



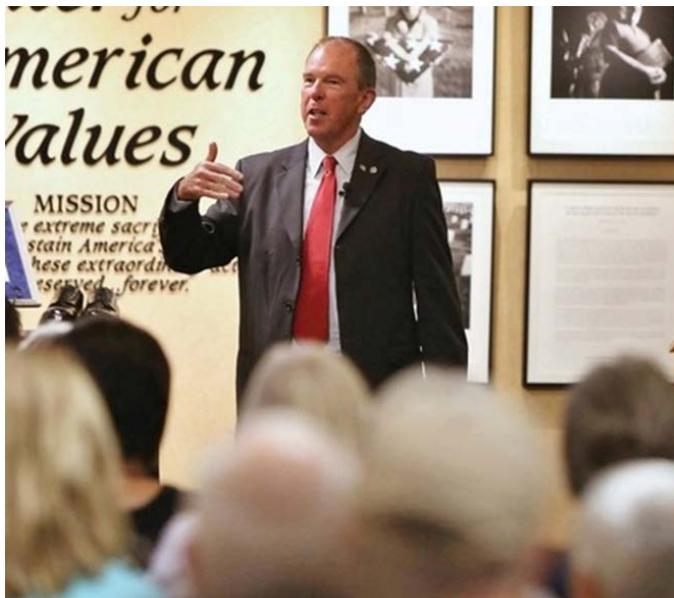
The Iowa Compatriot

The Journal of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution

May 22, 2019

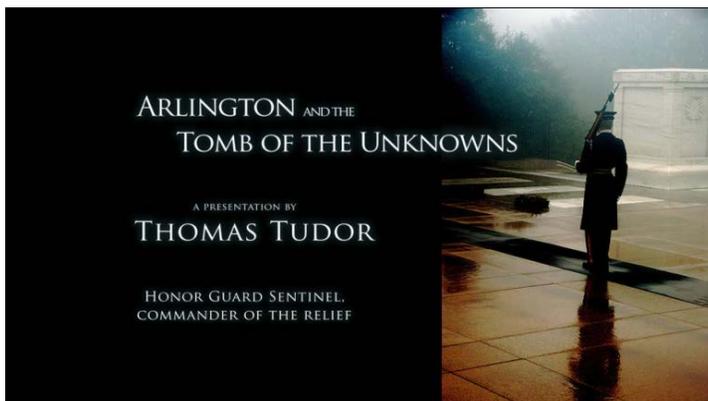
We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifice established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and solemnly pledge to defend them against every foe.

Tom Tudor to Speak on Arlington Cemetery at IASSAR Conference June 1



Tom Tudor has been a distinguished speaker for twenty-five years, presenting a moving and informative narration of our nation's most hallowed ground: Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Tudor, speaking to hundreds of organizations and institutions nationwide, is an authority on the history of 'Arlington' and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which is visited by over four million people annually. His comprehensive and compelling power-point presentation recently aired on C-SPAN American History Television and he was a featured speaker at the National World War II Museum for Memorial Day 2016. His presentation is one you don't want to miss.

Mr. Tudor served as a sentinel, then relief commander, at Arlington's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from February 1969 to Memorial Day of 1970. He is the past President of the Society of the Honor Guard - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and is a Member of the Board.



Mr. Tudor has been a business entrepreneur for over three decades; is a five term Rotary International Club President, is a graduate of the University of Iowa and is a member of the Theodore Roosevelt High School Alumni Hall of Fame, Des Moines, Iowa. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado with his wife, and is the proud father of two daughters.

<http://tomtudorspeaks.com/biography.html>

His presentation is free to conference attendees and guests.

State Historical Museum Hosts IASSAR Conference



On June 1st, 11:00AM-1:00PM, The Iowa Society SAR will hold its spring conference in the Iowa State Historical Museum, 600 East Locust St., Des Moines. There is no charge, and guests are welcome. While an RSVP is not required, it is appreciated. dlfrazer@yahoo.com

ISCAR President Robert Franks to Present 2019 State Project

Iowa Society Children of the American Revolution
10 hrs · 🌐

President Elect Robbie Franks has designed challenge coin to sell, he is raising money military kids. His project is called Robbie's Military Kids \$10 and you could help a child if s deployed soldier

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook post. The post is from the 'Iowa Society Children of the American Revolution' and is dated '10 hrs · 🌐'. The text of the post reads: 'President Elect Robbie Franks has designed challenge coin to sell, he is raising money military kids. His project is called Robbie's Military Kids \$10 and you could help a child if s deployed soldier'. Below the text are two close-up photographs of silver challenge coins. The left coin features the text 'THE PRESIDENT ROBERT M...' at the top, 'CAR Children of the American Revolution' in the center, and 'THE PRODIGAL' at the bottom. The right coin features a silhouette of a soldier and a child, with the text 'ROBBIE'S MILITARY KIDS' below it.



Robert Franks, Newly-elected President of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (ISCAR) will present the organization's 2019 state project, "Robbie's Military Kids," at the IASSAR spring Conference. Medals may be purchased for \$10 at the conference.



Sibani Ram, Knight Essay (2-Year Champion) Named Des Moines Register Academic All-State Scholar

Sibani Ram, a graduating high school Senior from Dubuque, was named an academic All-State Scholar by the Des Moines Register. Graduating first in her class of 389 students, Sibani won the IASSAR Knight Essay Contest in both 2017 and 2018. She has chosen college majors in both communications and behavioral biology. In her statement of life goals, Sibani wrote:

“An ocean away, a young woman in a third-world country has greater abilities and commitment than I could ever dream of having. But unequal food accessibility has placed us in unfair circumstances where I have the upper hand. I realize that my “so-called passion for education” will never mean anything if I don’t take initiative to reach out to this young woman and open windows of opportunity for her. Channeling my love for writing and service alongside an interest in science, I hope to open hers – and numerous others’ – windows of opportunity.”

Medals Awarded to 15 Iowa JROTC / ROTC Cadets



SAR medal winner **Michael Pinegar** and his mother at the JROTC Awards Ceremony, May 6, 2019, at Ottumwa High School. Said Senior Army Instructor Marvin J. Wynn, “Your award has been a great motivator and positive recruiting asset for our battalion. With this kind of motivation, our cadets continue to excel and our program is growing. We appreciate your efforts on our behalf.” This year, IASSAR presented certificates and medals to 15 cadets in JROTC and ROTC units in colleges and high schools across Iowa.

IASSAR Honors City and County Officials on Earth Day



VPG of the Sons of the American Revolution, North Central District Mike Rowley presented Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie, city council members, Polk County Supervisors, Des Moines Park and rec board members and Friends of Des Moines Parks certificates of appreciation for their support of activities to restore and beautify historic Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. On this day all participated as part of a citywide Earth Day project in cleaning gravestones in the cemetery.

Your IASSAR Board of Managers

President	Doug Frazer	dlfrazer@yahoo.com
	<i>position open June 1, 2019</i>	
1st V.P.	Don Corrigan	donindsm@msn.com
2nd V.P.	Kevin Parmenter	mail@parmenter.com
Secretary	George DeMoss	geodemoss62@gmail.com
	<i>position open June 1, 2019</i>	
Treasurer	George DeMoss	geodemoss62@gmail.com
	<i>position open June 1, 2019</i>	
Registrar	Stephen Stewart	stewart@iowatelecom.net
Chancellor	Lance Ehmcke	Lance.Ehmcke@heidmanlaw.com
Historian	Doug Frazer	dlfrazer@yahoo.com
Webmaster	Patrick Lant	iassarwebsite@gmail.com
Trustee	Mike Rowley	MJR1825@gmail.com
Alt. Trustee	Tom Gaard	gaardt@aol.com



*Let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution,
The Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.*