



# Indiana's 1812 Banner



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## FALL MEETING NOTICE

For Indiana 1812 State Society, Fall Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, 10:00 am

Kennedy Branch Library

1700 W. McGalliard Ave

Muncie, IN 47304

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## MESSAGE FROM PRES. SHOPTAW

Much has happened to be excited about so far this year. We were able to participate in a grave dedication and the Siege of Ft. Wayne event, and have added several new members to our society. Now I'm looking forward to participating in the largest 1812 land based reenactment in the nation! 1812 Mississinewa is a terrific 1812 event and we are excited to be a part of it. Whether you chose to participate in period clothing at our site or just come as you are and enjoy the event you won't be disappointed. See attached picture.

Speaking of future events, have you read the summer edition "1812 War Cry"? The General Society 1812 Annual Meeting will be held November 1-4 in Jacksonville, FL, all members are welcome. It would be great to have Indiana represented if you can go.

We need to continue to increase our membership. We are not really attracting those generation X members. They want personal connections and fun. How do we connect with them? Younger still the millennials who want to be a part of something they can make a difference in. Do we make a difference? How do we show them how to get involved? Those generation Z "kids" want to have a positive impact too. What are your ideas on how we can attract these "younger" men. They are our future. Who will take our place in 10 years when some of us won't be here?

The Indiana Society of the War of 1812 will be having our fall meeting on November 10, 2018. It will be at the Kennedy Branch Library in Muncie, IN and start at 10:00am. The library is located at 1700 W. McGalliard Ave. It looks like we will have several things to talk about.



Officer updates, Don Gradeless decided to resign from the Registrar position and Alan Teller has resigned from the Secretary position. I have appointed Keven Waldroup as our Registrar to be voted on at our next meeting. I am still considering who to appoint as our secretary. Both Don and Alan will continue to be members of the Indiana Society of the War of 1812 and Don will continue to manage our website. Dues for Indiana 1812 members for 2019 need to be sent in to Treasurer; Mark Kreps, 1611 N. Tillotson Ave., Muncie, IN 47304-2500 by Oct. 31. Life Members and members who have primary membership in another state do not pay dues.



Mississinewa 1812 - October 12 - 14, 2018

Make plans to come to Marion, Indiana for an event that is billed as America's most exciting living history weekend. It commemorates the War of 1812. The Society puts up a display featuring a wall tent and awning welcoming visitors.



Newly added members this year; TRex Legler, Mason Waldroup and matriculating member Ronald Darrah. Ronald has yet to receive his national number. We welcome them! Mason happens to be the youngest son of Kevin Waldroup, who has been added as a Life Member! What a great way to add members. Perhaps you have a son or nephew that you could sponsor so that he could be added as member to our society.

The first picture above depicts an inside display. On Sunday, Oct. 21, 2-4 pm the society will have a display again at the Carnegie Library, in Muncie. This is in conjunction with a Genealogy Information Fair. The second picture shows some of our members and their friends at Mississinewa 1812. The pictures below depict Beka Shelton, her brother, new 1812 Society Member TRex Legler behind the newly marked grave of their 1812 ancestor, David Brumfield on April 29. The next picture depicts National 1812 PG Rick Hollis with Janet and Mark Kreps and President James Shoptaw

