

# Springfield Chapter SAR Newsletter

ILLINOIS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER Established February 22, 1897 April 17, 2010

## Upcoming Calendar:

Chapter Meetings are usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in JAN-APR-JUL-OCT  
**April 15, 2010** Lincoln Death Day Ceremony  
Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, IL  
**April 17, 2010** Springfield Chapter meeting at  
*MCL Cafeteria* 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 AM.  
**May 14-15, 2010** 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Illinois Society in Springfield, IL (Hilton  
Hotel) Saturday meeting starts 8:30 AM  
**June 25-30, 2010** – 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress  
Cleveland, OH (Renaissance Hotel)  
**July 17, 2010** Springfield Chapter meeting at  
*MCL Cafeteria* 2151 Wabash Ave. at 11 AM.  
**September 23-25, 2010** NSSAR Fall  
Leadership meeting, Louisville, KY  
**October 16, 2010** Springfield Chapter meeting  
at *MCL Cafeteria* 2151 Wabash Ave at 11 AM.

## **MCL Cafeteria is the New Chapter Meeting Location!**

President Lou Myers has selected an outstanding location to hold SAR chapter meetings; the *MCL Cafeteria* 2151 Wabash Avenue, Springfield. The *MCL Cafeteria* is easy to find and is centrally located in Springfield. It also provides 1) a free, large, private meeting room, 2) wide menu selection for all appetites and diets and 3) basically treated us like kings. The private meeting room will also allow for programs. Please join us for the April meeting and check out the facilities for yourself.

## **Outstanding Citizenship Award Luncheon Held February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Illini Country Club**

Once again, our chapter's Citizenship Award Luncheon was a major success. On February 13th, at the Illini Country Club, Bronze Good Citizenship Certificates and pins were presented to 22 outstanding students selected by the Sangamon and Menard County high schools. (see newspaper article on page 5)

The students, parents, grandparents, DAR representatives and 6 of our chapter members attended the luncheon.

Chapter members attending the event were: **Stephen Bradley, Ken Griffin, Randy Jones, Richard Moldenhauer, Lou Myers and Karl Reed.**



L-R Front: R Moldenhauer, L Myers, and R. Jones  
L-R Back: Ken Griffin, S. Bradley, K Reed

Thanks to the Good Citizenship Committee members: **Randy Jones, Lou Myers and Richard Moldenhauer**, for making the luncheon such a success. A special thank you goes to **Stephen Bradley** who decorated the facility, helped welcome guests and collected money for the event and to **Martha Bradley** who provided music and spiritual guidance for the ceremony.

**Stephen Bradley** gave the key note address. Stephen made a presentation about the importance of setting standards to live one's life and being an active citizen.



Students @ Outstanding Citizenship Luncheon

## Chapter Members Attend Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony

Early each calendar year, the Springfield Chapter contacts the Abraham Lincoln Council and gets a list of the scouts from our area earning the rank of Eagle Scout the previous calendar year. Our chapter prepares certificates of recognition for presentation to each scout at a council-wide event at the Illinois State Capitol.



Scouts and Sponsors @ Recognition Ceremony

This year, President, **Lou Myers, Richard Moldenhauer** and **Stephen Bradley** represented the Springfield Chapter at the Abraham Lincoln Council Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony February 22, 2010.

The Colors were brought into the Hall of Flags by the Official Honor Guard of the City of Springfield, the 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment. After the dinner, the scouts and their sponsors were trumpeted to attention by three trumpeters and led into the House Chambers by the bagpipers of the Saint Andrew's Society of Central Illinois.

Interesting, one of the sponsoring hosts was Judge **Richard Mills**, of the US District Court and a Springfield SAR Chapter member.

As the Illinois Appellate Court Judge, Thomas Appleton, called the roll of the 2009 Eagle Scouts, they came forward and were presented their SAR Eagle Scout Certificates. **David Preston** has been the Springfield Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman for nearly 20 years. A salute to Dave for a job well done!



Scouts Receiving Awards & SAR Certificates

A total of 61 Eagle Scouts from nine counties surrounding Springfield, IL were presented Certificates. The Chamber was filled by the Scouts, their sponsors, Scout Leaders and family and friends in the balcony.

## Eagle Scout, Ian Johnson to Make Presentation @ April Meeting

During the February Eagle Scout Ceremony, the Springfield Chapter learned that Ian Johnson's final project to earn his Eagle Scout award involved cleaning up a Revolutionary War soldier's gravesite. Ian worked with the Springfield Chapter DAR to clean up the gravesite of Enos Campbell, a Revolutionary War veteran. Enos is buried at the Sackett Cemetery on Rock Road south of Salisbury.

Ian prepared a DVD of his project. Ian has agreed to show his DVD and tell us about his project at our chapter's April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please consider attending the April meeting to meet Ian, hear his presentation and learn about one of the patriots buried in Sangamon County.

## Annual Chapter Dues (\$15) Needed

Thank you to the following 44 men who have paid their \$15 chapter dues for 2010 and have renewed their membership in the Springfield Chapter SAR:

ADAMS	CHARLES
BECKWITH	PETER
BLAKLEY	CHARLES
BLESSMAN	DONALD
BRADLEY	STEPHEN
BRADLEY	STEPHEN II
CASEBEER	JONATHAN
CHAMBERLAIN,	TOBY
CLARK,	RON
CURRIE	CHRISTOPHER
DECKER	BRIAN
DECKER	EDWIN
DENNISON	BOB
DILLER	Wm HUGHES
GARROTT	FRED
GRAHAM	RONALD
GREEN	RICHARD
GREEN	DONALD
GRIFFIN	KENNETH
HODGE	R. GAREY
JACKSON	DAVID

JONES	RANDY
KIRBY	JEFF
KIRBY	SAM
KRELL	TIM
LUTTRELL	ALLEN
LYBARGER	BENNET
MILLS	RICHARD
MOLDENHAUER	RICHARD
MOLDENHAUER	ERIC
MOLDENHAUER	RYAN
MYERS	LOUIS
NELSON	JOHN
ORR	JAMES
PRESTON	DAVID
REED	KARL
ROGERS	SAM
SULLIVAN	DOWD
SULLIVAN	TIM
TUXHORN	BEN
WEIDINGER	LARRY
WEIDINGER	MELVIN
WITTER	RANDALL
WRIGHT	HAROLD

Your Springfield Chapter membership dues make our programs possible. You make a difference whether you are active in our chapter or participate in SAR events. We need and appreciate the support of every one of you if we are to continue our successful programs.

If for some reason you don't see your name on this list and want to continue to affiliate with the Springfield Chapter, please make your dues payable to: *Springfield Chapter SAR* and send them to **Stephen Bradley** at 18 Roosevelt Rd, Springfield, IL 62703-5342 or give them to Stephen at the April 18th meeting.

Your membership is critical to the continued support of the Springfield Chapter's many fine programs; particularly those serving the youth of our state.

## **Springfield Chapter Members Donate to Special Funds**

The Springfield Chapter wants to salute the following men who not only paid their dues but also made *separate additional contributions* to special chapter programs including: Eagle Scouts, Patriot grave marking, and the Outstanding Citizenship program.

Charles Adams  
Charles Blakley  
Donald Blessman  
Stephen Bradley  
Stephen Bradley II  
Jonathan Casebeer  
Toby Chamberlain  
Bob Dennison  
Wm Hughes Diller  
R. Garey Hodge  
David Jackson  
Dave Preston  
Karl Reed  
Randall Witter  
Thank you gentlemen!

## **Flag Award – Stephen Bradley, Chairman**

Members of our chapters are encouraged to give Flag Awards to their friends and neighbors who fly the flag regularly.

**Stephen Bradley** remains our chapter's Flag Award Chairman. Please submit any flag award names to Stephen for 2010.

## **2010 Annual Meeting Illinois Society SAR**

On May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> the Springfield Chapter will host the 120<sup>h</sup> Annual ILSSAR Conference at the Springfield Hilton.

Actual conference festivities will begin at 7 PM with the Friday night banquet, which is by reservation only. Reservation information was sent out in the Patriot; the State Society's newsletter.

The ILSSAR business meeting will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning and is for all ILSSAR members. The State Society will present the ILSSAR Law Enforcement and Eagle Scout awards at the Saturday luncheon. The State Society is looking for a good turnout for this conference and it is important to go in order to enjoy good fellowship and learn about SAR.

## **Chapter Officers for 2010-2012**

The Springfield Chapter elected its officers in April 2010. Springfield Chapter officers for 2010-2012 are:

President, **Lou Myers (one year)**  
Vice President, **Toby Chamberlain**  
Recording Secretary, **TBA**  
Treasurer, **Stephen Bradley**  
Registrar, **L. Myers/K. Reed**

The term for the new officers began April 1, 2010 and runs through March 31, 2012. The chapter officers need your help to carry out their chapter duties and your participation in chapter activities.

## **Committee Chairmen 2010-2012**

Most of our Chapter's activities are carried out through our committees. For 2010 -2012, the Chairmen of our committees are:

Carroll C. Hall – **Richard Moldenhauer**  
Color Guard – **Bob Dennison**  
Eagle Scout – **Richard Moldenhauer**  
Flag Awards – **Stephen Bradley**  
Grave Marking – **David Jackson**  
Outstanding Citizenship – **Jones Moldenhauer, & Myers.** (more help needed on this committee)  
Law Enforcement - **Tim Krell**  
Newsletter Editor – **Karl Reed**  
Veterans - **Ed Decker**

If you are willing to serve the chapter on one of our several committees, we hope you will make your interest and willingness to serve known to the officers or committee chairman.