SPRING CONFERENCES have begun; and I am delighted to have the opportunity to visit with you, the members, and to thank you personally for your devotion to the National Society and for the important work you are doing to promote our noble objectives. January marked the beginning of my visits to our Units Overseas with trips to Somers Isles Chapter in Bermuda and The Bahamas Chapter in Nassau. I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the members in those chapters for their many kindnesses and for being great ambassadors for DAR in their respective communities.

Remember ... chapters that give $6.00 per member to the President General’s Project qualify for a 100 percent participation certificate, and nothing would please me more than to be able to present these certificates to you at your state conference. Please send in your donations right away so you can qualify for and receive this special recognition. This project to preserve our priceless genealogical records is making great progress, and we thank you for your enthusiastic support. The Employee Service Awards Ceremony is a special time set aside each year to recognize those members of the NSDAR staff who have achieved milestones in their service to the National Society. On February 1, we honored and expressed deep appreciation to twenty-five outstanding staff members for their years of dedicated service to our organization.

March 10 marks the official opening of the DAR Museum exhibition, “Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults.” You will certainly want to see this interesting exhibition that features objects from the Museum collection that rarely come out of storage and see the light of day. The exhibition runs through September 2, 2006.

Thanks to the generosity of a special friend of DAR, the President General’s Reception Room is currently undergoing a major renovation. You will certainly want to make plans to attend the 115th Continental Congress and see this beautiful room which is the first place visited by dignitaries, entertainers and special guests when they come to Constitution Hall. We can all be proud of such an elegant space that will leave all visitors with a favorable impression of DAR.

March is designated “National Women’s History Month” and offers the perfect opportunity to celebrate and reward the accomplishments of outstanding women in your community. Let them know that their efforts are greatly appreciated and most worthwhile.

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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

Barbara Smith Roberts (Mrs. Orville W) on July 26, 2005, in East Ridge, Tenn. Mrs. Roberts served as Wisconsin State Regent from 1989–1992. She was a member of Milwaukee Chapter.

Anne Sprague Tolman (Mrs. George) on March 1, 2005, in Maine. Mrs. Tolman served as Librarian General from 1968–1971, Maine State Regent from 1965–1968 and State Vice Regent from 1962–1965. She was a member of Joseph Coolidge Chapter.

Necrology Report Correction: In the January/February issue, we listed the incorrect place of death for Margery Louck Masters (Mrs. Leonard). Mrs. Masters died in Sheridan, Wyo. We apologize for the error.

Office of the Treasurer General

In response to numerous requests from chapter and state organizations, the Office of the Treasurer General has posted a sample Audit Committee letter, a sample annual Statement of Financial Position, a sample Statement of Activities, and Instructions for Internal Audit of Chapter/State Financial Statements on the Members’ Web Site. The sample statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities are posted as Excel spreadsheets. Chapters or states may modify the template provided to more accurately reflect the financial activities of their organization.

In an effort to facilitate the sharing of information about financial software at the state and chapter levels, the Treasurer General’s Office has e-mailed to State Treasurers software information gathered at the Treasurer General’s Forum during the 114th Continental Congress. A list of financial software used by the attendees was distributed to State Treasurers to enable the organization of user groups. Members of these user groups will be able to share with one another information, ideas and tips about the financial software used by their organizations.

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Between October 1 and December 31, 2005, the two teams of genealogists reviewed over 2,000 supplemental applications. Members are encouraged to check the e-Membership Web site for verification information. Copies of verified supplementals are mailed to chapter registrars after they are entered into the databases.

The department continues to be the recipient of new automated procedures as part of the President General’s Project. Both applications and supplementals are now scanned and processed using OnBase software. New procedures for the Record Copy section began after the first of the year.

Office of the Historian General

Advance permission from the Historian General is required to place a DAR historical/commemorative marker. In order to obtain permission to place a marker, a chapter or state organization must submit a completed application to the Historian General’s office for review. The application is available both in the National Information Packet (NIP) and on the DAR Members’ Web Site. You may also obtain a copy of the application by contacting the Historian General’s Office. We recommend that members consult Supplemental Information for Placing a Historical/Commemorative Marker, as it provides useful guidance for constructing the marker text. Our office provides a copy of this document with every application request; it is also available on the Members’ Web Site.

When submitting the application, please remember to include all of the required information and materials listed on the application form. These elements include a sketch of the proposed marker, a description of the location where the marker will be placed, a letter of authorization, two letters of verification, and materials that can historically verify the text of the marker. The letters of verification are often overlooked and letters of support are submitted in their place. Only letters from non-DAR historical experts verifying the accuracy and significance of facts stated in the marker text may be used. When compiling the verification materials, please keep in mind that we accept primary and scholarly secondary source materials to verify the text on the proposed marker.

A letter of permission and a marker report form will be sent to the chapter or state organization as soon as the Historian General has approved the application. We ask that this form be completed and returned to the Historian General’s Office immediately after the dedication of the marker. Please direct questions regarding member grave markers to Amanda Fulcher, Assistant Historian, Office of the Historian General. Ms. Fulcher may be reached by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or by e-mail at historian@dar.org.

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:

From the Collection

This 3-inch high doll is actually a desk accessory used to wipe the excess ink from a pen. It dates to about 1860 and was made from a wishbone with added gesso and paint. Her paper tag states, Once I was a wishbone/And grew upon a hen/Now I am a “Spinster”/Made to wipe your pen. This piece and others will be displayed in the museum gallery during an exhibition entitled “Obsolete, Odd, and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults,” March 10–September 2, 2006.
Another Successful Christmas Open House

DAR Headquarters was bustling with holiday spirit the night of December 7, 2005, when members and the public filled the halls for the 4th Annual DAR Christmas Open House. Once again, the turnout exceeded the previous year’s attendance, as close to 700 people attended the 2005 festivities. Throughout the evening, guests marveled at the historic elegance of Memorial Continental Hall and claimed that the DAR building was a “beautiful beacon” aglow with lights that could be seen from the National Christmas Tree across the street.

There were many familiar faces at the Open House, including DAR members, friends and family, neighboring organizations, DAR colleagues and associates, and people who returned after enjoying the event so much last year. There were also many new guests who heard about the event through various means, including local Washington, D.C. walking tour groups, a group of adult English as a Second Language students with their teacher, and people who said they had lived in the Washington, D.C. area for more than 40 years and never been to the building.

The Open House was especially meaningful this year because of the centennial anniversary of Memorial Continental Hall. Guests were able to learn about the exciting history of the DAR Headquarters Building from the museum gallery exhibit “Memorial Continental Hall: 100 Years of History” and from the DAR video of the same name, which was being shown throughout the night. They also had the opportunity to walk through the halls of the historic building while listening to live caroling from local quartets and enjoying refreshments.

Many Open House guests also visited the National Christmas Tree just a short distance away, which could be seen from the front steps of Memorial Continental Hall. The combination of the Pageant of Peace festivities across the street and the historic holiday open house at the DAR made for a perfect evening to remember.

To view more photos from the 4th Annual DAR Christmas Open House, visit http://members.dar.org/openhousephotos.
A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officer’s Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. at 12:00 p.m. on December 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 read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10, 2005, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizing regents, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice President Generals: Mesdames MacKenzie and Mann.

State Regents: Mesdames Chapman, Taggart, Barry, Jackson, Barbot and Mayer.

State Vice-Regent: Madame Voll.

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 reported on the approval of the minutes from the October 8, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Susan Gonchar, Darley Von Vandegriff, and Mary Andrews.

There being no objection, Eloise Clark, Margaret MacKenzie, and Jane Barbot were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

**Report of the Registrar General**

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

Application papers received ..................1,309
Application papers verified ....................1,305
Junior Members approved ......................247

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to October 11, 2005, have been reviewed.

All applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to October 11, 2005, have been reviewed.

All applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to October 11, 2005, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date .................6810
Applications papers returned unresolved .............7

Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........2,559
Number of Record Copies sent ................1,865
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of Applications and Supplementals .................515
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ....109
Last DAR National Number issued ....................839936

Shirley Miller Wagers
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,305 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Registrar General gave a brief update on the Supplementals Project.

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

**National Board of Management**

Deceased .............................................776
October 8, 2005 through December 9, 2005

Resigned .............................................2,618
October 8, 2005 through December 9, 2005

Reinstatements .....................................226
October 8, 2005 through December 9, 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, DC 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.
The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 226 members.” Adopted.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Through the South Dakota State Regent has come the request for an exception to the National Bylaws, Article XV. States, Section 6, granting permission for Shirley A. Deethardt, for the position of the South Dakota State Vice Regent.

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Roberta Hollister Cordova, Trinidad, Colorado and Jane Sherman, Staunton, Virginia.

Through the state regent has come a request for the reappointment of an organizing regent: Nina Thornsberry Aragon, Elkhorn City, Kentucky.

Through the state regent has come a request for an extension in a term of office for one (1) six-year chapter regent; exception of time in a term of office for one (1) chapter regent; location change for one (1) chapter, official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of three (3) chapters; confirmation of four (4) chapters.” Adopted.

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

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a generic ‘Outstanding’ Blue Enamel Bar with gold lettering. This bar is in lieu of establishing a new ‘Outstanding’ pin for individual committees and awards.” Adopted.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Continental Congress Public Relations pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed below the Congress Program pin.” Adopted.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell for bars to be added to the National Chairman’s pin indicating succeeding National Chairmanships held by an individual. Rationale: The State Chairman’s pin allows additional chairmanships to be recognized with bars added to the original pin, thus allowing space for other additional pins. Several National Chairmen have asked for the option to “save space” with their national chairman’s pin. Since these members are most likely to need additional space on their ribbons due to their active involvement on several levels of the organization, this feature will allow that option.” Adopted.

The President General expressed appreciation to Manager of the Recording Office Carin Gole-Roche for being present, assuring the proper recording of the Board meeting.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, December 10, 2005
Eloise Clark
Margaret MacKenzie
Jane Barbot

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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.
significant number of people do not have a will or, if they do have one, it is outdated or invalid. Some studies show that more than half of the adult population falls into one of these two categories. Perhaps it includes you. Until last month it included me.

As your Development Director, I will tell you that it happened to me. When Larry and I married in 1994, we immediately went to our attorney and created new wills. Since that time, we have sold a house and Larry’s business, added four lovely grandchildren to our family and, as many of you know, lost my younger son. We definitely should have visited our attorney much sooner than November 2005.

Perhaps you are in this situation as well. If so, the following exercise may help you better understand why you have unconsciously chosen to live either without a will or without an up-to-date will. Perhaps it will nudge you enough to care about this important matter and to act on it, as I have done.

Please complete the following statement by checking all the items that apply:

I do not have a current and valid will because . . .
❍ I do not have enough assets to warrant a will.
❍ I am too young to have a will.
❍ I do not have a good attorney I can go to.
❍ I do not have the money to pay for a will.
❍ I do not have the time to do this now.
❍ I can’t decide how I want to divide up my estate.
❍ I do not want to think about death.
❍ I do not want to deal with conflicts in my family.
❍ I (add any other reasons)...

Now look at your responses. Are you satisfied with them? Are your reasons truly valid ... or do they seem more like excuses? (Believe me, mine were!) The fact is every adult needs a will or other comprehensive estate document to fulfill his or her responsibility for the distribution of all personal assets. It is a personal obligation no one else, not even the government, can adequately do for you.

Our gift planning staff understands that sometimes it can be difficult and inconvenient to deal with the issue of estate planning. That is the reason each of them approaches this subject with sensitivity, gentleness and confidentiality.

The staff also knows the great satisfaction and peace of mind people find when they take the time to create a will. They also know the benefit this will be to family members.

Whether or not your will includes a bequest for DAR, we will be happy to assist you in understanding and completing the process. In my case, we both realized how much we value our relationship with NSDAR and the many friends I have here. We made sure that NSDAR is the beneficiary of a percentage of our residual estates.

Contact one of the staff in the Development Office today for a free Will Information Kit or to arrange a visit with one of our gift planners. You owe it to yourself and to your family.
During the 114th Continental Congress in July 2005, the DAR Conservation Medal was presented to C. Thomas Wyche, an attorney, photographer, writer and conservationist from Greenville, S.C. Mr. Wyche was nominated for the award by the Henry Laurens Chapter, Clinton, S.C. Simply introducing readers to the mountains of South Carolina through the beautiful photography and writing in his three books would have been a significant contribution. But that is just a small part of his work, which encompasses 35 years of conservation efforts.

In the early 1970s, Mr. Wyche conceived the idea of permanently preserving a large wilderness area spanning the Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Greenville County, S.C., along its border with North Carolina. The area includes the city of Greenville’s Table Rock Reservoir lands on the west (9,800 acres), the City’s Poinsett Reservoir lands on the east (19,000 acres) and a 10,000-acre bridge of land between the two. The entire region is now generally known as the Mountain Bridge. The Mountain Bridge is part of South Carolina’s Blue Ridge Escarpment, where the rolling hills of the Piedmont suddenly rise up to the stunning cliffs, gorges and waterfalls of the mountains. Also among the region’s prime features are Raven Cliff Falls, a 400-foot waterfall that is one of the highest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River, and the striking rock monolith known as Table Rock.

Mr. Wyche organized Naturaland Trust, one of the first land trusts in South Carolina history, in 1973 to spearhead the project. Over the next 15 years, he met with the owners of the properties that comprised the 10,000-acre bridge of land, hoping to convince them to sell their lands to the state at bargain prices. Since all but two of the landowners donated half of the value of their property to the state, South Carolina was able to buy the land at no cost by using only Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds. With the support of Governor James Edward and his successor, Governor Richard Riley, acquisition of the various properties began.

Then Mr. Wyche had to find a way for the state to buy the remaining two properties, which included Raven Cliff Falls. His research paid off when he discovered a $1.6 million contingency grant from the United States Department of the Interior that would fund the purchase. As former Gov. Riley, who followed Mr. Wyche’s conservation efforts through the years, points out, “Through his leadership, perseverance and vision, our State can boast one of the most significant conservation successes in the nation.” In recognition of that achievement, the city of Greenville granted The Nature Conservancy a conservation easement permanently protecting all 29,000 acres of the Table Rock and Poinsett Reservoir lands.

After the success of the Mountain Bridge project, Mr. Wyche continued to pursue the preservation of the Blue Ridge Escarpment through other avenues: photography and writing. His books about the area, South Carolina’s Mountain Wilderness: The Blue Ridge Escarpment and The Blue Wall: Wilderness of the Carolinas and Georgia, helped raise awareness and secure support for the public acquisition of more than 52,000 acres of land in the Jocassee Gorges area of the Carolinas in 1998. He was also instrumental in recruiting political and financial support for the project. Mr. Wyche’s latest book, Mosaic: 21 Special Places in the Carolinas, was published in 2002.

Mr. Wyche has won numerous awards for his preservation work, and during the 114th Continental Congress, the DAR Conservation Medal was added to a list that includes the American Bar Association Environmental Award, the BMW Conservation Award and the Wildlife Federation National Environmental Award. His ceaseless conservation efforts ensure that millions of people can enjoy unspoiled South Carolina wilderness for years to come.
WAYNE NEWTON
TO BE HONORED AT CONGRESS

“Mr. Las Vegas” to Be Special Guest at Opening Night Ceremonies

The energy level in DAR Constitution Hall will be at its peak the night of June 28, 2006, at the Opening Night Ceremonies of the 115th Continental Congress, with legendary Wayne Newton slated to appear. The NSDAR will honor Mr. Newton with the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founder’s Medal for Patriotism because of his dedicated work with the United Services Organization (USO). The Melzingah Chapter, Beacon, N.Y., nominated Mr. Newton for the award.

For five decades, Mr. Newton has performed live to more than 30 million people, has a successful television and movie career, and has received countless awards and accolades. However, he is most proud of his work with the USO. Mr. Newton currently serves as Chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle, an honor which was passed on to him from Bob Hope in 2001.

At the young age of eight, Mr. Newton first performed at a USO show for President Harry Truman. He has entertained troops in the Vietnam War and in every military conflict since that time. In less than three years, he has taken 14 USO tours overseas and was the first performer to entertain troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. As Chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle, Mr. Newton assists in the recruitment of other celebrities to entertain troops and helps to increase awareness of the USO.

“We are most pleased to have Wayne Newton join us for the 115th Continental Congress,” says Presley Merritt Wagoner, NSDAR President General. “His heartfelt devotion to providing our troops with uplifting and morale-boosting entertainment for so many years clearly demonstrates a love of country which is worthy of public recognition. He truly has earned our Founder’s Medal for Patriotism, and we are proud to present it to him.”

Mr. Newton’s incredible talent and energy, combined with his innumerable spectacular productions, have earned him the title “Mr. Las Vegas.” He has recorded 158 albums to date and also appeared in eight major motion pictures and numerous television shows.

Wayne Newton is one of the most widely acclaimed and honored entertainers in history. His broad appeal, longevity, patriotism and selfless service have made him a beloved celebrity and role model for all. Do not miss your opportunity to see this legendary performer and patriot at this year’s Continental Congress. A little bit of Vegas will surely be felt in Washington, D.C. this June 28, 2006.
Continental Congress offers a little something for every member. These images from last year paint a picture of the variety of events that will surely entertain, enlighten and move you at the upcoming 2006 Continental Congress.

1. President General Presley Merritt Wagoner calls to order the 114th Continental Congress. 2. National Defense Night celebrates military personnel and volunteers such as the DAR Service for Veterans Committee honorees Margaret Jones, left, Amanda Trent and Sgt. Heath Calhoun with Mrs. Wagoner. 3. Expect to hear moving speeches at the 115th Congress similar to the 2005 Margaret Cochran Corbin Award winner Maj. Tammy Duckworth, who lost both her legs in Iraq. 4. Want to know more about the DAR Committees? Booths set up in the Constitution Hall lobby offer information about committee projects and accomplishments. The American Spirit magazine booth (pictured) allows for subscription orders and renewals. 5. Mrs. Wagoner greets the 2005 NSDAR American History Scholarship winner, Matthew Smith, with DAR Scholarship Committee National Chairman Carole Farmer, center. 6. If shopping is your passion, you will not be let down with the variety of merchandise sold during Congress. 7. Take advantage of your trip to Congress by exploring our nation’s capital. In appreciation of their service at Congress, the Pages were treated to a tour of the U.S. Capitol.
Continental Congress

NOT TO BE MISSED

1. One of the most anticipated awards of Congress is the presentation of the National Outstanding Junior Member. Here, President General Wagoner pins the 2005 O.J. Kathryn Hull. 2. Many important forums and business sessions take place during Congress, during which members celebrate the success of the previous year and make crucial decisions for the future work of the National Society. 3. Each year, voting takes place to appoint new NSDAR officers. Here, the newly elected Vice Presidents General are introduced. 4. Signing up to be a Congress Page is a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn about DAR and help ensure Congress runs smoothly. 5. At the 2005 DAR School Supper, a Crossnore School student thanks a Daughter for her support. 6. Friends from across the world have the opportunity to come together during Congress and partake in a number of social gatherings such as this luncheon.


IMPORTANT CONGRESS INFORMATION

• The 115th Continental Congress will be held the week of June 28–July 2, 2006.
• Visit the DAR Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org often for Congress news and updates to the daily schedule. The “Continental Congress” button on the left-hand column will take you to a page devoted to Congress information and updates.
• Check out the tentative daily Congress schedule on pages 84–93 of this issue of Daughters newsletter to see what activities are planned for the week.
• Information about reservations for the Congress hotel, the J.W. Marriott, as well as information on alternate hotels, can be found in the Continental Congress section on the DAR Members’ Web Site.
SATURDAY, JUNE 24
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
DAR Library Open

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Long Range Planning Commission Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
DAR Library Open (Members only)
6:30–9 p.m.
Executive Club Dinner, J.W. Marriott Hotel

MONDAY, JUNE 26
8–10 a.m.
Registration Committee Meeting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
8–10 a.m.
Seating Committee Meeting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
9–10 a.m.
Credentials Committee Meeting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
9–10 a.m.
Registration Line Committee Meeting, Dressing Room #2, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
9 a.m.–4 p.m.
DAR Project Patriot Assembly of Packages, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9 a.m.–4 p.m.
New State Regents Orientation, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Opens, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
1–3 p.m.
National Officers Club Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
3–5 p.m.
Page Check-In Begins, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
6–10 p.m.
National Officers Club Banquet, J.W. Marriott Hotel

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
8–9 a.m.
Oklahoma Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Chairedmen’s Association Brunch, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
8:30–9:30 a.m.
DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
9–10 a.m.
DAR Library Orientation for First-Time Users, O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9–11:30 a.m.
Development Committee Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9 a.m.–4 p.m.
DAR Project Patriot Assembly of Packages, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building
10–10:45 a.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table Volunteers, State Chairmen, National Divisional Vice Chairmen President General’s Project Committee and National Vice Chairmen Congressional Sales Meeting, Back of Auditorium, Constitution Hall
10–11 a.m.
Alabama Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
10–11 a.m.
Florida Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ohio State Society Room Dedication, Pennsylvania Foyer, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
1–2 p.m.
Gift Acceptance Ceremony, O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
1–2:30 p.m.
Joint Meeting of the Chairmen of the All-American DAR Chorus, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, President General’s Reception Room and Seating Committees, Platform Pages, and appropriate staff, President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall
2–3 p.m.
Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building
2–3 p.m.
Lineage Research Committee Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Marshal Committee Meeting, Blaire Suites B and C, Constitution Hall
2:30–4 p.m.
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
3–4 p.m.
Community Service Awards Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
3–5 p.m.
California Congressional Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
3:30–5:30 p.m.
Florida and Missouri, Show Me Sunshine Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
**115th Continental Congress**  
**JUNE 28–JULY 2, 2006**

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C., Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2006, please contact Sue Smith via e-mail only at 4Julydar@comcast.net by April 7.
TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

115th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
JUNE 28–JULY 2, 2006

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

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

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
American Heritage Committee Craft Demonstrations, Dressing Room #4, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
American Heritage Committee Display of Winners, Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

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

9 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Events for Men and Families: Tour of the National Cryptological Museum at the National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, Md., Bus pick up at the 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue entrance, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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

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

12–1:30 p.m.
State Vice Regents Club Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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

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

4–6 p.m.
Golden West Tea, Hosted by Nevada and Hawaii, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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

7–7:30 p.m.
Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1
7–8:30 a.m.
Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5–6:30 p.m.
Ohio Society High Tea in the Heartland, J.W. Marriott Hotel

5–7 p.m.
National Outstanding Junior Club Dinner, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

7–7:30 p.m.
Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

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

Immediately Following Evening Session
Memorial Service Committee Meeting, Platform, Constitution Hall

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2
9–10:30 a.m.
Memorial Service, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
DAR Library Open (Members only)

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

12 p.m.
Adjournment of the 115th Continental Congress

12–2 p.m.
National Board of Management Luncheon, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

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

HERITAGE CLUB LUNCHEON
(Pearl Through Diamond Levels)

Wednesday, June 28, 12 p.m.–2 p.m.
Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, or Leanor Cimino, Donor Relations
NSDAR • 1776 D Street, NW • Washington, DC 20006
Ph: (800) 449-1776 E-mail: development@dar.org
Reservations required by June 15.

Fifty Year Club Board Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Fifty Year Club Luncheon: Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $41. Before Congress: Mrs. Kenneth D. Demaree, 9 Leland Court, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4906. Phone: (301) 652–3568. Reservations by June 24. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Heritage Club Brunch (Members Only): Wednesday, June 28, 8:30–11:30 a.m., O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, or Leanor Cimino, Donor Relations, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (800) 449–1776. E-mail: development@dar.org. Reservations required by June 15.

Heritage Club Luncheon (Pearl through Diamond Levels): Wednesday, June 28, 12–2 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, or Leanor Cimino, Donor Relations, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (800) 449–1776. E-mail: development@dar.org. Reservations required by June 15.

National Chairmen’s Association Brunch: Tuesday, June 27, 8 a.m.–12 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. Checks payable to National Chairmen’s Association, NSDAR. Before Congress: Michelle Juehring, 830 Jones St., Bettendorf, IA 52722. Reservations and refunds by June 10. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Officers Club Board Meeting: Monday, June 26, 1–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

National Officers Club Banquet: Monday, June 26, 6–10 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. Price TBA. Checks Payable to National Officers Club. Before Congress: Anne Jollimore, P.O. Box 947, 16 Highland St., Meredith, NH 03253-0947. Phone: (603) 279–5730. E-mail: kenanne272@msn.com. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Outstanding Juniors Club Dinner: Saturday, July 1, 5–7 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. $25. Checks payable to Outstanding Junior Club. Before Congress: Cynthia Steinbach, 20 Fairfax Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2915. Space is limited. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be mailed. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Vice Chairmen’s Association Supper (Members Only): Tuesday, June 27, 6–8 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks Payable to National Vice Chairmen’s Association. Before Congress: Alicia Caltrider, 3211 Niklin Drive, Westminster, MD 21157-8382. Reservations and refunds before May 15. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservation list will be kept at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Regents Club: Reception, (Members Only), Tuesday, June 27; cash bar, 5:30–6:30 p.m.; supper, 6:30–8:30 p.m.; J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks Payable to NSDAR SRC Treasurer. Before Congress: Diane Eckerberg, 27260 Smithtown Road, Excelsior, MN 55331-7909. Phone: (952) 474–1495. Reservations and refunds by June 9. Invitations will be sent to the elected incoming State Regents. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Vice Regents Club Luncheon: Friday, June 30, 12–1:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $41. Checks Payable to State Vice Regents Club. Before Congress: Judy Chaf-fin, 9800 Frank Road, Germantown, TN 38138-8000. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast: Saturday, July 1, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $35. Checks Payable to Vice Presidents General Club. Before Congress: Patricia E. Carpenter, 913 S.W. Fourth St., Topeka, KS 66606-1113. Reservations by June 12. Refunds before June 24. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

HERITAGE CLUB BRUNCH (Members Only)

Wednesday, June 28 8:30–11:30 a.m.
O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and Portico 1st Floor Memorial Continental Hall

Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, Development Director, or Leanor Cimino, Donor Relations NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 Ph: (800) 449–1776 E-mail: development@dar.org Reservations required by June 15.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF NSDAR COMMITTEE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsals: Tuesday, June 27, 2:30–4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, 2–3:30 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

American Heritage Committee Forum and Awards Presentation: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Heritage Committee Display of Winners: Wednesday–Friday, June 28–30, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

American History Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 9–10 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Indians Committee Luncheon: Thursday, June 29, 12–1:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Susan Lemon, 2065 County Road 102, Caldwell, TX 77836-5289. Phone: (979) 567–0969. E-mail: j2slemon@yahoo.com. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

American Indians Committee Tour: Thursday, June 29, 2–4 p.m., Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. No Charge. Space is limited. Before Congress: Susan Lemon, 2065 County Road 102, Caldwell, TX 77836-5289. Phone: (979) 567–0969. E-mail: j2slemon@yahoo.com. Reservations by June 12. Transportation to the Museum is not provided.

Americanism Committee Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 9–10:30 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Chapter Achievement Awards Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Chapter Development: See Organizing Secretary General Listing.

Chapter Fundraising Seminar: Thursday, June 29, 2:30–4:30 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Chapter Revitalization: See Organizing Secretary General Listing.

Community Service Award Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Congress Program Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11 a.m., Blair Suite A, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Congressional Public Relations Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10–10:30 a.m., Front section of Lafayette Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Congressional Reception: Saturday, July 1, 10 p.m.–12 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $43. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Mrs. Mounir Hanna, 28 Top Notch Drive, Little Falls, NY 13365-5928. Reservations by June 15. Please enclose SASE. Use only First Class Mail. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Conservation Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 8–9 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Constitution Week Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 9–10 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Corridor Hostesses Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2–3 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Credentials Committee Meeting: Monday, June 26, 9–10 a.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Curator General’s Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 1–2 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2–3 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR Good Citizens Committee Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 8–9 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR Library Orientation: (For first-time users.) Tuesday, June 27, 9–10 a.m., O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Magazine Committee Special Reception for Contest Winners: (Silver, Gold, Platinum Levels—by invitation only), Thursday, June 29, 12–1:30 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery and Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

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

DAR Museum Walking Tour: “Beyond the West Wing: Presidential Parlors and Hideaway Offices,” Thursday, June 29, 1:30 p.m., meet at the D Street entrance to the Administration Building. A 90-minute walking tour for special insights into how six neighboring buildings were used by different presidents before and after the West Wing was built 100 years ago. Walking around the White House neighborhood, rain or shine. Due to security concerns, access into the buildings is not permitted. The cost is $5 per person and will be collected at the start of the tour. Please contact the Curator of Education at (202) 879–3240 to make a reservation.

DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 8:30–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.
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DAR Schools Supper: Friday, June 30, 4:30–6:15 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Jane Craig Guerra, 2965 Elsa Ave., Waldorf, MD 20603. Reservations and refunds by June 7. Please enclose a SASE with check. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

DAR Service for Veterans Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 9–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon: Friday, June 30, 12–1:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Midge Enke, 22968 Los Ranchos Drive, Tracy, CA 95304-8986. Phone: (209) 835–1255. E-mail: eanda@inreach.com. Reservations by June 16. Refunds before June 19. No tickets will be mailed. E-mail confirmation can be obtained by including your e-mail address with your paid reservation. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

DAR Speakers Staff Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 1-2 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Development Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 9–11:30 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Events for Men and Families: Friday, June 30, 9 a.m.–4:15 p.m., Bus pick up at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW entrance. $45 with SASE. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Dale Boggs, 15107 Interlachen Drive, #524, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Phone: (301) 438–2817. E-mail: DAREVENT@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by May 31. Tickets will not be available during Congress. National Cryptologic Museum, National Security Agency at Ft. Meade, Md. Peer into the secret world of intelligence. Discover how codes and ciphers have shaped history. This museum is a well-kept secret of Washington, D.C., area. See authentic artifacts such as the ENIGMA machine (once highly classified) that reveals the secret world of U.S. Intelligence. Lunch at historic Savage Mill, Md., included. Casual dress; tour requires walking and standing. Children must be at least 9 years old. Send e-mail address for lunch choices, with the required Medical Release. Medical Release, information and changes posted on the DAR Continental Congress–Activities Web page.

Gift Acceptance Ceremony: Tuesday, June 27, 1–2 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Before Congress: Merry Ann Wright, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 879–3343. E-mail: mwright@dar.org. Participants must notify Merry Ann Wright of their gifts to be presented by June 10.

Guest Hospitality Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 9–10 a.m., Rows D, E and F, Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Historian General’s Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 2–3 p.m., Americana Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

House Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11 a.m., Rows A–D, Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Joint Chairmen’s Meeting: Of the following: All-American Chorus, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, PG Reception Room, and Seating Committees, Platform Pages, and appropriate staff, Tuesday, June 27, 1–2:30 p.m., President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall.

Junior Membership Forum: Thursday, June 29, 4–6:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Junior Membership Committee Luncheon: Saturday, July 1, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: O.B. McCorkle, 45 Court Square, Warrenton, GA 30828. Reservations and refunds by June 16. Vegetarian selection available on request. Platinum Sponsorships will again be available; a combined state reservation of 8 individuals is considered Platinum Sponsorship. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Junior Shoppe Sales: Monday–Saturday, June 26–July 1, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall.

Librarian General’s Forum: Thursday, June 29, 2–3:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Lineage Research Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Literacy Challenge Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Long Range Planning Commission Meeting: Sunday, June 25, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Marshal Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2:30–3:30 p.m., Blair Suites B and C, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Memorial Service Committee Meeting: Saturday, July 1, immediately following Evening Session, Platform, Constitution Hall.

National Board of Management Meetings: Monday, June 26, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Sunday, July 2, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

National Defense Committee: Wednesday, June 28, Reception 11 a.m.–12 p.m., Luncheon 12 p.m.–2:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $43. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Nelly Shearer, 1225 Oak Timber Circle, Collierville, TN 38017-9087.

Send e-mail address for lunch choices, with the required Medical Release. Medical Release, information and changes posted on the DAR Continental Congress–Activities Web page.
Phone: (901) 278–2403. E-mail: njgs@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 16. Table seating is assigned by the date your check is received. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. All tickets will be held for pick up at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Organizing Secretary General/Chapter Development/Chapter Revitalization Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2–3:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Pages Registration: Monday, June 26, 3–5 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and before each Business Session, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11 a.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Pages (All) Meeting and Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Pages (First-Year) Meeting and Tour: Wednesday, June 28, 1:00 p.m., Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

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

Pages Event: TBA

President General’s Project Table Committee Informational Meeting: (Volunteers, State Chairmen, National Divisional Vice Chairmen PG Project Committee and National Vice Chairmen Congressional Sales Only) Tuesday, June 27, 10–10:45 a.m., Back of Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

President General’s Project Table Sales: Tuesday–Saturday, June 27–July 1, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall Lobby.

President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 9:30–10:30 a.m., President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall.

Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 3:30–4:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Registrar General’s Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 1–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Registration: Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, June 27–29, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, June 30, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Registration Committee Meeting: Monday, June 26, 8–10 a.m., Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Registration Line Committee Meeting: Monday, June 26, 9–10 a.m., Dressing Room #2, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

Resolutions Committee Meetings: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building.

Seating Committee Meeting: Monday, June 26, 8–10 a.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Spanish Task Force Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2–3 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Treasurer General Forum: Wednesday, June 28, 10–11 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Units Overseas Committee Luncheon: Thursday, June 29, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to: Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Virginia DeGregory, 1848 Stagecoach Court, Placerville, CA 95667-7796. Phone: (530) 344–1776. E-mail: DeGregoryG@aol.com. Please enclose a SASE with check. Reservations by May 29. Refunds by June 5. Please send SASE for tickets. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Units Overseas Committee and Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Volunteer Genealogists Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 8–9 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Volunteer Information Specialists Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 8–9 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Women’s Issues Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING SEMINAR

Tuesday, June 29
2:30–4:30 p.m.
National Officers’ Club Assembly Room
2nd Floor
Constitution Hall
Alabama Delegation Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Alabama Tea: Thursday, June 29, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $39. Checks Payable to Alabama Tea. Before Congress: Frederica White, 4421 Fredericksburg Drive, Birmingham, AL 35213-1819. Phone: (205) 879-8155. E-mail: fgwgiww@aol.com. Reservations by June 23. Refunds by June 17. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Arkansas Breakfast: Thursday, June 29, 7:00–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Azalea Tea: Hosted by Kentucky (Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee), Thursday, June 29, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $43. Checks payable to KSDAR. Before Congress: Sharon M. Withers, Kentucky State Vice Regent, 2792 Ashbrook Drive, Lexington, KY 40513. Reservations by June 7. Limited tickets available at Congress. Contact Sharon Withers in the Kentucky box.

California Congressional Tea: Tuesday, June 27, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $36. Checks Payable to California Congressional Tea. Before Congress: Mrs. Charles Lampman, 2612 Ocean Blvd., Corona del Mar, CA 92625-2830. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Connecticut Daughters Tour of the Capital Rotunda: Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 p.m., to view the works of John Trumbull and celebrate his 250th birthday. Meet at the shuttle ticket booth at the J.W. Marriott. Before Congress: Mary Brown, 218 Green Hollow Rd., Simsbury, CT, 06070. Phone: (860) 566–7014. E-mail: nhregent@att.net. Reservations by June 20. Refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Florida Delegation Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Florida and Missouri, Show Me Sunshine Tea: Tuesday, June 27, 3:30–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $37. Checks Payable to MSSDAR. Before Congress: Mary Lynn Tolle, 110 S.W. Robert Younger Drive, Lee’s Summit, MO 64082-8228. Reservations by June 15. Refunds by June 20. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Georgia Luncheon: Friday, June 30, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks Payable to Laura M. Reid. Before Congress: Laura M. Reid, 631 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31405. Reservations by June 20. Refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Golden West Tea: Hosted by Nevada and Hawaii (Arizona, Hawaii, Kansas, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah), Friday, June 30, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $39. Checks payable to Nevada State DAR. Before Congress: Deborah Tanner, 1405 S. Nellis Blvd. #2007, Las Vegas, NV 89104-5851. E-mail: LASVEGASDAR@aol.com. Reservations by June 15. Refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be mailed; reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.


Indiana Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 8–9 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Indiana Tea: Wednesday, June 28, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $36. Checks Payable to State Treasurer, Indiana DAR. Before Congress: K. Cynthia Stout, 7412 S. 800 E., Frankfort, IN 46041-9657. Reservations by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Great Plains Tea: Hosted by Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, Wednesday, June 28, 3:30–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $38. Checks Payable to Iowa Society DAR. Before Congress: DiAnne Lenard-Chubb, 2429 Gnahn St., Burlington, IA 52601-4415. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Ohio State Room Dedication: Tuesday, June 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m., Pennsylvania Foyer, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Ohio High Tea in the Heartland: Saturday, July 1, 5–6:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $42. Checks Payable to OSDAR State Treasurer. Before Congress Patsy Gaines, 325 Reily St., 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Mississippi Breakfast: Thursday, June 29, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks Payable to State Treasurer, MSSDAR. Before Congress: Annis Guess Dickerson, 145 Glendale St., Durant, MS 39063-2706. Reservations by June 20. Refunds before June 24. No tickets will be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Missouri: See listing under Florida.

New Hampshire Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 7:30–8:15 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

New York State Luncheon: Thursday, June 29, 12–2:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $42. Checks Payable to New York State Organization, DAR. Before Congress: Anne Edwards, 7519 Streif Road, RD4, Rome, NY 13440-0634. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Northeast States Pizza and Ice Cream Party: Thursday, June 29, 10:30 p.m.–12 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. Hosted by New Hampshire. $30. Checks Payable to New Hampshire State Organization, DAR. Before Congress: Elaine Bean, 44 Monica Drive, Nashua, NH 02062. Phone: (603) 566–7014. E-mail: nhregent@att.net. Reservations by June 5. Refunds by June 10. Tickets will be at the door.

Northwest Breakfast: Hosted by Idaho (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming), Thursday, June 29, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $40. Checks Payable to ISSDAR. Before Congress: Pat Andrews, PO Box 1211, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-1211. Reservations by June 9. Refunds by June 1. No tickets will be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.
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Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215-2621. Reservations by June 1. Refunds before June 1. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Oklahoma State Delegation Meeting**: Tuesday, June 27, 8–9 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel

**Pennsylvania Luncheon**: Thursday, June 29, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to PA State Society DAR. Before Congress: Mrs. Robert Nalley, 645 Tyler Highway, Sistersville, WV 26175. Reservations by June 1. Refunds before June 1.

**South Carolina Tamassee Dessert Extravaganza**: June 27, 8:30–10:30 p.m., Washington Room, Hotel Washington. $23. Checks Payable to SCDAR. Before Congress: Bonnie S. Glasgow, 2910 Duncan St., Columbia, SC 29205-2545. E-mail: bsglasgow@att.net.

**Virginia Luncheon**: Thursday, June 29, 12–2 p.m., The National Press Club. $42. Checks Payable to Virginia Luncheon Committee. Before Congress: Peggy Brookshire, 7401 Tomcris Court, Springfield, VA 22153-1353. Phone: (703) 866–9092. E-mail: jbrookshire@cox.net. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Space is limited. Reservations will be accepted at the Virginia State Conference, March 17–19. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**West Virginia Breakfast**: Wednesday, June 28, 8:30–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $27. Checks Payable to WV State Treasurer, NSDAR. Before Congress: Mrs. Robert Nalley, 645 Tyler Highway, Sistersville, WV 26175. Reservations by June 1. Refunds by June 7. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

### Bus Schedule

**2006 Shuttle Bus Schedule**

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

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

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

**Friday**
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 7 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 11 p.m. from 18th Street bus stop.
- Bus departs from hotel on hour and half hour beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- Bus departs from DAR Hall on the hour and half hour beginning at 8 a.m.
- Last bus will depart DAR Hall at 10:30 p.m. from 18th Street bus stop.

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

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

**Special Notes on Peak Hours**

- During peak traffic hours, the buses will operate continuously without regard to the on/off hour schedule in order to move ladies to the hall or J.W. Marriott as efficiently as possible. Peak hours beginning Wednesday evening through Sunday are:
  - To Constitution Hall 8–9 a.m.
  - To JWM 11 a.m.–Noon
  - To JWM 1–2 p.m.
  - To JWM 3–4 p.m.
  - To Constitution Hall 6–7:30 p.m.
  - To JWM 10–11 p.m.
Chapter Revitalization

Chapter revitalization is making strides throughout DAR!

The Northwestern Division shows promise. In Alaska, a genealogy workshop was held in November and an annual tea is planned for the spring—this will serve as both a fundraiser and an opportunity to attract new members. They are also focusing on reinstating members. In Idaho, all chapters are active and growing under the nurturing guidance of Darley Von Vandergriff, whose keys to success are persistence, dedication and patience. Washington State Organizing Secretary Elizabeth Hartsfield hopes that some chapters will take advantage of the electronic age by informing long-distance members about chapter activities via e-mail.

In the South Central Division, a state revitalization workshop was held in June for all the Arkansas state officers and board members, who left prepared to motivate their chapters. Some of the chapters in Kansas that were having struggles are making slow, positive steps forward. Workshops and revitalization materials have helped Texas chapters realize the importance of publicity and community activities.

Revitalization in the East Central Division has been both thorough and persistent. Ohio State Organizing Secretary Roberta Roush and Chapter Revitalization expert Nancy Wright held meetings with 10 chapters during 2005 and have scheduled visits with 13 more chapters in the Buckeye State. Kentucky has been working on revitalization for the last two years. Workshops have taught chapters to use a checklist to evaluate their revitalization progress. It has been a busy year for Indiana State Society, and the effort is paying off. Three chapters that had indicated that they wanted to disband have since been revitalized and are up and running.

Junior American Citizens

Spring is the most exciting time of the year for everyone connected to the Junior American Citizens Committee. Students are completing their entries. Chapter Chairmen are contacting schools, and judges everywhere are sharpening their pencils.

The exciting news is that the JACs will have two new items available before the end of the school year! The first item is a newly revised JAC handbook. State and Chapter Chairmen can order copies of this leaflet to help schools and student groups organize JAC clubs and conduct meetings. Also included in the handbook are ideas for club activities and service projects.

The second item is a JAC bookmark, which is designed to replace the old “Recognition of Participation” cards. These useful and attractive bookmarks will be imprinted with the JAC creed, as well as the DAR Insignia and JAC logo. We hope that every child who participates in the clubs or contests will be able to receive a JAC creed bookmark. As always, these terrific items will be available free of charge.

Good luck to all you hardworking JAC Daughters! Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Janet L. Whittington
National Chairman

National Defense

Mark your Congress schedule! The National Defense luncheon will take place June 28, 2006, at noon at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. This year’s event will rival the enjoyment of last year’s luncheon. Great plans are being made for an outstanding event. See you there.

Attention All Writers! The deadline for the entry to the Best National Defense Editorial or Letter to the Editor contest is May 1, 2006, to the National Chairman. Please use the official entry form, which may be obtained online, from your State Chairman and in the National Information Packet (NIP). The letter or editorial of at least 200 words must be published in a newspaper or magazine between February 15, 2005, and April 15, 2006. Winners will be announced at the National Defense luncheon during the 115th Continental Congress and reprinted in the National Defender.

Remember the awards! Refer to the National Handbook pages 255–257 for information about the Good Citizenship Medal and the ROTC Medals. These award programs are encouraged to maintain our influence in the schools and communities. Be sure to include these in your chapter activities. This material is ordered from The DAR Store.

Helen D. Mitchler
National Chairman

President General’s Project

The President General’s Project to digitize the NSDAR genealogical resources, initiated in 2001 by the Watkins Administration, entered its fifth year in 2006. Projections indicate that if our current level of support continues, the project will be completed during the next administra-
tion. However, we have discovered that we are significantly behind our midpoint goal for 100 percent participation for Chapter and State Participation Certificates. The President General and I encourage chapters to help us reach our national target goal. Progress reports were sent to the State PG Project Chairmen and State Treasurers in January 2006. Thank you to chapters and states that have already reached this level!

If a chapter is eligible to receive a 100 percent participation certificate at its State Conference, the contribution must reach the Treasurer General’s Office by the 25th of the month preceding the State Conference in order for the certificate to reach the State Regent in time for the presentation at conference.

This project is of tremendous importance to the National Society, demanding our finest technological skills to ensure the preservation and protection of valuable genealogical documents and the digitization of records. The experience of Hurricane Katrina has underscored for me that Daughters everywhere must remain committed to the preservation of our genealogical records. We must renew our resolve to see the President General’s Project through to completion by continuing our financial and volunteer support.

The Development Office offers several ways to participate: the Donor Wall, the mailings and the President General’s Project pin, available to members who make the qualifying donation of $50. See the pin on the PG Project Committee page on the Members’ Web Site: http://members.dar.org/.

The DAR Store and its Web site also provides numerous ways to lend support, through the purchase of 22 attractive items that benefit the project. The newest are the Liberty and Justice Ornament and the Patriotic Hand Towel. My absolute favorite is the elegant crystal finial, a reproduction of those found on the Memorial Continental Hall staircase. To use the order form on the Members’ Web Site, go to the PG Project Committee page. You can also download the order forms and mail them to The DAR Store, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC, 20006–5303.

Requests for order forms may be placed by phone at (202) 879–3217 or toll free at (888) 673–2732. Members can also e-mail customerservice@dar.org to request order forms. Don’t wait until Congress!

The President General and I thank you, Daughters, for your continuing dedication to and support of the project.

Dell D. Scooper
National Chairman

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Thanks for the article in the November/December 2005 issue entitled “Florida Member Celebrates her 108th Birthday.” The Tioga Point Chapter, Athens, Pa., of which this lovely lady, Ruth Summers, is a member, was honored to have Chaplain General Mary Lou Clutter James help her celebrate this milestone and write the featured article including their pictures. To our knowledge she might be the oldest living member of the DAR, and we would like to know if any other member is older. Please send replies to Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler, Regent, Tioga Point Chapter, 26 Vista Drive, Sayre, PA 18840. E-mail: dmwheeler@cqservices.com.

Thank you,
Marilyn Wheeler, Regent
Tioga Point Chapter
Athens, Pa.

To the Editor:
Our historical library, the Bell Research Center, here in Cumming, Ga., was recently bequested the back issues of the DAR Magazine for the years 1967–1995, and we’ve purchased your wonderful three volume subject index to the magazine. We are still in need of the issues before 1967 and from 1996–2004. The Bell Research Center is a 501(c)3 organization (donations are fully tax deductible), and we would appreciate donations of any of the additional back issues we need; we will reimburse for shipping expenses. Please contact us before shipping at (770) 781–9221, or e-mail bellresearchcenter@yahoo.com. Our Web site, www.bellresearchcenter.com, offers more information.

We appreciate your help in completing our holdings of the DAR Magazine and having this fine resource available to the public.

Thank you,
Ted Brooke, Director
Bell Research Center
2055 Foster Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

To the Editor:
The Regent of Canton Chapter has asked me to advise that our chapter was pleased to see the article about our ceremony honoring Captain John Killbuck on Pages 14–15 of the January/February 2006 edition of Daughters. We were surprised, however, to see that the photograph we submitted was marked “Tulsa Chapter.” The article and the photograph were submitted by Canton (Ohio) Chapter. Our chapter and the Fort Laurens Chapter sponsored the ceremony in Goshen, Ohio. Gloria Fortney, a member of the Tulsa (Oklahoma) Chapter and a descendant of the Delaware Indian Chief we honored, was our guest for the ceremony, and her contribution was very important to our event. She is pictured in the photograph along with the Regents of Canton and Fort Laurens Chapters, and the Ohio State Regent. Just want to set the record straight!

Sincerely yours,
Joy B. Dingman
Public Relations Chairman
Canton Chapter
Canton, Ohio

Editor’s Note: We regret the error.
Chapter Anniversaries

Officers of the George Washington Chapter, Galveston, Texas, recently observed the 110th anniversary of the chapter’s founding. A historical marker, located at Ball and 15th Streets in Galveston, the site of the former Seeligson home, recognizes the George Washington Chapter as the first DAR chapter in Texas. In 1895, the National Society was only 5 years old, and the Texas State Society would not be organized until five years later. The chapter name was chosen in honor of the organizing Regent Julia Washington Fontaine, a descendent of Colonel Samuel Washington, brother of the nation’s first president. Eugenia Washington, National Number “1,” one of the four founders of the NSDAR and the first Registrar General, transferred to George Washington Chapter in 1899. At one time, four members of the Washington family held membership in the chapter.

On October 19, 2005, Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Mass., celebrated its 110th anniversary. The chapter’s charter, signed on October 19, 1895, was among the many artifacts on display, along with the DAR membership certificate of founding Regent Sarah Bowman Van Ness. Chapter Regent Susan Wilson welcomed special guests State Regent Mary Andrews, State Vice Regent Anne Urbaczewski and Honorary State Regent Elizabeth Vialle. An Excellence in Community Service Award was presented to Grace Watson for more than four years of almost daily service at the Lexington Chamber of Commerce Visitor’s Center. Chapter Regent Shirley Lane spoke about the history of NSDAR and Lexington Chapter’s 110 years of service in the areas of education, historic preservation and patriotism. A donation was made in Ms. Lane’s name to Hillside School in Marlboro, Mass., through the State Regent’s Project. Town Selectman Peter Kelley read a special proclamation declaring October 19, 2005, “Lexington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Day,” with special recognition for Ms. Lane’s many years of service. A contingent of minutemen cheered in appreciation. A refreshment period ended the very special evening.

Manitou is an Algonquin Indian word meaning “great spirit.” It is also the name of a lake in Rochester, Ind., named for the Lake Manitou Monster, a serpent-like creature spotted in the lake by the Indians and later by white settlers in 1837. Frontier artist George Winter sketched the Manitou Monster from descriptions given by eyewitnesses, and the drawing was published on the front page of the Logansport newspaper. The news spread to the East Coast, and sea captains came to try to catch the monster, but nobody ever did.

Through the years, there have been sightings of big fish, but the Manitou Monster has remained a mystery. The Manitou Chapter, Rochester, Ind., was established in 1908 and will soon celebrate its 100th anniversary. Maybe the Manitou Monster will show up to join the celebration.

China cups, silver services and a floral centerpiece graced the table for the first of five teas celebrating the 100th anniversary of Sacajawea Chapter, Olympia, Wash. Members were resplendent in period dress of long skirts, high collared blouses and large hats. Chapter Regent Barbara Houtenbrink greeted attendees, including Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed, State Regent

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Eileen Jameson and two descendants of the original founders. Governor Christine Gregoire and Olympia Mayor Mark Foutch presented proclamations for the yearlong event.

Organized on November 17, 1905, by Regent Elizabeth Lord and 12 Olympia area ladies, the Sacajawea Chapter was named in honor of the 16-year-old Shoshone Indian woman who served as interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition 100 years earlier. Historical artifacts will be featured for one year at the former Lord Mansion, now the State Capital Museum in Olympia. The exhibit, titled “To Place Her Name in History,” honors both Sacajawea and Elizabeth Lord.

Subsequent teas will celebrate George Washington’s birthday and Good Citizen winners from area schools, Flag Day, Constitution Week and Elizabeth Lord’s birthday (November 22).

Chapter Meetings and Events

The Abigail Fillmore Chapter, Buffalo, N.Y., proudly presented Nan Ackerman with the distinguished DAR Conservation Medal at its October 28, 2005, meeting at the historic Jolls’ House in Orchard Park, N.Y. Town officials, friends, District VIII Director JoAnne Piniewski and chapter members attended.

Mrs. Ackerman’s service to her community and the state of New York was recognized and celebrated. She has unselfishly given her time and energy for the good of the community, and her tireless efforts and strong work ethic have led to an improved environment. Mrs. Ackerman helped to establish recycling and a statewide ban on phosphates in laundry detergents, served as a member of the Town Conservation Board and co-authored Erie County’s solid waste program. The Boy Scouts awarded her their highest award, the Silver Beaver Award, for her work. In 1999, Mrs. Ackerman received the New York State Senate Distinguished Woman award for her work in conservation and community service. The Abigail Fillmore Chapter was proud to be able to honor Mrs. Ackerman for her many contributions and accomplishments.

The Aloha Chapter, Honolulu, Hawaii, rang in Constitution Week on September 17, 2005, by manning two booths, one at a local bookstore and the other at a mall during a children’s fair. Some daughters wore their pins; others wore their state DAR T-shirts; and many donned colonial costumes. The event officially began when the bell choir of a local church took center stage in the mall, beginning their concert of patriotic songs exactly at 10 a.m. HST, the time designated by NSDAR to ring bells nationwide.

Prior to the choir’s performance, State Regent Diane Hom told the audience about DAR and Constitution Week. Daughters passed out American flags and patriotic stickers to the children at the mall, and were delighted when many said, “Oh, we learned about the Constitution in school this week.” At the bookstore, Daughters answered the public’s questions about genealogy and membership. They handed out American flags, pedigree charts, Constitution pamphlets and DAR brochures and read American history stories to children. The event was coordinated by State Membership Chairman Janet Sing and State Regent Hom, in conjunction with Barnes & Noble.

Members of the Ardmore Chapter, Ardmore, Okla., presented programs for kindergarten through eighth grade classes at six area schools, reaching approximately 2,000 children. The program, “Five Things To Do When You See Our Flag,” is designed to help children show respect for the flag, including teaching them to stand still, remove caps from their heads, look at the flag, put their right hands over their hearts and keep their left hands at their sides. Each child received an American flag, and then the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang patriotic songs.

The Ardmore Chapter has also received more than $7,000 in grant funds to purchase flags and American history books for schools and to send cards and monetary gifts five times a year to 200 people at the Ardmore Veterans Center. They are also working to photograph and catalogue all of the buildings and signage in the downtown historic district of Ardmore.
Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, N.Y., hosted a memorial dedication ceremony for Revolutionary War Colonel Peter Bellinger on October 15, 2005, at the Fort Herkimer Church. Nancy Cioch, Astenrogen Chapter member, planned the program. DAR, C.A.R. and S.A.R. members, as well as other interested members of the community, attended the event. Speakers explained the history of the church, (which is the second oldest in the state) and detailed Col. Bellinger’s contributions to the War. Col. Bellinger was the commander of the 4th Regiment of the Tryon County Militia in the German Flatts and Kingsland districts, which covered the territory from what is now Little Falls, west to Fort Stanwix, north to the Canadian border, and south to the Pennsylvania line.

The Tryon County Militia re-enactors provided an honor guard and musket salute. Refreshments were served by Astenrogen Chapter.

California District IX Chapters of Southern California played host to the “Meet Mike Mullins” Reception on November 13, 2005, at the Los Angeles home of District Director Jan Heaton Gordon. The reception was a culmination of Mullins’s weeklong tour of chapter programs to speak about the Hindman Settlement School, during which he traveled hundreds of miles from the northernmost part of Los Angeles County to San Diego. Guests enjoyed music from the San Fernando Valley Banjo Band while bidding on antiques as well as beautiful crafts from artisans of Hindman, Ky. Mr. Mullins spoke about the innovative and valuable programs at Hindman Settlement School. The reception raised more than $3,500 in donations and sales for the school. The past two years have been very successful for CA District IX chapters, which have also raised $1,000 towards the California State Regent’s projects. Director Gordon feels that the eight chapters of CA District IX are like family. They all help each other. A District that works together stays together and makes worthy contributions. If you would like more information about Hindman Settlement School, visit www.hindmansettlementschool.org.

Shirlee Wiseman, Librarian for the Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter, Sun City Center, Fla., recently learned that the DAR Americana Collection has accepted a book she wished to donate. Memories of Virginia: A Souvenir of Founding Days 1607–1907, contains poetry written by Flora Adams Darling, one of the original organizers of the NSDAR. The flyleaf contains Mrs. Darling’s handwritten message to Charles G. Mathews, to whom she gave the book. Mrs. Wiseman has donated the volume in the name of her mother, Margaret Belle Cox Harris, a longtime DAR member who died in 2002 just before her 102nd birthday.

Seven past Regents and the present Regent of the Don Jose de Ortega Chapter, Canoga Park, Calif., gathered at a recent meeting to honor Peg Bonswor and present her with a $500 check for the Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina.

On September 11, 2005, members and guests of the Huntsville Chapter, Huntsville, Ala., met at the Eldridge-Powell Cemetery in a small grove of trees to mark the grave of John Peyton Powell, Revolutionary War soldier. Regent Davie Thomas Williams gave welcoming remarks and introduced Alabama State Regent Jean Whatley Vaughan and several state officers. Mrs. Vaughan brought greetings from the Alabama State Society. John Duncan Blair and Caleb Knapp, members of

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John Hunt Society, C.A.R., unveiled the marker, which was read by Chapter Historian Elizabeth McCarty Blair. DAR, S.A.R., C.A.R., and the Powell and Cagle families placed wreaths on the grave. As the ceremony came to a close, the echo of “Taps” being played in the distance made everyone aware of their freedom, and how it was won. Following the grave marking, a reception was enjoyed by all.

Thanks largely to the efforts of Nancy Bohn, Native American Indian Committee Chairman for Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, N.Y., Mayor William Johnson recently proclaimed November to be Rochester’s American Indian Heritage Month. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated November as American Indian Heritage Month. Irondequoit Chapter hopes that the observance will continue for many November to come.

The Josiah Brunson Chapter, Center Point, Ala., held its October meeting at the Grayson Valley Country Club in Trussville, Ala., with Regent Charlotte Wise presiding. Following the business meeting, Alabama State Regent Jean Vaughan presented Claire “Cookie” Dorough with a 40-year membership certificate, a dozen red roses and a DAR insignia pin. Mrs. Dorough, who served as the chapter’s organizing Regent in 1974, was surprised, delighted and honored by Mrs. Vaughan’s visit and gifts.

The Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha, Wis., came through when 14-year-old David Calderwood asked for help with his Eagle Scout project. His goal was to collect 1,800 pounds of nonperishable food for the homeless veterans’ shelter at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans’ Center at Union Grove, Wis. To reach his goal, David organized a jazz band of young musicians and scheduled a benefit concert to take place on Veterans Day. Admission to the event cost six cans of food per person. The band’s one-hour performance, entitled “You and the ’40s,” opened with a rousing rendition of the “The Star-Spangled Banner” and continued with music of the World War II Big Band era.

David went to great lengths to ensure the success of his venture and even contacted the local newspaper, which published a front-page story about the concert. Several local establishments extended their help as well. The Kenosha Chapter collected not only more than 100 pounds of food, but it also donated four beautifully decorated cakes and helped serve them to the approximately 250 attendees. David reached his goal of 1,800 pounds of nonperishable food! He will receive his Eagle Scout badge in May 2006.

Members of Kinnikinnik Chapter, Colorado Springs, Colo., started the 2005–2006 DAR year by participating in a naturalization program held at the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center in Colorado Springs. One hundred and sixty new citizens were sworn in, with the beautiful red rocks of Pikes Peak and a brilliant blue sky as an inspiring backdrop. Barbara Smith organized chapter participation, and Congressman Joel Hefley and other dignitaries welcomed the new citizens. The chapter members provided directions, programs and small American flags to the new citizens. Amber Carrico, member of Stegosaurus Chapter, C.A.R., daughter of Kinnikinnik Chapter member Jeni Carrico and granddaughter of past Regent the late Peggy Runningen, was chosen as Miss Colorado Teen 2005. In the national contest, Amber won Miss America Teen Cheerleader for her pom-pom routine, plus a $250 scholarship. Congratulations to a very charming representative of the C.A.R. (and DAR member-to-be).

The Lady Fenwick Chapter, Cheshire, Conn., participated in the Massing of the Colors, an annual gathering of hereditary patriotic societies of Connecticut, at Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford on October 16, 2005. During the event, which was hosted by the Connecticut DAR, societies from all around the state, including many DAR chapters, gathered to
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commemorate the founders of our country. Dr. Gloria Williams, Ph.D., represented the Lady Fenwick Chapter by carrying the chapter flag during the ceremony. Honorary President General Ann Fleck, along with her husband, Raymond Fleck, participated in the ceremony by donning Colonial military garb.

The members of Lady Washington Chapter, Houston, Texas, shared a Christmas feast with Her Majesty’s Consul General, Judith Mary Slater, on December 12, 2005, at the Houston Junior League ballroom. Judith Mary Slater, a graduate of Cambridge University, heads the British Consulate in Houston, serving a six-state area including Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Lady Washington Regent Gina Bouchard reminded those gathered that “DAR is truly a worldwide organization, with overseas units in Australia, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain and, of course, the United Kingdom. In July, during a national DAR meeting, the British were attacked by terrorists, and we immediately passed a resolution renewing our commitment to defeating terrorism and conveying our heartfelt sympathy to the citizens of Great Britain.”

Chapter members also took time during the holidays to honor local veterans by decorating the Fisher House at the Veterans Administration complex and throwing a Christmas party for homeless veterans. To spread holiday cheer, Lady Washington Chapter also held a party for hospitalized patients at the DeBakey Center.

At its November 12, 2005, meeting, the Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, Ohio, honored four recipients with the chapter’s first ever “Awards for Outstanding Achievement.” The honorees were: Norman Carey, for his decades of service to our country; Tamara Dallenbach, for her work on the reinterpretation of the Pennsylvania House Museum; Denna Johnson, for her expert advice and assistance in obtaining historic lighting for the museum; and Lagonda Chapter member Jane Irwin, for her many years of dedicated service to our veterans. Regent Jackie Juergens, along with several other chapter members, presented the awards.

Members and guests of the Los Angeles-Eschscholtzia Chapter, Los Angeles, Calif., honored Vincent Ríos, a highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, at their fall benefit on October 29, 2005, at the Wyndham Bel Age Hotel.

As Mr. Ríos spoke, he sat in a wheelchair because at age 23 he lost both legs and his right arm during his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He told the spellbound audience how he had to draw from within to find the courage to sustain himself through the struggles to get to the place where he is today. He spoke of the closed doors he encountered, and what he went through to open them. In spite of losing his limbs, Mr. Ríos said that he has had a wonderful life because he has been afforded some benefits that otherwise would not have come his
way. The chapter recognized him for his tremendous courage and his service to our country.

Michael Vreeland, pioneer settler and founder of Flat Rock, Mich., was honored Saturday, September 10, 2005, as an American Revolutionary soldier at a gravesite dedication hosted by the Monguagon Chapter, Trenton, Mich. A Flat Rock City proclamation was read declaring the day Founder’s Day in Vreeland’s honor. Registrar Carol Klingel read a biography describing Vreeland’s life, his part in the war and his imprisonment. Regent Nancy Lecky-Chascsa unveiled the dedication plaque. The attending descendents received a booklet about Vreeland’s history, compiled by Ms. Klingel. Vreeland’s ancestors came from the Netherlands about 1638 and settled in New Jersey, later moving to the Pennsylvania Colony. A stockade called Freeland Fort was built around the farm where Vreeland was captured in 1779. After living in Pennsylvania and the New York area until about 1820, Vreeland and his sons moved to the Michigan Territory, settling in southeastern Michigan.

A reception was held following the dedication. Posters showing the family lineage, the Fort Freeland story, and other Vreeland information were displayed and later given to the Flat Rock Historical Society.

Sleeping Ute Mountain, one of the prominent mountains in the Montezuma Valley, lies on the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation approximately 12 miles from Cortez, Colo. The mountain is named for its shape, which resembles a great Ute chief wearing a headdress and sleeping with his arms folded over his chest. The Ute Mountain Tribe of Ute Indians believed that “one day the great sleeping Ute Chief will arise and lead his people again.” Ute Mountain can be seen from any high point in the Montezuma Valley and is a well-known landmark in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico—a region known as the “Four Corners” area of the United States.

In order for the Sleeping Ute Mountain Chapter, Cortez, Colo., to use this name, the chapter had to contact the Tribal Chairman of the Ute Mountain Tribe of Ute Indians to request permission. The names “Sleeping Ute Mountain Chapter” and “Ute Mountain Chapter” were submitted for approval. In a letter dated April 12, 1983, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council Chairman Ernest House wrote, “I am writing to approve your request for the use of the two names identified for the local chapter of your organization. As a tribal leader, I can only hope that the principles and goals of your organization complement our own tribal goals of Indian self-determination, equal opportunity and justice for all Americans.”

A grave-marking dedication for Revolutionary War Patriot Reverend Charles Pennington (1758–1845) and his wife, Cassandra, was held on September 24, 2005, near Westfield, Ill. The Stoney Creek Chapter, Rochester, Mich., placed the marker, and the Governor Edward Coles-Sally Lincoln Chapter, Mattoon, Ill., conducted the ceremony. Janice Goble Caloia, a Stoney Creek Chapter member, a Westfield native and a fourth great-granddaughter of the Penningtons, researched and applied for these markers. Several descendents attended the ceremony, including seventh, eighth, ninth and 10th generation descendents! The ROTC, Panther Battalion from Eastern Illinois University provided the Color Guard.

In 1776 at 18 years of age, Charles Pennington volunteered in the Pennsylvania State Militia, serving as a wagoner and hauling ammunition and supplies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, including Morristown, N.J., where General George Washington was encamped with his army. Pennington and Cassandra Schwartzlander, daughter of Johann Philipp and Maria Agnes Trost Schwartzlander, married in 1780. A Baptist minister for over 40 years, the Rev. Pennington and his family lived in Rowan County, N.C., Grayson County, Va., Clinch Mountain, Va., White County, Tenn., and Lawrence County, Ind., before he settled near Westfield in Hutton Township, Coles County, Ill., in 1832 at age 75.
New Ancestors

The following ancestors were approved on December 10, 2005, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ALLENDER:
William: b c 1757 MD d a 10-5-1838 MD m (1) Ann Sollers Pvt PS MD
BELLOWS:
Samuel: b 8-25-1750 MA d p 7-18-1811 CT m (1) Charity Cpl CT BITNER:
Jacob: b 3- -1758 PA d a 7-1-1835 PA m (1) Veronica/Fanny Siegist Pvt PA
BLANDFORD:
Charles Sr: b c 1703-5 d a 8-3-1782 MD m (1) Rebecca X (2) Ruth Sansbury (3) Elizabeth X PS MD
BLUE: BLEW
Michael: b 1-12-1759 d a 8-9-1822 OH m (1) Mildred X Pvt VA
BROWN: BROWN, BROWNE
Thomas: b c 1742 VA d 12-14-1835 KY m (1) Phoebe X Pvt VA
BITNER:
18-1811 CT m (1) Charity X Cpl CT
PNSR
MA m (1) Jemima Bliss Sol MA
William:
ROWS, BURRUS
Joseph:
William:
COMSTOCK:
Robert:
George:
CHAMBERLIN, CHAMBERLENE, CHAMBERLEN, CHAMERLIN
John: b c 1742 d 6-18-1822 NH m (1) Eunice Edison 2T NH
CLARK: CLARKE, DE CLARK
George: b 6-22-1749 PA d a 8- -1841 TN m (1) Margaret Cox Pvt VA
CLEGHORN:
Robert: b c 1760 d c 1822 KY m (1) Elizabeth Maxwell Pvt CL
COLCLOUGH:
John: b 9-14-1743 VA d a 5- -1803 TN m (1) Lucy X Capt PS NC
COMSTOCK:
John: b 12-10-1760 MA d p 1820 NH m (1) Lydia Cudworth (2) Elizabeth Harris Pvt MA
CONRAD: COONRED
William: b c 1748 d a 7-10-1790 MD m (1) Catharine Young Ens PS MD
COWENS, COZENS
Jacob: b 3-15-1756 d 7-17-1819 VT m (1) Bethia Barto Pvt VT
John: b c 1747 VA d a 10-9-1798 VA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PS VA
COX: COCKE, COCKS, COKE, COKE
Javan: b 12-17-1761 NC d a 8-5-1850 TN m (1) Ede Miller (2) X X (3) Mary Blackwell Pvt NC PNSR
CRANMER: CRAMER, KRAMER
Andrew: b c 1749 NJ d 8-26-1828 NJ m (1) Catherine Ridgway Pvt NJ PNSR
CRAGAN: CRAVIN
John: b c 1752 d 1833 NC m (1) Hannah H X CS NC
CROCKER:
Ansel: b c 12-18-1766 MA d 2-27-1839 MA m (1) Mary Lothrop (2) Thankful Small (3) Deliverance (X) Green Pvt MA PNSR
DOZOUVILLE:
Francois Robert: b 3-22-1764 FR d 11-26-1849 FR m (1) Anne Constance De Tremigon Of FR
DUNBAR:
Thomas: b 5-20-1764 RI d 12-12-1839 MA m (1) Eunice Barber Pvt RI PNSR WPSN
DYAR: DYRE
Luke: b c 1762 DE d p 8-16-1832 IN m (1) Sally X Sol DE
ELLISON: ALISON, ALLISON, ELISON
Robert: b c 1741 SC d p 1790 SC m (1) Mary Jonathan Johnston 1LT SC
FARLEY: FAIRLEIGH, FAIRJIE, FARLEE
Stewart: b c 1731 d a 10- -1799 NC m (1) Mary X VA SA
FONS: FAWNS, FONES
John: b 5-30-1766 VA d 8-17-1848 KY m (1) Elizabeth Walton Pvt VA PNSR WPSN
FOSTER:
Ambrose: b c 1740 d p 10-26-1819 TN m (1) X X Spy PS NC
FOX:
David: b 7-8-1741 MA d 1832 MA m (1) Sarah Russell Pvt MA
GANTT: GANT
William: b c 1732 VA d a 5-6-1809
SC m (1) Ann Wood PS NC
GETZ: GATES, GETS, GOETZ
Baltzer: b 6-20-1719 GR d 2- -1795 PA m (1) Magdel Lutz (2) Catharina Schmidt PS PA
GLASS:
Vincent: b c 1736 d p 12-6-1786 VA m (1) X X PS VA
HARRIS:
Robert: b c 1750 d p 8-4-1806 TN m (1) Martha X Pvt MA
HAYNES: HAIN, HAINES, HAINES
Samuel: b 4-20-1716 NH d 1786 NH m (1) Sarah Whidden PS NH
HELLERMAN:
Jacob: b c 7-3-1762 PA d 10-17-1822 PA m (1) Sidney Sitty X Sgt PA
HOLLEY: HALEY, HAWLEY, HOLLY
James: b c 1750 NC d a 5- -1795 NC m (1) Martha Ward Pvt NS
HOWARD: HOWERD
Ephraim: b 12-3-1745 MD d a 12-6-1788 MD m (1) Achsah Dorsey Dr PS MD
HOLLOW:
Joseph: b c 1-29-1762 MA d 3-5-1841 MA m (1) Lois Hamblen Pvt MA PNSR
JONES:
Robert: b c 16-1766 d 11-15-1838 GA m (1) Susan Grant Allen Pvt GA JUTZY: EUTSIE, YUTRY, YUTZIE, YUTZY
Jacob: b c 1740 d a 4-9-1799 PA m (1) Elizabeth X PS PA
KEYES: KEESE, KEYS, KIES
William: b c 1759 d a 10-22-1796 DE m (1) Mary X Pvt DE
KLINE: CLINE, KLIN
Peter: b c 1756 GR d p 9-3-1832 VA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PA
KING:
John: b c 9-2-1744 d 12-16-1802 VA m (1) Catharine X PS VA
LACKY:
James: b c 1759 d p 10-28-1822 VA m (1) Isabella Gilmore (2) Mary Montgomery Pvt VA
LOCKE: LOCK
John: b c 1757 NC d a 1800 NC m (1) Mary Wilson Sol NC
LOFTI:
Samuel: b c 1740 WA d a 1- -1808 KY m (1) X X (2) Sarah X CS NC
LORE:
Daniel: b c 1740 d a 9-25-1787 NJ m (1) Eve X Ens NJ
MALIN:
Joseph Pierre: b 12-16-1755 FR d 9-23-1816 FR m (1) Jeanne Renee Omnes LT FR
MARTIN:
Levi: b 11- -1764 PA d 3-22-1835 OH m (1) Delilah Corbey Spy PA PNSR
Richard: b c 1725 d a 7- -1786 NC m (1) Franky X PS NC
MCCOURDY: MCCRUDAY
John: b a 1745 d a 10-7-1789 SC m (1) X X Pvt PS SC
MCLEAN: MCCLANE, MCCLAIM, MCLANE
John: b c 1754 d p 8-1807 NC m (1) Jane Marshall CS NC
MOSBY:
Jacob: b c 1709 VA d a 11-15-1785 VA m (1) Susannah Cox PS VA
MOUTON: MOLTON
Joel: b 4-9-1751 MA d 3-8-1833 ME m (1) Eunice Tripe CS MA
ODELL: ODELL, ODELL, ODLE
Nathaniel: b c 1750 NY d a 1800 NY m (1) Eleanor X Pvt NY PENNO: PENA, PENO
Peter: b c 1756 d p 4-2-1818 RI m (1) Elizabet Munro Snn RI
PREBLE:
Peter: b 1-26-1731 MA d 5-9-1790 MA m (1) Abigail Bettis CS MA
PUFF: PAFF, PAFF
George: b c 1750 d a 1-12-1819 PA m (1) X X Pvt PA
REYNOLDS: RANNELS, RENNELL, RUNNELS
Gilbert: b c 1740 CT d liv 1800 NY m (1) X X Sol PS NY
ROSS: ROUSE
Thomas: b c 1724 d a 2-5-1812 PA m (1) X X Pvt PA
RUGER:
Francis: b c 1760 d a 12-25-1838 NY m (1) Jane Jewell Cpl NY RYALS: RIAL, RIAL, RYALL
Wright: b c 1760 NC d 1-10-1835 GA m (1) Sophia Butler (2) Anna X Sol NC
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State Regent Martha Willis rings the “Bell of Freedom” to celebrate the Constitution of the United States on the Tennessee State Capitol grounds in Nashville, Tenn.

State Activities

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.

Tennessee Celebrates

The Constitution

“The Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism” was heard on the Nashville State Capitol grounds as Daughters from across Tennessee gathered to celebrate the 218th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 2005.

State Regent Martha Willis brought greetings from the State Society and from U.S. Senator Bill Frist, and read a Proclamation from the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee. Tennessee State Senator Douglas Henry delivered remarks concerning the U.S. Constitution.

Sons of the American Revolution provided the Color Guard, and the Preemptors, a drum and fife corps composed of young people from Williamson County, Tenn., played authentic Revolutionary period music. The Children of the American Revolution began the ringing of the bell, followed by DAR and S.A.R. members. The bell that was used is a replica of the original Liberty Bell from Philadelphia, Pa., that was rung on September 17, 1787, to announce the submission of the Constitution to the assembled Congress for ratification. The replica was presented to the state of Tennessee during the Bicentennial of the United States.

SALE:
Leonard: b c 1750 d a 11 -1824 NC m (1) X X PS NC
SAMS:
John: b c 1750 d a 1-8-1828 GA m (1) Mary Bedsee PS VA
SAYRE: SAYER, SAYRS, SEARS
Nathan: b 3-10-1746 CT d p 1800 CT m (1) Rachel Clark Pvt CT
SELLS:
Henry: b c 1760 PA d a 2-23-1856 TN m (1) X X Pvt PA
SHADBOLT:
Thomas: b c 1740 d a 2-15-1818 NY m (1) Sarah Seaman (2) Ann X Pvt NY
SINK: ZINK
Philip: b 2-2-1755 NC d 4-9-1829 NC m (1) Elizabeth Spraker Sol NC
SOLLARS: SOLLARS, SOLLES, SOLIRS
Sabert: b c 1758 VA d p 3-4-1843 MO m (1) Mary MONSONE Pvt VA
STEVENSON: STEPHENSON
John: b c 1726 d a 8-2-1802 KY m (1) Margaret Moor Sgt PS VA
SWAN: SWANN
John: b c 1760 SC d a 11-26-1806 SC m (1) Sarah Gilmore Sol CS SC
TENNY:
John: b 9-10-1748 MA d 2-1-1832 MA m (1) Mercy Cole Cpl MA
TIDD:
Daniel: bpt 2-10-1760 MA d 6-21-1806 MA m (1) Anna Stedman Bbd MA WPNS
TOMS: TOMBS
John: b 8-30-1757 d 10-26-1834 NY m (1) Sarah X Pvt NY PNSR WPNS
WALTON:
Timothy: b 10-15-1743 MA d 3-1-1818 MA m (1) Rebecca Mansfield 2LT MA
WILHOIT: WILHITE, WILHOITE
Michael: b c 1749 VA d a 12-21-1793 PA m (1) Anna Mary X Pvt PA
WILLLS, WYLLYS
Zebulon: b 6-19-1762 MA d 7-25-1845 MA m (1) Susanna X Pvt MA
WOLF, WOLFF
Adam: b c 1741 d a 2-27-1804 VA m (1) Caty X PS VA
WOLFORD:
John: b 1754 PA d a 9 -1839 VA m (1) X X Sgt NJ PNSR
ZIEGLER: ZEIGLER, ZIGLAR
John Michael: b c 1754 d a 12-21-1793 PA m (1) Anna Mary X Pvt PA
WILLIAMS:
Christopher: b c 1754 d a 9 -1786 NC m (1) Elizabeth X PS NC
WILLS: WYLLS
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This year marks the centennial anniversary of the California Statehouse. Daughters gathered together for the annual Christmas in the Parlor Tea and birthday celebration. Staying true to the day, the California State Board dressed in beautiful period costumes to honor this special event.

The California Statehouse is nestled in the foothills of the picturesque San Gabriel Mountains at the town of Glendora. The town was originally settled in 1887 and incorporated in 1911. Located one block from bustling Main Street, this grand old house enjoys a history of having been at the center of the town’s early settlement activities. The 100 year-old California Craftsman is a labor of love for California Daughters as we continue to conserve an historic landmark and restore our home to its original grandeur.

Treasure This Day…
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Presents with Honor and Appreciation

Nancy Jane Brann Alexander
California State Regent 2004-2006

For the past two years, Nancy Alexander has dedicated efforts to two important and very inspiring projects; a conservation project to help finance an information center at Mount Diablo and an historical project honoring the women who helped to win WW II. This includes a monument placed in the WW II Memorial Park at Richmond, CA and a publication of Rosie stories. California Daughters have thoroughly enjoyed going back into time; learning more about WW II history and honoring America’s “Greatest Generation” of men and women.

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OUTSTANDING JUNIOR OF 2005
TREASURES FAMILY AND A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Katryna currently serves as Chapter Regent of the San Antonio Chapter. In addition she is the National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership-Statistics. A Chairman of three state committees; Programs, Program Resource Material and Membership Database, she is also the CA Vice Chairman of Junior Membership.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Katrina is also a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. As the daughter of Honorary State Regent, Carole Belcher, Katrina values her family and the long-standing tradition of service to DAR and the community.

Katrina is employed as Project Coordinator by the City of Ontario, Housing and Neighborhood Development.

CSSDAR PAGES OF 2005-2006
TREASURE DEDICATION

Long Hours... Hard Work... Commitment to Detail and Friendship


Back Row L-R: Sheryl Kolt, Christina Strevey, Jessica Graustein, Katryna Denning, Diane Kay Walters, Michelle Wickum, Jennifer Lasell, Celeste Cox, Nancy Sellnow, Tara Lane, Jeanette Shiel and Kay Gilbert
Preserve A Vanishing Past

This year’s CSSCAR project seeks to help the most endangered vertebrate in California, the Channel Island Fox. The island fox is a miniature version of the mainland grey fox and said to have colonized the islands over 16,000 years ago. About the size of a housecat and weighing 3-6 pounds, they feed on insects, mice and wild growing fruit. They mate for life and have litters of 2-5 pups during the month of April. The Channel Island Fox can live as long as 10 years.

Sadly, the fox’s lack of fear for its predators has made it easy prey for marauding eagles lured to the island by feral pigs, a lack of shrub-like vegetation where the small fox can hide from predators and canine distemper spread by domestic dogs. While the Channel Island Fox is considered wild, it has little fear of its predators and humans.

CAR is enjoying renewed interest in California. With new chapters and increased membership, CAR looks forward to another successful year.

DEBUTANTES OF 2005
TREASURE
A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN HERITAGE

Debutante Night
Santa Clara, California
March 19, 2005

Natalie Virginia Bradshaw
Revolutionary Ancestor: William Baker

Nancy Brann Alexander, CA State Regent

Marie-Clarisse Annette-Antoinette Swinkels
Revolutionary Ancestor: James St. Clair
(Front Row L.-R.)

Danielle Olinda Baker
Revolutionary Ancestor: Jesse Cherry

Daniela Marie Consiglio
Revolutionary Ancestor: Benjamin Leigh

Alexandra Ann Ross
Revolutionary Ancestor: Jacob Moses
(Back Row L.-R.)
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TREASURED ROSIES THEN AND NOW
A SALUTE TO DAUGHTERS WHO HELPED TO WIN THE WAR

DISTRICT I
MARILYN SNYDER ADAMS
Douglas Aircraft – El Segundo, CA

In June of 1942, I started work with Douglas Aircraft as a file clerk in Kardex Files. This included running blueprints to wherever they were needed. I already knew about the “bucket of prop wash” so the guys could not get me on that. My mother, Lillian Snyder, was already working there as the first female template inspector. The men called her “Doc”. She was tough; her son was flying those planes.

On August 1, 1942, George and I were married. We had a 3-day pass for a wedding and honeymoon. He was in the 524th Military Police Battalion, stationed in tents in Exposition Park, Los Angeles. When I returned to work the following Monday, I had to go out in the plant and went through lots of “remarks”. I continued working there until November, when George was transferred. I did not actually shoot rivets, but was very much involved. I am a proud American. I am devoted to my membership in the DAR and dedicated to the principles of God, Home and Country.

DISTRICT II
FLORADELL FRIMODIG OGLE
Kaiser Shipyards #1 – Richmond, CA

I was born on a wheat ranch in Pullman, WA the fifth child of four brothers and one sister. After losing our ranch to the depression in 1929, we moved to Kellogg, Idaho where my father worked in the Bunker Hill Mine earning three dollars a day. When the war began, my four older brothers enlisted in the Army.

My family moved to San Francisco, CA in January 1943. We had received flyers telling about the large salaries that were to be made in the shipyards in the Bay Area. Mother and I were both able to obtain employment at the Kaiser Shipyards #1 in Richmond. After a 6-week training period, I became a Journeyman Welder. Called “Wendy the Welder”, I worked on Assembly #10 and welded plates together to form the hull of the many Victory Ships. Some of these ships are still in use today. My mother was trained as “Belle the Burner”. Together, we worked there from 1941-1945.

After the war ended, I wanted to stay on as a welder. However, most shops would no longer hire a female for that type of work. So, I became a city bus driver in Eureka, CA. Later, I lost my husband to a logging accident, which left me a young widow with a child to raise. I decided to enter college and graduated with honors in nursing. For the next 27 years, I worked at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto, CA.
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DISTRICT III
HELYN ANDERSON LUECHAUER, DDS
Kaiser Shipyard #2 – Richmond, CA

So here I was in a crash, one-week welding school. Welding was very important and vital. After all, our welded seams had to be waterproof and safe enough to transport thousands of troops. We were unique.

The work was dirty, musically exhausting, in cramped quarters and tiring. Our lungs became so completely filled with acrid particle-filled smoke that we were sure all of us would die from the Black Death. We wiped the black carbon off of our faces and out of our eyes. Never had women been trained or even believed to be capable to do tasks so completely masculine. But it was wartime and the men were off to do battle. Henry Kaiser, with his fellow entrepreneurs repeated often to us, “The difficult is routine; the impossible takes a little longer!” Since those days, that motto has sustained me hundreds of times.

Only a promise of journeyman status and subsequent $1.38 per hour pay kept us going. After all, we were going to be rich!

DISTRICT IV
VIRGINIA GRANT MARRIOTT
US Corp of Engineers – Lathrop, CA
Kyle & Co. Ship Builders – Stockton, CA
US Transportation Corps – San Francisco, CA

On December 7, 1941, I was a student at San Jose State University. At the end of the school year, many of us set our education aside and went home to help with the war effort.

My first job was at the Corps of Engineers warehouse in Lathrop, CA. We received and shipped small and heavy equipment items to the Pacific. Some of these items were desalinating units, jeeps, and everything you could think of in order to help supply the troops in their effort to win the war. My next job was in nearby Stockton, CA with Kyle and Co. Ship Builders. I worked as a secretary for the purchasing agent. One day my boss asked if I could wrap a champagne bottle for christening of the next ship off the line. “Of course,” I said, “I can do that.” That became one of the many jobs, including the delivery of the bottles to the ship’s master in charge of the official ceremony. Finally, I moved to San Francisco and worked for the US Transportation Corps.

When VJ Day happened, San Francisco was like one big birthday party. Market Street and all of downtown was filled with people running, hugging, kissing, drinking and laughing. Anyone who witnessed that “EVENT” will keep it forever!
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TREASURED ROSIES THEN AND NOW
A SALUTE TO DAUGHTERS WHO HELPED TO WIN THE WAR

DISTRICT V
SARAH SAGER DOUGHERTY
Alameda Shipyard – Alameda, CA

In June 1942, I graduated from Fresno High School just six months after the attack by Japanese on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Our country was rapidly gearing up for war on two fronts: one in the Pacific against the Japanese and the other in Europe. My father was a mill man by trade. Since our family members were grown and “out of the nest”, he decided to help the war effort by moving to Alameda, CA. He would use his building experience to help build ships at the Alameda Shipyards.

I too applied for work at the shipyard in Alameda. Since I was young and had little job experience, I was hired to run blueprints from various offices to the job sights. It wasn’t a glamorous job, but I felt that I was helping out in the war effort. I didn’t rivet nor did I wear a uniform. However, I was required to wear a hard hat when walking around from sight to sight. At the end of the summer, I returned to Fresno where I entered my freshman year at Fresno State College. I was just a young girl doing her bit for the war effort.

In 1945, I married my husband of 60 years when he graduated Naval Officers Flight Training. The War ended before he was sent overseas. God was gracious to us.

DISTRICT VI
BETTY GAGNER AKANA
Boeing Aircraft – Seattle, WA

In the winter of 1943/44, when I was a junior, I left high school and went to Seattle to work at Boeing Aircraft. One of my first jobs was to wrap various combinations of colored tape on small metal tubes to color-code them. I then was sent to small metal works where I had several jobs working on B17’s and B 29’s. I set up small jigs and drilled holes where the rivets would go, bucked rivets for the riveter, and cleaned the metal filings from the noses of planes. Women from all over the country came to help with the war effort. We had no official uniforms but most of us wore blue coveralls and a dishtowel for a bandana. We were housed in several dormitories similar to army barracks with a large commons building that had a cafeteria, mailroom, reading room, poolroom and room where we could dance.

At the time, I was very young. I got terribly homesick and went back home to finish high school in the fall of 1944.
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DISTRICT VII
MARY BAILEY MANROE
California Ship Building Corp.
“Calship”
Terminal Island, CA

In 1942, “Calship” was beginning to sponsor a welding class. After my 18th birthday, I applied for the training. Classes ran six nights a week for a couple of months. Upon finishing the course, it was time to take the Maritime Welding Test. This included tests on flat, vertical and overhead welds. They were then cut apart and checked for holes in the weld. We would be working on Liberty Ships and they needed to be solid. After passing the test, we had to join the Boilermaker’s Union. Every morning we were required to go to the union hall and wait to be hired. I worked on the plate shop and was welding on the ribs of the ship and other smaller parts. This was hot and dirty work. However, at least we were able to work outside. Others were forced to work in the double bottoms of the ships. We wore leather pants, a leather jacket and all of this over men’s jeans and shirt. For safety purposes, we also wore steel toed boots, large leather gloves, welders cap and of course a welder’s helmet with very dark glass to prevent burning your eyes. I worked the 4 pm-12am swing shift.

I would have liked to have continued with a welding career but in those days there wasn’t a chance. Besides, the soldiers were coming home. They would need these jobs and that was most important. There have been other jobs but none can compare. I am so thankful for the memories that I have. I still often think back on those days.

DISTRICT VIII
BETTY-JEANNE MEEKER FARMER
Lockheed Aircraft Corp. – Burbank, CA

I graduated high school along with my twin sister in 1943. We both went to work at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. because we felt we had to do our part to end the war. Our job at Lockheed was as messenger girls between the personnel offices throughout the plant. However, because we were identical twins and had our desks together, people could not tell us apart. We were told this was against company policy and we were separated. I was then transferred to the billing department where I prepared billing invoices to the airlines for their planes. Later, I was transferred to the Personnel Statistics Department.

During the war years, there would be entertainment in the parking lot for the employees. I don’t remember the year but Frank Sinatra was the entertainer. My sister, mother and I were all dressed alike in blue gingham pinafores which Mom had made. Everyone thought we were triplets! I remained at Lockheed for the next 16 years.
My parents met during WWI. My father was in the Army Medical Corps and my mother was a volunteer at the hospital. Jobs being hard to find during the Depression, we moved a lot. We children attended 8 different schools in Oregon and California prior to high school. I graduated class of 1944 from George Washington High School in Los Angeles.

I was 16 years old when Pearl Harbor was bombed. My brother, Bill, was on Army maneuvers in the Pacific and had departed Pearl a few days earlier. Because of my brother’s involvement our family became very active in the war effort. Early on I participated in Bond Rallies and entertained with the USO. The summer of my senior year in high school I spent in Oregon on a Farm Labor Project because of a shortage of men that had been drafted into the service. An accident caused me to put an end to that project. However, I was then picked up by the Civil Air Patrol to spend the rest of the summer as an Air Plane Spotter. Upon graduating from high school and off my crutches, my sister and I went to work at Northrop Aviation in Hawthorne, CA. In 1945, I joined the Women Marine Corps. A short time before, my mother had joined the Army. I was stationed in Washington, DC and was there for VJ Day.

As a student at Lake Erie College, I served as an air-raid warden. By prowling hallways, I made sure everyone was safe and no light was visible through windows

During the summer, I returned home to CA to help in the war effort. I worked at Monitor Piezo Co. which produced the FM quartz crystals for military use vital to radio communications. My job was grinding delicate quartz wafers with emery on sheets of plate glass. Later, I ground electrodes so the gap between the plates conformed to proper tolerance to accommodate the crystal. At the end of my first summer’s work at Monitor, I was told by the VP, Mr. Rasmussen: “Caryl, you have a job here for every summer when you return from college.” Workers at Monitor were honored by receiving the Army-Navy “E” award. This award was presented to us at a memorable ceremony when representatives of the services commended us for our work and gave us our “E” pins. I proudly worked there the summers 1942-1944.

I was working in NYC on VJ Day of August 14, 1945. It was a thrilling time!
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At the time Pearl Harbor was bombed, I was a senior at UCLA. The day after I graduated, I went to work at Douglas Aircraft Company. Many of my friends had enlisted. My brother joined the US Coast Guard. My father became a security guard at the US Naval Air Station in Long Beach, CA. I wanted to help too.

My job at Douglas Aircraft CA was to keep payroll accounts for the people building the airplanes for duty in Europe and the South Pacific. The company had built an office near to where the planes were being built. I was the only girl among 10 men. They kidded me a lot but always in good humor. The dress was slacks and shirts. It was the first time I had dressed that way at work. Women, as a rule, did not wear slacks at work or on the street. We ate lunch outside if the weather was good. The company built a square concrete slab with bleachers on three sides where employees could eat their lunch. They would also bring in entertainment from a nearby MGM Film Studio. It was really great! After a year, I married my fiancé, William Linton. I then went to work for the US General Accounting Office auditing pay vouchers from the South Pacific. In 1944, I joined my husband at the naval base in Corpus Christi, TX. I clearly remember the day that President Franklin Roosevelt died. We were all stunned.

At one time, I worked as a grade school music teacher. However, in 1942, I married my fiancé, Jim Henderson, and moved to St. Louis where we both worked for Curtis-Wright Aircraft. The head office posted a call for women acetylene welders and offered training. Since I knew no one in St. Louis and Jim was working long hours, I was bored. And so I applied for the training. Jim really teased me for doing so. After ten weeks of rigorous training which my classmates and I wore hairnets, caps, long sleeved shirts, jeans, goggles, helmets and got tiny burns on our arms and torsos from learning how to use welding torches.

When we were sent to the welding department, I was so excited! My new foreman looked at me, read my qualifications, gave me a disgusted look and said, “I asked for a welder and what do they send me? A blankety-blank MUSIC TEACHER! Wonders never cease in this miserable WAR!” And I said, “Sir, I will do the best job I can for you!” And I DID! Even after ten weeks of training, it was THRILLING to use a welding torch to “form a melt” (shop talk) to unite two pieces together to later become part of a fighter airplane. I really felt that I was contributing to the war effort. And my foreman turned out to be a great guy after all!
I longed to go to college when I graduated from high school in 1944 but my family had no money to help me. My high school counselor told me of a program at Lock Haven State Teachers College where the college president was actively recruiting students. College enrollment was very low. The ratio of women to men students was 4 to 1. The state was considering closing colleges. So President Parsons went searching for needy students and had made arrangements for them to work at the Sylvania Plant. Here I had the opportunity to go to college and help in the war effort. We were paid every two weeks. We would then go to the office and pay our fees. It was really “pay as you go” college.

My job consisted of taking little fuses, separating wire and placing the fuse in a machine that “aged” them. The fuses were used in bombs for the Navy. My shift ran from 4 pm to 9 pm five days a week and 8 hours every other weekend. I was able, as were the 40+ other students, to pay my entire college expenses during this time.

When the war ended, with the Japanese surrender in August 1945, our jobs ended. All of us were able to finish college with the help of our parents and other jobs. I found work in the kitchen at the dormitory and worked weekends at a grocery store. Finally, I graduated in January of 1948.

I was an American Airlines stewardess from 1944-1947. Nurses were needed in war zones so we were given sufficient training in taking care of heart attack victims or delivering a baby. We had worried wives of military personnel and their babies going home and many frightened first time fliers. We took care of wounded military personnel heading home. On the other end of the spectrum, we had Hollywood stars on the way to and from entertaining troops. When Bataan and Corregidor prisoners returned, having lived through torture, deprivation and many months in a hospital, they were going home in less than good physical condition and needed lots of TLC. Those were the times you finished a flight and headed to a church to pray.

I certainly felt that I was helping with the war effort. Of course, there was joy in being in a glamorous job. However we had to make and serve meals, due to a time schedule that was out of the ordinary and please the passengers. When you finally announced that you were getting married to one of those soldiers, sailors or airmen that you had been waiting for to come home from war, you were obliged to quit the job you loved. That was the most “riveting” part.
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Malibu Chapter Proudly Honors

Joan Prather Frye
California State Outstanding Regent

Carol Oakley Jackson
Candidate for State Treasurer

2005-2006
Colorado Chapter
100 Years Old

Denver, Colorado

Centennial Luncheon
At the Centennial Luncheon, newly installed Regent Tina Dudley presented red roses to her mother, Eleanor Schoonover, who is also a Daughter and a member of the Colorado Chapter.

Colorado Chapter Board Members
At the Grant-Humphreys Mansion in Denver, the new board members posed in front of a portrait of Mary Grant, the chapter’s first regent (1904-1909). Her husband, James, was Colorado’s second governor.

Denver Historic Homes Tour
One of the Colorado Chapter’s programs was an historic homes tour in Denver. After the tour, five new members were sworn in.
Arkansas Valley Chapter
Pueblo, Colorado
Honors with Pride and Affection
One of Our Own

Colorado State Regent
2005-2007
Donna Bottini

Chapter Regent
2000 - 2002

Arkansas Valley Chapter
Serving our Community, State and Nation for 104 Years

Colorado State Society
Proudly Presents
Colorado State Outstanding Junior
2005

Linn D. Barrett
National Finalist
2005

The Daughters of Namqua Chapter are my mentors, my advisors and the essence of my belonging to DAR. They support me, inspire me, guide me and nurture me. At first, these Daughters took me by the hand. Then, they gave me a gentle nudge forward, and now, they are really letting me fly.

~ Linn Barrett, Acceptance Speech

DAR Service & Accomplishments
2005 National Finalist Outstanding Junior Namqua Chapter Regent
Women’s Issues Committee State Chairman
Chairman of numerous chapter committees
State Conference Page for 9 years

Linn lives in Greeley with her husband, Master Sergeant John Barrett, USAF, and her 12-year-old daughter, Jaynie Pearl.
Colorado State Society
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2005 - 2007 State Theme
The American Patriotic Spirit
Celebrating Freedom

We want to help promote more visible signs of patriotism.
~ Donna Bottini

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- Piney Creek
- Uncompahgre Valley
- Arkansas Valley
- Centennial State
- Denver
- Fort Vasquez
- Gunnison Valley
- Middle Park
- Mount Rosa
- Sarah Platt Decker
- Toll Gate Creek
- Mountain Rendezvous
- Blue Spruce
- Chipeta
- Elbridge Gerry
- Fort Range
- Kiamikinnik
- Monte Vista
- Namayapa
- Zeblon Pike
- Columbine

The objective of the Colorado State Regent’s Project is to encourage the teaching of American history and promote patriotism at the elementary level. By encouraging students to learn the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the history and etiquette of the flag, we hope to accomplish this objective. The project enables teachers to promote patriotism using flag materials provided by the Colorado Society. Certificates of accomplishment will be given to every kindergarten student in Colorado who learns the Pledge of Allegiance. The project supports the NSDAR mission by promoting history, education, and patriotism.

Regent Donna Bottini

We believe promoting patriotism at this young age will enable our students to develop a sincere sense of pride in their country which will be with them for all their lives.
~ Donna Bottini
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JROTC Scholarship Established

A new JROTC scholarship has been established and is presented to a graduating senior who meets the requirements and demonstrates the qualities of patriotism, leadership and love of country. The scholarship is for $1,000.

The first to receive the award was Dimitriy Chernookiy, a student at Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia.

“Friendship Fund” Established

The Friendship Fund was established during State Regent Sally Bueno’s administration to help those members who, for some unforeseen circumstance, are unable to pay their dues. We treasure our members’ long time commitment and will provide assistance when needed.

The pin, shown at right, was created to generate donations.
The Missouri State Headquarters Roslyn Heights is a beautifully restored Queen Anne Style Mansion. Fundraisers are held twice yearly to help with the upkeep of this wonderful treasure. We celebrate Flag Day with a barbeque every June. This year’s gathering shows that Missouri DAR members have a “Fun TIME”.

Richard Sorrels shared his 1920 Dodge Brothers touring car by giving rides to attendees.

Pictured: State Regent, Sally Napier Bueno and 2004-2006 Officers

Juniors, Mary Petersen, Laura George and Morgan Lake presented a tribute to WW II.

“Star Spangled Daughters” trio, Carol Howard, Lei Ruckle, Marsha Pearson.

Guests enjoying the entertainment from the patio and gazebo.
“Patriots Make Us Tick”
Taking Time to Commemorate our Ancestors

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence... six Revolutionary War soldiers’ graves were newly marked in Missouri by chapters in 2005. A seventh patriot’s grave, Zebulon Patchen, 1763-1847, Pvt. NY, was marked in New York.

Samuel Burks, 1764-1840, Pvt., NC. and John Reeves, 1760-1834, Pvt., NC. Marked by Captain Henry Whitener Chapter.

Josiah Dickson, 1752-1834, Pvt. VA. Marked by Eldon Chapter.

James Hopkins, 1765-1849, Pvt. NC. Marked by Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter.


Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

MSSDAR Commemorates the Lewis and Clark Expedition
With Marker Placements Throughout 2005 & 2006

The John Guild Chapter and MSSDAR placed a commemorative plaque at the Red House Interpretive Center in Cape Girardeau to honor George Drouillard, hunter and interpreter.

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation selected the Missouri State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to receive the Award of Meritorious Achievement “for outstanding contributions in bringing to this nation a greater awareness and appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.” A plaque was presented at the Foundation’s Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon in August, 2005.

Pictured: Members of John Guild Chapter and MSSDAR officers

State Regent Bueno, Trails Chairman Jane Mallinson, MSSDAR officers and past regents pose with plaque and Lewis and Clark interpretive marker at Sugar Creek dedication.
State Regent Sally Napier Bueno’s project is to establish a central archive for the primary documents of Missouri Chapters which date prior to 1950. The archive will be located at Roslyn Heights and will be climate controlled and secured for the protection of our records. A fundraising goal was set at the beginning of the administration and, through generous contributions, the goal is within reach. Therefore construction has begun and we are looking forward to a spring completion date.
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The North Carolina Daughters and Friends
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STATE REGENT

as a candidate for the office of

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Candidate For the office of
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At the 115th Continental Congress July 2006

Sheila Hey Davis
State Regent

Proudly presents with love and admiration
For her perseverance and devotion
During times of great personal stress

The South Carolina State Society
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
State Board of Management 2003-2006
Lorna Boerio Rankin was named Texas "Runner-Up" last year and has been honored as "Chapter Outstanding Junior" from 2003 - 2006. She was admitted to Lucretia Council Cochran Chapter February 2, 2002. Her ancestor is Mathias Ridenour, Maryland. She is married to William Z. Rankin and is the mother of two children.

Lorna has paged at State Conference four times and Continental Congress three times. At State Conference she has served as personal page to the visiting DAR School Representatives, National Officers and visiting State Regents as well as the current President General. Lorna served as Chief of the Floor Pages at 2005 Continental Congress.

Lorna serves the Texas Society as State Chairman of the Lone Star Regalia, the Junior Membership newsletter. She is currently serving her chapter as "Historian." She has been elected delegate to State Conference and Continental Congress. Currently, Lorna is serving as "Senior Society President" of Three Forks of the Trinity Society C.A.R., Duncanville, Texas. She is also an Associate Member of Silas Morton Chapter, Graham, Texas, Mary Ann Rankin, Regent.

Lorna appreciates the support of her family and the members of Lucretia Council Cochran and Silas Morton Chapters.
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Our outstanding women, driven by the desire to honor the brave men and women who fought for America’s independence, created the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) to promote the ideals of historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

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Let me extend gratitude to all who promote subscriptions throughout the year, and especially as part of the recent Chapter Achievement Award program. I look forward to announcing our contest winners in the months ahead. But most importantly, it’s great to see that our circulation numbers are climbing; I know this would not be possible without the support and encouragement of members in every chapter. Keep up the good work!

I’m also delighted to report that our new renewal process is in place. Our goal is to notify members within six months of their subscription’s pending expiration to ensure that there is no lapse. If your renewal payment crosses our notice in the mail, please accept our apologies and know that we appreciate your patience and support.

Let me also thank those of you who submit materials to our Daughters newsletter. I would like to extend a few tips for publishing materials:

With the Chapters/State Activities

There is no charge, and one 200-word submission is allowed annually for each chapter/state. We edit submissions for space, clarity and style. Remember the old reporter’s rule of Who, What, When, Where, Why and How when preparing your submission. Tell us the facts of what you’ve accomplished and share with us why you think other Daughters will find it interesting. Keep in mind new and/or prospective members when preparing your copy: what would they find engaging about your event? Make the rewards of DAR service come to life when promoting your chapter and/or state organization.

We encourage you to send photographs, but please don’t embed them in your electronic copy. We very much prefer non-posed, action shots. Remember these simple photography tips: use a plain background, move in close to your subject, and ensure that you’re properly focused. Use your flash (even outdoors!) and experiment taking vertical shots and using interesting angles to improve the appeal of your pictures.

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Spring is a wonderful time to renew your commitment to our publications. Please bring these editions to your next meeting and encourage other members to subscribe. If your finances allow, perhaps you could provide a gift subscription. There’s no better way to inform and motivate everyone about the good work of the NSDAR!

Denise Doring VanBuren
National Chairman
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