

Clarence A. Cook Chapter

Indiana Society - Sons of the American Revolution



17 March 2009: The Indiana Society Color Guard had a strong, colorful showing at the St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Indianapolis. The parade unit included men and women from three different chapters, future SAR members, and bagpipers.

Did you know?

The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in the British colonies, either in Boston or New York. In 1780, during the Revolutionary War, General George Washington allowed his troops a holiday on 17 March "as an act of solidarity with the Irish in their fight for independence." The general orders add "At the same time he orders this, he persuades himself that the celebrations of the day will not be attended with the least rioting or disorder."



21 February 2009: At the IWM, David Betzner pins the Bronze Good Citizenship medal on Petty Officer Second-Class Mike Beall of the USS Indianapolis CA-35 Division, Sea Cadets.

News:



Scott F. Hosier passed away on 21 March 2009. Scott is considered to be the founder of the Indiana Society Color Guard, and has served the Clarence A. Cook Chapter as President (1977), Secretary (1982-1985), Registrar (1989-1991), and Genealogist (1989-2001).

Scott was still active at age 95, and many Cook members will admit a desire to be like Scott when he grows up. A memorial service was held at the Indiana War Memorial.

Upcoming Events:

- 📅 18 April 2009 (Saturday) - 10:00 AM
Indiana Society SAR Annual Meeting
Propylaeum Mansion
1410 North Delaware St, Indianapolis
- 📅 20 May 2009 (Wednesday) - 7:00 PM
Quarterly Business Meeting
- 📅 25 July 2009 (Saturday)
Indiana Society SAR Summer Meeting
Indiana War Memorial Museum
- 📅 19 August 2009 (Wednesday)
Quarterly Business Meeting
- 📅 18 November 2009 (Wednesday)
Annual Business Meeting

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19 March 2009: Graham Morey and Jerry Sullivan pass out flags to 192 new citizens at a naturalization proceeding held at Ben Davis High School. Stuart Hart gave a welcoming speech to the crowd filling the auditorium. A picture of Graham handing a flag to a new citizen, and an excerpt from Stuart's speech were in the Indianapolis Star.



19 March 2009: Many new citizens had their pictures taken with John Horton and Ron Darrah during the naturalization service at Ben Davis High School. Photos by Stuart Hart.

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*"Great things have been accomplished
by a few men well conducted."
- George Rogers Clark*