How exciting it is to inform you that our DAR Museum has been awarded subsequent accreditation by the American Association of Museums Commission! AAM President and CEO, Edward H. Able Jr. stated that, “Achieving accreditation is a testament to the hard work of museum professionals dedicated to the highest standards of their profession ... and demonstrates a museum’s commitment to best practices in operations and serving the public.” We congratulate the Museum staff on this outstanding achievement and thank them for their extraordinary efforts to provide quality exhibitions and programs to DAR members as well as to a much broader public audience.

In an effort to encourage new member applications, the Member-for-Member Program has been expanded. Both the member proposing a prospective member and a member assisting with the research and completion of the prospective member’s application papers may receive credit for the Member-for-Member Program. A member may also receive Member-for-Member credit regardless of the chapter the applicant joins or whether she joins as a member-at-large. We sincerely hope members will welcome this change and that we will see a positive impact on membership development.

On Thursday, December 9, 2004, the first shipment of original application papers was delivered to Iron Mountain, the offsite storage facility chosen to safeguard our priceless documents. This was a historic occasion for DAR, and members can rest assured that we are doing everything possible to preserve and protect our most valuable asset.

The staff in the genealogy department is working diligently to process the backlog of supplemental applications as quickly as possible. They are currently working on papers received in June 2003. You are reminded that prior to July 2003 and in anticipation of an increase in the processing fee, we received over 6,000 supplementals. It will take months to work through this tremendous number of papers, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

On January 27, NSDAR participated with the U.S. Postal Service in the First Day Issuance ceremony of a stamp commemorating Marian Anderson. DAR Executive Officers joined the Deputy Postmaster General John Nolan, members of Ms. Anderson’s family, other distinguished guests and members of the press in the O’Byrne Gallery to celebrate the life and legacy of Marian Anderson. It was truly a beautiful ceremony, and we were honored to be a part of such a special occasion. You can enjoy reading all about this wonderful day on page 70.

Remember that March is designated National Women’s History Month. This is the perfect opportunity to honor outstanding women in your community.

April 17, 2005, marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall. The DAR Museum is planning an exhibit highlighting the history of this magnificent building, including how the building site was selected, the architecture, how the building fit into the overall plan for the city of Washington, and events that have taken place in the building through the years. The exhibit will open to the public in June 2005. Additionally, a special anniversary celebration will take place prior to the opening of the 114th Continental Congress in July. You can enjoy reading all about this special anniversary on page 68.

Included in this issue is the 2005 Continental Congress schedule. Plan to visit your nation’s capital this summer and spend time in your headquarters buildings. See the exhibit in the DAR Museum and the beautifully appointed period rooms. Enjoy researching your family history in our world-renowned genealogical library, and see the original signatures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence in the Americana Room. Participate in the important business of the National Society, and enjoy interesting speakers, wonderful entertainment and time with special friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

The National Society regrets to report the death of the following:

Mary Jane Irwin Davis on November 16, 2004. Mrs. Davis served as Vice President General (Class of 2004–2007). She was a member of the Great Bridge Chapter in Norfolk, Va.

Mary Marie Krueger died on December 2, 2004. Mrs. Krueger served as State Regent of New Mexico (1989–1991). She was a member of the Roswell Chapter in Roswell, N.M.

Office of the Curator General

DAR Museum News

In late December, the DAR Museum again achieved the highest recognition for a museum, accreditation by the American Association of Museums. AAM accreditation signifies excellence within the museum community. It is a seal of approval and strengthens individual museums and the entire field by promoting ethical and professional practices. As Martin Sullivan, Chair of the Accreditation Commission, stated in his notification letter, "The museum has demonstrated that it continues to meet the high standards established by the Accreditation Program and the museum field through completion of a rigorous process of self-study and reviews by a Visiting Committee of its peers and the Accreditation Commission." The DAR Museum is one of 750 accredited museums in the nation.

DAR Museum Shop

The DAR Museum is preparing for a fun-filled summer of camps. In 2005, Quilt Camp takes on a new format. The museum will offer a one-week beginner camp, July 18–22. This camp is designed for campers, ages 9–13, who would like to learn the basics of hand quilting and appliqué. For those campers with more experience, an advanced camp will be offered where participants will learn more advanced quilting techniques. Advanced Quilt Camp will take place August 1–5, 2005. Also, back by popular demand, the museum will offer Colonial Camp. Campers, ages 8–12, will step back in time to live the lives of Colonial era children. Colonial Camp will be offered August 15–19. For more information and reservations, contact the museum at (202) 879–3240.

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Planned giving means making a charitable gift in a way that provides maximum benefit to the charity and the donor—as well as others who may be involved. Such gifts usually involve major assets and therefore require thoughtful consideration.

While making a well-planned gift can be challenging and somewhat time-consuming, it can also be one of life’s most satisfying experiences. Here are four steps to help you make a fulfilling planned gift.

**Ponder.** Consider what you would like to accomplish with your gift. What is your purpose? Why do you want to make the gift? Explore your motivations and expectations.

1. Review your assets, especially those that have appreciated in value. What can you afford to give without jeopardizing retirement and emergency needs? Consider your family and other obligations.

2. Do you need lifetime income from your gift? Do you need tax relief? Do you want to create a legacy through an endowment fund?

3. Mull all of this over in your mind and jot down key thoughts. Good planning begins with unhurried reflection, creative thinking and goal-setting.

**Learn.** The second step is to gather information and advice. Contact the Development Office at NSDAR and request literature. Even better, invite one of our gift planning associates to come to visit you. Share your thoughts, and let the associate outline a gift arrangement that helps you meet your objectives.

1. Once you have acquired an understanding of the gift opportunities and have satisfied yourself that one of them fits your plans, seek the counsel of a trusted advisor.

2. When you have obtained the information you need and you feel comfortable with a decision to proceed, move to the next step and…

**Act.** Following through to actually make a planned gift can be the hardest part of the process, especially when the gift is irrevocable. The thought of giving up a cherished asset can also cause hesitation. Whatever your situation, the action step will come easier if you have taken the time to ponder carefully your objectives and have acquired sufficient knowledge to know that the gift arrangement is good. The act of giving a well-planned gift can be exhilarating!

**Notify.** Once you complete your planned gift, contact the Development Office at NSDAR and let us know. Of course, we are often included in the process and know when the gift occurs. At other times—such as with bequests by will—we are not aware a gift has been arranged unless we are told.

A gift notification is important because it permits us to respond to you with appropriate recognition, such as membership in The Heritage Club. In addition, knowing helps us to look ahead in our planning and projections. Often your decision will have a positive effect on others who may be considering a planned gift to NSDAR.

Would you like to make a planned gift to NSDAR? We encourage you to ponder the possibilities. Learn all you can from a gift planning specialist and your trusted advisors. Armed with sufficient information and a sense of rightness, make your gift confidently and joyfully. Finally, if we don’t already know, tell us the good news. Let us honor you for your generosity, foresight and encouragement.

To receive our free brochure on gift and estate planning, complete and mail in the coupon below. You may also call our Development Director, Merry Ann T. Wright, at (202) 879–3343 to arrange a visit. You can also obtain planned giving information at our Web site, www.dar.org.

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**Please complete and return this reply form.**

- Please send free information about making planned gifts to NSDAR.
- I am considering a gift of $__________________________
- Please contact me about a personal visit. The best time to call me is__________________________

Name __________________________
Address _________________________
City _____________________________ State _______ ZIP __________
Phone __________________________
E-mail __________________________

Mail this form to:
Development Office
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW • Washington, D.C. 20006–5303
Daughters attending the 114th Continental Congress this summer can look forward to a special treat. In honor of Memorial Continental Hall’s 100th Birthday on April 17, 2005, and just in time for Congress festivities, a new exhibit, One Hundred Years of History in Memorial Continental Hall, will be on display at the DAR Museum at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Follow the story of Memorial Continental Hall from the laying of the first stone to its role in contemporary Washington, D.C., today. Discover how the construction of Memorial Continental Hall was made possible by Daughters’ historical fund-raising efforts. Uncover which parts of the building your state or chapter may have funded.

Learn about architect Edward Pearce Casey’s role as a prominent Capital designer and the competition that landed him the position as Memorial Continental Hall’s master architect. Find out how key decisions were made, such as the naming of the building and how the DAR came to purchase the block of land on which NSDAR Headquarters now resides. Discover how Memorial Continental Hall’s interior was decorated, view original artwork and learn the colorful histories behind many of the furnishings it houses.

The One Hundred Years of History in Memorial Continental Hall exhibit will run from June 10, 2005 through February 6, 2006. Look for more information on this new exhibit and Memorial Continental Hall’s 100th Birthday on the DAR Public and Members’ Web sites in upcoming months.

The exhibit will showcase:

- Casey’s original MCH design plans and artwork
- Authentic furnishings, photographs and other MCH memorabilia
- How key decisions were made, such as the naming and placement of the building
- The story of the DAR during WWI and WWII and other times of national need
- The development of the Museums’ period rooms and main galleries
- The evolution of the main auditorium from Continental Congress meeting place to DAR Library
- MCH’s role in popular television shows and movie filmings
A look back in history: Memorial Continental Hall served as the original auditorium for DAR Continental Congress before the Daughters outgrew the space and moved the annual meeting to the newly built Constitution Hall in 1929. This early photo shows President Woodrow Wilson on the Memorial Continental Hall platform speaking to the delegation of the 25th Continental Congress in April 1916.

Other Memorial Continental Hall trivia: Memorial Continental Hall qualifies for National Historic Landmark status because of the famous 1921–1922 Conference on Limitation of Armament. • “Memorial Manor of the DAR” was considered as the name of new DAR headquarters before settling on “Memorial Continental Hall.” • DAR Founder Mary Desha laid in state in Memorial Continental Hall upon her death in 1911.

DAR Lectern Featured in Inaugural Luncheon

The 100-year-old NSDAR Eagle Lectern was featured in the nationally televised presidential Inaugural luncheon on January 20, 2005. The luncheon took place in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol immediately following President George W. Bush’s oath of office ceremony. The Inaugural planning committee requested use of the DAR lectern because of its patriotic design and historic significance.

Standing behind the Eagle Lectern, Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., thanked the DAR in his opening remarks for the special loan of the lectern for the event. The president subsequently gave his luncheon remarks from the DAR lectern.

All Daughters should feel extremely proud that the DAR was approached by the Inaugural planning committee to contribute to the historical events that occurred on January 20, 2005.

Engraved on the Eagle Lectern’s paper tray is the DAR Insignia and benefactor information. The Flintlock and Powderhorn Chapter of Rhode Island (organized in 1898 and disbanded in 1981) donated the Eagle Lectern to the National Society in 1905. The lectern now resides in the President General’s Assembly Room.

President Bush speaking behind the DAR lectern at the Inaugural luncheon.
Legendary Singer Marian Anderson Returns to Constitution Hall on U.S. Postal Stamp

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Legendary operatic star Marian Anderson was remembered January 27, 2005 on a new United States postage stamp at DAR Headquarters. The first-day-of-issue ceremony took place at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) O’Byrne Gallery in Washington, D.C.

“January 27, 2005 was an historic day for the NSDAR. In conjunction with the United States Postal Service, we proudly co-hosted the dedication ceremony of the Marian Anderson commemorative stamp. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful tribute to Ms. Anderson. It was such a pleasure to visit with Deputy Postmaster General John Nolan, members of Ms. Anderson’s family, and the other distinguished guests who were present. I am also delighted that a number of the Executive Officers, members of the National Board of Management and other DAR members were able to attend,” said DAR President General Presley Merritt Wagoner. “It was an exciting day, and all Daughters can feel honored that our National Society was invited to participate in such a special occasion.”

Joining the President General for the stamp dedication ceremony were Deputy Postmaster General John Nolan; local ABC TV Anchorwoman Angela Russell who served as MC; mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, fresh from her performance at the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies; Allan Keiler, musicologist and author of the biography, Marian Anderson: A Singer’s Journey; Anderson’s nephew and Director of Conducting and Orchestral Studies at The Juilliard School James DePriest; and performers from Washington, D.C.’s Duke Ellington School of the Arts.

“The 28th stamp in the Black Heritage Series, we are honoring Anderson’s exceptional musical accomplishments, her life and her graceful fight for equality,” said Deputy Postmaster General John M. Nolan, the dedication official.

A gifted vocalist, Anderson was one of the greatest classically trained singers of the 20th century and an important figure in the struggle of black Americans for racial equality. Singing a varied repertoire in her rich contralto, Anderson opened doors for other black artists.

Marian Anderson was born February 27, 1897, in Philadelphia, Pa. She started singing early in life, and at the age of six, joined the family’s church choir. Recognizing her talent and her need to study with professional teachers, members of her community took it upon themselves to raise the funds for her musical training. Anderson rose in professional stature by studying and performing in Europe in the early 1930s.

After American producer Sol Hurok heard Anderson sing in Paris, he began to represent her in the United States. After a successful concert in 1935, a New York Times critic hailed Anderson as “one of the great singers of our time.”

Aware of Anderson’s growing reputation, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt invited her to sing for guests at a White House dinner party in 1936. Eleanor Roosevelt subsequently praised Anderson’s performance in a newspaper column.

Three years later, the Daughters of the American Revolution, refused to make its Washington venue, Constitution Hall, available for Anderson’s Easter concert due to a “white artists only” policy. As a result, Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from the DAR, and on Easter Sunday, 1939, Anderson gave a historic and highly symbolic performance outdoors before 75,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial. Anderson subsequently performed at Constitution Hall on several occasions, including the summer of 1942 when the DAR invited her to
appear at the hall for the first concert in a series of benefit performances to aid the war relief. Anderson also began her farewell American tour at Constitution Hall in 1964.

Anderson became the first black singer to appear on the stage of New York’s Metropolitan Opera in January 1955. She performed at the inaugural ceremony for President Dwight D. Eisenhower’s second term and for the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy.

As she neared the twilight of her career, Anderson’s activities encompassed more than music. The State Department named her a goodwill ambassador to Asia. In 1958, she was appointed a delegate to the thirteenth session of the United Nations.

Many honors were bestowed upon Anderson during her lifetime. In 1963, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She won the United Nations Peace Prize in 1977 and in 1991 she received a Grammy Award for Lifetime Achievement. At the opening night ceremonies of DAR Continental Congress in 1992, Anderson was awarded the DAR Centennial Medallion, which honors women who have given outstanding service to the nation.

Anderson died on April 8, 1993, in Portland, Ore., where she had moved to be with her nephew.

To view more photos from the event, visit www.dar.org.

I am truly honored to be here today representing the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on this historic occasion which commemorates in a most visible manner the life of such an extraordinary and inspirational woman. On behalf of the 170,000 DAR members across the country and worldwide, it is my pleasure to welcome you to DAR National Headquarters for the dedication ceremony of the Marian Anderson commemorative stamp. In particular, I want to thank the United States Postal Service and Ms. Anderson’s family for inviting the DAR to participate with them in this special recognition.

It is most fitting that we gather in Memorial Continental Hall at Constitution Hall, the place which historically represents a sad chapter in our country’s history and in the history of DAR. We deeply regret that Marian Anderson was not given the opportunity to perform her 1939 Easter concert in Constitution Hall, but recognize that in the positive sense the event was a pivotal point in the struggle for racial equality.

Ms. Anderson’s legendary concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial will always be remembered as a milestone in the Civil Rights movement. The beauty of her voice, amplified by her courage and grace, brought attention to the eloquence of the many voices urging our nation to overcome prejudice and intolerance. It sparked change not only in America but also in the DAR.

I stand before you today wishing that history could be re-written, knowing that it cannot, and assuring you that DAR has learned from the past.

DAR was proud to welcome Marian Anderson to Constitution Hall on a number of occasions soon after 1939, including a benefit concert for war relief in 1942. It is also meaningful to us that this notable American chose Constitution Hall as the place where she would launch her farewell American tour in 1964.

And today, the DAR is especially honored to be able to participate in the celebration of Marian Anderson’s legacy with the issuance of this new commemorative stamp.

We are very happy to welcome the Deputy Postmaster General John Nolan, the members of Ms. Anderson’s family, and all of the other distinguished guests with us today for this special occasion.

On this day we celebrate the life, the talent and the legacy of Marian Anderson. America is a better place because of her dreams and her sacrifices. As a nation, we can be grateful that she opened so many doors for all those who follow; and, as an organization, the DAR is genuinely pleased to pay tribute to her memory.
More than 650 people attended the third Annual DAR Christmas Open House in Washington, D.C., on December 8, 2004. The number of guests that filled the beautifully decorated DAR Memorial Continental Hall almost doubled the attendance of the previous year’s event.

The Washington Post Express newspaper chose the DAR Open House as one of the day’s “top stops” and reported, “The Daughters of the American Revolution throw open their doors and allow visitors to browse the elegant headquarters ...” And browse they did—visitors were awe struck at the beauty and size of the National Historic Landmark Building, the extensive array of DAR collections and the hospitality of the DAR members and staff.

In addition to kicking off the holiday season, the Open House is an opportunity to raise public awareness about DAR, its programs and projects, while highlighting the DAR Library, Museum and Americana Collection, which are all open daily for visitors. It is also an opportunity for DAR members and staff to mingle with the public and perhaps interest them in membership.

All 12 Executive Officers attended the event and enjoyed being ambassadors for the National Society. “The Open House
was such a wonderful success! Those Daughters across the country who could not attend will be proud to know that our buildings looked spectacular. The members and staff who helped to host the event were so welcoming and offered a wealth of knowledge to guests who were unfamiliar with DAR,” said Presley Merritt Wagoner, NSDAR President General.

Guests enjoyed refreshments in the O’Byrne Gallery and listened to live Christmas music throughout the night from a women’s vocal quartet and a local youth string ensemble. The Americana Collection was open for visitors to view the exhibition of original signatures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Families toured the DAR Museum quilt and sampler exhibit and the 31 Period Rooms, 10 of which were decorated for the holidays. DAR Museum Docents provided guided tours and historical information about the rooms and the collection. Local members and staff were available to greet visitors and answer questions about membership, genealogy and the holdings of our DAR Library.

Even late in the evening, crowds of people were still coming through the doors, but the Open House did eventually wind down. Kids hugged Santa goodbye and families took last minute photos by the Christmas tree in the Pennsylvania Foyer. The Open House was a wonderful occasion for members and the public alike, and hopefully the holiday enjoyment that warmed the historic headquarters will leave a lasting impression on all those who attended.
Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

DECEMBER 11, 2004

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officer's Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. at 12:01 p.m. on December 11, 2004. Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mary Lou Clutter James. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Gale Jones Fixmer.

The Recording Secretary General read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, December 11, 2004, 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 Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice President General: Madame MacKenzie.


The President General brought words of greeting to the members of the National Board of Management.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the October 9, 2004, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Mary Lou James, Christie Noble, and Ann Beebe.

There being no objection, Al’Louise Ramp, Margaret MacKenzie, and Rita Kline were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Shirley Miller Wagers, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

December 11, 2004

I have the honor to present to the Board the following report:

Application papers received ..................1,209
Application papers verified ..................1,437
Junior Members approved ..................296

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to October 8, 2004, have been reviewed.

All applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to October 8, 2004, have been reviewed.

All applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to October 8, 2004, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date ........2,638
Application papers returned unresolved ....135
Supplemental papers received ............320
Supplemental papers verified ............203
Supplemental papers pending as of this date ..................7,663
Supplemental papers returned unresolved ....50

Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified ..................1,643
Number of Record Copies sent ............2,020
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of Applications and Supplementals ........141
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........................82

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Through their respective State Regents, the following members-at-large are now presented for confirmation as organizing regents:

- Sandra Horn Sims, Sylacauga, Alabama
- Shara Church Forrister, Queen Creek, Arizona
- Patricia J. Marx, Saint Clairsville, Ohio
- Barbara Beach Anderson, Bluffton, South Carolina

Through the State Regent has come a request for the reappointment of an organizing regent:

- Rose Marie Edwards, Baraga, Michigan

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

- Carol M. Sullo, Gemini Springs Chapter, Deltona, Florida
- Suzanne P. Roberts, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Georgia

Last DAR National Number issued .......832748
Shirley Miller Wagers
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,437 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Susan Adams Gonchar, gave her report.

Deceased ...........................................574
October 10, 2004 through December 10, 2004
Resigned ...........................................2,293
October 10, 2004 through December 10, 2004
Reinstatements ..................................215

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 215 members.” Adopted.
December 11, 2004

- Dorothy H. Trinkle, Lost River Chapter, Orange County, Indiana
- Irene D. Krieger, Twin Forks Chapter, Brookville, Indiana
- Martha S. Jordan, Spicer-Wallace Chapter, Winnfield, Louisiana
- Benita E. Adams, Reverend John Robinson Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Billie P. Riegel, Rachel Stockley Donelson Chapter, Hermitage, Tennessee
- Elizabeth W. Stevens, Sarah Hawkins Chapter, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Goldia B. Hubert, Isaac Gilbert Chapter, Kingsville, Texas
- Through the State Regent has come a request for the location of a chapter to be changed:
- Anna Ingalsbe Lovell from Elba to Batavia, New York
- The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation:
  - Saugeerties and Wiltwyck Chapters; name is Wiltwyck; location is Kingston, New York
  - The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:
    - Canebrake, Uniontown, Alabama
    - Montgomery Bell, Ashland City, Tennessee
    - Phoebe Cunningham Grantsville, West Virginia
  - The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:
    - Apache Trail, Apache Junction, Arizona
    - Piney Creek, Centennial, Colorado
    - Knickerbocker, New York, New York
- The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of four (4) organizing regents; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; extension in term of office for nine (9) six-year chapter regents; location change for one (1) chapter; merging of two (2) chapters; automatic disbandment of three (3) chapters; confirmation of three (3) chapters.

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

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

- “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a President General’s Reception Room pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Guest Hospitality Committee pin.” Adopted.
- “To accept the redesigned Executive Officer pins which places a wreath behind the current pin submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co., providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed at the top of the official ribbon.” Adopted.
- “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the redesigned Seimes Microfilm Center pin to the Seimes Technology Center pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Independence Jubilee 1100 pin.” Adopted.
- “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a pin for contributors to the President General’s Project, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Preserving Our Family Tree pin.”
- “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co., for an Upper Pinellas and Pasco 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.
- “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co., for the redesigned Seimes Microfilm Center pin to the Seimes Technology Center pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Independence Jubilee 1100 pin.”

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, December 11, 2004
Al’Louise Ramp
Margaret Mackenzie
Rita Kline
TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

II4TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
JULY 6–10, 2005

SATURDAY, JULY 2
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
DAR Library Open

SUNDAY, JULY 3
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
DAR Library Open

9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Long Range Planning Commission Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

6:30–8 p.m.
Executive Club Dinner, J.W. Marriott Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 4
9–11:30 a.m.
National Officers Club Board Meeting and Dinner, Willard Inter-Continental Hotel

4–8:45 p.m.
National Officers Club Meeting and Dinner, Willard Inter-Continental Hotel

TUESDAY, JULY 5
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8–10 a.m.
Credentials Committee, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

8–10 a.m.
Seating Committee Meeting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

9–10 a.m.
DAR Library Orientation for First-Time Users, O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Development Committee Meeting, Development Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

9–10 a.m.
Junior American Citizens Forum, J.W. Marriott Hotel

9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

9–10 a.m.
Registration Committee Meeting, Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building

9–10 a.m.
Registration Line Committee Meeting, Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

10 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

11 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
President General’s Project Table Committee Meeting, Back of Auditorium, Constitution Hall

11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Open, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Maryland Brunch, the Army and Navy Club, 901 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

12–1:45 p.m.
National Chairmen’s Association Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

1–2 p.m.
Units Overseas Delegation and Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

1:15–2:30 p.m.
Joint Meeting of the Chairmen of the All-American Chorus, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, PG Reception Room, and Seating Committees, and appropriate Staff, Platform, Constitution Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Gift Acceptance Ceremony, O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

2–3 p.m.
Bylaws Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2–3 p.m.
Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

2–3 p.m.
Lineage Research Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2:30–4 p.m.
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal, Tiers–U.S. Flag side, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting, outside the President General’s Reception Room, D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Marshal Committee Meeting, Blair Suites B and C, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

3–5 p.m.
California Congressional Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–4 p.m.
Community Service Award Committee, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–5 p.m.
Page Registration Opens, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

3:30–5:30 p.m.
Florida/Missouri “Show Me Sunshine” Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

4–5 p.m.
Platform Committee Meeting, Conductors’ Room and Platform, Constitution Hall

5–6 p.m.
Kentucky Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

5:30–8:30 p.m.
NSDAR State Regents Club Reception and Supper, J.W. Marriott Hotel

6–8 p.m.
National Vice-Chairmen’s Association Supper, J.W. Marriott Hotel

8:30–10:30 p.m.
South Carolina State Society Dessert Extravaganza, Washington Room, Hotel Washington
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
7:30–8:30 a.m. Volunteer Genealogists Committee Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
8–9 a.m. American History Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8–9 a.m. DAR Good Citizens Committee Forum, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8–9 a.m. Oklahoma Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8 a.m.–4 p.m. President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Registration Open, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
8–9:30 a.m. West Virginia Breakfast, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8:30–9:30 a.m. D.A.R. Scholarship Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8:30–10:30 a.m. Membership Committee Special Event, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–10:45 a.m. Alabama Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–10:30 a.m. Americanism Committee Forum, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9–10 a.m. Constitution Week Committee Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
9–11 a.m. DAR School Committee Workshop, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–10 a.m. Florida Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–11 a.m. Heritage Club Brunch, O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9–9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–11 a.m. Page Registration, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
9 a.m.–5 p.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building
9–10 a.m. Women’s Issues Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
9:30–10:30 a.m. Platform Committee Meeting, Conductors’ Room and Platform, Constitution Hall
9:30–10:30 a.m. President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting, President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall
10–11:30 a.m. American Heritage Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
10–11 a.m. Congress Program Committee Meeting, Blair Suite A, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall
10–11 a.m. Fifty Year Club Board Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
10–11 a.m. Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
10–11 a.m. Treasurer General’s Forum, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
11 a.m.–12 p.m. Chapter Achievement Awards Committee, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
11 a.m.–12 p.m. Fifty Year Club Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Pages’ Meeting and Rehearsal, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
12–2 p.m. Heritage Club Luncheon, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
12–3 p.m. National Defense Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel
1 p.m. Pages Meeting and Tour (1st Year Pages), Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
1–2 p.m. Spanish Task Force Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
2–3:30 p.m. All-American D.A.R. Chorus Rehearsal, Tiers-U.S. Flag side, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
2–3 p.m. Conservation Committee, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
2–3 p.m. Curator General’s Forum, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
2–3 p.m. Historian General’s Forum, Americana Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
2–3 p.m. House Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
2–3 p.m. Literacy Challenge Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
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2:30–4:30 p.m.
Indiana Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Tennessee Open House, Tennessee Room, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

3–3:45 p.m.
Arizona Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–5 p.m.
Texas Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

4–6 p.m.
Illinois Supper, J.W. Marriott Hotel

7 p.m.
Opening Night Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

7:30 p.m.
Opening Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 7

7–8:30 a.m.
DAR Service for Veterans Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

7–8:30 a.m.
Mississippi Breakfast, J.W. Marriott Hotel

7–8:30 a.m.
Northwest States Breakfast, Hosted by Alaska, J.W. Marriott Hotel

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Registration Open, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Events for Men and Families, Eastern Legacy event of Lewis and Clark Expedition at Harpers Ferry, W.Va. Bus pick up at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

9 a.m.
Opening Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

10:30 a.m.
New York State Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–2:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–2:30 p.m.
Units Overseas Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–3 p.m.
Virginia Luncheon, The National Press Club

1 p.m.
Museum Walking Tour, “Beyond the West Wing: Presidential Parlor and Hideaway Offices,” meet at the D Street Entrance, Administration Building

1–2 p.m.
Rhode Island Open House, Rhode Island Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1–2 p.m.
DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

2 p.m.
No Business Session

2–3 p.m.
DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Registrar General’s Forum, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Speakers Staff Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

2–4 p.m.
Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio, and Television Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2–4 p.m.
DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

3–5 p.m.
Alabama Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–5 p.m.
Chapter Fundraising Seminar, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

3–4 p.m.
American Indians Committee Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

3–4 p.m.
Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio, and Television Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

7 p.m.
Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

7:30 p.m.
Evening Session-State Regents Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Registration Open, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

9 a.m.
Morning Business Session and Nominations, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

11:30 a.m.
Official Photo, 18th Street Steps, Constitution Hall

12–1:30 p.m.
DAR Magazine Committee Special Reception for Contest Winners (Silver, Gold, Platinum Levels—by invitation only), Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

12–1:30 p.m.
DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–1:45 p.m.
Georgia Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–1:45 p.m.
State Vice Regents Club Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2–4 p.m.
Afternoon Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
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4–6 p.m.
Golden West Tea (Hosted by Utah), J.W. Marriott Hotel

4:30–6:15 p.m.
DAR School Supper, J.W. Marriott Hotel

7 p.m.
Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

7:30 p.m.
Evening Session, National Defense Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 9

7–8:45 a.m.
Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast, J.W. Marriott Hotel

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Voting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

9 a.m.
Morning Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

12–1:30 p.m.
American Indians Committee Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–1:30 p.m.
DAR Magazine Special Congress Luncheon for Contest Winners (Platinum Level—by invitation only). Location: TBD

12–1:45 p.m.
Junior Membership Committee Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2–4 p.m.
Afternoon Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

4 p.m.
Election Results Announced, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

4:30–6:30 p.m.
Ohio High Tea in the Heartland, J.W. Marriott Hotel

4:45–7 p.m.
National Outstanding Juniors Club Dinner, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

7 p.m.
Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

7:30 p.m.
Evening Session, Gala and Awards Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENING SESSION

Memorial Service Committee Meeting, Platform, Constitution Hall

10:30 p.m.–12 a.m.
Congressional Reception, J.W. Marriott Hotel

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9–10:30 a.m.
Memorial Service, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Installation Service, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

12 p.m.
Adjournment of the 114th Continental Congress, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

2–3 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

3–5 p.m.
State Regents Orientation, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

GIFT ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY

Tuesday, July 5, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 879–3343
E-mail: mwright@dar.org

PARTICIPANTS MUST NOTIFY OF THEIR GIFTS TO BE PRESENTED BY JUNE 20, 2005.

Changes to the Congress schedule can be monitored on the DAR Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org.

CHAPTER FUND-RAISING SEMINAR

Thursday, July 7, 3–5 p.m.
National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
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Fifty Year Club Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel

Fifty Year Club Luncheon: Wednesday, July 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $41. Before Congress: Mrs. Kenneth D. Demaree, 9 Leland Court, Chevy Chase, MD 20815–4906. Phone: (301) 652–3568. Reservations by July 3. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Heritage Club Brunch: (Topaz Level), Wednesday, July 6, 9–11 a.m., O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 879–3343. E-mail: mwright@dar.org. Reservations required by June 20.

Heritage Club Luncheon: (Pearl through Diamond Levels), Wednesday, July 6, 12–2 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 879–3343. E-mail: mwright@dar.org. Reservations required by June 20.

National Chairmen’s Association Luncheon: Tuesday, July 5, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks payable to National Chairmen’s Association. Before Congress: Charlotte J. Miller, PO Box 253, Walland, TN 37886–0253. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Refunds will be mailed after Congress. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Officers Club Board Meeting: Monday, July 4, 9–11:30 a.m., Willard Inter-Continental Hotel.


National Outstanding Juniors Club Dinner: Saturday, July 9, 4:45–7 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Price TBA. Checks payable to Outstanding Junior Club. Before Congress: Martha Hirsch, 523 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Vice Chairmen’s Association Supper: Members Only, Tuesday, July 5, 6–8 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $43. Checks payable to National Vice Chairmen’s Association. Before Congress: Alicia Caltrider, 3211 Niklin Drive, Westminster, MD 21157–8382. Reservations and refunds before June 1. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservation list will be kept at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Regents Club: Reception, Members Only, Tuesday, July 5, 5:30–6:30 p.m. (cash bar), Supper, 6:30–8:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks payable to NSDAR SRC Treasurer. Before Congress: Diana Eckerberg, 27260 Smithtown Road, Excelsior, MN 55331–7909. Phone: (952) 474–1495. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Invitations will be sent to elected incoming State Regents. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Vice Regents Club Luncheon: Friday, July 8, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $41. Checks payable to State Vice Regent’s Club. Before Congress: Cynthia Thompson Stout, 7412 S 800 E, Frankfort, IN 46041. Reservations and refunds by June 14. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast: Saturday, July 9, 7–8:45 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $34. Checks payable to Vice President General Club. Before Congress: Elizabeth Garner, 7020 East 48 Road, Cadillac, MI 49601–9792. Reservations and refunds by July 1. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C., Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2005, contact via e-mail only mwright@dar.org
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsals: Rehearsals, Tuesday, July 5, 2:30–4 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2–3:30 p.m., Tiers-U.S. Flag side, Auditorium, Constitution Hall, Thursday, July 7, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

American Heritage Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 10–11:30 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

American History Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 8–9 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Indians Committee Luncheon: Saturday, July 9, 12–1:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Susan Lemon, 2065 County Road 102, Caldwell, TX 77836–5289. Reservations and refunds by June 24. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

American Indian Committee: Meeting, Thursday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Americanism Committee Forum: Wednesday, July 6, 9–10:30 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Bylaws Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Chapter Achievement Awards Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Chapter Development: See Organizing Secretary General Listing.

Chapter Fundraising Seminar: Thursday, July 7, 3–5 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Chapter Revitalization: See Organizing Secretary General Listing.

Community Service Award Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Congress Program Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 10–11 a.m., Blair Suite A, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Congressional Reception: Saturday, July 9, 10:30 p.m.–12 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $43. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Nancy Hanna, 28 Top Notch Drive, Little Falls, NY 13365–5928. Reservations by June 15. Please enclose SASE. Use only First Class Mail. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Conservation Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Constitution Week Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9–10 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Corridor Hostesses Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2–3 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

DAR Good Citizens Committee Forum: Wednesday, July 6, 8–9 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR Library: Orientation for first-time users. Tuesday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Magazine Committee Special Reception for Contest Winners: (Silver, Gold, Platinum Levels—by invitation only), Friday, July 8, 12–1:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Magazine Committee Special Luncheon for Contest Winners: (Platinum Level—by invitation only), Saturday, July 9, 12–1:30 p.m. Location: TBD.

DAR Museum Walking Tour: “Beyond the West Wing: Presidential Parlors and Hideaway Offices,” Thursday, July 7, 1 p.m., meet at the D Street entrance to the Administration Building. 90-minute walking tour for special insights into how six neighboring buildings were used by different presidents before and after the West Wing was built 100 years ago. Walking around the White House neighborhood, rain or shine. Due to security concerns, access into the buildings is not permitted. The cost is $5 per person and will be collected at the start of the tour. Please call Kelli Scott at (202) 879–3240 to make a reservation.

DAR Project Patriot Committee: Meeting, Thursday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 8:30–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.
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DAR School Committee Workshop: Wednesday, July 6, 9–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

DAR Schools Supper: Friday, July 8, 4:30–6:15 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Jane Craig Guerra, 2965 Elsa Avenue, Waldorf, MD 20603. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Please enclose a SASE with check. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

DAR Service for Veterans Meeting: Thursday, July 7, 7–8:30 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR School Committee Workshop: Wednesday, July 6, 9–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon: Friday, July 8, 12–1:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Before Congress: Midge Enke, 22968 Los Ranchos Drive, Tracy, CA 95304–8986. Phone: (209) 835–1255. Reservations by June 15. Refunds before June 24. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Development Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Development Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Events for Men And Families: Thursday, July 7, 8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Bus pickup at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW entrance. $45. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Before Congress: Dale Boggs, 15107 Interlachen Drive, #524, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Phone: (301) 438–2817. E-mail: DAREVENT@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 10. Tickets will not be available during Congress. Eastern Legacy event of Lewis and Clark Expedition at Harpers Ferry NHP, WV with DAR Chairman Lewis and Clark and visit site of John Brown’s Raid and influence on Civil War. Lunch at Secret Six Tavern included. Medical release required. Dress casual and must be able to walk hills in heat. See changes and more information on DAR Continental Congress Web page.

Gift Acceptance Ceremony: Tuesday, July 5, 1:30–2:30 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 879–3343. E-mail: mwright@dar.org. Participants must notify of their gifts to be presented by June 20.

Guest Hospitality Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2:30–3:30 p.m., Outside the President General’s Reception Room, D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall.

Historian General’s Forum: Wednesday, July 6, 2–3 p.m., Americana Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

House Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 2–3 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Joint Meeting Chairmen: Of the following: All-American Chorus, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, PG Reception Room, and Seating Committees, and appropriate Staff, Tuesday, July 5, 1:15–2:30 p.m., Platform Constitution Hall.

Junior American Citizens Forum: Tuesday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Junior Membership Committee Luncheon: Saturday, July 9, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Before Congress: O.B. McCorkle, 45 Court Square, Warrenton, GA 30828. Reservations and refunds by June 30. Vegetarian selection available on request. Platinum Sponsorships will again be available; a combined state reservation of eight individuals is considered Platinum Sponsorship. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Junior Shoppe Sales: Tuesday-Saturday, July 5–9, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall.

Lineage Research Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Literacy Challenge Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Long Range Planning Commission Meeting: Sunday, July 3, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Marshall Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2:30–3:30 p.m., Blair Suites B and C, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Memorial Service Committee Meeting: Saturday, July 9, Immediately following Evening Session, Platform, Constitution Hall.

National Board of Management Meetings: Tuesday, July 5, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Sunday, July 10, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.
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National Board of Management Luncheon: Sunday, July 10, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

National Defense Luncheon: Wednesday, July 6, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $42. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Before Congress: Nelly Shearer, 1225 Oak Timber Circle, Collierville, TN 38017–9087. Phone: (901) 278–2403. E-mail: nigs@ao.com. Reservations and refunds by June 24. Table seating is assigned by the date your check is received. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. All tickets will be held for pick up at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Organizing Secretary General/Chapter Development/Chapter Revitalization Meeting: Thursday, July 7, 2–3:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel

Pages Registration: Tuesday, July 5, 3–5 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 9–11 a.m., and before each Business Session, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 10–11 a.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Pages (All) Meeting and Rehearsal: Wednesday, July 6, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Pages (First-Year) Meeting and Tour: Wednesday, July 6, 1 p.m., Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

Official Page Photo: Friday, July 8, 11:30 a.m., 18th Street Steps, Constitution Hall

Pages Event: TBA

Platform Committee Meetings: Tuesday, July 5, 4–5 p.m., and Wednesday, July 6, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Conductors’ Room and Platform, Constitution Hall.

President General’s Project Table Committee (National Division Vice Chairmen Only) Informational Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 11–11:15 a.m., Back of Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

President General’s Project Table Sales: Tuesday, July 5, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Wednesday–Saturday, July 6–9, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall Lobby.

President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9:30–10:30 a.m., President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall

Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio, and Television Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel

Registrar General Forum: Thursday, July 7, 2–4 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall

Registration: Tuesday, July 5, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, July 8, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Registration Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building

Registration Line Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building

Resolutions Committee Meetings: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5 and 6, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

Seating Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 8–10 a.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

Spanish Task Force Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 1–2 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

Speakers Staff Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 7, 2–3 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

Treasurer General Forum: Wednesday, July 6, 10–11 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Units Overseas Committee Luncheon: Thursday, July 7, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Before Congress: Virginia DeGregory, 1848 Stagecoach Court, Placerville, CA 95667–7796. Phone: (530) 344–1776; E-mail: degregoryg@aol.com. Please enclose a SASE with check. Reservations by June 18. Refunds no later than June 22. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Units Overseas Committee and Delegation Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 1–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Volunteer Genealogists Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 7:30–8:30 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Volunteer Information Specialists Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Women’s Issues Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9–10 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.
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Alabama Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9–10:45 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Alabama Tea: Thursday, July 7, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $37. Checks payable to Alabama Tea. Before Congress: Frederica White, 4421 Fredericksburg Drive, Birmingham, AL 35213–1819. Phone: (205) 879–8155. E-mail: fgwgjww@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Arizona Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 3–3:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

California Congressional Tea: Tuesday, July 5, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $35. Checks payable to California Congressional Tea. Before Congress: Mrs. Charles Lampman, 2612 Ocean Boulevard, Corona del Mar, CA 92625–2830. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Florida Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9–10 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Florida and Missouri Show Me Sunshine Tea: Tuesday, July 5, 3:30–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $37. Checks payable to FSSDAR. Before Congress: Rebecca E. Lockhart, 5018 Rivebrook Court, Jacksonville, FL 92625–2830. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Georgia Luncheon: Friday, July 8, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks payable to Laura M. Reid. Before Congress: Laura M. Reid, 631 East Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31405. Reservations by June 20. Refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Georgia Luncheon: Friday, July 8, 1:30–4:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks payable to FSSDAR. Before Congress: Rebecca E. Lockhart, 5018 Rivebrook Court, Jacksonville, FL 92625–2830. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Golden West Tea: Hosted by Utah (Arizona, Hawaii, Kansas, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah) Friday, July 8, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks payable to USSDAR. Before Congress: Cynthia Spencer, 2285 Preston Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84106–4112. Phone: (801) 467–8665. E-mail: MrsCps@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be mailed; reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Illinois Supper: Wednesday, July 6, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $46. Checks payable to Illinois State Organization, NSDAR. Before Congress: Polly Myers, 595 Lime Drive, Petersburg, IL 62675–9754. Reservations and refunds by June 18. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Indiana Tea: Wednesday, July 6, 2:30–4:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $36. Checks payable to State Treasurer, Indiana DAR. Before Congress: K. Cynthia Stout, 7412 S 800 E, Frankfort, IN 46041–9657. Reservations by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Kentucky Delegation Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 5–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Maryland Brunch: Tuesday, July 5, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., the Army and Navy Club, 901 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. $35. Checks payable to Maryland DAR Luncheon. Before Congress: Mrs. Glen James Thorson, 9 Taney Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401–2711. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Tickets will not be available during Congress.


Missouri: See listing under Florida.

New Hampshire Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 9–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

New York Luncheon: Thursday, July 7, 12–2:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $47. Checks payable to New York State Organization, DAR. Before Congress: Anne Edwards, 7519 Streiff Road, RD4, Rome, NY 13440–0634. Reservations by June 15. No refunds. Please note any current office or chairmanships held. Please enclose a SASE with request for tickets. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Northwest Breakfast: Hosted by Alaska (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming) Thursday, July 7, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks payable to ASDAR. Before Congress: Hazel Ewing Daro, 499 McKinley View Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99712. Reservations and refunds by June 30. No tickets will be mailed; reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.


Oklahoma Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 8–9 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.


Rhode Island Open House: Thursday, July 7, 1–2 p.m., Rhode Island State Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.


Tennessee Open House: Wednesday, July 6, 2:30–3:30 p.m., Tennessee Room, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Texas Tea: Wednesday, July 6, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $35. Checks payable to TSDAR. Before Congress: Marilyn Smith, 8110 Valdemorillo Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78414–6025. Reservations and refunds by June 27. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Virginia Luncheon: Thursday, July 7, 12–2:30 p.m., The National Press Club. $42. Checks payable to Virginia Luncheon Committee. Before Congress: Peggy Brookshire, 7401 Tomcris Court, Springfield, VA 22153–1353. Phone: (703) 866–9092. E-mail: jpbrookshire@cox.net. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Please send SASE, and your name, title, and guests names with your check. Tickets will be available at the Virginia State Conference, March 18–20. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

West Virginia Breakfast: Wednesday, July 6, 8–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $27. Checks payable to WV State Treasurer, NSDAR. Before Congress: Mrs. Robert Nalley, 645 Tyler Highway, Sistersville, WV 26175. Reservations by June 3. Refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

HERITAGE CLUB BRUNCH (Topaz Level)

Wednesday, July 6, 9–11 a.m.
O’Byrne Gallery
Pennsylvania Foyer & Portico
1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

Before Congress:
Merry Ann Wright, Development Director,
1776 D Street NW,
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 879–3343
E-mail: mwright@dar.org
Reservations required by June 20.

HERITAGE CLUB LUNCHEON (Pearl through Diamond Levels)

Wednesday, July 6, 12–2 p.m.
Banquet Hall
3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

Before Congress:
Merry Ann Wright, Development Director,
1776 D Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone (202) 879–3343
E-mail: mwright@dar.org
Reservations required by June 20.
2005 Continental Congress Shuttle Information

The DAR shuttle service is provided by the official JW Marriott bus service vendor, 24 Hour Limousine/Sedan Services. There are no step stools onto the bus or handrails; therefore, handicapped members should use a taxi. Please be courteous to the bus company employees and to the other members.

Do not break line! If you need quick service to your destination use a taxi, or plan to leave earlier for your destination to ensure a bus ride. DAR does not contract for this service.

Rates: $4 per shuttle ride (one way). Purchase a booklet of 11 shuttle rides for $40. Shuttle ticket booth will be located on Plaza level, Pennsylvania Ave. at JW Marriott Hotel beginning Tuesday, July 5. You may also buy tickets at the DAR bus stop using exact cash of $4. The booklet is the best deal!

Bus Schedule

**Tuesday**
- Bus departs from the hotel on the hour from 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on half hour from 7:30 a.m. –5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 7 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart from 18th Street bus stop at 11 p.m.
- One bus will depart from DAR Hall, C Street Portico at 11:30 p.m.

**Thursday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 7 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 11:30 p.m. from 18th Street bus stop

**Friday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 7 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 11 p.m. from 18th Street bus stop

**Saturday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 10:30 p.m. from 18th Street bus stop

**Sunday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour, half hour beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 4:30 p.m. from D Street bus stop

Bus Stops

The bus company will try its best to stay on schedule. Peak traffic hours could influence the departures times from each stop.

- Hotel Pick up/drop off at Pennsylvania Ave. doors
- DAR Hall until 5:30 p.m. Pick up/drop off at D Street
- DAR Hall after 6 p.m. Pick up/drop off at 18th Street bus stop

Special Notes on Peak Hours

During peak traffic hours, the buses will operate continuously without regard to the on/off hour schedule in order to move ladies to the hall or J.W. Marriott as efficiently as possible.

Peak hours beginning Wednesday evening through Sunday are:
- Peak traffic to DAR Hall: 8–9 a.m.
- Peak traffic to JWM: 11 a.m.–Noon
- Peak traffic to DAR Hall: 1–2 p.m.
- Peak traffic to JWM: 3–4 p.m.
- Peak traffic to DAR Hall: 6–7:30 p.m.
- Peak traffic to JWM: 10–11 p.m.
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Commemorative Events

Chapter Regents, please have your Chairman submit her Commemorative Events activities to your State Chairman by March 8, 2005. Individual state reports must be submitted to their respective divisions by April 8, 2005. National Division Vice Chairmen should send their reports to the National Chairman by May 8, 2005.

Independence Day Celebration 2005: Every chapter can gain recognition by participating in its community’s 4th of July parade. For those of you attending the 14th Continental Congress, plans are underway to participate in the Washington, D.C., Independence Day Parade. Instructions will be posted on the DAR Members’ Web Site.

Lewis and Clark Expedition: There are many activities planned across the country to commemorate this bicentennial. Visit the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration at www.lewisandclark200.org to see how your chapter can participate in this important commemoration. The First Tribal Council will take place July 31 through August 3, 2004 at Fort Calhoun and Omaha Nebraska. The Seven Council Fires will take place at Oacoma/Chamberlain South Dakota August 27 and 28, 2004. The completion of this event will be in September 2006.

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R): This route refers to the roads and pathways traveled by the French troops under French General Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau after arriving at Newport Rhode Island in July 1780. Follow their march through Connecticut to New York to join Washington’s Continental Army. March with the allied troops to Yorktown, Va., where they accepted the surrender of the British army under General Cornwallis in October 1781. You may refer to the NSDAR Members’ Web Site for information about the events that are being planned for the 225th commemoration of this important route, which passed through nine states and was associated with the final stages of the American Revolution.

100th Anniversary of Memorial Continental Hall Dedication: April 2005

The year 2004 marked the following noteworthy anniversaries:

• The 125th anniversary of Thomas Alva Edison’s invention of the light bulb
• The 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin Pierce, the 14th President of the United States, November 23, 1804
• The 205th anniversary of the death of President George Washington, the father of our country, on December 14, 1799
• The 215th anniversary of the death of Mary Ball Washington on August 25, 1789, in Fredericksburg, Va.

NOTE: The United States Mint issued two commemorative silver dollars in 2004. One coin honors Thomas Edison, and the second recognizes the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The year 2005 marks the 230th anniversary of the following important events:

• March 23, 1775—Patrick Henry’s famous speech “I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!”
• April 18, 1775—Paul Revere and Billy Dawes ride to spread the alarm of the British troops moving from Boston to Lexington
• April 19, 1775—The battle of Lexington and Concord
• May 26, 1775—Congress declares a “United Colonies of America” as the name for our new government
• June 15, 1775—George Washington is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army by Congress
• June 17, 1775—The Battle of Bunker Hill/Breed’s Hill

As you celebrate and commemorate activities across America, may the sound of patriotism be heard by many as you ring the bell of freedom!

Kate A. Smith
National Chairman

Lineage Research

The Lineage Research Committee assists prospective members in obtaining the necessary documentation to complete a verifiable application. The Chapter Lineage Research Committee should assist a potential member by working with her on a one-on-one basis. A Lineage Research Kit ($10 from The DAR Store) used in this endeavor is most helpful. If the prospective member needs additional materials after the chapter has given assistance, please send copies of her lineage chart and the documentation obtained so far to the State Lineage Research Chairman.

At both the chapter and state levels, the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLV) Board should be used. This is a network of volunteers who have indicated a willingness to access needed documentation for applications in local courthouses, clerks’ offices, libraries, archives, cemeteries, genealogical or historical societies, and personal collections. The board’s Web page is accessed through the Lineage Research Web page and is password protected. Volunteers and their sources are constantly being added to the site, and the State Chairman is requested to recruit volunteers for this very important work.

When all avenues are exhausted by the Chapter and State Lineage Research Chairmen, the chapter may request aid from the National Lineage Research Committee. A copy of the prospective member’s lineage chart with at least one line back to 1810, copies of all documents obtained thus far, and a list of all sources searched should accompany the request. The National Lineage Research Committee will answer email sent to coconnell@dar.org and will answer telephone queries Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon EST at (202) 879-3231.

Please visit the Lineage Research Committee section of the DAR Members’ Web site. It is an excellent source of research help, resources, information about lineage workshops, minority research, Congress awards, LRLV Board, Friends of Lineage Research Fund and Pin, Lineage Research Volunteer Pin requirements, and much, much more.

Chapter and State Lineage Research Chairmen should consider holding a public workshop for prospective members. Interest in DAR membership will be generated...
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and new members will be gained through well-presented and well-publicized workshops. These workshops can be lectures by knowledgeable members, or one-on-one help sessions. Genealogical Workshop Instructions ($1.50 from The DAR Store) gives how-to instructions and sample news releases for producing such a workshop.

In summary, the main objective of the Lineage Research Committee is to assist prospective members complete properly prepared membership applications. If possible, this careful preparation should be accomplished at the chapter or state level. And don’t forget to use the Lineage Research Web site and Lookup Volunteers.

Antoinette J. Segraves
National Chairman

Literacy Challenge

The Literacy Challenge Committee was established in 1989 to address the issues surrounding an epidemic of illiteracy in our country. During the Wagoner Administration, we will continue the commitment to meet the literacy challenge and to promote literacy in three specific areas: Just Teach One, Search and Rescue, and Fund Raising. This effort begins with each member, each chapter, and each state. YOU can make a difference. As you move forward with this endeavor, you will provide new freedoms for those who lack basic reading skills.

A contest is sponsored and conducted to recognize the outstanding service of DAR members as individuals, and collectively in chapters and states. The service must be provided voluntarily outside of one’s employment. This can be accomplished by providing service in any or all of the three areas listed below.

1. Just Teach One: Become a reading tutor or educational mentor to adults, children, and at-risk students in your community. Teach English as a second language. Help students prepare for their GED exam. Assist a tutor, read to the blind, record books on tape, volunteer for literacy organizations or help in library literacy programs.

2. Search and Rescue: Encourage individuals who cannot read to seek help. When you contact your local radio and TV stations and provide them with public service announcements for their listeners, you are participating in the search and rescue effort. Design the announcements to reach those who cannot read and direct them to a facility where they can learn. Create a special project to promote literacy. Educate the public and distribute brochures on the need to be literate. Prepare literature that will encourage parents to install in their children a love of reading. Urge your community and state officials to proclaim National Family Literacy Day on November 1.

3. Fund Raising: Sponsor creative fundraisers to support area literacy programs. Donate books, partner with literacy organizations, and raise funds for literacy. Contact libraries and literacy organizations to coordinate your fundraising efforts with theirs.

For more information about the Literacy Challenge Committee, please refer to the Members’ Web Site.

Rebecca E. Lockhart
National Chairman

Program

It is the goal of this committee to make available to the membership updated, informative and interesting programs. If you have an outstanding program that you feel will be of interest to all members, please send it to the National Chairman at her home address for review and consideration for inclusion in the Program Catalog. Help us to help you. Programs attract new members and stimulate interest in our current membership.

General directions for program reviewing: All copyrighted materials must be accompanied with permission for use. Manuscripts should be between seven and 15 pages in length and presentation should be no more that 20 minutes. All text must be typed double-spaced on plain white bond paper with one-inch margins.

Videotapes of interest, professionally produced, and shown on public television are acceptable if permission is given by producing agent. Videos produced for local, state or national parks may also be submitted if permission is obtained from the producer. TV stations should be contacted for permission to obtain two copies of programs to be used by the National Society. Photography and reproduction must be of high quality and good composition. Videos must not exceed 20 minutes.

Color slide programs are used by many chapters and are enjoyable. Please submit 35mm color slides with a brief, interesting script for each slide. Cassette tape (4” x 2-1/2”) may be used for recording. When recording, voice must be clear and easily understood.

When sending material for program reviewing, please include entire speech, play, video or cassette tape. Do not send photos, newspaper clippings, notebooks or other materials. These items cannot be considered in program selections. Programs submitted cannot be returned.

Program orders: The Program Catalog, last revised in 1999, is available through The DAR Store at a cost of $5. There is no rental charge for programs listed in the Program Catalog. When ordering programs, please send your check directly to the Program Office in the amount of $5, payable to the Treasurer General, to cover shipping costs.

Donna M. Raymond
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

Your state and chapter Web sites are your initial impression, image, and communication to prospective members and the public. Please make sure your pages present a positive impression.

Webmasters, throughout the year please review your Web sites often to keep all links working properly and content up to date.

State VIS Chairmen, please take the summer months to review all the Web sites in your state. Ensure all the links work properly and the pages are up to date, re-
flecting changes in state and chapter officers, themes, programs, and dates.

Chapter Regents who are new this year will need to send their name, chapter name, state and e-mail address to viscontact@dar.org so we can update their chapter e-mail contact information on the Members’ Web site. If you do not have e-mail capability, please designate someone in your chapter as the contact and submit her information.

The e-Membership Management Web site is available for membership reports, counts, editing members’ information, searching the DAR membership database, and viewing pending and prospective information. This site is available to specific state and chapter officers. At the state level, it is essential to State Regents, Organizing Secretaries, Treasurers and Registrars; at the Chapter level, to Chapter Regents, Treasurers and Registrars. Each individual will be assigned a login and password to the Web site. It is very important that State Regents and Chapter Regents send their officer updates to National. Please e-mail any questions regarding passwords to NSDAR Information Systems at is@dar.org.

The VIS Handbook is available to all DAR members. It is located in the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee section on the Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org. The handbook outlines the duties of the VIS State Chairmen, gives guidelines for constructing Web sites, the procedure for Web site approval, and criteria for earning VIS pins and bars.

The VIS Volunteer of the Year pin is available for members who have received certificates honoring them as either the National or State VIS Volunteer of the Year. Approval for the pin at the state level will be by the State Regent and State VIS Chairman. Approval for the pin at the national level will be by this National Chairman. Submit a copy of your certificate with your Caldwell form.

Contest information: We will continue our annual contest for PC screen savers and wallpaper (desktop background). Guidelines for the contest can be found on the Volunteer Information Specialists Web site. The contest is open to all DAR Daughters. Only original work may be submitted. Please submit your entries to this National Chairman by February 28, 2006, at darcolo@aol.com.

Linda Smith Sandlin
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

Daughters have discovered this relatively new committee established in 2001. They are sharing information and experience to make busy lives less hectic and more productive. Basic steps to maintain good health, and dealing with identity theft, family concerns, time management and personal safety are only a few of many program ideas. Chapters are planning programs and community activities to serve their members.

On the committee Web page, you will find other ideas for programs, contact sources and information about the committee’s essay contest. Send suggestions for the Web page to your state chairman.

All members are encouraged to help each other learn to use the DAR Members’ Web Site and the e-Membership pages. It is so important that members have access to this information. The ability to access online information is an important skill, useful in the daily lives of all women. Many libraries have computers available for use by those who do not have one.

This committee’s contest consists of an essay written by a member featuring one of the three major issues: health, career or family. Some issues featured in past entries have included how to battle depression, coping with daily life while a loved one serves in Iraq, adoption, choosing a career, finding time to exercise and adjusting to being a widow.

If the deadline for this year’s entry to be received by your State Chairman has passed, members are encouraged to plan to enter the contest for the coming year. Your essay may also be an excellent chapter program that will provide useful information for your members.

The contest rules are listed on the committee’s Web page and are also printed in the National Information Packet. The winners are announced at Continental Congress. The winning essays in each category for 2004 are currently posted on the Web page.

Although today’s DAR members have very busy lives, they make time to serve others. Please continue to use this committee to share experience and information important to every daughter.

LaVonne T. Waldron
National Chairman

FROM THE COLLECTION

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:

This rare silver sword badge was made by the silversmith Charles A. Burnett of Georgetown, in Washington, D.C. (w:1800–1848). It is very important to the museum collection, not only because of its rarity, but also because it was made by Washington’s most prominent silversmith. Military officers and gentlemen wore these removable belt clips with the chains fastened to the scabbard of a sword. The fact that the sword badge is made of silver indicates ceremonial use.

LaVonne T. Waldron
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Chapter Anniversaries

Chapters Across the Country Celebrate Years of DAR Service

The Alliance Chapter, Urbana and Champaign, Ill., held its 100th anniversary celebration in June 2004. The day started with a rededication of the flagpole and DAR display at the Champaign County Historical Museum. Later, the chapter rededicated the grave marker for Kate Baker Busey, founding Regent of the Alliance Chapter. Kennedy’s Stone Creek Restaurant graciously hosted the luncheon and program for guests and state and chapter officers.

Among the distinguished guests in attendance were speaker, State Regent Jane Hooe; Organizing Secretary General Gale Fixmer; Vice President General Georganne Marty; and Division III Director Pamela Bork. Special guests were Mrs. Ava Thompson, receiving the Community Service Award; and granddaughter of Mrs. Busey, Miss Mary Yntema. Chapter Historian Sandra Santas portrayed Mrs. Busey, and Chapter Regent Carol Ann Castellon coordinated this memorable event.

Colorado Chapter, Denver, celebrates its centennial from 2004–2005 by recalling the founding of the chapter in 1904 and its many accomplishments since then. Events included a showcase of homes (now museums) of charter members, presentations highlighting Colorado Chapter’s influence on Denver’s history, and mementos from the program, which were given to each member.

Two new Colorado Chapter Centennial Scholarships promote education for women, and will be awarded at a gala luncheon in May 2005. Adding to the continued support for veterans, members created more than 100 lap robes for the Denver VAMC. Additionally, the chapter published Very Easy Lap Robes to Knit, Crochet or Sew, available to DAR members while supplies last. The contributions of early chapter members in Colorado are preserved in a collection of biographies called Taming the Silver Serpent, which will be placed in local and DAR libraries.

Our 21 new members last year and many prospective members are helping the Colorado Chapter build for the future. With this solid platform of historical achievement, useful service and modern enthusiasm, Colorado Chapter proudly supports DAR objectives and anticipates its next century.

To order Very Easy Lap Robes to Knit, Crochet or Sew, please write to Colorado Chapter, c/o Anne Skinner, 3131 East Alameda Ave. #507, Denver, CO 80209; a donation of $4 per copy for postage/printing would be appreciated.

Founded in 1909, Nahoula Chapter, Laurel, Miss., celebrated its 95th anniversary in 2004. First Regent Mabel Saunders, along with its 14 founders, had a vision to involve the community in cultural, religious and educational activities, while promoting the objectives of our organization. The chapter has grown to 100 members and takes pride in the part our founders and members have played over the years. They have left a legacy of for generations to come.

On February 22, 2004, Nahoula Chapter celebrated with a birthday cake and revealed the history of the name. At a joint luncheon with Tallahoma Chapter in September at the Laurel Country Club, scrapbooks, including the chapter’s first scrapbook, and pictures were on display. A synopsis of Nahoula’s history was given, and the Regent honored four members who have their 50-year memberships with certificates, corsages and trays. A reception and program was held in October at the Rogers-Green House, one of Laurel’s historical homes. The owners of several historical homes—also featured in Nahoula’s calendar project in commemoration of the chapter’s anniversary—were presented with framed pictures of their homes.

Nahoula’s 2004–2005 yearbook was dedicated to Dell Scoper, past Vice President General.

Mt. Diablo Chapter, Danville, Calif., celebrated its 44th year with a new banner. Chapter Member Lana Patterson made the new banner using various stitching skills such as quilting and appliqué techniques. Chapter Regent Barbara Beratta recognized past Chapter Regents in attendance and the history of Mt. Diablo Chapter, written by Treasurer Virginia Lagarias, was shared. The chapter is named for the area’s predominant geographical figure, a 3,900-foot mountain called Mt. Diablo. In the 1780s...
the summit of Mt. Diablo was named the initial point for measuring California, which was important to the federal government in helping to pay debts to Revolutionary War soldiers. From the top of the mountain, the view on a clear day is breathtaking. We hope members will someday visit California State Regent Nany Alexander’s project of a new kiosk, which will be placed at the summit of Mt. Diablo in 2006.

The Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, Leesburg, Fla., celebrated its 75th anniversary with a tea at the Leesburg Community Center on October 12, 2004. Chapter Chaplain Glorianne Fahs was in charge of the program. Speakers addressing the guests were Chapter Regent Katherine Crabtree, Chaplin General Mary Lou James and Leesburg Mayor David Knowles. Mayor Knowles presented Regent Crabtree with a citation naming December 12, 2004, as Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, DAR Day.

Bertha Hereford Hall, a descendant of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Washington, was born in Ohio in 1857. She was a teacher for 35 years, and was a member of the DAR and the Colonial Dames of America. She helped organize this chapter when she moved to Leesburg, but died before the National Board confirmed it on December 10, 1929.

In 1930, the chapter began to honor high school students for good grades in American History, with DAR Good Citizen medals and cash awards, and also awarded ROTC medals to outstanding cadets. The chapter sponsors an annual $500 scholarship to a qualified student in the field of education through Lake-Sumter Community College.


Mayor Torrey spoke about a new park being built for children to depict the town as it was in its early years. Mr. Hart then gave a short history and future plans of the museum. The chapter plans to get a marker for the first County Clerk’s Building. The first jury trial held in the District Court of Lane County took place in this building in October 1853. It is the county’s best-preserved example of Greek revival architecture in the 1850s. The four porch support columns give the front of the building the classic Greek temple look.

Honorary Regent Joan Hunter presented 25-year certificates to Chapter Members Betty Bishop, Arliene Adams and Rosemarie Dunden.

Several chapter scrapbooks, a photo display of chapter activities and the chapter charter were placed for members and guests to view. Those touring the museum and clerk’s building enjoyed 17th-century music performed by a duet of recorder players.

Cherokee Capital Chapter, Tahlequah, Okla., founded by Organizing Regent Kate Fite Smullin, celebrated its 65th Anniversary December 21, 2004. Special guest Green Country District Director Donna Kilgore Talley attended the event with current and former chapter regents and many members, prospective members and guests. The chapter continues its tradition as a vital service organization in the city of Tahlequah, in Cherokee County and in the nation through its participation in historical preservation, educational projects and patriotic endeavors. With an ever-growing membership, Cherokee Capital Chapter proudly goes forward with the work begun by its visionary founders in 1939.

Chapter Projects

General James Breckinridge Chapter Shows off Antiques

The 38th Annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the General James Breckinridge Chapter, Roanoke, Va., took place July 23
to 25, 2004. Proceeds enabled the chapter to contribute to various DAR projects and local charities. Members of the chapter organized and promoted the show, as well as sponsored the dealer hospitality luncheon on set-up day. Planning is already in progress for the 39th annual show to take place July 22–24, 2005, at the Roanoke Civic Center.

Champoeg Chapter Honors Lewis and Clark

Eight members of Champoeg Chapter, Newberg, Ore., met for months to create and produce commemorative library displays for 11 elementary schools in Newberg, Sherwood, Wilsonville and Tualatin, Ore. Each display consists of a laminated poster featuring Oregon's Native Americans along the Columbia River, fact-filled bookmarks encouraging students to read more about Lewis and Clark, and at least two new books promoting library research.

National Sojourners Present Flag Program for NSDAR

As they constructed the flags, we learned that the red represents zeal and valor, the white represents hope, purity and integrity, and the blue represents the heavens and our trust in God. The Sojourners built each flag, placing the stripes and recting the states in order of their ratification. The flag with 15 stars and stripes inspired Francis Scott Key to write “The Star-Spangled Banner.” The Sojourners also explained the folded flag—the triangle representing the three branches of government, and the blue field of stars signifying one nation under the care of God.

Our present flag has 13 stripes and 50 stars for the 13 original states and our 50 states. Our first flag, with a British Union Jack, was flown by George Washington at Cambridge in 1776. It is also the Bennington Flag, which is the flag of the Heroes of ’76 of the National Sojourners. The original Bennington Flag, our oldest flag, is on display at Bennington, Vt.

As The Stars and Stripes Forever played, the Sojourners reminded us of the places our flag has flown, and the millions who protect our country and uphold the symbol of liberty.

National Sojourners are active or retired officers of the uniformed forces and honorary members who promote patriotism throughout the nation. Sojourner activities include speeches and flag ceremonies and activities to promote national security and love of country, with special emphasis on youth. To arrange a program, contact Tom Copes at (757) 833–6227 or tomcopes@cox.net.

Fort Crailo Chapter Hits the Ground Running

Fort Crailo Chapter, Rensselaer, N.Y., Daughters were busy with many projects this past year. Last October, both Fort Crailo Chapter and Catherine Schuyler C.A.R. Chapter, Rensselaer, N.Y., collected items for soldiers in Iraq. Items were given to guest speaker, Lisa Higgitt, Co-Chair of the Lansingburg Veterans Support Group, whose husband was being deployed to Iraq the next day. Regent Kathy Keenan got a lip balm company to contribute 60 tubes of lip balm, and the chapter purchased 150 tubes. Mrs. Higgitt sought small, stuffed animals for soldiers to give to Iraqi children while on patrol, and overlooked items such as toothbrushes, shaving cream and puzzle books. The Chapter purchased 200 stuffed animals and 50 more tubes of lip balm to ship.

Catherine Schuyler C.A.R. Chapter provided an historical program about life in Colonial times. The children dressed in Colonial garb and had a fiddler playing ‘Yankee Doodle’. They answered questions about life in a Colonial town and played games from the era.
At December’s holiday luncheon, Daughters donated three boxes of lap robes to the VA Hospital in Albany. An American soldier from our area was killed in Iraq in December, and members donated bug spray in his memory.

Fort Crailo Daughters won Senior Citizen Service Awards and 2nd Vice Regent, Denise Wright—nominated by her 14-year-old daughter—was one of three recipients of the Susan G. Komen Foundation’s People Who Make A Difference Award.

Shatemuc Chapter Connects Soldiers With Loved Ones for the Holidays

In the fall of 2004, the Shatemuc Chapter, Stony Point, N.Y., began collecting donations to purchase phone cards for women warriors in Iraq and Afghanistan. Generous donations came in from friends and members, special contributions honoring Past Regent Phyllis Murphy’s 80th birthday and from the Johannes Hardenburgh Chapter, Lexington, N.Y. The chapter received a gift of free shipping from an anonymous donor through their coordinator Eugene Erickson, former USMC Captain and HODAR of the current Regent. Shatemuc Chapter collected enough for 725 telephone cards. Word reached the Rockland County U.S. Marine Corps League and Commandant George Rath and the Marines joined in. They were followed by the Thiells Fire Department, Thiells Fire Auxiliary, Norrona Lodge #467 Sons of Norway and the Spring Valley Rotary Club. Thanks to the perseverance of Shatemuc Chapter, 2,250 service men and women call their loved ones during the holidays.

Chapter Events

Centennial State Chapter Delivers to the Cheyenne VA Hospital

Last November, Chapter Regent Chris Ruth, Chapter Vice Regent Donna Hoffman, Past Registrar Earlene Waggoner, Veteran’s Affairs Chair and Past Regent Elaine Ryan and prospective member Karol Harding of the Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, Colo., drove to Wyoming with a car full of books, magazines, toiletries, cookies, coffee and 26 lab robes from our chapter. It was a wonderful experience! Eileen McCormick, Chief of Voluntary Services at the hospital, asked the chapter to participate in the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans the week of February 14. Many chapter members plan to go to Cheyenne that week to help with the activity that Ms. McCormick will organize. Mrs. Ruth also asked Regent Marianne Fahey of General Marion Chapter, Canon City, Colo., to join in this activity.

Ms. McCormick has also asked the chapter to help with the Trim-a-Tree project for the hospital this year. The chapter is collecting patriotic decorations for this activity, and plans to go to the hospital the first weekend of December to decorate a tree.

Ardmore Chapter Wins Parade Contest

The Ardmore Chapter, Ardmore, Okla., won first place in the Civic Group Division in the 27th Annual Southern Oklahoma Children’s Christmas Parade with its patriotic entry “America—Sweet ‘Candy’ Land of Liberty.” Ardmore Daughters joined more than 110 entries in the parade. The chapter met its goal of spreading the DAR message as the parade is televised locally in southern Oklahoma and north Texas and reaches approximately 25,000 people. Ardmore Regent Pat Jurey, said, “We are especially glad to promote DAR to so many people.”

The chapter is involved in many other community activities, including four that are funded by a grant from a community foundation. These include a $500 local scholarship; supporting a grade school with flags and more than 100 new American history books for its library; personalized cards with a monetary gift five times a year given to 200 people at the local veterans center; and working with a retirement center to make “Caps for Cancer.”

Ardmore Chapter recently received full-page newspaper coverage detailing its use of technology to stay in touch with membership. Three members were featured discussing their use of the computer—the youngest being 78 years old.

Linn Chapter Celebrates Veterans Day

Linn Chapter, Albany, Ore., participated in the annual Linn County Veterans Day Parade held in Albany, Ore. For more than 15 years, it has been the largest parade to honor veterans on November 11 west of the Mississippi. State officers and other chapters were invited to join in the celebration.

This year, State Regent Joan Hunter marched beside Honorary State Regent Estel Vaughn. Estel Vaughn, 90, had the distinction of being the oldest person to walk in the parade. Mrs. Hunter said that Mrs. Vaughn “walked with a sprightly step, clapped and cheered with the crowd.”

The Daughters’ entry included other marchers, decorated cars and vans, flag bearers, and State Organizing Secretary Patti Waitman-Ingebretsen who was a baton twirler. There were also
Oregon C.A.R members participating in the event.

Chapter Regent Joanne Higby and Parade Chairman Karen Collie coordinated the Daughters’ entry. Members Faye Swain and Delores Curtis were chapter hostesses for a luncheon served after the parade.

Linn Chapter Daughters are proud to be descendants of our country’s first veterans.

Octorara Daughters Celebrate Christmas, Berry School Anniversary

Octorara Chapter, Quarryville, Pa., met Saturday December 4, 2004, for its annual Christmas luncheon at the Manor of Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster, Pa. The guest of honor at this year’s luncheon was Faye Fron, Assistant Director of Alumni and Constituent Relations at Berry College. Mrs. Fron showed a video and spoke about Berry College and its 100th anniversary of being the first DAR-approved school. She is a member of Xavier Chapter, Rome, Ga., Martha Berry’s original chapter and an associate member of Octorara Chapter. There were 40 daughters in attendance, including PSSDAR Vice Regent Andrea Snedaker. A musical program of Christmas carols was presented by The Three Sisters: Gloria Ewachiw, Ruth Street, and Charlotte Yoder. After a wonderful lunch, a silent auction was held to support the chapter’s projects.

Tomo-Kahni Daughters Proudly Accept American Flag From Soldiers

Members of the Tomo-Kahni Chapter, Tehachapi, Calif., shared one of its proudest moments at the December meeting when Lisa Gould, National Defense Chairman, presented the Daughters with an American Flag flown on September 11, 2004, at Bagram, Afghanistan for “Operation Enduring Freedom.” On that date, the flag was flown by the Task Force Victory Soldiers, fighting for freedom in Afghanistan to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001. The flag was flown for nine minutes, 11 seconds. Presented with the flag was a certificate of presentation honoring the Tomo-Kahni Chapter for the care packages sent to our adopted Army Reserve Civil Affairs Unit serving in Afghanistan. Chapter Regent Sandra Orozco proudly accepted the flag.

Vietnam Veteran Receives DAR Medal of Honor

Elizabeth Ramsey Chapter, Wheatland, Wyo., awarded the National Society’s most prestigious award, the DAR Medal of Honor, to Lee Alley at the annual Platte County Veteran’s Day Dinner, November 11, 2004.

The annual dinner was hosted by the VFW Ladies, American Legion Auxiliary and Elizabeth Ramsey Chapter. Mr. Alley received the Medal of Honor based on his extraordinary qualities of trustworthiness, leadership, service and patriotism. He is the most decorated Vietnam Veteran in Wyoming and continues to be actively engaged in assisting returning military from current engagements.

The contributions Mr. Alley has made by saving lives in the community, state and country; and the support of his fellow man made him the perfect candidate for this award.

Member News

Revolutionary Ancestor Honored In Ceremony

Chapter member Marsha Ward, of Nancy Horton Davis Chapter, Dallas, and her father, Bill Ward, honored the service of their Revolutionary ancestor, Aaron Ward, last summer by visiting his grave at Jordanville Cemetery in Jordanville, N.Y. Sgt. Ward of Newark, N.J. served in New York under Stephen J. Schuyler and Henry K. Van Rensselaer. Mrs. Ward is an active member of her chapter. She served as Vice-Chairman of the House and Platform Com-
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Kenosha Chapter Rededicates First Settlers’ Plaque

On October 23, 2004, the Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha, Wis., rededicated a plaque commemorating the June 5, 1835, arrival of first settlers, Warters Towslee, Sydney Roberts, and Charles W. Turner, members of the Western Emigration Co., from Hannibal, N.Y.

The plaque was originally dedicated in 1923 and remained on the Sixth Avenue Bridge until 1999. Kenosha Mayor, John Antaramian, rescued the plaque when the bridge was torn down. The plaque is mounted on granite rock from the Black Hills of South Dakota, along with a second plaque detailing the journey of the three men. The marker is located south of the historic Simmons Island Beach House at a spot believed to be where the early settlers first made their claims.

The chapter also purchased three flowering crab apple trees, which were planted along side the Beach House, honoring chapter members celebrating their 90th birthdays.

Additionally, the Kenosha Chapter purchased two chairs for Constitution Hall, one in the name of former Chapter Regent Cora Sutherland Skinkle, and the other in the name of the Kenosha Chapter.

Grave Marking of Revolutionary War Soldier

Eight members of the Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter, Livermore, Calif., along with New Hampshire State Regent Elaine Bean, and members of the Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, N.H., dedicated the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, Justus Hurd in Gilsum, N.H., on October 10, 2004.

Descendants Pat Moore and her sister, Mary Jane McCarthy, along with 50 other family and friends, paid tribute to Hurd for his service during the American Revolution. It was a beautiful fall morning, and rays of sunshine danced through the autumn leaves falling around the people there to honor Justus Hurd, the Patriot. It was a special honor to have New Hampshire State Regent Elaine Bean attend and participate in the ceremony. An Honor Guard from the American Legion Post #4 in Keene, N.H., presented colors and their 80-year-old bugler, Robert Whitney, played “Taps.”

Justus Hurd must have been looking down on everyone that day, smiling and proud that, more than 200 years later, we were honoring him for something he believed so strongly in that he was willing to sacrifice his life and fortune for.

General Joseph Martin Chapter Dedications Daughter’s Marker


Mrs. Windle joined the DAR on October 16, 1947, and became an organizing member of the Fort Trial Chapter in 1948. In 1964, she was reinstated to the General Joseph Martin Chapter, which she later served as Regent. Mrs. Windle was an author and collector of local reminiscences, having done extensive research on local history. Her collection of more than 1,100 shoes, 300 hats and 500 dresses spanned almost three centuries and was presented to the Martinsville and Henry County Historical Society in the mid-1990s.

Colonel Robert Patton Grave Marking

The Mary Adair Chapter, Chester, S.C., hosted the grave-marking ceremony for Revolutionary War soldier Colonel Robert Patton and wife, Sarah, November 6, 2004, at Landsford Canal State Park, S.C.

Bagpipe music and the 8th Regiment South Carolina Color Guard led the procession of DAR State officers, S.A.R., C.A.R. representatives, and Patton descendants under crossed swords held by General Nelson Lacy and Colonel Henry Masone.

Dr. Anne Collins, Chapter Regent, led the DAR grave-marking ritual. Mrs. Virginia Patton Saunders, fourth granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. Patton, read a biographical profile.
of her ancestors. During the Revolution, Colonel Patton served under General Thomas Sumter, and was a justice of the peace, tax inquirer, and member of First and Second Provincial Congresses.

A reception was hosted by the chapter in the rustic, circa 1790 Wise-Simpson log cabin overlooking the Catawba River and Patton Island, part of original land owned by the Patton family.

The grave marking took place at Old Stoneyard Cemetery with State Regent Sheila Hey Davis and State Chaplain Brenda Cooper Sutton presiding. In closing, General Lacy gave a brief history of South Carolina Militia now known as the South Carolina State Guard.

**White Mountains Chapter Awards Local Researcher**

At a recent meeting of the White Mountains Chapter, Whitefield, N.H. Chapter member Joan Noyes of Littleton was given an award for “Outstanding Local Historical Research.” Ms. Noyes was also presented with a bouquet of flowers and a newly designed DAR logo pin. She has researched Alder Brook, Pingreeville-North Littleton, Willowdale-South Littleton and the history of 18 rural schools. Once completed, the research will hopefully lead to the marking of the Pingreeville site by the DAR Chapter in the next two years.

White Mountains Chapter is a “fair weather” chapter, meeting only May through October. This chapter serves Coos County and the Connecticut River Valley, and is the most northerly in the state. It is also the youngest chapter—having been organized in 1991—and welcomes many visitors during the months between the Lilac Festival in May and the dramatic fall foliage of northern New England later in the year.

**Dallas Regents Council Welcomes Chapters to Honor Constitution Week**

To celebrate the 216th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, the Dallas Area Regents Council sponsored an area-wide Constitution Week Brunch at the Mesquite Convention Center. A goal of NSDAR is to emphasize learning about and taking responsibility for preserving the Constitution.

The brunch speaker was Keith T. Seagraves, Assistant Special Agent In-Charge (acting) for the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The oldest written national constitution still in use, the U.S. Constitution outlines the self-government of a people. The landmark idea that men had the inalienable right to be free and live under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

In 1955, at the suggestion of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Congress set aside the annual observance of Constitution Week from September 17–23. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the bill into public law on August 2, 1956.

Representatives from the following DAR chapters attended the brunch: Jane Douglas, General Levi Casey, James Campbell, Prudence Alexander, Col. George Mason, Nancy Horton Davis, James Billingsley, Texas Bluebonnet, Michael Stoner, Mary Shirley McGuire, Old Chisholm Trail, Greater Dallas, Rock Wall, Titus Travis, White Oak, Highland Park, Richard Bard, Peters Colony, Preston Ridge and General Bernard de Galvez.

Special guests were TSDAR State Regent Florence F. Patton, other state officers, and representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

For more information about the Dallas Chapter, please call Marcy Schott, Greater Dallas Chapter, at (214) 221-8200.
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Council Oak Chapter Tours DAR School

Members of Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove, Kan., toured the DAR-supported Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla., on October 8, 2004. A tour of the Ataloa Lodge Museum, where Director John Timothy II played a handmade Indian flute, included the art museum and chapel. The Ataloa Lodge Museum is home to many Dick West original paintings, the largest private collection of Kachina dolls and many historical treasures. Members on tour included Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Blevins; Jerry Brees, Chapter Regent; Hallie Brewer; Clarice Kennedy; and Phyllis Metzger, Chapter Registrar. Accompanying the Council Oak Chapter were two members from the Topeka Chapter, State Indian Chairman Barbara Dale and State School Chairman Peggy Boggs.

Greater Dallas Chapter Welcomes Home Troops From Kuwait

Members of the Greater Dallas Chapter, Dallas, welcomed troops home from Kuwait as they arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on rest and relaxation for a two-week leave. Two hundred and thirty soldiers come through DFW daily on leave and are greeted with smiles and handshakes by their families and other grateful citizens. The Greater Dallas Chapter also gave each soldier a huge cookie as a token of appreciation. R&R leave was scheduled through December 2004.

Hunts Spring Chapter Hosts Meeting at Historic Home

Hunts Spring Chapter, Madison, Ala., held its first meeting of the year at historic Oak Place, the early Greek Revival home of revered Huntsville architect George Steele.

Alabama State Regent Jean Vaughan drove from Birmingham to attend the social and tour the Steele home. She joined Hunts Spring Chapter Regent Dianne Janis and Chapter Historian Joanne Thompson, with many other chapter Daughters attending.

Mrs. Stepp was a life-long resident of Henderson County, and, while joining DAR late in her life, was an enthusiastic and dedicated member. Although valiantly enduring a serious illness, she continued to regularly attend chapter meetings until her death at the age of 77. Before her death, Mrs. Stepp made arrangements for her beloved DAR Insignia to be placed on her gravestone, determined that all who’d see it would know of her love and pride in her membership.

Joseph McDowell Chapter Dedicates Daughter’s Marker

Daughters of the Joseph McDowell Chapter, Hendersonville, N.C., dedicated the grave marker of a late chapter Daughter, Lucile Markham Stepp, on October 12, 2004, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Hendersonville.

The dedication ceremony was performed by Chapter Chaplain Barbara Cole, Chapter Regent Dianne Janis and Chapter Historian Joanne Thompson, with many other chapter Daughters attending.

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New Hampshire State Society

New Hampshire State Society State Regent Elaine Bean was pleased to present her project to officers, chairmen and members during the business section of the state organization’s fall meeting.

Mrs. Bean explained the focus of her project, which features the restoration of an antique fire screen now on display in the New Hampshire Children’s Attic at the DAR Museum. The screen, circa 1830, measures 52-1/2” x 36” and consists of several layers of wallpaper that are adhered to canvas, which is stretched on a wooden frame. The center panel was probably printed for use on fire screens of the era, and the flocked floral border makes this screen truly unique.

The restoration process will include the following steps:
• Vacuuming with a HEPA filter vacuum cleaner
• Dry cleaning
• Re-adhering the edges
• Removing water stains
• Repairing tears
• Toning areas of loss with watercolor or acrylic

To help in the fund-raising effort to complete this project, State Regent Project Chairman Gail Thomas has fashioned a Colonial doll. The 18” stuffed doll comes complete with bed, quilts and trousseau. Voices are being sold for this first of three dolls planned to come.

This far-reaching project touches all Daughters, as this treasure to be restored is a prominent part of the museum’s New Hampshire Children’s Attic display in Washington, D.C. For more information on the New Hampshire Society please call Mrs. Gagnon at (603) 625–5647.

Genealogy Queries

CARR: Need name of James Carr’s father. James’ mother was Phebe. She might have married William Fort, 1813 in Monmouth Co., NJ. James b. 1809 in NJ or VA, m. Ann Weast, 1832 in Augusta Co., VA.—/Jane Carr Griffith, 2700 Co Rd 143, Kingdom City, MO 65262.

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.
The following ancestors were approved on December 9, 2004, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

**ANDERSON**
William: b c 1753 d c 1795 VA m (1) Catherine Shirley Ens VA

**AUTOY: AWTRY**
Simon: b a 1746 d a 9-20-1783 GA m (1) X X Sol GA

**BACHER**
John Nicholas: b c 1731 d p 6-10-1784 PA m (1) Christina Keilbach PS PA

**BANKS**
Benjamin: b c 1760 NC d p 3-15-1806 NC m (1) Patty Murfree Sgt NC

**BARNES: BARNES**
Elijah: b 2-12-1753 MA d 7-14-1816 VT m (1) Margaret Shay Pvt MA PNSR WPNS

**BLEED**
Ephraim Jr.: b 4-28-1764 NH d 5-20-1847 VT m (1) Huldah West (2) Emeline Woodward Pvt NH PNSR WPNS

**BOLENDER: BOLANDER**
Charles: b c 1730 d a 1-18-1801 VA m (1) Jane Jennett X PS VA

**BROOKS**
Abel: b 5-30-1743 CT d 8-2-1847 OH m (1) Lydia Benham (2) Esther Hawkins PS CT

**BRODICK: BROTHACK**
Jacob: b 6-30-1752 NY d p 1800 NY m (1) Dorothy Stahrning Pvt NY

**BRONSON: BROWNSON, BRUNSON**
Adam, Sr.: b 11-11-1729 FR d 8-31-1810 OH m (1) Jeannette Bunschoten Sol NY

**BROCK**
Abel: b 5-30-1743 CT d 8-2-1805 CT m (1) Lydia Benham (2) Esther Hawkins PS CT

**BURTON**
Charles: b c 1730 d a 10-12-1807 VA m (1) X X PS VA

**CARDIN**
Larkin: b c 1755 d a 8-19-1789 SC m (1) Jean Jane Cason PS SC

**CARKIN**
Joseph: b c 1748 MA d 2-8-1799 MA m (1) Sybil Littlehale Pvt MA

**CARTY**
David: b c 1752 d p 12-4-1832 VA m (1) Mary X Sol VA

**CHILDRESS: CHILDERS**
Henry: b c 1765 VA d p 1850 KY m (1) Mary Thompson Pvt VA PNSR

**COLE: COALE, COOL**
Jonathan: b c 1759 PA d p 1-29-1833 PA m (1) Rachel Robinson (2) Sarah X Pvt PA

**COX: COCK, COKE, COKE, COKE**
Christopher: b c 1760 d a 8-18-1819 SC m (1) X X Sgt SC

**CRAWFORD**
John: b c 1720 d a 5-15-1778 PA m (1) X (2) Rebecca X PA

**CRISPELL: CRISPEL**
Jan John J: bpt 8-16-1741 NY d a 10-8-1825 NY m (1) Gerrette Bunschoten Sol NY

**CUNNINGHAM: CUNNYNGHAM**
Adam, Sr.: b c 1714 d p 11-23-1793 VA m (1) Catherine X PS VA

**DE BOUGAINVILLE**
Louis Antoine: b 11-11-1729 FR d 8-31-1811 FR m (1) Marie-Flore De Lonchamps De Montendre Commo FR

**EMSHWILLER**
Jacob: b 8-11-1755 PA d a 5-7-1832 VA m (1) Catherine Painter Pvt PA

**ESTES**
Moses Jr.: b c 1742 d a 5-7-1832 VA m (1) Lucretia X PS VA

**FARDING: FARTHING**
Richard: b 6-5-1759 VA d a 3-1834 IL m (1) Margaret Mandle Pvt VA PNSR

**FRY: FREY, FRYE**
George Phillip: b 10-21-1734 GR d 1-28-1805 PA m (1) Anna Margaretha X Pvt PA

**GIBBS: GIBBES**
Shadrach: b 9-27-1760 VA d 2-14-1837 AL m (1) Ester Robinson Pvt SC PNSR

**GILLESPIE: GAILASPIE, GILLASPY, GILLASPY, GILLESPIE**
William: b 5-17-1752 ST d 7-15-1802 CT m (1) Mary Holcomb Sgt CT WPNS

**GRAY: GREY**
John: b c 1730 d a 1-18-1801 VA m (1) Jane Jennett X PS VA

**HART: HARTE, HEART, HEARTT**
John: b 6-5-1759 VA d a 3-1834 IL m (1) Margaret Mandle Pvt VA PNSR

**HAYES**
Caleb: a 1736 PA d p 10-20-1786 PA m (1) Mary Bailey PS PA

**HILLEY**
Thomas: b 4-26-1754 VA d 3-22-1838 GA m (1) Mary Walker Bond Sol VA

**HOLCOMB: HOLCOMBE**
Jesse: b 11-20-1759 CT d 6-21-1827 OH m (1) Lovise X Pvt CT

**HOLLOWAY**
Elkanah: b c 1729 d a 9-17-1796 PA m (1) Mary X Pvt NJ

**HORNSBY**
William: b c 1739 d a 2-1829 TN m (1) Winney X Sol PS NC

**HUMMELL**
Frederick: b c 1758 PA d a 8-2-1847 OH m (1) Christiana X Pvt PA

**HUMMER**
Adam: b 12-1734 NJ d a 3-20-1786 NJ m (1) Elizabeth X PS NJ

**JOHNSON: JOHN**
Charles Wilson: b, c 1725 d p 6-9-1789 NC m (1) Martha X CS NC

**JONES**
Thomas: b 7-5-1748 d 3-22-1830 VA m (1) Joanna Hill PS VA

**JOURNEY: JOURNEAY**
John: b c 1740 NJ d a 8-25-1810 MO m (1) Elizabeth Dey Sol NJ
New Ancestors

KAUFMAN: CAUGHMAN, COFFMAN, KAUFMAN, KOFANN
Johannes John: b 1742 d 12-31-1815 PA m (1) Susannah Brendt PS PA
KENDALL: KINDLE
Obadiah: b 6-5-1757 MA d 2-10-1841 MA m (1) Sarah Johnson Sol MA
KILMER: CILMER, KILLMER, KILLMOR, KILMOR, KILMER
George: b c 1725 d a 5-1-1802 NY m (1) Eva Gertrude Dings (2) Mary X CS NY
KNOX: KNIGHT, KNIGHTS
John: b c 1749 MA d 7-10-1834 ME m (1) Keziah Morrell Pvt MA
LAND: LANDT, LANT
Lawrence: b c 1740 d a 5-29-1798 NY m (1) Christina Schult Pvt NY
LANDERS: LANDERS
Mary (McConnell): b c 1744 d 1-28-1829 PA m (1) Jean McMahon Pvt PA
LEAP: LEAP
Daniel: b 1761 PA d 12-16-1823 PA m (1) Mary X Pvt PA
LOWER: LOWER
Daniel: b c 1745 DE d a 8-18-1796 DE m (1) Mary X Pvt DE
LYLE: LYELL
Joseph: b 3-22-1742 VA d p 11-7-1797 VA m (1) Ann X PS VA
MCHEE: MCGEE
Peter: b c 1747 MA d 6-1-1778 PA m (1) Mary Mitchell Pvt MA
MCNEIL: MCNEAL, MCNEILL
Daniel Sr.: b 11-17-1723 NH d 1790 NH m (1) Janet X LT CS NH
MERCER: MESSER
Christopher: b c 1745 d a 4-4-1807 NC m (1) X X Sol PS NC
MILLIKEN: MILICAN, MILLIGEN, MIL-LIKEN
Mary (McConnell): b c 1747 d p 6-1-1803 PA m (1) Thomas Milliken (2) Ezekiel Rose PS PA
MONTFORT: MONTFORT, MONFOORT, MONTFORT
Peter: bp 8-5-1744 NJ d a 9-16-1825 PA m (1) XX (2) Elizabeth Vannist PS PA
NEIFERT
Jacob: b 2-24-1735 GR d 6-25-1812 PA m (1) Elizabeth X PS PA
NEWMAN: NUMAN
Joseph: b c 1750 d a 5- -1815 VA m (1) X X PS VA
OX: OCHS
Mathias: bpt 7-6-1743 PA d a 6-21-1790 PA m (1) Anna Rosina Schwenk Pvt PS PA
PARK: PARKE, PARKS
Samuel: b c 1740 d c 10- -1788 NC m (1) Mary Vaughn PS NC
PEGRAM
Edward Sr.: b 3-4-1722 VA d a 1795 VA m (1) Mary S Baker PS VA
PROCTOR: PROCTOR
Abel: b 7-18-1754 MA d 2-7-1842 MA m (1) Mary Tuttle Pvt MA
RAGSDALE
Larkin: b d 1765 VA d a 10-4-1853 GA m (1) Nancy X PS GA
RAND
William: b 12-14-1757 d 1-16-1842 NH m (1) Mary X Pvt NH PNSR
RICHARDSON: RICHESON
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ASDAR Cemetery Memorial Ladies began their volunteer service in November of 2002. Our purpose is to honor our veterans at their “Last Tribute” and give support to their families when needed. Our hope is that no veteran will be buried alone. Each day the services are covered along with the ever faithful Honor Guard. We are now across the state, having trained over 70 Daughters as volunteers.

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The Sound of Patriotism
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114th Continental Congress
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President Danielle Baker supports a 'New Beginning' for the Riparian Brush Rabbit.

This endangered California native once roamed the dense forests in the Northern San Joaquin Valley with Native Americans who collected acorns among the ancient groves. A new captive-propagation program, launched by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and partners like the California State Society C.A.R., is rearing rabbits for release into the wild. The Riparian Brush Rabbit is back, hopefully to stay.

Danielle Baker
California State President 2004

California Debutantes 2004

Pictured L-R (Top Row) Patricia Kathleen Bronte (Rev Ancestor Samuel Ramsay; Ashley Lynn Kereman (Rev Ancestor Samuel Ramsay; Jennifer Barbara Moorey (Rev Ancestor Jacob Astinhead).

(Middle Row) Vanessa Michele Bronte (Rev Ancestor Samuel Ramsay; Katherine Michelle Eckert (Rev Ancestor Jeremiah Thayer)

(Bottom Row) Crystal Marie Bronte (Rev Ancestor Samuel Ramsay; Margo Valentine Zych (Rev Ancestor Stephen Alexander; Corey Adeline Cox (Rev Ancestor Daniel Lyons).
State Society
American Revolution

TREASURES
Outstanding Junior 2004

Jessi Graustein
Acalanes Chapter
Patriot: Allen Greene of Rhode Island

Jessi is currently serving GSSDAR as Vice Chairman of Junior Membership. She is the proud granddaughter of Lois Herron of Sarah Treat Prudhomme Chapter, Mich., and Mariana White of Acalanes Chapter, Calif.

Jessi and her husband, Kurt, are the proud parents of Megan and Ian, who are members of the Sacramento Society, C.A.R.

State Conference Pages 2004

Pictured L-R (Front Row) AnnaLisa Lauer-Hasting, Jessi Graustein, Jennifer Lase, President General Presley Wagoner, State Regent Tola Lawson, Celeste Cox, Elizabeth Swaney-O’Neal, Tory Justice, Patricia Young. (Back Row) Nancy Seltlow, Katrina Dennig, Kelly Laumbach, Kay Gilbert, Kelly Nta, Allison Rogers, Ann Maze
District I
Spring Valley Mine & Diamonds

The mining town of Cherokee was named for a party of Cherokee Indians who migrated to the area in the 1850s to mine gold. Between 400 and 500 small diamonds were recovered from the gold bearing gravels at the Cherokee mine. Cherokee is the best-known diamond-bearing locality in California.

The 10 diamonds in this necklace were found at the Spring Valley Mine in Cherokee, Calif. The owner of the mine, David Gage, sent the diamonds to Tiffany of New York where they were appraised, cut and set in a necklace for his wife Sybil, who wore it in 1880 when President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes visited Cherokee. Chico Regent, Betsy Gage, is the great-granddaughter of David and Sybil Gage.

District I cherishes California treasures from the past and honors those miners who fueled the biggest and most colorful economic boon to the West, the California Gold Rush.

District II
Gold Mining

The discovery of gold at Sutter’s sawmill in Coloma, Calif, touched off one of the largest and fastest mass migrations in history. People came from all over the world to try their luck and make their fortunes in the gold mines and streams of El Dorado and surrounding counties.

Hundreds of makeshift mining camps sprung up as primitive towns to house miners. Along with the miners came business and enterprise to support mining activities. In fact many of those who provisioned the miners made greater fortunes than the miners themselves. Many District II chapter names reflect the region as the heart of California’s gold discovery area such as “El Dorado,” “El Toyon” and “Gold Trail.”

District II is proud to be at the heart of all that glitters in California historical treasures.
of the American Revolution
ITS RICH HERITAGE

District III
Log Cabin Library

When Ben Franklin created the first lending library in 1731 he composed its motto: 
Communiter Bona Prefundere Deo est - To pour forth benefits for the common good is divine.

California's District III boasts the only log cabin library in the state, built 75 years ago in 
the town of Chester by a small group of pioneer women. The group led by May Clarke 
Stover, who became the first librarian, believed, as did Franklin, that a free public 
library is a powerhouse of learning and lies at the heart of our American Heritage. She 
understood well that our democracy depends upon an educated citizenry.

District III treasures all California public libraries which give the common man free 
access into unlimited bodies of knowledge.

District IV
Rosie the Riveter Memorial

"You must tell your children, putting modesty aside, that 
without us, without women, there would have been 
no spring in 1945."

The Rosie the Riveter Memorial was begun as a 
grassroots effort to honor the women who 
worked in the World War II shipyards and 
supporting services in Richmond, Calif. 
Conceived in the 1990s by Donna Powers, 
Richmond's first councilwoman, the memorial 
was designed by visual artist Susan 
Schwartzenberg and landscape architect/ 
environmental sculptor, Cheryl Barton. The 
shipyards and support buildings became a 
National Historical Park on October 24, 2000.

District IV salutes the WW II Home Front Park 
and all "Rosies" as some of our finest and most 
valuable California treasures.
Mariposa Court House, erected in 1845 on John C. Fremont’s grant for $9000, is the oldest courthouse still in use today west of the Mississippi River. Mariposa is the gateway to Yosemite Valley. During the 1858 Gold Rush, Mariposa covered one-fifth of the state.

In 1856, The Wawona Hotel was established as a stage stop on the way to Yosemite Valley. With the advent of the automobile, the hotel evolved into a resort for adventurers and affluent visitors.

John Savage, a scout with the Indians, discovered Yo-Sa-Mi-Ta, the Valley of Grizzly bear, in the late 1840’s. Lafayette Bunell led the Mariposa Battalion into the Valley in 1851. Before that only American Natives had entered Yosemite Valley. Yosemite became a National Park in 1890 as a result of campaigning from naturalist John Muir.

District V treasures California history and being surrounded by such natural beauty.

District VI
Hewlett-Packard Garage

In 1938, two Stanford electrical engineering graduate students, William Hewlett and David Packard, started working together out of David Packard’s garage in Palo Alto, California. On January 1, with a $500 investment, they started the Hewlett-Packard Company.

After the war, Stanford University professor, Frederick Terman, conceived the idea of leasing part of the university’s land to high-tech companies for 99 years. He encouraged his students to start their own companies locally rather than go back east to join the establishment. William Hewlett and Dave Packard were two of his students who took their mentor’s encouragement to heart. In 2000, the Hewlett-Packard Co. purchased the famous one-car garage near Stanford University for $7 million dollars where, as a registered historical site, it is a major draw for high-tech tourists.

District VI is proud to be showcasing California’s rich heritage of the PC revolution and innovative technology to the world.
of the American Revolution
ITS RICH HERITAGE

District VII
Hearst Castle

In 1865, George Hearst, a wealthy miner, purchased 40,000 acres of ranchland that included the Mexican ranchos of Piedra Blanca, San Simeon and Santa Rosa. The Hearst family had used the area as a rough family campground retreat. In 1909, his only son, William Randolph Hearst, inherited the land. By then the ranch had grown to encompass 250,000 acres.

William Randolph Hearst and Julia Morgan's collaboration was destined to become one of the world's greatest show places. As they were constructing his dream home, Hearst renamed the rocky mountaintop "La Cuesta Encantada" which translates to "The Enchanted Hill".

The Castle dubbed "Casa Grande" is built in Mediterranean Revival style, with the imposing towers inspired by Spanish cathedrals. The blending of these two architectural styles, the surrounding land so meticulously developed, Hearst's superb European and Mediterranean art collections are treasures that make Hearst Castle a palace in every sense of the word.

District VIII
Campo de Cahuenga

Campo de Cahuenga commemorates the spot where the Treaty of Cahuenga was signed by General Andres Pico and Lt. Col John C. Fremont in January 1847. This treaty signaled the end of hostilities in California during the Mexican-American War. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo formally ended the war ceding California and Texas to the United States in 1848.

Located on Lankershim Boulevard in North Hollywood, the Tomas Feliz adobe was allowed to deteriorate. In 1900, it was demolished. Today, Campo de Cahuenga is a replica of the adobe that stood on the site at the time of the signing. The grounds contain numerous documents, plaques and monuments dedicated to early California history.

The Campo de Cahuenga Historical Memorial Association commemorates the January event each year with an authentic reenactment program.

District VIII treasures the daring California pioneers, such as John C. Fremont, and their efforts to secure California as one of our country's wealthiest states.
District IX
Grauman's Chinese Theatre

For over 75 years, Grauman's Chinese Theatre has been recognized as the cornerstone of Hollywood.

After 28 months of construction and 2 million dollars, Sid Grauman opened his dream theatre to a spectacular gala event on May 18, 1927. Thousands lined Hollywood Boulevard and a riot broke out as fans tried to catch a glimpse of their favorite movie stars. The first film premiered was Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings." Rich in movie tradition, with its cement handprints and footprints in the forecourt, the Chinese theatre has immortalized Hollywood's brightest stars. Since its opening, it has hosted thousands of movie premiers and for many years was home of the Academy Awards.

The Grauman's Chinese Theatre was declared a registered historical landmark in 1968. Most recently the theatre was brought back to its original elegant design as part of a much-needed revitalization of Hollywood. Hooray for Hollywood and its golden glitter!

District X
San Gabriel Mission

One year after Columbus's first voyage in 1492, Pope Alexander VI drew an arbitrary line on the map that was to divide Spain's spheres of interest. He declared that "worthy God-fearing men to instruct the inhabitants in the Catholic faith" should accompany all explorers. Miguel Joseph Serra, born in 1713 and later known as Father Junipero, planned with Mexico's Governor Portola how to extend Spanish domain by establishing Missions into upper California.

Mission San Gabriel was built in 1771. As the wealthiest of the early missions, San Gabriel houses many priceless and rare treasures such as the hammered copper baptismal font; a gift from King Carlos III of Spain and Indian paintings representing the Fourteen Stations of the Cross which are most likely the oldest existing native Christian paintings.

District X hail the faith and courage of these early priests who dedicated their lives to bringing knowledge, peace of mind and spirit to California's natives.
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ITS RICH HERITAGE

District XI
Riverside Mission Inn

Historic Riverside Mission Inn was originally built as a 12-room boarding house in 1876 and home to the Christopher Columbus Miller family. In 1886, Miller’s eldest son Frank, later known as the "Master of the Inn," purchased the adobe and surrounding land for $5000 and lived out his dream transforming the old boarding house into a grand hotel. By the early 1900’s, Riverside was already a major tourist attraction for wealthy easterners and Europeans escaping to warm winter climates. Known for its beautiful gardens, grand music rooms, galleries and artifacts, President Theodore Roosevelt stayed at the Inn in 1903 and took part in the replanting of Riverside’s two parent navel orange trees in the hotel courtyard, commemorating the growing citrus industry.

Several of the Miller women were members of the DAR and monthly meetings were held at the Mission Inn.

District XI treasures the Riverside Mission Inn as a real jewel.

District XII
Disneyland Resort

Back in 1955, Disneyland was opened by Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse, two unique partners who set an example – hardworking hand-in-hand with community partners. In this spirit, the Disneyland Resort has provided a variety of community outreach programs over the past 50 years. The Community Service Awards, which celebrates exceptional commitment and dedication to Orange County not-for-profit organizations, has awarded more than $8 million to local, deserving charitable organization. Through the Medical Compassion program, the Resort works with wish-granting organizations from around the United States to bring more than 500 families of critically ill children to the Resort every year. Additionally, the Disney VoluntEARS program provides Cast Members of the Disneyland Resort with the opportunity to donate their time and talents to a variety of charitable organizations.

Walt Disney believed that people make the difference in making dreams come true. He left a legacy that emphasizes the importance of giving. The Disneyland Resort has maintained itself as a shining example of a business that truly cares about the community.
District XIII
Rancho Los Cerritos

Rancho Los Cerritos was once part of a 300,000-acre land grant, given between 1784 and 1790 to Spanish soldier Manuel Nieto. Mission San Gabriel reclaimed nearly half of the property. The rest was left to Nieto's children on his death in 1804. In 1834 it was split into five ranches.

In 1844 John Temple, who then built the adobe ranch house that you see today, bought Rancho Los Cerritos. Over the years, most of the ranch was sold. However, the house and surrounding 5 acres of land remained in the Bixby family until it was bought by the city of Long Beach in 1955.

Today, Rancho Los Cerritos is run as a museum, focusing on those who lived here from 1840-1940. The Monterey-style house is furnished to reflect the late-1870s.

District XIII treasures the history of the ranchos and the early life of California.

District XIV
USS Midway, San Diego Aircraft Museum

At San Diego's Navy Pier, the retired USS Midway serves as the San Diego Aircraft Museum. Towering twenty stories above the waterline and almost as long as the Empire State Building is tall, with a flight deck alone that covers 4.5 acres, you should plan on a bit of walking when you visit. The USS Midway displays many restored vintage aircraft on its flight deck and has flight simulators for visitors to try their hand at flying. You can lunch on the fantail with a marvelous view of the bay, or below decks in the mess hall. The educational program teaches about the history of the carrier and its importance to this nation.

What a treasure and what more fitting a setting for the San Diego Aircraft Museum, than where naval aviation came of age and continues to lead the world on the high seas!
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Historic Forts in Colorado

Forts in Colorado have various meanings but usually meant as a fortified military post. However, few of the Colorado forts were used in that way. Many were used as trading posts, new pioneer settlements, stations, or civilian stockades that provided protection from hostile Indians.

Some of the Colorado forts lived short lives and many were abandoned. However, some exist today although with different purposes. Some forts that lived into the 21st century were recreated and today serve as museums. One fort is a liberal arts college; another is a modern mental health center; another is a veteran's hospital; and yet another is a nuclear generating station.
Besides the United States, the flags of France, Spain, and Mexico have flown over various forts. In addition, many forts have been in different territories before Colorado became a U.S. territory in 1848. These territories included Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico, Missouri, and Utah.

Forts have been extremely noteworthy to state history and to U.S. History. As an example, Bent's Fort was a major outpost between St. Louis and Santa Fe.

Colorado chapters named after forts are Fort Morgan Chapter, Fort Sedgwick Chapter, Fort William Bent Chapter (named after Bent's "New" Fort), and Fort Vasquez Chapter.

Cache La Poudre Chapter is in Fort Collins, Arkansas Valley Chapter is in Pueblo where Fort Pueblo was located.

Other Colorado chapters who share similar names with forts are Namaqua (Fort Namaqua), Ellridge Gerry (Fort Gerry), and Fort Uncompahgre.
The Colorado State Society and Mount Rosa Chapter proudly presents

Donna Michelle Santistevan Elin
2004 National Outstanding Junior
National Finalist
Colorado State Outstanding, Junior

- Admitted to Mount Rosa Chapter - December 5, 1986
- Ancestors: Patriot Joshua Hounsey (VA), Private Hanchins Carlock (VA), Private Justus Hahnell (NY), Patriot Curtis Johnson (VA), Soldiers William McMurry (VA), Patriot Joseph Meek (VA), Private John Taylor (VA), Patriot Antonio Jose Ortiz (SA), Patriot Jose Campos Redondo (SA)
- Married to Darren Mark Elin
- DAR Highlights include enjoying this honor during her mother's Colorado State Regency 2003-2005 and holding her position as National Membership Chairman during the Millennium Administration in which a net increase in membership occurred.
- DAR positions held: National Vice Chairman—Junior Events, Southwestern Division—DAR Project Patriot, State Chairman—American Indians, Junior Membership, DAR School, DAR Magazine, VIS, and Pages. She has been Chapter Regent and has held numerous other offices and chairmanships. She continues to be very active in her chapter, in the state society, and on the national level.
- She was a volunteer probation officer for six years, developed a childhood cancer website, and was a Spanish counselor for junior high school students. These are just some of the many community service activities she's been involved with since she became a DAR member.
With love and admiration
We honor our Colorado State Regent

Donna Kargo Santistevan
(Mrs. Joe D.)

We welcomed the newly organized Piney Creek Chapter in December 2004.

Our Pride of the Rockies!

It was an honor to visit KDS and the other schools on the National DAR Schools tour.

Colorado State Regent 2003-2005

2003-2005 State Theme
Freedom is our Foundation...Service is our Strength
Minnesota Marks 93 Years of Preservation

Minnesota State Regent, Diana Eckerberg (holding tree) along with Sibley Site Manager, Kevin Maijala and State Officers (from left to right) Sue Anderson, Lynne Yarbrough, Roberta Everling, DeeDee Edlund and Jane Muedeking plant a red maple tree on October 16, 2004 to commemorate the passing of the management of the Sibley House from the Minnesota DAR to the Minnesota Historical Society.

Built in 1825, this house was the home of Minnesota's first Governor, Henry Sibley.

This marker was dedicated and erected at the Sibley House site at the commemoration.
Minnesota Honors

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Sally Egert

2004 MNDAR Outstanding Junior
Sue Anderson

2004 Minnesota State Conference pages and State Regent
(back), Tina Pierce, Valerie Stachour,
(middle) Kathering Lowery, Regent Diana Eckerberg, Carolyn Loeffler,
(front) Elizabeth Lowery, Michele Clembury, Andrea Carlson
Flag Day June 14, 2004

Monument Chapter Donates New Flagpole to Edina Public Library, Edina, Minn.

Left: Ruth Deutsch, Barbara Peer, Francy Matson (Secty), Betty Dunn, Helen Salzman, Harriet Holden (Regent 78-80), Cyndy Wallin (Immediate Past Regent), Diana Eckerberg (MN DAR Regent), Dianne Plunkett Latham (Regent). Also Participating: Edina Mayor Dennis Maetzold, Friends of the Edina Library, American Legion #118, Jr. Girl Scout #1519, Daisy Troup #530, Denis Plunkett Wright on Saxophone.

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1 Timothy 6:20

State Theme:
“Proud of Our Heritage,
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State Hymn:
“God Bless America”

Sharon Cothern Nettles
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Sally Napier Bueno
(Mrs. Cesar)
State Regent 2004-2006
Rachel Donelson Chapter

Theme: “Times to Treasure in Missouri DAR”
Mini Theme: “What makes us Tick in Missouri? DAR”

To everything there is a season, and a time for every
purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1
Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
“Times to Treasure in Missouri DAR”
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Pictured “Clockwise”

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Missouri State Society
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Regent Sally Bueno’s theme: “Times to Treasure in Missouri DAR”
Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Patience Ellwood Towle
1911 - 2004

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Pictured at right: Regent Sally Napier Bueno and the Roslyn Heights “Lights of Love Tree” that was illuminated with over 600 lights in honor of veterans and active duty servicemen. Donations received will benefit Missouri VAVS Hospitals. A Book of Honor, placed at Roslyn Heights, includes the names submitted.
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