



# *Indiana's 1812 Banner*



## **The Indiana Society of the War of 1812**

**February 28th, 2022**

As you can immediately see, we have a new state society seal! I have sent a copy to the publishing editor of the “1812 War Cry”, and we should see it in the next magazine. The total price for our designer, Donna Weaver was \$250. Even in these challenging times we continue to move forward (although at a slower pace).



We are past the holidays and hopefully the winter weather, I hope that all of you are doing well. Now that it is 2022 my hope is that our society can move forward a little faster than we have the past couple years. With that said, we haven't just sat around and done nothing.

The first weekend of October we participated in 1812 Mississinewa. I believe 7 members were there at least part of the time. Dennis Adams joined us with his tent to display his period woodworking expertise. The event was well attended and we talked to quite a few people.

I hope all of you were able to enjoy the holidays. Thanksgiving and Christmas seemed a little more meaningful and enjoyable this year than last year as families were able to get together with far less concern of the virus if they had their vaccination. We have so much to be thankful for: health, friends and family, food and that we live in The United States of America.

Four of our Society members: Dennis Babbitt, Mark Kreps, Travis LeMaster, and Jim Shoptaw along with Janet Kreps and Sarah Shoptaw attended the Mississinewa Battlefield Society Benoni Peirce Banquet in Marion. It is named after CPT Benoni Pierce who was one of the first killed in the Mississinewa Battle after going forward to the skirmish line. It is a nice banquet and awards dinner for those who participate in the October reenactment.



**CALLING ALL MEMEBERS!**

Mark your calendars, The Spring Joint Meeting is May 21, 2022. It will again be at the Meridian Hills Country Club. More details will be coming, but please reserve that date. Also I have scheduled our Fall Society Meeting on October 1, 2022. It will be at Hazelwood Christian Church, at 1400 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN. Our meeting will start at 10:30 am. At our May meeting I will be asking if anyone would be interested in eating lunch together after the fall meeting, so think about it and let me know.

I have appointed an awards committee to evaluate future awards and the specific qualifications for any awards we decide to approve. Mark Kreps is the chairman and we will hear a report from him in May.

Until we can meet again, please take care and God Bless.

James Shoptaw  
President