The True Spirit of The Holidays Is in Giving

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those whose lives have been affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Many of our own Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Texas Daughters are struggling with the aftermath and trying to put their lives back together. Thank you to Daughters everywhere for your outpouring of concern for the victims of these horrific storms. Your donations are representative of the caring nature and spirit of DAR members for our fellow Americans.

In October, the DAR joined the National Italian American Foundation for the annual Christopher Columbus celebration in Washington, D.C., and to honor the national winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. October also brought Founders' Day at Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina and Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Alabama. Members had the opportunity to see first hand the many wonderful things being done for the young people in these schools and how much DAR support is appreciated.

Congratulations to the Library and Genealogy Departments on a most successful Genealogy Conference which was held in October! Over 250 participants visited our beautiful buildings and attended seminars on Early American Genealogical Research. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in preparation for this special occasion and for everything you did to ensure a most productive and enjoyable time for all.

You are reminded that Veterans' Day is a time set aside to honor all men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces. Let us remember them and the sacrifices they make so that we may continue to live in freedom. Thank you for your support of those veterans who have been displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Through the DAR Service for Veterans Committee, donations of money, comfort items and other essentials are helping to improve the quality of life for these veterans.

The question has been asked as to whether or not a member has to be a voting delegate or an officer in the chapter to attend Continental Congress. All members are welcome, and I sincerely hope you will make plans now to attend the 115th Congress scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2006. Note that in 2006, Congress will not interfere with your July 4 activities. Please join us next year for an exciting week in our nation's capital.

This time of year is the perfect opportunity to give someone special a gift subscription to American Spirit or to treat yourself by renewing your own subscription. During this busy time, take advantage of the convenient new feature which allows you to subscribe or renew online at http://www.dar.org/americanspirit. What better way to celebrate the holidays than to share the message of the National Society throughout the year!

During this holiday season, it is important to remember that the true spirit of the holidays is in giving. This year, especially, all members are encouraged to lend support to those who have lost so much and who, without help, would have nothing to celebrate and to enjoy.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General

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News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General
Necrology Report

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


Rebecca Partin Merkel (Mrs. Norman B.) on June 10, 2005, in Boynton Beach, Fla. Mrs. Merkel served as Florida State Regent from 1982–1984 and as State Vice Regent from 1980–1982. She was a member of the Jonathan Dickinson Chapter.

Laura Myers Warren (Mrs. Thurman) on August 1, 2005, in Oak Park Heights, Minn. Mrs. Warren served as Vice President General from 1959–1962, as New York State Regent from 1956–1959 and as State Vice Regent from 1953–1956. She was a member of the Ticonderoga Chapter.

Necrology Report Correction

In the September/October issue, we listed the incorrect place of death for MarijAnn Souder (Mrs. Dawson). Mrs. Souder died in Sinheim, Germany. We apologize for the error.

Office of the Organizing Secretary General

Any Chapter Treasurer who has not received a chapter dues invoice for her chapter should notify the Membership Services Department immediately for a replacement. E-mail membershipservices@dar.org or call (202) 879–3224. All chapter dues invoices must be sent to Membership Services and postmarked by December 1.

Chapter Registrars must report resignations to Membership Services before November 30. All resignations become effective as of the date they are received in the Organizing Secretary General’s Office.
Membership Services Department. No action will be taken on a resignation request received after November 30, unless the 2006 dues are paid.

No action will be taken on a transfer request received after September 1, without payment of 2006 dues. A good rule to remember is that the receiving chapter should report transfers into their chapter to Membership Services as they occur and before September 1. Chapter Registrars, please keep your Chapter Treasurers informed about all membership changes so that there will be no disappointments resulting from deadlines not being met. Chapter Regents, Registrars and Treasurers should regularly use e-Membership to monitor changes in chapter membership, especially at dues time.

The cost of “Length of Service” Certificates purchased from Membership Services is now $7. Please use the form that can be found in the National Information Packet (NIP) or under Forms on the Members’ Web Site.

The DAR offers a variety of previously owned DAR pins and insignia for sale to eligible members through the Organizing Secretary General’s Office, Chapter Services Department. Previously owned DAR pins and insignia are sold to members at cost plus a slight markup to cover administrative and shipping expenses. A detailed list of items for sale can be found on the Members’ Web Site, http://members.dar.org, in the right column of the Welcome page or by selecting Forms, Organizing Secretary General. A list may also be requested from the Organizing Secretary General’s Office, Chapter Services Department, by e-mail at chapterservices@dar.org or by phone at (202) 879-3328. This office can no longer purchase pins. A member may donate their DAR pins to the National Society by contacting this office.

In July 2004, two National Vice Chairmen for the Insignia Internet Monitoring Group were appointed to monitor eBay and other Internet auctions. These committee chairmen are authorized to monitor the Internet sites. The Organizing Secretary General’s Office, Chapter Services Department provides, upon request, information for current State or Chapter Regents who may need notification of these auctions.

Office of the Registrar General

We know that many of our members are concerned about the huge backlog of supplemental applications, and we are pleased to announce that important steps are now being taken to reduce this backlog. Additional genealogists have been hired in a temporary basis to work exclusively on this project. We anticipate that significant progress will be made during the next few months.

Newly revised editions of Is That Lineage Right? and Is That Service Right? are now available from The DAR Store for $2.25. The latest editions of Application Papers, Instructions for Their Preparation, and the Guide for Chapter Treasurers and Chapter Registrars are now available and may be downloaded from the Members’ Web Site. We encourage you to use the up-to-date editions of these booklets, as well as the new edition of the DAR Handbook and National Bylaws. Please discard older versions of these publications, as many things have changed. You can avoid mistakes by using the most current information from NSDAR.

Office of the Historian General

The traditional celebration of Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November is a relatively recent development in American history. After the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620, Thanksgiving was observed only intermittently and locally until President George Washington declared that the people of the United States would observe "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer" on Thursday, November 26, 1789. Early 19th-century presidents continued to issue sporadic Thanksgiving Day proclamations that occurred on a variety of dates usually, but not always, during autumn harvest time. After President James Madison declared April 13, 1815, a day of Thanksgiving, no president issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation until President Abraham Lincoln revived the practice in 1862. It was with Lincoln's 1863 proclamation that Thanksgiving had its beginnings as a national holiday. The tradition was finalized in 1941 when a Congressional Joint Resolution specifically and permanently set the holiday for the fourth Thursday in November.

American presidents continue to issue Thanksgiving Day proclamations as a matter of tradition, and all of their declarations express gratitude to a merciful God; however, the gifts American leaders choose to give thanks for tend to reveal which issues most preoccupy their minds. In 1863, Lincoln encouraged Americans to count their blessings even "in the midst of a civil war of unequaled magnitude and severity." President Franklin Roosevelt remembered the suffering of the Great Depression in 1939 when he noted that the nation had "faced the specters of business depression, of unemployment and of widespread agricultural distress" and yet had "been permitted to see the fruition of measures which we have undertaken in the realms of health, social welfare and the conservation of resources." At the first Thanksgiving after the end of World War II in 1945, President Harry Truman expressed thanks and relief "in this year of our victory, absolute and final ... in this time of peace so long awaited." In his 2004 proclamation, President George W. Bush urged Americans to convey "gratitude to our dedicated firefighters and police officers who keep our homeland safe ... and to Americans in our Armed Forces ... and their families for their sacrifice."

This theme continues in the text of two Thanksgiving Day proclamations from the Revolutionary War era housed in the
Americana Collection: a proclamation for Thanksgiving Day by Samuel Huntington, President, State of Massachusetts-Bay, 1779, and a Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by John Hancock, Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1781. Both statements offer thanks for blessings bestowed on the colony. Huntington’s proclamation specifically focuses on the good fortune of his ancestors as he offers “gratitude and praise for the wonders which [God’s] goodness has wrought in conducting our forefathers to this Western World” while Hancock’s declaration petitions Providence “to assist and support the United States of America in their important struggle for liberty against the long continued efforts of a powerful nation.” Both documents are available for research use in the Americana Room weekdays 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact the Historian General’s Office by e-mail: historian@dar.org or by telephone: (202) 879–3256.

Sources: NSDAR Americana Collection, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress

Office of the Librarian General
To maintain the DAR Library as one of the premier genealogical libraries, new materials must continue to be added. Donations of books or funds to purchase them help keep our DAR Library up-to-date. Please encourage chapters and members to contribute:

• Family histories and genealogies
• Local histories for communities and counties
• Genealogical and historical periodicals and journals (including back issues and runs)
• Cemetery transcriptions
• Church record abstracts
• Published compilations of county and town records (wills, deeds, marriages, etc.)
• Any other sources which will aid researchers and staff genealogists at the DAR Library

State awards given at Continental Congress are based on the calendar year. Donations made before the end of this calendar year will count toward awards at the 2006 Continental Congress. To ensure proper credit, use the Gift Approval and Donation Form, which may be found on the Members’ Web Site or in the National Information Packet (NIP). The DAR Library Wish List is available online to give you ideas on books needed. If online sources are not available to you, contact the Library Acquisitions staff at LibraryAcquisitions@dar.org or call (202) 879–3250.

For those interested in seeing a list of newly donated materials, check the DAR Members' Web Site under Forms. These lists are under the National Board of Management Minutes under the Librarian General’s report for the July, October and February meetings.

Office of the Curator General
DAR Museum News
This year the DAR Museum offered three summer camps. Quilt Camp took on a new format this year with two one-week sessions. A Beginners Quilt Camp was offered July 18–22 and an Advanced Quilt Camp was offered August 1–5. Each camp gave girls the opportunity to create a quilted wall hanging based on a design

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:
FROM THE COLLECTION

This highly unusual earthenware sauce tureen in the form of a cluster of grapes was made in Staffordshire, England, about 1800. Although tureens like this were available in plain white, the original purchaser chose a version brilliantly decorated in lavender, green, brown and aqua. To make it even more realistic, the decorator chose to depict the veining on each of the leaves. Note also the ladle handle in the shape of a stick! Tureens in the form of fruit were very popular during the 18th and early 19th centuries and from them were served “sweet sauces” of melted butter and sugar poured over such desserts as apple pudding, dumpling and custard.

The tureen is signed by the maker Enoch Wood (1759–1840), who began his career at age nine as a porter for the famous Josiah Wedgwood. In 1783, he entered into a partnership with his cousin Ralph Wood II making “all kinds of useful and ornamental Earthenwares.” Six years later he formed another partnership with James Caldwell, whose share he subsequently bought out and formed his own enterprise, Enoch Wood & Sons. As evidenced by this tureen, Wood was a masterful potter, and later his factory gained a reputation for the quality of its under-glaze blue printed wares that were exported to America. The firm closed in 1880.

Friends of the Museum purchase
from a quilt in the DAR Museum collection. Campers learned the art of hand quilting and appliqué. The campers’ wall hangings were displayed in a mini-exhibit September 26–October 29, 2005.

Fifteen colonial campers stepped back in time August 15–19 during the fourth annual Colonial Camp. Campers dressed in period costumes, played colonial games, prepared colonial era foods and learned English country dancing. Two highlights of the week included fencing instruction from the Virginia Academy of Fencing and a field trip to National Colonial Farm. A special thank you goes out to the DAR Museum Camper Buddies who help make our camps a success!

Public Relations Department
New DAR Fact Sheet Now Available!

The popular DAR Fact Sheet is back! Newly designed and updated, the DAR Fact Sheet is a valuable public relations tool for every Daughter.

The two-sided DAR Fact Sheet includes:
• Explanation of the National Society, including our mission, number of members and management structure
• Information on how to become a member
• Details about the Washington, D.C., National Headquarters buildings
• Descriptions of the renowned DAR Library, DAR Museum and Americana Room
• List of useful DAR publications and resources
• Summary of the volunteer work of various DAR committees

The DAR Fact Sheet is a great way to introduce the many facets of DAR to prospective members and the public. Current members can also rely on it as a quick reference for contact information and basic DAR facts. Chapter and State Public Relations Committee members can distribute the list as part of their press kits.

The DAR Fact Sheet is FREE and there are a number of ways you can acquire copies:
• You can print your own copies from the downloadable PDF on the Members’ Web Site under the “Public Relations” forms section: http://wwwdar.org/darnet/forms/PG-2000.PDF
• You can send the public to the DAR Public Web Site in the “Media Center” Forms section: http://www.dar.org/nat Socie ty/pr/cfm. Here the public can view and print their own copies.
• You can order free copies from The DAR Store. Call toll free at (888) 673-2732 to request that copies be mailed to you.

You can photocopy from this issue of Daughters newsletter. Located on page 370 is the DAR Fact Sheet that you can cut out to use or make black and white copies of to distribute.

Get your very own copy of the DAR Fact Sheet today and start spreading the word about our wonderful National Society!

SAVE the Date!

Daughters and their guests from near and far are invited to celebrate the holiday season at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The 4th Annual DAR Christmas Open House will be held Wednesday, December 7, 2005 5:30–8 p.m

Enjoy holiday refreshments while listening to carolers in Memorial Continental Hall, which will be elegantly decorated for Christmas. Take evening tours of the DAR Museum Gallery, the State Period Rooms, the DAR Library and the Americana Collection. Santa is even taking time out of his busy schedule to attend, so bring your whole family!

Join the NSDAR Executives and Headquarters staff in greeting the public to tour our beautiful building and get a taste of history during this holiday season.
DAR Magazine Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit Subscription Contest Tabulation Overview

We appreciate your support of our DAR periodicals, and we want to ensure that you are properly credited for your subscriptions. This information clarifies the tabulation parameters for the Chapter Achievement Award DAR Magazine/Newsletter subscription percentage (Form CAA-1000, Item 6-B) and the “Spread the American Spirit” subscription contest. Please note that the numbers are tallied based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter’s official membership count, as of January 2005.

Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and subscription payments received by the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2006. The count will include all subscriptions with expiration dates on or after February 2006.

To avoid a lapse in subscriptions, ALL renewals/subscriptions must arrive in the DAR Magazine Office at least 60 days before the last issue expires. The payment deadline of January 31 gives the National Headquarters and the Chapter Achievement Awards Committee sufficient time to tabulate and distribute the final numbers in a more timely fashion. Additionally, this will allow more chapters to receive as much credit as possible.

Please note, unlike the Chapter Achievement Award tabulation, the subscription contest requires that Chapter Regents (serving on January 31, 2006) must be subscribers in order for their chapter to qualify for the contest.

To help facilitate the contest, the Information Systems Department will develop a new Web page on e-Membership. The page will provide chapters and states with the exact number of eligible subscriptions they have for Chapter Achievement Award and the American Spirit contest.

In early February, the page will be updated to indicate that the final tabulation process is underway and that members should check back on February 15 for final numbers. Please see page 376 for more contest guidelines.

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Volunteer for Continental Congress Committees in 2006!

If you are an active DAR Member and are planning to attend the 115th Continental Congress in 2006, then

WE NEED YOU!
There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in order to make Congress successful. If you are willing to work as a volunteer to help make this happen, please send your name, address and national number to your State Regent by January 1, 2006.
Memorial Continental Hall Film
Now Available Through The DAR Store

In celebration of the centennial anniversary of Memorial Continental Hall, a beautiful historical documentary was created about the building's creation, its exquisite interior décor and the historical events that have taken place there. "Memorial Continental Hall: 100 Years of History" mirrors the current DAR Museum exhibition and tells the story of the 100-year-old building using narration, video footage, historical photos and documents.

The film debuted at the opening night ceremonies of the 114th Continental Congress and many attendees quickly purchased their own copies to bring home to their chapters and friends. Now the film is available through The DAR Store for all members to purchase.

The 12-minute film makes for an excellent chapter program, a great gift for fellow Daughters or a special keepsake to share with your family and friends.

"Memorial Continental Hall: 100 Years of History" recounts how our courageous founders developed a plan to create a home for the NSDAR. Vivid historic photos come to life with narrated descriptions of how the Daughters raised funds to construct a beautiful, state-of-the-art headquarters and then gathered in their new home for the first time during the 14th Continental Congress.

Rare historical film footage of Memorial Continental Hall is also used in the documentary, including footage of the 1921 Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, which was held in Memorial Continental Hall's auditorium. This groundbreaking conference brought together major Allied naval powers from around the world to discuss a reduction in the size and armament of their navies and to ensure security in the Pacific. Memorial Continental Hall earned its National Historic Landmark status in 1972 based on this historic event.

Beautiful contemporary footage shows how some rooms in the building have changed over time, while others look remarkably the same. In addition to explaining the history of the building, the film takes you on a virtual tour of what Memorial Continental Hall has to offer today's visitors. The film shows researchers immersing themselves in genealogical records at the renowned DAR Library and includes gorgeous views of several of the DAR Museum's state period rooms. Images of elegant spaces such as the Connecticut Board Room and O'Byrne Gallery show how Memorial Continental Hall is often temporarily transformed to host special events such as receptions, meetings and weddings. It has also served as a location for shooting feature films and television programs.

The 100-year history of Memorial Continental Hall is an amazing story to tell, but it is even more captivating to watch that history unfold on the screen.

Help spread this amazing piece of DAR history to the public and members alike by ordering your own copy. All Daughters should know the story of our incredible headquarters building, and sharing this story with the public is a great way to show the historic determination and insight of the Daughters that continues today.

"Memorial Continental Hall: 100 Years of History" is available in DVD and VHS format for $10. To purchase, visit The DAR Store Online at http://www.dar.org/omni/shopping/shopping.html or call the store toll free at (888) 673-2732.

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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

JULY 5, 2005

A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES of the National Board of Management is available online at the DAR Members' Web Site at http://members.dar.org in the magazine and newsletter section. These minutes may be downloaded and printed as needed. Upon request, printed copies of the National Board of Management Minutes are also available from the Office of the Recording Secretary General at 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303. Your request must include the date of the meeting requested, a return address and a check for $10 made payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, which represents the cost to the NSDAR for printing, postage and handling.

A regular 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 9:00 a.m. on July 5, 2005, 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, Linda Gist Calvin, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuerink, Wetzel and Clark; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Farmer, Hunter, Marty, Hurd, Lynn, White and Noble; Segraves, Vandergriff, Boyd, Morton, Bolinger and Garner; and Cardinal, Rhoton, Viglia, MacKenzie, Moreland and Carpenter.


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

The Parliamentarian, Joan Lucas Blankenship, PRP was presented.

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, reported on approval of the minutes of the April 9, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management approved by Bea Dalton, Christie Noble and Barbara Carpenter.

There being no objection, Shirley Wagers, Geoganne Marty and JoAn Nichols were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, reported.

The President General announced that due to Congress not all Executive Officers would report. Their reports will be filed.

The Registrar General, Shirley Miller Wagers, announced that in response to the concerns of the membership, a temporary special project will begin in the fall to deal with the backlog of supplemental applications. Additional genealogists will be hired to work on supplements.

The Registrar General reported.

The Registrar General moved that the 1,689 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, moved that 252 members be reinstated. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General gave her report.

The Organizing Secretary General moved for the confirmation of five (5) organizing regents; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; extension in term of office for three (3) six-year chapter regents; location change for two (2) chapters; correction in spelling of one (1) chapter name; name change for one (1) chapter; extension in time for five (5) chapters to bring the membership to the required number; merging of two (2) chapters; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter; confirmation of four (4) chapters. Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Bea Worden Dalton, reported.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Cheri Earnest, reported.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sarah Voll, reported.

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, presented the Executive Committee Report. It was announced that a request had been made through a National Chairman that state chairmen be appointed for the NSDAR Speakers Staff. The Executive Committee decided to leave the decision whether to appoint a chairman within the state to each individual State Regent. If an appointment is made, it would be as a state chairman of a Special National Committee.

The next order of business was the recommendations from the Executive Committee. There were no recommendations.

The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Melissa Fisher, reported.

The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Mindy Kammeyer, reported.

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Jane Evans, reported.
The meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer.

The business of the July 5, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management concluded at 10:30 a.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 5, 2005
Shirley Wagers
Georgeanne Marty
Joan Nichols

National Board of Management Meeting
July 10, 2005

A regular 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 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 2005, 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, Linda Gist Calvin, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuerink, Wetzel and Clark; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Segraves, Vandegrift, Boyd, Morton, Bolinger and Garner; and Cardinal, Rhoton, Vaglia, Mackenzie, Moreland, Carpenter and Lawson; and Mann, Mitchler, Paulsen, Lanz, Candas, West and Fowler.


State Vice Regents: Mesdames Grimes, Hill and Trembly.

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

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

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, reported on approval of the minutes of the July 5, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management approved by Shirley Wagers, Georgeanne Marty and Joan Nichols.

There being no objection, Vicky Zuerink, Nettie Segraves and Dorothy Winter were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

The Registrar General moved "that the 88 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.

The Organizing Secretary General moved for "the confirmation of one (1) organizing regiment; reauthorization of one (1) chapter to be organized." Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee. There were no recommendations.

Lynda Clusson, DAR Hotel Committee Chairman, reported.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 10, 2005
Vicky Zuerink
Nettie Segraves
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The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America’s future through better education.

Founded: October 11, 1890; incorporated 1896 by an Act of Congress
Mission: To promote historic preservation, education and patriotism
Motto: God, Home and Country
Membership: - 168,000 members
- 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and Washington, D.C.
- International chapters in Australia, The Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, United Kingdom
- More than 836,000 women have joined the DAR since it was founded
Management: Policy for the Society is made by the National Board of Management composed of the President General, 11 Executive Officers, 21 Vice Presidents General, and 53 State Regents. The National Board of Management meets six times a year at DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
Continental Congress: The DAR annual national meeting is named after the original Continental Congress that governed the American colonies. DAR Continental Congress attracts over 3,000 members to Washington, D.C., each summer.

Become a Member

Eligibility for Membership: Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible.

Ways to learn more about DAR membership:
- Visit the DAR Web Site (www.dar.org) to read about steps to membership and to fill out a prospective membership form
- Talk to local DAR chapter members in your area
- E-mail inquiries to prospectivemembers@dar.org
- Call the Prospective Member Coordinator at (202) 879-3205

National Headquarters

Buildings: The DAR Headquarters complex occupies an entire city block near the White House and includes three adjoining buildings, two of which are Registered National Historic Landmarks:
- Memorial Continental Hall* (1903)
- Constitution Hall (1929)
- Administration Building (1920, 1950)

DAR Library: One of the largest genealogical research centers in the United States. A specialized collection of American genealogical and historical manuscripts and publications.

DAR Museum: 31 Period Rooms as well as permanent and changing exhibitions showcase American furnishings and decorative arts prior to 1850.

Hours: Open to the public – Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Americanas Room: Collection of early American manuscripts and imprints. The unique collection is available for viewing and research.

DAR Resources and Materials

For more information, pricing, or to order these materials, call DAR Headquarters.

- A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR
- African American and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War
- American Genealogical Research at the DAR
- American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter
- Genealogical Records Committee Index
- Getting to Know the DAR
- DAR Handbook and National Bylaws
- DAR Media Kit and Brochures
- DAR Members’ Web Site (ask chapter regent)
- DAR National Information Packet
- DAR Patriot Index
- DAR Prospective Members Packet
- DAR Public Web Site (www.dar.org)
- Lineage Research Kit
- National Defender
- NSDAR Directory
- NSDAR Annual Proceedings

For more information about DAR, visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628–1776.
DAR Committees

Most of the volunteer work of DAR is accomplished under a committee system comprised of national chairmen appointed by the President General and locally appointed state and chapter chairmen. The national chairmen direct, supervise, and promote the activities of their committees with the assistance of national vice chairmen.

DAR committees promoting the mission of the society include:

**Historic Preservation**

- **American Heritage:** Promotes preservation of historic sites and American cultural traditions.
- **Genealogical Records:** Over 18,000 volumes of unpublished source records have been copied and bound for the DAR Library.
- **Lineage Research:** Those knowledgeable in genealogy assist prospective members and hold workshops.
- **President General's Project:** "Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage" is the continuation of the project to digitize the genealogical records and other valuable documents held by DAR.
- **Sciences Technology Center:** Repository for DAR applications and supplementals. Federal Census records and state, county, church, and cemetery records.

**Education**

- **American History:** Sponsors American History Essay contests for students in grades 5 to 8.
- **American Indians:** DAR has assisted American Indians with financial and scholarship aid since 1936. Over $75,000 is contributed yearly.
- **Children of the American Revolution:** Founded in 1895 by DAR, this committee provides training in patriotism and leadership to today's youth.
- **DAR Good Citizens:** Promotes dependability, service, leadership and patriotism among high school seniors with national and state awards.
- **DAR Scholarship:** Over $80,000 for NSDAR American History, Political Science, History, Government, Historical Preservation, Economics, Music, Nursing, Medical, and Occupational Therapy scholarships available annually.
- **DAR School:** Support given to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, AL; Tamassee DAR School, SC; Berry College, GA; Crossnore School, NC; Hillside School, MA; Hindman Settlement School, KY.
- **Junior American Citizens:** Citizenship training program for boys and girls, kindergarten through high school with JAC Clubs in parochial, private or public schools, community centers, etc.
- **Literacy Challenge:** Promotes adult literacy and involvement in literacy programs

**Patriotism**

- **Community Service Awards:** Medals given to recognize local citizens for outstanding achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic and citizenship work in their communities.
- **Constitution Week:** DAR sponsors special programs during the week of September 17-23 to inform and educate the public about the United States Constitution. This official celebration of the Constitution was initiated by the DAR in 1955 and adopted by the U.S. Congress in 1956.
- **DAR Service for Veterans:** As a member of the National Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Advisory Committee, DAR has representatives in Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Centers. DAR members volunteer in VA facilities and in state/community-based programs, donating gifts, cash, personal care items, cancelled postage stamps, and thousands of hours of time in service to America's veterans.
- **The Flag of the United States of America:** Thousands of flags, flag codes, certificates and other patriotic literature are distributed annually.
- **National Defense:** Good Citizenship Awards presented to elementary through high school students. Gold and bronze ROTC medals presented to outstanding high school and college cadets.
- **DAR Project Patriot:** Provides support to troops involved in America's worldwide war against terrorism.

**Some Additional Committees**

- Americanism
- Commemorative Events
- Conservation
- Continental Congress
- DAR Magazine
- DAR Museum
- DAR Patriot Index
- Friends of the Library
- Membership
- Technology Advisory
- Units Overseas
- Volunteer Genealogists

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(Revised September 2005)
Americanism

This committee was established in 1919 with a goal of developing better citizenship training for all people residing in the United States. The objective is to promote knowledge, loyalty and love of country in the hearts and minds of American citizens, whether naturalized or citizens by birth. The committee oversees the approval process for the DAR Medal of Honor and the DAR Americanism Medal—the two most prestigious awards presented by the NSDAR. Both awards provide a unique opportunity to promote patriotism within local communities by honoring outstanding citizens.

Please be cautioned that medal approval is done only at the national level. State Chairmen may screen applications, but do not have the authority to approve applications. If a State or Chapter Americanism Chairman is in doubt about a nominee’s status, please call the National Chairman before submitting the application. Neither DAR members nor elected or appointed government officials who are currently in office are eligible for the awards.

If your chapter participates in naturalization ceremonies, please notify this committee’s chairman immediately, via e-mail, if voter registration is conducted at your ceremonies. Please note the extent of your chapter’s sponsorship or participation in voter registration on any level. This information has been requested from the National Immigration Forum. They would also like to know if any chapters have contacts with the National Association of State Elections Directors.

Please make your local library or citizenship classes aware that the DAR Manual for Citizenship (no longer in print) is available, in its entirety, online at the DAR Public Web Site, www.dar.org.

Anne M. Trevarthen
National Chairman

Chapter Development

The Chapter Development Committee was created in 2001 to carry out the President General’s goal “to provide for membership growth by taking a deliberate role in the development of new chapters.” We have held to that concept and brought the DAR to new places and new groups of women. Knowing that large amounts of women are just waiting for us to find them, we have carved out new chapters in large city downtown areas, in towns where no chapters exist, at the Pentagon and even in one college.

Built into this committee are 19 National Vice Chairmen of Genealogy who contact our prospective members and lead them to membership. The National Vice Chairmen are the scaffolding upon which our chapters are constructed. We are totally indebted to them for their behind-the-scenes work for the advancement of chapter development. We thank them and ask readers to thank them too. The National Vice Chairmen are:
- Vickie Bishop, Betsy Jones, Danna Koelling and Sally Smith, Arizona
- Sheila Shaughnessy, Florida
- Dee Reddick, Georgia
- Patricia Stahler, Illinois
- Carol Duer Cochran, Kansas
- Marsha Bratton, Michigan
- Mary Kaye Brown, Minnesota
- Margaret Maultin, Missouri
- Stefani Evans and Janell Harris, Nevada
- Alice Braun-Jones, New Mexico
- Ann Peavey, North Carolina
- Lynne Brooke, Tennessee
- Lynn Burnett and Mary Calapp, Washington
- Darla Teter, Wyoming

We are also grateful to our National Division Vice Chairmen for their support.

Carol Rilling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

This committee appreciates the dedication of its Daughters in promoting the DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Program in the thousands of communities across this country and in the Units Overseas areas.

Those members with Internet access are encouraged to check the committee’s Web page for updates to the National Information Packet (NIP) and information on our new “Chapter Ideas” link!

Chapter Regents are asked to note the addition on C-2, Part IV, Page 6, of the NIP where the completed judge’s evaluation forms are to be sent on to the next level of the competition.

A copy of the revised judge’s evaluation form is available on the Members’ Web Site. Please contact your State or National Division Vice Chairman if you have any questions about this.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this committee has been hearing how our chapters honor and recognize their DAR Good Citizen winners. This is your chance to let us know what you are doing, so that your good ideas can be shared with others! Please fill out an Innovative Chapter Activity Reporting Form, which is available online and through your State Chairman. This may be submitted to your State Chairman any time up through April 1, 2006. Chapter compilations will be displayed by state and division in the “Chapter Ideas” area of the Web page. We also hope to feature some of the submissions in this part of the magazine.

Many thanks to all Daughters for continuing to recognize the outstanding youth in their communities through this important and worthwhile program.

Laura M. Kessler
National Chairman

National Defense

The monthly National Defender is our only national defense-oriented communication to our members and the public, and it is urgent that more paid subscriptions be sent to the Washington National Defense Office. A year’s subscription is only $4, payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, for the September to May issues.

The winning entries of the editorial letter to the editor contest are reprinted in the National Defender in addition to items of information pertinent to our nation’s national defense.

The national disaster of Hurricane Katrina put pressure on the military for many kinds of help. Our response to the pleas for...
help from the victims of Katrina was indeed a measure of the importance of our national defense capabilities, and the same measure for individuals of this country.

God bless the United States of America.

Helen D. Mitchell
National Chairman

Public Relations and Motion Picture, Radio and Television

Each chapter is encouraged to submit a nominee for the NSDAR Motion Picture, Radio and Television Award to be presented at Continental Congress in July 2006. Nominees should be nationally known programs or individuals involved in programs that represent one or more of the DAR objectives of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Chapters are reminded that individuals who receive this award are recognized for their broadcast work, and not for work or activism outside the media industry. Programs nominated for this award should be released or air new episodes in 2005-2006.

Nominees for the national award need not be from the chapter's local area.

Nominating a person or program is easy: simply send a nomination letter to your State Chairman of this committee so that she receives it no later than February 1, 2006. Remember to include contact information for the honoree along with your nomination.

Molly K. Hawn
National Chairman

Women's Issues

New this year: The ability to find information online is an important skill for all women and essential for our chapters. Most libraries offer computers that their patrons can use. Encourage your members to help each other one-on-one to learn to use the DAR Members' Web Site. Use your state Web site another day for additional instruction. If you prefer, plan a small computer workshop at your library to teach this skill. Offer simple instructions to take home.

Beginners will have fun learning a new skill with a friend. Your most skilled members will be amazed at the amount of information on the Web sites! The master questionnaire asks if members offered to help other members learn to use the Web sites. It also asks if your chapter had a computer workshop for this purpose.

Enter the essay contest! Many members have inspiring stories of how they faced and resolved challenges in their daily lives. When you feel able to share your experience, you can make a difference for others.

A member may submit only one essay she has written. She must specify career, health or family category. Essays must be typewritten, 1,800 words or less. A cover page is required with the member's name, national number, chapter, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), category and title. Entries must be received by the deadline set by your State Chairman.

LaVonne T. Waldron
National Chairman

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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.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: Notification deadline - 5/1
Ad submission deadline: September 1
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The Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage Donor Wall

NSDAR was proud to unveil the Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage donor wall at the 114th Continental Congress. We welcome you to take part in this exciting project by making your single, individual contribution to President General Presley Merritt Wagoner's Project.

The donor wall is a three-dimensional library mounted on the wall across from Membership Services on the first floor of the DAR Administration Building. The wall symbolizes the digitization of our membership applications and more than 9 million source documents that accompanied them, as well as most of our genealogical collections. The donor wall provides a unique method for members, families, chapters, organizations and others to support the President General's Project and to recognize milestones in their lives as well. All one-time contributions at the appropriate level will qualify the donor for an engraved book or a bell bookend. Additionally, in recognition of a gift of $1,000 or more, you will also receive a benefactor pin and certificate.

To participate in the Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage donor wall, just fill in this form. Enclose the form with your check or credit card information in an envelope and mail to: The Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage Donor Wall, NSDAR Development Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006—5303.

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“Spread the American Spirit” is a contest from American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter. We invite you to expand subscriptions within your chapters and be eligible to win special awards and valuable prizes.

American Spirit magazine links members of today to their common past. This colorful and relevant magazine is the perfect way to share your heritage with family, friends and community. The Daughters newsletter provides your chapter with vital DAR information at the national, state and local levels, with news from National Headquarters, ideas for chapter programs, and much more. These publications are the voices of the 21st century DAR.

To compete, your chapter must increase its total percentage of subscribers. The contest is not based on how many individual subscribers you have, but on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership (based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2005). For example, if your chapter has 100 members with 20 current subscribers, and you increase your subscription rate by 50 people, your total subscription percentage is 70%. If you have a chapter with 10 members and two current subscribers, and you get the other eight people to subscribe, your total percentage is 100%. So, even the smallest chapter can win.

Prizes range from special ribbons for Congress, reception invitations, and discount coupons to VIP seating at Congress and a luncheon with the DAR Magazine National Chairman. And of course, all winners will attain Chapter Achievement credit. The chapter with the largest percentage of subscriptions will win the grand prize: two round trip tickets on United Airlines to anywhere in the United States, which can be raffled off among chapter members. In case of a tie, a drawing between chapters will determine the winner.

Don’t miss out on this exciting new contest where each chapter can be a winner.

You can now RENEW or SUBSCRIBE to the magazine ONLINE at http://www.dar.org/americanspirit
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**BRONZE LEVEL**

- Bronze level chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

**SILVER LEVEL**

- Personalized messages from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.
- Chapter qualifies for Chapter Achievement Award.

**GOLD LEVEL**

- Each member of Gold level chapters will receive a discount coupon for purchases from The DAR Store.
- Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter’s “With the Chapters” section.
- Gold level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the newsletter.
- Personalized message from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
- Chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

**PLATINUM LEVEL**

- Platinum chapters will be invited to a special Congress luncheon with the National Chairman.
- VIP seating during Congress for all Platinum level chapter members.
- Chapter members will receive a discount coupon for purchases from the DAR Museum Shop.
- Each member of Platinum level chapters will receive a discount coupon for purchases from The DAR Store.
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**CONTESTS RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Chapters must first attain Chapter Achievement status with a minimum of 25% of chapter members subscribing. The contest is based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter’s official membership count as of January 1, 2005. American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and new subscription payments received by the DAR Magazine Office **on or before January 31, 2006**. The count will include all subscriptions with expiration dates in or after February 2006. To avoid a lapse in subscriptions, ALL renewals/subscriptions must arrive in the DAR Magazine Office at least 60 days before the last issue expires. Please note, unlike the Chapter Achievement Award tabulation, the subscription contest requires that Chapter Regents (serving on January 31, 2006) must be subscribers in order for their chapter to qualify for the contest. All members of the chapter will benefit from their chapter’s success. Whether or not they subscribe, each member will receive the discount coupons and other benefits for which their chapter qualifies. Only the DAR Magazine Office can declare the winning chapters.
The Nuns’ Flag
Helps Celebrate Memorial Day in World War II Germany

By Winifred Y. Washburn
Bald Eagle Chapter, Cedar City, Utah

On a hot, sultry day in May, just a week before Memorial Day, 1946, Chaplain Harry Washburn and his men of the 127th Division Army MASH unit were stationed in Hamelin, Germany, the town made famous by the story "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." Chap. Washburn and his men were exhausted. After watching their fellow soldiers die in the Battle of the Bulge, they had been held prisoner for three weeks before being rescued by the U.S. Army, which was heading east to meet the Russian Army. On the way, they rescued what survivors were left at Auschwitz death camp. The burden of war demanded a time out.

In an effort to boost morale, commanding officer Colonel Albert Butler requested that Chap. Washburn locate a regimental American flag, measuring five feet by eight feet, to be flown at half staff on Memorial Day to honor their fallen soldiers. A search of the area produced nothing suitable. The only alternative was to make a flag from scratch, so Chap. Washburn enlisted the help of the nuns from the convent in Hamelin. He asked if they could make the flag in a week, giving them a small replica to use as a guide. The nuns willingly agreed. They had an old foot-pedal sewing machine that they thought would do the job. For materials, they suggested using their bed sheets for the white stripes and stars, and some of their blue serge uniforms for the blue field, but they were at a loss to think of what material to use for the red stripes. At last the Chaplain came up with a plan. Scouring the town for red cloth, he finally found a red Nazi banner hanging from a balcony of a nearby building. He took it down and brought it to the nuns, who reluctantly agreed to use it in the flag.

The regimental American flag was completed within the week as promised, and it looked beautiful... until the colonel noticed that the nuns had sewn 48 stars on one side only, as is done for a banner that hangs to show only one side. When the Colonel explained the problem, the nuns agreed to sew another set of 48 stars on the other side of the flag. The excellent craftsmanship has left the flag durable and vibrant to this day, 50 years after it was made. In appreciation of their kind work, Col. Butler and Chap. Washburn gave the nuns 20 pounds of white sugar and 50 pounds of white flour, food they had not tasted for more than 10 years.

The nuns were tearfully grateful for these unusual gifts. "The Nuns' Flag" was flown in Hamelin on Memorial Day, 1946. It has flown on many other Memorial Days, wherever Chaplains Harry and Winnie Washburn have lived and served. Chap. Charles Harry Washburn died on October 16, 2002. Lay pastor Winnie Washburn, his wife of 61 years, lives in Escalante, Utah, near their daughter Harriet Priska and her husband, Philip. The famous "Nuns' Flag" will be placed either in the National Museum in New York City or in the archives of the National Flag Foundation.

Chaplain Washburn's daughter Harriet Priska and conference page Beth Spencer Wright present "The Nuns' Flag" at the Utah State Conference.
Chapter Anniversaries

Past Regents Ethel Zybczynski, Irene Rupp, Geraldine Leber and Suzanne Blazak, along with present Regent Priscilla McIsaac, helped celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Abigail Fillmore Chapter, Buffalo, N.Y., with a picnic at Vice Regent Mary E. O'Shee’s home in Cheektowaga, N.Y. All Regents received flowers in recognition of their service and leadership during their respective terms. Joining in the festivities were Christine Berg, Lieutenant Governor of the Buffalo Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants; Carl Berg, Empire State Society, S.A.R. Buffalo President; and Lieutenant Colonel Keith A. Larson, G-2 Plans Officer, Third U.S. Army Forces Central Command.

Lt. Col. Larson congratulated the Daughters and gave a presentation on our country’s homeland security preparedness. He made recommendations and helpful suggestions about how to support our forces in Iraq as well as here at home. The Abigail Fillmore Daughters presented Lt. Col. Larson with a September 11, 2001, commemorative sculpture in appreciation of his 29 years of military service and in recognition of his work with the Terrorist Task Force.

Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson, Ga., held its annual May picnic to remember the chapter’s namesake and celebrate its 75th anniversary. The chapter now includes 45 members, with new members joining frequently. Regent Adelle Adams, serving her second term as Regent, continues to be an active and supportive member.

The Cumberland County Chapter, Carlisle, Pa., celebrated its 110th anniversary at a May luncheon. Regent Catherine Hoffman welcomed South Central District Director Ann Hull and Harrisburg Regent Joan Romig, as well as four past Chapter Regents. Among items on display from chapter archives were the original application for a charter, dated May 16, 1895, which included a list of original chapter members, photos of early 20th-century members and photo albums from the 1950s.

A full program followed the luncheon. The chapter auctioned a numbered, limited-edition print of a newly installed mural at the Cumberland County Historical Society. The mural, created by a local artist and funded by the chapter through a bequest from a deceased member, depicts a number of towns in the county. Katelyn Murray read her DAR Good Citizens Award-winning essay, which was selected from submissions of 13 schools in the county. Finally, Alfreda Patton Davidson—professional genealogist, author and National Vice Chairman of the DAR Lineage Research Committee—provided tips for carrying out family research from A (archives) through Z (zonked out)—keep trying—that provided insights for both beginning and experienced researchers.

On April 2, 2005, Fort McClure Chapter, Bloomsburg, Pa., celebrated its 100th anniversary. Eighty-five members, including the State Regent and Vice Regent, five past Chapter Regents, members from the North Central District and guests, enjoyed a lovely luncheon at Frosty Valley Country Club. Chapter Regent Vinnieedee McHenry Hippensteel welcomed three new members, presented two 25-year certificates, and noted that one 50-year member will receive recognition this year. The 200-year-old chapter house was formerly the home of James McClure, chapter namesake and son of the original settler of 300 acres located along the Susquehanna River.
Linda M. Ivey, Vice Regent and 100th Anniversary Chair, presented an enlightening program titled “Women’s Fashion Accessories: 1890–1940” and displayed her extensive collection of vintage accessories. Throughout the presentation, four chapter members modeled vintage clothing, portraying NSDAR Presidents General while highlights of each of their terms were given: first President General, Caroline Harrison (1890–1892); sixth President General, Cornelia C. Fairbanks (1901–1903); 12th President General, Lora H. Cook (1923–1926); 15th President General, Edith Scott Magna (1932–1935); and 17th President General, Sarah C. Robert (1938–1941). A delightful time was enjoyed by all!

On April 13, 1985, the Richard Bard Chapter, Mesquite, Texas, was formed by 11 organizing officers and 23 organizing members at the Central Library in Mesquite. On May 14, 2005, the chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary with a luncheon at the Mesquite Hampton Inn and Suites/Convention Center. The program was presented by six of the past Chapter Regents, who each discussed the highlights of her administration. Then Al’Louise Suthers Ramp, Corresponding Secretary General, installed the 2005–2007 chapter officers. The chapter was named Richard Bard in commemoration of an ancestor of the organizing regent, Maxine Lytle Dodd, who served more than 40 years in the NSDAR.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., celebrated its 114th anniversary on May 21, 2005, with a luncheon honoring 34 of its members who each has more than 25 years of membership in the DAR. Ten of the chapter honorees were present to receive their certificates and mementos: Betty Miller, 55 years; Ruth Hess, 51 years; Georgia Cornell, 50 years; Ruth Post, 49 years; Lydia Hirner, 47 years; Beth Roe, 45 years; Sarah Weiss, 44 years; Constance Borchert, 28 years; Melissa Swick, 28 years; and Shirley Smith, 26 years. The chapter also presented a community service award to Betty Miller of Wyoming, Pa., and held an installation ceremony for new member Jean Magda.

Special guests attending the luncheon were Ann Patten, Pennsylvania State Historian, and Mary Jane Memolo, Northeast District Director. Three visiting Regents, four visiting chapter members, four prospective members and the 2005 Chapter Gold Medal ROTC recipient, Catherine Hildreth, and her family were also present.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, the first chapter to be organized in Pennsylvania, offers 17 area high schools the opportunity to participate in the Good Citizens contest. This is the chapter’s largest project, and each spring, a tea is held to honor one student from each of these schools.

Chapter Meetings and Events

On May 16, 2005, members of the Anna Maria Pittman Chapter, Keizer, Ore., presented Ann Lossner with the Historic Preservation Medal. The ceremony was held at Mrs. Lossner’s retirement center in Keizer, with many residents in attendance. Also present were members of Mrs. Lossner’s family, including the surprise arrival of one of her sons, who had flown in from Kuwait just for the occasion.

Mrs. Lossner was recognized for her fine work in recording the stories of the early pioneer families who settled in what is now Keizer, Ore. Her efforts in this area began as articles for the local paper, and then evolved into two books on the subject. It is because of these compilations that she received the Historic Preservation Medal. Mrs. Lossner has been involved in the formation of the Keizer Museum, and has given the printing rights for her two books to the museum. The proceeds from the sales of the books help support the museum.
**Betsy Baldwin Chapter**, Baldwinsville, N.Y., hosted a ceremony for Judy Dollard, Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter, Farmington, Mo., to mark the grave of her patriot ancestor, Zebulon Patchin. Judy placed markers on the graves of Zebulon and his wife Polly Cohoon. Patchin descendants from California, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and New York were present.

Zebulon Patchin was 16 years old when he enlisted in Colonel Robert Van Rensselaer's New York Regiment at Lebanon in 1779. He served as a private in Capt. Gideon King's Company. During three months of service, he participated in the march on Fort Stanwix. Polly and Zebulon lived adjacent to the Clay Pine Plains Cemetery where they are buried. Zebulon died in 1847, Polly in 1857.

In May 2005, **David City Chapter**, David City, Neb., placed a grave marker for Matilda Hanks Utterback Anthony, daughter of Revolutionary War soldier Abner Hanks from Virginia. Pauline Utterback Dvorak, third great-granddaughter of Matilda and Vice Regent of the David City Chapter, planned the dedication service, which was held at Waubonsie Cemetery near Glenwood, Iowa. Members of the Glenwood Chapter, Glenwood, Iowa, along with Penny Hamilton Stowe, Matilda's fourth great-granddaughter and member of Captain John Oldham Chapter, Grass Valley, Calif., assisted with the planning and dedication.

Special guests included Nebraska State Chaplain Judy Ekeler, Nebraska State Treasurer Betty Albanez, Nebraska State Corresponding Secretary Louise Moran, Nebraska State Registrar Patricia Bolte and Iowa State Chaplain D. Eileen Smith. Several Matilda Hanks Utterback Anthony descendants also attended.

On June 9, 2005, at its annual Flag Day Outing, **Eli Skinner Chapter**, Arlington Heights, Ill., gathered at the Elk Grove Township Cemetery to rededicate the graves of two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Cook County, Ill. Eli Skinner, namesake of the chapter,

solemnly removing the union jack, or field of stars, from the body of the worn and tattered flags prior to cutting the red and white stripes into strips. As the selected readers spoke of the proud heritage of the flag, the strips were individually dropped into the flames. The union jack was burned last. At this point a new American flag was presented and saluted with the Pledge of Allegiance. The ashes were buried near a commemorative marker in the park.

Junior members of **Brooklyn, Knickerbocker, Mary Washington Colonial, New York City and Peter Minuit chapters**, all in New York City, spent a June Saturday morning assembling care packages for DAR Project Patriot. The Juniors met at the Soldiers', Sailor's, Marines' and Airmen's Club in Manhattan to sort donations and pack boxes, and had the opportunity to meet four young soldiers who had been patients at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. The care packages' destination. Juniors comprise as much as 53 percent of some New York City chapters' membership, and the number continues to rise each year.

The **Council Grove Chapter**, Oklahoma City, celebrated Flag Day with its annual family picnic on June 18, 2005, at Council Grove Park. Members brought homemade delicacies to enjoy with savory meats from the grill. The highlight of the day was the moving flag retirement ceremony led by Chapter Regent Freda Cunningham. All present participated in the ceremony, with color guards

Left to right: Regent Susan Erick, Acting Chaplain Dorothy Hlavacek and First Vice Regent Mary Hefflich at Elk Grove Township Cemetery.
was born in Connecticut and served the revolutionary cause in Massachusetts. He later moved to Vermont, and then to Cook County in 1848. Aaron Minor, namesake of the N.S.C.A.R. chapter sponsored by Eli Skinner Chapter, was born in Connecticut and served in the militia. He then moved to Vermont before settling in Cook County in 1833.

Regent Susan Erdick, First Vice Regent Mary Helfrich, and Acting Chaplain Dorothy Hlavacek conducted the ceremonies, which included prayers, songs and biographies of the two patriots.

The Flag Day Outing and Day of Remembrance continued at the Elk Grove Farmhouse Museum with a tour and the making of cornhusk dolls, followed by a luncheon at a local restaurant and a brief chapter meeting.

Ann Markell and Chairman of the American Heritage Committee Floradell Ogle conducted the ceremony, which was attended by chapter members and family of Mrs. Codman.

Mrs. Codman was born on May 3, 1894, in Marshalltown, Iowa. In 1906, she moved to Fairbanks, Calif., where she lived for the rest of her life. Dedicated to public life, Mrs. Codman and her husband Richard were prominent figures in civic and public affairs. Mrs. Codman is particularly noted for her work as a local, state and national NSDAR Chairman for the Indian Citizenship and Indian Affairs Committees. She was instrumental in the establishment of a free tuberculosis clinic for the Mendocino Indians. She traveled hundreds of miles by herself in an old Model A Ford on missions to bring food and health care to indigent Indian families. The General John A. Sutter Chapter would like to thank William Pettite and Dr. Terri Castenada for their invaluable research into the life of Winnefred Radke Codman.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Gold ROTC Award was presented during April and May of 2005 by a representative of the Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, N.Y., to four area students, who are each graduating from a college degree or university senior ROTC program. The students are: Midshipman Kathleen Friel of the University of Rochester's Navy Pro-
memorabilia and photos—but most of all, wonderful memories.

On June 4, 2005, Regent Deborah Marisch and Vice Regent Dorothy Lauriani of the Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter, Bay Village, Ohio, presented the DAR National Defense Committee ROTC medal to Erin Eisele in recognition of her leadership abilities. The ceremony was held aboard the U.S.S. Cod Submarine Memorial at Cleveland Harbor's East 9th Street Pier. Eisele is a Fairview Park, Ohio, resident and senior Petty Officer Second Grade in the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Petty Officer Eisele attended Fairview High School and plans to pursue an education degree at Cuyahoga Community College. She values the training, education and leadership skills she gained and recommends the Sea Cadets to other students.

At the same ceremony, Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Akron, Ohio, awarded the DAR National Defense Committee ROTC medal and certificate to Paul Franklin Bland. Chapter Regent Diane Hall Allison presented the award. Bland, an Akron resident, serves as Petty Officer First Class in the USNSCC. The son of Karen and Terry Bland, Petty Officer Bland is a graduate of Archbishop Hoban High School. Bland was active in football and lacrosse, and was also an Eagle Scout with Troop 16 in Akron. He has enlisted in the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst and plans to attend college to pursue degrees in political science and criminal justice.

The Sea Cadets are sponsored by the council of the Navy League of the United States, a nonprofit organization of U.S. citizens whose objective is to support the U.S. maritime services and the welfare of young Americans. For more information, consult the USNSCC Web site, www.usnscscleveland.org.

The Stevens Point Chapter, Stevens Point, Wis., held its annual Flag Day picnic June 14, 2005, at the home of Chapter Registrar Judy Mason. Chapter member Mary Ann Morden brought an heirloom flag she rescued from an antique shop. The 12’ x 24’ wool flag has 37 stars, placing its age between 129 and 138 years old.

Stevens Point Chapter organized on June 4, 1898; the organizing Regent was Alice Babcock Stilson McDill. Stevens Point, named for the city founded by George Stevens in 1836, was the seventh chapter organized in the state and is one of Wisconsin’s oldest active chapters. Recently, Stevens Point Chapter marked the grave of Daughter Belinda Cadwell, and in 2004 presented the Americanism Award to Anton Anday. The chapter has also honored the state theme, “demonstrating patriotism through service to education and historic preservation,” through its dedication to Surgeons’ Quarters, the only remaining building of Fort Winnebago (1828–1845), which is now owned, restored, and maintained by the Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, honored Flag Day on June 19, 2005, with the rededication of the monument to unknown soldiers of the revolutionary era. These unknown soldiers were originally buried at the old Fort Bellefontaine. When the fort was decommissioned, the remains were exhumed and moved to the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. No known record remains of these brave soldiers, whom chapter members originally honored with a memorial stone on June 10, 1905.

The program opened with a distant bagpiper playing “Amazing Grace” and concluded with a haunting rendition of taps. Mr. Mark Kollbauner, Curator of the Jefferson Barracks Historical Park, discussed the historical perspective of the event.

Among the honored guests were Sally Bueno, MSSDAR Regent; June Lanz, MSSDAR Vice Regent; Sue Rodgers Vesser, Honorary Vice Regent NSDAR, Honorary State Regent, MSSDAR, Patsy West, Midwest District Director; and Shirley Habison Bowling, Regent St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter. Chairman for the event was Nancy Jossel Hardgrove. Sup-
porting groups included the S.A.R., the Boy Scouts and the National Park Service.

The Twickenham Town Chapter, Huntsville, Ala., held its end-of-the-year meeting and luncheon on May 11, 2005, at the Huntsville Country Club. Guest speaker the Honorable Edward Dwight Fay Jr., retired Navy Captain and current Associate Justice of the Special Alabama Supreme Court, spoke about the U.S.S. Alabama.

An awards presentation followed the speech. The DAR Medal of Honor was awarded to Colonel Bryan Bennett, Senior Aerospace Instructor of the JROTC Training Corps at Huntsville High School. At age 26, Col. Bennett was the youngest B-52 Aircraft Commander, and in 1995 the World Congress on Aviation and Space Education recognized him as Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Mabry Batson Miller and Dr. John Matthews Ennis received Community Service Awards, and John Randolph Roper received a Certificate of Appreciation for his historic preservation efforts in Huntsville. At the luncheon John Harvey Cotton received the State Conservation Award, Debbie Beaurep was acknowledged as a “Women Making History” Award recipient, and Margaret Driskill and Janet Deaton won Computer Awards. The Mary Smith Lockwood Founder’s Medal for Education was awarded to Paul Ballance at the state conference. Also at the state conference, Josie Tucker’s needlepoint won second place in the Southeast division, and Lorraine Ennis’ knitted throw won second prize as well.

After the parades, members handed out American flags to children. For the third year, chapter members will participate in the largest Veteran’s Day parade west of the Mississippi River in Albany, Ore., on November 7, 2005.

Member News

Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter, Sun City Center, Fla., celebrated the 100th birthday of member Louise Rich Fraser Hutt at its May meeting. Born July 3, 1905, in Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Hutt taught second grade until she married. At age 90, when she was finally forced to give up golf, Mrs. Hutt wrote a book titled Life Is For Living. Louise’s hobbies include ballroom dancing and bridge. She has been a DAR member

Florida Member Celebrates Her 108th Birthday

On Wednesday, August 24, 2005, Chaplain General Mary Lou James, Florida State Regent Rebecca Lockhart and past Reporter General Hilda Dobrzenski visited with Ruth Summers, who celebrated her 108th birthday on August 21, 2005. Mrs. Summers received a special birthday card and a DAR pin as gifts. She was pleased by the visit from fellow DAR members. Family members and staff of the Avante Nursing Home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., where Mrs. Summers resides, helped her celebrate on August 21.

A resident of Pennsylvania for many years, Mrs. Summers is a member of the Tioga Point Chapter, Athens, Pa. After retiring from teaching, she volunteered at a local hospital and also served as a newspaper correspondent until the age of 100. Her family believes the reason she has lived so long is that she always helps others and takes good care of herself. She continues to read the paper daily and does crossword puzzles on a good day. In 2003, Mrs. Summers moved to Florida to be near family, and continues to make her home there today.
for 28 years and has served three terms as Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter Regent.

Irene Austin Hardesty, Toaping Castle Chapter, Hyattsville, Md., celebrated her 100th birthday on October 9, 2005. After being born, raised and educated in Michigan, Mrs. Hardesty moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1934 with her husband John. She has been a member of the Toaping Castle Chapter for 46 years and continues to live a productive life both physically and spiritually with support from her many friends and family members. Mrs. Hardesty is able to share her love of American history with younger generations by recalling her childhood memories with her great-grandchildren.

Mindy and Shelby Kammeyer Tackle The 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer

Mindy Kammeyer, National Chairman of the DAR School Committee, and her daughter Shelby Kammeyer, both members of the Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, recently completed The 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer in Seattle. The walk boasted a variety of participants, including a 76-year-old, four pregnant women, one blind woman with her seeing-eye dog and a man in a wheelchair—over 2,500 walkers in all. The walkers’ efforts raised $65 million for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Participants, while not walking, camped out in tents, turning the event site into a giant campground. The first day’s activities began at 5 a.m., with rain arriving promptly at 6 a.m. While sleeping in a tent and braving rainstorms and cold weather, there were times when Mindy thought she couldn’t continue, but the spirit of the event gave her strength. Mindy recalls, “The first hill scared me. I was huffing and puffing. Shelby kept encouraging me and a lady came up behind me and said, ‘You will make it!’ She took my arm and up the hill we went. I did it! With help, but that is what the walk is all about!”

Thoughts of the cancer patients they were walking for helped provide perspective when soreness and exhaustion set in.

The Kammeyers found the 60-mile walk to be an example of the great things women can do together. Almost every walker had a story. Sisters walked for their mothers, friends walked for honor loved ones, and mothers and daughters walked together. Costumes and funny team names, like “Breast Friends,” provided entertainment. When asked what she learned during the walk, Mindy said, “I learned that I can actually go outside without makeup! I learned to accept help when needed. I learned the real meaning of the saying ‘Ordinary people can do extraordinary things.’ I learned to keep pushing myself ... and never give up.”
Submission guidelines: 200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file; one submission per state per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs as they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpg, eps or tiff files. Do not embed photos to the Word document file. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, don’t forget to include captions with your photos.
E-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, newsletter@dar.org. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

Arkansas State Society Celebrates Its 97th State Conference

"We Can Do It" was the theme for the 97th Annual State Conference of the Arkansas State Society. State Regent Teri Bethge presided at the March 17–19, 2005, event. Special guests were Vice President General Darley Von C. Vandegriff of Idaho and Oklahoma State Regent Sharel Sue S. McAdoo.

Mary Ellen Johnson, who received the DAR Medal of Honor for her historic work, spoke about "Orphan Train Riders, America's First Documented Foster Children." The Rosie the Riveter luncheon gave members a chance to tell "What DAR Means to Me." At the banquet, Rick Joslin from the Pine Bluff Arsenal gave a speech about the continued influence of World War II-era women. Julie Bridgforth encouraged members to "keep moving" at the Women's Issues Breakfast on Saturday, where outstanding members from all over the state were recognized, scholarships were presented, and an Arkansas History Teacher of the Year was honored. Arkansas State Society members were pleased to hear that the year's fundraising efforts made possible a donation of $1,834 and 475 pounds of school supplies to Hindman Settlement School, as well as the presentation of a "Second Chance" scholarship.

Oklahoma State Society Shares Information at State Workshop

"Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery" was the theme at the annual State Workshop of the Oklahoma State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Oklahoma City. August 19–21, 2005. State Regent Sharel Sue McAdoo led the Oklahoma Daughters in an exciting weekend of motivation, learning, and sharing.

Friday evening, following the State Board Meeting, members who had attended the Genealogical Consultants training in Washington, D.C., gave a presentation on the preparation of application papers. One hundred fifty members attended. American Heritage Contest National Winner Martha Hutton was the featured speaker at a luncheon. The National Chairman of Chapter Development, Carol Rilling, presented the afternoon seminar. Also attending as an honored guest was Al Louise Suthers Ramp. Corresponding Secretary General of the Women's Issues Dinner featured a baby shower honoring Sacagawea's son, born while she accompanied the Lewis and Clark expedition. The Oklahoma Daughters supplied more than 500 wrapped gifts for children under the age of five. Susan R. Stewart, Director of Outreach Services, accepted the gifts on behalf of the Oklahoma City YWCA Passageway Battered Women's Shelter. Regent McAdoo expressed her appreciation for the gifts from the heart from all Oklahoma Daughters.

Oregon State Society Holds 91st State Conference

"Celebrating the Chapters, Where It All Begins" was the theme of Oregon's 91st State Conference, held at the Hilton Hotel in Eugene, Ore. State Regent Joan Hunter introduced honored guests Alaska State Regent Jena Fowler, Iowa State Regent Dorothy Winter, Louisiana State Regent Lee Barry and NSDAR Director of Development Merry Ann Wright. Honorable State Regents present were Carol Ward Wilson, Virginia Bergh, Janet Pierce and Yvonne Earnest. Regent Hunter's project, "The Beautification of the Grounds of the Three Northern Museums," is underway in preparation for the Lewis and Clark celebration.

A conference highlight was the chapter fundraising workshop by Merry Ann Wright. Chapter Regents night was highlighted by the Regents' reports and entertainment by the OSSDAR Chorus, singing songs of history from 1776 to present. At the Saturday awards luncheon, Oregon State President of C.A.R., Krista Kloppeburg, was introduced. Carolyn Kolzow and Eva Hiatt, State Chairmen of the American Heritage and American History Committees, respectively, presented the People's Choice Awards.

The gala banquet began with colors presented by the 104th Division, Army Reserve, Eugene. Speaker Larry Myrnechuk, past Vice President General of S.A.R., gave a dramatization titled "Meet Meriwether Lewis." Sunday began with the traditional memorial service, followed by a farewell brunch.
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Three men associated with the Maryland DAR have selflessly given faithful and loyal help over the years. These men were recognized at the banquet of the 100th State Conference for their long-time assistance. The Maryland State Society is blessed with the power of such exceptional "behind-the-scenes" support.

Mr. Charles C. Stieff, III, Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley, has helped keep our organization solvent by carefully watching over our investments.

Charles C. Stieff,

Mr. Gerry Quinn is the very capable co-owner of Advance Printing in Baltimore, Maryland. His talented efforts turn dozens of pages of text and photos into the polished *Spinning Wheel*, the Maryland State Magazine.

Gerry Quinn

Mr. Mark Summerfield, owner of Guill Photo, has blessed us over many years by taking wonderful photographs of special events, including the 100th State Conference.

Mark Summerfield
Michigan State DAR will be presenting
a Flag Pole for the Avenue of Flags.
This is the State Regents Project. Mary Ellen Byrne
State Regent Michigan
2003-2006

Great Lakes National Cemetery
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State Chairman of DAR Project Patriot

Chapter Chairman for Service for Veterans

State Theme: "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life"
Honoring Our Michigan Military Daughters

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Col. Marjory E. Truax Dolezel
Juanita Burtch
Cosby Watson - nurse
2nd Lt. Florence Louise Straub Hill
Ruth Knapp - nurse
Barbara Green - nurse

NAVY
Lt. Mary Hurd Henne
Lt. Carolyn Sue Francis Gendron
Pharmacist Mate Loraine E. Wallace
Laura Welch - nurse

MARINE
Kelsha Falk
PFC Anna Mae Voorheis Lewis
Lt. Elizabeth Krestens
Pvt. Helen Katherine Copeland

NATIONAL GUARD
Spec. Katherine F. Harwood Dotson

Unknown Military Service:
Megan Spink

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The Moving Wall - Oscoda, Michigan 2005
And A Tribute To Our Veteran Hospitals

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Son of June and Ralph J. Harting II
Husband of Jennifer
Father of
Adeline, Ralph IV, and Warren

Gave his Life for Freedom in Iraq
29 April 2005
11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, U.S. Army
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14 May 2005

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Stoney Creek Chapter, Rochester, MI

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SALUTE YOU !!!

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Jean Wright Cormack (Grandmother) -
Randolph Keech Wright (MD SAR) -
Sarah Frances Keech Wright (MD DAR) -
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James Keech 4th (REV. WAR)
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Charles Marshall Cormack
(sister, Maribelle Cormack (RI DAR)) -
Hollis Marshall Cormack -
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Salutes Alexander Hamilton, American Patriot
New York State Capital District Round Table

Low Bridge... Everybody Down!

The Erie Canal is famous in song and history. It was proposed in 1808. In 1817, New York Governor DeWitt Clinton convinced the State legislature to authorize $7 million for construction of a Canal 363 miles long, 40 feet wide and four feet deep.

Opened in 1825, the Erie Canal was an engineering marvel of the 19th century, called in its day, "the eighth wonder of the world". Except for a few places where black powder was used to blast through rock, all 363 miles were built by the muscle power of men and horses. The Erie Canal took seven years to build and was constructed without the aid of a single professional engineer. It included 18 aqueducts to carry the Canal over ravines and rivers and 83 locks. The Canal links the waters of Lake Erie in the west to the Hudson River in the east.

In 1825 Governor Clinton officially opened the Erie Canal as he sailed the packet boat Seneca Chief along the Canal from Buffalo to Albany and then down the Hudson River to New York harbor. In celebration, he emptied two casks of water from Lake Erie into the Atlantic Ocean in the ceremonial "Marriage of the Waters".

The effect of the Canal was immediate and dramatic and settlers poured west. The Canal shortened travel time from the east coast to the gateway west (the Great Lakes) by half and reduced shipping costs to $10 per ton compared with $100 per ton by road. Within 15 years New York was the busiest port in America, moving far more than Boston, Baltimore and New Orleans combined.

For many, canal boats became floating houses, traveling from town to town. The father would serve as captain, while mother cooked for the family and crew and the children, if old enough, would serve as "hoggies" and would walk alongside the mules to lead them along at a steady pace.

The Erie Canal's success was part of a Canal-building boom in
the 20th century.
In 2001, designated as the nation's 23rd National Heritage Corridor, the New York State Canal System joined the ranks of America's most treasured historical resources. The New York State Canal System extends over 524 miles and connects with hundreds of lakes and rivers. For more information on the Erie Canal System visit www.eriecanalway.org.

New York in the 1820's. Between 1823 and 1828, several lateral Canals opened including the Champlain, the Oswego and the Cayuga-Seneca.

The Erie Canal was enlarged three times, most recently between 1905 and 1918 to it's current configuration. With growing competition from railroads, highways and the St. Lawrence Seaway, commercial traffic on the Canal System declined dramatically in the latter part of

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Astenrogen Chapter daughter Theresa M. Willemsen was recently honored at the National Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Washington, D.C. this July.

Mrs. Willemsen was honored at the New York State Luncheon in Washington as the Outstanding New York State Chapter Regent for 2004. She is the former Regent of the Astenrogen Chapter of the DAR in Little Falls 2001-2004.

While currently serving as the Central New York Roundtable Chairman, she has also received National Honors as the outstanding State Chairman of the Women’s Issues Committee, for New York State. In her role as the New York State Women’s Issues Chair, Mrs. Willemsen travels throughout the state educating and promoting activities related to women’s issues.

Mrs. Willemsen is employed by Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, in the Women’s Health Department and resides with her husband Frank P. Willemsen Jr. in Richfield Springs.

Background Photo: The Center was created through a joint effort by the National Parks Service, the City of Rome, New York, the State of New York, and the Oneida Indian Nation. It is the fort’s most significant addition since it opened during our Nation’s bicentennial celebration in 1976. Insert Photo. Above Left: Astenrogen Chapter daughter Theresa M. Willemsen while visiting Fort Stanwix and the Marinus Willett Center.

Sponsoring Chapters:
The members of the Corning-Baron Steuben Chapter of Corning, New York, recently participated in the dedication of plaques to honor three Revolutionary War patriots buried in the Col. Lindsley Burying Ground in Lindley, New York. Several veterans organizations and the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution participated in the moving ceremony to commemorate the graves of John Seelye, Dr. Ezekiel Mulford and Lt. Col. Eleazer Lindsley.

Lindley was named for Lindsley, a Lieutenant Colonel of Spencer’s Continental Regiment of New Jersey, who served from January 1777 through May 1779. He purchased a six-square-mile tract in Steuben County in 1790, was elected to the State Legislature three years later, but died the next year. In 1837, a clerical error omitted the “s” during the town’s formal incorporation, and the town is today named Lindley!
New York State District VIII Regents Roundtable
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225th Anniversary - 1779 Sullivan-Clinton Campaign
Furthest west military action in New York State in the Revolution
Commemoration - September 11, 2004

George Washington appointed Gen. Sullivan to lead a campaign against the British and Indians who were attacking settlers from the Butler-Brant headquarters and Seneca Nation capital. Sullivan’s campaign started in August 1779 in Pennsylvania and proceeded to Little Beards-town, destroying all Indian Settlements. Highway signs were placed along the route in 1932 by NY State Education Dept.

In 1929, Historical Markers were placed at state highway intersections within a seven mile radius, with arrows pointing to the site. The Town Marker at the intersection of Groveland Hill Road and Gray Road also has a directional arrow pointing to the monument site and park.

Groveland Ambuscade Monument. The British and Indian forces had set up an ambush at the top of the hill to repel Sullivan’s army as it advanced. When Lt. Boyd’s scouting party approached it from the rear, a fierce battle ensued. Fifteen patriots and the Oneida Guide were killed in the massacre and Boyd and Parker were taken prisoner. The enemy army retreated having lost the advantage of surprise. This was the last campaign battle. A reenactment followed the formal Commemorative presentations Sept. 11th, 2004.

New York State District VIII

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SALAMANCA, Salamanca
WILLIAMS MILLS, Williamsville

New York State Director, District VIII, JoAnne Piniewski
The Thomas Paine Cottage that stands on these grounds is actually the second cottage, replacing the one that was confiscated from its loyalist owner during the Revolutionary War and given as a gift to Thomas Paine in 1784. The original cottage, inhabited by a tenant farmer, burned to the ground in 1793 while Paine was in France. Paine had a new cottage built and finally came to live in the New Rochelle house in 1804. The following year he sold off acreage to build an addition to the home. Paine then installed a new tenant into the cottage, and in failing health, he moved to New York City where he died in 1809.

The cottage was purchased by the Huguenot & New Rochelle Historical Association in 1908 and moved on log rollers about four blocks to its current location. Two years later it was opened as an Historic House Museum. The cottage holds some of the only remaining Thomas Paine artifacts, as well as items reflecting the history and pre-history of New Rochelle. Highlights of the collection are native stone tools found in the area that are six to eight thousand years old, and the original deed to the land that became New Rochelle, signed by John Pell, Lord of Pelham. Other displays reflect New Rochelle’s more recent, Fort Slocum, Glen Island and a 19th century one room schoolhouse that was also moved to the property.

Today, school children, scouts and other groups visit the cottage to discover through lectures, hands-on activities, Colonial and Revolutionary War life.

**Westchester Round Table Chapter Regents and Officers**  
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Because of their unorthodox Protestant views, the Quakers, as they were called, were often persecuted. For many years the group met in the houses of members. In 1827 The Jerusalem Friends Meeting House was built and is located on Wantagh Avenue and Twin Lane, in Wantagh, New York.

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Proudly Endorses Betty Nexsen De Vries for Honorary Vice President General 2006

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Chapters
Anna Smith Strong
Col. Aaron Ogden
Col. Gilbert Potter
Col. Josiah Smith
East Hampton
Jerusalem
Ketewamoke
North Riding
Oyster Bay
Ruth Floyd Woodhull
Shelter Island
Southampton Colony
Southold
Suffolk
William Dawes
Mrs. McKee visits the statue of Sybil Ludington in Carmel, New York, to commemorate the ride of “The Female Paul Revere.”
On April 26, 1777, the 16-year-old Ludington rode 40 miles through the night to warn the local militia that the British were burning Danbury. The men whom she helped gather arrived just in time to drive the British back to their ships in Long Island Sound.
Mrs. McKee proudly illustrates this spirit of independence in the 21st century with her theme, “History, Education and Patriotism — Carrying Forward our Commitment.”
Her official symbol, a female hand holding high the torch of freedom, is a reminder of what drove Sybil Ludington through the dark that night in 1777 — and what drives New York Daughters to uphold the blessings of liberty today.
Since our founding over 110 years ago, the New York City Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has commemorated the January 6th wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington. As one of the earliest established DAR celebrations, most every President-General has honored us with her presence at least once during her administration since this tradition began. Originally celebrated at Sherry's Restaurant, we have held an Annual Luncheon honoring this anniversary at New York City's famed Plaza Hotel since soon after its opening almost 100 years ago. On Saturday, January 8th, 2005, we held our Annual Plaza Luncheon celebrating the 246th anniversary of George and Martha Washington's wedding day.

Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker, Elizabeth M. McKee, State Regent New York State Organization, NSDAR, Current and Former National, State and New York City Chapter, NSDAR Officers and Other Honored Guests Attend the New York City Chapter, NSDAR's 2005 Annual Plaza Luncheon Celebrating George and Martha Washington's Wedding Day.
Left to Right:
Elizabeth Davis Alfonso, RI State Regent;
Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General;
Nancy C. Goncalves, RI State Vice-Regent

225th Anniversary of General Rochambeau's Arrival in Newport, RI - July 1780

C. Elizabeth Candas, Vice-President General 2005-2008
State Regent, Diane Tarbox, welcomes Congressman Jim Matheson to the 108th Utah State Conference.

Utah hosted visiting State Regents Lee Barry, Louisiana; Diane Tarbox, Utah; Marcia Seifert, Ohio; Julie Fancher, Nebraska.

Martha Washington, aka Mary Alice Brinley, Chapter Regent Princess Timpahogos, greets Helen Kennington and Ellen Powley, Past Recording Secretary General for a Christmas Luncheon at the historic McCune Mansion in Salt Lake City.

Utah State Officers 2004-2006. L-R Front Row: Librarian, Marilyn Bushman; Registrar, Barbara Dalby; Treasurer, Cynthia Spencer; Regent, Diane Tarbox; Vice Regent, Pat Fullerton; Second Vice Regent, Virginia Ellerton; Corresponding Secretary, Helen Rabe; L-R Back Row: Historian, Jolene Bushman; Recording Secretary, Connie Lockhart; Chaplain, Christine Schultz.

Not shown: Organizing Secretary, Carolyn Bushman.
Utah State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution and State Regent, Diane Tarbox

Extend thanks to everyone who made "DAR Week at the Salt Lake Family History Library" A Resounding Success!

Utah State Regent, Diane Tarbox
State Regent’s Project
Wisconsin Society NSDAR

salutes Hazelwood, the home of the Morgan Lewis Martin

Hazelwood sits in the heart of the Astor neighborhood, on its original site overlooking the Fox River. Built in the Greek Revival style in 1837, it was the center of social, literary, and political accomplishment for nearly a century. The legend persists that the Wisconsin Constitution, approved by President Polk in 1848, was based on conversations held around the dining room table.

The house was built by Morgan Martin, a lawyer born in Lewis County, New York in 1805. Martin served in the Wisconsin Territorial Legislature and after Wisconsin became a state, represented Wisconsin in Congress. He maintained a presence in Wisconsin politics for fifty years and died in 1887.

Sarah Greene Martin, daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth, served on the committee to plan the 1927 DAR conference in Wisconsin. In 1893, she co-authored the book, Historic Green Bay. Sarah was among the founding members of the Green Bay Historical Society.

Washington’s flute. Although many of the items have been scattered, Elizabeth’s diaries remain to provide a personal glimpse of early pioneer life in Wisconsin. The Martins valued education and helped establish Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Martin married Elizabeth Smith, and together they collected a vast number of historical items. Among their treasures was George
Nancy Alberth Lehman is the bugler for the Wisconsin Society NSDAR and for the Samuel Phoenix Chapter, WSDAR; the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; and three American Legion posts. She performs “Taps” the first Sunday of every month to honor American soldiers in Iraq and plans to continue the practice until the war is over. Nancy serves as a volunteer with the Bugles Across America program.

“We feel that veterans deserve to have someone playing a real instrument at military funerals,” Nancy said.

Nancy comes from a long line of musicians. She has been playing the trumpet for 56 years, and started playing “Taps” on the cornet when she was a child. Nancy says she believes it is her duty to give something back to the men and women who served their country.

“When I perform, I feel like any person or ancestor is aware that I haven’t forgotten about them,” she said. “I give the final salute. If a funeral comes up, I will cancel anything to make it if I’m able to.”

Nancy is a member of the Samuel Phoenix Chapter in Delavan, Wisconsin.
## 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 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 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
- Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo): $20
- Special layout and design (billed at cost): $20

*All advertising is subject to the approval of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Four-color ads are not accepted. States may choose to run either black-and-white ads, or two-color (black-and-white with blue, the designated accent color PMS #3015). Additional cost will apply for two-color ads. Preferred positions and placements (center spread and special groupings) are not available. Refunds, rebates and discounts are not applicable. Full payment is required at the time of ad submission. A signed Newsletter Advertising Agreement Form must accompany all ads.*

### 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 cannot 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

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424 Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter
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 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.
GREETINGS from Zachariah Godbold Chapter DAR Bay Minette, AL

In Memory of
MARIAN RHODEN CARMICHAEL 50 YEAR MEMBER—DAR
Gov. David Emanuel Chapter

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY
April 14, 1986-April 14, 2006
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR
Roswell, Georgia

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 80th ANNIVERSARY
1925-2005
Shatemuc Chapter, NSDAR
STONY POINT, NEW YORK

James McHenry Chapter, TX
Honors
Mary Hollan Inman
Regent 2003-2005

In Loving Memory
LANELL CARTER BEASLEY
WINNIFRED BARBEE PYEATTE
BESSIE ADDISON WRIGHT
MILDRED ANTHONY WRIGHT
SABINE CHAPTER
MANY, LOUISIANA

Central New York Roundtable Celebrates 80 Years!
On Oct. 14th
1925 to 2005

Celebrating our new name...
St. Croix-Chequamegon
Wisconsin Society DAR

DAR MAGAZINE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

When reserving display the following information is required:
- Name of the member and state requesting the exhibit case
- Home address (where the exhibit case will be shipped)
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Begin and end date(s) of the State Conference or meeting
- Complete address of the State Conference or meeting
- Indicate the number of days the display will be needed.

Contact the DAR Magazine Office - Jackie Garcia
Phone: 202-879-3284 • E-mail: jgarcia@dar.org

IT'S THAT EASY!

PLUS, the DAR Magazine Office will pay for the shipping/insurance cost of the exhibit case to the requesting state and for the return of the display to DAR. If necessary, we will also pay for shipping/insurance to its next destination if another state has reserved it.

Valley Forge Society of the Descendants

Descendants of a soldier who served in the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington at Valley Forge during the Winter encampment period of December 19, 1777 - June 19, 1778, may be eligible for membership in the Society with proven documentation.

To obtain a membership application form, please write to the Commissary General.

Beverly Waltz Massey
305 Sunset Drive
Columbus, IN 47201-4111
bevkay@iquest.net
A. Globe Paperweight - World globe encased in clear acrylic! Octagon shape! Boxed. Great for a desk! 2" x 2"  **$10.**

B. DAR Handbag Caddy - Transparent blue cloisonné! 13 gold stars and clear Austrian crystals! Keeps handbag off floor! Head of caddy rests on tabletop and purse handle hangs from hook! Practical! 1½" diameter  **$25.**

C. State DAR Pins - Beautiful! Blue transparent cloisonné with clear Austrian crystal stones! 1¼" diameter. All 50 states and DC!  **$25.**

D. Floral Handbag Caddy - Same description as DAR except Rose cloisonné design for non-DAR members! Lovely! 1¼" diameter  **$25.**

E. DAR Watch - Japanese quartz movement. DAR on face with easy to read numerals! Blue Flower or Pink Rose design! Black leather band.  **$50.**

F. Old Glory Tie - 100% woven silk with navy background! American flag embroidered on tie! Elegant! A great gift!  **$30.**

Check, Money Order, Visa & MasterCard accepted

**GARNAY® PIN-SAFEGUARDS**
NSDAR Exclusive Distributors of Pin Protectors
NSDAR receives 10% from every sale!

**Regular** - Gold-plated. Use on ALL DAR pins  **$1.75**
except the very small pins like Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard mechanically locks the pin in place.

**Petite** - Gold-filled. Use ONLY on small pins like  **$1.00**
Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard is held by friction, and is non-returnable.

NO SEWING. Quick, Easy, Removable, Reusable.

**Prices Subject to Change Without Notice**

Charge my □ Visa □ MasterCard Exp. Date ________ Mo/Yr.

Card # __________

Please include all numbers

Signature __________

Required on credit card orders

Phone __________

**SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES**

- 0 to $10.00 ............................ $2.00
- $10.01 to $20.00 ........................ $3.00
- Over $20.00 ............................ $4.00

NV Only - Add Sales Tax
Greetings! Doesn't it seem almost impossible that you are holding our final edition of 2005 in your hands? It was a whirlwind year that included several additional prestigious awards for American Spirit, issue upon issue of beautifully illustrated and well-researched features, and timely National Society information presented through the pages of our Daughters newsletter.

We feel truly blessed to count on your continued support of our National Society's periodicals, and we're especially grateful to those who promote subscriptions throughout the year. Our circulation numbers are rebounding, and we know that it comes as a direct result of your determination.

Even though we're all facing the rush of the holiday season, please keep in mind this gentle reminder: now is the time to renewed support chapter members, family and friends that they should subscribe or renew immediately in order to ensure that your chapter receives proper credit during 2005-2006 Chapter Achievement Award reporting. All payments must be received in the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2006. The count will include all subscriptions with expiration dates in or before February 2006.

This date allows us sufficient time to tabulate your chapter's percentage of participation, on which Chapter Achievement Award and our magazine contests are based. To avoid a lapse in subscriptions, ALL renewals/subscriptions must arrive in the DAR Magazine office at least 60 days before the last issue expires. So please, act now to subscribe or renew today. We very much want to recognize those chapters who support our work, and all of us are frustrated when a subscription cannot be counted simply because it arrived just days after the deadline.

I'd also like to note that in order to participate in our DAR Magazine Contest, the top prize for which is two round-trip airline tickets, the Chapter Regent in office as of January 31, 2006, must be a subscriber. We include this provision to ensure that our Chapter Regents are receiving the information that is vital to the vibrancy of their chapter through the Daughters newsletter, as well as to encourage them to be a leader within their chapter by supporting our award-winning, informative and beautiful American Spirit magazine.

Every subscription counts. Please, consult your mailing label now to check your expiration date, and renew immediately. Go to http://www.dar.org/americanspirit to take advantage of our convenient new online subscription and renewal option. Also remember that a subscription makes a wonderful holiday gift for loved ones near and far, so get a jump on your shopping and complete a gift subscription today!

I must also share some bittersweet news: Jackie Garcia, with whom many of you have worked on newsletter advertising, has accepted another position within our National Headquarters. I want to congratulate Jackie on her new post and to thank her for her many contributions and wonderful disposition in effectively handling her challenging position during the last two years. I also want to ask for your patience as we work to identify and train Jackie's replacement. I know that I can count on you to provide a warm DAR welcome to this new staff professional to our office in the weeks ahead.

Finally, I offer the warmest of season's greetings to you and your family from the entire editorial and office team that brings you each edition of the American Spirit magazine and the Daughters newsletter. Our shared bond of DAR membership makes the holidays particularly special for me, and it's an honor to extend very best wishes for an enjoyable and meaningful season, surrounded by those you love.

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