

City Notes

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SAR Flag Certificate Presented

Springfield, OH - The SAR Flag Certificate was recently presented to Oakwood Village of Springfield.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter is proud of Oakwood Village for its prominent display of our National Colors and also the Ohio burgee (small flag) during over 20-years of

community service to residents of Springfield and Clark County.

Many of the Oakwood residents served on active military duty and fought to defend our country's



George Rogers Clark Chapter Sons of the American Revolution: Terry A. Whetstone - President; Paul D. Schenck - V.P.; Randy L. Young - Secretary; and John A. Buffenbarger - Treasurer. *Courtesy photo*

freedoms and liberty and how proud Oakwood Village of its residents and their patriotism. The SAR Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies, private organizations, and government agencies that fly the United States flag in a special, proper, and outstanding manner for patriotic purposes only.

It is not given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes. It can be presented by an SAR chapter, state society, or the National Society SAR.

As such, it is normally only awarded once a year by any local chapter and thus is a very prestigious award within any community.

The SAR Flag Awards themselves are part of a large SAR recognition program nationwide known as the Admiral William R. Furlong Award Program.

This award began in 1992 and from its beginning the George Rogers Clark Chapter has consistently presented this award annually as one of now 24 SAR chapters within Ohio.