One of the major goals of this administration is to ensure that the operation of our National Headquarters is successful in supporting the needs of the members, chapters and state organizations. To this end, we have implemented new and updated computer technology to help our employees be more effective and efficient. In many instances, the use of computer technology has inherently changed some of our long-established procedures; however, the staff has made a great effort to apply these changes without creating an inconvenience to the membership. We cannot always avoid inconvenience as the existing business environment often creates change. If the Society expects to take advantage of current business opportunities, some changes are necessary.

Customer service has been emphasized in every department of our Headquarters and several training seminars have been provided to assist the staff in communicating with and addressing the needs of our members. Some of the many facets of customer service include: providing information, filling requests for copies, explaining a change in procedure and correcting a misunderstanding. The goal is to support and empower leadership at all levels of the Society.

Cooperation on the part of the membership is important to the morale of the staff and to their ability to meet the needs and expectations of the Society. It should be noted that we have a staff of only 150 people who must try to respond to a membership of approximately 170,000. This is, in essence, an almost impossible task and is the reason why the staff cannot personally answer every phone call. Please understand that this the reason why we utilize voice mail and encourage those members who have computer access to use our Members’ Web Site for answers to many of your questions.

As a member, you are part of the cooperative ownership of this Society. In this respect, each one of us has the responsibility to maintain a respectful and professional relationship with our staff. It is important to remember that the membership as well as the staff must cooperate to provide a pleasant and harassment-free workplace. The staff will appreciate your kindness and patience when contacting Headquarters with your requests. We can be successful in achieving greater communication and more efficient service when we are all engaged in a shared plan with a common understanding of the steps necessary to achieve that desired goal.

We look forward to welcoming you to Washington and to our National Headquarters for the 112th Continental Congress.

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:
Laura Dickerson (Miss) on August 11, 2002, in Williamstown, Ky. Miss Dickerson served as Vice President General 1974–1977 and as State Regent of Kentucky 1971–1974. She was a member of Captain John Lillard Chapter.

Lillian McAllister Hale (Mrs. William Paul) on October 11, 2002, in Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Hale served as Vice President General 1977–1980 and as State Regent of Kentucky 1974–1977. She was a member of Colonel John Green Chapter.

Countess Ghislaine de Montalivet de Pusy La Fayette on March 6, 2003.

Countess de Pusy La Fayette served as State Regent of France 1980–1982 and 2001 until her death on March 6, 2003. She was a member of Rochambeau Chapter.

Dorothy J. Stephenson Rose (Mrs. Walter M.) on February 21, 2003, in Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Rose served as State Regent of Nevada 1978–1980 and was a member of Nevada Sagebrush Chapter.

Office of the Organizing Secretary General

How to Dispose of a Deceased Member’s Pins

Insignia pins and service bars of deceased or resigned members may be disposed of in several ways:

- Pins may be given to family members who wish to keep the Insignia pin and service bars for sentimental reasons.
- The Insignia pin and service bars may be disposed of in several ways:
  - The family of the deceased member may be authorized by the Organizing Secretary General to dispose of the Insignia pin and service bars of deceased or resigned members.
  - The Insignia pin and service bars may be bequeathed or given to the chapter, state or National Society.
  - A sample letter for the disposal of DAR Insignia and pins is available for members at the Members’ Web Site, under Forms and Organizing Secretary General.

Online Auction Bidding for Pins On Hold

The Insignia Internet Purchasing Committee normally bids for previously owned pins that are auctioned on eBay. However, beginning April 25, the bidding for these previously owned pins is temporarily on hold.

New Procedures for Honorary Chapter Regent’s Pin

If an Honorary Chapter Regent’s pin is to be authorized by the Organizing Secretary

Purchase Previously Owned Pins and Insignia!

The Office of the Organizing Secretary General is now offering for sale previously owned DAR pins and Insignia. Visit our office’s web page at the DAR Members’ Web Site and click on the link to the Insignia Internet Purchasing Site for more information, or call Chapter Services at (202) 879–3325.

DAR Portfolio—A black polyester business portfolio with the new DAR logo. Features outside pocket, top zipper and convenient handles. Large enough for legal-size documents. $12.50.

Call our toll-free number to place your order (1–888–673–2732) Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. EST. We accept all major credit cards (Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover). Minimum credit card purchase is $15.
FOOD SERVICE AT Continental Congress

JULY 8–12, 2003 TUESDAY–SATURDAY

Breakfast 7–10 a.m.
Menu to include cereal, bagels, doughnuts, fruit, yogurt, beverages

Lunch 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Menu to include salads, sandwiches, assorted beverages, fruit, cookies, snacks.

Visit our three locations in the Headquarters Complex to sit, relax and enjoy a light meal. Lower Level, Concessions Area, Constitution Hall Lower Level, Lunchroom, Administration Wing Lobby Level, C Street Doors, Constitution Hall

CHECK THE CONGRESS HERALD FOR UPDATES.

Ask the Genealogists:

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF MY APPLICATION?
A. The status of pending applications can be obtained by your chapter regent or registrar via the E-membership Web site. (Access to e-Membership is limited to chapter regents, registrars and treasurers only. For more information contact the Information Systems Department at DAR headquarters at: is@dar.org.)

Q. WHY DO SUPPLEMENTALS TAKE SO LONG TO PROCESS?
A. Due to the current backlog of papers and the limited staff, supplementals may take more than one year to process depending on the complexity of the paper and whether or not the ancestor has been established. We thank you for your patience.

Q. CAN MY FAMILY GENEALOGY BE USED TO PROVE LINEAGE?
A. We cannot prejudge any documentation, as it must be seen in context with the entire application. Most family genealogies do not list adequate sources of documentation. However, there are some that do and those would most likely be acceptable.

Q. WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG FOR MY RECORD COPY TO ARRIVE?
A. At this time the records are not fully digitized and are not available electronically. This means that copies still need to be generated on a copier, by hand. The Record Copy staff consists of only six people, so our available labor is limited. We receive several hundred requests each week, many requiring some research to determine the appropriate record. Inadequate information on the request form slows down the entire process.

Q. WHY DOES THE VERIFICATION PROCESS TAKE SO LONG?
A. NSDAR receives an average of 250 new applications each week. Papers are reviewed in the order they are received, regardless of whether it is a long- or short-form application. Many applications require additional time and research to determine the correct person, place, or service. The Genealogy staff of 20 people can only verify about 200 applications per week, thus our backlog of new applications continually grows.

Q. HOW CAN I AVOID DELAYS IN THE VERIFICATION OF MY APPLICATION?
A. Make sure all signatures are correct and that the check is for the proper amount. Provide documentation that proves dates and places of birth, death and marriage. Make sure the documentation proves the link between the child and his or her parents. Always consult the DAR publications, “Is That Lineage Right?”; “Is that Service Right?”; and “Application Papers, Instructions for Their Preparation.”

Office of the Curator General
DAR Museum Shop

New Jewelry in DAR Museum Shop
The topaz jewelry worn by Amelia Stratton Comfield for her ca. 1852 portrait, now in the collection of the DAR Museum, inspired the reproduction of a brooch and pierced earrings. The gold-plated pieces are set with Swarovski crystals and add a sparkling touch to a dressy outfit. All pieces come with a descriptive card explaining the origin of the design. Please call the Museum Shop for more information or to place an order at (202) 879–3208.
YES, A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY WORKS THAT WAY. With a DAR gift annuity, you not only receive the satisfaction of promoting the mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism, you also receive annuity payments for the rest of your life.

John and Mary Jones are 74 and 75 years of age. They plan to give $10,000 to the NSDAR for a two-life gift annuity. Assuming a gift-annuity rate of 6.5 percent, they will receive $650 every year for the rest of their lives. Even after one of them dies, the remaining spouse will continue to receive the payments. On top of this, the Joneses will receive a charitable income-tax deduction, and a substantial portion of their income payments will be tax-free.

Why does DAR offer charitable gift annuities? Many of our friends want to give more to DAR but live on fixed incomes and cannot afford to donate income-producing assets. With our gift-annuity program, they can make a significant gift and retain lifetime payments. In these uneasy economic times, sometimes they can even increase their annual cash flow.

FOR EXAMPLE: Wilma Willard is 80 years old and has common stock in a company that pays her a dividend of two percent per year. This means that $10,000 worth of stock provides Wilma with a quarterly check of only $50. Wilma can transfer this stock to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for a charitable gift annuity. Assuming a gift annuity rate of 8.3 percent, she could receive $207.50 each quarter, or $830 for the year. As an added benefit, all the assets of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution secure her payments!

Fixed payments, income tax deduction for itemizer, partial bypass of capital-gains tax, possible reduction of estate tax—these and other benefits make a DAR gift annuity a prudent option for many of our older members and friends. In fact, we find that some of our donors obtain additional annuities as they get older because of the higher payment rates.

There is an additional benefit that our gift-annuity donors receive: membership in The Heritage Club. This special group of forward-thinking people partners with us in planning for the future. Their gift annuities and other planned gifts let us know that vital resources are in the queue to help DAR fulfill our mission to the next generation.

Would you like to learn more about the NSDAR gift annuity program? Merry Ann, our Director of Development, can provide a tailor-made illustration showing you exactly how a gift annuity can work for you. Please complete and return the coupon below, or contact Merry Ann at (202) 879–3343.
Arkansas State Society held its 95th annual State Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock with State Regent Jean Sanders Pollard presiding. The theme this year was “Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial: A Time for Celebration.” In May, the Arkansas Society rededicated the marker placed in 1926 at the Initial Survey Point from which all lands in the Louisiana Territory were surveyed.

The District of Columbia Daughters sponsored a joint training session and tea for District and Maryland Daughters on February 4, 2003, at the District of Columbia’s Chapter House to provide training on how to conduct oral interviews for the Veterans History Project. Dr. David Taylor of the Library of Congress provided tips on conducting oral interviews. For more insight into conducting oral interviews, please see our State Web site at www.dcdar.org.

Virginia Johnson, State Chairman of the DAR Service for Veterans Committee of the Illinois State Society was honored by her alma mater and employer, McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., for her work with the DAR. In celebration of the college’s 175th anniversary, students, staff and faculty were challenged to volunteer a minimum of 175 hours of community service from September 1, 2002, to March 20, 2003. Virginia was the only individual to accomplish her goal, logging a total of 178 hours.

Indiana State Society held its 102nd annual State Conference in Indianapolis with State Regent Mrs. Donal L. Bolinger presiding. President General Linda Tinker Watkins was the special guest, and she and other guests were treated to a tour of the Benjamin Harrison Home. Wreaths were then placed at the gravesites of Caroline Scott Harrison and Cornelia Cole Fairbanks, former Presidents General.

Maryland State Society held a statewide “Orientation to DAR” on Saturday, October 12. The program was developed to promote understanding about DAR and foster new membership. The day was such a success that the program will be repeated in other regions across the state.

Mexico State Society celebrated its 27th annual State Conference February 21–22, 2003, in Mexico City, State Regent Joy Cardinal presiding. President General Linda Tinker Watkins spoke on opening night about the relationship between the National Society and Units Overseas chapters. The Junior Doll 2003 was presented and officially named Miss Mary Lu, in honor of Mary Lu Saavedra, past Units Overseas National Chairman and Honorary Vice President General. The traditional post-conference tour included visits to the Pyramids, Cuernavaca and several museums and historic sites around Mexico City.

Michigan State Society members and guests met at the Centerpoint Marriott in Pontiac for their 102nd State Conference September 19–21, 2002, with State Regent Elizabeth Garner presiding. Highlights of the conference include the speech by President General Linda Tinker Watkins, and the recognition of Michigan members who are 100 years of age or older.

Nebraska State Society convened for its State Conference in North Platte. Point of View activities included highlights of early suffragettes’ work to pass the 19th Amendment.

New York State Society held its 106th annual State Conference at the Windham Hotel in Syracuse September 27–29, 2002. Frances T. Pattarini, State Regent, presided over the conference, whose theme was “In the Present, Hope is the Spark, Then Education Enlightens: The Battles of 1777 in New York State, The Upstate Battles and the Victory at Saratoga: The Turning Point.” President General Linda Tinker Watkins was a distinguished guest and keynote speaker, giving a spirited, inspirational talk on patriotism and our duty to fight the evils of terrorism.

Washington State Society held its 101st annual State Conference in Spokane with the theme, “Building Membership for a Strong Future.” Mary Hutton Chapter hosted. The National Defense banquet was the highlight of the conference, with the DAR Medal of Honor presented to Vernon J. Baker, the only living African American to receive the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions in World War II.

Wyoming State Society held its 87th annual State Conference in Riverton, August 8–10, 2002, State Regent Vernita Gordon presiding. The luncheon program included highlights of early suffragettes’ work to pass the 19th Amendment.
Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee
The DAR Manual for Citizenship is in the process of revision and is currently not available in printed form. Copies are still available on both the public and the Members’ Web Site.

Please note the new e-mail address for the National Chairman, Lynn Young: LFYoung@earthlink.net

Lynn Young
National Chairman

Constitution Week and Commemorative Events Committee

Constitution Week 2003
Instructions for the 2003 Constitution Week are on our Web page. State and chapter chairman without Internet access are urged to find a friend or chapter member to print the new information for you.

Lewis and Clark Expedition National Vice Chairman
Leona King, the National Vice Chairman, has resigned due to ill health. The newly appointed National Vice Chairman is Barbara H. Carlson, who can be reached by mail at 3406 Skyleen St., Gig Harbor, WA 98335-1246; by telephone at (253) 851–2367 or e-mail at barwadar@aol.com. All programs and events will run as scheduled.

Bettie Tracy
National Chairman

DAR Patriot Index Committee

Revised Patriot Index Available at Congress
The NSDAR Patriot Index Committee is pleased to announce that the newly published Patriot Index will be available at Continental Congress. The Index will again be in three volumes with an Alternate Name Cross Index at the end of the third volume. The Index has approximately 120,000 names and includes ancestors and corrections through December 2002. The price is $90 for the three-volume set with a shipping and handling fee of $12. The shipping fee will be waived for anyone purchasing two or more sets.

The Patriot Index can be purchased through The DAR Store.

Donna J. Santistevan
National Chairman

DAR Project Patriot Committee

Phase IV: Star-Spangled Summer Salute to the U.S.S. John C. Stennis
The National Society encourages all chapters and members to participate in DAR Project Patriot to show support and appreciation to the active duty military aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. John C. Stennis for their dedicated service and sacrifice in defense of our country. Your donations are needed to make it possible for DAR to purchase approved items specifically requested by crew members on a continuing basis. In Phase IV, prepaid phone cards with a letter from the President General and note cards from DAR members are being assembled by DAR volunteers the week of Continental Congress for shipment to the 3,000 U.S.S. Stennis personnel. All DAR members are invited to help assemble these star-spangled packages at NSDAR, July 7–12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., in Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

Each member or chapter making a single contribution of $100 or more to the DAR Project Patriot National Fund is also eligible to purchase the DAR Project Patriot pin from J.E. Caldwell. Use the form Donations and Contributions for Special Committees and Funds (TG-1003) and write in DAR Project Patriot under “Other Donations.” For more information as to how your chapter can receive credit on the Master Questionnaire for your donations and volunteer service, visit members.dar.org/committees/projectpatriot/reporting.

Also, as part of Phase IV, DAR Project Patriot will be sending 20 two-year subscriptions of American Spirit magazine, beginning with the July/August 2003 issue, to the U.S.S. Stennis for distribution to various departments, libraries and waiting rooms aboard ship. The number of subscriptions needed was determined by the U.S.S. Stennis.

After Phase IV is completed, planning will begin for the Christmas 2003 holiday project for Phase V. For more information about DAR Project Patriot, please e-mail DARJCS@aol.com or visit www.projectpatriot.com. Thank you for your support.

Beth Bugbee
National Chairman

Insignia Committee

Clarifications for the Proper Wearing of Pins and Ribbons
Only pins that have been approved by the National Board of Management may be worn on the official ribbon. The official ribbon is worn only on the left side. It can be no longer than 14 inches, and only four ribbons across may be worn at one time. The order in which pins are placed on the ribbon is available on the Members’ Web Site, in the DAR Handbook and in the Insignia Seal Banner booklet. Both publications are available from The DAR Store.

Certain pins may be worn off the ribbon: pins for contributions, commemorative pins, the state pin, the state and chapter centennial pins and the Member-for-Member pin.

Clarification is needed regarding the ordering of pins for service as personal to the President General. Only women who have served as an official personal page to the President General during Continental Congress are eligible for this pin. Service as a personal page to the President General during a state conference does not qualify.

Similarly, the same policy applies to women who have served as a personal page to a visiting state regent during a state conference. This service is performed in the page’s own state, at the invitation of her state regent, not the visiting state regent. Therefore, she does not qualify for the page's pin from the state of the visiting state regent.

Please note that it is now permitted to wear the Official Insignia, pins and ribbon to memorial services and funeral home visitations for deceased members.

Cora Teel
National Chairman
The Flag of the United States of America Committee

Members of this committee have been active this past year with anniversary observances of the 9/11 tragedy and support for DAR Project Patriot, and also in support of our troops deployed in the Middle East.

For over 200 years we have celebrated our nation’s independence. This year we can celebrate the independence of the Iraqi people and the bravery and dedication of the men and women in our Armed Forces charged with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Flying the American flag after this victory was not to show conquest but support. The flag patch on a helmet or shoulder represents a helping hand. Our flag is the symbol of our nation the land of the free. Its colors represent sacrifice, loyalty and liberty, and once again it guided our Armed Forces in a foreign land. In the glow of July 4th fireworks, let us never forget what many Americans take for granted: freedom. It is not free and must always be guarded. Its cost has been the many lives lost guaranteeing these freedoms for America and people around the world.

Fly your flag every day and pray that the world’s conflicts will soon be resolved.

Joy Dubney Hagg
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists Committee

2003 DAR Screen Saver and Wallpaper Contest

Do you like creating graphics? Do you enjoy taking extraordinary DAR event photos? Is your creative spirit looking for an outlet? If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, read on. This contest is for you!

OFFICIAL RULES:
1. You must be a DAR member to enter.
2. Each contestant can submit up to three entries.
3. Entries must be original Web art, original photographs or scanned original artwork.
4. Designs can be animated or stationary.
5. Images should be 640 x 480 pixels.
6. File size should not exceed 2MB. Judging will include screen-saver loading efficiency.
7. Do not include your name in the screen saver.
8. You will be given credit for your work.

Entries will be accepted from July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contest winners will be chosen by a panel of judges and announced February 28, 2004. Submit your entry to Susan Tillman at stillman@dar.org. Include in the subject line: SS/WP Entry. Include in your message: your name, state and chapter name.

If you have any questions or comments, e-mail stillman@dar.org. Winning designs will be available for download from the Members’ Web Site.

Susan Tillman
National Chairman

Cost: $1 per word. Make check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, and mail with query to Genealogical Records Committee Office, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303. Please keep in mind that all words count, including name and address. Anyone doing genealogical research, including non-DAR members, may submit a query for publication. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like us to acknowledge receipt of your query.

8TH VIRGINIA REGIMENT: Need to identify soldiers from 8th Virginia Regiment for 1776-1778 for a book. – Suzanne Curran, P.O. Box 155, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 or e-mail cmevnts@shentel.net.

BRADEN-AYRES: Need parents of Richard Edwin GRADEN and wife, Mary E. AYRES. Both b. in GA. He in 1830, she in 1831. Children b. in Randolph Co., AL: Ancel, 1852; Dudley, 1855; Alpha, 1857; John, 1859; James, 1865; Oliver, 1870; Sarah, 1872; Lucinda, 1874; Manoah, 1876. – Wanda Braden, 3901 Montecito Dr. #315, Denton, TX 76210.

BUGBEE: need information that Samuel BUGBEE (1810-1864) m. Adaline STODDARD is a child of Daniel BUGBEE, b. Roxbury, MA, 1784 and Jane STODDARD. – Marion Mannheim, 1863 Sharonwood, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

FRANKLIN: seeking connection from famous Benjamin FRANKLIN to Henry FRANKLIN, m. Mary Ann HIGGINBOTHOM, Amherst Co., VA. – Vanora Fry, 1640 28th Road, Little River, KS 67457-9024 or e-mail vlf3rr@lrmutual.com.

MCGARAGH: need descendants of John McGARAGH. Enlisted man, Ulster Militia, 2nd Regiment, NY Revolution. – Mary Judd, 1026 Farnes Rd., Canton, NY 13617.

SHRIDER: Need info on Elizabeth SHRIDER, daughter of Henry, wife of Nicholas CARPER 1749-1813, Fincastle, VA. Perhaps born in MD. Need a will, deed or Baptismal record. – Cathy Hubbard, phone (843) 546-4198, e-mail cbrent@sccoast.net.
Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting
April 12, 2003

A SPECIAL MEETING of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Connecticut Board Room, Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., at 12 p.m. on April 12, 2003, Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Presley Merritt Haugh.

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

The First Vice President General read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the Connecticut Board Room, Continental Hall at 12 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2003, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizing regents, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

The First Vice President General recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Watkins, Haugh, Wagoner, Raymond, Fixmer, Hanf, Dillon, Jensen, Edson, Teague and DeVries; and Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Hilton, Gonchar, Wetzel, Belcher, Marty, Linn and Noble.

State Regents: Mesdames Segraves, Pollard, Chapman, James, Bolinger, Closson, Thorson, Garner, Wilhelm, Pattarini, Clark, Morton, Ramp, Davis and West; State Vice Regents: Mesdames Cole and McAdoo.

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Joan Lucas Blankenship, PRP.

The First Vice President General reported on the approval of the minutes of the February meeting of the National Board of Management. Donna Raymond, Jane Moulthrop and Joyce Hinshaw were appointed to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2003, meeting of the National Board of Management; the minutes were approved.

There being no objection, Gale Fixmer, Susan Gonchar and Antoinette Segraves were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Ann T. Dillon, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

I have the honor to present to the Board the following report:
Application papers received: 1,647
Application papers verified: 1,721
Junior Members approved: 319

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to February 3, 2003, have been reviewed.
All applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to February 3, 2003, have been reviewed.
All applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to February 4, 2003, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date: 1,947
Application papers returned unresolved: 45
Supplemental papers received: 1,240
Supplemental papers verified: 757
Supplemental papers pending as of this date: 5,455

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,721 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, gave her report.
Deceased: 1,001
Active Members: 850
Inactive Members: 151
February 1, 2003 through April 11, 2003 Resigned: 54
February 1, 2003 through April 11, 2003 Reinstatements: 146
Total members dropped on February 28, 2003, for nonpayment of dues: 2,886

The Organizing Secretary General moved “that 146 members be reinstated.” Adopted.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Due to the passing of the France State Regent, the incoming State Regent, Stephanie Harmon Simonard, is presented for confirmation.
Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are now presented for confirmation as organizing regents:

- Martha Garren Gujda, Vista, Calif.
- Margie Myrtle Lee Hall, Douglasville, Ga.
- Sharon Kay Nordman Ogle, Leaf River, Ill.
- Gail Larson Toerpe, Washington Island, Wis.

Through their respective State Regents has come a request to grant an extension of time in a term of office for six-year regents:

- Mary Kate Tribble, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Ga.
- Mary Sue Scott Dunwoody, Le Portage Chapter, Riverside, Ill.
- Marilyn J. Atz, Okabena Chapter, Worthington, Minn.
- Lee Millen Usher, East Hampton Chapter, East Hampton, N.Y.
- Betty Crawford Heavner, Trans-Allegany Chapter, Weston, W.V.

Through the State Regent has come a request for the location to be changed for the Shadwell Chapter from Shadwell to Charlottesville, Virginia.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation:

- Patriots and Paynes Creek Chapters; name is Patriots; location is Sebring, Fla.
- Old Barnegat and Tennent Chapters; name is Old Barnegat-Tennent; location is Mantoloking, N.J.
- Ganowauges and General Winfield Scott Chapters; name is General Winfield Scott-Ganowauges; location is West Winfield, N.Y.
- Great Valley and Merion-Dr. Rush Chapters; name is Great Valley; location is Palko, Pa.

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:

- Mussel Shoals, Mussel Shoals, Ala.
- General Arthur St. Clair, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Muscatatuck, Mount Vernon, Ind.
- Nancy Robbins, Frankford, Mo.
- Wyconda, La Grange, Mo.
- Yantacaw, Nutley, N.J.
- Mary Washington, Mansfield, Ohio
- One Hundredth Meridian, Hollis, Okla.
- Indian Spring, Chandler, Okla.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:

- Battery Point Lighthouse, Crescent City, Calif.
- Chestatee River, Cumming, Ga.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of one (1) state regent; the appointment of four (4) organizing regents; extension of time in a term of office for five (5) six-year chapter regents; location change for one (1) chapter; merging eight (8) chapters; automatic disbandment of nine (9) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters.”

Adopted.

The First Vice President General presented the following recommendations from the Executive Committee.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the El Camino Real Commemorative pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the 75th Anniversary of Madonna of the Trail pin.”

Adopted.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Ellen Lockwood Powley
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 12, 2003
Gale Fixmer
Susan Gonchar
Antoinette Segraves

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NOTE: The state regents and the state chairmen listed above are those serving at the time the ad was submitted.

* Indicates state sponsoring the issue.
With the Chapters

Chapter Anniversaries

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton, Ga., celebrated its golden anniversary by laying a wreath on the grave of Founding Regent Ruth Brock Kramer in the Carrollton City Cemetery. After the memorial service, an anniversary reception and program were held in the Regional Library. Abraham Baldwin Chapter’s membership has increased from 47 members in 2000 to 57 today, with three more pending—a chapter record.

Behethland Butler Chapter, Greenville, S.C., celebrated its 90th anniversary with a tea at the Greenville Woman’s Club.

Chinkchewunsk Chapter, Wantage, N.J., is celebrating its centennial anniversary. The chapter was chartered on January 12, 1903 and chose its name, an Indian word meaning “hilltop town” or “town on the side of a hill.” The chapter’s crowning glory is its museum, the DAR Elias Van Bunschooten Museum, in Wantage. E-mail Barbara Sauve at bjsauve@warwick.net for museum information.

Col. Gilbert Potter Chapter, Amityville, N.Y., celebrated its 45th anniversary with three juniors, two new members and two transfers joining the chapter.

DeSoto Chapter, Tampa, Fla., celebrated its 100th anniversary with a gala centennial luncheon attended by more than 100 people. DeSoto Chapter was the first chapter established in Tampa, and the third established in Florida.

Hannah Crawford Chapter, Bucyrus, Ohio, celebrated its 90th anniversary in October 2002. The chapter was founded by Dorcas Beer, a New York Daughter who moved to Ohio to care for her ailing father. The chapter celebrated with a luncheon, where the chapter history was read, and certificates for length-of-membership were given out. The longest was 63 years and the newest was three months.

Jean Ribault Chapter, Neptune Beach, Fla., celebrated 50 years in January 2003. Florida State Regent Mary Lou James and Chapter Regent Alice Stratton laid a wreath at the monument for the Organizing Regent, Janice Smith Brown, and dedicated a DAR Insignia marker. A gala luncheon followed and two charter members were recognized with 50-year membership certificates.

Los Cerritos Chapter, Long Beach, Calif., celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2002 and recently completed the chapter’s adopted project: the full restoration of a rare early California-style riding saddle (1880-1884) that is now on display in the Rancho Museum.

Martha Laird Chapter, Mount Pleasant, Texas, celebrated its 60th anniversary with the reading of the chapter history. Six past regents were honored and presented with a red rose.

Sarah Murray Lewis Chapter, Warm Springs, Va., celebrated its 25th anniversary on November 9, 2002 with a luncheon at the Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Va. Twenty-five year certificates were presented to charter members.

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Legend

Greater Dallas Chapter donates a 31-star flag to Millermore House.

Flag Ceremonies and Retirements

Greater Dallas Chapter, Dallas, donated a handmade 31-star flag to Millermore, a house built by William Brown Miller between 1855 and 1861. Millermore was the first structure in Old City Park, just south of downtown Dallas. Chapter Regent Helen Eaton is William Brown Miller’s great-granddaughter and lived in the house until age five.

Redwood Forest Chapter, Eureka, Calif., is the proud caretaker of the first flag flown over Ft. Humboldt in 1853. The chapter celebrated the flag’s sesquicentennial on February 1, 2003, marking the third century that the flag has been displayed at this fort.

Member News

Denver Chapter, Denver, member Clara Faye Johnson West was commissioned to paint a portrait of Sen. John C. Stennis, for whom the aircraft carrier U.S.S. John C. Stennis was named. The DAR has adopted the Stennis as part of DAR Project Patriot. When Mrs. West painted the portrait in 1973, it was given to Mississippi State University as part of the
QUILT CAMP (August 11–22, 2003) gives campers an opportunity to learn the art of hand quilting. Campers complete a 26-inch square based on a pattern from a quilt in the DAR collection. The finished squares will be displayed in the museum gallery from Sept. 13–Oct. 11, 2003.

Support the Camper Buddy Program and Help a Child Attend Camp!

Camper Buddies is a program where DAR members can provide much-needed support to these important programs. A donation in any amount will help our camps. If you are interested in supporting Colonial Camp and/or Quilt Camp please contact Kelli Scott at (202) 879–3240 or kscott@dar.org.

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50th reunion of the class of 1923. The painting now hangs in the Stennis Suite in the Congressional and Political Research Center in the university library. Mrs. West remembers Sen. Stennis as an articulate, intelligent gentleman, and she was impressed by his love of and service to this country.

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Ga., Registrar Sara Lee Hunt Lesseur has been selected to represent DAR and the Chamber of Commerce as Mrs. Hart County Sesquicentennial in 2003. Hart County is the only county in Georgia (and of few in the nation) to be named for a woman. Nancy Hart was a heroine of the Revolutionary War who, in one of her better-known escapades, outwitted six Tories who invaded her farm and demanded she cook for them. None of the Tories survived the encounter.

Patrick Henry Chapter, Martinsville, Va., is proud to have three generations of one family as chapter members. Kathryn Vaden Sparrow has been a member for 50 years and served as Regent from 1975–1977. Also in the chapter are her daughter, Pamela Sparrow McCauley, and her two granddaughters, Kathryn McCauley Garing and Elizabeth Campbell McCauley.

Awards

Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, Colo., sponsored a Student Recognition Tea in honor of the 14 out of 15 Weld County-area high schools that participated in the DAR Good Citizen Program. One of the winners, Jeff Dillon, is the third consecutive generation in his family to win this award. Both his mother and grandmother were recognized as Good Citizens when they were in high school.

El Presidio Chapter, Tucson, Ariz., presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Col. Charles T. Niblett, USAF, Ret., for his commitment to his country in both military and civilian capacities and for his commitment to historic preservation.

Three generations of women, three DAR generations. Patrick Henry Chapter is proud to count (l to r) Pamela Sparrow McCauley, Kathryn McCauley Garing, Kathryn Vaden Sparrow and Elizabeth Campbell McCauley as members.
American Spirit Takes Top Award

**AMERICAN SPIRIT**, the bimonthly magazine of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), has won the first-place Masters Award in the magazine category of the 2003 American Society of Professional Communicators Masters Communication Awards competition. American Spirit is published for DAR by Hammock Publishing Inc., a Nashville, Tenn.-based custom-publishing firm. Only one Masters Award winner is named for each of the categories of the international competition.

“We are thrilled with this prestigious honor,” says DAR President General Linda Tinker Watkins. “Recreating our magazine has been a primary focus. We wanted to produce a publication that would showcase the work and interests of women throughout history.”

American Spirit editorial focuses primarily on American history—especially as it relates to women—Americana, collectibles, genealogy, arts and crafts, preservation, and historic travel. Recent cover articles have included the role of African Americans in the American Revolution; an examination of daily life for women in Colonial America; the DAR Museum’s world-renowned quilt collection; and the popularity among gardeners of heirloom vegetables and flowers.

“This is a significant honor for DAR and for Hammock Publishing,” said Rex Hammock, president of the publishing firm. “Working together, we have developed a magazine that is both beautiful and informative, while also playing a strategic role in support of the wonderful mission of DAR.”

“The work submitted for the competition this year was truly outstanding,” said Dee McGivern, president of the ASPC. This year there were more than 70 entries in the magazine category. “Professional communicators faced unique challenges in 2002. From a depressed economic environment to political and social instability in the face of pending war, they were asked to help their companies and their clients deliver their messages to the media, the public, customers, employees, investors and analysts in difficult times. The quality of this year’s entries—and particularly this year’s winners—is a clear indication that those challenges were successfully met.”

The ASPC Masters Communication Awards recognize exemplary work and exceptional achievement across all professional communications. Participants in the international competition include professional communicators working for some of the world’s largest corporations, not-for-profit agencies or as freelance communicators.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, the ASPC sponsors two annual competitions, the ASPC Masters Communication Awards competition and the ASPC Annual Report Awards competition. Visit the ASPC Web site, www.asprocomm.com, for additional information and a complete list of winners. For more information on DAR please visit www.dar.org.

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DAR Media Kit Receives Honorable Mention in International Competition

In addition to American Spirit winning the ASPC Masters Award, the new NSDAR press materials received an Honorable Mention in the media kit category in the same competition honoring professional communicators. There were over 50 media kit entries and DAR was one of only three organizations honored in that category.

“I am so proud of the professional accolades we have received for our new media kit,” says DAR President General Linda Tinker Watkins. “We recognize the need to strengthen our national presence, and are thrilled to be honored by the professional community for our public relations material.”

In celebration of the honor, the award winning public relations materials will be on sale for a special Congress discount. The media kits and brochures can be purchased from either The DAR Store or Public Relations in the Lafayette South Room #127.

The DAR media kit includes five information sheets that detail the work of the organization as well as four full-color brochures showcasing general membership information, the DAR Museum, the DAR Library, and the DAR Americana Collection. The individual brochures can also be purchased separately from the media kit in packages of 10.
The seal of the U.S.S. *John C. Stennis* (CVN-74) within the DAR JCS Project Patriot logo signifies peace through strength and defines the nuclear aircraft carrier proudly supported by NSDAR. The seal has a gilt eagle and shield above the carrier, and embodied in the ship are the principles, “Honor, Courage and Commitment,” that the ship’s crew is expected to uphold. The eagle symbolizes independence and strength, and depicts the symbol selected by NSDAR for the Project Patriot pin. Project Patriot is the official NSDAR project in support of the U.S.S. Stennis and America’s worldwide war against terrorism. See www.projectpatriot.com.

Through the generous monetary donations of DAR members, three shipments of patriot packages containing items requested by the crew have been sent to the U.S.S. *Stennis* as of July 2003. In April, during a brief return to homeport in San Diego, Calif., DAR Project Patriot Committee and DAR Magazine Committee National Chairman Beth Bugbee was invited to visit the carrier. Lt. Cmdr. Patrick McNally, U.S.S. *Stennis* Public Affairs Officer, gave a tour of the flight deck and the ship’s interior, before proceeding to the captain’s quarters for a meeting with members of the *Stennis* command. Preceding the meeting, greetings from NSDAR and copies of *American Spirit* magazine were presented to Capt. Mark R. Sickert, Executive Officer, by Beth Bugbee as representative of the 20 two-year magazine subscriptions donated to the ship by the DAR Project Patriot Committee, beginning with the May/June 2003 issue. The ship requested this number of subscriptions for distribution to departments, libraries and waiting rooms throughout the U.S.S. *Stennis* to enable the crew to become better acquainted with NSDAR.

Other members of the ship’s command in attendance at the presentation and the Project Patriot meeting that followed were Lt. Cmdr. Ellen Duffy, Administrative Officer and 2002 Honoree of the NSDAR Margaret Cochran Corbin Award; Lt. Cmdr. McNally; and Command Master Chief (SW) William T. Etherton.

Phone cards received by the National Chairman from DAR chapters and members were also presented to the ship for the Chaplain to distribute as needed to the crew for emergency calls home to their families. Mini Maglite flashlights to light the way of military personnel working in darkness are the No. 1 item recommended by the *Stennis* command for DAR to provide in Phase V of Project Patriot.
**2003-2004 Theme:** “America—One Nation, Many Peoples.” The JAC Contests are open to all pre-school through 12th-grade students in public, private and parochial schools and in sanctioned home-study programs, including those students who may be physically or mentally challenged or in gifted/talented programs. This contest is conducted without regard to gender, race, color, religion or national origin. Do not submit a student photograph with the entry.

**Contest Instructions:** All entries MUST follow the theme and meet the specifications of the category entered. Each entry MUST have a legibly printed, fully completed contest registration form attached SECURELY to the reverse side of each entry. Posters, stamps, photographic essays, short stories and poems must be individual work ONLY. Only groups may compete in the banner category. Community service projects may be by individuals or groups. Please note that pre-school and kindergarten students may compete in banner and group community service project ONLY. A group is defined as three or more students. Groups are to determine the grade level at which the contest is to be entered by averaging the grade level of all participants.

**Categories:**

**Art Contest**

- **Poster:** Design a poster using the theme. **Maximum size: 22” x 28”. Minimum size: 8½” x 11”. Original art work only.** Do not attach essays. Posters may be laminated or placed in a plastic protective sleeve. Posters may be rolled or folded for mailing. Please use standard posterboard and not rigid materials such as foamcore.

- **Stamp:** Design a postal stamp using the theme. **Exact size: 5” x 7” drawn in the center of an 8½” x 11” sheet of WHITE paper.** Original art work only. Stamps may be laminated or placed in a protective plastic sleeve. Do not place in a folder.

- **Banner:** Design a banner using the theme. **Size: Use a 1:3 ratio. The maximum size is 16” x 48”.** Banners may be paper or fabric. Paper banners should be laminated for protection. Objects glued to cloth banners should be reinforced with a few anchoring stitches if possible. Do not use straight or safety pins.

- **Photographic Essay:** The student will submit not more than 25 color photographs illustrating the theme. The photographs are to be mounted on 8½” x 11” white paper with glue stick, three-hole punched and placed in a three-brad composition folder. Brief captions may appear BENEATH each photograph. The first page of the folder should include the student’s name, address, and the title of the photographic essay.

**Community Service Contest**

- **Community Service:** Entries should consist of not more than 15 color photographs with a descriptive text of 500 words or less. Identify all photographs with captions. Entries should be placed in a three-hole punched, three-brad binder.

**Creative Expression Contest**

- **Poem:** Write an original poem, any style, of 300 words or less. **Entries should be on 8½” x 11” inch paper, either ruled or plain.** Poems may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.

- **Short Story:** Write an original short story of 500 words or less. The story may be written from the first-person or third-person point of view. **Entries should be on 8½” x 11” inch paper, either ruled or plain.** Short stories may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.

Deadline Date: ____________________________________________________________________________

DAR Chapter sponsoring contest: ____________________________________________________________________________

Name and phone number of Chapter contact: ______________________________________________________

If additional information about the contest is needed, please contact the Office of the Historian General, NSDAR, at 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone: (202) 879-3256.
2003-2004 Topic: “The Louisiana Purchase—Thomas Jefferson’s Presidential Legacy.” Pretend that you are Thomas Jefferson writing your autobiography near the end of your life. In retrospect, you remember the Louisiana Purchase as the most significant event of your two-term presidency. Write a chapter for your autobiography, focusing on the importance of the Louisiana Purchase in your presidential career, and to your country as a whole. Explain how and why the purchase came about, what exactly was purchased, and who were the people and countries involved.”

Participants: All grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schoolers, are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin. Do not submit a student photograph with entry.

Length: Grade 5: 300 - 600 words. Grades 6, 7, and 8: 600 - 1,000 words.

Form: Essay is to be handwritten in ink, typed, or prepared on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. A limited-vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder, or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher’s or physician’s letter attesting to the student’s special need.

All of the essay must be the student’s original work. Each essay must have a title page listing the following:
- Title of essay – “The Louisiana Purchase – Thomas Jefferson’s Presidential Legacy.” (A subtitle is permitted if written below the topic.)
- Contestant’s full name and address. (Street, RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP code)
- Contestant’s telephone number (with area code) and e-mail address if available (optional)
- Name of contestant’s school with grade level indicated
- Name of sponsoring DAR chapter
- Number of words in essay

Bibliography: Essay must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Internet resources, if used, should be cited in similar format to that used for printed resources. Add the electronic address used to access the document as supplementary information. Any essay with information copied directly from sources without using quotes will be disqualified.

Judging and Awards: Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included. Judging at the chapter level is by three judges, including at least one non-DAR judge. Judging at other levels is by three judges, all of whom are non-DAR members.

Chapter: One essay at each grade level is selected as the chapter winner and forwarded to the state competition. Certificates and bronze medals may be presented by sponsoring chapter if desired.

State: One essay at each grade level is selected as the state winner and forwarded to divisional competition. State winner certificate, silver medal, and other state-approved award may be presented by state to each grade-level winner.

Division: One essay in each grade is selected as the division winner and forwarded for national competition. Divisional winner presented certificate and book.

National: One essay in each grade is selected as the national winner. A certificate, gold pin and monetary award is presented to each national winner at Continental Congress in July 2004. Winning essays may appear in official DAR communications.

Note: All essays must first be submitted to a local chapter. Essays sent directly to the National Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Essay Contest will not be considered.

Deadline: Chapter Chairmen should determine date for students/schools to forward essays to them to allow for judging to be completed prior to state deadline. States with district-level judging should set appropriate intermediate deadlines.

Deadline Date: ____________________________ DAR Chapter sponsoring contest: ____________________________

Name and phone number of Chapter contact: ____________________________

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2003-2004 Topic: “A Day in the Life of Christopher Columbus the Explorer.” Write a diary or journal entry that Christopher Columbus might have written during one of his early expeditions, or upon landing in the New World, describing the things he observed and what he hoped to accomplish.

Participants: All students in grades 9–12 are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin. Do not submit a student photograph with entry.

Length: Length is to be no more than 750 words.

Form: Essay must be typed, or prepared on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. A limited vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher’s or physician’s letter attesting to the student’s special need.

All of the essay must be the student’s original work. Each essay must have a title page listing the following:
- Title of essay – “A Day in the Life of Christopher Columbus the Explorer.”
- Contestant’s full name and address. (Street, RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP code)
- Contestant’s telephone number (with area code) and e-mail address if available (optional)
- Name of contestant’s school and grade level
- Name of sponsoring DAR chapter
- Number of words in essay
- Any essay without a title page will be disqualified.

Bibliography: Essay must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Internet resources, if used, should be cited in similar format to that used for printed resources. Add the electronic address used to access the document as supplementary information. Any essay with information copied directly from sources without using quotes will be disqualified.

Judging and Awards: Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.

Chapter: One essay is selected as the chapter winner and forwarded for the state competition. Certificates may be presented by sponsoring chapter.

State: One essay is selected as the state winner and forwarded to the Division Vice Chairman of American History for division competition. Certificate presented by state.

Division: One essay is selected as the division winner and forwarded to the National Vice Chairman in Charge of the Columbus Essay Contest. National divisional winners will be recognized.

National: One essay is selected as the national winner. Judging at the national level is conducted by the National Italian American Foundation. The national winner will receive $1,200 from the NIAF in addition to paid lodging and transportation to Washington, D.C., in October 2004 for the winner and one parent or guardian. The national winner must read the prize-winning essay at the Columbus Memorial, Washington, D.C., on Columbus Day (October 11, 2004). The second-place national winner will receive $500, and the third-place national winner will receive $300. (Chapters and states may present monetary awards and/or gifts in addition to the certificates if desired. DAR American Essay Medals are not authorized for this contest.)

Note: All essays must first be submitted to a local chapter. Essays sent directly to the National Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Columbus Contest will not be considered.

Deadline: Chapter Chairmen should determine date for students/schools to forward essays to them to allow for judging to be completed prior to state deadline. States with district-level judging should set appropriate intermediate deadlines.

Deadline Date:__________________________ DAR Chapter sponsoring contest:___________________________________________

Name and phone number of Chapter contact: ________________________________________________________________________

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The following ancestors were approved in February 2003 by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ALFORD: ALVORD
Jonathan: b 11-29-1751 MA d 6-6-1827 MA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Fleeove X Pvt MA
ANDREWS: ANDRES, ANDRE, ANDROSS, ANDRUS
Owen: b 1763 SC d 9-5-1846 GA m (1) X X Pvt SC PNSR
ARNOLD:
Joseph Sr.: b 1710 RI d 8-29-1776 RI m (1) Patience Gifford (2) Hannah Gifford CS RI
Josiah: b 12-31-1743 RI d 12-31-1831 RI m (1) Fleeove Case CS RI
BAER: BAIR, BARE, BARR, BEAR
Jacob: b 1727 d a 3-15-1803 PA m (1) X (2) Anna X PA PS
BANKSTON:
Thomas: b 1760 d a 5-1849 MS m (1) X Autry  Pvt GA NC
BATES:
John Ward: b 4-4-1759 MA d 7-20-1816 MA m (1) Betty Porter (2) Polly Thomas (3) Susannah Occurt Pvt MA
BEAN: BAIN, BEANS, BEEN
Arthur: b 1745 d a 9-22-1829 OH m (1) Betty Porter (2) Polly Thomas (3) Susannah Occurt Pvt MA
BERRY: BEERY, BERREY
b 1763 d a 5-1795 VA m (1) Mildred "Milly" X PA
BERGER: BARGER, BERGER, BERRIER, BOURGER
Zachariah: b 1-18-1761 NY d 2-21-1836 NY m (1) Elizabeth Winfield Pvt NY PNSR WPNS
BURKHART: BURCKART, BURGHARDT, BURKHARD, BURKHARD
George Sr.: b 1725 d 4-10-1805 MD m (1) Mary Catherine Muller PS MD
BUSEY: BUSSEY
Henny: b 1757 d 8-9-1821 VA m (1) Ann Truman Cpl MD
BUrSONG: BUSHON, BUSHUNG
John: b 1760 d a 10-13-1827 OH m (1) Jannett Summers Pvt VA
BYERS: BYARS, BYER
Conrad: b 1753 d a 2-1-1803 PA m (1) Sarah Newland Pvt PS VA
Caldowell:
John: b 1761 VA d 1813 KY m (1) Mary Caldwell Wgn VA
CARTER: CARTIER
John Sr.: b 1723 d a 1-28-1812 TN m (1) X X Pvt VA
Chaffin:
John: b 1745 d a 11-1824 NC m (1) X X (2) Betsy X Pvt VA PS
Chapman:
John: b 12-1-1747 MD d p 1829 KY m (1) Elizabeth Kelley 1LT PS MD
Cheney: CHANEY, CHEYNEY
Timothy: b 10-10-1726 MA d 4-10-1810 MA m (1) Hepsbaham Heraing Pvt MA
Clark: CLARKE, DE CLARK
Cale: b 1734 NH d 10-1-1793 NH m (1) Mary X PS NH
William: b 1740 d a 8-24-1802 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PS
Clough: CLOW, CLIFF, KLUg
Jonathan: b 1744 d a 3-18-1800 MD m (1) Elizabeth/Betty Givans Pvt MD
Cochran: COCHRANE, COCHRUN, COCHRAN
Hugh: b 1745 PA d a 9-22-1829 OH m (1) Hannah Herron (2) Rebecca Cooney PA
Coe:
Enoch: b 11-12-1736 CT d 12-18-1782 MA m (1) Katherine Camp Sgt MA
Coffin: COFFER, COpher
Thomas: b 1715 d a 12-17-1791 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
Coker:
Isaac: b 1755 d a 5-6-1833 GA m (1) Nancy X Sol NC
Connor: CONNER
Tristram: b 1763 d a 7-7-1831 IN m (1) Anna X Pvt NH
Cousins: COUZENS, COZZENS
Samuel Jr.: b 1759 MA d 8-6-1835 ME m (1) X X (2) Pamela/Parmelia Occurt Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
Crandall:
Charles: b 4-25-1752 CT d 2-23-1828 CT m (1) Sarah Thompson CS CT
Dannis:
Michel: b 4-16-1760 CD d a 4-11-1827 IL m (1) Elizabeth Bienvenu Pvt VA
Davis: DAVES, DAVIES
Samuel: b 10-12-1753 d 10-31-1838 GA m (1) X X Pvt PA PNSR
Dealens: DELAEN
Benjamin: b 9-28-1729 MA d 12-15-1810 MA m (1) Hannah Cook PS MA
Decoursey: Decoursey
William: b 5-24-1756 MD m (1) X X Pvt VA PS
Draucker: DRUCKER
Adam: b 1740 GR d 12-21-1832 PA m (1) Sarah "Sally" Bergman Ens PS MA
Eberman:
Johann: b 7-18-1722 GR d 12-26-1805 PA m (1) Juliana Schweig (2) Anna Maria Xander PS PA
Edward: EDWARD
David: b 4-6-1707 NY d 1-7-1795 CT m (1) Mary Butler PS CT
Ellsworth: ELSWORTH
Job: b 8-24-1765 CT d 12-18-1849 CT m (1) Elizabeth Potwine (2) Huldah Allen Pvt Tms CT PNSR WPNS
Elrod:
Conrad: b 2-1-1750 MA d 4-5-1817 NC m (1) Mary X Sol GA
Edward:
Joshua: b 12-8-1753 d a 7-21-1824 VA m (1) Margaret Mack 1LT PA
Frederick:
John: b 1740 NJ d 5-1795 VA m (1) Mildred "Milly" X PA
Ganters: GANTER, GAY
Joshua: b 1763 NC d a 1830 GA m (1) Anna Weiss Pvt PA
Gray: GREY
Samuel: b 1750 d 4-28-1843 ME m (1) Mercy/Mary X Pvt MA
Gunnelles: GUNNELLS, GUNNILLS
Daniel: b 1740 d 12-20-1810 GA m (1) Elizabeth Frazier Capt GA
Haskett: HASKETT
John: b 1741 d a 2-1819 NC m (1) Elizabeth Woody PS NC
Haydel: AYDEL, HAIDEL
George: b 2-14-1753 LA d 7-9-1814 LA m (1) Marguerite Bossie (2) Emilie Troxler PS LA
Higgins: HIGGENS
Thomas: b 1-1-1729/30 MA d 10-31-1809 MA m (1) Anna Treat Pvt MA
High: HOOK
Henry: b 1733 GR d 9-12-1827 PA m (1) X X Pvt PS PA
Hiscox: HISCOX
Ephraim Jr.: b 1748 RI d 3-4-1824 RI m (1) Mary Sisson Pvt RI PNSR
Hunter:
Moses: b 1753 PA d 8-2-1798 VA m (1) Ann (Stephen) Dandinike Maj QM CS PS VA

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HUSH: HUST
Valentine: b c 1723 GR d a 10-10-1787 MD m (1) X X PS MD
JACKSON: William: b c 1720 d 12-2-1800 NY m (1) Nancy X Sol PS NY
JENNINGS: Daniel: b 10-5-1737 VA d p 4-22-1783 VA m (1) Ann Williams Capt VA
JONES: Silas: b 10- 9-1733 PA d 11-1-1815 PA m (1) Esther Lodge Pvt PA
JOSELYN: JOCELYN, JOSHILNG, JOSLIN, JOSLYN
Daniel: b c 1755 d p 1830 TN m (1) X X Pvt GA
KEITH: Salmon: b 3-11-1760 MA d 2-26-1815 MA m (1) Chloe Wilbor Pvt MA
KINNEY: KEENEY, KENNY, KINNIE, MCKINNEY
David: b 1757 NJ d a 12-9-1835 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NJ PNSR
KISTLER: John: b c 1755 d p 1-20-1817 PA m (1) Eva Marie Wiederstein Pvt PS PA
KNOT: KNECHT, KNIGHTS
Stephen: b 12-22-1729 MA d p 1800 MA m (1) Susanna Noyes Pvt MA
LITCHFIELD: Noah: b 1-24-1753 MA d 11-17-1827 ME m (1) Mabel Wade Cpl MA PNSR
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MESSINGER: MESSINGER
Lemuel: b 7 - 1759 d 5-4-1839 CT m (1) Abigail Lamson Pvt CT PNSR WPNS
MESSIESE: MEASE, MEECE, MEES, MEEE, MIES, MIES
Thomas: b a 1755 d a 8-25-1817 KY m (1) Christine X Pvt PA
MILLER: MILLAR, MOELLER, MULLER
Samuel: b 7-23-1742 NY d a 4-28-1787 NY m (1) Magdalena/Helema/ Lena Plattern Pvt NY
MOREHEAD: MOOREHEAD, MOUREHEAD
Daniel: b c 1759 d p 1820 KY k (1) Sarah X Pvt VA
MORGAN: MORGIN
John: b c 1749 d 5-15-1837 NC m (1) Ruth Stallings Pvt NC WPNS
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Malachi: b a 1755 d p 8-18-1821 SC m (1) X X PS SC
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Thomas: b c 1750 PA d p 1810 PA m (1) Mary Starr LT PA
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PIKE: PILEY
William: b 7-10-1753 NY d 10-20-1838 NY m (1) Rhoda Hicks Pvt NY WPNS
POUND:
Elijah: b 7- 8-1712 NJ d 5-17-1780 NJ m (1) Bathsheba X (2) Elizabeth X PS NJ
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Austen: b c 1760 d 7-7-1837 NC m (1) Acenah Jones (2) Lovicey Pearson Pvt Mat NC PNSR
PRICE:
George: b c 1755 d p 1-3-1818 SC m (1) X X Pvt SC
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William: b c 1759 VA d a 9-18-1849 VA m (1) Obedience Burks Cpl VA
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William: b 1744 d a 11-22-1806 PA m (1) Sarah Beebee ILT PA
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James: b c 1742 d a 9-10-1788 MD m (1) Margaret Ketly PS MD
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SMITH:
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SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMITH, SMYTHE
Henny: b c 1740 d a 4-22-1793 MA m (1) Margaret X Sol PS PA
STIEGEL: STEGAL, STEGALL
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STOCKING:
Zebulon: bpt 4- 4-1742 CT d 4-15- 1783 CT m (1) Martha Edwards PS CT
STODDARD: STODDER, STODDERT
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STORMS:
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John: b 2-28-1748 d 4-17-1808 NC m (1) Ann Claggett Capt MD
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TINKER:
Benjamin: b 1764 CT d 6-12-1841 CT m (1) Lucy Beckwith Pvt CT PNSR WPNS
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WICKER:
Matthews: b c 1749 d 6-2-1788 SC m (1) Mary Sebia X PS SC
WILEY: WYLE
James: b c 1742 d a 6-20-1791 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA
WILLARD: WILLIARD
William: b 1763 d a 9-8-1845 PA m (1) Esther/Hester Herron Pvt PA PNSR
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February 9, 2003

To Our New Friends of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

We wanted to thank you for the beautiful and welcoming luncheon you put on yesterday for the winners of your essay contest. It was a wonderfully planned and very positive event, celebrating the voice and promise of young people.

Thank you for your commitment to this generation of young people, who will be the ones to carry the torch of freedom and justice into the future. You have touched each of these people you deemed winners. Who knows what their future may hold?

It was very evident that a lot of planning went into the luncheon and many thoughtful, detailed touches shone through. Our daughter, Hannah, will cherish the memory of her special day with you, and the framed certificate, beautiful pin and special books will be keepsakes she will long treasure.

Thank you again, and we wish you many blessings in the years to come. Thank you for not only caring about our country and its past, but also its present-day citizens and our future together.

Most sincerely,

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Hannah Quaranta is shown here with her proud mother, Lory.

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From the very first issues of American Spirit and its supplement Daughters Newsletter, to the present, DAR has worked diligently to maintain the highest quality editorial content. Recently, American Spirit was recognized by the American Society of Professional Communicators (ASPC) as winner of the 2003 Masters Award in the magazine category.

Highest priority has also been given to ensuring both publications will be self-supporting. With this goal in mind, and gearing the magazine to appeal more to corporate advertisers and the public, American Spirit is now sold by most bookstores in the U.S. ($4.95/issue) and Canada ($7.95/issue). Amazon.com also offers American Spirit magazine on its website ($5.35/issue and $31.95/subscription). One-year subscriptions for members—including both American Spirit magazine and Daughters Newsletter—remain a bargain at $18 annually, a 39 percent savings off the bookstore and newsstand cover price.

Subscriptions from DAR members continue to sustain the magazine, and each year this committee awards a “traveling trophy” to the chapter with the greatest percentage of magazine subscriptions. Congratulations to this year’s trophy winner, Ridge Trail Chapter in Tennessee, with a percentage of 131.43. Other chapters with 100 percent or more in subscriptions are also to be congratulated: Goshen Mills, Md. (104.17 percent); Polly Wyckoff—David Demade, N.J. (103.57 percent); Amos Kendall, Ill. (100 percent); Bahamas (100 percent); Coweta Town, Ala. (100 percent); and Smuggler’s Pass, Texas (100 percent). The new DAR magazine contest planned for this coming year will surely increase the number of chapters with over 100 percent in subscriptions for 2003–2004. For current subscription information, e-mail magazinesubscriptions@dar.org.

Advertising is of equal importance to both DAR magazine publications. With each state now allocated six pages of advertising in its state-sponsored issue of the newsletter, it is necessary that all proposed ads from within a state first be coordinated with the DAR Magazine Committee State Chairman before submission to the magazine office. This allocation does not include one-column inch ads submitted for the Market Place section of the newsletter, which are published in the order received. Due to the design and layout services which will soon be provided by the Magazine Office, the Ad Excellence Award has been discontinued. Current advertising information is available on the DAR Members’ Web Site, members.dar.org, or e-mail magazineadvertising@dar.org.

With many reunions and family gatherings planned this summer, as well as visits to relatives and friends, remember to take copies of American Spirit along to show everyone you see. You will be surprised at the interest our magazine generates and how many will say, “I think I am eligible to join DAR!” Remember also that subscriptions to American Spirit continue to be the perfect gift for all ages and all occasions.

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