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Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution



LAST MEETING'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Spring Meeting of the Ohio Valley Chapter was held August 16, 2008 in the Bayard Room, Willard Library, Evansville, Indiana. Chapter President Don Counts called the meeting to order at 10 AM.

Members present were: Don Counts, Ken Gilkey, Robert Hall, Chris Myers, J. D. Strouth, and John West. Our guests were Ruth Hall, Gloria Strouth, and Becky West.

The reading of the Winter and Spring Meetings were read and approved. John West gave the Treasurer's Report and it is summarized on the right.

John West presented the Chapter with the Partners in Patriotism Certificate for participation in the 228th Anniversary of the Capture of Ft. Sackville.

Becky West's gave the meeting's program, "My Adoption."

A few fund raising ideas were tossed around and more suggestions are welcomed.

Don Counts led the recitation of the SAR Recessional and adjourned the meeting at noon.

The next chapter meeting will be held November 1, 2008.

If you have something you would like to share during the next Around the Campfire segment of the meeting, please let Don Counts know in advance.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand

May 16, 2008
\$1174.37

Deposits

\$86.00

Expenditures

\$135.00

Current Balance

August 16, 2008
\$1125.37

Planned Expenditures:

Awards Banquet

Non-budgeted Funds

Adopt an Eagle Fund \$40.00
Awards Banquet Fund \$263.02
Color Guard Fund \$20.00
Flag Fund \$150.90
Newsletter Fund \$22.00
Scrapbook Fund \$2.00

General Funds \$497.02



Meeting Notice!

The next meeting of the Ohio Valley Chapter INSSAR will be held at 10 AM, November 1, 2008 in the Bayard Room, Willard Library, Evansville, Indiana. Robert Hall will present a program entitled "Ben Franklin - America's Superman."



NATIONAL, STATE & CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

ANNOUNCING
The 2009 SAR National Congress
Medal Set
(Includes both full size & miniature)
\$35.00 set

The Georgia Society SAR proudly presents this medal set in commemoration of the 119th National Congress to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in July 2009. Proceeds from sales of these Limited Edition Medal Sets have been designated to support the pledge of the Georgia Society to provide an outstanding Congress 2009.

The order form can be downloaded at:
www.frogsncats.com/html/SAR/congress/medal_orderform.pdf

Resolutions passed at the recent Indiana Society House of Delegates Fall Meeting.

- All future Indiana Society Quarterly Meetings are to be held in central Indiana. (Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Hendricks counties)
- The cash awards for the Orations, Essay and Boy Scout scholarships were all doubled. The INSSAR Color Guard is funding the additional 2009 awards.
- The inactive Henry Batton Chapter in Valparaiso was re-activated as the Duneland Chapter.



Veterans Stand Down

Don Counts volunteered for the Veterans Stand Down, an outreach event hosted by the Evansville Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic. The August 28th event provided free food, clothes, and supplies to homeless and needy veterans.

Indiana Society Member Count

The Summer 2008 edition of the SAR Leader Express Newsletter reports that as of August 21, 2008, the Indiana Society SAR had 665 members.

SAR Information Tent

The Ohio Valley Chapter manned the Sons of the American Revolution informational tent for the 45th Antique Tractor and Engine Show at Thresherman Park in Boonville, Indiana. Ken and Peggy Gilkey manned the table alone October 10th and 12th.

Recent Color Guard Activities

Veterans Memorial Dedication

Newburgh, Indiana
July 28, 2008

Kenneth Gilkey, Peggy Gilkey, Ruth Hall, Robert Hall, J. D. Strouth and John G. West joined the American Legion Post 44 of Newburgh and the VFW Charles Denby Post 2953 of Evansville, in presenting the Colors at the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial in Newburgh, Indiana.

Fall Festival Parade

Evansville, Indiana
October 10, 2008

Don Counts, Bobby Douglas, Jr., Sawyer Douglas, Ken Gilkey, Peggy Gilkey, Robert Hall, Ruth Hall, John G. West and Becky West.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

- November 1st Ohio Valley Chapter Meeting. Willard Library, Evansville, Indiana. 10 AM.
Program "Ben Franklin - America's Superman" by Robert Hall.
- November 2nd Veterans Day Parade, Owensboro, Kentucky. Step 2 PM CST.
- November 8th Veterans Day Parade, Madisonville, Kentucky. Step 2 PM CST.
- November 23rd Holiday Parade, Evansville, Indiana. Step 3 PM CST.
- December 6th Holiday Parade, Henderson, Kentucky. Step 10 AM CST.
- December 7th Holiday Parade, Boonville, Indiana. Step 2 PM CST.

2009

- January 17th Indiana Society SAR Winter Meeting. Hosted by the William Knight Chapter, Greencastle, Indiana.
- April 18th Indiana Society SAR Spring Meeting. Hosted by the Clarence A. Cook Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- March 5th - 7th NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky.
- July 4th - 8th NSSAR Annual Congress. Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.
- September 24th NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2008

- November 18th Reitz Home Museum, Evansville, Indiana. Sharing Our Past "Charles Denby: Evansville's Distinguished Statesman" presented by Ginnie Parkinson. 7 PM CST

About the Ohio Valley Chapter

The Posey/Vanderburgh Chapter of the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution conducted its organizational meeting in Evansville, Indiana on May 6, 1969. Alfred A. Kiltz was elected as the first President and Gordon S. "Bish" Thompson was elected as the first Secretary.

On June 21, 2003, the Chapter amended the Constitution and changed its name to the Ohio Valley Chapter.

The Current Officers are:

President Don Counts	Vice President Ken Gilkey
Secretary J. D. Strouth	2nd Vice President Hal Kasper
Registrar John Van Zandt	Treasurer John West
Chancellor James R. Son	Genealogist William Cook
Chaplain Robert Hall	Historian John West
Webmaster Ken Gilkey	Newsletter Editor Chris Myers
Capt. of the Guard Ken Gilkey	

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