



Illinois District IV October Update

Daughters of the American Revolution

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District IV November Meeting

Remember that your reservation for the District IV November meeting at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd, Lombard which will be held on Friday, November 7th is due on October 20th. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. The reservation form is available on the District IV website (https://ildar.org/districts/district4/rsvp_11-2025.pdf).

Remember Everyone Deployed

At most times at least six of my friends are deployed with the US military somewhere around the world. For some reason, recently that has increased and at the end of this year I expect that almost a dozen of my friends will be supporting the interests of this great Country from somewhere far from jobs, home and family. It amazes me how willing they are to pick up everything and head overseas to a location where they can't even tell us their exact location. Our next District meeting is on Friday, November 7th. Fridays are the days we show our support for those deployed military members. How about if we show our support for those who watch after the interests of this Nation by wearing red to the District meeting to **Remember Everyone Deployed**? I plan on trying to get a picture of all those dressed in red so that I can send it to my overseas friends :-). By the way, this is also a great time to support your Project Patriot endeavors as I know from experience how much being away from home during the holiday season affects those who give so much.

Chicago Veterans Winter Stand Down 2025

The Chicago Veterans Winter Stand Down will be held on Friday, November 14th at the Northwest Armory, 1551 N. Kedzie Av, Chicago (SE corner of Kedzie Av and Rt 64, North Av). Set up day will be Thursday, November 13th. For this Stand Down we are collecting socks and winter hats/scarves. The socks can be for females or males and should be at least crew socks (no ankle socks this time of year) in any color and if you can donate socks for diabetics, they are always appreciated. Generally, we can always use larger sizes but all sizes are needed. Remember that DAR is the main supplier of socks for these Stand Downs and, especially as the winter months approach, your donations of socks are extremely valuable. We will be collecting items for the Stand Down at the November District Meeting (see above) and they can also be ordered from Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc and sent directly to the District Director, Mary Arvidson at 203 E Parallel St, Palatine, IL 60067. Volunteers are needed for both days. The hours for volunteering are 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day and volunteers may work part of the day. Easy parking is available behind the armory in Humboldt Park. You may sign up at the District Meeting or by emailing Joyce Wright (wrights@lds.net). The flyer for the Stand Down is below and I can't think of a better way to spend the day than to make the winter a little easier for Veterans who are needy, domestically insecure or homeless.

Yours in DAR Friendship...

...Mary Arvidson, IL District IV Director



2025 CHICAGO WINTER STANDDOWN

Food, *services*, and giveaways for veterans who are homeless, housing insecure, or in-need.

Bring Veteran ID or DD-214 for Registration

For questions, please call

(312) 569-5750 or (312) 569-8288

1551 N. KEDZIE AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60651

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30 AM- 2 PM

Illinois National Guard Northwest Armory

More information: www.chicagostanddown.org