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SAR Chapter: Clarence A. Cook Chapter in Indianapolis, IN

State Society: Indiana

Experience:

Former educator, including elementary, high school and university levels.

Retired senior art director at various art studios and Advertising Agencies.

I still design art and draw for specific clients.

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

History has always been a passion, especially the Declaration of Independence. However, I address all phases of history from flag design, battle history to STEM education when speaking about how a firearm functions. I have developed various PowerPoint presentations for all levels of speaking engagements.

As a Penman, I look at handwriting through the Revolution and the study of how the pen transferred information from colony to colony.

I can discuss the history of the American Uniform to help explain the various styles and designs from militia to the Continental uniform, and the changes through the American Revolution to today.

I have visual information about the development of our American flag and how it has become our National identity.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

I can speak to a variety of topics, within the perspective of a Penman's point of view, for instance, how paper, parchment and inks were developed and used around the time of the American Revolution is my specialty.

Lecturing Credentials:

Most notably, I'm a volunteer Penman at Colonial Williamsburg.

I have presented to various elementary schools, high schools, DAR meetings, SAR meetings, church gatherings, and historic museums

Presentation Requirements:

For most small presentations, I have my own visual portfolio with easels to display various historical topics. However, in larger settings, special electronic equipment and projection screens are needed to display my PowerPoint visuals.

Audio-Visual Equipment:

For traveling presentations, I have my own folding tables, books, writing implements to give writing demonstrations.

Length of Program: At least 45 minutes for most discussions, always leaving time for Q and A.

Appropriate Age Groups:

Ages may range from elementary, junior high, high school to adult presentations. As a former educator, I feel capable in adjusting my presentation according to the age of the audience.

Handouts:

When offering many Penman presentations, I bring paper to demonstrate period handwriting. I'll ask for the names of people and will write the names in an elegant style with either a quill or iron nib.

Travel Range:

Local to central Indiana. However, long distances are possible if allowances for travel are made in advance.

Fees:

No fees for schools, home schooled, non-profits or any other civic or veteran's groups

Resources:**Books**

Our Declaration by Danielle Allen
The Declaration of Independence by Herbert Friedenwald
Signing Their Lives Away by Kierman & D'Agnese
For You They Signed by Marilyn Boyer
The Signers by Robert Ferriss & Richard Morris
The 56 by Douglas MacKinnon
Washington's Crossing by David Hackett Fisher
Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow
The Glorious Cause by Robert Middlekauff
Miracle of the American Revolution by Larkin Spivey
1776 by David McCollough
Williamsburg "Traditions" Magazine
Valley Forge by Bob Drury & Tom Clavin
The Guns of Independence by Jerome Greene
Killing England by Bill O'Rielly and Martin Dugard
Valiant Ambition by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Whites of Their Eyes by Paul Lockhart
In the Hurricanes Eye by Nathaniel Philbrick
Founding Myths by Ray Raphael
With Zeal and with Bayonets Only by M.H. Spring
Diary of the American War by Johann Ewald
After Yorktown by Don Glickstein
With Musket & Tomahawk by Michael Logusz
The Drillmaster of Valley Forge by Paul Lockhart

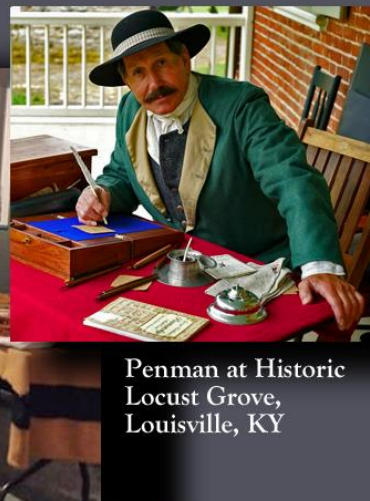
Museums

Battle Road
Yorktown Victory Center
Colonial Williamsburg
Trenton Barracks
Jefferson's Monticello
Independence Hall
Washington's Crossing
Princeton Battlefield
Monmouth Battlefield
Kings Mountain
Madison's Montpelier Mansion
Camden Battlefield
Fort Mifflin
Mount Vernon
Guilford Courthouse
Jockey Hollow, Morristown
Cowpens Battlefield
Boston's Freedom Trail
Valley Forge
James Monroe's Highland
Bunker Hill Monument

Presentations



Fort Legonier Museum, Legonier PA



Penman at Historic
Locust Grove,
Louisville, KY



Drillmaster
at Parkview
Elementary
School,
Columbus, IN



Stony Creek
Elementary
School,
Noblesville, IN



Rev War
School Days
Camden, SC



Indian Creek Elementary School,
Indianapolis, IN



Lebanon, IN reenactment



Colonial Williamsburg
St. George Tucker House,
Williamsburg, VA