WHAT A JOY it was to see almost 3,000 Daughters at the 117th Continental Congress in July and hear of the many accomplishments of Daughters across the country and around the world. We hope those of you who were able to attend were inspired by the outstanding speakers, award winners and National Chairman’s reports of exceptional achievements. Please share your experiences with the members of your chapter and encourage them to attend Congress in July 2009. As our “first timers” will tell you, it is an experience that will give you a deeper appreciation of our Society and the work you do.

As mentioned in last month’s message on our DAR Members’ Web Site, one of the first events on the DAR calendar is Constitution Week, taking place September 17–23. This year we will celebrate the 221st anniversary of our Constitution. Appreciation is expressed to all chapters who continue to encourage the celebration of this very important document.

We are very pleased to announce that American Spirit magazine has been honored, for the sixth consecutive year, with a Grand Award of Excellence from the APEX Awards organization. Congratulations to National Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee and Editor in Chief Denise VanBuren; NSDAR Director of Printing and Publications Edith Rianzares; and staff members for their outstanding work on this award-winning publication. All members are encouraged to subscribe.

Your President General enjoyed meeting many of you during her travels in the Western third of the United States, Canada and Mexico this past year and looks forward to upcoming visits to state meetings in the central section of the country this year, as well as visits to units overseas. It is an honor to be able to take part in the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris in Paris, France, during the first week of September. Daughters in France, the United States and those from around the world, including Units Overseas National Chairman Mindy Kammeyer, will join in the celebration. The treaty was sent to Congress by American negotiators John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and John Jay. Signed on September 3, 1783, it was one of the most advantageous treaties ever negotiated by the United States, as it detailed British recognition of U.S. independence and the delineation of boundaries that would allow for American western expansion.

As part of this trip this officer is excited to be able to visit with the members of Palatinate Chapter in Germany, Blue Danube Chapter in Austria, Rochambeau Chapter in Paris, and St. James Chapter and Walter Hines Page Chapter in the United Kingdom. The trip will also include a visit to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, accompanied by DAR Project Patriot National Chairman June Miller. During the visit, a check in the amount of $25,000, funded by chapter donations, will be presented to the medical center for work with the Wounded Warriors. Full details on the trip will be included on the Members’ Web Site as a part of the President General’s October Message and in the minutes of the October meeting of the National Board of Management.

Thank you again for an outstanding year of service to God, home and country. May your spirit of hospitality continue to open doors of opportunity for our Society during the coming year.

Faithfully,

Linda Gist Calvin
President General

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News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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

Lonabess W. Barnett (Mrs. Charles Jr.) on May 24, 2008. Mrs. Barnett served as Honorary Vice President General from 1988–2008, as Vice President General from 1972–1975 and as Missouri State Regent from 1970–1972. She was a member of Webster Groves Chapter.

Margaret Jean McLennan Evans (Mrs. William) on June 18, 2008. Mrs. Evans served as New Mexico State Regent from April–October 1983 and as State Vice Regent from 1981–1983. Originally a member of Stephen Watts Kearney Chapter in New Mexico, she later transferred to Tulsa Chapter in Oklahoma.


Janet A. Hawkins (Mrs. Calvin) on April 29, 2008. Mrs. Hawkins served as Nevada State Regent from 2000–2002. She was a member of John C. Fremont Chapter.

Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis) on June 1, 2008. Mrs. Johnson served as Vice President General from 1977–1980, and as Kansas State Regent from 1974–1977 and as State Vice Regent from 1971–1974. She was a member of Uvedale Chapter.

Office of the Historian General

A new exhibit is available for viewing in the Office of the Historian General. The staff invites all members to visit the America Room to enjoy the exhibits on display there.

A second edition of our popular Dazzling Daughters exhibit is now on display. “Dazzling Daughters: The DAR and Women’s History in America” replaces the original exhibit installed in 2004 and features DAR members who have been added to the Dazzling Daughters list during the past several years. The exhibit celebrates the lives of women who are or were DAR members who have made significant and positive contributions to American or international culture, society or history through diligent application of their unique talents and abilities. The display features just a selection from a list of more than 120 Dazzling Daughters which includes several first ladies, writers, artists, educators, scientists, social reformers, entertainers and many others.

The room’s largest exhibit, “Those Who Knew and Loved Him: The General Henry Knox Family Documents in American Spirit Magazine,” has been replaced with a smaller version of the exhibit that continues on the DAR website. The exhibit continues to demonstrate Knox’s care in protecting our nation’s founding documents, and it highlights the stories of the Knox family and its contributions to our history.

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GENEALOGY QUERIES

Cost per word: $1. Make check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with query to the DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. Please keep in mind that all words count, including name and address. Anyone doing genealogical research, including DAR members and nonmembers, may submit a query for publication. If you would like an acknowledgment that we have received your query, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard along with your copy and payment.

**COOPER:** Lydia, born April 5, 1787, married Benjamin Cleveland. Need birthplace and parents’ names. Father—Joseph? Contact M. Fisher at Box 565, Whitefish, MT 59937 or mfisher1@bigsky.net.

**PARSONS/NEELEY/STORM:** Did James and Martha Neeley Parsons have a daughter, Anna, who married John Storm in Carter County, Tenn., in 1798? Does a James Parsons Bible exist? Contact marilyn@hal-pc.org.

**POWELL:** Need parents of John, born about 1700, died before October 25, 1764, Amelia County, Va. Married Mary Talley about 1725. She died before September 24, 1795, in Amelia County, Va. Children born in Bristol Parish, Va.: John Jr., born 1725; Anne, born 1728; Robert, born 1733; and Elizabeth, born 1735. Contact P.J. Thomas at peajay43@newrr.com or at 2696 Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301.

**SCARBURGH:** Need proof that Captain Edmund, born in 1584 in England, resided in Accomac, Va., in 1620. Contact Elizabeth Boyd at 3352 Fort Henry Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664.

**TYDINGS:** Need parents of Samuel R. Tydings, born about 1813, probably in Calvert County, Md. Died April 20, 1865, buried in Cove Point, Md. Married Sarah Dorcas Younger, born July 15, 1824, in Calvert County, Md., died March 15, 1904, buried in Cove Point, Md. Two children: Millard Filmore and Basil Tydings. Contact Susan Topper at 2182 Lake Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122 or SVTopper@comcast.net.

FROM THE COLLECTION

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT

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Financial Development

A Quiz on Charitable Giving

Making a significant charitable gift can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Here is a brief true/false quiz to help you gain maximum satisfaction. If you answer all of these correctly, you will be on your way to philanthropic fulfillment.

True or False?

1. My gift will serve to advance the mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
   Believing in the cause you support is paramount to gift-giving satisfaction. Before making a major gift, be sure to review the goals and accomplishments of the DAR. Then plan your gift to further this mission.

2. I am giving the most appropriate asset.
   Sometimes a gift of real estate, stock or other assets can be more beneficial than simply writing a check. Life insurance policies and other valuables may make prudent gifts. Before giving, review your estate assets.

3. I have selected the best way to make my gift.
   An outright gift has its advantages, but sometimes a deferred gift that provides lifetime income can be equally practical and beneficial. Giving through a will, a charitable gift annuity, a trust or an endowment are all possibilities to consider.

4. I have considered the tax consequences of my gift.
   Making a “tax-wise” gift can actually enable you to give more than you might otherwise be able. This is especially true of assets, such as stock, that may contain long-term capital gain. The proper timing of a gift can also enhance tax benefits.

5. I have sought counsel from a competent advisor.
   As a rule of thumb, the larger your gift in relation to your overall estate, the more important it is to obtain wise counsel from a qualified professional. And, of course, this is especially true if your gift involves legal documents. A good estate planning attorney and financial professional can prove invaluable when making a major gift.

6. I have talked with a Gift Planning Associate at NSDAR about my gift.
   Gift Planning Associates know the ins and outs of making wise and satisfying charitable gifts. They are skilled in helping you consider the points of this quiz and in assisting you through the gift-giving process.

For more information on making a gift to the NSDAR, to receive literature about bequests, or for details on joining the Founders Club, please contact a Gift Planning Associate by phone at (800) 449–1776 or e-mail giftplanning@dar.org.

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REPLY FORM.)

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American Indians

With November just around the corner, it is time to start working on your proclamations supporting November as National American Indian Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the 20th century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.

One of the first proponents of an American Indian Day was Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian who was director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Rochester, N.Y. He persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to set aside a day for the first Americans, and for three years they adopted such a day. In 1915, the annual Congress of the American Indian Association meeting in Lawrence, Kan., formally approved a plan directing its president, Reverend Sherman Coolidge, an Arapaho Indian, to call upon the country to observe such a day. Coolidge issued a proclamation on September 28, 1915, which declared the second Saturday in May as American Indian Day and contained the first formal appeal for recognition of American Indians as citizens.

The year before this proclamation was issued, Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, rode on horseback from state to state seeking approval for a day to honor American Indians. On December 14, 1915, he presented the endorsements of 24 state governments at the White House. There is no record, however, of such a national day being proclaimed.

The first American Indian Day to be announced in a state was declared on the second Saturday of May in 1916 by the governor of New York. Several states celebrate on the fourth Friday in September. In Illinois, for example, legislators enacted such a day in 1919. Presently, several states have designated Columbus Day as Native American Day, but it continues to be a day we observe without any recognition as a national legal holiday.

In 1990 President George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 as National American Indian Heritage Month. Similar proclamations have been issued each year since 1994.

Let us continue with our present administration’s theme to “Open Doors of Opportunity” by securing a proclamation designating November as National American Indian Heritage Month from your town, city or state officials.

Susan Walden Lemon
National Chairman

Commemorative Events

Do you know about “DAR’s Most Wanted”? If you have not visited the Commemorative Events Committee Web page recently, please do so. This committee’s Real Daughters Project Co-Vice Chairmen are seeking your help. They have spent numerous hours doing research to locate as much information as possible about each of our 768 Real Daughters. The help many of you have already provided is greatly appreciated. Remember that Real Daughters were DAR members who were daughters of soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution. Your assistance is needed to help find important information about these women that is still missing. Please periodically check the Commemorative Events Committee Web page to view additional inquiries seeking information on Real Daughters’ burial sites. There may be a Real Daughter in your area whom you might be able to help identify.

The goal is to locate all Real Daughters’ graves and to determine whether the graves include a DAR marker. Remember that many of our Real Daughters’ tombstones are more than 100 years old. Weather, pollution and vandalism are destroying these tombstones. With your help, the committee will continue to learn more about these special ladies. The information will be compiled and presented to the Office of the Historian General. We look forward to learning of any information you have that may help these Vice Chairmen successfully complete this project. Contact Shirley Wagers at swagersdar@comcast.net for more information.

As you plan programs for the 2008–2009 year, remember Independence Day celebrations and the 225th commemoration of the Treaty of Paris, signed September 3, 1783. The treaty resulted in Great Britain recognizing the freedom and independence of the 13 Colonies. The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln also provides an opportunity for an excellent chapter program.

Nelly G. Shearer
National Chairman

Constitution Week

The tradition of celebrating Constitution Week was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17–23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. (The U.S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787.) The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law. This year we are celebrating the 221st anniversary of our Constitution.

Last year, 6,300 local proclamations were signed. Thirty-nine state governors signed Constitution Week proclamations. The National Society requested a Constitution Week proclamation from the president, which was obtained and can be viewed on the www.whitehouse.gov Web site.

The 2008 NSDAR Constitution Week Poster Contest resulted in two national winners: Genelle Cox of the Letitia Coxe Shelby Chapter in California and Anne Foreman of the Wheeling Chapter in West Virginia. Mrs. Cox designed a poster picturing Independence Hall and an eagle holding the Constitution. Mrs. Foreman’s entry depicted a Revolutionary War drummer boy with the American flag. Chapters can purchase each of these beautiful posters at The DAR Store online.

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Our nation celebrated the new Constitution in 1787 by ringing bells, lighting bonfires and participating in parades. We continue this tradition with participation from our chapters. They create games and puzzles, design Constitution Week bumper stickers, join in parades, present current event programs, and organize displays and marquees at markets, restaurants, museums, schools, libraries, stores, banks and fire departments. Chapters submit Constitution facts which are broadcast over the Internet, television and radio.

Judges, political science professors and teachers speak at Constitution Week luncheons and meetings. Chapters, elementary schools and libraries conduct poster contests. Last year, the Carrollton Manor Chapter created daily messages for school districts’ PA systems, and the Colonel Théniaus Dey Chapter inserted flyers into 32,000 water statements. These are only a few of the innovative ideas that chapters utilize.

Many resources are available for chapters participating in Constitution Week activities. For details on how your chapter can publicize and celebrate Constitution Week, please contact your State Chairman or visit the Constitution Week Web site at http://members.dar.org/committees/cw/index.htm.

Donna M. Elin
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Preserving and making accessible our DAR records is the goal of the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee. The committee’s current project is the data entry of the information found on the lineage page of every DAR application. Once completed, this searchable database will contain every name on the lineage page of every DAR application. As lineages are entered by DAR member volunteers, they are automatically uploaded and available to the general membership to search. You can see the fruition of this project on the Members’ Web Site under the Research heading.

Volunteering is easy. Just visit the committee Web site at http://members.dar.org/committees/preservation/index.htm to find out more and become involved. Support is available seven days a week.

The volunteers have entered the lineages from approximately 420,000 original applications starting with National Number 400,000. Lineages from supplemental applications are also being entered.

A Chapter Registrar wrote, “As a Chapter Registrar myself, I cannot sing the praises high enough for this project. Being able to look online and see if someone has already proven at least part of a line for a potential member is worth more than anyone can know—except another Chapter Registrar trying to grow her chapter’s membership.

“We have had new members by application so far this year. Our average is about six new members by application per year. I could certainly not do all the research needed if the approved applications were not online.”

If you have a computer and Internet access, we want you on our team. Please contact us either through the committee Web site or at darprojects@dar.org.

Donna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

Autumn is in full swing, and that means it is time to make those DAR Good Citizens contacts in the high schools in your area! Those of you who are longtime DAR Good Citizens sponsors know how important it is to make a personal, face-to-face connection with your local guidance counselors or senior advisors to ensure the success of your chapter’s efforts. If personal contact is not possible in your area, then make phone calls to ensure your sponsored high schools understand the DAR Good Citizens selection and scholarship application processes. Be absolutely certain, first, that the schools know the deadline set by your Chapter Chairman, and second, that the schools have all the contact information that they will need for your chapter liaison.

If your chapter is participating in the DAR Good Citizen scholarship program for the first time, then you should begin by reading all the information in the National Information Packet (NIP). If you still have questions, you are encouraged to contact your State Chairman or the National Chairman right away. The deadlines arrive with surprising speed, so today is the day to get started. I can guarantee that you will find your work with the DAR Good Citizens Committee rewarding and worthwhile.

Our nation’s future depends on those students who uphold the DAR values of service, patriotism, leadership and responsibility. I invite and encourage you to join the DAR Good Citizens Committee in recognizing and honoring these outstanding young people.

Janet L. Whittington
National Chairman

DAR Speakers Staff

Congratulations to the “talkingest” member of the DAR Speakers Staff Committee. Karen Reese of Katuktu Chapter, Tustin, Calif., who traveled a total of 1,544 miles to present 11 programs to 347 people. Other division awards presented at Continental Congress included: Most Programs, South Central Division, 292, Pamela Johnson, National Division Vice Chairman; Most Miles Traveled, Southwestern Division, 33,499, Mary Lynne Knutson, National Division Vice Chairman; Most Cumulative Attendance, East Central Division, 23,195, Claire Long, National Division Vice Chairman.

A special award went to Darley Von Vandegriff of Idaho, Northwestern Division, who traveled 1,400 miles to present a program to the Lieutenant George Farragut Chapter, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Congratulations, Mrs. Vandegriff, for your dedication to promoting the DAR message, wherever it takes you.

Now is the time to schedule your programs for next year and the following year.

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Committee Corner

There are many exciting programs just waiting for your chapter’s attention. Contact a member of the DAR Speakers Staff residing in your state or a bordering state today.

Betty S. Bradley
National Chairman

Genealogical Records

The Genealogical Records Committee is very pleased with its accomplishments in the past year. Many new books have been added to the GRC collection, many more entries have been added to the Master Every Name Index, and a large number of books thought to have been lost have been found and returned to the Library. For that you are all to be congratulated.

However, we must not rest on our laurels. There are always more cemeteries to be cataloged, more Bibles containing genealogical information to be found, more wills and estate proceedings to be abstracted, in addition to deeds and census records—particularly state census records that are not available online. Please continue to focus on the time period from 1880 to 1900.

Now it is time to take advantage of the cooler weather and get outdoors to catalog a cemetery or a portion of a cemetery that has been used since the last effort was made, and then as the colder winter weather sets in, to compile and prepare the information into GRC pages to be submitted to your State Chairman. All pages submitted by your State Chairman to the national GRC Office before February 28, 2009, will be counted toward certificates and mentioned at Congress next year for the member, chapter and state submitting the most pages of new records and pages of indexing.

Sharon F. De Puy
National Chairman

Junior American Citizens

We are excited about the possibilities of this year’s theme, “America, Land of Opportunity,” which should direct children’s attention to the blessings that come from living in this great country. They can reflect on people in the past, such as Paul Revere, Thomas Jefferson and Martha Washington, who have made excellent use of the opportunities this country offers. More recent examples include Werner Von Braun, who helped the U.S. develop its space program, and Condoleezza Rice, who became the first female, African-American Secretary of State. Firemen, military members and policemen seize their opportunities daily to serve and protect us and our freedoms. This election year should provide a rich resource for older students to appreciate the opportunities Americans have to vote in a free election.

Because of the many changes made to the entry form last year, it is extremely important that all the outdated forms be discarded and only new entry forms listing Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 with no descriptive explanations be used. The teacher cover letter explains everything the teacher or JAC group leader needs to know for judging purposes. Remember, we are being very careful to safeguard the privacy of the entrants.

Another important change to note is that this year all JAC state reports (information taken from the JAC portion of the Master Questionnaire), along with reports on outstanding chapter and state JAC activities, should be sent directly to the National Chairman.

If your chapter is not actively supporting the many activities of the JAC, you are missing a great opportunity. Also, many C.A.R. and JAC group work effectively as a team, or the same C.A.R. group may also be a JAC group and include children who would otherwise be excluded from patriotic endeavors. We would love to challenge each DAR chapter to sponsor one new JAC club or JAC contest participating group this year. The cost in time is nominal, but these young citizens’ value to our nation is priceless!

Janeal N. Shannon
National Chairman

Lineage Research

The Lineage Research Committee exists to help chapters assist prospective members. We all share the common goal of preparing applications that can be easily verified by the Genealogy Department. To accomplish that goal, we encourage chapters to utilize the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLV) Board, created in 2001 under the leadership of Alice Ellingsberg. It is a network of DAR members who are willing to search for needed documentation. As of July, 1,800 DAR members had provided more than 9,000 sources on the LRLV Board. Since a number of these sources include libraries, archives and courthouses, there are literally millions of sources available for chapters.

Although volunteers responded to almost 1,100 requests, I still believe we are seriously under utilizing this fantastic tool. Communicating with a Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer is done exclusively through e-mail. Therefore, it is imperative that every volunteer’s e-mail address be accurate. In the first year of the Calvin Administration, we have added many new volunteers and deleted many bad e-mail addresses. I am very grateful to the National Division Vice Chairmen and State Chairmen for their diligent efforts in keeping the LRLV Board current.

State Chairmen, please continue to recruit members in your state for the LRLV Board.

As we enter the second year of the Calvin Administration, I am asking chapters to emphasize Lineage Research Workshops. I urge all Lineage Research State Chairmen to encourage every chapter in your state to hold a public Lineage Research Workshop at least once a year. What an excellent opportunity to assist prospective members individually—and the publicity will attract new prospective members! Remember, when organizing a Lineage Research Workshop, please invite your State Chairman to participate.

Ask your State Regent to schedule a Lineage Research Workshop at your state conference. Your State Lineage Research
Committee Chairman can conduct the workshop, perhaps in conjunction with the Membership Committee Chairman. Membership is our top priority, networking is the key to success, and our spirit of hospitality opens doors of opportunity for all.

Joan A. Hunter
National Chairman

President General’s Project

By now, all chapters should have received a complimentary copy of the new President General’s Project DVD that premiered at Continental Congress. The DVD shows and discusses the areas of our historic complex of buildings that are in need of repair. We hope you will show this short, informative film to your chapter members so they will understand why it is so important that we continue to raise funds for this vital project.

During the Calvin Administration, all chapters have been asked to contribute $2 per member per year for a total of $6 per member at the end of the three-year term based on the January 1, 2008, official membership count. Two state societies were recognized on the platform at Congress for achieving 100-percent participation status by paying the $6 per member contribution! Congratulations to Cristy Trembly-Ziombra, State Regent of Mexico, and Nicole du Vignaux, State Regent of France, for successfully promoting the $2 per member program. We are looking forward to seeing many more state societies recognized for 100-percent participation at Congress in 2009.

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: The flag pin should be worn on the left lapel, in accordance with the United States Flag Code. When wearing the DAR Insignia, the flag pin is the only emblem that may be worn on the left and should be worn on the left lapel, not on the official ribbon.

Gale J. Fismer
National Chairman

Special Projects and Events

The Special Projects and Events Committee is looking forward to the “Historic Pathways to Liberty Tour” during the Calvin Administration, October 3–9, 2009. The New England area is richly embedded with our ancestors’ spirit of liberty. This tour offers a variety of activities, such as personal tours of historic sites, free time for shopping and the theater, and great fellowship with new and old friends.

The tour will begin on Saturday, October 3, 2009, departing for Philadelphia immediately following the National Board of Management Meeting. In Philadelphia, a welcome reception and dinner will be held at Union League Club. The group will tour Independence Hall, Constitution Center and Society Hill. The tour’s New York stops include Battery Park, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Old Stone House, Federal Hall and Trinity Church. Travelers are also offered the opportunity to tour the campus of Hillside School in Marlborough, Mass. Boston hosts an educational day of visiting the Freedom Trail, Bunker Hill and Trinity Church. Travelers are also offered the opportunity to tour the campus of Trinity Church. Travelers are also offered the opportunity to tour the campus of Trinity Church.

Throughout the tour, Boston will host a variety of events that are not to be missed include state receptions, wreath-laying ceremonies and elegant dinners. The trip ends on Friday, October 9, 2009, after the farewell dinner in Boston.

The “Historic Pathways to Liberty Tour” is limited to 120 participates. The cost of the tour is $3,575 per participant. The first payment of $1,500 is due September 1, 2008. If you read this notice after the deadline passed but are still interested in going on the tour, please contact National Chairman Sally Baldwin as soon as possible at P.O. Box 394, Richland, GA 31825 or swcropin@bellsouth.net.

This tour will offer unique opportunities to trace the history of our heroic ancestors, pursue the path of liberty, and share the experience with fellow patriots.

Sally M. Baldwin
National Chairman

Units Overseas

This National Chairman, along with National Vice Chairman, Japan, Joan Dimmitt, is asking for help finding prospective members living in Japan. Sasebo Chapter’s membership count recently fell below the number of members necessary to remain an active chapter. They need your family members and friends to help revive the chapter! If you know anyone living in Japan who might be a possible member, e-mail Mrs. Kammyer at mindyuo@aol.com or Mrs. Dimmitt at LVJoanD@aol.com. The committee even has willing genealogists ready to help with application papers!

Melinda T. Kammyer
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

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available on the VIS Committee Web site. Knowledge of these documents is essential! It is time for VIS State Chairmen to check the e-mail addresses of all chapter contacts to make sure that they are working addresses and do not have a challenge/response spam filter. Report changes and problems to Beth Davis at viscontact@dar.org. Please also review each of your state’s Web sites to make sure they have been updated (officers, programs, etc.) to reflect current information. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Chapter/State E-mail Contacts

Please review the VIS Handbook for an explanation of your responsibilities. Please notify the VIS Committee if your e-mail address changes by e-mailing both Assistant Webmaster Beth Davis and your VIS State Chairman. Remember that chapter contact e-mail addresses must not use a challenge/response spam filter.

Congratulations to Marilyn Gahm Ames of Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Piper City, Ill., the 2008 VIS Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Ames has completed more than 54,000 Patriot lookups for the public since 2002. Patriot lookup requests come through a form completed on the DAR Public Web Site and help us connect with prospective members.

Patricia A. West
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

As we begin to move toward the cool, crisp days of fall and the snows of winter, encourage your chapter members to submit their stories to the Women’s Issues Essay Contest. The annual contest permits women to share their experience in three categories: family, health and career. It is a wonderful venue for members to share their stories and in turn inspire others.

All the rules for the contest are found on the Women’s Issues Committee page on the Members’ Web Site and in the National Information Packet (NIP), which was distributed in May. There are no restrictions regarding content, but be sure to observe the rules regarding length and format. Remember, submissions must be in essay form. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in disqualification. If getting started is difficult, try reading the winning essays posted on the committee Web site. They might encourage you to start writing.

Chapter Regents and Program Chapter Chairmen, please consider sharing the winners’ essays at a chapter meeting. They can make an interesting program, elicit meaningful discussion and serve as inspiration.

Do not let the general nature of the topics (career, family and health) deter you! You can write about any experience. For example, caring for an ill spouse addresses the family category. A story about how someone began a fitness program after many years of inactivity speaks to the health category. A description of workplace issues relates to the career area.

This contest allows for considerable diversity, which is truly reflective of our membership. Your essay could provide inspiration, comfort and knowledge to many people. What a great example of DAR hospitality.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

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Louisiana Revolutionary War Hero Honored

Members of the Louisiana State Board were on hand to receive House Resolution Number 16 from Representatives Nita Rusich Hutter and Kay Kellogg Katz on June 12, 2008. The resolution posthumously commends Bernardo de Galvez, former Louisiana governor and American Revolutionary War hero, recognizing him as an honorary citizen of the state of Louisiana.

Montana State Conference Entertains and Inspires

The 105th Annual State Conference of the Montana State Society was held in Butte, Mont., at the Copper King Hotel and Convention Center, April 17–19, 2008, State Regent Iverna Huntsman presiding. The conference was dedicated to the memory of Mary Chesbro, Montana State Vice Regent 2004–2007. During the opening night reception, Daughters were treated to a one-woman show “Tea with Dolley Madison” presented by Cheryl Heser, director of the Rosebud County Library and member of Shining Mountain Chapter.

Special Guests

Included President General Linda Gist Calvin; Jean Vaughn, Vice President General; Joy Linn, past Vice President General; Janeal Shannon, Junior American Citizens Committee National Chairman; and Beverly Przybylski, Oregon State Regent.

Lunch and banquet entertainment was provided by choruses from area schools singing patriotic songs and folk favorites.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Shannon spoke about National Junior Member programs, and Mrs. Calvin was the keynote speaker at the banquet. She spoke about her administration’s theme, “The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity,” and talked about the many opportunities for Daughters to become involved and the many wonderful achievements of Daughters all around the world. All attendees were inspired by her words.

New Mexico Daughters Gather for State Conference

On Saturday, the conference reconvened with greetings and State Regent Lanita Rasak’s introduction of her guests, Colorado State Regent Linda Sandlin and Florida State Regent Sue Bratton. Reports from State Chairmen of national and state special committees were read. Lunch was dedicated to celebrating the winners of the state American History, Christopher Columbus and DAR Good Citizen essay contests. The Not So Andrews Sisters sang a collection of 1940s, 1950s and 1960s tunes as entertainment for the formal banquet. Following the entertainment, Mrs. Rasak recognized chapters for their outstanding work.

Sunday brought the conference to a close with an invitation from the Southwest District to the 89th Conference. In closing, Daughters held hands and sang “Blest Be the Ties.” A memorial service for the 22 Daughters who had passed away during the year was held following the close of the conference.
Oregon State Society’s 94th State Conference

“A Symphony of Friendship and Hospitality” was the theme of Oregon’s 94th State Conference, held at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville, Ore., May 15–18, 2008. State Regent Beverly Przybylski welcomed special guests President General Linda Gist Calvin, Vice President General Joan Hunter, California State Regent Anne Lampman, District of Columbia State Regent Adele Bowyer and Washington State Regent Jacqueline Perry.


Special events included a doll show from the collection at the State Society-owned Caples House Museum; a tour of two of the four museums owned by the State Society, Robert Newell House and Pioneer Mother’s Memorial Cabin; a presentation by Mary Ann Spear of her national award-winning music composition “American Portraits,” performed by Brenda Coe; and the presentation of 100-percent participation President General’s Project certificates by Mrs. Calvin to 11 chapters. Awarded during the conference included:

- Andy Demko, Outstanding Teacher of American History;
- former Oregon Senator Brady Adams, the DAR Medal of Honor;
- Lee Frakes and Lory Duralia, Conservation Awards;
- and Nancy Anderson, Gloria Lutz and Barbara Peck, Historic Preservation Awards.

Tillicum Chapter Regains Subscription Contest Trophy

The DAR Magazine Team would like to congratulate Tillicum Chapter, Des Moines, Wash., on winning the 2007–2008 Spread the American Spirit Subscription Contest. Tillicum Chapter’s subscription percentage of 204 earned the chapter the traveling trophy and the grand prize of two round-trip airline tickets to any destination in the continental United States. With the win, Tillicum Daughters regained the title the chapter has won in four of the last five years.

Chapter members that traveled to Congress, including Chapter Regent Betty Steeds, who accepted the trophy and certificate from the platform, were able to enjoy both the DAR Magazine Indoor Picnic for Silver, Gold and Platinum Level Contest Winners and the Platinum Contest Winners Luncheon at Old Ebbitt Grill. Mrs. Steeds shared with attendees Tillicum Chapter’s policy of requiring a magazine subscription as part of the chapter bylaws. Members also generously donate gift subscriptions to local schools and libraries, as well as friends and relatives. Thanks to all Tillicum Chapter members for their promotion of American Spirit and Daughters.

Congratulations are also due to Levisa River Chapter, Grundy, Va., for winning a $100 gift certificate from J.E. Caldwell in a random drawing among all Silver, Gold and Platinum Level chapters.
Chapter Anniversaries

Fifty years ago, on April 12, 1958, **Andrew Bogle Chapter**, Knoxville, Tenn., was founded. The existing James White Chapter was very supportive and encouraging of the newly formed chapter, and selected one of its members, Louise Hayes, to be the Organizing Regent. Ms. Hayes wanted to form a young chapter to ensure that the DAR would continue to grow. Within six months, the chapter had 43 approved applications. Andrew Bogle Chapter was the seventh chapter organized in Knox County.

On April 9, 2008, Andrew Bogle Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Gettysvue Country Club. The meeting was attended by Tennessee State Regent Judith Harlan Chaffin and Vice President General Martha Summers Willis. Five of the chapter’s original members—Esther Bare, Jean Hart Fraim, Betty McKeehan McSpadden, Wyndham Parkey Ware and Mary Eleanor Rader—attended as guests of honor.

**Chief John Ross Chapter**, Chattanooga, Tenn., celebrated its 85th anniversary on May 14, 2008.

Regent Wanda Garrett introduced the Event Planning Committee, comprised of Chairman and Second Vice Regent Patricia Pelfrey, Honorary State Regent Patricia Rhoton and First Vice Regent Sarah Roach. A booklet containing early chapter pictures, newspaper clippings and a history of the chapter written by Mrs. Rhoton was distributed.

Marguerite Hickey’s memories, stories, lasting friendships and anecdotes were recalled by Mrs. Rhoton. Mrs. Hickey, a 60-year member, served as State Regent from 1958–1960 and also held the positions of State Vice Regent, Second Vice Regent and State Chaplain. To the delight of the membership, past Chapter Regents Eudene Morgan Britton, a 32-year member, Evelyn Golden Buske, a 50-year member, and Barbara Lane Painter, a 51-year member, presented their own remembrances of their many years as DAR members and officers.

The Chief John Ross Chapter is known for recognizing excellence in American History, Good Citizenship and ROTC in area schools; supporting Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; supporting American soldiers; maintaining the historic Brainerd Mission Cemetery; and sponsoring the Jonathan Meigs Society C.A.R.

**Hart Chapter**, Winchester, Ky., celebrated its 100th birthday with a luncheon at Duncan Tavern Historic Center. The chapter of 12 charter members was organized on April 18, 1908, by Mary Holloway Van Meter. Special guest and speaker at the celebration was Kentucky State Regent Sharon Mayne Withers, who presented a lovely program about bees, challenging members to “Bee strong, bee doers and bee kind.” Additional guests included Honorary State Regent Lynda Williams Closson, District III Director Jean Ellen Hiter Melton, members of other chapters and descendants of the Organizing Regent.

Mrs. Withers recognized Gwen Dietrich Wilson for 60 years of membership. DAR certificates were awarded in absentia to 60-year member Alice Codell Barnes and to 50-year members Patsy Atkinson Bratton and Agnes Meredith Lowery. Chapter Regent Leslie Rogers Miller, great-granddaughter of the Organizing Regent, presented certificates to Ann Van Meter Tilson, Jane Venable Brown and Paula Fay Coney, designating them as Honorary Chapter Regents. The chapter charter, old photographs...
and other memorabilia were displayed. On April 18, 2008, Winchester Mayor Ed Burtner and Clark County Judge-Executive Henry Branham proclaimed April 2008 Hart Chapter Month.

**Mission Hills Chapter**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., held an elegant tea to celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 16, 2008. Fifty-eight members and guests attended. Tea, coffee and refreshments were served. A gifted local harpist, Phyllis Hoffman, graced the afternoon with beautiful background music. Many of the chapter’s 90 members were in attendance, as were Kansas State Officers and representatives from other chapters. Other special attendees were Nancy Kuehnle, Mission Hills’ only surviving founding member, and Marjorie Willsey, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

Kansas State Regent Shirley Coupal spoke about the restoration of the DAR Santa Fe Trail markers, her State Regent’s Project. Mission Hills Chapter adopted the local Mahaffie marker by donating a check for $300.

Chapter Regent Natalie Kenny presented a Community Service Award to Barbara and George Nunnemacher who, with their service dog Tess, donate countless hours to philanthropic and patriotic charities. They are recipients of the same award at the state level and were considered for the 2008 national award. Ms. Nunnemacher’s Mission Hills Chapter membership is pending completion.

**Philip Livingston Chapter**, Howell, Mich., celebrated its 100th anniversary on June 3, 2008, with a luncheon at LakeLand’s Golf and Country Club attended by members and guests, including State Regent Sharon Hopkins and the State Board. Michigan’s DAR Chorus entertained with a medley of World War I songs. During a special candle-lighting ceremony, red, white and blue candles were arranged in a pattern to form the number 100. The red candles commemorated past members, the white candles stood for each Chapter Regent and the blue candle honored the chapter’s oldest living member. In April, the chapter attended a session of the Michigan State Senate at which a proclamation honoring its anniversary was read.

Philip Livingston Chapter held its first documented meeting on April 9, 1908, at the home of Organizing Regent Kate Smith Stowe. Alice Miller, Susan Reifert and Emma Winegarner worked tirelessly for three years on a book titled 100 Years of DAR with the Philip Livingston Daughters 1908–2008. The book was dedicated to member and Honorary State Regent Toni Barger.

**Powder River Chapter**, Miles City, Mont., held a reception at Miles Community College on April 12, 2008, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the chapter’s founding. Honored guests included Montana State Regent Iverna Huntsman and State Chaplain Myrle Theimer. Greetings from Honorary State Regents Iris Gray, Doris Pallett and Louise Palm were read. Seven members of the chapter were recognized for reaching milestones in years of service to the National Society. Organized on April 12, 1958, the chapter currently includes 16 members and has achieved recognition at state and national levels.

**Sacramento Chapter**, Sacramento, Calif., began November 18, 2006, and continued with extended outreach to the community throughout Chapter Regent Helen Borgens’ two-year term. In November and December 2006, members donated 1,000 dictionaries to 45 third-grade classrooms in 14 area schools. At
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the California State Conference in March 2007, Sacramento Chapter received two first-place awards for this project in the Literacy Challenge Contest. On December 1, 2006, members gathered at Mather Field’s new VA Plaza to dedicate a DAR plaque and four sequoia trees to honor veterans.

In April 2007, Professor Robert Metcalf of Solar Cookers International was honored with the Conservation Medal. The next month, Mrs. Borgens presented the Americanism Medal to Yakov Smirnoff. Mary Buehler, longtime director of the Sacramento Literacy Project, received a Community Service Award at the chapter’s December 2007 meeting.

Sacramento Chapter members served as hostesses at the dedication ceremony for the Dixon National Cemetery in Dixon, Calif., in April 2007, and again at the wreath-laying ceremony in December. State Regent Anne Lampman provided an elegant close to this busy anniversary term with her informative presentation, delivered in costume, about first lady Martha Washington’s wedding.

On April 19, 2008, the St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, Mo., celebrated its 110th birthday with a Colonial high tea at the Pony Express Museum. The actual founding date of the chapter was April 16, 1898. Vice Regent Joan Magee served as chairman of the event.

Chapter Regent Louise Campbell welcomed the following guests: Carole T. Farmer, Organizing Secretary General, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Falls Froman, Honorary State Regent; Bettie Tracy, Honorary State Regent and past Treasurer General; Lemira Parks, State Vice Regent; Janett Miller, State Corresponding Secretary; Donna Nash, State Treasurer; Marilyn McMillen, Northwest District Director; Laura Bissen, Missouri Outstanding Junior for 2008; and guests from area chapters.

A birthday message from the NSDAR Executive Board was delivered by Mrs. Farmer, and Lemira Parks brought greetings from State Regent Mary Lynn Tolle. Dan Hegeman delivered birthday wishes from Congressman Sam Graves’ office, Senator Charlie Shields sent a Missouri Senate Resolution, Representative Ed Wildberger presented a House Resolution, and St. Joseph Mayor Ken Shearen issued a proclamation to honor the chapter’s activities.

The program was a review of the chapter’s history led by the Chapter Parliamentarian Betsy Bartlett. Chapter scrapbooks, picture boards of past Chapter Regents and chapter memorabilia were on display.

Twickenham Town Chapter, Huntsville, Ala., celebrated its 100th birthday with a party at Mayor Jerri McInnis’s home in Mooresville, Ala., on May 6, 2008. The chapter’s centennial year was full of activity. Daughters marked the graves of two Revolutionary War soldiers and their wives on October 14, 2007, and pointed out the grave of one of Madison County’s original signers of the Alabama Constitution, Lemuel Mead.

Twickenham Town Chapter also presented two JROTC medals to high school students; bestowed upon Jo Gartrell the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award; and recognized Jimmy Sparks, who planted his entire crop of vegetables and fruits above the ground, with a State Conservation Award. Jean Wessel Templeton received the DAR Medal of Honor for her many contributions to North Alabama, and two teachers at Huntsville City Tech Center won Community Service Awards for their work with students and the SMASH Program. The students and teachers enlisted the help of the community to put together this program, which shows what can happen to people when they drink and drive. The students said that the program was very realistic.

At the chapter’s year-end luncheon in May, eight members received certificates for years of service milestones.

Walter Burdick Chapter, Marshall, Ill., held its 100th anniversary celebration on April 8, 2008. The chapter was founded on that day in 1908. Six of the founding members were descended from the Patriot namesake of the
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chapter. Walter Burdick. Fifteen Revolutionary War soldiers are buried in Clark County. Walter Burdick Chapter became the 817th chapter to be issued a chapter charter.

The anniversary luncheon and program were attended by 57 members and guests. Honored guests included Illinois State Regent Betty Ford, State Recording Secretary Pamela Bork, State Historian Areta Joines, State Librarian Peggy Lee Russell and District VI Director LuAnn Matter. To commemorate the 100th anniversary an “autumn blaze” maple tree was planted on the lawn of the Clark County Courthouse in Marshall.

Walter Burdick Chapter’s oldest member is Rudy Woll at age 101. Currently, Leeanore Linn is the longest-serving Daughter with 65 years of DAR service. Chapter Regent Sue Snedeker has served in leadership for much of her 36 years as a member. Chapter Treasurer Kay Snedeker and Chapter Registrar Naomi Baker have served diligently for 36 and 31 years, respectively.

William Dunbar Chapter, Natchez, Miss., celebrated its 40th anniversary at its May 19, 2008, meeting at Hawthorne, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Dunbar Jenkins. Chapter Regent Leslie Bruning welcomed members and guests. Organizing Regent Lucianne Achenbach Wood led the opening ritual.

A special donation to Rosalie, a historic property owned by the Mississippi State Society, was made in honor of Mrs. Wood, who is the long-serving Vice Chairman of the Rosalie Governing Board. Rosalie Governing Board Chairman and past Historian General (2004–2007) Cindy Phillips sent congratulations to the chapter and a message of appreciation for Mrs. Wood. Charter members and past Regents were honored, and certificates were presented to 18 members celebrating 25, 40 and 50 years of DAR membership.


Chapter News and Events

Members of Beacon Fire Chapter, Summit, N.J., recently donated 275 wheelchair bags to the nearby veterans’ hospital at Lyons, N.J. The bags, which fit over the backs of the chairs, conveniently hold toilettries and other items. Chapter member Cindy Sullivan spearheaded the project.

Beacon Fire Chapter was founded in 1922 and takes its name from the signal fire station during the Revolutionary War, now the site of the Beacon Hill Club. Members have worked in the local community to advance the DAR objectives of preserving history, providing education and promoting patriotism.

Bear River Chapter, Logan, Utah, honored Lucille Hansen with the Community Service Award at its meeting on March 15, 2008. Mrs. Hansen is the founder and chairman of the “Noon Music at the Logan Tabernacle” and the “Logan Christmas Concert Series.” The free musical programs began in 2001 and are presented for 10 weeks during the summer and four weeks during the Christmas holidays, respectively. Mrs. Hansen interviews all performers and develops a well-rounded program of singers and instrumentalists of all ages who share their talents with large audiences in the beautiful Logan, Utah, LDS Tabernacle.

Following the presentation of the award by Chapter Regent Rena Forinash, members and guests were entertained by musical numbers by the Richard Broadbent family and Aarron...
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and Tami Pyfer, who have performed in the concerts.

During their May 2008 meeting, Bear River Chapter Daughters prepared holiday wreaths to be placed on veterans’ graves at the cemetery in Mendon, Utah, in December. At the Patriot’s Minute held during each meeting, short reports are presented about family members who are serving in the U.S. military.

On May 19, 2008, Beaverkill Chapter, Liberty, N.Y., held a memorial service at Glen Cove Cemetery in Narrowsburg, N.Y., to honor past New Hampshire Regent Ida Maybe. Mrs. Maybe was a past member of Tawasentha Chapter, Slingerlands, N.Y. She founded the Capital District Roundtable and served as the group’s first president. Mrs. Maybe also served as a Chapter Regent and completed four terms as the New York State Corresponding Secretary.

After transferring to the Anna Stickney Chapter, North Conway, N.H., Mrs. Maybe held many other offices, including New Hampshire State Regent. Mrs. Maybe will be remembered for her 40 years of service to the NSDAR, both in New York and New Hampshire.

Members of Beloit Chapter, Beloit, Wisc., made more than 100 knit caps for military personnel serving in the Middle East. While the heat can be oppressive during the day, the nights turn cool and the winter months are bitterly cold, so the caps are appreciated throughout the year.

Made in camouflage shades of green and desert tan, the caps were particularly popular with the military women who took time to pick a cap suited to their taste in color. Some asked for a second cap to take to a friend already serving in Iraq.

Beloit Chapter learned of the project from member Elizabeth Wahlquist, who grew up in Wisconsin and now lives in Texas. She came to the chapter meeting in May to pick up the finished caps. From grateful women in Beloit to men and women serving in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, the caps were handed out at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport to troops being deployed. Mrs. Wahlquist said later, “I wish all of you could have been there with me to receive the heartfelt thanks, smiles and hugs that these men and women shared with me. The sincerity of their thanks was reflected in their eyes.”

Clarion County Chapter, Clarion, Pa., recently staffed a table at the Clarion Mall for Nonprofit Day. Chapter Regent Betty Elza made arrangements to secure space at the event. Free literature about DAR, bookmarks and handouts were available to those who stopped by the display. Chapter members also sold copies of the two books that Miss Elza compiled for the chapter during the last two years, The Clarion County Chapter Lineage Book and Revolutionary War Patriots of Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong and Venango Counties. Those who had an interest in helping the organization or in knowing more about membership in the National Society were invited to come to speak with members.

Members who donated their time for the day included Lou Arner, Madelon Callen, Carolyn Himes, Betty Elza, Virginia Martin, Sally Mortimer, Lucille Procius and Muriel Stewart. Kay Curll, who is a verified pending member, also helped at the table. Each team worked a two-hour shift with a half-hour overlap so that those working could explain what to do to the relief team coming in.

The banner in front of the table proclaimed the year of the chapter’s charter, 1920. Clarion County Daughters will celebrate the chapter’s 90th anniversary in April 2010.

Fort Severn Chapter, Severna Park, Md., recently visited Clara Barton National Historic Site in Glen Echo, Md.
Clara Barton, also known as the Angel of the Battlefield, founded the American Red Cross and believed that support could be extended to those in need in times of peace as well as war. With a teacher’s background, Ms. Barton led many in the medical profession through her 22 years as president of the American Red Cross. She also was dedicated to supporting women’s rights and worked closely with Susan B. Anthony. Following the visit at Clara Barton’s last home, homage was paid to the Madonna of the Trail in Bethesda, Md. This monument was dedicated on April 19, 1929, by the then Judge Harry S. Truman, president of the Old Trails Association. The statue was relocated in 1986 to accommodate the Bethesda Metro station.

**Harrison Colony Chapter**, Harrison, Ark., participated in the 225th anniversary commemoration of Arkansas’ only Revolutionary War engagement on April 18–19, 2008. The event was organized by the Arkansas State Society S.A.R. and aided by National Park Service Superintendent Edward Woods. Colbert’s Raid, as the attack is known, occurred on April 17, 1783.

The weekend festivities started with a reception and dinner on Friday evening. The ceremony on Saturday morning began with the posting of the colors by the Arkansas State S.A.R. color guard. The superintendent extended his welcome and told about the park. The President of the Arkansas State Society S.A.R., James Troy Massey, and State Regent Fern Taylor spoke briefly at the ceremony. The keynote speaker was Judge Morris Arnold, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, a well-known historian and a member of the S.A.R. Following his talk, S.A.R. members placed their chapter’s wreaths, as did the attending DAR members.

**Jared Mansfield Chapter**, Mansfield, Ohio, participated in the Mansfield Bicentennial Day Parade with a float and two cars. Regent Lillian Brumenshenkel, Pat Bender, Juanita Baker, Janet Grgoza, Jean Steiner, Joan Wyatt and Pat Jennings represented the chapter in the parade.

Members Sheila Larson, Iona Shawer, Jeannie Hillman, Jean Steiner, Janet Grgoza and Sunda Peters manned the table at the chapter’s tent on the square. Information about DAR and the chapter was distributed to inform the public that DAR is dedicated to historical preservation, education and patriotism. Several patriotic items were sold to benefit the chapter’s scholarship fund, the most popular of which was the red, white and blue hard candy made by Sheila Larson and her daughter.

Chapter member Lois McCullough was one of two grand marshals for the parade. Mrs. McCullough is a descendant of Captain James Cunningham, one of the first settlers of Mansfield. Riding with her in a beautiful, white horse-drawn carriage was fellow grand marshal Tom Daum, descendant of another early settler, John C. Gilkison.

**Jamestown Chapter**, Jamestown, N.Y., recently honored Lula M. Taylor with the Women in American History Award. Chapter Regent Carolyn Volk praised Mrs. Taylor for her many years of service to the community. Mrs. Taylor served for 14 years in the Chautauqua County Legislature, becoming the first African-American woman to be elected to any county legislature in the state. She is a person of perseverance and dignity who will be remembered as a diplomatic and dedicated individual.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband co-founded the County Black History Committee, co-chair the Jamestown Interracial Forum, and served on the Underground Railroad Steering Committee. Mrs. Taylor was named a YWCA Woman of Achievement, and she and her husband are recipients of the Masonic DeWitt Clinton Award and the
John D. Hamilton Community Service Award. She also served on the Chautauqua County Health Network and the Office for the Aging, and sponsored the first public AIDS awareness program in the county. Upon receiving the award, Mrs. Taylor said, “This is wonderful. It is an award I had no dream of getting.” She credits the people of Jamestown with giving her the opportunity to succeed.

Service is not just a word to members of Jonas Babcock Chapter, Mead, Wash., it’s a way of life. Supporting the U.S. military comprises a large part of the chapter’s service efforts. Members donated nearly $20,000 and close to 300 hours of service to local hospitalized and homeless veterans. The chapter donated $150 to DAR Project Patriot and sent 200 Christmas and Valentine’s Day cards, along with personal packages, to troops.

Jonas Babcock Chapter Daughters also supported DAR Schools and donated $350 in school supplies to needy local children. Flags were given to local Boy Scouts for proper disposal and copies of the U.S. Flag Code were distributed at naturalization ceremonies.

Overall, members completed 4,500 hours of voluntary service to their communities. As a certifying organization for the Presidential Service Awards, the chapter recognized youth and adults for more than 10,000 hours of service at its annual awards ceremony. To date the chapter has honored citizens for just under 200,000 hours of service.

Several members continued to donate time to researching, writing and editing regional history books. Several donated time to assist with genealogy, mentor students, work with preschoolers, staff food pantries and organize Memorial Day ceremonies.

Karen Jenter’s goal is to place a marker on every unmarked veteran’s grave in Manchester, Michigan’s Oak Grove Cemetery. Ms. Jenter, the Lineage Research and National Defense Chairman of Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter, Adrian, Mich., approached the local American Legion for help, saying, “Every veteran deserves a tombstone.” The American Legion agreed to provide $2,000 for marker preparation, and the Veterans Administration provides veterans’ markers free of charge.

Through research, she found 18 veterans—13 from the Civil War, three from the Spanish American War and one each from the Black Hawk and Mexican Wars—whose graves were unmarked. Ms. Jenter found the documentation in a book at the Manchester District Library that listed the 74 veterans from the area who served in the Civil War. She researched obituaries and found 100 veterans who were buried in the cemetery, but some of their graves were unmarked. Four new markers are now in place, and additional markers will arrive later.

A Veterans Day ceremony marked their dedication with a full color guard, 21-gun salute and a presentation by speaker Bob Heft, designer of the current American flag. Ms. Jenter, Regent Kay Williams, First Vice Regent Betty Cummings, Jenny Williams and June Jenter represented DAR at the event.

The Major Isaac Sadler-La Belle Vue Chapter, Omaha, Neb., held a grave-marking ceremony on May 24, 2008, in Kansas City, Mo. Chapter Regent Amy Dempsey and Louise Travers attended. The ceremony was held to dedicate the grave of Elizabeth Duncan Porter, the fifth-great-grandmother of chapter member Louanne White. Elizabeth, her husband and two children were among the 129 people captured by the British from Martin’s Station on land now part of Kentucky.

Elizabeth’s trip was further complicated by the fact that she was pregnant. Her son was born in captivity. The group was taken on a five-and-a-half-week march to the British stronghold at Detroit. Elizabeth and her family remained prisoners until September 1782, when they were released to return to their home in Russell County, Va.

After her husband’s death, Elizabeth moved to Tennessee in 1829 to be close to several of her children. At age 82, she accompanied three of her sons on a 600-mile trip to Missouri, where they settled. Elizabeth died on April 11, 1845 at age
95. She was buried on the plantation of her son, Reverend James Porter. In 1885, her remains were moved to Union Cemetery in Kansas City.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, Va., presents an American flag to George Washington’s home, Mount Vernon, to fly over the main entrance. The chapter then sends the old flag to one of DAR schools. In support of our troops, the flag presented this year had flown over U.S. Headquarters in Baghdad.

Another important chapter project involves the Jones Point Lighthouse. Built in 1855 on a point of land south of Alexandria, it is one of the few remaining river lighthouses in the United States. The chapter is having the lighthouse’s Fresnel lens restored. Mount Vernon Chapter Daughters placed a plaque at the lighthouse marking the southeast, or first, boundary stone for Washington, D.C. Its location was determined in 1791 by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and later surveyed by Benjamin Banneker. This year the chapter donated the proceeds from its Christmas luncheon, nearly $350, to DAR Project Patriot. Mount Vernon Chapter also held its third retirement ceremony for worn flags at Fort Ward Park. Fort Ward was one of the forts built to defend Washington, D.C., during the Civil War. Brigadier General Richard Bednar (Ret.) led the ceremony, and the C.A.R. and JROTC lent their support.

Northampton County Chapter, Cape Charles, Va., has been very active in serving the needs of our country’s veterans. At a recent meeting, a collection of blankets for our hospitalized heroes yielded a mountain of warm covers for the nearby veterans’ hospital. The chapter also frequently donates toiletry articles and, at the hospital’s request, household items for the use of veterans setting up house on their own following rehabilitation.

Oregon Dunes Chapter, Florence, Ore., held its organizing meeting on April 12, 2008, at a restaurant overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It was an exciting time for the 12 members, who were welcomed into the DAR by Organizing Regent Shirley O’Neil. State Regent Beverly Przybylski installed chapter officers and delivered an inspiring address titled “Something for Everyone in DAR.” Several State Officers were in attendance, as well as members from other chapters in the state and prospective Oregon Dunes Chapter members.

The members of Samuel Frazier Chapter, Knoxville, Tenn., celebrated Oregon Dunes Chapter members.
Memorial Day during their May 17, 2008, meeting by sharing family memorabilia from World War I and World War II. Items shared included *Ladies Home Journal* pages of World War I scenes from 1919, Seabees post cards sent from the Pacific, ration cards, front-page news declaring “Germany Surrenders” and much more. Chapter Chaplain Hester Freeman, who is a chapter charter member and 100 years young, shared the fact that Knoxville, Tenn., played an important part in the origin of Memorial Day.

On June 14, 2008, members of the *Sarah Platt Decker Chapter*, Durango, Colo., met at Greenmount Cemetery to dedicate grave markers belonging to two long-time Durango residents and past DAR members, Dorothea Constance Gonner McKelvey and her aunt Minnie Pearl Roberts.

Dorothea McKelvey was born in Durango in 1894 and died there in 1983. She was the daughter of photographer Frank Gonner. Pearl Roberts was born in Clinton, Mo., in 1872, lived most of her life in Durango, and died there in 1963. The women are pioneer ancestors of Kathy Gibson, who attended with her husband Gary Gibson and daughter Sarah Salars. Mrs. Gibson is a member of Monguagon Chapter, Trenton, Mich., and an associate member of Sarah Platt Decker Chapter.

Members of Sarah Platt Decker Chapter in attendance included Regent Sandy Howe, Recording Secretary Regina Fallace, State Chaplain Jeannine Dobbins, Chapter Chaplain Deborah Schulte and Registrar Angela Mainwaring. Lynda Carnichael of Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colorado Springs, Colo., also attended. Mrs. Schulte and Ms. Howe presided over the memorial, and Mrs. Dobbins played “Amazing Grace” on her bagpipes.

*Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter*, Derby, Conn., coordinated a month-long collection period for donations to Operation First Response between May 12, 2008, and June 21, 2008. Operation First Response helps armed services members who have been recently wounded and are in the hospital without their own personal items. The wounded veterans are given a pack filled with personal care items and clothing to see them through until they receive their own supplies.

The Huntington Webster Bank branch and Huntington Chiropractic Center generously donated their time and space to collect the items to send to our wounded veterans; the local paper *Shelton Weekly* featured the donation drive, and other local newspapers printed articles and published a picture at the start of the collection period; and Jim McAteer, owner of the Shelton UPS Store, donated the packing costs and provided a discount on shipping the items to Operation First Response in Culpepper, Va.

DAR Service for Veterans Chapter Chairman Judy Savary coordinated the collection and picked up the items during the collection period. She collected four large boxes of donated materials amounting to more than 330 items. On June 24, 2008, Mrs. Savary, Betsy Grant and Mary Rozsa brought the boxes to the UPS Store.

Marjorie Bunyan, a member of *Southold Chapter*, Southold, N.Y., thought that the new, local Mitchell Park in Greenport, N.Y., should include a flag pole from which to fly the American flag. Miss Bunyan began collecting funds from friends, shopkeepers and local residents, but she soon learned that flag poles and flags can be expensive. Undeterred, Miss Bunyan raised $8,000 within a year, then ordered the pole and flag. After the flag pole was installed, Miss Bunyan presented it to the village of Greenport.

The Tulsa Chapter S.A.R. hosted the annual joint Flag Day luncheon with the Daughters of *Tulsa Chapter*, Tulsa, Okla., on June 21, 2008, at the Oaks Country Club. Glynn Trimble, President of Tulsa Chapter S.A.R., called the meeting to order and welcomed the Tulsa Chapter Daughters and guests. The S.A.R. color guard invited Tulsa Chapter First Vice Regent Orriene Denbrow to carry the chapter’s DAR banner as they presented the colors together during the opening ceremony.
Chapter Regent Barbara Reidy introduced her officers and thanked the host S.A.R. chapter. Special DAR guests in attendance included Oklahoma State Chaplain Carol Cox and Green Country Director Marion Quigley Richardson. Members and guests enjoyed the delicious luncheon and the afternoon of fellowship. Professional singer Kelly Ford narrated the story of “The Star-Spangled Banner” intermixed with a beautiful musical presentation of the national anthem, to the great pleasure of the audience.

Justin Daniel Wenk, a senior at Lindbergh High School, has been selected as the 2008 Missouri S.A.R. Eagle Scout. Justin accepted this award at the S.A.R. State Convention in Independence, Mo., on April 26, 2008. He received an engraved bronze eagle, the S.A.R. scholarship patch, the S.A.R. scholarship medallion, a $500 scholarship check and a certificate. Justin belongs to both the Alexander McNair Society C.A.R. and the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter of the S.A.R. He is the son of Jan and Dan Wenk of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Wenk is a member of the Webster Groves Chapter, Webster Groves, Mo.

Justin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 581 of Crestwood, Mo. He has earned 66 merit badges, nine Eagle palms, the four-star award for all four God and Country awards, and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 100th Anniversary of Scouting World Jamboree in England during the summer of 2007. His high adventure trips include the Canadian boundary waters and West Virginia white water rafting. He has been a National Youth Leadership Training Senior Patrol Leader for three years. Currently, he serves as a Junior Assistant Scout Master of Troop 581, and is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association. His future plans include attending the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he will study civil engineering.

A specific vendor whom military personnel know by reputation was recommended for this project. If you are interested in the details, contact White Plains Chapter Treasurer Annette Kaicher at AMK1945@verizon.net.

At the May meeting of Yates Mill Chapter, Cary, N.C., Regent Cindy Foster and American Heritage Chapter Chairman Lou Bryant presented Historic Preservation Awards to Molly Urquhart and Vicki Paton. They were honored for founding Historic Woodville to preserve the 19th-century plantation community in Bertie County, N.C. Moving and restoring a 1850s church, rehabbing a commercial building, restoring an 18th-century cottage, and maintaining a Web site of genealogical information and local history can be counted among their accomplishments.

State Registrar Edith Cox, State Corresponding Secretary Peggy Troxell and American Heritage State Chairman Janie Temple attended the ceremony. The chapter’s annual auction, which provides funding for scholarships and two DAR Good Citizens awards, followed the awards ceremony.

Organizing Regent Amy Orders was also recognized as the 2008 North Carolina Outstanding Junior for 2008. This small chapter of 36 members, founded in 2004, is involved in publishing cemetery surveys, conducting veterans’ interviews, and volunteering at the Crossnore School. Daughter Marcia Masser has also been recognized for extraordinary service for her efforts on the DAR Library indexing project.
### DAR Magazine 2007-2008 Contest Winners

#### Magazine Subscriptions

The "Traveling Trophy" institute in 1993 for the chapter with the highest percentage of magazine subscriptions, was awarded to:
- Tillicum Chapter, Washington — 204%
  - Betty Steeds, Regent

The Tillicum Chapter was also the winner of the "Spread the American Spirit Subscription Contest" and was awarded a certificate for two round trip air tickets anywhere in the continental United States.

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

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#### Newsletter Advertising

The chapter with the highest number of chapter and commercial ads:
- Lady Washington, Texas

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

- **Region 1: Northeastern**
  - Connecticut (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)
  - Brooklyn and Knickerbocker, New York
- **Region 2: Eastern**
  - Delaware (DE, DC, MD, NJ, PA, VA)
  - Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- **Region 3: Southeastern**
  - Florida (FL, GA, NC, SC, TN)
  - French Lick, Tennessee
- **Region 4: East Central**
  - Indiana (IN, KY, MI, OH, WV)
  - Anne Bailey, West Virginia
- **Region 5: North Central**
  - Illinois (IL, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)
  - Fort Crawford, Racine and Wauwatosa, WI
  - Betsy Hager, Nebraska
- **Region 6: South Central**
  - Oklahoma (OK, TX)
  - Lady Washington, Texas
- **Region 7: Northwestern**
  - Montana (MT, OR, WA, WY)
  - Ramer, Washington
- **Region 8: Southwestern**
  - Arizona (AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM, UT)
  - Valley of Fire, Nevada
- **Region 9: Units Overseas**
  - Mexico

The national winner overall — Texas

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  - North Carolina

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  - North Carolina

The states with 100% participation:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arkansas
- California
- Delaware
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Maine
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New York
- North Carolina
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- Wyoming
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  - Australia
  - Austria
  - Bahamas
  - Bermuda
  - Canada
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  - Germany
  - Mexico
  - Spain
  - United Kingdom
Nestled in the far northwest corner of Arkansas in Bella Vista is a jewel of a chapel designed by acclaimed architect Fay Jones. Jones was awarded the AIA Gold Medal and was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. Jones incorporated the principles of organic architecture, designing to fit the environment. The chapel’s massive wooden doors lead to arches upon arches that gracefully flow above and below each other, giving the impression of lofty heights. This non-denominational chapel was built to honor Mildred B. Cooper, wife of John A. Cooper, Sr., founder of Cooper Communities, Inc. Mildred was a devoted wife, mother, and esteemed member of the community. She had a deep spirituality and love for nature. The chapel in her honor celebrates her life and her dedication to God and his creations. Mildred is the mother of Ann Basore, a member of Lovely Purchase Chapter and a former Osage District Director.

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Betsy Brummond, Director-Elect
Rebecca Hodges, Treasurer

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Virginia White. Not Pictured: Secretary, Linda Stockton.

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DAR Members of the State Society placing wreaths at the
225th Anniversary at Arkansas Post

Early in the morning of April 17, 1783, British partisans led by James Colbert, attacked the settlement at Arkansas Post and laid siege to the Spanish garrison Fort Carlos III in an attempt to disrupt Spanish commerce on the Mississippi River. The Spanish defenses, with the aid of the Quapaw Indians, withstood Colbert’s siege. In a move to counterattack, the Spanish drove the attackers to retreat. Ultimately a Spanish victory, Colbert’s Raid is significant as one of the last engagements of the Revolutionary War.

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Amie is married to Michael and has three children, Sarah, Bryn and Matthew. She graduated from Palmer College with a Doctoral Degree of Chiropractic Medicine. She is a mother, homemaker, professional pianist, apprentice midwife, home-school teacher, and private piano teacher.

She has served as chapter chairman of many committees and is active in C.A.R. She is a third generation member of DAR. Activities outside of DAR include being a pianist for the Christmas play for her United Methodist Church, and volunteering for a theatre group.
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2008 Outstanding Junior

Presented by Kansas Junior Membership Committee
At Home on the Plains

Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution commemorates 100 years on the Santa Fe Trail

Of all the projects that the Kansas Daughters have undertaken in 112 years, marking the Santa Fe Trail through Kansas is the most visible to the general public.

We want to maintain that connection. Very little care and maintenance has been given to the majority of Santa Fe Trail DAR monuments over the past 100 years.

The Waldeck (French Frank's) stone sits in the midst of some of the most pristine swells on the central Kansas plains.

Listen to the wind whisper through the grass; the sound of oxen lowing, mules braying, harness tinkling, whips cracking, can almost be heard. East of here there was little fear of Indians; westward, travelers were more vigilant.

The first sightings of buffalo occurred not far to the west, particularly in the earlier days of the Santa Fe Trail.

The restoration of this stone by the Cottonwood Crossing Chapter, Santa Fe Trail Association was the inspiration for the At Home on the Plains state project.

In Memory of Lucille Albright Johnson
Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General
The Kentucky Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Presents the 2008 State Officers

Officers of the Kentucky Society joined with honored guests at the 112th State Conference, held in Lexington. Guests, who are seated on the front row, are: Martha B. Jones, State Regent, Arizona; Carolyn F. Brown, State Regent, Louisiana; Sharon Mayne Withers, State Regent, Kentucky; Betty H. Ford, State Regent, Illinois and Beth S. Garner, National Chairman, DAR Schools. State officers, standing from left, are: Charlotte Landreth Allison, Registrar; Kathryn Brown Young, Organizing Secretary; Patti Ramey Mullins, Recording Secretary; Jessianne Houck Wells, Vice-Regent; Madeline Moore-Smith, Chaplain; Donna Beverly Hughes, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Farmer King, Treasurer; Sharon Terry Craft, Historian and Elisabeth Chiang, Curator.

Kentucky State Regent Sharon Withers has chosen to create an endowment to Hindman Settlement School as her state project. Called “Gift of Reading,” the fund will benefit Hindman Settlement School, one of the six DAR-supported schools. The endowment was announced at state conference with, from left, Beth S. Garner, National Chairman, DAR Schools; Mrs. Withers, Nancy Hampton, State Chairman, DAR Schools and Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School.
Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution proudly presents the 2008 National Appointments. First row, from left: Claire Long, East Central Division Vice Chairman, Speakers Staff; Kentucky State Regent, Sharon Mayne Withers; Marsha Bratton, Vice Chairman, VIS Site Review. Second row, from left: Helen Evans, National Deputy Representative VIS 9,10; Jean Ellen Hite Melton, Vice Chairman Junior Doll; Cynthia Buttorff, Vice Chairman, Development; Jeanne Albertson, Vice Chairman, Junior Events and Betsy Reynolds Kuster, East Central Division Vice Chairman, Historic Preservation.

The 2008 Kentucky Daughters

Sharon Mayne Withers
Kentucky State Regent

The Kentucky Daughters are willing worker bees, buzzing together to produce DAR honey—support for our veterans and active duty military, patriotic education for our youth and preservation of our shared history.

State Scripture
"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hand be weak, for your work shall be rewarded"
2 Chronicles 15:7

"Be ye Kind one to another"
Ephesians 4:32

"Be ye doers"
James 1:22

State Theme 2007-2010
"Bee strong, bee encouraged, bee kind, bee doers."
KENTUCKY SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HONOR NATIVE SON
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON HIS 200TH BIRTHDAY

On February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky, destined to become one of the most revered American icons. Although Lincoln left the Bluegrass State as a child, Kentucky never left him.

Lincoln's grandfather, Capt. Abraham Lincoln, was killed by Indians in 1784 near Louisville. His wife, Mary Todd, grew up in Lexington and her family remained in Kentucky. Lincoln's best friend, Joshua Speed, his law partners and even the prosecutor of his assassin were all Kentuckians.

This year kicked off a national celebration of Lincoln, beginning in Hodgenville in February 2008 and continuing through February 12, 2010.

The Kentucky Society, NSDAR's 2008 state conference commemorated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by featuring Larry and Mary Elliott of Louisville, presenters of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, flanked by a Union Army color guard from Elijah P. Marrs Camp 5, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents with pride
Jeanne Conrad Albertson
2008 State Outstanding Junior National Finalist

Kentucky Society DAR salutes the 2008 Pages

Kentucky Daughters were very grateful for the assistance of the young women who served as pages at the 112th annual KSDAR conference. The pages were, seated in the front row from left: Deborah Andrew, Melodie Oliver, Virginia (Gina) Castleberry, Kentucky State Regent Sharon Withers, Jeanne Albertson, Ashley Crowe and Megan Funke. On the back row, standing from left, are: Logan Brooks, Kelly Menefee, Robin Menefee, Johanna Yeager, Cassie Caudill, Andrea Bright, Laura Sergeant, Rosannah Conrad, Sarah Green, Regan Hardaway, Nikki Smith and Paige Mason.
KSDAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Kentucky Daughters appointed by the President General to serve on the Speakers Staff are: Front row, seated from left: Mary Sue Hubbard, Claire Long, State Regent Sharon Mayne Withers, Lynda Closson, Barbara Pugh; back row, from left: Jean Ellen Hiter, Millie Hiter, Alberta Baker, Nancy Lutz, Gail Rhea, Betsy Kuster and Mary Mac Barnett.

KSDAR RECOGNIZES STATE WINNERS AT CONFERENCE

State Regent Sharon Mayne Withers congratulates two honorees at the Kentucky State Conference: Joanne Hale Bright was named State Outstanding Chapter Regent. Mrs. Bright is regent of the Logan-Whitley Chapter in Lincoln County. Also honored was noted writer and television personality Byron Crawford, who grew up in Lincoln County. Mr. Crawford received the State Media Award of the Year. In addition to being a columnist for the Louisville Courier-Journal, Mr. Crawford hosted a public television program focusing on interesting people and places in the state, including matters of historical interest.

Joanne Hale Bright, Byron Crawford and State Regent Sharon Withers.
Miss Molly
2008 National Junior Doll

Honoring Mary Desha
NSDAR Founder and Kentucky Native

Jean Ellen Hiter Melton
National Doll Vice Chairman

A special thank you to all the Kentucky Daughters who helped make the Miss Molly Doll a success, with special recognition to those who created Miss Molly's extensive wardrobe of more than 10 dresses, her bed, quilts, school desk, rocker and other furnishings and the magnificent hand-made chest inspired by Duncan Tavern.

Miss Molly, modeled after Mary Desha, is a handmade bisque doll in the Gibson Girl style. Below, her belongings are stored in a chest built by Dr. Thomas Y. Hiter, crafted to look like Duncan Tavern.
The Missouri State Society
Presents
With Pride and Affection Our
2008 Outstanding Junior

Laura George Bissen
(Mrs. Michael S.)

Member of Nodaway Chapter, Maryville, MO; admitted 2001
Associate Member of Sarah Lewis Boone Chapter, Kansas City, MO
2005 Recipient NSDAR Award for Model State Vice Chairman Junior Sales
2004 State Outstanding Page
2002-2007 Nodaway Chapter Outstanding Junior
2003-2008 State Vice Chairman Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Continental Congress Page, 3 years
State Conference Page, 7 years
Webmistress: State Junior Membership website and six Missouri chapter websites
Nebraska Daughters
Proudly Present Their State Regent

Beth Butler Haring
2008–2010
The Nebraska Society Daughters of the American Revolution Present Their State Officers for 2008-2010

Seated, L-R: Betty Albanez, Chaplain; Louise Moran, Recording Secretary; Beth Butler Haring, Regent; Jacquelyn Ohlmann, Treasurer; Judy Ekeler, Vice Regent

Back row, L-R: Linda Mins, Librarian; Betty Mapes, Historian; Sandra Spicer, Registrar; Kathy Ocasio, Organizing Secretary; Sandra Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary
The Nevada State Society honors with love and affection

Kimberly Paterson Whitfield
Honorary State Regent 2006 – 2008

Mrs. Douglas K. Whitfield

The Pioneering Spirit of Nevada Daughters . . .
Dreams Woven Together.
Past, Present & Future

President General Linda G. Calvoin with Nevada State Regent Kimberly Paterson Whitfield at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park. Built in 1855, the Fort was the site of the first structure in the area which 50 years later would become Las Vegas, Nevada.
THE TENNESSEE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Proudly Presents
Our
State Regent and Officers

Seated:
Drama Robeson, Chaplain; Linda Jones, First Vice Regent; Judy Chaffin, State Regent;
Nancy Hemmrich, Second Vice Regent; Pauline Moore, Recording Secretary

Standing:
Cecile Wimberley, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Sloan, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte
Reynolds, Treasurer; Barbara Parker, Registrar; Janie Haynes, Historian; Carol Teeters,
Librarian; Nelly Shearer, Parliamentarian

State Theme:  “Hands of Friendship, Hands of Service
Working Together, Making a Difference”

State Scripture:  “May the favor of the Lord our God be ours.
Prosper the work of our hands!”  Psalm 90:17a

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THE TENNESSEE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
~~~ Honors ~~~

Cynthia Lynn Parker James
2008 State Outstanding Junior and
2008 National Finalist

Shown (L to R): Tennessee State Regent, Judy Chaffin and 2008 State Outstanding Junior Winner and National Finalist, Cindy James

D.A.R. Service: Member since 1994

Chapter: Member of the Zachariah Davies Chapter in Brunswick, TN; continuous service as a Chapter Officer since 1995; served in numerous Chapter Chairmanships

State: Junior Membership Chairman and several Vice-Chairman positions; State Page; Two-time State Outstanding Junior Winner; State Conference Chairman; Organizing President of the Tennessee Junior Society

National: Junior Membership Vice-Chairman (Junior Magazine Editor)

Other: Senior Society State Magazine Fund Chairman and Senior Society President for Old Stage Road Children of the American Revolution.

Personal: Married to Mr. Chris James and mother to Shelby Shepherd; home-school teacher

Ad sponsored by: Zachariah Davies Chapter, Family and Friends
Chickasaw District Pays Tribute to 50+ Year Members

Eleanor McCallum Baxter

Seated left to right: Mary Myatt Casey and Mary Sanford Graham Myatt
Standing: Mary Whitener Wright, Katherine McCormick, and Thirza Mobley Sloan

Anna Elizabeth Baker Thompson  Patricia O'Brian Stovall  Janet Boone Black

Jane Barden  Frances C. Gandy  Margaret Nall
Eleanor McCallum Baxter  Grace Elizabeth Gary  Charlotte Nowell
Janet Boone Black  Dorris Owens Henson  Mary McLeskey Rawlins
Mary Lewis Casey  Anna Frances Houston  Thirza Mobley Sloan
Agnes Anderson Criscel  Carolyn T. Cunningham Ivy  Patricia O'Brien Stovall
Martha Adams Daley  Frances Joyner  Sara McCraw Swope
Katherine Griffin Dunn  Ella Reynolds Lawrence  Anna Baker Thompson
Bessie Sanderlin Edwards  Rebecca Matthews  Martha Pullen Tibbs
Ann Welting Ford  Katherine Tarry McCormick  Mary Whitener Wright
Mary Sanford Myatt

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Chickasaw District
Memphis/Shelby County Regents Council are Proud to Honor Their Members

Adam Dale
Beverly A. Williamson
Chickasaw Bluff
Chief Piomingo
Chucalissa
Clement Scott
Col. Joseph Hardin
Commodore Perry
David Craig
Elizabeth Marshall Martin
Fort Assumption
Fort Prudhomme
Glover’s Trace
Hatchie
Henderson Station
Hermitage
Jackson-Madison
James Buckley
John Babb
Key Corner
Reelfoot
Ridge Trail
River City
Watauga

We-Ah-Tah-Umba
Zachariah Davies
TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS OF THE APPALACHIAN DISTRICT

“Working Together, Making a Difference”

ACE Membership Workshop       Naturalization Ceremony Reception

Bible Project

Joint Chapter Meeting

Sponsoring Chapters

Admiral David Farragut          John Sevier
Andrew Bogle                    Julius Dugger
Ann Robertson                   Long Island
Bonny Kate                      Mary Blount
Cavett Station                  Nolachuckey
Clinch Bend                     Samuel Doak
Daughters at the University of Tennessee
Great Smokies                   Samuel Frazier
James White                     Spencer Clack
John Carter                     State of Franklin
William Cocke

Barbara H. Chesney, District Director       Ollie N. Ellison, District Secretary
Tennessee Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Cherokee District

“Hands of Friendship, Hands of Service;
Working together, Making a Difference”

District Officers and Regents

TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS SUPPORT THE TROOPS WITH FISHER HOUSE PROJECT

The Fisher House program is a unique, private-public partnership that supports America's military in its time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs. The Fisher House Foundation donates “comfort homes,” built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. The homes enable family members to be close to their loved ones at the most stressful times; during hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

The Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution makes it their mission to support American military. Tennessee State Regent Judy Chaffin has chosen supporting the Fisher House Foundation as one of her special projects.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

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District Director Linda Tripp

District Secretary Anne Guerra
The Davidson County Regents Council
Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cumberland District – Nashville, Tennessee

Veteran’s Day Parade

George Washington’s Birthday

Flag Day

The Davidson County Regents Council participates in patriotic activities throughout the city, throughout the year. The State Capitol is where we ring the bell on Constitution-Day.

We proudly decorate and ride on the Veteran’s Day Parade float. George Washington’s Birthday is a grand occasion as is Flag Day, celebrated at historic Nashville City Cemetery where Captain William Driver, who named our flag “Old Glory”, is buried.

The Davidson County Regents Council

Cumberland, 1893
Campbell, 1894
General James Robertson, 1923
Rachel Stockley Donelson, 1930
Fort Nashborough, 1931
General Francis Nash, 1932
Belle Meade, 1933
Robert Cooke, 1936
French Lick, 1938
General William Lee Davidson, 1948
General Daniel Smith’s Rock Castle, 1966

2007-2008

Nancy Fullerton
Joan Campbell
Anne Guerra
Sally Hughes
Janet Thomas
Andrea Lawrence
Roberta Mansfield
Elizabeth Nicholson
Jane Dugger
Felicia Wilt
Dianna Callaway
Tennessee Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

State Regent
Judith H. Chaffin

Bible Project:
To preserve the invaluable genealogy found in family Bibles

Proudly Supported by Sequoyah District

Caney Fork                  Susan Sutton                  Old Walton Road
Capt. William Lytle        Babara Bugg                Jennifer Golz
Col. Hardy Murfree         Patsy Morris                Jennie B. Jones
Coyote Path                Nancy Choate                  Marilyn Scheuchenzuber
Fort Blount                Ruth R. Warren               Mary Ward Poole
Gen. James Winchester      Lorene Limbaugh               Martha Watt
King’s Mtn. Messenger      Betty Richardson             Ann E. Odom
Leut. James Sheppard       Meredith Higgs              Charlotte S. Reynolds
Manchester                Judy A. Randall             Dixie G. Hickey
Located in the foyer of Trousdale Place is Revolutionary War Land Grant Number 1 from the State of North Carolina to Captain James Trousdale for his service in the Revolutionary War. Dated December 4, 1784, Newburn, NC. The town of Gallatin, Tennessee was later founded on the site of this land.

Trousdale Place — Home of Tennessee’s 16th Governor, William Trousdale (1790 – 1872), a General, the War Horse of Sumner County, foreign minister to Brazil. Home to his two sons who were wounded as Confederate soldiers. And also home to a First Lady of Tennessee, daughters and grandchildren for three generations. All these extraordinary men and the remarkable women destined to share their lives have their stories of success and heartbreak to be heard. Clark Chapter # 13 United Daughters of the Confederacy has owned this Governor’s mansion since 1900. Hostesses in period dress guide visitors through the home as they share information about the Trousdale family and other great Tennesseans who touched their lives. Almost two centuries of Tennessee history await you at Trousdale Place.
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District I

Saluting Our Leaders...

From left: Vice-Director Carolyn Knight, State Regent Bana Caskey with District I Director, Mary Jane Walters

Bana Weems Caskey
State Regent 2007-2010

State Officers
Front row, left to right: Patricia M. Hatfield, State Vice Regent; Bana Weems Caskey, State Regent; Carol P. Howerton, State Chaplain. 2nd Row: Virginia S. Storage, State Organizing Secretary; Martha P. Edwards, State Recording Secretary; LeAnn F. Turbyfill, State Corresponding Secretary; Linda B. Jones, State Treasurer. 3rd row: Eleanor V. Dye, State Registrar; Frances B. Crutchfield, State Historian; Sandra F. Walker, State Librarian

District I Regents
★ Adam Thoroughgood: Ruth B. Stein ★ Charles Parish: Jill H. Russell ★
★ Four Flags: Gail B. Sutliff ★ Great Bridge: Cecile H. Budimier ★ Frances Land: Rosemary Barker ★
★ Northampton County: Mary Elizabeth Mapp ★ Old Donation-Borough of Norfolk: Terri R. Knight ★
★ Princess Anne County: Jennie Lou Pangle ★ Sarah Constant: Nancy H. Campbell ★

“D.A.R...Making a Difference”
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District II

The Bell Tower at Capitol Square
State Regent's Project 2007 - 2010

Constructed in 1824, the Bell Tower has delivered both good and ill tidings to the community. Its bell continues to toll as each session of the General Assembly is called to order. Today it serves as the Virginia Travel Information Center.

Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District III

Captain Benjamin Clement and Colonel Charles Lynch were one of the first makers of gunpowder in Virginia, 1775.

Sponsoring Chapters and Regents

Amherst Chapter - Mary Jane W. Puckett
Berryman Green Chapter - Lottie T. Nunn
Blue Ridge Chapter - Cynthia Reese Fein
Col. Charles Lynch Chapter - S. Janette Phillips
Dorothea Henry Chapter - Shirley D. Primiano
James Allen Chapter - Jennifer D. Smith
James River Chapter - Linda F. Elliott
John Lynch Chapter - Aurelia Faulconer
Joseph Gravelly Chapter - Earle Terry Steele
Judith Randolph-Longwood Chapter - Ouida Wells
Lynchburg Chapter - Muriel Z. Casey
Poplar Forest Chapter - Ann M. Reams
Prestwould Chapter - Mary Jane Elkins
Red Hill Chapter - Serena S. Green
Thomas Carter Chapter - Irene B. Fry
William Taylor Chapter - Jean H. Overman
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District IV
Proudly Honors Our Own

Patricia Musick Hatfield
State Vice Regent
2007-2010

Appalachian Trail
Black’s Fort
Boone Trail
Carter’s Fort
Count Pulaski
Fort Chiswell

Fort Maiden Spring
George Pearis
Levisa River
Lovelady
Major George Gibson

New River Pioneer
Royal Oak
Sandy Basin
Stuart
Tabitha Adams Russell
Wilderness Road
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District V
Proudly Honors
NANCY HITESHUE
2008 VIRGINIA OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

27 Sponsoring Chapters

Anna Maria Fitzhugh  Eugenie McGroarty  Kate Waller Barrett  Nancy Valley
Arlington House    Lillie Fairchild   Ketocin              Joan Whitener
Bill of Rights      Carolyn Levering  Lane's Mill           Jennifer Leigh Smith
Cameron Parish      Linda Petersen    Mt. Vernon            Judith Bednar
Dr. Elisha Dick    Roberta Lader     Nelly Custis          Pamela Reid
Eliz. McIntosh Hammill B. Diane Cichocki  Overwharton Parish  Connie Schroeder
Fairfax County    Ellen vanHully-Bronson  Pentagon Chapter   Andrea Buel
Falls Church        Frances Powell     Prince William Resolves  Bobbie Simpson
Falls of the Rappahannock  Myra Wiggins  Providence  Susan R. Howe
Fort Loudoun       Suzanne Petit     Stone Bridge          Bridget Ward
Freedom Hill      Michelle Meehan   Thomas Lee            Katherine Rehm
George Mason         Jane Ford     Thomas Nelson          Mary Ann Grundborg
Henry Clay           Donna C. Hall  Washington-Lewis    Elizabeth Elkins
John Alexander     Jacque-Lynne Schulman

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Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District V
Proudly Honors Former Outstanding Juniors

Front Row: 1 to r Kathy Rugh; Ann Hunter; Susan Gonchar; Linda Jones; Susan Lee
Back Row: 1 to r Maureen Thompson, Victoria Raabe, Cynthia Steinbach; LeAnn Turbyfill;
Mary Elizabeth Campbell; Virginia Storage

Honoring District V Juniors
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District VI

James Madison imagined the Constitution here
Imagine what you can do...at Montpelier.

A meticulously authentic five-year restoration has recovered the
home that James and Dolley Madison created and loved. Stand in
the room where James Madison first envisioned the Constitution.
Walk in the woods where he contemplated representative democracy.
Gaze at the Blue Ridge...and imagine great things of your own.

Celebrate the completion of the architectural restoration and the
signing of the U.S. Constitution with a free visit to Montpelier on

Photos Courtesy of James Madison’s Montpelier.

A National Trust Historic Site North of Charlottesville
and South of Orange, Virginia
Participation in this new program requires two components. To be eligible to purchase the Friends of American Spirit pin, a member must simultaneously make a NEW $100 donation to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund through "Friends of American Spirit" and donate five NEW one-year gift subscriptions to American Spirit at a cost of $90. Please note that only NEW gift subscriptions count toward the five subscriptions required for eligibility to purchase the "Friends of American Spirit" pin—gift renewals are not eligible.

To participate, use the “Donations and Contributions for Special Committees and Funds” form (DEV-1003), available in the National Information Packet or on the Members’ Web Site, to make a NEW $100 contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund through “Friends of American Spirit.” At the same time, submit an order for five NEW one-year gift subscriptions using the completed “Friends of American Spirit Gift Subscriptions” form (MAG-2000), also available on the Members’ Web Site. Two separate checks, made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, must accompany both forms (i.e., one $100 check and one $90 check). Mail all materials to the DAR Magazine Office to ensure the fastest possible processing of the donation and the gift subscriptions. Neither donations nor gift subscriptions will be processed separately, so please make every effort to send in the complete set of materials at the same time if you wish to be eligible for this program.

Show your support by contributing to the new Friends of American Spirit program.
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
District VII

THE GATEWAY TO THE SOUTHWEST OPENS THE GATES
TO ANNOUNCE WITH PRIDE

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CRAIG VALLEY CHAPTER
OCTOBER 6, 2007

LEFT TO RIGHT: MARGARET PETERS, TREASURER; LOIS GROSCLOSE, RECORDING SECRETARY; NANCY
FEILD, ORGANIZING REGENT; ROSE ANN RUMFELT, CHARTER MEMBER; CRAIG STARNES, VICE REGENT;
DIANE GIVENS, PARLIAMENTARIAN; MARGARET HAINES, CHAPLAIN

DISTRICT VII CHAPTERS OPENING THE GATES TO THE SOUTHWEST

1. ALLEGHANY
2. BOTETOURT COUNTY
3. COL. ABRAM PENN
4. COL. WILLIAM PRESTON
5. CRAIG VALLEY
6. FLOYD COURTHOUSE
7. FORT LEWIS
8. GEN. JAMES BRECKINRIDGE
9. GEN. JOSEPH MARTIN
10. GEN. WILLIAM CAMPBELL
11. MARGARET LYNN LEWIS
12. NANCY CHRISTIAN FLEMING
13. PATRICK HENRY
14. PEAKS OF OTTER
15. ROANOKE VALLEY
16. VIRGINIA’S OLD CAROLINA ROAD
ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

2008–2009
STATE-SPONSORED ISSUES

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MARCH/APRIL • Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Vermont

MAY/JUNE • Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Ohio, South Carolina, Washington, Wyoming, Units Overseas

JULY/AUGUST • Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER • Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER • Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Wisconsin, Mexico

★ NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES ★

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

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- Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo): $20
- Special layout and design (billed at cost): $-

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

### MATERIAL DEADLINES

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

### ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS

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

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chapter Achievement for DAR Magazine/Newsletter covers the period March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009. (6A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2008, and February 28, 2009, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.)

### 2008–2009 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT

[Link to media kit document]
Publication trim size: 8” x 10 1/2”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAYOUT GUIDELINES
When creating the ad, please be cognizant of how the U.S. Flag may be used within the layout. Remember to show proper use and respect for the Flag.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

SHIPPING INFORMATION
Send advertising materials to:
DARB Magazine Office
1776 D Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20006–5303
PHONE: 202-879-3284
FAX: 202-879-3283

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS
A. Two Page Spread 16” x 10 1/2”
B. Full Page 8” x 10 1/2”
C. Two Thirds Page 4 3/8” x 10 1/2”
D. One Half Page 7 1/8” x 4 3/8”
E. One Third Page 2 1/4” x 10”
F. One Fourth Page 3 3/8” x 4 3/8”
G. One Half Column (H) 4 3/8” x 2 1/4”
H. One Half Column (V) 2 1/4” x 4 3/8”
I. One Quarter Column 2 1/4” x 2 1/4”
J. One Column Inch 2 1/4” x 1”

COLUMN SIZES

2008–2009 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT
Designed with Your Heritage in Mind

Jeweled Pineapple Box
This traditional symbol of hospitality makes the perfect gift to express good cheer and affection.

Sterling Silver Charm
This beautiful charm may be added to your bracelet or worn as a pendant. Its lustrous finish is polished silver on satin silver. This charm design has been replicated in a Swarovski crystal transfer to embellish any of your own shirts.

Magnetic Insignia Ribbons
The magnetic insignia ribbon is a revolutionary design exclusive to our company. We have a large selection of padded ribbons available in all the approved lengths and widths.

Pamela Wright Collections, Ltd.
Handcrafted in the USA, Pamela Wright has designed jewelry for clients in her family-owned business in Houston for almost 20 years. We provide unique and beautifully designed jewelry for many lineage organizations. Thank you to all Daughters who have responded so enthusiastically to our ads this past year.

For more information, please call us or visit our updated website.
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sales@pamelawright.com
In Loving Memory
Emogene Quinn Hall – Chris Landess Beall
1914-2006 1914-2007
71881 718553
CHALK BLUFF CHAPTER
Campbell, Missouri

In Loving Memory of
JANET ALICE HAWKINS
State Regent 2000-2002
DAR Speakers Staff 2006-2008
John C. Fremont Chapter
Carson City, Nevada

In Loving Memory of
Willette Strong
Elta Turner
John C. Fremont Chapter
Carson City, Nevada

DAR Cameo Society of Washington State
Honors their members 2006-2008

NAY-OSH-ING CHAPTER
Plover, Wisconsin
Celebrates our 35th year 1973-2008

Show your support by contributing to the Friends of American Spirit program.

If you have a Union Veteran in your family tree and are interested in joining an organization whose object is to honor the memory of the men and women who fought to uphold the Union during the Civil War (direct or collateral lineage), please contact the:

Membership Chairman (D),
National Society Daughters of the Union 1861 - 1865,
P. O. Box 718, New Albany, IN 47150.

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

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

Beverly Waltz Massey
305 Sunset Drive
Columbus, IN 47201-4111
bevkay@iquest.net

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

C. State DAR Pins - Beautiful! Blue transparent cloisonné with clear Austrian crystal stones! 1⅛” diameter. All 50 states and DC! $25.

D. Floral Handbag Caddy - Same description as DAR except Rose cloisonné design for non-DAR members! Lovely! 1½” diameter $25.

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

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

G. Stars & Stripes Tie - 100% woven silk! Navy background with red and white stripes and white stars! Beautiful! So elegant! $30.

GARNAY® PIN-SAFE GUARDS
NSDAR Exclusive Distributors of Pin Protectors
NSDAR receives 10% from every sale!
Regular - Gold-plated. Use on ALL DAR pins $1.75 except the very small pins like Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard mechanically locks the pin in place.
Petite - Gold-filled. Use ONLY on small pins like $1.00 Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard is held by friction, and is non-returnable.
NO SEWING. Quick, Easy, Removable, Reusable.

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Please include all numbers

Signature _______________________________________
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SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES
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$10.01 to $20.00 .................. $3.00
Over $20.00 ...................... $4.00

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**Magazine National Chairman’s Message**

IT HARDLY SEEMS possible that another summer is nearly over—and that a new DAR year has begun! Now is the time to revitalize your chapter’s subscription rate—please don’t delay. Each chapter should have at least 30 percent of its members as subscribers, with a goal of having 40 percent with a current subscription. Chapters large and small prove this can be done—please find innovative ways to encourage subscriptions and renewals; your reward will be more motivated, enthusiastic members.

With the 117th Continental Congress now a part of history, please allow me to thank all of those chapters represented at our annual DAR Magazine Picnic. It was a pleasure to thank so many of you for your support, and it is reassuring to learn that so many of you thoroughly enjoy reading American Spirit! Preparing these magazines is a labor of love, but it always feels good to know how much our readers appreciate the wonderful historic content and beautiful design of our award-winning publications. I’m also grateful to all of those who ordered a new subscription during Congress. Congratulations to Nancy Tiner of La Villita Chapter, College Station, Texas, who was the winner of our random drawing and claimed $100 for her subscription.

As you set about your DAR work this year, we hope that you will share your news through our popular “With the Chapters” section of the newsletter. Has your chapter helped preserve or celebrate a local historical event/site? Honored our veterans or service personnel? Marked a significant anniversary? Daughters around the world want to hear about it! There is no charge for these submissions, which space and style requirements do often require us to edit. Please be sure to attach an engaging, high-quality photo that demonstrates DAR in action in your community.

Separating our Society news into the Daughters newsletter provides a wonderful resource for your chapter. Please be sure to read the informative “Committee Corner” and “News from Headquarters” sections in each edition. This information is intended to help you stay current and to maximize the benefit of your DAR membership.

American Spirit, meanwhile, is of course devoted to celebrating our rich American heritage, and is focused on the formative years of our young nation, from the Colonial period through the early 1800s. We always enjoy receiving your comments and your story suggestions. It is a joy to prepare and provide these companion publications to you six times a year. Thank you for your support.

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

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