PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE
At the August Board of Manager’s meeting in Springfield I distributed CD’s with a full list of the “At Large” (not attached to a chapter) members of the Illinois Society. I then laid down a challenge to our Regional Vice Presidents: coordinate efforts with the local chapters to reach out to these At Large members to join a nearby chapter, or, if no chapter is within their area, create a new chapter. I have asked each of the Regional Vice Presidents to report back to the Board of Manager at the November meeting in Peoria on their progress. So far I have heard from several chapter presidents that they begun to contact At Large members in their service area.
I now lay down a similar challenge to all our members who are not affiliated with a chapter: please visit the Illinois Society web site at http://www.illinoissar.org and check the chapter map that our Secretary Jim DeGroff has on the web site for a chapter nearest you. Contact the nearest chapter and ask about attending their next meeting. If there is no chapter near-by, please contact me personally at BruceRTalbot@aol.com and look into forming a new chapter. Gentlemen, we lost the Decatur for lack of new member participation and I want to do whatever it takes to make sure we don’t loose another chapter.

UP-DATE FROM THE JUNE NEWSLETTER
In the June President’s message I listed several open positions within the state society. I am very please to announce that the following compatriots have agreed to fill these vacancies:

Past President Franz Herder has agreed to take over as Chairman of the Medals & Awards Committee. This is a big job and I salute Franz for taking it on for us. Franz also serves as Northern Regional Vice President.

Compatriot Michael Campagnolo (our Flag Committee Chairman) has agreed to take over as society Historian. Our former Historian, Michael Johnston, had asked to be relieved because a change in his work schedule.

Compatriot Dick Chamblin has agreed to take over as Veterans Committee Chairman. Our former chair man had asked to be relieved for health concerns.

Compatriot Chamblin, (who is a professor of accounting at Milliken University) has also agreed to be a member of the Audit Committee and Budget & Finance Committee. Dick is a C.P.A. and holds a M.B.A. degree from the University of Illinois.

Compatriot Bing Seibold III has agreed to take the position of Chairman of the Membership & Chapter Development Committee. Bing has won the Florence Kendall Award for being the top first line sponsor of new members.

Chancellor: With the untimely passing of Compatriot James Say, we are still in need of a Chancellor. Ideally the compatriot who replaces Jim should be an attorney.
REPRESENTING THE SOCIETY

(left to right: Kimberly Nagy, President of John Kinzie Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, ILSSAR President Bruce Talbot, and Miriam Giebel, President, Illinois Society Dames of Court of Honor)

I have had the privilege to represent the society at a number of events recently. On August 18, 2012 I spoke to the John Kinzie Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812, and the Illinois Society Dames of the Court of Honor, in Elmhurst Illinois. After the talk, I presented a new member certificate to Compatriot Thomas "Don" Coan. On September 9, 2012 I represented the society at a D.A.R. grave making ceremony at Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago. Our color guard was also in attendance and the event was covered by the Chicago Tribune and the Pioneer Press newspapers.

On October 26, 2012 I am attending the Great Lakes District Annual Banquet at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.

Cantigny Sept. 2012

Well, if you missed the encampment of the re-enactors at Cantigny in Wheaton, you really missed something.. Franz Herder and myself were there handing out information to quite a few interested people. The huge field was used for the many battles held between the British regulars and the Colonial units. Members showed up with their families, a few long lost soles were discovered (Mike Johnston) and we gave them awards we had for them.

Three areas were set up, one for the battle units, one for the “settlers”, families that followed the troops from battle to battle, and finally the merchants that made their living selling troops tobacco, kettles, candles, etc.
The Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution
Board of Managers Meeting, November 2nd & 3rd, 2012
Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Peoria
500 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria, IL 61602

Hotel room discount cutoff date:
Call 309-674-2500 and mention SAR for the ILSSAR group rate
$93 per night (includes parking, breakfast is on your own)

Friday, November 2nd:
I have arranged a tour of Pettengill-Morron House Museum from 4 PM till 5:30 PM for all interested in attending. The Pettengill-Morron House Museum was built by Moses Pettengill in 1868 in the Second Empire architectural style, the house has 11 rooms. The museum contains a unique collection of objects from several Peoria families. The cost is $7 a person. Drive directly there at 1212 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL.

For dinner we will meet at the Sheraton in the Hamilton Room. A cash bar will be available at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7 PM followed by our program. Mark Johnson, Peoria Historical Society Vice President, will speak on “Peoria during the War of 1812” or “The British burned Washington, the Americans burned Peoria.”

Saturday, November 3rd breakfast on your own (a buffet is available at Bennigan’s for $12.95). Check out time is 11 AM. Free parking for hotel guests.
Saturday Board meeting at 8:30 AM to 12 PM in the Madison Room.

Saturday Auxiliary Meeting at 9 AM followed by a tour of the new Peoria Riverfront Museum (10 to 11:30 AM).

Saturday luncheon at 12 PM to 1 PM in the Plaza Suite.

Friday and Saturday Meal Requests
Friday dinner: Charbroiled Rib eye Steak, Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes and Chef’s Vegetables: $35 each
Saturday luncheon: Chicken Picatta, Garden Salad, Chef’s Vegetables: $30 each

Member name: ________________________________ Friday _____ Saturday ____
Spouse name: ________________________________ Friday _____ Saturday ____
Guest name: ________________________________ Friday _____ Saturday ____

Mail personal check payable to “ILSSAR” for meal total to:
Compatriot Thomas D. Ashby Phone: 309-897-8483
15863 245 North Avenue e-mail: tdashby@starband.net
SAR Calendar of Events

September 28 & 29, 2012 NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting
At the Brown Hotel, Louisville
October 26 & 27, 2012 Great Lakes Meeting
At the Wyndham Hotel Lisle, Il
November 2 & 3, 2012 Illinois Society SAR Board of Managers Meeting
At the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Peoria, Illinois.
February 8 & 9, 2013 Illinois Society Board of Managers Meeting
At the Marriott Bloomington – Normal
March, 2013 NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting
At the Brown Hotel, Louisville
May 17th & 18th, 2013 Illinois Society Board of Managers Meeting
At the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.
August 8th for Parade, and 9th & 10th, 2013 Illinois Society Board of Managers Meeting
At the Springfield Hilton.

Senior Vice-President, Tom Ashby’s Comments

The end of Summer is near. A lot of water has flown under the bridge since the last Patriot. The National Congress in Phoenix was a good experience with hot “dry” heat as expected {119}. We had another State Fair parade and Board of Manager’s Meeting at the Hilton in August which proved to be a lot more temperate and actually pleasant weather-wise. We had a great turn-out for our Friday night speaker Gillum Ferguson who did a wonderful job describing some of the Illinois events appearing in his book.

In September I will be attending the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville at the Brown Hotel on the 28th and 29th. It’s a great time for fellowship and learning the function of the National Society. I plan on visiting the SAR Library and store along with attending some committee meetings, and the Friday banquet. Anyone can attend, check out http://www.sar.org for more information.

Our November Board of Manager’s Meeting will be in downtown Peoria at the Four Points Hotel by Sheraton. I’m trying something new this time, planning a Friday late-afternoon activity, a tour of the Pettengill-Morron House Museum, followed by dinner at the hotel and another great speaker on “Peoria in the War of 1812” keeping with the theme of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 this year. I’ve also been proactive on planning an Auxiliary outing for Saturday during our BOM meeting at the new Peoria Riverfront Museum. I hope our Friday afternoon outing will give families a chance to experience a little of the “Peoria Tour” the women experienced during the Peoria BOM last year.

I hope our Captain Zeally Moss Chapter members who live in the area will be able to be a part of our activities. All SAR members are welcome!
NSSAR vice President General Elect
J. Gordon Bidner

ILSSAR President Bruce R. Talbot and the
Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution

Cordially invite you to the

Great Lakes District SAR Annual Banquet and Meeting
Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27, 2012,
At the Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532

(Special Hotel Rate of $99, incl. breakfast, made by October 7, 2012)

Telephone 1-630-505-1000 or toll free 1-866-615-4206

Be sure to let the Wyndham know you are with the Sons of the American Revolution.

For reservations 1-847-916-9200 or www.windycitylimos.com

Banquet Friday Evening: Black Tie, Uniform, or Business Attire
Social Hour with Hors d’oeuvres 6:00pm, Posting of the Colors 7:00pm, Dinner 7:10

Stephen Leishman, NSSAR General President

Ladies Program

Tour – Morton Arboretum via
Shuttle bus and Walking tour of the Children’s’ Garden

Business Meeting Saturday 9:00 am (Business Attire or Uniform)
IL, MI and WI Presidents will describe their State Society’s activities

Don Shaw NSSAR Executive Director – Program Speaker

Sam Powell – CAAH Campaign Cabinet Chairman – Luncheon Speaker

Saturday Morning Ladies Event
Morton Arboretum Tour
9 am till 11:45am
Luncheon 12:30 pm

-First Name Last Name

Name of Guest
Conference Fee @ $85 per person: (Includes meals both days)
Number of Reservations Total Dollar Amount $ __________
Morton Arboretum Bus Tour @ $15 per person _______

Please indicate Number of Entrees for Banquet – Friday, October 26 @ $50

Sliced Tenderloin of Beef - Duchess Potatoes – Vegetables & bib lettuce-or Tilapia
Saturday, October 27 Luncheon @ $45 & Bus Tour for the ladies
Half roasted Chicken - Roasted potatoes and Vegetables

Please mail reservations for receipt by October 19, 2012 with you check payable to:
Co Vice Chairman Charles Sener – and send to:
Charles Sener
2125 Timbertrails Road
Lisle, IL 60532-3328

If questions, contact Charles Sener (630)961-2602 or email csener@sbcglobal.net

Both meals & conference fee @$85 No _______ Total _______
Friday only @ $50 No _______ Beef _____ Tilapia_____
Total _______
Saturday only @ $45 No _______ Total _______
Bus Tour to Morton Arboretum @$15_______ Total _______
The meeting was called to order at 9:20 AM in the Highland Room of the Hilton Convention Center by President pro tem Peggy Talbot. Attending were Cheryl Chamblin, Wendy Herder, Peggy Talbot, Marian Rathke-Whitson, Nancy Seibold, and Linda Ashby. The May Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand 5/19/12 $1660.43 Additional Silent Auction proceeds + 528 Dues Collected + 5 Donation to CAAH -500 Balance as of 8/11/12 $1693.43 Wendy enumerated our purposes: to raise funds for the Louisville Center for Advancing America's Heritage, and to plan activities for wives of the Board of Managers members. Discussion was held about our officer positions: President-elect Shirley Firse was not able to attend today, but Jack is now on the mend. Cheryl Chamblin accepted the Treasurer position and will contact Jane Bradley to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you, Cheryl! Future meetings: November 2-3, 2012 - in Peoria. We will explore activities. February 8-9, 2013 - in Bloomington. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM. Members took a nice walk on a pretty day and enjoyed browsing at the Iris & Ivy boutique and the Incredibly Delicious bakery/restaurant. Respectfully submitted, Linda Ashby, Secretary ILASAR Illinois Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Revolution Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Springfield, IL Minutes - August 11, 2012 Donald Hyland presenting the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate to Tim Wagner The Memorial Day parade in Bloomington was interrupted by this splendidly attired red truck full of revolutionaries. Don Lush entertains his chapter compatriots with stories of his ancestors.
The Lewis & Clark Chapter dedicated a 5ft tall, 3panel monument honoring “The Heritage and wisdom of our founding fathers” on May 18 at McKendree University, Lebanon, Il. Army Lt. Gen. Kathleen Gainery, deputy commander of the worldwide US Transportation Command was the keynote speaker. The patriotic moment was designed by Compatriot Kent D. Worley, whose father, Compatriot Dr. Donald C. Worley, founded the Long Knife Chapter in 1990. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the SAR celebrated Compatriot Charlie Schweizer’s 99th birthday.
Springfield Chapter members Toby Chamberlain, Bob Dennison, Dan Hrenko, Terry Lucas and Lou Myers took part in awarding 11 EMT and four Law Medals to Riverton emergency responders who were successful in reviving three individuals who were in cardiac arrest. The awards were presented were presented during the July Riverton Fire District meeting and had Springfield media coverage.

Toby Chamberlain

Steve Haldeman finds his ancestor. Steve took the time, effort, and money to find his Patriot Ancestor. Steve is from the Long Knives Chapter. Well Done!

Compatriot Success Story

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Compatriot Steven Haldeman of the ILSSAR Long Knives Chapter. After four years of research, the grave site of his Patriot Ancestor Jacob Haldeman (D.A.R. AO49194) was recently rediscovered in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It is located on the original Peter Haldeman farm Warranted from John Penn, son of William Penn. Haldeman, his father Ed, and brother Ken traveled to Pennsylvania to hold a proper Grave Marking Ceremony. Members of the Harris Ferry and Lancaster Chapters of the PASSAR, the Donegal and Chester PSSDAR, and the Lancaster Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution worked with the Haldemans to present a very proper salute for Patriot Jacob.

Jacob Haldeman was born in Switzerland in 1722, and died on the farm in 1783. He was a member of the Committee of Observation and the Committee of Safety for Lancaster County. His responsibilities included: drafting the militia; providing food, horses, weapons, and support; identifying Tory insurrection; collecting taxes and fines; administering the Oath of Allegiance or obtaining a Statement of Loyalty to the Colonial Government; and providing intelligence to American forces in the field. The Committees were led by Ben Franklin, and in Lancaster by Colonel George Ross.
Secretary — Jim DeGroff
Please notify me of address changes or deceased members, in order to keep your ILSSAR database up to date and your newsletter delivered to the correct address AT:
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James Kessler
Floyd George Johnson
Aug 14, 2012
June 25, 2012
First Place Rumbaugh Orations Contest winner receiving his award. This was presented at the Youth Awards Presentation Luncheon held in the Grand Ball Room of the Arizona Biltmore on Monday, July 9, 2012. People in the Photo include myself (Thomas D. Ashby) as the Illinois State Representative, President General Larry J. Magerkurth, National First Place Rumbaugh Orations Contest winner Philip Cozzi, Rumbaugh Orations National Chairman William A. Broadus, Jr.

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First Daughter Stone—DAR

Flag Parade

Post Colors

The Daughters of the American Revolution from the Chicago Chapter had found the grave of Juliana Howe Ewell (18 Nov. 1813—9 Sept. 1901) berried in Oak Woods Cemetery without a memorial marker. Her father (thus the title “first Daughter”) Azor Howe was a private in the Revolutionary war. We were contacted to help the DAR consecrate the laying of a proper marker. What a beautiful cemetery (1855—present) and what a beautiful ceremony. The small children Laying wreaths and helping Bob Collins carry his flag are members of the CAR.
Young Hero, Trained in Scouting, Honored for Saving Injured Sister

Andrew Goeken, 13, received June 5 a hero citation and medal from GGRCC for quick action which saved his sister from possibly bleeding to death April 17. Andrew, of Godfrey, applied pressure until an ambulance arrived when the sister, Caroline, 12, suffered a compound elbow fracture and severed artery in a trampoline accident at their home. Andrew, a recent graduate of Alton Middle School, said he learned the emergency procedure in Boy Scouts. His parents (seated), Lonnie and James, a Madison County deputy lieutenant, observed the ceremony. The presentation at the Godfrey Village Hall was by GGRCC members Lloyd E. Schwarz (left) and (from right) James C. Hicks, Alan Y. Harrison and President Ronnie D. Hicks.

DAR Hall in Washington D.C.

This is a picture of the donation ceremony at the NSDAR Museum during their National Congress for the piece donated by the ILSAR and The IL 1812 Society in memory of Eleanor Schweizer. At the podium is the President General, Merry Ann T. Wright.
During this parade, no one was watching the flag bearers. They had their eyes fixed on Sadie and Cora Brillhart.