Fee Update Would Better Cover Costs

One of the most important responsibilities we have as members is to ensure the future success of our Society by protecting its assets, including our wonderful complex of buildings, our museum and library collections and our financial holdings. In order to protect these assets, it is essential that we operate our National Headquarters in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Recently, we were made aware that our fees for application and supplemental papers had not been updated for almost 20 years. This oversight has caused an unrealistic situation in budgeting and managing our true costs of operations. Simply said, the National Society has not proceeded in a business-like way.

After reviewing the costs, it was determined that the expense of the genealogical work to verify an application or supplemental paper was in excess of $75. The verification process, however, is only one part of the entire process. There are also clerical costs associated with receiving the paper, entering it into the computer system, completing the clerical work after the verification and then preparing it for microfilming and storage. It is estimated that the entire process may cost as much as $240 per paper. The National Society must absorb the cost of this difference for each paper that is processed.

After reviewing the budget, the Finance Committee recommended that the Executive Committee address the problem of its unrealistic fees. Accordingly, the National Board of Management has recommended that this matter be considered by the 112th Continental Congress for approval of an increase in these fees.

It is important that each member is advised of the true costs of the processing of application and supplemental papers. The Executive Committee carefully considered the impact of a fee increase and concluded that this would have less impact on the existing membership than increasing dues to absorb these costs. The application and supplemental fee is, in fact, a one-time charge and should rightfully reflect the true cost of processing a paper.

As your delegates consider how they will vote on this matter, it is important for you to know that your Executive Committee is seriously concerned about the inequities in our fee structure and its negative impact on our budget. We know, too, that you will do what is best for your Society.

Faithfully,

Linda Tinker Watkins,
President General, NSDAR
News from DAR Headquarters

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL
Necrology Report

The National Society regrets to report the deaths of:

Ruth Ann Parker Wells (Mrs. David L.) on December 12, 2002, in Silver Springs, Md. Mrs. Wells served as State Regent of the District of Columbia 1948–1950 and was a member of Constitution Chapter.


OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
From the Registrar General, Ann Turner Dillon

Application and Supplemental Fees
Thank you for the many comments this officer has received concerning the need to increase application and supplemental fees. It is important for members to understand the real costs associated with the processing of applications and supplementals. Application fees were last raised in 1984, when the increase brought the cost from $10 to $25. Two years later supplemental fees were raised to the same amount. These fees have not been addressed for almost 20 years.

The President General has outlined the details of this situation in her message on page one. As she points out, the National Society has been forced to absorb the difference in the cost of processing applications. Fortunately, we have had very generous members who have contributed through the years to keep us solvent, but this is not a prudent way to operate our organization. Delegates will vote on any changes in our fees during Continental Congress in July. Chapters are urged to discuss this important issue and direct their delegates as to this upcoming vote.

Several comments have been received which indicate a misunderstanding regarding the volunteers. While the volunteer program is a tremendous help, it does not eliminate the role of the staff genealogists. Supplemental papers are verified by both the staff and volunteers, and are not solely allocated to volunteer efforts. In order to maintain the highest standards in our genealogical records, NSDAR procedures require that the staff must review all papers verified by volunteers before being finalized. I encourage all Chapter Regents and Registrars to discuss the process of verification of applications and supplemental papers with their chapter members. We hope that through better education of the membership regarding the application process, we will be able to provide quicker and more efficient service. Your National Headquarters is working hard to modernize our systems and perform in a fiscally responsible manner.

OFFICE OF THE CURATOR GENERAL

DAR Museum

Victorian Valentines
On Saturday, February 8, parents and children visited the DAR Museum to participate in an exciting craft program celebrating Valentine’s Day. Alden O’Brien, Curator of Costume, assembled a collection of the Museum’s antique Valentines, and all participants had the opportunity to create their own love-inspired artwork.

DAR Museum Summer Camps
Summer is right around the corner and the DAR Museum is preparing for its annual summer day camps. This year...
On January 11, 2003, over 200 participants attended the Forgotten Patriots Symposium at NSDAR Headquarters. Historians and academics from across the country presented papers on the history of African American and American Indian patriots during the Revolutionary War. Many members of the NSDAR staff were involved in the arrangements prior to and during the symposium and the event turned out beautifully. There are many people to thank for their hard work in creating such a positive and successful event.

The symposium was part of the National Society’s continuing efforts to recognize the involvement of minorities in the struggle for American independence. It accompanies the years of work performed by NSDAR researchers to identify minority participants that led to our 2001 publication, *African American and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War* and the current DAR Museum exhibit. The event was organized by Eric Grundset, Director of the DAR Library. National officers attending were Charlotte Edson, Librarian General, and Rolfe Teague, Curator General.

The symposium began with greetings from President General Linda Tinker Watkins; Mark Gresham, President and CEO of the Black Patriots Foundation; and Keller George, President of the United Southern and Eastern Tribes. The speakers included such well-known historians as Gary B. Nash of UCLA, Colin Calloway of Dartmouth College, Louis Wilson of Smith College, and Woody Holton of the University of Richmond. The audience was a diverse group of historians, genealogists, teachers, National Park Service staff, DAR members and others from the community.

The symposium has generated a tremendous amount of positive public relations for NSDAR. Media coverage of this event and the exhibition continues in newspapers and websites across the country. Many important contacts have been made with historians and others researching the role of minorities in the Revolution. A bibliography of books and articles on the subject has been posted on the DAR Web site on the Library page.

The Librarian General, Charlotte Edson, with Eric Grundset, Library Director, and the President General. The President General poses with the day’s speakers. Louis Wilson of Smith College and Gary B. Nash of UCLA. Mark Gresham, President and CEO of the Black Patriots Foundation. April Watkins greeting New York Daughter Mary Helen Jones. Librarian General Charlotte Edson, Curator General Rolfe Teague, Mark Gresham and Keller George, President of the United Southern and Eastern Tribes. The President General and Eric Grundset listen to Keller George’s opening remarks. Woody Holton of the University of Richmond.
The Giving Tree
Preserving Our Family Tree

THE GIVING TREE is a permanent sculpture that recognizes the generosity of donors to the Preserving Our Family Tree President General's Project. The Giving Tree is symbolized by a large, three-dimensional representation mounted on the wall near the entrance to the DAR Library. The leaves and branches will be engraved with names specified by the donors. Engraved stones may be affixed around the base of the tree.

THE GIVING TREE will flourish with each gift made to help preserve our ancestor records, source documents and genealogical records. This process will also involve indexing the names and records of patriots, their children, and their grandchildren for more efficient lineage research and genealogical documentation.

THE GIVING TREE provides a unique method for families, individuals, organizations and others to support the Preserving Our Family Tree Project of the President General.

CONTRIBUTIONS

$250 A green engraved leaf will be placed on The Giving Tree as recognition of your support.

$500 A silver engraved leaf will be placed on The Giving Tree as recognition of your support.

$750 A gold engraved leaf will be placed on The Giving Tree as recognition of your support.

$1,000 A double gold engraved leaf will be placed on The Giving Tree as recognition of your gift and you will receive a Benefactor pin and a Benefactor certificate.

$5,000 An engraved branch will be placed on The Giving Tree and you will receive a Benefactor pin and a Benefactor certificate.

$10,000 An engraved major donor stone will be placed at the base of The Giving Tree and you will receive a Benefactor pin set with a diamond and a Benefactor certificate.

All donations toward The Giving Tree will be placed in the Preserving Our Family Tree President General Project Fund of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

THE GIVING TREE

Contributions may take the form of:
• Gifts of cash
• Gifts of property
• Gifts of stock or securities
• Memorial gifts honoring relatives or friends
• Gifts through your corporation or business
• Matching gifts of your employer

Throughout the ages trees have symbolized life and growth. Each contribution to The Giving Tree becomes a gift that lives and continues to grow.

By giving a leaf, branch or stone to commemorate a wedding, anniversary, birth or other milestone or to honor parents, grandparents or other loved ones, you will be honoring and preserving the roots of our past as these events and people link us to the future.
HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THE GIVING TREE

To participate in THE GIVING TREE living sculpture, just fill in the attached form. Enclose the form with your check or credit card information in an envelope and mail to:

THE GIVING TREE
NSDAR
The Development Office
1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006–5303

You will receive an acknowledgement upon receipt. Thereafter, it takes four to six weeks for engraving. You will be notified when your leaf is mounted.

Your gift for THE GIVING TREE is deeply appreciated as you honor the spirit of past, present and future generations. Preserving Our Family Tree will begin to provide data asset management for our applications, source documents, genealogical records and other critical information. Your contribution shows others that you are committed to preserving the past while we link to the future.

THE GIVING TREE

PRINT or TYPE and fill in the blanks.

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Donor’s Name________________________________________________________ National Number____________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City_________________________________________________________ State_________ Zip ________________________________
Phone__________________________________________________ Fax____________________________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Amount of Check Enclosed $_______________________________(Tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law)
Checks payable to: Treasurer General, NSDAR

Credit Card # ________________________________________________________________ Exp. Date_______________________

Type of Credit Card (check one): ❍ MasterCard ❍ Visa ❍ American Express ❍ Discover
Please check one: ❍ Green Leaf ($250) ❍ Silver Leaf ($500) ❍ Gold Leaf ($750)
❍ Double Gold Leaf ($1,000) ❍ Branch ($5,000) ❍ Stone ($10,000)

Engraving can include up to four lines of 23 characters each on the leaves. The stones can accommodate additional characters and lines.

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Line 2: [Your Text]
Line 3: [Your Text]
Line 4: [Your Text]


...a gift that lives and continues to grow.
American History Committee:
Women in American History

Honor Notable Women in Your Community

Every community is grateful to the women who dedicated their lives and their talents to building their local version of the American promise. Whether they are currently active, or were there at the founding of your town, whether they are authors, religious leaders, teachers, librarians, activists, legal crusaders, or play any number of roles in your community, the DAR asks every chapter to honor the significant contributions of local women.

Research your local history for women whose dedication helped build our nation. A “Women in American History” certificate is available through this Vice Chairman for you to present to the woman you’re honoring, or to her descendants. This is an important award, and this committee suggests planning a chapter meeting in her honor. Media coverage is highly recommended.

Once you have chosen a woman to honor, prepare a report about her to submit to your state American History Committee Chairman, who will then forward it on to this National Vice Chairman for inclusion in a book to be presented to the DAR Library. In your report, please include all important biographical information, details about her accomplishments, and an explanation about why you chose to honor her with this award. Please include a brief description of how your chapter has honored her, what sort of event you planned and a photograph of the event, if available.

Chapters all over the country have chosen to honor notable women in different ways. A chapter in Houston created a display in a local library; a Utah chapter presented a musical and theatrical program about their honoree, produced by her two granddaughters, which featured photographs and newspaper clippings from her rich, long life; another chapter in Utah took entries from a 19th century midwife’s journal and turned them into a play.

For more information, please contact Harriet Arrington at 2236 South 220 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84109-1135 or harriettarrington@aol.com.

Join with Daughters from all over the country and honor notable women in American history, and women who are currently making history. Together we can honor the past and bring the spirit of service into a new century.

Harriet Arrington
National Vice Chairman
Karen Bradley
National Chairman

Chapter Development Committee

America Needs the New DAR

The Chapter Development Committee is committed to supporting the President General’s goal of taking a deliberate role in the creation of new chapters. We’re bringing the DAR to new communities: colleges, retirement communities and more! As we build new chapters we must consider all members’ needs and schedule meetings when young women and working women can attend. They are the future of the DAR.

The DAR Sunday Afternoon

The Tombstone Chapter in Arizona has come up with a new way to attract prospective members. Called “The DAR Sunday Afternoon,” the chapter invites two or three prospectives to a meeting, helps them with their applications and teaches them about the DAR. This helps build camaraderie among old and new members, and the prospectives appreciate the individual attention and friendly atmosphere.

Carol Rilling
National Chairman

Chapter Revitalization Committee

Some Chapter Revitalization Solutions

Does your chapter have a regent who “does everything” so other members don’t have to? This can be a chapter’s downfall. Regents can’t and shouldn’t carry the entire chapter alone. Non-participating members should be encouraged to learn more about the DAR and play an active part.

Does your chapter have trouble finding officers? Or, are the same five women playing “musical chairs,” hesitating to give other members a job because “they don’t know the DAR”?

If you don’t share responsibilities with new members, they will lose interest and your chapter will have lost prospective officers. Let new members chair committees. The DAR is a service organization ... give your members some service to perform! Let newcomers lead the flag salute of the American’s Creed. Call on them to be tellers, pass out papers or take headcounts. Repeatedly say their names so other members will get to know them. After one year (depending on your bylaws) elect them to less difficult offices so they can learn how the board works. Encourage them to go to state meetings. Listen to their ideas.

Beverley Bills
National Chairman

Community Service Award Committee

Honor Your Local Volunteers

Is there a volunteer in your community who has done something for the common good? Recognize that person with a Community Service Award. The form may be found in the National Information Packet (NIP) or may be printed from the Members’ Web Site. Send the original recommendation form plus two copies, documentation (detailed description, letters, newspaper articles, etc.), a check for $7 and four 37-cent postage stamps to your state chairman. Remember that this is a National level award and must be approved before any presentations may be made.

The Community Service Award is a wonderful way to let community volunteers know that DAR appreciates their efforts.

Nancy Schrim Wright
National Chairman

Constitution Week and Commemorative Events Committee

Join Us at Congress!

The Constitution Week and Commemorative Events Luncheon will be held July 11, 2003, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. Awards and certificates from this committee will be presented at this important event. Please
Committee Corner

Junior Membership Committee

National Junior Doll Project 2003

The Daughters of the Washington State Society proudly present “Miss Narcissa,” the 2003 National Junior Doll Project. The doll is modeled after Narcissa Prentiss Whitman (1808–1847), one of the first white women to journey west and a schoolteacher for early Washington State settlers and Indian children in the area.

Crafted by a Washington State Daughter, the doll stands 22 ½” tall with blue eyes and strawberry blonde hair. She is dressed in her best 1836 apricot day dress with white embroidered pelerine, a typical feature on her best 1836 apricot day dress with white embroidery. Her trousseau consists of more than 30 outfits and accessories:
- 19th century corset and undergarments
- 1837 wedding dress
- 1837 maternity dress
- apple pinafore
- bed, quilts, school desk and books, memory book and more!

Money raised will be donated to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, which benefits Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools. Please contact Kathryn Hull, National Junior Doll Chairman, at (206) 310–9463 or kathrynhull@attbi.com.

Cindy James
National Vice Chairman
Virginia Storage
National Chairman

Give Your Graduate the Gift of DAR

With graduation season here, an ideal gift for your graduate is membership in the DAR. Membership costs about as much as a nice pen set or a gift certificate, but is worth so much more. DAR membership is the gift that lasts a lifetime. It will ensure that your family history and traditions are passed down to each new generation, and will let your graduate know that you care deeply about her past and her future.

Peggy Boyd
National Vice Chairman

Units Overseas Committee

News From Overseas

Nearly 600 Daughters living outside of the United States are involved in 19 chapters located in 11 countries around the world!

In 2003, Mexico Daughters are celebrating 50 years of DAR presence in Mexico. “Miss MaryLu,” the Units Overseas Junior Doll 2005, made her debut at the Mexico State Conference in February. She is named after a special Overseas Daughter, Honorary Vice President General Mary Lu Saavedra of Mexico. “Miss MaryLu’s” wardrobe will include an outfit from each country that is home to a DAR chapter. Associate members are welcome to participate in this exciting project. You may contact Carrie Hug and Frances Lowe, Co-Chairmen, through the Units Overseas Web page.

Daughters in Northern Britain and Scotland are organizing the newest international chapter. Send membership renewals to Marie NeSmith Fletcher, Organizing Regent, at Marie@ukdar.fsnet.co.uk or send her mail at 5 Holme Hill Lane, Easington Colliery, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3NB, United Kingdom.

Make plans to attend the Units Overseas Luncheon and International Bazaar on July 10. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our international members. Information is available on the Members’ Web Site. Be sure to visit the Units Overseas Committee Web page and read the latest issue of Daughters Abroad, the Units Overseas newsletter.

Susan deCamp Conger
National Chairman

Genealogy Queries

FITCH: Seeking information on Elijah FITCH, b. ca 1699, Bristol, England; d. Dec 1783, Windham, CT; m. Ruth SUMMERVILLE; emigrated to America ca 1756. Seven known children. — Charles Hornbuckle, 7245 118th Ave. SW, Olympia, WA 98512-9264 or e-mail: hornbucklecs@juno.com.

STULL: Need parents of George STULL (STOLL), b. 1790, Bedford Co., PA, d. 16 Mar 1857, Clarion Co., PA; m. Susana SNAVELY, b. 24 Aug 1796, Switzerland, d. 9 Dec 1873, Troy Twp., Morrow Co., OH. — Doris Stull, 4 Montilla Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952.

YERBY: Seeking any information on John YERBY or George YERBY of Richmond Co., VA, 1771. — Claire Dixon, 120 Oakridge Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093-2143.

WINNER OF THE AD EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Ad Excellence Award recognizes one ad in each newsletter that makes the best point of historical, patriotic or educational interest. Ads must be half page or larger, and are judged on content, creativity and execution. The winning ad is designated with a ribbon. For submitting this issue’s winning ads, congratulations go to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for “The Kaw Indians” (p. 194), and “Home on the Range,” The Official State Song of Kansas” (p. 195).
A REGULAR MEETING of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:05 a.m. on February 1, 2003, Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Presley Wagoner, offered a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Elizabeth Haugh.

The Recording Secretary General, Ellen Powley, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Watkins, Haugh, Wagoner, Powley, Raymond, Fixmer, Hanf, Dillon, Jensen, Edson, Teague, and DeVries.

Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Wagers, Zuverink, Crider, Gibson, Hilton, and Mouthrop; Gonchar, Shearer, Wetzel, Boulris, Belcher, Morgan, and Scoper; Farmer, Hunter, Marty, Hurd, and Linn.


The President General gave words of greeting.

The Parliamentarian, Joan Blankenship, PRP was presented.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes of the special Board of Management meeting in December 2002. Elizabeth Haugh, Martha Hilton and Mary Jane Davis were appointed to approve these minutes. The minutes were approved.

The minutes of February 1, 2003, meeting of the National Board of Management will be approved by Donna Raymond, Jane Moulthrop and Joyce Hinshaw.

The President General gave her report.

The First Vice President General, Elizabeth Oglesby Haugh, reported.

The Chaplain General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, reported.

The Recording Secretary General, Ellen Lockwood Powley, reported.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Donna Miller Raymond, reported.

The Registrar General, Ann Turner Dillon, reported.

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,246 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be elected to membership in the National Society” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Gale Jones Fixmer, reported.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “that 115 members be reinstated” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of one (1) State Regent and one (1) State Vice Regent; the appointment of four (4) organizing regents; extension of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; location change for two (2) chapters; official disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Carolyn Grant Hanf, reported.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Jane Barbot, reported.

The Historian General, Beverly Woodruff Jensen, reported.

The Librarian General, Charlotte Porter Bayliss Edison, reported.

The Curator General, Rolfe Towle Teague, reported.

The Reporter General, Betty Nexsen DeVries, reported.

The Recording Secretary General presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

“To accept the proposed 2003-2004 Chapter Achievement Award form.” Adopted.

“That the attached amendments to the Bylaws be presented by the National Board of Management to the 112th Continental Congress and further; that the Board order notice to the chapters as required by Article XXI. Section 1 (b).” Adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THE 112TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

ARTICLE IX
National Board of Management. Section 3. Amend by inserting a new subsection (b) and renumber the current (b) to (c), renumbering subsequent sections.

Section 3. The National Board of Management shall at a regular meeting be permitted to approve the naming of the President General’s Project and the receiving and raising of funds, said action to be ratified by the next Continental Congress.

Rationale: To allow the President General to name and begin receiving and raising funds for her specific project before her first Continental Congress. This recommendation comes from the Long Range Planning Commission and the Development Department.

ARTICLE V
Officers. Section 4 (c).

Amend by striking out “after January 31 of any year shall be filled by the Continental Congress of the following year” and by inserting “before December 31 of any year shall be filled by the Continental Congress of the following year.”
Section 4. (c) currently reads:

Section 4.

In recognition of valuable service to the National Society, a member who has held the office of Vice President General may be elected to the office of Honorary Vice President General for life at any Continental Congress provided that (1) the number of Honorary Vice Presidents General shall at no time exceed 13; (2) no two may be members of chapters in the same state; (3) a vacancy in the office of Honorary Vice President General occurring after January 31 of any year shall be filled by the Continental Congress of the following year. The election shall be by ballot and a plurality vote shall elect. With the notice to the office of the Recording Secretary General that a member is to be nominated for the office of Honorary Vice President General shall be filed a statement certified by the member of the qualifying service to the National Society as required under the provisions of this Bylaw.

Section 4. (c) (3) as amended would read:

(3) a vacancy in the office of Honorary Vice President General occurring before December 31 of any year shall be filled by the Continental Congress of the following year.

Rationale: To fill vacancies in the office of Honorary Vice President General in a more timely manner.


 Amend by striking out “on or before February 1” and inserting “as prescribed in NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII. Chapters. Section 9.”

 Further amend by striking out “February 15” at the end of the section and inserting “the date specified on the form.”

Standing Rule C. Section 4 currently reads:

C. 4. The Chapter Regent is responsible for completion of two identical copies of the chapter credentials form after the election of the chapter representatives as prescribed in NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII. Chapters. Section 9. One copy must be mailed to the Credentials committee and one copy to the State Regent, both postmarked no later than the date specified on the form.

Rationale: To assure that the dates for credentials are in agreement with the NSDAR Bylaws.


Amend by striking out February 15” and inserting “the date specified on the form.”

Standing Rule C. Section 4 as amended would read:

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Rationale: To assure that the dates for credentials are in agreement with the NSDAR Bylaws.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Volusia-Flagler Regent’s Council pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Ohio Hobby Club State Chairman pin.” Adopted.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Manasota Regents Council pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Ohio Hobby Club State Chairman pin.” Adopted.


“That an increase in Record Copy fees from $5 per copy to $10 per copy be approved. Credit card orders would be three copies or a minimum charge of $30.” Rationale: The actual cost to produce one record copy is $9.38. The National Society needs to be fiscally responsible and charge more in line with the actual cost. This is a recommendation from the Finance Committee. Adopted.

By general consent, a grace period until April 1, 2003, for record copy charges will be in effect.

Georganne Marty, Vice President General, moved the previous question. Adopted.

“That the National Board recommend to Congress an increase in the cost of submitting an application paper from $25 to $75.” Rationale: The actual cost to process one application paper is $75.74. The loss is $50.74 on every application/supplemental submitted to the Genealogy Department. The Society needs to be fiscally responsible and charge a fee more in line with the actual cost. If an application is directed to Lineage Research, it costs an additional $75.97 based on the average number of papers processed by the Lineage Research department and the salary/overtime costs. “The Executive Committee approved the recommendation from the Finance Committee to review the fee structure of each administration per Executive ruling #28, January 30–February 01, 2003. The Finance Committee did not recommend a specific increase.” Adopted.

Lynda Closson, Kentucky State Regent, moved the previous question. Adopted.

“That the National Board recommend to Congress an increase in the cost of submitting a supplemental paper from $25 to $75.” Rationale: The actual cost to process one supplemental paper is $75.74. The loss is $50.74 on every application/supplemental submitted to the Genealogy Department. The Society needs to be fiscally responsible and charge a fee more in line with the actual cost. “The Executive Committee approved the recommendation from the Finance Committee to review the fee structure of each administration per Executive ruling #28, January 30–February 01, 2003. The Finance Committee did not recommend a specific increase.” Adopted.

The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Julia Rogers, filed her report.

The Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Beth Bugbee, filed her report.

The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Georganne Marty, filed her report.

The Director of Development, Merry Ann T. Wright, filed her report.

The meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer.

The business of the February 1, 2003, meeting of the National Board of Management concluded at 12:45 p.m.
Minisink and Beaverkill Chapter celebrate their anniversaries with New York State Regent Frances T. Pattarini and Reporter General Betty N. DeVries.

With the Chapters

200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file or on 8 1/2" x 11" paper; one per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs as they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpg, eps or tiff files. Please feel free to e-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, erosenbaum@dar.org. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

Chapter Anniversaries

**Alexander Love Chapter**, Houston, put together an exhibition in honor of its 80th anniversary. This colorful display included chapter mementos and information about every chapter committee.

**The Colonel Richard McCalister Chapter**, Hanover, Pa., celebrated its 75th anniversary with a luncheon at the Hanover Country Club. Guests of honor, past Chapter Regents, current chapter officers and 50-year members were honored with presentation roses.

**Hoosier Elm Chapter**, Corydon, Ind., celebrated its 95th anniversary with an open house and grave-marking ceremony for two Revolutionary patriots. The chapter is proud to welcome its six new members — and two are Juniors!

**John Haupt Chapter**, Topeka, Kansas, celebrated its 30th anniversary with a dinner at the Topeka Country Club. More than 40 members and guests attended.

**The State Regent of New York**, Frances Pattarini, attended a festive luncheon celebrating the centennial of **Minisink Chapter**, Goshen, N.Y., and the 85th anniversary of **Beaverkill Chapter**, Libearty, N.Y.

**Thirty-Seventh Star Chapter**, McCook, Neb., celebrated its 90th anniversary with cake and ice cream. The chapter was organized on February 21, 1912.

**Flag Ceremonies and Retirements**

**Mary Dillingham Chapter**, Lewiston, Maine, celebrated Flag Day with children from the local middle school and preschool. The children made patriotic visors and flags. The preschoolers were each paired with a veteran, and they recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. It was inspiring to hear young and old voices blended together in patriotism.

**Shenandoah Chapter**, Shenandoah, Iowa, donated a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol to the new elementary and middle school building in Shenandoah.

**Member News**

**Bee Line Chapter**, Charles Town, W.Va., honored three of its members with 50-year certificates. Ruth Ward, Louise Saville and Ann Gurman are valuable members and the chapter appreciates their dedication.

**Belleville Chapter**, Belleville, Ill., planted a gingko tree in a downtown park and dedicated it to the memory of Lucille Wilderman Davis, past Chapter Regent. Mrs. Davis was a community activist and a member of many organizations.

**Carter Braxton Chapter**, Baltimore, recognized members Velma Bessent and Cynthia Anderson for their outstanding service to the chapter and presented them with Honorary Regent pins. The chapter is grateful to its newest Honorary Regents for their dedication.

**Awards**

**Jean Ann Robinson of the Alida C. Bliss Chapter**, Morris, Ill., received the NSDAR National Conservation Medal. She is the associate director of the Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District and a member of the I&M Canal National

**Zia Chapter**, Albuquerque, N.M., honored Michael Johnson of the Fish and Game Department with the NSDAR Conservation Medal in recognition of his work protecting New Mexico’s black bears. Mr. Johnson’s teaching programs for Fish and Game staff working with adult and orphaned cubs are instrumental in protecting the lives of bears. His award was featured in the Fish and Game Department’s national publication.

**New Members**

**Blackwater Chapter**, Parsons, W.Va., welcomed their newest member by throwing her a 100th birthday party! More than 500 friends turned out to honor Agnes Dennison Hardin Haller, a former school teacher who used her retirement years to travel the world.

**Heritage Chapter**, Calgary, Alberta, is proud to report 15 new members in the past two years. They join a hard-working...
With the Chapters

chapter who, in the last year, established a scholarship fund of $10,000 at the University of Alberta, Calgary, to fund a student studying American history, and contributed to a sculpture honoring pioneer women of Alberta.

Historic Preservation

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, is planning a celebration for the re-opening of their chapter home. Craigie House, built in 1910–11 and suffering from old age, is undergoing extensive renovation needed to restore it to its former glory. The house is named for the original Craigie House in Cambridge, Mass., which was used as George Washington’s headquarters in 1775–76 and was the home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from 1837–82.

Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter, Springfield, Tenn., hosted its first historical tour of Robertson County. Nearly 100 participants toured historic locations in the area, guided by a certified genealogist and county historian. They visited museums, churches and a 100-year-old flourmill that is still in operation. To generate interest in DAR membership, several NSDAR publications were distributed, including the chapter’s contact information. Proceeds from the tour were used to purchase bronze markers for placement at historic sites throughout the county.

Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter, Eugene, Ore., dedicated a historic marker at the site of Eugene Skinner’s cabin. Built ca. 1846, this was the first cabin built in the area. Community leaders and chapter members attended the event.

Nathaniel Davis Chapter, Odessa, Texas, held a memorial service honoring deceased women veterans of Ector County, Texas. After researching cemeteries in the county, the chapter compiled a list of 40 local veterans.

Penobscot Expedition Chapter, Searsport, Maine, donated to the town a Minuteman Red Maple Tree. The sapling is an authentic, direct offspring of the Red Maples at the Minuteman National Historic Park in Concord, Mass., where the “shot heard around the world” marked the beginning of the Revolution on April 19, 1775.

Community Events

Adam Holliday Chapter, Hollidaysburg, Pa., planted a tulip poplar tree and dedicated a plaque in commemoration of the tree planted by their chapter in 1932 and torn down in 1998. The original tree, planted in honor of the bicentennial celebration of George Washington’s birthday, was lost during the county courthouse renovation.

Donegal Chapter, Lancaster, Pa., held its annual picnic on June 13, 2002. The chapter distributed scholarships to local students and honored Captain David J. Mercer of the U.S. Navy with a certificate for outstanding service to his community.

Members of Wyota Chapter, Lebanon, Mo., donated nine quilts they had made to the Missouri sponsored Groves Cottages at Tamassee School.

Grave Marking Ceremonies

Canton Chapter, Canton, Ohio, recently completed a six-month project of finding the graves of 81 patriot soldiers who were buried in Stark County, Ohio. They found 37 of the graves and placed Ohio Bicentennial markers at each one. The chapter hopes to continue the project and find and mark the remaining soldiers’ graves.

Commonwealth Chapter, Richmond, Va., proudly marked the grave of Revolutionary War soldier Peter Francisco, who served in the Tenth Virginia Regiment from 1776–79. More than 35 people attended, including members of the Francisco family. The dedication was part of the chapter’s 100th anniversary celebration.
Colonial Camp will be held from July 21–August 1. Campers ages 8–12 will dress in colonial costumes, prepare colonial food and learn period dances.

Quilt Camp will run from August 11–22. Campers ages 10–15 will learn the art of hand quilting and appliqué.

If you know children who may be interested in attending, or for more information on how to become a Camper Buddy, please contact Kelli Scott at (202) 879–3240 or kscott@dar.org.

DAR MUSEUM SHOP

Baby’s First Collectibles

Looking for traditional baby gifts? The DAR Museum Shop is pleased to offer a selection of classic gifts, including a baby cup, porringer, feeding spoon, rattles, wooden blocks, stacking blocks and more. All take their inspiration from the wonderful children’s items in the DAR Museum’s collection. We gladly gift wrap and ship. Please call (202) 879–3208 for more information or to place your order.

National Defense

By Ann A. Hunter, National Chairman

The National Society is now well into its second century of generous and unselfish service, focusing on patriotism, education and history. That focus includes working to protect the integrity of the Constitution of the United States, and supporting a strong military that can guarantee a vigorous and successful national defense. We believe these things are necessary to protecting our unique and precious American way of life. All of this has been the position of the DAR continuously, since its founding day on October 11, 1890, and has been specifically promoted by this committee since 1926.

In 1926, America comprised almost exclusively a majority population descended from European forebears, and a minority descended from African forebears. Almost all of these Americans were Christians or Jews, who shared the American dream of the Founding Fathers. Western philosophy, literature, law and tradition guided thought, education and daily living. The large immigrant population was also mostly of European Christian or Jewish extraction, and after a generation or so, fitted seamlessly into the American culture. Americans, throughout much of the 20th century, had confidence in a stable set of mores and customs that they knew to be right and acceptable, good and proper.

Today that is no longer true. Vast numbers of newcomers are not like early Americans. They long for and strive for the material comforts of the United States, but they tend to retain their old culture, their old ways. They may not know or care about the price of American liberty.

But traditionally, Americans are a kind and big-hearted people. We dream of welcoming and amalgamating newcomers. We don’t want to step on their toes or their traditions, and we bend over backwards to accommodate them. An organization whose mandate, stated in its bylaws and carried forth in its ritual as its sacred objective, is to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to develop an enlightened public opinion and to extend the institutions of American freedom is obligated to educate anyone who lacks knowledge on the background and specifics of those objectives. That is why the Daughters of the American Revolution constantly urges its members to study and understand the Constitution and the founding documents. That is why we maintain a high profile in the schools. That is why we conduct contests on American history and reward good citizenship.

The National Defense Committee encourages you to continue and increase your outreach. The committee has the specific duty to assist you in carrying out these objectives. Like you, we believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, for the people ... for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes, and that it is our duty to love America, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

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Note: The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily represent the opinions of the National Society or its officers.

All-American Chorus to Have a New “Note”

The President General recently received a request from Honorary President General Ann Duffie Fleck that she be relieved of her duties as Director of the All-American DAR Chorus. This resignation was reluctantly accepted as Mrs. Fleck is currently very busy with a special project to research and publish all of the DAR music since 1890. We thank Mrs. Fleck for her wonderful spirit and her support of this administration. Mrs. Fleck hopes that all Daughters who are interested in participating in the Chorus will contact its new director, Jennifer Cole Woodrow, and give her your cooperation and support.

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Get involved now with DAR Project Patriot, the official National Society project in support of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and America’s worldwide war against terrorism. Show your appreciation to the dedicated active duty military personnel aboard the USS Stennis by sending signed patriotic cards and financially assisting in the purchase of items specifically requested by crew members. In Phase IV of DAR Project Patriot, the National Society is purchasing prepaid phone cards which will be assembled in July with a letter from the President General, cards from DAR members and drawings from children at the DAR schools, for distribution to the men and women aboard the ship. Your donations are needed to make it possible for NSDAR to provide each of the 3,000 Stennis personnel with an AT&T phone card to help them keep in touch with family and friends at home during deployment. Monetary donations, signed patriotic cards and drawings, should be mailed and received by NSDAR prior to July 4, 2003.

Volunteers are needed at NSDAR the week of Continental Congress (July 7–12, 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall) to assemble the star spangled packages for shipment. E-mail DARJCS@aol.com to sign up. Volunteers are also welcome to “walk in” the week of Congress.

The National Society encourages all members to participate in DAR Project Patriot as a means of showing support for the military, and showing appreciation for their continued dedicated service and sacrifice in defense of our country. Your chapter receives credit on the Master Questionnaire for your donations and volunteer service. For more information visit members.dar.org/committees/projectpatriot/reporting.

Is this project limited to DAR members?

No. Tell your friends, family and business associates about DAR Project Patriot and encourage their support for this worthy cause. Public donations should be mailed to NSDAR: Project Patriot, Treasurer General, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006–5303. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR with the notation DAR Project Patriot National Fund on each check.

NSDAR is committed in our support for the men and women in the military still actively deployed around the world in the fight against terrorism. For more information about DAR Project Patriot and the USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) visit www.projectpatriot.com.

Show your appreciation to the men and women of the military. Support DAR Project Patriot!

Beth Bugbee
National Chairman
DAR Project Patriot Committee
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July 2003

Sharing DAR love with Mrs. Bailey’s kindergarten class at KDS.

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6
....to commemorate the 187th anniversary of setting the Initial Point intersection of the Base Line and the 5th Principal Meridian of the U.S. Public Land Survey System, which was 26 miles west of the Mississippi River in a headwater swamp. The modern-day surveyors retraced the footsteps of this historical journey to the setting of the Initial Point of November 10, 1815.

The marker placed by the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 1926 was at the Base Line from which all lands of the Louisiana Purchase were surveyed.

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Director: Ann A. Pounds  Director-Elect: Carolyn P. Easley
Secretary: Judith M. Coleman  Treasurer: Vivian L. Powell  Historian: Dori S. Shaffer
The members of the Osage District applaud our chapter regents

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Harrison

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2002-2003 Osage District Arkansas Society DAR officers are, from left to right, Rose Haptonstall, Marion Chapter, Director-Elect; Ann Basore, Lovely Purchase Chapter, Director; Joan Drake, Lovely Purchase Chapter, Secretary; and Marylene Digby, James Bright Chapter, Treasurer.

The members of The Osage District celebrate
The Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial
1803-2003

The journey began in Arkansas.

Osage District, Arkansas Society DAR
JEAN POLLARD
ARKANSAS STATE REGENT

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Shawnee District
Arkansas State Society
Daughters Of The American Revolution

Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase

“The Journey Began in Arkansas”

Jean S. Pollard (Mrs. James S.)
State Regent 2002-2004

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District Director Elect - Laura Foster (Mrs. John T.)
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Treasurer - Elizabeth Cooper

Independence County Chapter
Charlevoix Chapter
William Strong Chapter

Strawberry River Chapter
Jonesboro Chapter
Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter
2003 marks the 200th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. This vast territory, spanning from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, was purchased from France in 1803 by President Thomas Jefferson. This purchase doubled the size of the United States and enabled a continued expansion to the west. President Jefferson commissioned explorers William Dunbar, George Hunter, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore the new land. Twelve years after the purchase, the land remained virtually unsettled. The land was to be divided and granted first to the veterans of the War of 1812, and then it was to be sold to pioneer farmers and town-builders. Two men, Joseph C. Brown and Prospect K. Robbins, earned the monumental task of surveying the new wilderness to the west. Their journey began in a headwater swamp in what is now Arkansas on November 10, 1815. This Initial Point, which marked the beginning of the Louisiana Purchase, is still used today in land descriptions in six states and is considered a National Historic Landmark. It is surrounded by the 36-acre Louisiana Purchase Historical Park, located southeast of Brinkley at the junction of Lee, Monroe and Phillips counties in Arkansas.

Years after the survey, the Initial Point was lost in the swamp. In 1922, after many land disputes, a new survey party was commissioned. Tom Jacks and Etheridge P. Douglas retraced the markings of Brown and Robbins and eventually found the long lost Initial Point. In 1926, a stone marker was placed at this point by the L’Anguille Chapter DAR. The marker reads: THIS STONE MARKS THE BASE ESTABLISHED NOV. 10, 1815 FROM WHICH THE LANDS OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE WERE SURVEYED BY UNITED STATES ENGINEERS. THE FIRST SURVEY FROM THIS POINT WAS MADE TO SATISFY THE CLAIMS OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812 WITH LAND BOUNTIES.

Marilyn Sickel
District Director

(To begin the observance of the Bicentennial Celebrations in Arkansas, a group of present day surveyors and historians retraced the path of the original surveyors to the Initial Point at the Louisiana Purchase Historical Park. For an authentic re-enactment, they used the same surveying tools originally used, including a Jacob’s Staff owned by Etheridge P. Douglas. Pictured at the celebration of the conclusion of the retracing is Etheridge P. Douglas, Jr. holding his father’s Jacob’s Staff, Jean S. Pollard, Arkansas State Regent, Jane Jones, Commemorative Events State Chairman and members of the Wataseka District DAR.)

Sponsoring Chapters
Arkansas Post Chapter, DeWitt.......................... Dorothy Wilks
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Tate’s Bluff Chapter, Camden.........................Jean Hirsch
During June’s administration, a plaque was ceremoniously placed on the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier.

June helps with Project Patriot, here packing T-shirts with other District Daughters.

As State Regent, June participated in many patriotic events; here she prepares to present a wreath at the Jefferson Memorial.

June is pictured here bringing her State Regent’s Project, the American History Bookshelf, into the classroom, presenting books to D.C. public schools.
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At the 101st State Conference, May 2002
The new Delaware Public Archives opened with appropriate ceremony on December 7, 2000. It has the capacity to hold 95,000 cubic feet of records, 2.5 times that of the two facilities it replaces. The public research area has seating capacity for 150, including computer and microfilm reading stations.

The archives is a repository for all public documents in Delaware, including those of obvious historical significance, such as material from the colonial era, muster records for the Revolutionary War, and the everyday records of Delaware citizens.

Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with Wednesday and Thursday hours extended to 8 p.m., excluding state holidays. The Delaware Public Archives is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone needing special accommodations should contact the Archives by telephone at (302) 739–5318; via e-mail: archives@state.de.us; or by writing to Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York Street, Dover, DE 19901.
Florida State Librarian Faye Hope Eddins Glover presented a reprinted copy of *The Meriwethers and Their Connections*, by Nelson Heath Meriwether, to Eric G. Grundset, Director of the DAR Library. The book includes the Meriwether Lewis genealogy with an account of his life (1774–1809) and the picture (above) of a famous painting depicting Meriwether Lewis in expedition attire.

State Librarian Hope Glover and Florida State Regent Mary Lou James present a copy of *The Meriwethers and Their Connections* by Nelson Heath Meriwether to Greg Gronlund, Head of the Genealogy Department at the Orange County Library in Orlando. The presentation was made in honor of Eliza Meriwether Eddins, grandmother of Faye Hope Eddins Glover.

Florida State Librarian Faye Hope Eddins Glover (right) honors State Regent Mary Lou James with the donation of a Soundex Case for the 1930 Soundex Microfilm for the south eastern states. The case will be housed in the Florida State Society, DAR collection in the genealogy section of the Orange County Library in Orlando. FSSDAR members have purchased the 24 rolls of the Kentucky Microfilm Collection and plan to add more states as part of the State Regent’s Project.
State Librarian Hope Glover (left) looked on as Florida State Regent Mary Lou James presented the Florida 1910 CENSUS MIRACODE on 84 rolls of microfilm to Librarian General Charlotte Bayliss Edson on July 2, 2002.

In keeping the state theme, Tracing The Past – Links to the Future, State Regent Mary Lou Clutter James, a former Pennsylvania State Page, and Florida State Page Chairman Sherry Chancellor make plans for future pages.

FSSDAR State Librarian Hope E. Glover presents a copy of The Meriwethers and Their Connections by Nelson Heath Meriwether to the University of West Florida Library Special Connections Librarian, Dr. Dean Debolt. The book is to be used as a research tool during the 2003–2006 Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Pensacola Chapter Regent Victoria Barnett, a descendent of Gen. Fielding Lewis Sr., and Gordon Meriwether, Past President of the Meriwether Society of North America, participated in the presentation.

October 30, 2002 — A presentation to UWF Special Collections Library included a booklet, Lewis and Clark: A Historical and Scenic Journey With the Corps of Discovery, (distributed by Jefferson National Park Association, St. Louis, Mo., published by Terrell Creative, Kansas City, Mo.), and a commemorative coin with the engraving, Lewis & Clark Expedition, 1804–Bicentennial–2004 distributed by JNPA, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Copyright: 2001 DMA Coin Crafted in USA, 637 Coin: Lewis & Clark, which was donated by Florida State Librarian, Faye Hope Eddins Glover. Pensacola Chapter Regent, Vickie Barnett and Gordon Meriwether also attended the presentation to Dr. Dean Debolt.
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The Francis Scott Key-Washington Custis Chapter,  
and  
The Fort Severn Chapter,  

Maryland State Society DAR

Thank our Associate Member, and Maryland State Regent, for her inspiration and guidance.  
And Proudly Endorse

Ellan Stockwell Thorson  
as a Candidate for  
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from the Texas State Society

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Children of the American Revolution

Mrs. John D. Ramp state regent

Corpus Christi Naval Air Station
In Memoriam
Dorothy Heckle Messmore
(Mrs. Francis B.)
1919 - 2003
NSDAR Life Member
Descendant of Pvt. Andrew Weeks of New York
Dedicated Daughter, compassionate and generous friend

Peter Minuit Chapter
New York, New York

The Dogwood Regents Council Division IV in Texas

Proudly Honors
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South Central Division
And
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The Lone Star Flag, approved by Republic of Texas President, Mirabeau B. Lamar, January 25, 1839, was designed by Dr. Charles Bellinger Stewart of Montgomery County Texas. Today it is the proud symbol of the "Friendship State" whose Red, white, and blue colors represent bravery, purity, and loyalty.
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Texas State Regent, 2000-2003

Front row center: Al’Louise Suthers Ramp

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Janice Powell Bolinger
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State Regent 2000-2003

Candidate for the Office of Vice President General
at the 112th Continental Congress, July, 2003
Dear DAR Ladies,
My mom-ma, Janice Powell Bolinger, has worked hard as State Regent of Indiana DAR. Now she is a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 112th Continental Congress. I hope you will support her. She would make a good VPG. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Wyatt

Janice Powell Bolinger
&
Grandson
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Congratulations to Indiana Chapters Achieving 100 Years of Service
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Marilyn Creedon
(Mrs. Richard O.)

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Elected July, 2002
The NATIONAL ROAD in INDIANA

The first major road to be built with federal funds in the United States and probably the most important route linking the Midwest with the Atlantic coast was the old National Road. First proposed in 1784 by George Washington and first financed during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, the National Road from Richmond to Terre Haute in Indiana was surveyed and constructed between 1827 and 1839. Later to become US 40, the road is still often called the National Road, National Old Trails Road, National Pike, National Avenue or Cumberland Street or Avenue.

Among the first businesses to appear along the road were blacksmith and wagon shops along with taverns, inns and general stores. In 1827 when Jonathan Knight surveyed the land to be used for the road, the only communities in existence between Richmond and Terre Haute were Centerville and Indianapolis. National Road traffic accelerated the population increase and many new towns began to spring up along the route.

Historical markers have been placed along the National Road, but two of the most significant to the DAR are the Madonna of the Trail located in Glenn Miller Park at Richmond and the National Road monument at the south entrance to the Indiana State House in Indianapolis. The Madonna is a memorial to the pioneer mothers of covered wagon days. The marker on the lawn of the State House commemorates the National Road from Cumberland, Maryland to Terre Haute, Indiana, 1806-1839.
A Hoosier Born “Buddy” To All Soldiers.

Born on August 3, 1900 near Dana, Indiana, Ernie Pyle became one of the best known American journalists. He attended Indiana University, but left prior to graduation to take a job as a reporter for an Indiana newspaper. He eventually became managing editor of the Washington, DC Daily News, but resigned this position in the 1930’s to write a daily column as a roving reporter for the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

His name became a household word in towns across America in that he wrote about the out-of-the-way places that most journalists couldn’t care less about. His simple, warm folksy style endeared Ernie to his readers. His columns were like letters from a friend. However, it wasn’t until World War II that his reports from the front lines gained him widespread fame and in 1944 the Pulitzer Prize.

Pyle covered World War II through the eyes of the common GI. He wrote about ordinary American soldiers, their hardships and sacrifices. He summed up the war experience by saying, “There was nothing macho about the war at all. We were a bunch of scared kids who had a job to do.” After extensively covering the war in Europe, Pyle insisted on duty in the Pacific. Millions mourned when Ernie was killed by enemy fire on the island of Ie Shima, April 18, 1945.

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The Indiana Daughters Remember Ernie Pyle
August 3, 1900 – April 18, 1945

 Gene Stratton-Porter

“A Bird Woman” & One of Indiana’s Most Famous Authors.

An accomplished naturalist and storyteller, Gene Stratton-Porter was born on the Hopewell farm in Wabash County, Indiana on August 17, 1863. The youngest of twelve children, she had little early formal education, but was of high intellect and developed a keen interest in nature and wildlife.

She began her writing career with stories and photographs of birds and animals submitted to magazines. This proving successful, she turned to fiction writing. Her first works were penned while at the “Limberlost Cabin” located in Geneva, Indiana. The Limberlost took its name from the surrounding wilderness area of swamps, forests and marshlands so loved by Gene.

By 1913, the swamp was drained and the “Limberlost Cabin” was sold. A new home, “The Cabin in Wildflower Woods,” was built on the shores of Sylvan Lake. Gene remained here until the early 1920’s when she moved to California and organized her own movie company. A number of the movies produced were based on Gene’s own books. Gene died December 6, 1924 following a streetcar accident. Some of her best known works include A Girl of the Limberlost, Freckles and Laddie.

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The Indiana Daughters Honor Gene Stratton-Porter

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Council Grove is one of the most historic communities in Kansas. The site was a camping and meeting place for Native Americans, explorers, soldiers and Santa Fe traders.

The Kaw Tribe, formally known as Kansas or Kanza, at one time stretched over 20 million acres across northern Kansas into Nebraska and Missouri. After treaties were signed, the tribe was re-located several times. They lived in the Council Grove area 25 years before the government moved them on again.

On April 20, 2002, the Al-le-ga-wa-ho Memorial Heritage Park was dedicated during a ceremony at the site of the last Kansas reservation of the Kanza Indians near Council Grove. The Kaw Nation has purchased 168 acres of land and are returning to their homeland. The park is named after a Kanza chief who resisted the U.S. government’s removal of the tribe from Kansas in 1873.

The figure of a Kaw warrior, known as “The Guardian of the Grove,” is an eight-foot high bronze statue and embodies the native American, standing deeply rooted in the land.

Kaw Mission State Historic Site

The Kaw Mission State Historic Site is located on the banks of the Neosho River. The Kaw Mission contains exhibits telling the story of the Kaw Indians, Santa Fe Trail, and early Council Grove.

Exhibits include Kaw leather crafts, beadwork, textiles and a Kaw photo gallery.
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
presents with pride and heritage
“Home on the Range”
Official State Song of Kansas

In this cabin, Dr. Brewster Higley, pictured above at left, wrote the words of the Kansas State Song, “Home on the Range,” in Smith County, Kansas, near U.S. 36 K-8 Highway.

Dr. Brewster M. Higley, a pioneer doctor who, homesteaded in Smith County, Kansas, in 1871, wrote the words to “Home on the Range” in 1873. He showed his verses to Dan Kelley in 1873, who composed the music for the song. Kelley was a member of the Harlan Brothers orchestra, and had been a bugler in the Union Army during the Civil War. The years went by. The song was sung in mining camps, by cattle drovers, at singing schools, wherever people met for programs, community singing and like events. The song was high in popularity.

It was the favorite song of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stories of the President’s approval soon made the song one of the country’s hit songs. By 1934 it had moved to the top on radio where it stayed for six months. A bill was passed in the Kansas Legislature and the song was adopted as the state song June 30, 1947.

Dedication of the Higley Cabin
KSDAR Marker

The KSDAR marker was dedicated at the Higley Cabin in Smith County Saturday afternoon, September 6, 1997. Participating in the dedication were KSDAR State Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas of Smith Center, and Sarah Steward Chapter Regent Mrs. Phyllis Bell of Lebanon.

The marker consists of a granite shaft to which is attached a bronze plaque which bears the Insignia of the National Society. The text reads: “On This Site Circa 1873, Dr. Brewster M. Higley wrote the words to “Home on the Range.” Marked by Sarah Steward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution 1997.”
Curtis was the first and only man of American Indian extraction, Native American and only native Kansan, to serve as Vice-President, and rise to the level of Senate majority leader. He was the first Vice-President to take the oath with a Bible, first to light the White House Christmas tree in 1932 and the first native Kansan to serve in the U.S. Senate.

**NATIONAL HALL OF FAME**

Curtis was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for famous American Indians in 1959. When a boy he lived on the Kaw reservation with his maternal grandmother. After the Cheyenne Raid, he went to Topeka and never returned, but went on to establish a very successful political career.
Sally Egert
 Candidate for
 Honorary Vice President General

Member of DAR since April 1968
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City Of Ortonville, Mayor, 3 Terms
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Graduate, Graceville, MN High School
Graduate, Hamline University, BS Nursing
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Lisa Jenkins, (r)
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“Oklahoma where the wind comes
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“Plenty of room to swing a rope
PLENTY OF HEART
AND
PLENTY OF HOPE”

1953 “Oklahoma” 2003

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Beginning with the May/June issue, the public will now be able to purchase *American Spirit* on the newsstands. Check with bookstores in your area for *American Spirit* and if they do not presently have our magazine, ask them to order it through Ingram Periodicals, the magazine distributor used by most booksellers.

Even with this success we cannot become complacent and let our subscriptions lapse, as it is this support—through your subscriptions—that continues to sustain the DAR magazine. To expedite new subscriptions and renewals, everyone should send in their subscriptions individually and directly to the DAR Magazine Office. It is no longer necessary to send subscriptions and renewal checks through chapter treasurers, as it only prolongs the subscription process and can disrupt magazine service. Chapters still receive credit toward the Chapter Achievement Awards when members send in their renewals and subscriptions directly.

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The National Board of Management approved the following amendment to the 2003–2004 Chapter Achievement Award, crediting 25 points for $40 newsletter contributions:

6. DAR MAGAZINE: A. If your chapter sent an advertisement OR contributed $40 to a co-op ad OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2003 and February 29, 2004, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.

Also please note that effective with the July/August 2003 issue, a new state ads allocation program in the *Daughters* Newsletter begins.

The total number of state advertising pages in each newsletter is limited to 54. Nine states are assigned per newsletter and each is limited to six pages of ads for their assigned state-sponsored issues. The DAR Magazine Office sent these new procedural changes to all State Regents on March 4, 2003. For the latest newsletter advertising information, e-mail magazineadvertising@dar.org.

We hope you are planning to attend the 112th Continental Congress, July 9–13, 2003, and will stop by the DAR Magazine Office during your visit. Members of the DAR Magazine Committee and Office Staff look forward to thanking you personally for your support. We also want to hear your ideas and suggestions concerning the magazine and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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