

Clarence A. Cook Chapter

Indiana Society - Sons of the American Revolution

Compatriots,

Did you know that the SAR has medals we can present to civilians in the following categories?

- 🔲 Heroism (any civilian, Police, Fireman)
- 🔲 Fire Safety Commendation
- 🔲 Law Enforcement Commendation
- 🔲 Emergency Medical Services Commendation

Who will become the chapter's "Civilian Awards Chairman" for these? All one has to do is keep in tune to the local news in Central Indiana. If a person is recognized in the news as having done something exceptional in one of these categories, a recommendation is brought forth to the chapter's board (officers) for approval. The chapter will order the medal and certificate.

When they arrive, arrangements are made with the recipient and chapter representative. You and the chapter rep will do the presentation.

This is an easy thing for a non color guard member to do, and helps promote the SAR. The time requirement is next to nothing.

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Thank you,
Stuart Hart



St Patrick's Day Parade, Indianapolis

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News:

Stuart Hart and Ron Darrah participated in a Naturalization Proceeding at Ben Davis High School on 20 March. Stuart gave a short welcoming speech to the 197 new citizens with families and friends, and Ron led the people in the National Anthem. As the new citizens filed out, Stuart and Ron gave each one an American flag. The American flags are identified on the flag staff with a sticker as being from the "Sons of the American Revolution, Clarence A. Cook Chapter". The flags are provided by the DAR, with the stickers already attached. There is an item in the chapter budget to provide funds for the flags we use. The next Naturalization Proceeding will be November 21 at the Fairgrounds during the International Festival.

Upcoming Events:

- 🔲 21 May 2008 (Wednesday) - 7:00 PM
Quarterly Business Meeting
Program: RFK & the 1968 Indiana Primary
Presenter: Ray E. Boomhower, IHS
MCL Cafeteria
5520 Castleton Corner Lane
- 🔲 20 August 2008 (Wednesday) - 7:00 PM
Quarterly Business Meeting
MCL Cafeteria
5520 Castleton Corner Lane
- 🔲 19 November 2008 (Wednesday)
Annual Business Meeting
- 🔲 21 November 2008 (Friday) - 3:00 PM
Naturalization Service
International Festival - State Fairgrounds
- 🔲 18 December 2008 (Thursday) - 10:00 AM
Naturalization Service
Rm 202, Federal Courthouse, Indianapolis



4 February 2008 - The Indiana Society presented a "George Rogers Clark" flag to Major General Umbarger of the National Guard. The flag is based on the records of François Riday Busseron, a captain of the Vincennes militia, who had it made when the village declared for the American cause in 1778, prior to Clark's arrival in 1779.

The flag will be travelling to Iraq with the Indiana Guard's 76th Infantry Brigade. That marks 230 years of history for Indiana's militia and their flag.

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*"Great things have been effected
by a few men well conducted."*

-General George Rogers Clark