"The Bell of Freedom" Continues To Ring Out "The Sound of Patriotism"

The month of September signals the end of summer. Vacations are a pleasant memory; and, having had our energy levels re-charged, we are ready to begin another DAR year, in full swing with new challenges and opportunities for service.

Thank you for sharing your positive comments about the 114th Continental Congress. We spent countless hours planning the program in an effort to provide quality speakers and wonderful entertainment and to schedule meetings so as to allow time to enjoy special friends and your visit to our nation’s capital. We are happy to know that you enjoyed your week in Washington and hope you returned home with a wealth of new information and fresh ideas and a renewed commitment to promoting the mission of DAR.

Your generous support of the President General’s Project during Congress was overwhelming and is deeply appreciated. Over $21,000.00 was raised at the Project Sales Table alone! This does not include monies donated through the Development Office or during the pledging period. Thank you, Daughters, for your commitment to preserving our priceless genealogical records. The Project, "Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage," is making great strides. All application papers have been scanned into the Ancestor Database, and work will begin soon on scanning the over 9 million pieces of supporting documentation. All of the original application papers before July 2004 have now been moved to a secure, climate-controlled off-site storage facility. Additionally, the indexing of all the generations from the patriots continues through the Descendants Project.

In response to concerns regarding the backlog of over 7,000 supplemental applications, the Executive Committee has authorized the hiring of additional genealogists to work on supplements only in order to reduce this backlog. We hope to have this project completed before Congress next year.

The DAR Fact Sheet is back! It has been fully updated and attractively designed and provides wonderful information for members, prospective members, the media and anyone interested in DAR. It is available in The DAR Store and also can be downloaded from the Members’ Web Site.

On the opening night of the 114th Continental Congress, members enjoyed a video presentation commemorating the 100th anniversary of Memorial Continental Hall. This documentary of our beautiful headquarters building is available for purchase from The DAR Store and would be a wonderful program for your chapter as well as a perfect gift for a special friend. It is available in both DVD and VHS format at a cost of $10.00. Order from The DAR Store Online or call toll free 1-888-673-2732.

Many improvements have been made to our buildings and grounds, including the repairing, cleaning and sealing of the Founders Monument and the installation of new carpet in the foyer of Constitution Hall. Looking to the future, monies have been budgeted; and preliminary planning is underway for a comprehensive conservation assessment of our buildings designed to identify improvements that need to be made to protect and preserve our historic buildings for years to come.

Don’t forget that October 11th marks the 115th birthday of NSDAR. Let us celebrate the vision of our Founders and the many wonderful accomplishments of our organization through the years.

Please know that we wish you every success with your plans to commemorate America’s most important document during Constitution Week, September 17-23. We are grateful for everything you do within your communities to encourage people to read and to study the Constitution and for helping to ensure that the glorious “Bell of Freedom” continues to ring out “The Sound of Patriotism” to all those who need to be reminded how fortunate we are to call this great nation our home.

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:

MarjiAnn Souder (Mrs. Dawson) on June 17, 2005, in Pekin, Ind. Mrs. Souder served as Vice President General from 1997–2000 and as Indiana State Regent from 1994–1997. She was a member of the Christopher Harrison Chapter.

Office of the Registrar General

Exciting news from this office regarding supplemental applications! As many of you are aware, we currently have a huge backlog of more than 7,000 supplemental applications waiting to be verified, most of which were sent in before the July 2003 fee increase. As a result, the President General and the Registrar General, with the support of all the Executive Officers, have authorized the staff to undertake a temporary program to dramatically reduce the backlog. This program began after Congress 2005 and will end before Congress next year. Specific details are still being worked out, but the preliminary plan calls for a number of temporary genealogists to be hired to work exclusively on the supplemental backlog. Please check e-Membership for the status of your pending supplemental applications.

Old pending applications are being returned to the chapters if there is no recent correspondence in the file to indicate that the chapter is still searching for the requested documentation. Applications submitted in 2000 are currently being returned. All previous years have already been mailed. A check for the national dues will accompany these papers, but the application fee is retained by NSDAR.

When an application is verified, this will be shown on e-Membership. A copy of the verified paper, with the official DAR number, will be sent back to the chapter after the member is officially accepted at the next meeting of the National Board of Management. However, chapter reports are no longer being sent with the copies of the verified applications. The decision was made to discontinue this practice since the information is available on the verified applications and e-Membership.

We encourage you to use the Application and Supplemental Checklists, which are available on the DAR Members’ Web Site under Forms. They are also included in the National Information Packet (NIP), which was mailed in June. These checklists will help you eliminate some of the common errors made when preparing papers.
Office of the Historian General

The Office of the Historian General is pleased to announce the arrival of a new staff member. Our new Assistant Historian Elizabeth Roscio comes to us most recently from her position as Library Office and Serials Assistant in the DAR Library. Elizabeth earned her bachelor’s degree in history from The College of William and Mary and also served an internship with the Muscarelle Museum of Art in Williamsburg, Va. In her new position with the Historian General’s office, Elizabeth will primarily be responsible for providing information about and processing applications for Markers for Revolutionary War Soldiers, Patriots, Wives, Daughters and Real Daughters.

Advance permission from the Historian General is required to place a DAR marker. A request for permission to place a marker will be processed after the Historian General has received the completed “Application and Instructions Form” with the required documentation.

The application form is available from the Historian General’s office or on the DAR Members’ Web Site. Information from the Patriot Index or reference to National Numbers is not acceptable as proof of service. The application must include a dated statement signed by the cemetery owner or legal custodian of the gravesite at which that person authorizes installation of the marker. Also, an Executive ruling limits to five the number of names of Revolutionary War Soldiers, Patriots, spouses, Daughters or Real Daughters that may be submitted by any chapter or state organization in any 12-month period. A marker report form will be enclosed with the Historian General’s letter of permission to place a DAR marker. We ask that this form be completed and returned to the Historian General’s office immediately after the dedication of the marker. Please do not hesitate to telephone Elizabeth Roscio directly at (202) 879-3255 or e-mail her at eroscio@dar.org if your chapter has any questions regarding the Revolutionary War Markers application process.

Office of the Curator General

The museum staff has been busy with a new quilt project. Michigan State University asked the DAR Museum to join its online quilt database called the Quilt Index (www.quiltindex.org). The university included us in its successful grant application to the Institute for Museum and Library Services for funding to expand its database to include the collections of seven more institutions. In May, we hired a project coordinator and organized volunteers to photograph approximately 175 of the quilts in our collection. To assist us with updating our computer records, these volunteers are now examining all 300 quilts in the collection. Ultimately, this information on the DAR Museum quilt collection, as well as photographs, will appear on the Quilt Index Web site so that people may study our quilts.

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:
FROM THE COLLECTION

September brings thoughts of school days past and memories of classmates and teachers. Two centuries ago, little Sally Russell of Smithfield, R.I., probably attended a dame school where she made this sampler. These small schools were usually in the homes of women who taught young children the very basics of reading, writing and perhaps arithmetic. Girls also learned to work a marking sampler of alphabets and numerals to reinforce both writing and reading skills while mastering the cross-stitch. According to her family, the sampler’s date, July 8, 1798, is Sally’s birth date. Her verse, “Let virtue be a guide to thee” appears often on Rhode Island samplers. (Gift of Hannah A. Babcock)
Chapter Revitalization

This committee identified five key chapter revitalization areas to successful and healthy chapters:

1. Publicity
2. Membership
3. Leadership
4. Communication
5. Mentoring and Teamwork

We have ideas for successful chapter revitalization in each of these areas. Many of these ideas can be found on the committee Web site at http://members.dar.org. If you have a healthy chapter, you can use these ideas to help your chapter grow and become more productive. In addition, we have a Chapter Health Assessment to help evaluate your chapter's strengths and weaknesses. If you would like a personalized and custom approach on how to revitalize your chapter, contact your State Organizing Secretary, Chapter Revitalization Division Chairman or the National Chairman.

Donna M. Elin
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee volunteers are the “worker bees” of the President General’s digitization project. The objective of the project is to make accessible by computer the vast genealogy information in the possession of the DAR. Currently, the committee is entering the data from the lineage pages of every DAR application. Ultimately, a search will be possible on any name in a lineage to find a connection to proven Patriots. More than 40,000 applications have been completed in the short months since the beginning of this phase of the project, but it will take the efforts of many to complete it.

Any DAR member with Internet capability can participate in this project. While familiarity with the computerized DAR App program is helpful, no experience is needed. We will train volunteers and answer their questions along the way. Each volunteer is assigned a set of 10 DAR applications which they are to complete within 10 days—at times they choose from their own homes… with no extra software or expense.

Working on the Internet, the volunteer enters the lineage from Page 2 of the application into an online database. Each application is entered by two volunteers and verified by a group of certification volunteers. The first application will take about 45 minutes to enter, with subsequent applications taking from 15 to 20 minutes each, depending on the type of Internet access.

Volunteers may earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin by completing 100 hours of data-entry work. Service bars are available for additional 500 hours.

For more information, and to sign up to volunteer, follow the links to the committee’s Web site at http://members.dar.org or e-mail Susan G. Tillman, National Chairman, at tillmansue@sbcglobal.net.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

This committee is able to honor annually 7,000 high-school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Last year at the chapter, district, state and national levels, the generosity of Daughters made possible $201,000 in scholarships and gifts awarded to DAR Good Citizens. Congratulations on your outstanding efforts!

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. United States citizenship is not required.

Each chapter is urged to participate in the DAR Good Citizens program. This program offers chapters a rewarding experience that encourages and honors young people in their own communities who demonstrate, in an outstanding way, those qualities of a good citizen. Invite the schools in your communities to become involved with this important and worthwhile program!

Please refer to the National Information Packet (NIP), which was sent to each Chapter Regent and is also available online, for updated contest information.

The State Chairman sets deadlines within each state. State winning entries are due to the National Vice Chairman of your division by April 1, 2006.

Let us work together at the chapter, state and national levels as “The Bell of Freedom... The Sound of Patriotism” resounds in the background as we reach out into our communities to promote and instill these qualities of good citizenship in the youth of our nation.

Laura C. Kessler
National Chairman

DAR School

The 2004–2005 School Contest invited chapters to tell us what they do to inform members about the work of our DAR schools. Chapters across the country are ringing the bells for our DAR schools by writing original scripts and plays, making challenging crossword puzzles and questionnaires, contacting the schools for individual packets or speakers, giving school notes at every meeting, giving PowerPoint presentations, handing out the 2005 DAR school booklets, and even composing poems!

Daughters continue to clip box tops or Campbell’s soup labels and collect clean, used clothing and items for the resale stores. More than 1 million soup labels were sent to the schools this year, along with 125,000 pounds of resale items!

Congratulations to the following chapters for outstanding school projects! First place co-winners—Mary Butler Chapter, N.H., Anne Jollimore, Chairman; Michigan Dunes Chapter, Mich., Sharon Hedinger, Regent. Second place co-winners—Ashmead Chapter, Miss., Mary Jane Cain, Chairman; Shawnee Mission Chapter, Kan., Isabel McGuire, Chairman. Third place winner—Griffith Rutherford Chapter, N.C., Evelyn Walker Moore,
Committee Corner

Chairman. Honorable Mention—DeShon Chapter, Iowa, Jennifer Gibson and Alecia Gibson, Chairmen.

Melinda T. Kammeyer
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

The DAR Service for Veterans Committee has a wonderful Web site that is updated regularly. Of interest to most members is current information regarding cancelled stamp donations and pricing of donated items. These two lists were not included in the printed NIP for 2005–2006 because the information changes frequently. Thank you to our awesome VIS Committee for the work they have done on the DAR Service for Veterans Web site!

The deadline for submitting stories and photos to National Vice Chairman Gladys Haynes for the Women Veterans publication was August 1, 2005. We cannot accept anything after this date.

The DAR Service for Veterans Committee contests have new deadlines for the 2005–2006 year requiring contest documents to be submitted earlier. Please review and note the deadlines that can be found on Page 6, Part VI of the NIP.

To all Daughters who volunteer for America’s veterans, keep up the good work!

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Resolutions

All members are encouraged to research, write and document concise and germane resolutions on subjects of interest and importance to DAR. The committee will consider resolutions of national significance, in the areas of history, education, patriotism and national defense, for presentation at the 115th Continental Congress. Resolutions that reveal political bias are not acceptable.

Specifications include a statement that the resolution was passed, the signatures of two sponsors, a hard copy of the resolution, and an electronic file. Resolutions that come to the committee from a state conference are preferred, because they represent the policy of the entire state organization, but resolutions are also accepted from chapters and individual DAR members. Please follow the instructions in the DAR Handbook. Electronic files should be sent on a standard CD-ROM (no minis, please) or PC disk, or may be e-mailed as document or text attachments or in the body of the e-mail. Word 6.0 or earlier is preferred. Documentation supporting facts and claims made in the resolution must be provided. No resolution will be considered without it.

Please respect the deadline for receipt by the National Chairman of all materials by May 15, 2006, or sooner if possible.

Ann A. Hunter
National Chairman

Friends of the Magazine Fund

Show your support by contributing to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund.

A $100 donation will enable you to purchase the DAR Magazine Endowment Pin from J.E. Caldwell & Co.

For more information on how you can contribute, please contact the Development Office at (202) 879–3343.
Chapter Anniversaries

The Colonel Andrew Lynn Chapter, Uniontown, Pa., organized by Eliza B. Lynn in 1915 with 22 charter members, celebrated its 90th anniversary on April 2, 2005, at the Uniontown Public Library. Membership recognition certificates were presented to Linda Fischer and Modiste McGill for 25 and 40 years of membership, respectively. The chapter presented a quilted wall hanging to the Uniontown Public Library commemorating Fort Necessity, the National Pike (Route 40), the Washington Tavern and the Madonna of the Trail, which are all found in the area. Regent Lynn Keller-Brown designed the wall hanging and Hazel Williams quilted it.

Pennsylvania State DAR School Chairman Deborah Davis presented a brief history of the DAR-supported schools and spoke about the Seimes Technology Center. “Twin” members Barb Cramer and Becky Johnson, who each sang a beautiful solo, provided the music for the event. The day concluded with a covered-dish dinner as the founders had done in 1915 when the Colonel Andrew Lynn Chapter began.

In May 2005, the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Alexandria, Va., celebrated its 80th anniversary with a brunch at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club. The chapter also had an anniversary cake cutting at its April meeting. The Daughters and guests listened to Chapter Regent Ruth Smith give an overview of the work of the DAR. Phyllis Kelley, First Vice Regent, pointed out some of the many leadership qualities of the chapter’s namesake, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett.

Dr. Barrett was elected State Regent of the Virginia Daughters in 1919. She was active in the establishment of shelters for unmarried mothers and later the development of the Florence Crittenton Mission. President Woodrow Wilson appointed Dr. Barrett as one of 10 women to attend the Versailles Conference, and she participated in many other U.S. diplomatic missions. When she died at age 70, the flag over the Virginia State Capital flew at half-staff, the first time a woman had ever received the honor.

Portland Chapter, Portland, Ore., celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a tea at the Holladay Park Plaza on Saturday, March 19, 2005. The theme was “Celebrating Women.” Spring flowers from Georgie Thurber’s garden were arranged in Vice Regent Roberta Mills’ collection of miniature teapots. Guests had a great time at a hat-making table organized by Elsie Dustin, where they used a vast array of silk flowers and ribbons to make fabulous individual hats—each one a masterpiece!

Guests were asked to bring a photo of their “Most Inspirational Woman” and a photo of themselves as a young person. The childhood photos were the source of much guessing and fun. Co-chair Sandra Diederich mounted and decorated the photos for display and provided small individual baskets of candy as a favor.

Regent Dorothy Madden welcomed members and guests and asked each person to share their favorite memory of Portland Chapter. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing. Honored guests were State Vice Regent Beverly Przybylski and two Portland area Regents, Lila Allen and Robin Hammond.

Spirit of ’76 Chapter, New Orleans, celebrated its 110th anniversary with a champagne luncheon and birthday cake following the annual May meeting. The first chapter in Louisiana, Spirit of ’76 organized on May 2, 1895, and now has more than 300 members. Eleven ex-Regents attended the celebration, including current State Regent Lee Barry. During the annual awards presentation, the 2005 Outstanding Chapter Chairman, Americanism Chairman Marilyn Spencer, received the chapter’s prestigious Parker Bowl. The Dot Stokes Regent’s Tray went to Arthmise Gros for her continued service to the chapter. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to several worthy members.
**Member News**

The **Cal William Preston Chapter**, Roanoke, Va., recently recognized a family with four generations of DAR membership. The chapter members are very proud of this family’s dedication to the DAR mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

The **Mission Viejo Chapter**, Mission Viejo, Calif., wishes to recognize Navy Commander and active member Robin Lee for her service to her country. Robin entered the United States Air Force Reserve in 1978 as a Medical Technical Specialist. In 1982, she graduated as a registered nurse and received her commission. She attended flight school in 1983, obtained her bachelor’s degree in nursing in 1984, and then became a flight nurse at McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

In 1988, Robin transferred to the United States Navy Reserve. Robin completed her master’s degree in nursing in 1992 and received her Family Nurse Practitioner postgraduate certificate in 1995. She relocated to California in 2004 with her two sons Andrew and Matthew, who attend Saddleback College.

Currently a Navy Commander, Robin was mobilized in November 2004 to the Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton’s Emergency Department. She is serving a one-year tour of duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Cmdr. Lee was recently deployed to the U.S.N.S. Mercy in support of Operation Unified Assistance II. The crew rendered medical aid to earthquake victims on the Island of Nias, Indonesia, and immunized approximately 5,000 people in Papua New Guinea.

**Chapter Meetings and Events**

The **Alexander Stirling Chapter**, St. Francisville, La., and Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church Men’s Club held a prayer breakfast on May 5, 2005, the National Day of Prayer; at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Clinton, La. The Clinton High School ROTC posted the colors, and member Quidenthia Brown recited the poem "Toasts to the Flag."

DAR Regent Beth Dawson read a declaration from Clinton Mayor Donald Jefferson proclaiming the National Day of Prayer in the town. Leading the prayers were the Rev. Steve Leonard of Faith Presbyterian Church; Ken Fabre, music director of Crossroads Family Worship Center; and the Rev. Ted Bradley of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Mary Peterson, National Defense Chairman, introduced the speaker, East Feliciana Parish School superintendent Dr. Glenn Brady. Mary Herget, a teacher at Silliman Institute, played an instrumental number and Vicki Sims of the East Feliciana School Board sang a solo, accompanied by her brother, Trey Weaver. Community Service Chairman Maude Williams presented a Community Service Award to Doug Beaucamp for his volunteer work for Clinton.

On April 3, 2005, the **Battle of Rockfish Chapter**, Wallace, N.C., dedicated a DAR Marker to Revolutionary War Soldier Lieutenant Daniel Teachey at the Red House Cemetery in Wallace. Guest speaker Charles Brooks, a descendant of Lt. Teachey, informed descendants and community attendees about Lt. Teachey and his connection with the Red House Cemetery. Mr. Brooks’ daughter, Theresa Brooks-Elias, a descendant and DAR member, was recognized at the event for being chosen Teacher of the Year at her school. Theresa’s mother Doris, also a chapter member, proudly presented the certificate.

The Battle of Rockfish Chapter members were delighted to have chapter officers from neighboring chapters, as well as community friends and descendants, join them at the dedication service. Chapter member Ruth Eakins worked untiringly to make this event possible.

The **Buford Chapter**, Huntington, W.V., hosted a reception honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams, a 2005 recipient of the DAR Medal of Honor. Mr. Williams is West Virginia’s only living Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. On October 5, 1945, President Harry S. Truman presented "Woody" with the award for his
actions on February 23, 1945, when Mr. Williams acted alone to silence seven bunkers, which contained more than 100 soldiers of the Japanese Army.

Buford Chapter Regent Patricia Daugherty made the presentation with Shirley Gilkeson, West Virginia State Regent, in attendance. Mr. Williams' wife, Ruby, two daughters and sons-in-law, and several grandchildren were among the audience, which gathered at the DAR cabin in Huntington's Ritter Park.

On May 28, 2005, the Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter, Fulton, Mo., and the Christopher Casey Chapter, Eldon, Mo., held a ceremony dedicating the NSDAR and Sons of the American Revolution Markers at Private Peter Pinnell's gravesite.

Regent Marge Williams welcomed Daughters and honored guests, including Pinnell descendants Glenda Griffith Blackburn, Annette Griffith, Nathan Lamberson, Second Vice Regent Jane Carr Griffith, Lisa O'Dell and Dale Schmidt. State Historian Carol Pitts and State Regent Sally Bueno also attended.

Nearly 200 people gathered along with the Chickasawhay Chapter, Waynesboro, Miss., for the Wayne County observance of Memorial Day. The highlight of this year's program was the presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor to John Bolduc of Waynesboro.

Chapter Regent Becky Rhinehart said the award was given to Bolduc because he exemplifies outstanding qualities in patriotism, trustworthiness, citizenship and leadership. "Our recipient led a detachment of nine Special Forces members into Afghanistan after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001," Rhinehart said.

Bolduc said he was honored to receive the DAR recognition, but also wanted those who had served through the years at home and abroad to share in his award. "There are so many here ... and not here ... who sacrificed so much in the name of freedom," Bolduc said. "It is those people we pay tribute to today, and may we never forget them and their families."

Members of the Colonel Joseph Winston Chapter, Winston-Salem, N.C., along with family members and friends, dedicated the grave marker of Revolutionary War Soldier Claiborne Howard on June 11, 2005, on the farm of Paul and Lucille Windsor in Yadkin and Iredell counties, N.C.

Many family members and friends paid tribute to Howard for his service during the American Revolution. It was a special honor to have chapter member Katie Thomasson, a 101-year-old active member, participate in the ceremony along with Chapter Historian Kate Thomas. Chapter member Rolfe Teague, National Society Advisor for DAR Museum and past Curator General, represented the NSDAR.

The Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Ga., marked the grave of Judith Davis Whelchel, widow of Revolutionary War soldier Francis Whelchel from South Carolina. Whelchel was buried in Hopewell Church Cemetery in Hall County, Ga., in 1857, and is the ancestor of Helen Martin, Regent of the Colonel William Candler Chapter.

Assisting the chapter were members of the Lyman Hall Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and Georgia Society, S.A.R. Color Guard. The ceremony's special guest was Joan Phillips Millar, Georgia State Society Historian. The ceremony included a presentation of colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, placement of wreaths and brief biographies of Francis and Judith D. Whelchel.

The Eleanor Wilson Chapter, District of Columbia, threw a baby shower to assist the families of wounded soldiers who are staying at local Fisher Houses while the soldiers receive treatment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. There are 32 Fisher Houses located throughout the United States and Germany. The Fisher Houses are designed to provide a comfortable, supportive and affordable home away from home. Many of these families have young children who need basic nursery items or the comfort of a warm blanket.
The Eleanor Wilson Chapter was proud to donate $1,000 in baby products to assist these families in their time of need. The members were honored to talk to many of the soldiers, particularly Sergeant Justin Shellhammer from the 164th Military Police Company serving in Afghanistan, who had lost his right leg and was looking forward to rejoining his unit. To learn more, visit the website at www.fisherhouse.org.

A Revolutionary War Soldier Marker dedication was held on Memorial Day in Bridgewater, Mass. The Elizabeth Gordon Bradley Chapter, Waco, Texas, along with the Deborah Sampson Chapter, Brockton, Mass., led the ceremony. Barbara Lewandowski, member of the Elizabeth Gordon Bradley Chapter, researched and applied for the marking of this soldier, Barney Leonard, one of her ancestors. She and her cousin, Ward Leonard, attended the service along with their spouses. Veterans of past wars led the color guard and played taps, and the five-man rifle squad was comprised of veterans from Afghanistan.

On June 14, 2005, the Fort Lewis Chapter, Salem, Va., joined by Boy Scout Troop 55 for a Flag Retirement Ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, Va. The chapter was well represented by 11 members, including the State Chairman, LeAnn Turbyfill. Also in attendance were the State House Majority Leader Morgan H. Griffith, and his assistant Josh Myers.

Chapter Regent Enid Clarke and Chapter Chaplain Dr. Eugenia Hanson conducted the ceremony with Jim Robertson and Bruce Briggs, leaders of Boy Scout Troop 55. The Rev. Dr. Robert Copenhaver played several patriotic tunes on the bagpipes. One hundred fifteen flags were retired.

On June 14, 2005, the Fort Mims Chapter, Stockton, Ala., hosted a Flag Day celebration for all Baldwin County chapters. State Regent Jean Vaughan, the featured speaker, gave an informative presentation about Betsy Ross. Other guests included Honorary State Regent Kay Dekle, Honorary State Regent Frederica White, ASDAR Recording Secretary Margaret Quinn and Southern District Director Dawes Waibel.

Ten local World War II veterans opened the program by marching down the center aisle bearing the flag of the United States. Former Naval Gunnery Officer Leslie Smith gave an inspiring account of his experience on board the U.S.S. President Samuel Adams. As he stood watch on board the ship, through his telescope he witnessed the raising of the American flag atop Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima in February 1945.

The Alabama Daughters were grateful for the opportunity to recognize these local heroes and show their appreciation to those who served our country so well. The chapter is planning a similar program honoring local veterans of all wars at its November meeting as a special Veteran’s Day salute to show support and appreciation to those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in time of war.

The Holland Patent Chapter, Holland Patent, N.Y., awarded the DAR Medal of Honor to John J. Barnes on April 10, 2005, at the American Legion, where Mr. Barnes had served as Commander. He was also Mayor of the Village of Holland Patent and an educator in the local school system.

Mr. Barnes was among the first wave of Americans on Omaha Beach during the D-Day Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, four Battle Stars, and D-Day Arrowhead for campaigns in Europe. In his retirement, Mr. Barnes has volunteered at Hope House in Utica and authored two books: Fragments of my Life, an account of the European War, and Rifleman of the Revolution: the Story of Tim Murphy, whose fame as a marksman is credited with mortally wounding British General Simon Fraser at Saratoga.

Nancy Oudheusden, Chapter Regent, presented the DAR Medal of Honor and Certificate to Barnes. Distinguished guests in attendance included Bonnie Ranieri, State District V Director and several State Chairmen: Betty Nash, Americanism; Mary Helen Jones, DAR Magazine; Anne Edwards, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent; and Irene Whittington, Washington Event.
The John Foster Chapter, Monroe, N.C., presented a number of membership pins and certificates at its May 2005 meeting. Margaret Myers and Hazel Nichols each received 50-year pins, and Eloise Renegar received her 60-year pin. Eloise Renegar’s three daughters, who are members of John Foster Chapter, were present and gave a tribute to their mother. Absent from the meeting was 50-year member Douglas Davis. Five 40-year certificates were presented, as well as five 25-year certificates.

The John Foster Chapter recently discovered the location of the grave of John Foster, the Revolutionary War hero for whom the chapter is named. The chapter will celebrate its 90th birthday in 2006.

On April 12, 2005, the New Boston Chapter, Goffstown, N.H., voted to send artist and new member Janet Worthen’s painting, created in the DAR theme of “Our Proud Heritage of Liberty and Freedom,” to President George W. Bush. The New Boston members hope that President Bush will hang the 24” x 30” oil painting in the White House.

At its 70th Birthday Luncheon on February 19, 2005, Piety Hill Chapter, Birmingham, Mich., awarded the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism to Bob Heft, the designer of the 50-star American flag. In 1958, as an American History class project, the 17-year-old high-school junior arranged 50 stars to represent the recently admitted State of Alaska and the anticipated admission of Hawaii. His design was later selected from a nationwide competition to become the Nation’s 27th “Old Glory” on July 4, 1960; he was subsequently honored by President Eisenhower in Washington, D.C.

Since that time, Heft has spent endless hours speaking about this cherished symbol of our country. The original flag, which he sewed in 12.5 hours, is now faded from traveling over 2.5 million miles and flying over all 50 states, 131 American embassies and hundreds of historical sites around the world. Mr. Heft has been a White House guest 14 times under nine U.S. Presidents. Piety Hill Regent Leslie Rardin, chapter member, directed the production.

In 1924, a contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Society resulted in the present flag, which was adopted during a ceremony on April 2, 1925, in the Oklahoma State Capitol. The 2005 celebration was held in the Commissioner’s Chamber in the Ponca City Municipal Building. The ceremony recognized Louise Fluke as the designer and dramatized her choice of symbols as she viewed Native American artifacts she saw in the Oklahoma Historical Museum recreated for the presentation. Songs about Oklahoma were sung.

The original flag was on display in the City Office for schoolchildren to view. From there, the flag was taken to the State Capitol, where Lt. Gov: Mary Fallin accepted the flag as a gift to the State of Oklahoma.

Hunter Gordon Harrington, 12, of Sanford, N.C., has a lot to smile about these days. Not only did Hunter win a local essay contest on the subject of Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery sponsored by the Private John Grady Chapter, Sanford, N.C., but he also won the statewide sixth-grade contest. Hunter is the son of Anthony and Tamara G. Harrington, grandson of John G. and Jessie Ruth Harrington, Joy Telle, and Riley and Nancy Godley, and great-grandson of Loyd Lyons, all of Sanford, N.C. The essay was the first...
major project for Hunter, and after 17 hours of reading, writing and rewriting, the winning paper finally came together. Congratulations, Hunter, from the members of the Private John Grady Chapter.

Ann Baggett, Regent of the St. Andrew's Parish Chapter, Darien, Ga., presented the NS DAR Historic Preservation Award to Mattie Gladstone during a luncheon at the Blue Willow Tea Room in the historic McIntosh Manor in Eulonia, Ga. "Mattie Gladstone has been a driving force in historic preservation in both the City of Darien and in McIntosh County," said Kaye Traer, former Regent of St. Andrew's Parish Chapter. "As president of the Lower Altamaha Historical Society, she proposed to the McIntosh County Board of Commissioners in 1992 the concept of a Historic Preservation Commission," Traer said. Mattie Gladstone spent many hours researching and documenting more than 80 cemeteries located within McIntosh County. She led a volunteer committee's effort to compile and edit a book that was subsequently published by the Lower Altamaha Historical Society. She was also instrumental in compiling a list of historical homes located within the city and county, and ensuring that no artifacts were destroyed by equipment during the construction of a local outlet mall.

Chapter Projects

Three members of the Tualatin Chapter, Oswego, Ore., recently completed a historic scrapbook preservation project for the Lake Oswego Library under the direction of reference librarian Clair Kellogg. Terri Schieber, Genie Bunge, Harriet Lesher and HODAR Mike Schieber digitally photographed about 600 items in the World War II scrapbook compiled by Lake Oswego resident Theresa Truchot from 1941 to 1944. The scrapbook includes correspondence with Oswegans who were serving around the world and copies of Truchot's newsletter, The Oswego Honk, which provided soldiers with news from the home front.

This project was unique in that every item in the scrapbook was both digitalized onto a CD-ROM and downloaded and printed for a scrapbook format. The digital copy will be available for checkout from the library and available around the country by interlibrary loan from a national database. The documents will be of value to people with interest in Lake Oswego history, World War II, and to the individual families of service people mentioned. The project includes 26 pages of index and involved nearly 170 volunteer hours. The new, two-volume scrapbook is available for viewing in the Local History section of the Lake Oswego Library.

Since September 2003, Webster Groves Chapter, Webster Groves, Mo., has sent a monthly 45-pound package to a chaplain at the U.S. Central Command Air Forces in Qatar, where approximately 4,000 American airmen are stationed. Jack's Café, operated by the chaplains, is a tent set up to give soldiers a place to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee or cookie, read books, and be reminded of home. Jack's Café serves 1,200 cups of coffee each day to American, British and Australian troops. Chapter packages have included coffee, homemade cookies, holiday items, puzzles, books and American Spirit magazines. Members bring items with them to chapter meetings, and the chapter passes the hat each month to cover postage (about $1 per pound). Chapter Chaplain Gladys Gray Eagan organized this project. She and Geraldine Sanders Smith, an Army veteran and Chapter Director, have spent many hours shopping, packing and mailing the boxes. "Webster Groves Chapter DAR is proud to do our part to make life a little easier for our men and women serving in the Middle East," says Chapter Regent Joyce Pippins Franklin. "Our chapter effort complements DAR Project Patriot."
“Put not your trust in money; put your money in trust.” Benjamin Franklin had the right idea—at least for many people, including some dedicated members and friends of NS DAR. They have created charitable trusts that would have made Ben Franklin very proud.

To understand how one of these trusts works, take the case of Bill and Barbara Smith (not their real names). Bill and Barbara are in their early 60s and looking forward to retirement. In reviewing their assets, needs and charitable goals, they are considering what to do with a portfolio of low-yielding securities.

Twenty years ago the Smiths bought the stock for $25,000 and today it's worth $250,000. If they sold it, they could reinvest the proceeds in something that could produce reliable retirement income. Their biggest concern is capital gains tax. The moment they sell the stock, capital gains will be incurred. Subsequently, the Smiths would not have as much money as they thought to reinvest for income.

They also considered selling the stock and giving a portion of the proceeds to the National Society. The resulting income tax charitable deduction could then be used to help offset the capital gains tax. They discovered that after paying the necessary taxes, they would need more income than the remaining funds would be able to generate.

The Smiths decided to establish a charitable remainder unitrust benefiting NS DAR and placed the entire portfolio of securities in the trust. Since the trust qualifies as a charitable trust, it sold the securities without incurring any capital gains tax. The full amount of the proceeds (less transfer fees) was then invested in a balanced portfolio of stocks and bonds—the right mix to provide the 6-percent annual payout that the Smiths needed, plus enough added appreciation to keep the trust growing.

Each year, in January, the trust is revalued and 6 percent of the new value is sent to Bill and Barbara in quarterly payments. These payments will continue throughout their retirement years, for a maximum term of 20 years. When the trust matures at the end of its term, whatever remains will be given to NS DAR. Such a remainder gift will likely be far more than the original $250,000 invested in the trust.

Just look at a few of the benefits: (1) lifetime income; (2) immediate income tax charitable deduction; (3) bypass of capital gains tax; (4) complete estate tax deduction; and (5) a major deferred gift to NS DAR.

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Maine State Organization Honors Veterans With Parade

Maine State Organization members participated in the “Parade of Heroes” in Portland, Maine, on April 8, 2005. The parade brought together more than 60,000 people from all over the state to honor veterans home from all wars, but especially the Maine 133rd from Iraq. The Maine Chapters of Elizabeth Wadsworth, Mary Dillingham, Rebecca Emory, Rama Sacc and Silence Howard Hayden marched in the parade. They passed out more than 1,400 flags along the parade route. The DAR van was decorated with flags, a DAR sign and a banner on each side reading, “Freedom Isn’t Free.” The Maine chapters and individuals sent contributions to the state organization to pay for the flags.

Nevada State Society Celebrates Its 80th State Conference

The 80th Annual State Conference of the Nevada State Society was held at the Golden Phoenix Hotel in Reno, Nev., March 4–6, 2005. State Regent Dixie Lee Judge presided. Conference Chairman Janelle Martin and the Northern Nevada Planning Committee served as hostesses. The theme for the State Conference was “Hands All Around, God, Home and Country.” Special honored guests included Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, NSDAR; Merry Ann Wright, Director of DAR Development Office and National Chairman, Long Range Planning Commission; and Linda Stufflebean, Senior National Vice President, Western Division, National Society Children of the American Revolution.

The conference began with the reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Chairmen. Other events included an Awards Luncheon featuring guest speaker Alexia Bratiotis, a past recipient of the Nevada State Ila Warner Scholarship; a fundraising seminar by Merry Ann Wright; a speech by President General Wagoner during the gala banquet; and a memorial service. The 80th Nevada State Conference adjourned with the traditional singing of “Blest Be the Ties that Bind.”
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State Regent Teri Bethge is pictured with Master Jess Crum and Miss Bethany Crum at the 2005 Arkansas State Society DAR Conference. Dressed in Revolutionary Period clothing, they presented an honorarium to her on behalf of the Tulip Ridge Society of the CAR.

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Connecticut DAR's State Officers celebrate the success of the yearlong fundraising effort to support the Wadsworth Stable.

The Wadsworth Stable
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George Washington might not have slept here...but his horse did!
They were willing...
And must not be forgotten
Veteran’s Day Celebration November 13, 2004
Sponsored by the Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury, Connecticut

Motivated by the 2004 Continental Congress, Regent Joyce Cahill presented an idea to her chapter for a grand Veteran’s Day celebration. The purpose was twofold: honor the area’s Veterans and raise money for the Connecticut State Veteran’s Home at Rocky Hill, CT. The local posts of the American Legion and the Veteran’s of Foreign Wars were invited to participate.

Highlight of the special evening was the presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor to John H. “Jack” Bannan, World War II Veteran and Prisoner of War at the Battle of the Bulge; also an exemplary teacher, patriot, and humanitarian.

The event was a great success, and a check for $11,000.00 was presented to the CT State Veterans’ Home!
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~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
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State Theme: “Honoring Our DAR Oath”
State Scripture: “This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made, Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad in It.” Psalms 118:24

KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Artist Rendition of Planned Interpretative Center
El Cuarteleo Indian Pueblo, Scott County, Kansas
Nearly two centuries before Herbert & Eliza Landon Steele homesteaded the area in Scott County, Kansas, according to the Spanish records, two groups of Pueblo Indians from New Mexico fled into the plains to escape from Spanish rule. The first were Taos Indians who settled here with a band of Plains Apaches about 1664. They constructed pueblos and cultivated crops using a system of irrigation ditches from a nearby spring. From the pueblos came the name El Cuartelejo, meaning “old barracks or building.” It is the northernmost pueblo in the United States.

The second group was the Pecuris who joined the group in 1696 and were returned to New Mexico ten years later by Juan de Ulibarri, who had come to El Cuartelejo and opened a trading post. This occupation established El Cuartelejo as one of the first white settlements of Kansas.

The last known reference to the El Cuartelejo site was 1727, after which it was abandoned and left to the ravages of weather and erosion. It disappeared leaving no scar on the Kansas plains except a slight mound and some irrigation ditches.

In the mid-1890’s the pueblo ruins were discovered by pioneer settler, Herbert L. Steele, who later used the irrigation ditches for his truck garden enterprises. It was not until 1899 that the ruins were investigated by Professors from the University of Kansas. The archeological excavations revealed stone walls of a pueblo. Stone and bone tools, ornaments, and pottery shards were among the 25,000 artifacts removed, all characteristic of Plains Apaches.

In 1922, Mr. & Mrs. Steele deeded the land to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution stipulating that a marker be erected, the grounds be fenced, trees set out, and the areas kept in good repair.

In 1964, the Kansas Society DAR acquired National Historic Landmark status for the site. In 1970, the Kansas State Historical Society was sold easement to the site in consideration of “one dollar and other good and valuable considerations,” for the purpose of Pueblo improvements, operation, and maintaining the El Cuartelejo site, now managed by Kansas Parks and Recreation.
Inscription on the monument reads:
“This marks the site of the
Pecuris Indian Pueblo, 1604,
which became an outpost of
Spanish Civilization, also a
rendezvous for French traders
prior to 1720. Erected by the
Kansas Society of the Daughters
of the American Revolution –
1925.”

In 1971, the Kansas State Society reconstructed the ruins of the pueblo and
erected a wooden rail fence which surrounds the area and also placed interpretive
signs. Kansas State Historical Society and Smithsonian Institution exhibit many of
the artifacts found.

In 2004-2007, the Kansas Society has joined the Kansas State Historical
Society in their effort to erect a building at the site to protect, preserve, and interpret
El Cuartelejo. Design concepts, contracts, and surveys are underway and funding
sources are being explored. Estimates show this a worthwhile million dollar project
to enhance and preserve the Kansas Daughters legacy.
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Those who live in our hearts, are not forgotten but remain forever.
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The State Theme is "To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven." — Ecclesiastes 3:1.
The pin for our state project is an hourglass, because everything we do in life is governed by time.
The Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), Lexington, Kentucky, is a fully accredited (@004), two-division, tertiary care medical center with 107 operating beds. The Cooper Drive Division, established in 1973, located adjacent to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, offers acute medical, neurological, surgical and psychiatric inpatient services, outpatient primary and specialty service care including ambulatory surgery, and women’s health.

The Leestown Division, established in 1931, located five miles from the Cooper Drive Division, offers nursing home care, including hospice and respite services, inpatient post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) treatment (20-bed unit), as well as primary care and several outpatient mental health modalities, including substance abuse treatment.

Lexington VAMC also operates a community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) in Somerset, Kentucky, which provides primary care services to veterans in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee. The facility provides care to over 30,000 veterans annually and is a part of the VA Mid-South Healthcare Network (VISN 9).
Women Veterans Program

Too many times this segment of our veteran population is overlooked because of the stereotype that suggests all veterans are men. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs has made it one of our goals to change that paradigm. This page is devoted to that purpose ... because she served too!

"Let the generations know that women in uniform also guaranteed their freedom. That our resolve was just as great as the brave men who stood among us. And with victory our hearts were just as full and beat just as fast - that the tears fell just as hard - For those we left behind."

Army Nurse WWII

From the founding of our nation, women have protected America's freedom and continue to do so in ever increasing numbers. Women veterans remain historically under-represented in using available benefits and may be more reluctant than their male counterparts to embrace their status as veterans.

Pamela Luce is the KDVA coordinator for women veterans' issues. She represents KDVA Commissioner Leslie E. Beavers and the department in coordinating with other state and federal agencies.

The Kentucky Medal of Honor Memorial (pictured left) and the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial (pictured right) are both located in Frankfort, Kentucky.
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Our Pages Have Fun at the 106th MSSDAR Conference

Pictured l to r; Front Row: Jennifer Capps (MSSDAR Outstanding Junior), Regent Sally Napier Bueno, Nicholle Hansel-Middleman (MSSDAR Outstanding Page)
Middle Row: Shelly Cain, Caroline Springer, Mary Petersen, Cathy George, Laura George.
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The Nebraska Daughters sponsored the Rededication on July 31, 2004 in Fort Calhoun, Nebraska
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Our 2005
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Who is a member of the
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2005 Nebraska State Conference in Grand Island, Nebraska

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Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Vohland
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Prairie Grass Chapter
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**“Remembrances of the Past”**

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**“Investments in the Present”**

**“Vision of the Future”**

“But whosoever looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein...this man shall be blessed in his deeds”

James 1:25

**“State Regent”**

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Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution
Chickasaw District
Invite you to come and observe the winter home of our nation's symbol, *The American Bald Eagle*

**Reelfoot Lake**

Records indicate that Reelfoot was created during the cold winter months of 1811-1812 by a number of earthquakes. Large areas of land were uplifted, bluffs were swept down by landslides and large areas of land sank. One of these sunken areas filled with water and Reelfoot Lake was created.

Reelfoot Lake State Park is located in Lake and Obion counties of northwest Tennessee. The park's 280 acres are broken into 10 segments located along 22 miles of the Reelfoot Lake shoreline.

During the winter months Reelfoot Lake is called home by approximately 200 American Bald Eagles.

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Travellers Rest

Polk Presidential Portrait
The small, stone Rock House built between 1835 and 1839 by Barlow Fiske, served as a toll booth on the old coach road that traversed Tennessee. Fiske operated a stage coach inn and stable nearby for the weary traveler. Andrew Jackson frequented the Rock House on his trips from Nashville to Washington. Other notable visitors included James K. Polk, Sam Houston and Frank Clement, all former governors of the Volunteer State. Today, the Rock House Chapter maintains the structure and offers tours to visitors.

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(First Row) Mary Francis–Fort Nashborough 74 years; Gibson McKay, Treasurer, Regents Council–General Francis Nash 73 years; Linda Tripp, Chairman, Regents Council–General William Lee Davidson 57 years; Bitsy Riegle, Vice Chairman, Regents Council–Rachel Stockley Donelson 75 years; Roberta Mansfield, Secretary, Regents Council–Belle Meade 72 years
(Second Row) Janet Tidwell–French Lick 67 years; Elizabeth Nicholson–Robert Cooke 69 years; Anne McKinney–Cumberland 113 years; Faye Bain–General Daniel Smith’s Rock Castle 39 years; Doris Horton–Robert Cartwright 74 years
(Not shown) Charlotte P’Pool–General James Robertson 82 years

Photo by John Albani
Tabitha Holly Aldridge Myers

2005 Tennessee Outstanding Junior Member

- Admitted to Travellers Rest Chapter – June 3, 1995
- Ancestor: John Bearden, Sr. (SC)
- Married to Phillip Alexander Myers
- Mother of two children
- DAR positions held: State Press Book, Page for three State Conferences and one National Conference. Numerous Chapter positions held including Recording Secretary and First Vice Regent.
- She volunteers in several community service activities plus owns a business.
Today, the old Cape Henry Lighthouse silently guards the entry way into the Chesapeake Bay. The Lighthouse stands near the spot where in 1607 Captain Newport raised a cross to offer thanks for safe passage across the Atlantic.
District II
Honors Patrick Henry as First Governor of Virginia

Scotchtown
"Hanover County Home"

Hanover Courthouse
"Parsons Cause"

First Capitol
of Williamsburg
Governor
5 Terms

P. Henry
1736-1799
"Son of Liberty"

St. John’s Church
"Give me Liberty
or Give me Death!"

Jones Memorial Library

Jones Memorial Library, the second oldest public library in Virginia, opened in June 1908. The Library had been the dream of George Morgan Jones, philanthropist and industrialist of Lynchburg, but the dream was never realized in his lifetime. As a memorial to her husband, Mary Frances Watt Jones financed the construction and equipping of the library, and provided continual support through an endowment. To this day, the Library receives no public monies and its operating budget is funded primarily from this endowment.

When the Lynchburg Public Library opened in 1966, the Jones Memorial Library concentrated its collection efforts in its genealogical and historical holdings. As a result, the Library’s collection in this area of research is one of the largest in the state. The collection includes a wide variety of materials covering the state of Virginia as well as the surrounding states including county histories and court records, family histories and genealogies, general works on the Civil War, county land taxes and personal property tax records, and census records.

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Poplar Forest Chapter - Sarah A. Brunson
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Red Hill Chapter - Serena Green
Thomas Carter Chapter - Irene B. Fry
William Pitt Chapter - Nancy A. Meadows
William Taylor Chapter - Mildred I. Casey
Proudly Honors the Past Regents of District IV

A Dogwood tree was planted on Arbor Day in April 2005 and dedicated to the past Regents of District IV at the site of the first brick courthouse of Grayson County, Virginia, which is on the National Register of Historic places and registered as a Virginia Historic Landmark.

DISTRICT IV OFFICERS

Director – Carolyn H. Richardson
Vice-Director – Carla Varela Hicks
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Secretary-Treasurer – Elinor W. Farmer

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LEVISA RIVER    GEORG PEARIS
FORT MAIDEN SPRING    LOVELADY
MAJOR GEORGE GIBSON    NEW RIVER PIONEER
ROYAL OAK    SANDY BASIN
STUART    TABITHA ADAMS RUSSELL
WILDERNESS ROAD
IN LOVING MEMORY
MARY JANE IRWIN DAVIS
VADAR State Regent 2001-2004
April 25, 1932 - November 16, 2004
Virginia Daughters to the Rescue!

State Regent of the VADAR initiates drive for Chapters to contribute the financial backing to replace the "Washington-Rochambeau Route to Victory" display outside Historic Mount Vernon, Virginia.

Mary Jane Davis, Virginia DAR State Regent, inspecting 'The Washington-Rochambeau Route to Victory' display as it looks today, outside Historic Mount Vernon.

Virginia DAR State Regent, Mary Jane Davis, visited the site in 2003, and was appalled that such a prominent, educational display of historic information is in such disrepair. She proposed that the Virginia Daughters take the lead and support the cost of replacing the display immediately, and submitted a letter to the Executive Director of Mount Vernon expressing such an offer. The State DAR Chapters quickly responded with a generous donation to this cause. With the Virginia Daughters' financial gift, Mount Vernon contracted for the construction of a replacement of the 'Washington-Rochambeau Route to Victory Display' and has assumed responsibility for its upkeep.
New Washington-Rochambeau Route to Victory

Left to right: Susan Adams Gonchar, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR; Carol Pope Howerton, State Chairman, Washington-Rochambeau Route (W3R) VADAR; Patricia Hatfield Mayer, State Regent, VADAR. Guests for the occasion, M. Jean-Pierre Allex-Lyoudi, Consul General of France in Washington, DC; Lt. Col. Jean-Michel Millet, Assistant Military Attaché to the French Embassy. Mr. Albert D. McJoynt, representing the Expédition Particulière Commemorative Cantonment Society and Ruth Wilde Smith, Regent of the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, VADAR

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Margaret Thompson
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Virginia Jacobs
Peggy" Marshall
Mary Roller
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Beth Elkins

May 13, 2005 “Washington- Rochambeau Route to Victory”
Located near Charlottesville, Monticello is a District VI landmark

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Narrow Passage, Dianne K. Thompson, Regent
Natural Bridge, Dorothy E. Perkins, Regent
Point of Fork, Anne A. Gresham, Regent
Rainbow Ridge, Nancy C. Kruszyna
Rockfish Valley, Patricia S. Pond, Regent
Sarah Murray Lewis, Constance C. Metheny, Regent
Shadwell, Margaret A. Kahler, Regent
Shenandoah River, Carmel C. Longley, Regent
Susannah Chandler, Martha K. Sukites, Regent
Virginia Frontier, Elizabeth B. Anderson, Regent
Patrick Henry Chapter’s Centennial Celebration

Members of the Patrick Henry Chapter are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of their Chapter, organized on June 15, 1905.

Chapter members placed the granite Patrick Henry Monument in 1922, on land that once was the landed estate of Patrick Henry. The estate, called Leatherwood, is where he and his family lived from 1778 – 1784.

Located in Henry County, the monument is owned by the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution and maintained by the Patrick Henry Chapter.

Sponsoring Chapters

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### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

*Chapters with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total membership in each geographical division include:*

**Northeastern Division:**
Silence Howard Hayden, Maine: Marilyn Dennis

**Eastern Division:**
Harbor Of Grace, Maryland: Carolyn Clark

**Southeastern Division:**
General Josiah Tattnall, Georgia: Dedra Shuman

**East Central Division:**
Michigan Dunes, Michigan: Sharon Hedinger

**North Central Division:**
Major Isaac Sadler-La Belle Vue, Nebraska: Kathleen Ocasio

**South Central Division:**
Captain Molly Corbin, Texas: Sharon Allen

**Northwestern Division:**
Tillicum, Washington: Carol Davis

**Southwestern Division:**
Taos Mountain, New Mexico: Jacquelyn Chase

**Units Overseas Division:**
Palatinate, Germany: Ramona Kechelen

*States with the greatest percentage increase in subscriptions in each membership category are:*

- 2,001-3,000 members: Colorado, Marcy Kimmineau
- 501-2,000 members: Wisconsin, Sherron Miller
- Under 500 members: Canada, Joy Cardinal

The “Traveling Trophy” instituted in 1993 for the chapter with the greatest percentage of Magazine subscriptions, was awarded to the Tillicum Chapter, Washington, with 168%, Carol L. Davis, Regent.

*The Tillicum Chapter was awarded a certificate for two round trip tickets anywhere in the continental United States.*

### ADVERTISING

*The chapter with the highest number of camera-ready, chapter rate ads:*
Colonel John Mitchell, Alaska

*The chapter in each geographical division with the highest total advertising revenue (including chapter and commercial ads):*

- **Region 1: Northeastern** (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)
  Framingham, Massachusetts

- **Region 2: Eastern** (DE, DC, MD, NJ, PA, VA)
  Freedom Hill, Virginia

- **Region 3: Southeastern** (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN)
  Hunts Spring, Alabama

- **Region 4: East Central** (IN, KY, MI, OH, WV)
  Piety Hill, Michigan

- **Region 5: North Central** (IL, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)
  Ansel Brainerd Cook, Illinois

- **Region 6: South Central** (AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX)
  Sam Sorrell, Texas

- **Region 7: Northwestern** (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)
  Colonel John Mitchell, Alaska

- **Region 8: Southwestern** (AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM, UT)
  Valley of Fire, Nevada

- **Region 9: Units Overseas**
  Palatinate, Germany

*The national winner overall:*
Valley of Fire, Nevada

*The state in each of the geographical regions with the highest total advertising revenue (including chapter and commercial ads):*

- **Region 1: Northeastern** — NEW YORK
- **Region 2: Eastern** — VIRGINIA
- **Region 3: Southeastern** — FLORIDA
- **Region 4: East Central** — OHIO
- **Region 5: North Central** — ILLINOIS
- **Region 6: South Central** — TEXAS
- **Region 7: Northwestern** — OREGON
- **Region 8: Southwestern** — CALIFORNIA
- **Region 9: Units Overseas** — MEXICO

The national winner overall: ILLINOIS

*The state in each of the membership divisions with the highest ad revenue (including chapter and commercial ads):*

- More than 10,000 members: Texas
- 10,000-7,501 members: Illinois
- 7,500-5,001 members: New York
- 5,000-3,001 members: Mississippi
- 3,000-2,001 members: Michigan
- 2,000-501 members: Arizona
- Under 500 members: Nevada

*Units Overseas members: Mexico*

*The states with 100% participation:*

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Virginia
- Units Overseas
ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

2005–2006
STATE-SPONSORED ISSUES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY • District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia
MARCH/APRIL • Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Vermont
MAY/JUNE • Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Ohio, South Carolina, United Kingdom, Units Overseas, Washington, Wyoming
JULY/AUGUST • Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER • Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER • Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mexico, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Wisconsin

★ NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES ★

The guaranteed number of ad pages for each state associated with their state-sponsored issue is six (6) pages. However, many states are not able to submit that much and other spaces usually become available to those who desire additional pages. Since most of the state sponsors do not use all of their six (guaranteed) ad pages, this provides us the opportunity to accommodate requests of some states for available spaces (even to non-state sponsors) in a particular issue. The Magazine Office must be notified on or before the notification deadline as to how many advertising pages your state plans to use for that issue. All regents’ council, district and chapter ads should go to through their State Magazine Chairman to ensure that those ads are counted as part of the six-page, state/ad allocation program. All advertisements must arrive at the Magazine Office on or before the submission deadline date. Any advertisement received after the submission deadline may not be published for the issue desired. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue and late ads will be scheduled accordingly.

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ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Author alterations/corrections $50 $50
- Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo) $20 $20
- Special layout and design (billed at cost) $_______ $_______

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MATERIAL DEADLINES

Closing date for advertisements is two months prior to publication date: e.g., closing date for the March/April issue is January 1. Due to tight production schedules and the ad allocation program, advertisements received after the submission deadline may not be published for the next issue. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue. Should space be available late ads will be scheduled accordingly. Advertisements can not be cancelled. Send all material to: DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303, Phone (202) 879-3284, Fax (202) 879-3283, E-mail: magazineadvertising@dar.org.

ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS

IMPORTANT! Only sizes described here are acceptable. Do not request special groupings. All ads are sold and placed as single spaces, and their placement within the newsletter is at our discretion. The placements are arranged in alphabetical and protocol order by state, regardless of whether it is a state-sponsored issue.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chapter Achievement for DAR Magazine/Newsletter covers the period March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006. (6A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.)

2005–2006 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT

Document No. DNL-1000 (Revised May 2005)
Publication trim size: 8” x 101/2”

No charge for bleed. For full page bleed ads, extend any art 1/4” beyond the trim. Live matter should be 1/4” from trim. Printed web offset. 133 Line Screen. Binding: saddle-stitched.

This is a direct-to-plate publication. All advertisements should be submitted in a digital file format. Camera ready ads and film are not accepted.

PREFERRED FILE FORMATS
Please ensure that all advertisements are submitted in a digital file format. Macintosh and Windows/PC platforms are acceptable.

ACCEPTABLE APPLICATIONS
Ad layouts can be submitted in the following file format applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective extensions regardless of whether the layout was created in Mac or PC formats.

MACINTOSH FORMAT (Preferred)
- Quark XPress (.qxd)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)

WINDOWS/PC FORMAT
- Quark XPress (.qxd)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA
Digital files can be submitted on the following types of media formatted for Mac or Windows/PC.

- CD-Rom
- Zip Disk (100 mb)
- Jazz (1 gb)
- Floppy Disk (3.5”)

All document sizes must be created to the mechanical specifications, no internal crop marks. Full page bleed ads should be created to trim size and artwork should be extended 1/4” beyond trim. Keep live matter 1/4” from all trimmed edges.

All ad submissions must include the following:
- Original copy of the ad layout
- Digital file of the ad layout
- Submit images as individual, separate files in addition to the ad layout
- All fonts used in the page layout

Electronic images should be supplied as an .eps or .tif format at 300 dpi as grayscale. All live artwork should be placed at no more than 120% or less than 80% of the actual size.

FONTS
Include all fonts both screen and printer, (which includes fonts used in any imported .eps artwork unless those fonts have been converted to paths or outlines). If the files of the fonts are not submitted, the layout would most likely appear different from your original layout. Type 1 (postscript) fonts are preferred. If the font you want/need is available only as a TrueType (TT) or Multiple Master (MM) font, please let us know when the job is submitted. In some instances, the conversion from TrueType to Type 1 can cause some reflow of text. (Windows/PC fonts will be converted to the Macintosh forms or substituted with the Macintosh version of the same font.)

LAYOUT GUIDELINES
When creating the ad, please be cognizant of how the U.S. flag may be used within the layout. Remember to show proper use and respect for the flag.
Advertising is available in the Daughters Newsletter six times yearly:
January/February May/June September/October
March/April July/August November/December

Please see newsletter media kit for notification and advertising submission deadlines.

State _____________________________
Name of Contact ______________________
Address ____________________________
Phone (_____) ___________
Fax ____________________________
E-mail ____________________________
Title of Ad _______________________
Month of Issue _____________________ Year ____________

Return photos/artwork/disk in the SASE enclosed.
Camera ready artwork and film are not accepted.

All material should be sent to:
DAR Magazine Office
Attn: Jackie Garcia
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Phone: (202) 879-3284 Fax: (202) 879-3283
E-mail: magazineadvertising@dar.org

Make checks payable to: Treasurer General, NSDAR

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT:
By signing this agreement it is understood that the DAR reserves the right to reject ad content. This agreement and advertisements are not subject to cancellation. There is a minimum $50.00 "Author Alteration" fee for any errors or requested changes from the original ad copy we receive. No photos or disks will be returned unless a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to accommodate them is enclosed. Full payment is required upon receipt of the advertisement. Any advertisement received after the submission deadline will not be published for the next issue, however we will place those ads on a wait list for the following issue. Should space be available late ads will be scheduled accordingly.

Full payment (Required) Check No. ______________ Check Date ______________ Amount Enclosed $______________

Authorized Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

Be sure to complete and submit the Chapter Achievement Award credit information on the reverse side of this form. If the chapters are not listed with their respective contribution amounts, chapter achievement award credit will be assigned to the State Society as a lump sum. The amount of the check must be equal to the full cost of the ad, plus any additional chapter achievement contributions, whichever is greater. (For example, if the cost of a full-page ad is $495 and the total amount of chapter contributions collected is $600, the check amount to be sent to the DAR Magazine Office must be $600. Also, if the cost of the ad is $495 and the total amount of chapter contributions is $300, the check amount to be sent must be $495.)
Chapter Achievement Award Credit Information

Treasurer responsible for billing.

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone (_____) ________________________________

Fax (_____) ______________________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________

State Regent _______________________________________

Indicate and complete A, B or C

A  □ This is a single Chapter ad for:

(chapter code)  (state)  20__ - 20__

B  □ This is a state society ad, no co-op list:

(state)  20__ - 20__

C  □ This is a combined co-op ad:

(please see list below)  20__ - 20__

Chapter Achievement for Magazine/Newsletter covers the period of March 1, 2005, to February 28, 2006.

6A. DAR Magazine/Newsletter: If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2005 and February 28, 2006, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.

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In Loving Memory
Mary Louise Cloyd
"Mimi"
Aloha Chapter, Hawaii

Remembering with Aloha
Doris (Dolly) Margeson
February 19, 2005
Aloha Chapter, Hawaii

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IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 80TH ANNIVERSARY
1925-2005
Shatemuc Chapter, NSDAR
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It's an honor to report that the American Spirit is alive and well! Nowhere was that more evident than in July at our 114th Continental Congress. Thousands of Daughters enjoyed a rewarding and informative Congress, set against the historic backdrop of our nation's beautiful capitol. I'm grateful to all of the Daughters who took a few moments during Congress to share with me their enjoyment of our publications.

While in Washington, it was a special privilege to recognize the many chapters that achieved extraordinary results in Chapter Achievement Award competition and in our DAR Magazine Contest. In all, 11 chapters attained Platinum status; 16 chapters won Gold; 103 chapters garnered Silver; and 463 chapters met the minimum threshold of a 26-percent subscription rate to be awarded Bronze. The Tillicum Chapter of Washington State was awarded the prestigious DAR Magazine Traveling Trophy for having the highest percentage participation, at 168 percent. The Tillicum Chapter of Washington State was awarded the prestigious DAR Magazine Traveling Trophy for having the highest percentage participation, at 168 percent. Regent Carol Davis, who accepted the two round-trip airline certificates as the top prize, has challenged all other chapters to beat them next year!

We're certainly grateful to those states that achieved 100 percent participation in sponsoring ads for the Daughters newsletter, and we appreciate the 45 members who made contributions to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund during the last year. A special thank you to those who purchased our "voices" at Congress. As a result of their generosity, $400 was contributed to the fund, which helps defray our operating expenses. Four lucky winners—Ann Beebe of Idaho, Katherine Langworthy of Michigan, Freddie Nichols of Missouri and Elizabeth Walker of Washington—received Endowment Fund pins through a random drawing. We also congratulate Cynthia H. Callenius of Katahdinich Chapter in Fillmore, Neb. She took advantage of a special Congress promotion to become a new subscriber and won another random drawing for $100.

Finally, a note to Chapter Regents and Chairmen: Please encourage members to (1) check their mailing labels for renewal dates and (2) act proactively to continue their subscription via phone, reply card or e-mail. It's imperative that subscriptions be renewed and completed as soon as possible in order to be properly credited in the 2005–2006 Chapter Achievement Award competition. There's no time to waste: Ensure your chapter receives recognition at next year's Congress by promoting subscriptions today!

Denise Doring VanBuren
National Chairman
DAR Magazine Committee
E-mail: magazinechairman@dar.org

P.S. American Spirit just received the Grand Award in the APEX Awards for Publication Excellence! The judges noted, "Spectacular photography and illustrations ... showcase fascinating articles, each marvelously written and superbly researched." This accolade is the latest testimonial to the caliber of our National Society's publication and a testament to the talents of our magazine team! Thank you for your continued support of our work.

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