewington Chapter.

Richard Alston Parmelee, PhD. February 12, 2022, Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

Welcome New Members

American Bicentennial

John Michael Cope
Christopher Joseph Harrison
Grant Everett Szontagh

Captain Elijah Smith

Davis Joseph Snedeker
Kayden Michael Snedeker
Kohen Paul Snedeker
Kylan Charles Snedeker

Ewington

Alan Michael Huff
Richard Ian Kuhlman

Fox Valley

Tom Troy Anderson
Robert Glenn Nystrom
Douglas Burton Ruble
Stephen Reed Scott

Fort Dearborn

Craig Newton Norris, Jr.

Kishwaukee

Timothy Scott Granville
Devin Michael Woods

Long Knives

Gary Austin
Donald Raphael Fromm
Nicholas Drew Green
Toby Arthur Rhine

Piankeshaw

Arthur Gus Rapp

Stephen Decatur

Patrick Wayne Butterick



Toby Chamberlain
Vice President General GLD elect
And
State President Richard Ruedin
Of the Illinois Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Cordially invite you to the
Annual Banquet and joint meeting
Of the Great Lakes District and the Illinois Society
October 28th and October 29th, 2022

Wyndham City Center Hotel Springfield Illinois
\$123.00 plus tax includes two breakfast for each room
free covered parking

Link to reserve your room
<https://bit.ly/SAROCT22>

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Chapter Capsules News from Our Chapters

Ewington



Chris Suerdieck presents ROTC certificate to Cadet Dennis Holland, a Green to Gold cadet who is a Staff sergeant completing his studies at Eastern Illinois University.

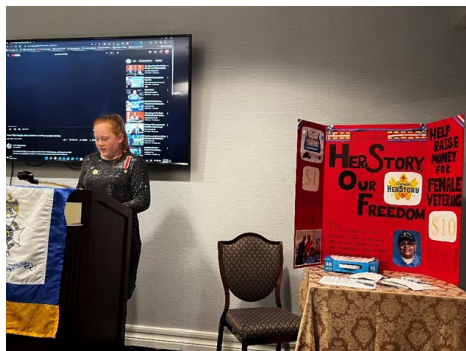


After a two year hiatus, Ewington chapter held their Outstanding Citizenship Award Ceremony on March 29, 2022.

Fort Dearborn

On May 19th, the Fort Dearborn chapter was excited to return to their

quarterly luncheons hosted at the historic Union League Club in Chicago. During this event, Fort Dearborn was able to hold an induction ceremony for two new members, Aaron Wilcox and Craig Norris Jr. Fort Dearborn members and guests were also able to learn about and gain an appreciation for the Children of the American Revolution.



Illinois Society, Children of the American Revolution First Vice President, Bailey Callahan, presented the state project, Operation HerStory.

For those that are not familiar with Operation HerStory, it is the first all-women veterans flight. Following Ms. Callahan's presentation, Chapter President Bill Wheeler presented a check for \$500 in support of the project. You can learn more about the state project and the C.A.R. at www.illinoiscar.org

General George Rogers Clark

The Silver ROTC Medal was presented to Cadet Noah Tunget by Chapter ROTC Chairman Dennis Lybarger and President Richard Ruedin on April 28.



General George Rogers Clark participated in the 155th Alton, IL Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 2022. The parade is the oldest continuous Memorial Day parade in the US; the route runs for two miles from the Alton Middle School to the Upper Alton Cemetery. Compatriots in attendance: Al Oleson (driver); Chuck Tobias, Dennis Lybarger, Dave Schmitt and Richard Ruedin.

Richard Ruedin, President (left) presents History Teacher Award to Doug Bradley, History Teacher at Highland IL High School. Dennis Lybarger History Chair on right.



Collinsville IL Officer Dylan Madron and Paramedic Jason Warner receive their Life Saving Medal from Vice President Philip Bailey and President Richard Ruedin (background) for rescuing a woman from a submerged car this past February.



Fox Valley/Kishwaukee



Kishwaukee Chapter color guard members (Tom Dummer and Ray Beets) joined in with compatriots of Fox Valley Chapter SAR (Mike Campagnolo, Ron Feldman and Scott Sanders) for the inaugural Bockfest in Roselle

General Joseph Bartholomew



Four members participated in the 2022

Bloomington Memorial Day parade, last held in 2019. Steve Kern, Sonny Rudsinski both in Revolutionary Uniforms with the U.S. and SAR Flags and Gordon Bidner and Bud Lewis, a WWII Navy veteran, providing the transportation via an appropriately marked red pickup for the Chapter.



General Joseph Bartholomew compatriots gather for breakfast for Bloomington Memorial Day. Steve Kern, Don Hyland, Robert Harshbarger, Bud Lewis, Dan Leifel, Milton (Sonny) Rudsinski and Gordon Bidner

Long Knives



Chaplain Steven Haldeman presents the Good Citizens Award to Compatriot Ed Oliver on behalf of the Citizens of Norris City. The Long Knives Color guard participated in the Sesquicentennial parade and as it passed in review, every citizen saluted in tribute to the Flag. Ed Oliver will present the Award to the Mayor, City Council, and People of Norris City for their outstanding Patriotism.

The American Legion Post # 0178 recently invited the Long Knives Chapter to participate in a joint Flag Retirement Ceremony. The Southern Illinois Compatriots graciously and readily accepted this invitation. Over five hundred American Flags were Retired from Service during the Ceremony. The Long Knives provided

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the cannon for a three shot, "Twenty-one Gun Salute", while the Legionaries provided a "Twenty-one Gun Salute" with their Rifle Honor Guard. The Ceremony was a perfect joint venture that combined both the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion elements. The feeling of camaraderie was a wonderful experience. After the event, the Villa Ridge American Legion sponsored a fantastic BBQ feed for those attending.



Compatriot George Gillespie for his hard work in obtaining SAR Patriot Ancestor Genealogy and personal stories. His work is now available for inspection "on-line" for SAR members. Here, past Long Knives President, Lance Newman presented the Gold Roger Sherman medal and a

Lafayette Silver Oak Leaf to Compatriot George Gillespie for his outstanding work with Patriot Records.

Piankeshaw



Presenting the Piankeshaw Chapter Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Deputy Chief John Brown (Left) is Chapter Awards Chairman William McLane (Right).



Prospective member Dana Hales of Newman, Illinois, spoke at the March 2022 Piankeshaw Chapter meeting about military bayonet weaponry. Hales has around 800 bayonets in his collection as well as combat knives and folding knives used in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, WWI and WWII. The bayonets ranged from pre-American Revolution to current from many nations around the world with the majority concentrating on US and European. The military weaponry collection also includes firearms from different times and conflicts. Hales has been collecting since he was in Junior High School.



Stephen Decatur

Chapter President Larry Burgett presents the SAR memorial Wreath at the Memorial Day Services held in Pana, Illinois on May 30, 2022.

2022 Annual Youth Awards Luncheon



Illinois Society Children of the American Revolution President Elle Hohmeir shares information on Operation HerStory, the C.A.R. state project of Honor Flight programs for female Veterans.



Compatriot George Tinkham presents Eagle Scout Award to Jack Blair, from the General George Rogers Clark Chapter.



Artem Khalet of Mount Prospect receives Knight Essay Award Medallion.

Illinois Society Board of Managers Meeting August 5-6

All Compatriots and Chapter officers are welcome to attend our next Illinois Society Board of Managers Meeting on Friday August 5 and Saturday August 6 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. The meeting will not be held on Mt. Vernon as previously announced.

Officers not sworn into office at the May meeting will be sworn in. Tina Robinson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary will set up and organize the Silent Auction. As previously approved at the February meeting, the August meeting will also be the annual awards and medals presentations.

Reservation and dinner details will be announced shortly. Payment and reservations should be sent to attention:

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It Takes Practice For Safety Long Knives Cannons Require Respect



By Steve Haldeman

In many ways, the Long Knives Chapter from Southern Illinois is most fortunate. We have over a dozen Compatriots that are available to assist in various Color Guard functions, be it Parades, Flag Retirements, Grave Markings, National Holidays, Cemetery Markings, or other significant Events. To keep our Unit "sharp", training is an important aspect. Whether it is marching drills, Von Steuben's Manual of Arms, safely loading and discharging our muskets, or even "praying in formation", we practice our maneuvers. Recently, The Long Knives Chapter has added cannons to its available arsenal of appropriate tools for Salutations and Memorial Services. The Long Knives now currently have three cannons ranging from three pounders to sixteen pounds that are privately owned by our Compatriot members.

To safely and legally operate and fire our cannons, extensive training is required. Certified black powder cannon instructors use curriculum developed by Commander Everett Rhine of Rock Ridge Artillery and John Hill, Keeper of the Magazine, of Colonial Williamsburg to present the lessons. Every Compatriot Artillery School attendee participates in a two hours of classroom instruction. A written test is then required to be "passed" before the class advances to "hands on" dry fire drill. All participants are required to practice at each of the five cannon crew stations several times. When all of this practice has been completed safely to the satisfaction of the two instructors, the cannon is wheeled out side to the firing range. Blanks are fired, never projectiles! Each artillery student then will use live black powder to demonstrate mastery of technique. Once again, every student practices at each of the five different gun crew stations with the gun firing blank rounds at each location. All students are trained in every gun crew assignment. Students perform to the Gun Commander's instructions: Advance the Worm, Worm the Piece (x2), Advance the Sponge, Attend the Vent, Sponge the Piece (x2), Handle the Charge, Ram down the Charge, Pick the Vent, Prime the Vent with Fuse, Make Ready, Prepare to Fire, FIRE, and repeat until it is time to Retire the Piece, and Dismiss. The Long Knives are proud of the fact that we now have eleven Artillery Certified Compatriots and the cannons to assist our fully qualified musket Color Guard

DATES TO REMEMBER

National Congress— Savannah, GA
Sunday, July 10—Friday, July 15, 2022

Illinois Society—Board of Managers
Springfield
Friday, August 5—Saturday, August 6, 2022
Silent Auction/Medals & Awards

2022 Fall Leadership—Louisville, KY
Thursday, September 29—
Saturday, October 1, 2022

Great Lakes District Annual Meeting
Wyndham City Center Hotel, Springfield, IL
Friday, October 28-Saturday, October 29,
2022

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Great Lakes District

illinois-sar.org/gld.html

Illinois Society

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