

ILSSAR Committee Structure Through May 13, 2006

Authority of ILSSAR Committees is granted by the ILSSAR Constitution, Article VI, Committees, Pages 16-22.

These nine committees are "Constitution Created Committees." A space line indicates a member needed to meet the minimum constitutional requirement. It is requested that the Chairman recruit to fill that space.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Ken Griswold, Chair --- Karl Reed, Co-Chair --- Steve Bradley --- Duane Neet --- J. Gordon Bidner.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Ken Griswold, Chair --- Karl Reed, Co-Chair --- Duane Neet --- Joe Costello --- Steve Bradley --- Chuck Sener --- Gordon Bidner.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joe Costello, Chair --- Ken Griswold --- Karl Reed --- Duane Neet --- Stephen Bradley --- Bing Seibold

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Steve Bradley, Chair --- Joe Costello --- _____ ---

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Burton Showers, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: _____ --- _____ ---
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PATRIOT MEDAL COMMITTEE: Charles Sener, Chair --- Harry Windland --- Joe Smith -
--- Joe Hill --- R. Garey Hodge

MEDALS & AWARDS COMMITTEE: Harry Windland, Chair --- John Dyrud (North
Region V-P) --- R. Geary Hodge (Central Region V-P) --- Art Casebeer (Southern Region
V-P)

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ILSSAR CONSTITUTION ARTICLE III SECTION 2 PAGE
6):** Charles Sener, Chair --- Steve Bradley --- Bing Seibold --- M. Joe Hill --- David Bailey
--- Russell Page --- Arthur King --- Harry Windland --- Joe Smith

The following sixteen committees are "project committees" for a particular purpose and are in agreement with the ILSSAR Constitution. The current chairs, as listed, are given the authority to build their committees as needed. All ILSSAR members are eligible to serve on a committee, whether or not they are a member of the Board of Managers.

CAR RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Tim Spade, Chair

**OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE / KNIGHTS ESSAY
COMMITTEE / ORATORY CONTEST:** All three committees are chaired by Jim Barr.

JOHN DYRUD IS ILSSAR COLOR GUARD COMMANDER AND NORTHERN REGION COORDINATOR. STEVE BRADLEY IS "DOWN STATE" COLOR GUARD COORDINATOR - EACH IS IN CHARGE OF THEIR OWN FLAGS. - WE HAVE AN ILSSAR DRUM IN THE POSSESSION OF JOE HILL, BUT WE NEED A DRUMMER VOLUNTEER TO PLAY IT.

DAR RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Robert Hoaglin, Chair

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD COMMITTEE: Jim Say and Sean Buckley, Co Chairs

GENEALOGIST COMMITTEE: Charles Scheitzer (ILSSAR Genealogist) and Harry Windland (ILSSAR Registrar) Co-Chairs

GEORGE WASHINGTON FUND: M. Joe Hill, Chair

U.S. FLAG AWARDS COMMITTEE: Joe Smith, Chair

HISTORY TASK FORCE: Harry Hoit and John McNeil, Co-Chairs

LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE: Tim Krell, Chair

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Bing Seibold, Chair

ROTC AWARDS COMMITTEE: Bruce Talbot, Chair

VETERAN'S WELFARE COMMITTEE: Charles Sener, Chair

WEB SITE COMMITTEE: Bob Collins, Chair

COMMENTS FROM ILSSAR PRESIDENT KEN GRISWOLD CONCERNING THE ILSSAR COMMITTEES

I strongly feel that committees are the supporting framework of most successful organizations. Following the first year of my two year term as President I have reflected back and concluded that the ILSSAR committee structure was strong, each ably chaired, and with contributing committee members as called for. Each committee operated effectively, with few exceptions. Following a review of the ILSSAR Constitution, and action taken by the Board of Managers at the annual meeting, and some recruitment, the above committee structure is in place with operations now in charge of the individual committee chairs.

There are two voids in this otherwise now very strong structure that needs to be addressed. ILSSAR doesn't have a Constitution called for active **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** as described in Article VI, Section 6, Page 19, and apparently hasn't had one for some years. In addition, it doesn't have a member **EDITOR OF THE ILSSAR NEWSPAPER** (Constitution Article IX Page 27) to publish the **ILLINOIS PATRIOT**. The current ILSSAR President has had to do too much in both areas and needs support.