Give Thanks and Celebrate America’s Veterans

**November 11 is a special day** during which we pay special tribute to our veterans. Originally known as Armistice Day, the name was later changed to Veterans Day on June 1, 1954. November 11 was the date chosen for this special remembrance because the armistice ending World War I was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The day on which Americans celebrated Veterans Day was changed briefly when its observance was included in the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968, which moved several national holidays to Monday in order to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees. Because of public outcry and the support of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people, however, it was later returned to its original date of November 11. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserved the historical significance of the date, but also helped focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

DAR has always been supportive of our veterans since the early years of the Society. The official DAR Service for Veterans Committee (originally known as the DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee) was authorized as a special committee in 1968 and was approved as a national committee in 1972. During the 117th Continental Congress, the National Chairman of the committee, Gladys Haynes, reported that last year 11,458 members spent a total of 282,829 hours serving our veterans, and that 797 volunteers provided a total of 27,939 hours of service in federal facilities as a part of the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS).

Certainly one of the highlights of Congress each year is the announcement of the Outstanding Veteran Patient, the Outstanding Youth Volunteer and the DAR Service for Veterans awards. Your President General is very proud of our members’ service and outstanding support of our veterans and encourages every member to support our veterans and express appreciation to them for their service to our country.

Chapters are also encouraged to continue their support of our active military personnel through the work of the DAR Project Patriot Committee. As its national project, the committee currently supports injured servicemen and women at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany by providing clothing, books, phone cards, etc. During a recent trip to visit chapters in Europe, your President General was pleased to visit the hospital, accompanied by the DAR Project Patriot Committee National Chairman June Miller and other Daughters, and present gifts on behalf of Daughters across the country. Each soldier we visited expressed appreciation for our support and thanked us for the phone cards we provide. These cards, emblazoned with DAR across the front, were visible on every bedside table. How wonderful it was to hear that, because of the generosity of our members, these soldiers were able to contact their loved ones on a daily basis! Thank you, Daughters, for your continuing support of this project.

During this special month of November we also gather with family and friends to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday—a holiday dating back to the early days of our nation, when George Washington issued the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789.

Your President General expresses her appreciation to each of you for your support of our National Society and its work. May you be blessed during this holiday season with the warm hospitality of family and friends.

Faithfully,

Linda Gist Calvin
President General
**News From DAR Headquarters**

**Office of the Chaplain General**

**Necrology Report**

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

- **Marion Downey Griffin** (Mrs. Douglas) on July 26, 2008. Mrs. Griffin served as New Mexico State Regent from 1969–1971 and as State Vice Regent from 1967–1969. She was a member of Coro- nado-Caprock Chapter.

- **Sarah (Sally) Schmidt Riden** (Mrs. Joseph R.) on August 16, 2008. Mrs. Riden served as Vice President General from 1990–1993, as Kansas State Regent from 1986–1989 and as State Vice Regent from 1983–1986. She was a member of Mission Hills Chapter.

- **Antoinette Jones Segraves** (Mrs. William A.) on August 18, 2008. Mrs. Segraves served as Vice President General from 2003–2006, as Alabama State Regent from 2000–2003 and as State Vice Regent from 1997–2000. She was a member of Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter.

**Reminders for State and Chapter Chaplains**

**State Chaplains:** Remember to notify the Chaplain General immediately, via e-mail or telephone, of the death of any past National Officer (State Vice Regent, State Regent, Vice President General, Honorary Vice President General, Executive Officer or Honorary President General) from your state society. Please fill out the Necrology Report Form in the National Information Packet and send it to the Chaplain General, preferably by e-mail. Mailings should be promptly posted.

**Chapter Chaplains:** Remember to use the Chapter Chaplain Report Form in the National Information Packet when asking the Chaplain General to send a 90th, 100th, or 100-plus birthday greeting card to a chapter member. Chapter Chaplains are encouraged to send birthday greetings to chapter members ages 91–99.

*Dell Dickins Scoper*

*Babinet H. Scoper*

**Office of the Treasurer General**

Chapter Treasurers have a big job at this time of year—the receipt and remittance of annual dues for active members. I hope it is going well and know that you will remember to make your check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, but send it to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Services, as noted in the instructions forwarded with the Chapter Dues Invoice.

A few other reminders seem appropriate since many dues notices include the opportunity to subscribe to the *National Defender* and *American Spirit* magazine. Although the checks are made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR,
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requests for the National Defender should be mailed to the Office of the Reporter General, National Defense, and American Spirit subscriptions should be sent to the DAR Magazine Office.

On September 1, the Office of the Treasurer General began to provide to the DAR schools individual donor information regarding contributions of $100 or more when that information is received from the State Treasurers. The associated form, renamed Monthly School Donation Acknowledgement Form (TG-1011), now includes optional entries for donor name and address for those members who want to give for a specific reason but do not wish to receive an acknowledgement. These changes were implemented at the advice of our auditors and our staffing levels. In an August e-mail, State Treasurers received details of the new process to share with all Chapter Treasurers.

Please feel free to contact the Office of the Treasurer General with questions regarding the change in school contributions or any other subject, at either phurde@dar.org or TGaccounting@dar.org.

During this special time of year, may your home be filled with simple joys, love and goodness of heart, and may those who gather with you feel the warmth of your spirit of hospitality during this holiday season.

Margaret Sinclair Hurd
Treasurer General

Office of the Historian General
Preserving Photographs at NSDAR

The NSDAR Archives owns many wonderful photographs important to the history of the National Society. Most of these photographs have been inventoried, rehoused in acid-free folders and boxes, and entered into a database or finding aid. But some oversize photos, such as the panoramics taken at Continental Congress every year, spent most of their time rolled up and packed away. Rolled photographs present a real preservation problem. After decades in rolls and with a natural tendency to curl because of their size, these images may crack or tear if forced open. Holding the photograph open while it is fighting to return to its rolled position may also cause damage inflicted by fingerprints and excessive handling. After researching common archival practices in regard to this type of photograph, the NSDAR archivists devised a method to flatten and preserve them.

FROM THE COLLECTION
DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT

THIS FELT ELEPHANT, with its beguiling smile, is a favorite of the DAR Museum staff, who named him Jumbo. The original Jumbo was an African elephant brought to the Paris Zoo in 1861, later sold to the London Zoo, and finally bought in 1881 by P.T. Barnum for his circus. Jumbo’s name provides the origin of the word jumbo, meaning large. The Museum’s Jumbo was made by the Steiff company of Germany in 1903 or 1904 as a child’s riding toy, with wheels and a saddle (perhaps the original Jumbo, who gave rides to children at the London Zoo, inspired the design, although Steiff had already made other riding toys). The monkey, another early 20th-century toy made of mohair, catches a ride.

The Steiff company, still a leading maker of stuffed animals, started with homemade animals crafted for friends by Margaret Steiff, a seamstress confined to a wheelchair by polio. Her first design was an elephant pin cushion; by 1892 the company introduced their first riding toy, a bear. Steiff introduced stuffed bears in 1902, a year before President Teddy Roosevelt’s famous encounter with a bear cub that spawned a craze for toy bears that continues today.

See Jumbo and many other toys on display as part of the Museum’s new exhibit “Return to Toyland,” showcasing a wide selection of the Museum’s most wonderful toys from the post-Civil War era through the 1920s. The exhibit runs through February 28, 2009.
The main concept is to enclose a rolled photograph inside a chamber of water so the humidity inside allows the photo to relax, which aids the flattening process. This chamber is made using a large, clean plastic garbage can and a round laundry basket that fits inside the can without touching the bottom. Approximately one inch of distilled water covers the bottom of the garbage can, and then the laundry basket is suspended inside. The photographs are placed in the laundry basket and the lid is put on top of the garbage can to hold in the humid air.

The archivists closely monitor the time and progress of humidification. Digital images were taken during the first few procedures in order to document the steps taken. When the photos are sufficiently relaxed, they can be flattened. The photos are flattened under a heavy glass sheet or plate with small weights on top, but if the surface of the image touches the glass directly it will stick and may cause damage. An archival-quality product called Reemay, a tissue-like material made of polyester and polypropylene spun-bound fabrics, is placed between the photo and the glass, protecting the photo’s surface. Flattening the photo could take several days or even up to a week. If the image was rolled very tightly, it may still have a slight curl when taken out from under the glass sheet. But the final step, encapsulation, ensures that the image remains flattened and preserved. Encapsulation encloses the flattened photo in a clear, thick, archival polyester film called Melinex or Mylar. This not only protects the photograph from handling, but also weighs it down so it will not begin to curl or roll again.

NSDAR archivists used test photos for the first experiment. When the initial trial was successful, rolled photographs from the Archives collections were treated with the same preservation process. Despite the basic, low-tech idea behind the adopted method, the results have been very encouraging and exciting. All photos that have received the preservation treatment thus far have been successfully flattened and encapsulated, making it much easier to store and preserve them. None of the photos were damaged. The NSDAR Archives staff hopes to eventually preserve all the rolled photos in its collections. This will add many unique and invaluable images to the memory of the National Society.

For more information, including detailed instructions for preserving your own photographs at home, please feel free to contact the Office of the Historian General at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. We may be reached by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or by e-mail at historian@dar.org.

Office of the Curator General
DAR Museum Summer Camps 2008

This summer was a landmark summer for the DAR Museum summer camps. Campers made a contribution to the Quilt of Valor for veterans and participated
in wreath-laying ceremonies at George Washington’s tomb and the Slavery Memorial at Mount Vernon.

Led by quilting instructor Jan Carlson, the 12th annual two-week-long Quilt Camp hosted seven young aspiring quilters ages 8–17. The campers created their own 24-inch floral quilt square based on a section from Mary Simon’s Baltimore album quilt, circa 1850. Campers put their sewing skills to the test as they appliquéd a colorful floral wreath. Through a collaborative effort with Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia, campers had an opportunity to contribute to the Quilt of Valor, which is made each year and either presented to a veterans’ hospital or sent overseas to Iraq to show appreciation for those in service to our country. This year’s quilt features appliquéd red hearts with a message of thanks and encouragement from each camper as well as some members of the DAR Museum and the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and toured the NSDAR buildings. Sponsors for the 2008 Quilt Camp included Fairfax Quilters Unlimited, Burke Quilters Unlimited, Vienna Quilters Unlimited, Quilters Unlimited, Everybody’s Quilt Guild and the Emily Nelson Chapter.

The eighth annual Colonial Camp offered another year of two one-week camp sessions. Both camps hosted 15 campers ages 8–12 and 3–4 junior camp counselors (older campers that have “graduated” but love camp too much to miss it!). During the camps, the children learned about plantation life with George and Martha Washington. The campers dressed in period costumes and created their own projects related to the colonial era.

Come One, Come All
to the 118th Continental Congress

July 8–12, 2009

Whether 2009 would be your first or 20th Congress experience, start making plans now to join your fellow Daughters in Washington, D.C. this summer.

Look for the tentative Congress schedule in the March/April 2009 issue of Daughters newsletter.

Don’t forget to periodically check the Continental Congress pages on the Members’ Web Site for new information.

http://members.dar.org

Colonial campers lay a wreath at the Slavery Memorial at Mount Vernon.

DAR Museum Quilt Camp attendees, with instructor Jan Carlson, display the Quilt of Valor they created for veterans.

Fencing practice was one of the exciting activities offered during Colonial Camp.
Colonial hats, tasted various foods eaten by slaves and the Washingtons, played Colonial games, and learned Colonial dances and fencing. To round out the activities, campers enjoyed a field trip to Mount Vernon, where they toured the site, learned about slave life, participated in wreath-laying ceremonies at the tomb of the Washingtons and at the Slavery Memorial, and visited the underground museum and education center. The American Ladies, composed of Patricia Sowers and Jackie Geschickter, planned another wonderful camp season, bringing Colonial history to life.

The DAR Museum Staff would like to thank the DAR Museum Camper Buddies for their continued support of our summer camps. An additional thank you is extended to everyone who helped with this year’s camps.

2008–2009 DAR Magazine Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit Subscription Contest Deadline

The magazine Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and subscriptions valid on or after January 31, 2009. Payments must be received by the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2009, in order to meet this condition.

The tabulation parameters for the 2008–2009 Chapter Achievement Award DAR Magazine/Newsletter subscription percentage and the “Spread the American Spirit” subscription contest are tallied based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter’s official membership count as of January 1, 2008.

To the Editor:

I was most interested in the featured object on page 255 of the July/August Daughters newsletter. We South Carolinians are very proud of Dave the potter, who lived and worked primarily in Edgefield, S.C.

I would have liked for his state to have been identified. Would you do that in a future newsletter? If another state claims him, I am still proud of our Dave from South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Betty Jane Miller
Charles Pinckney Chapter
Denmark, S.C.

Editor’s Note:

You are right; Dave resided in the Edgefield district of South Carolina, which is known to have included a number of potters among its residents. The DAR Museum collection includes examples of works from other Edgefield potters as well. We apologize for not including this information in the original item and thank you for giving us another chance to do so.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Save the Date!

DAR Christmas Open House
December 10, 2008

DAUGHTERS AND THEIR GUESTS from near and far are invited to celebrate the holiday season at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Seventh Annual DAR Christmas Open House will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2008, from 5:30–8 p.m.

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

Join the NSDAR Executives and Headquarters staff in opening the doors of hospitality for the public to tour our beautiful building and get a taste of history during this holiday season.
Financial Development

Five Tips for Year-End Giving

IF YOU ARE LIKE most people, you do your major giving toward the end of the year. This probably occurs for several reasons. The closing of the tax season encourages itemizers to obtain income tax deductions; a barrage of earnest appeals by nonprofit organizations increases awareness of financial need; and many people are simply predisposed to end the year by making a charitable gift.

Here are five tips to help you make the most of your year-end giving.

1. Calculate your income. Examine your tax liability for the year. Did your unearned income increase? Did you sell any appreciated assets? Will you owe more taxes? This alone may motivate you to increase your giving before December 31. In fact, you may even want to move some of your giving forward from next year to create a larger income tax deduction for yourself this year. Nonitemizers especially may find this grouping of gifts useful in order to take advantage of an itemized tax return every other year.

In any case, by the time you fill out your income tax return, it will be too late to make charitable gifts for the previous year. Take the time to do some planning while you still have the opportunity to make a year-end gift.

2. Review your stocks. Look at the stocks you have held for more than one year. Which ones have appreciated the most? It may be prudent for you to make your year-end gift using one or more of these stocks. Here’s why. If you sold the stock, you would incur capital gains tax on the appreciation. However, if you give the stock and allow the DAR to sell it, no one pays tax. And you get a charitable deduction for the full amount of the stock, just as you would if your gift was made with cash. And what’s more, if you can’t use all of the income tax charitable deduction resulting from the gift, you can carry it forward for up to an additional five years. Such gifts are deductible up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income.

3. Consider a life-income gift. The NSDAR offers a variety of life-income plans to fit your needs. You can make a gift now, obtain tax benefits and receive income for the rest of your life. Does that sound too good to be true? A few minutes of your time will convince you otherwise. Our planned giving officers can provide personalized illustrations and printed material to assist you and your advisors.

4. Do your giving early. This is especially true if you want to make a gift of noncash assets (stock, real estate, etc.). It also applies to life-income gifts (gift annuities, pooled income fund contributions, trust arrangements, etc.). Your professional advisors and the National Society’s planned giving officers are very busy near the end of the year. The sooner you can get your gift activity started, the better it will be for everyone concerned.

5. Talk to your advisor. Before making any significant gift to the NSDAR, or to any other nonprofit for that matter, you should have your CPA, attorney or other advisor help you understand the impact of your gift on your income tax return and estate. We at the DAR want your giving to be prudent, as well as generous and joyful.

For more information about the year-end giving opportunities at the NSDAR, please contact a Gift Planning Associate toll-free at (800) 449–1776 or e-mail giftplanning@dar.org.

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REPLY FORM.)

Dear Friends at NSDAR:

☐ Please send me information about year-end giving.

☐ Please contact me about scheduling a personal visit or providing other assistance.

☐ I have provided for the NSDAR in my will or other estate-planning document.

☐ Please send me information about the Founders Club and the Heritage Club.

☐ Enclosed please find my gift of ________________.

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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting
JULY 7 AND 13, 2008

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

National Board of Management Meeting, July 7, 2008

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2008, Linda Gist Calvin, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scooper.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scooper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurd, Santistevan, MacKenzie, Bartow, Juehring and Lockhart; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Mann, Mitchel, Paulsen, Lanz, Candus, West, and Fowler; and Davis, Whitson, Vaughan, Barbot, Hunter, Byrne, and Nichols; and Willis, Mayer, Gilkeson, Alexander, McKe, and Seifert.


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

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Carole D. Belcher, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the April 12, 2008, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Peggy Hurd, Beverly West, and Andrea Snedaker.

The minutes of the 116th Continental Congress, June 27–July 1, 2007, were approved by Vicky Zuverink, Joy Cardinal, and Kimberly Whitfield.

There being no objection, Carole Farmer, June Lanz, and Julie Stuhlmathe were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General, Linda Gist Calvin, gave her report.

The First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scooper, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Registrar General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

April 13–June 30, 2008

Application papers received..................2,291
Application papers verified..................2,682
Junior Members approved..................482
All Applications approved in this office prior to May 19, 2008, have been reviewed.
All Supplementals on established ancestors received in this office prior to February 20, 2008, have been reviewed.
All Supplementals on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to January 25, 2008, have been reviewed.
All Supplementals on new ancestors received in this office prior to February 20, 2008, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date...........1,526
Application papers returned unresolved................18
Supplemental papers received..................1,239
Supplemental papers verified....................805
Supplemental papers pending as of this date........2,028
Supplemental papers returned unresolved...........43
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified........3,487
Number of Record Copies sent......................0
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of Applications and Supplementals........533
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified........185
Last DAR National Number issued................863910

Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,682 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be
accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “to reinstate 191 members.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Through the State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Paulette Lollar, Scottsdale, Arizona; Colleen M. Miller, Windsor, Colorado; Gaye E. Stanga, Mandeville, Louisiana; and Margie W. Davis, Baudette, Minnesota.

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The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

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The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: Bois D’Arc, Berryville, Arkansas; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend, Kansas; Katahdin Valley-Lydia Putnam, Lincoln, Maine; Standing Stone, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

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Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

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The following chapters are presented for confirmation of four (4) organizing regents; temporary exception of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; temporary exception of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter vice regents; merger of sixteen (16) chapters; official disbandment of four (4) chapters; automatic disbandment of six (6) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Margaret “Peggy” Sinclair Hurd, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Cheryl Earnest, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sarah Voll, gave her report.

The Historian General, Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Librarian General, Pauline Tarbell Bartow, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Curator General, Michelle Mott Juehring, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Reporter General, Rebecca Ellington Lockhart, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, gave the Executive Committee report.

Report of the Executive Committee

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The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are presented for confirmation: Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Florida, and Nathaniel Sackett, Middletown, Ohio.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The next item regards all DAR contests. An award for any contest may not be awarded more than one time and may not be initiated or approved posthumously. This will be included in the new DAR Handbook.

The following chapters are presented for confirmation of four (4) organizing regents; temporary exception of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; temporary exception of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter vice regents; merger of sixteen (16) chapters; official disbandment of four (4) chapters; automatic disbandment of six (6) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Margaret “Peggy” Sinclair Hurd, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Cheryl Earnest, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sarah Voll, gave her report.

The Historian General, Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Librarian General, Pauline Tarbell Bartow, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Curator General, Michelle Mott Juehring, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Reporter General, Rebecca Ellington Lockhart, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, gave the Executive Committee report.

Report of the Executive Committee

There are several items that came before the Executive Committee we would like to share with you today.

During Congress the National Chairman of the President General’s Project, Debbie Jamison, and the NSDAR Public Relations Office will be premiering a beautiful new DVD “Open Doors of Hospitality.” After Congress the DVD will be available for $5 in the DAR Store and a free copy will be sent to each chapter regent.

Two items you should be aware of are a price increase for the years of service membership certificates. The charge will now be $10 each due to rising costs. The Executive Committee has approved increasing the minimum amount of contribution on the DAR Schools Donation Form. Acknowledgements will now be sent for a minimum $100 donation instead of a $25 donation.

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Through generous contributions to the DAR Project Patriot Committee, several significant donations have been made, or will be made, to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. 8,770 personalized 60-minute phone cards and 500 pairs of lounge pants are being sent. Later this summer, Mrs. Calvin will be traveling to the medical center and will present a $25,000 check to the Wounded Warrior Fund on behalf of our Society.

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

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for an Idaho
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State Centennial pin, providing the pin conforms to the standards set forth in Ruling #45, April 1989. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins.” Adopted.

“...To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Nevada State Centennial pin, providing the pin conforms to the standards set forth in Ruling #45, April 1989. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins.” Adopted.

The Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Denise VanBuren, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Elizabeth Garner, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Joyce Patton, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee, Tara Boulden, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 7, 2008

Carole Farmer
June Lanz
Julie Stuhlmacher

National Board of Management Meeting, July 13, 2008

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 1:15 p.m. on July 13, 2008, Linda Gist Calvin, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Dell Dickens Scoper.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scoper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurst, Santistevan, MacKenzie, Bartow, Juehring and Lockhart; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Davis, Whitson, Vaughan, Barbor, Hunter, Byrne, and Nichols; and Willis, Mayer, Gilkeson, Alexander, McKee, and Seifert; and Tolle, Jones, Hinshaw, Heske, Huntsman, Reichenberg, and Lerud-Chubb.


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

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Carole D. Belcher, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the July 7, 2008, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Carole Farmer, June Lanz, and Julie Stuhlmacher.

There were no objection. Margaret MacKenzie, Sheila Davis, and Patsy Gaines were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

July 1, 2008 – July 13, 2008

Application papers received .................. 196
Application papers verified ................... 175
Supplemental papers received ................. 99

Last DAR National Number issued ............................... 864085
Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 175 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Through the state regent the following member at large is presented for confirmation as an organizing regent: Lori Brugier Walters, Sugar Land, Texas.

Through the state regent the following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: Beech Forest, Williamsburg, Ohio, and Valley of Peace, Germantown, Ohio.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

“The confirmation of one (1) organizing regent; temporary exception for a member having membership less than one year in a chapter to serve a term of office for one (1) chapter regent; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 13, 2008

Margaret MacKenzie
Sheila Davis
Patsy Gaines
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early 10 years after its creation, the DAR Members’ Web Site has undergone a substantial redesign, increasing its usability and visual appeal. The Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS) Committee and National Headquarters collaborated to bring a fresh look and enhanced navigation to the new site, which was launched in October. The redesign responds to member feedback and incorporates exciting new features.

The Members’ Web Site has grown dramatically since its original launch, with additional resources and increasingly dynamic content. Announcements, which provide important news from Headquarters, have increased from just a scattered few in the early years of the site to more than 30 announcements a year. New research resources, project updates, and downloadable forms and documents are constantly being added. A redesign afforded the opportunity to organize the staggering wealth of resources available online in a clear, logical way, and to prepare for the Web site to expand in the future.

Other new features make the site as dynamic and compelling as the work of the Society it represents. (For a guide to new features, see page 413.) With so much going on, from the chapter level to state societies to National Headquarters, there is always something new and interesting to highlight. While the site has been reorganized with enhanced navigation for ease and efficiency, Daughters should have no worries that the resources they are used to accessing on the site have been taken away. All of the same content from the original site remains, presented in an exciting new way. Members should, however, make sure to update their bookmarks for the Members’ Web Site so they are not inadvertently routed to the old site or missing pages.

All of this important Society information is packaged in a fresh, sleek new design. The biggest new addition on the site is the inclusion of photos in the Members’ Web Site title banner. The three black-and-white photos of the Headquarters building remain the same while the three color photos of members rotate every time the page is refreshed. The banner represents the continuity that Headquarters offers and the enthusiasm, diversity and energy that the members provide to keep DAR vibrant and relevant.

The Members’ Web Site is the most efficient and inexpensive way for National Headquarters and leadership to communicate with Daughters across the world, as well as the best source of timely information and news. There are still members, unfortunately, who don’t even know a special Members’ Web Site exists for them, and they miss out on the benefits of this important tool. Please help spread the word to all members to explore the DAR Members’ Web Site, http://members.dar.org, and visit it regularly for the most current DAR news and events. Even the savviest Daughters are sure to learn something new from the redesigned DAR Members’ Web Site.
The DAR Members’ Web Site is an essential resource members can use to obtain timely information on important Headquarters news and instructions from national leadership. In addition to a contemporary new look and feel, the redesign incorporates exciting new features, including:

**New Sections**

- **Applications & Supplemen-tals**: Instructions and timelines have been expanded and grouped together in this section.

- **DAR Shopping**: This one-stop shopping section contains links to the DAR Store Online, DAR Museum Shop, American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter subscriptions, and used pins available for purchase.

- **Download Graphics**: Members can go to this section to download Insignia and logo graphics, Executive Officer photos, and other images for print and online publications.

- **Genealogical Research**: DAR genealogical databases, tutorials and other research resources are now grouped together in this section.

**Highlighted Content**

The front page of the new Members’ Web Site is home to a variety of dynamic new content boxes, highlighting the pages that members visit most frequently, the latest announcements, updates on American Spirit magazine and Continental Congress, information on the President General’s Project, and other interesting features of the National Society.

**Expanded Help**

A thorough list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and detailed Site Map make the site easier to use, with information about using the Web site and understanding its navigational structure.
American Heritage

Thank you to all of the DAR members who entered the various American Heritage contests. This committee’s contests afford DAR members the opportunity to showcase their talents. The skills of the National Society’s many talented Daughters amaze judges year after year. Are you thinking about entering a contest this year? The theme is “Our Heritage—A Patchwork of Our Past.”

Each year, the national first-place winners are displayed in Dressing Room #3 during Continental Congress. During the 117th Congress, more than 350 Daughters stopped by to view the winning entries. Next year when you come to the lunchroom in the basement, continue down the hall to see the contest-winning entries.

If you were not able to come to Continental Congress or did not get the chance to view the winning entries, you can still see them online. Go to the American Heritage Committee section of the Members’ Web Site and click on Contest Winners to view the winning entries. If you would like to have the booklet sent to you electronically, e-mail your request to this National Chairman at billie.brock@comcast.net.

Billie S. Brock
National Chairman

Continental Congress

As you read this issue of the Daughters newsletter, the 117th Continental Congress is but a wonderful memory, and preparations have begun for the 118th Congress. By now many of you have already made your hotel reservations and are making plans for your trip to our nation’s capital next summer. If you have not yet reserved your hotel room, please continue to visit the DAR Members’ Web Site (http://members.dar.org) for the latest information regarding lodging. Updates to the block of rooms at the J.W. Marriott, as well as any alternate hotel information, will be posted as they become available. Also, please continue checking back with Passkey for any cancellations that may occur in the DAR block at the J.W. Marriott.

Many Daughters have expressed interest in how they, too, can be a part of Congress by working on a Congress Committee. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please submit your name to your State Regent for referral to the Office of the President General by January 1, 2009. Daughters aged 18–40 who are interested in serving as a page should also submit their names to the State Regent by January 1. Invitations are issued in early spring.

A reminder about credentials: At the end of March 2009, chapter credentials forms, with instructions, will be mailed to each Chapter Regent. Each Chapter Regent is responsible for completing the forms and returning a copy to the Credentials Committee with a postmark no later than May 15, 2009.

Please make plans now to join us for the 118th Continental Congress.

Virginia G. Lingelbach
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

This committee provides an opportunity to support the National Society, and the only cost to you is your time. Preserving and making accessible our DAR records is the mission of the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee. The goal of the committee’s Descendants Project is to enter the information found on the lineage page of every DAR application into a searchable database which, once completed, will contain every name on the lineage page of every DAR application.

When the project started in the fall of 2004, more than 1.2 million applications were waiting to be entered. This includes all original and supplemental applications. The lineages from more than 500,000 applications have been added to the database by beginning with the original application number 400,000 and working forward into the 820,000s. Supplemental applications from Add Volumes 362 into the 70s have also been entered. As lineages are entered by DAR member volunteers, they are automatically uploaded and available to the general membership to search.

You can see the results of this project in the Genealogical Research System portion of the Genealogy Research section of the Members’ Web Site. The Descendants Project is making the lineage of proven Patriots more accessible. Chapter Registrars and Membership Chairman comment about how the results help chapters obtain new members.

Volunteering is easy. Just visit the committee Web site to find out more and become involved. Support is available seven days a week. The only requirements are your time and Internet access. We hope you will join our team.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

During the approaching holiday season, let us all remember those men and women who are, as they have throughout the history of this country, protecting our freedom. Many of our veterans live with the lifelong scars of this service, whether visible or not.

As we give thanks for all our blessings at Thanksgiving, why not take the time to say a personal thank you to a veteran? We also celebrate Veterans Day on November 11. This time for celebration was originally described as the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, in memory of the signing of the armistice at the end of World War I. The holiday was later called Armistice Day.

Christmas offers many opportunities for parties, decorations, gifts and cards. Do remember, though, that U.S. Postal Service regulations will not allow the delivery of mail addressed “To any Soldier,” or variations thereof. Such mail is returned to the sender. If you want to send cards to veterans or soldiers, it is advisable to work with someone at the receiving facility to ensure that the cards are actually received.

Entries for the Outstanding Veteran Patient, the Outstanding Youth Volunteer and the Outstanding DAR Service...
for Veterans awards are due to your State Chairman no later than December 1.

Gladys R. Haynes
National Chairman

Junior Membership
The Outstanding Junior Member Contest recognizes Junior members who make vital contributions to DAR and who are active in their communities. The contest encourages chapters and states to find opportunities for using the talents and energy of Junior members while strengthening Juniors’ commitment to DAR.

President General Linda Calvin and Honorary Presidents General Presley Wagoner and Linda Watkins are all past State Outstanding Junior Members. The 2008 National Outstanding Junior Member, Joanne Snouffer Parsley of Maryland, and Runner-Up, Rani Heather Wadell of Pennsylvania, were presented at the Gala Awards Evening at Continental Congress.

Joanne Parsley is a member of the Hungerford’s Tavern Chapter and has been a DAR member for 12 years. She has served as a chapter officer, Chapter Regents and state conference delegate. She has paged at the state level for six years, and served as a State Officer and State Chairman. Mrs. Parsley holds three senior state officer positions in C.A.R. and one senior national officer position. Her service at the national level includes seven years as a Congress page. Her community service includes work with Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding and eight years of service at St. Mary’s annual chicken dinner. Mrs. Parsley is married to James Parsley and is a new mother.

Rani Waddell is a member of the Lebanon Chapter and has been a DAR member for 18 years. She has served as chapter officer and a delegate to state conference for 10 years. On the state level, she has been a State Vice Chairman and a State Officer. On the national level, she has served as VAVS Representative for 9 years. Dr. Waddell has paged at the state level for 13 years and at Continental Congress for 16 years. Her community service includes service on the planning committee for the Vietnam Veteran Memorial, Lebanon, Pa., and as mentor for Junior Achievement of Central Pennsylvania. She is a doctor of chiropractic medicine and president of Gentle Hands Chiropractic, PC.

Chapters should select an Outstanding Junior Member every year and encourage her to enter the Outstanding Junior Contest. The application and directions are available on the Members’ Web Site.

Cynthia L. Steinbach
National Chairman

President General’s Project
Thank you to the fantastic volunteers who worked at the President General’s Project sales table during Congress. With your help, the sales table raised $33,409! Many thanks go to all of the generous Daughters who purchased products and chances on the diamond Insignia donated by J.E. Caldwell. Our Congress sales were so successful that some items did sell out. The very popular pierced jeweled earrings sold out, and The DAR Store will no longer carry that item. However, The DAR Store does have a good supply of clip-on jeweled earrings. Many members with pierced ears have purchased these and report they are so lightweight they do not irritate pierced ears. Another popular item that sold out during Congress was the jeweled pearl enhancer. For those of you who were not able to purchase an enhancer at Congress, The DAR Store now has these in stock. Remember, The DAR Store has many beautiful gift items that would make lovely Christmas presents. Your purchase will not only make someone very happy during the holidays, it will also benefit the President General’s Project.

Debra S. Janson
National Chairman

Program
The DAR program collection has many excellent programs available for chapter use. Manuscript programs may be downloaded and printed from the Program Committee pages on the Members’ Web Site. Manuscripts are listed by category. A list of programs in other media is also available. These programs may be ordered from the Office of the Reporter General, Program Office, at a cost of $5.

Has your chapter heard an interesting program written and presented by a member? If so, ask her to consider entering it in the Outstanding Program Contest or sending it for review. An entry form and other instructions can be found on the Program Committee Web pages. A program may not be submitted for both purposes.

Programs entered in the contest must be submitted to the State Program Chairman. One program from each state will be entered in the division competition. A winner from each division will be recognized at Continental Congress in 2009. The winning programs from each state will be added to the program collection.

Programs for review must be sent to the National Chairman at her home address by January 15, 2009. Some will be selected for consideration for the Outstanding Program Contest or other purposes. This committee encourages individuals and chapters to submit new programs, especially those in more modern formats such as videotapes, CDs, DVDs and PowerPoint.

Carolyn C. Duckworth
National Chairman

Protocol
Protocol Point: When state mailings are being sent, as a courtesy, and out of respect to the office, the envelopes should be addressed to the Honorary State Regents as Jane A. Doe, Honorary State Regent. If the Honorary State Regent is currently serving as a National Officer, her address should reflect that national title, such as Jane A. Doe, Vice President General NSDAR.

Gale J. Fismer
National Chairman

Public Relations and Media
“Today’s DAR” has been honored with two Telly Awards and two Ava Awards for excellence. Use this outstanding video to attract new members and to educate...
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the public about the DAR. State societies can make arrangements to sell the video on consignment at statewide meetings. Copies are available for sale in The DAR Store. Visit http://www.dar.org/darstore or call (888) 673-2732.

NSDAR U.S. Postage Stamp Project Has Been Terminated

The U.S. Postage Stamp Project was kicked off April 17, 2008, when President General Linda Gist Calvin requested through the Postmaster General that the United States Postal Service (USPS) issue a stamp commemorating the NSDAR.

Daughters responded with a grassroots campaign of letters and petitions. As of July 3, 2008, this project was placed on hold due to denial letters received in response to your appeals. Denials were based on the USPS criteria that no commemorative stamp shall be considered for an organization for which one has been issued in the past 50 years. A postal card was issued in 1990 commemorating the 100th anniversary of NSDAR.

The future of this project was explored with the hope that it could be redirected, but the project was terminated after consultation with the USPS.

Media Award

The “John Adams” miniseries, an HBO Films/Playtone production nominated by the New York City Chapter, received the National Media Award on Opening Night of the 117th Continental Congress. The miniseries was recognized as an outstanding example of the media’s power to increase our understanding of history.

Chapters are invited to nominate a nationally recognized program or member of the film, radio or television industry to receive the National Media Award at the 118th Continental Congress. Nomination are due to Lois Lazzarino, National Vice Chairman of Media Awards (lois.lazzarino@lw.com), by March 1, 2009. Award instructions can be found on the Public Relations and Media Committee page of the Members’ Web Site.

Women’s Issues

Though chapters are in the midst of their program year, it is not too late to include Women’s Issues in your activities. Opportunities abound to make participation easy and relevant to our fellow members and communities.

Don’t despair should a speaker be unavailable. Ask organizations to share pamphlets and other materials that can be distributed during your meetings. Perhaps your Chapter Chairman can read a Women’s Issues moment. These brief reports are a great chance to share medical information, a women’s history vignette, a financial tip or information about upcoming events in your area. Look for information in magazines, newspapers or newsletters from reputable organizations.

The only limit placed on participation is your imagination. If your chapter is not meeting during the winter months, please include a Women’s Issues item in your chapter newsletters or e-mails. Keep in mind that if a topic is of interest to you as a woman, it is of interest to this committee.

Please view the newly updated information on the Women’s Issues Committee section of the DAR Members’ Web Site. The 2008 essay contest winners have been posted for your use. They make great programs themselves and can serve as inspiration for future entrants! Also, the National Vice Chairmen have added new and expanded information for you and your chapters to use in a variety of ways. Don’t forget that your respective National Division Vice Chairmen can be a great resource for ideas, programs or assistance.

As chapters complete the annual Chapter Achievement Award and Master Questionnaire forms, be sure to include your work on behalf of this committee. Did you have a program or share information on topics relevant to today’s women? Most likely, the answer is a resounding yes. Please be sure to report on your chapter’s involvement both individually and as a group.

Anna H. Schonenberger
National Chairman

Resolutions

Issues addressed in the resolutions make wonderful topics for programs and committee discussions. Through these means, members become enlightened citizens.

Are there concerns that you feel DAR members should research and discuss? If so, write a resolution, attach the necessary documentation and send it to your State Chairman for approval at state conference.

The State Chairmen will forward to the National Chairman an electronic copy of the resolutions adopted at the state conferences. In addition, a hard copy, along with the documentation for each resolution and either a disk or CD containing a Microsoft Word file, should be sent to the National Chairman by May 8, 2009.

Four resolutions that are national in scope will be presented at Continental Congress. We strive to address the objectives of the National Society: education, patriotism and historic preservation. Remember to keep your submissions nonpolitical and nonpartisan.

An interesting exercise for your chapter may be to devote a program meeting to writing a resolution. Pick a topic, discuss the concerns, write a resolution and vote on it. A two-thirds vote of approval is required for resolutions. The “whereas” sections are the known facts. The “resolved” section is what you wish to accomplish.

Resolutions may also be submitted by chapters and individual members. Follow the instructions found in the DAR Handbook or the NIP.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

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Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman
State Activities

Submission guidelines: 200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file; one submission per state per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs because they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpeg, eps or tif files. Do not embed photos to the Word document file. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, don’t forget to include captions with your photos. E-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, newsletter@dar.org, or mail to 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

Statue Honors Delaware’s Revolutionary Soldiers

Delaware State Chaplain Mary Revels served on the Delaware Revolutionary War Commission, established in 2005 to develop a statue or monument honoring Delaware regiments that fought with the Continental Army. The life-size bronze statue, sculpted by Ron Tunison, depicts three soldiers, representing Delaware’s three counties. Bronze plaques detailing the history of the regiments, equipment, uniforms and names of individual soldiers will soon be placed in the amphitheater at Legislative Hall in Dover. Mrs. Revels spoke at the dedication on July 16, 2008, which was attended by State Regent Ginger F. Trader and Daughters representing all three of the state’s counties.

Oklahoma Presents the Miss Twin Territories Dolls

The Oklahoma Society proudly presented during Congress 2008 two young ladies with very different backgrounds. Both became Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution during the early history of the state and have been brought to life as dolls. The dolls, offered by the Oklahoma State Society in conjunction with the Junior Membership Committee, are Miss Indian Territory Addie Hibbs and Miss Oklahoma Territory Laura Baker. The two dolls represent the marriage of the two territories that were combined to make Oklahoma the 46th state in 1907 and the Oklahoma Society in 1908. The dolls are both 18 inches tall with moveable arms and legs, come with a full 1909-era wardrobe of more than 75 pieces, a hand-crafted cabinet and a storybook. Funds raised for the dolls benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, a National Society fund that pays the salary of school nurses at KDS and Tamassee DAR Schools. Support of the 2009 National Junior Doll makes up a very important part of the funds needed to sponsor these nurses, and Oklahoma is honored to be the 2009 host.

> State Regent Virginia F. Trader and State Chaplain Mary N. Revels at the dedication of the Delaware Revolutionary War Monument

< Oklahoma State First Vice Regent Diane Hamill, left, holds Miss Addie Hibbs, and State Regent Mary Jackson Duffe, right, holds Miss Laura Baker.
Chapter Anniversaries

**Abigail Bartholomew Chapter**, Daytona Beach, Fla., celebrated its 100th birthday on May 31, 2008. The celebration began at the Halifax Historical Museum with a re-enactment of the chapter’s first meeting. Characters portraying each of the 13 founding members introduced themselves and shared an interesting fact about either Abigail Bartholomew or 1908, the year the chapter was organized. A video highlighting 100 years of chapter activities followed.

A luncheon was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club, where State Regent Sue Bratton commended the chapter for providing veterans’ services and presenting Good Citizenship Awards to students at 14 elementary schools, a scholarship to one high-school senior, and ROTC awards. Chapter Regent Sharon Smith read 10 proclamations, including those from President George W. Bush and Florida Governor Charlie Crist, recognizing the patriotic, educational and preservationist values of the DAR.

The group of more than 100 closed the festivities at the former chapter house. Souvenir candles reminded guests that the future is bright for another 100 years of chapter work. As President Bush wrote in his greetings, “Your efforts set a fine example for others and reflect the true character of our nation.”

**Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter**, Tulsa, Okla., recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The event served as a time of reflection upon the past 50 years of accomplishments achieved through dedicated work. Ninety-six people attended, including members and guests from sister chapters as well as many distinguished dignitaries. Honored guest included: Oklahoma State Regent Joyce Hill (2006–2008); State First Vice Regent Mary Duffe; State Chaplain Mary Jane DeLozier; State Parliamentarian Janis Evans; Green Country District Director Sharon DeLoache; Honorary State Regent Sharron Miller; and Kiambichi District Director Connie Houghton.

Following a delicious catered luncheon, member Margo Bowles presented an informative history of the Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter. Pat Jurey of Ardmore Chapter was the special guest speaker. Mrs. Jurey’s presentation, titled “My Grandmother’s *Titanic*,” shared an interesting and factual account of her grandmother’s experiences on the 1912 maiden voyage of the *Titanic*.

The celebration’s success was due in part to the hard work of Chapter Regent Gail Barbre, Reta Scherwinski and other chapter members. Members left the celebration full of pride, full of enthusiasm and full of cake.

**Capt. William Sanders Chapter**, Port Arthur, Texas, under the direction of Museum of the Gulf Coast curator Lauren Ham, carefully interleaved the chapter’s 37 scrapbooks, which begin in 1937, the year the chapter was founded. The curator briefed the ladies on proper procedures for the process before beginning the works. Acid-free tissue paper was placed between the pages of the books to protect the photos and documents. Each scrapbook was then individually wrapped in special acid-free brown paper for further protection.

A history of the chapter and its activities and educational projects is told in the...
pages of the collection. Also included in this project were the scrapbooks of the chapter’s sponsored C.A.R. society. DAR members participating in this project were Malinda Hawthorne, Regent; Pat Besse, Treasurer; Betty Brownlee, Public Relations and Media Chairman; and Yvonne Sutherland, Secretary.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of Captain William Sanders Chapter, seven members presented delightful and informative decade-by-decade accounts of the activities and accomplishments of the chapter. The presenting members were Mrs. Sutherland, Zuetta Pinkston, Margaret Straub, Betty Herlin, Jane Whitlock, Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Brownlee.

**Scranton City Chapter**, Scranton, Pa., celebrated its 100th anniversary during the 111th Pennsylvania State Conference in April. Chapter Regent Nancy Dickey introduced Mary Jane Memolo, the conference chairman and Scranton City Chapter member. Guest speaker Dan Perry spoke about the origin of the chapter and the changes that have taken place in the last 100 years. Many chapter artifacts were displayed.

Scranton City Chapter is best known for rewarding and recognizing good citizenship. The chapter awards prizes in a yearly essay contest for middle-school students; presents flags to local Girl Scout troops; collects books for veterans at Christmas; and always attends local naturalization ceremonies to support new citizens.

**Stevens Point Chapter**, Stevens Point, Wisc., celebrated its 110th anniversary on June 4, 2008, at the local Holiday Inn and Convention Center. The chapter, the seventh organized in the state, held its first meeting June 4, 1898, as Organizing Regent Alice Stilson Babcock McDill called the meeting to order with the chapter’s 16 charter members in attendance.

The chapter was named for George Stevens, who established a trading post on the banks of the Wisconsin River in 1839.

The luncheon event was the culmination of the chapter’s yearlong Tapestry of Service celebration and was attended by more than 50 people, including State Regent Julie Stuhlmancher, several Honorary State Regents, State Officers and State Chairmen. Marjorie Bunce brought congratulatory remarks from Senator Herb Kohl; state representatives Julie Lassa and Louis Molepske presented a proclamation from the state of Wisconsin.

Anne Royall Chapter, Harrisville, W.V., honored its oldest member, Lenore Deem, with a Community Service Award for her donations of thousands of dollars worth of hand-knit items to the DAR schools. She has also donated items to the West Virginia Children’s Home, the local Humane Society and her high school alumni. Chapter Regent Cheryl Haught presented Mrs. Deem with a framed award and a scrapbook documenting her many contributions. She also received a framed letter of
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Congratulations from Governor Joe Manchin.

Mrs. Deem received a special recognition award at the West Virginia State Conference and a national award from the DAR School Committee. For knitting more than $1,000 worth of scarves, sweaters and hats for Crossnore and Tamassee students, she won the Catch the Bug for Education Award.

Helping to congratulate Mrs. Deem on her special day were West Virginia State Regent Virginia Nalley, State Vice Regent Charla Nutter, Northern District Director Barbara Smith, fellow chapter members and several guests.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., was proud to sponsor the 2008 American History Essay Contest state first-place winner in the fifth-grade division. Ellie Craven, daughter of Bill and Lucy Craven of Memphis, accepted the award from American History State Chairman Charlotte Miller at the awards luncheon during the 103rd Tennessee State Conference. Anne D. Babin is Chapter Regent and Jean Ridenour is the American History Chapter Chairman.

According to Ellie’s biographical sketch, “Ellie is 11 years old and attends Christ Methodist Day School in Memphis. She lives with her parents and younger sister. She attends Second Presbyterian Church and participates in choir and other activities there. Ellie is a very inquisitive child and enjoys school, especially her Science and English classes. Spending time with her family is important to her, and she loved being able to interview her grandparents about her family history. Ellie is passionate about ballet and spends much of her free time attending ballet classes.”

David Douglas Chapter, Redmond, Wash., recently planted a historic George Washington tulip poplar tree in the Pioneer Woodinville Cemetery. George Washington planted several of these trees at his Mount Vernon estate, and this tree comes from that stock. Tulip poplars can grow to more than 100 feet tall and, having symbolized freedom for more than 200 years, provided the inspiration for the Historic Tree Program.

During the American Revolution, the Sons of Liberty met beneath the branches of tulip poplars; Washington, Lafayette and Francis Scott Key enjoyed their shade. Legend holds that treaties with the American Indians were also sealed under their limbs. The chapter hopes that planting the tree in the pioneer cemetery will serve as a symbol to current and future generations of the importance trees have held in our history.


Members of the Eagle Rock-Cranetown Chapter, Montclair, N.J., participated in the Memorial Day Tribute and Service on May 26, 2008, at Edgemont Park in Montclair. Chapter members Alice Ruggieri, Patricia Colagiuri, Nancy Bush and Carolyn Deveck presented the flags of the United States, the Eagle Rock-Cranetown Chapter and the National Society of New England Women in the advance of colors. Montclair Mayor Ed Remson presided as master of ceremonies and Reverend John Perris, rector of St. James Episcopal Church of Montclair, delivered the invocation, the blessing of the wreaths and the benediction. The following organizations and individuals also participated: the Crawford Crews American Legion Post 251; Lieutenant Vincent J. Russo American Legion Post 382; Private Harvey Post 2139; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Arthur Baker, veteran of World War II; and General Bruce Bingham, veteran of the Vietnam War.

Fifty-year members Barbara Sells Pollei and Marie Kenyon Rosenfeldt of Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac, Wisc., were honored at the.
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Wisconsin State Conference on May 9, 2008. The chapter’s third 50-year member, Bernice Briggs Egbert, was unable to attend the ceremony.

General William Lewis Chapter, Morrilton, Ark., displayed a patriotic, historical exhibit at Rialto Gallery during June and July 2008. The exhibit included a photograph of the Veterans’ Walk of Flags, many American flags, the DAR chapter flag and posters of the DAR recognition of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Nathan Gordon.

The Veterans’ Walk of Flags was chosen as the Morrilton Chamber of Commerce’s Community Project of the Year. Regent Mara Cawein and Flag Chairman Pearl Jones nominated the project for the award. The Veterans’ Walk of Flags is a beautiful display of patriotism for the community that continues to grow as more donors choose to participate.

The project began in 2007 under the leadership of Commander Victor Brown, project chairman Jerry Perkins, and photographer/reporter Ted Hutcroft. Organized by members of Martin Bradley VFW Post 4453, the flags are placed along the walking trail of St. Anthony’s Medical Center. Each flag bears the name and number of a veteran of the U.S. military and is placed in its numbered slot on seven patriotic days. Flags are displayed from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Recognition Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day.

Monument Chapter, Minneapolis, Minn., has enjoyed a busy 2008. At both the February chapter meeting and the Minnesota State Conference, Regent Dianne Plunkett Latham presented a program called “Using DNA to Prove Lineage.” During the March meeting, two DAR Good Citizens, Elisabeth Kristine Haines of Chaska High School and Abigail Braegelmann of Watertown-Mayer High School, were recognized. At the April meeting the chapter donated a 12-foot by 18-foot flag for the Gateway Park flagpole.

The June meeting celebrated Betty Cope’s 50 years of DAR membership in addition to Monument member Cyndy Wallin’s first-place North Central Division Community Service Award. In 2007, Monument Chapter tied for first place in the competition between Minnesota chapters to gain the most new members by application. Since January 1, 2005, 43 new members by application, three reinstatements and two transfers have joined Monument Chapter for a total of 48 new members. Ten members and their families dressed in Colonial costume and rode in a horse-drawn carriage in the city of Edina’s Fourth of July parade. In July, members brought more than 300 flowers and accompanying foliage from their gardens to fill 65 vases at the Veterans Administration.

Ramassoc Chapter, Bucksport, Maine, held its annual meeting at China Hill Restaurant in Ellsworth, Maine. Past Vice President General Ann Thomas served as the guest speaker. Those present enjoyed Ann’s program about “What the DAR Does.”

Chapter members are pleased to extend their streak of achieving Level One in the Chapter Achievement Award competition in each year that the contest has
existed in its present form. The members send money and gifts to the Togus Veterans Hospital in Maine, one of the oldest veterans’ facility in the U.S., and to Landstuhl, Germany. For the past 30 years, Ramassoe Chapter members have worked to preserve history and to promote education and patriotism.

Since May 2007, Samuel Bacot Chapter, Florence, S.C., with the help of its friends from across the country, has devoted thousands of hours to knitting and crocheting more than 3,000 wool skull caps for active-duty soldiers as part of the Hats 4 Heroes Project. Kathy Davis, Chapter Regent and Co-Chairman of the DAR Project Patriot Committee, initiated Hats 4 Heroes by passing out patterns, yarn and needles at the chapter’s monthly meetings. The chapter has sent caps to Korea and Afghanistan and passed hats out to active-duty military personnel at the Charlotte, Atlanta and Chicago airports. Crocheted hats are made for active-duty wounded soldiers. A card and a printed insert explaining the mission of Hats 4 Heroes are inserted in each hat.

The project has grown to include church groups, nursing homes and local businesses. A local yarn shop in Georgetown, S.C., supports Hats 4 Heroes by selling yarn to project knitters at cost. Initially, Joy-Filled Gifts mailed yarn to members until the project grew too large. Now Mrs. Davis picks up yarn from various sources then notifies fellow volunteers of its arrival via e-mail before packaging and distributing it across the state and, sometimes, the country.

In April 2008, Washakie Chapter, Thermopolis, Wyo., along with Central Wyoming College, Hot Springs County Library and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, co-sponsored a hands-on genealogy workshop called “I’m Related to Whom?” An assortment of 25 men and women, DAR members and nonmembers attended the six-hour workshop, which was held in a computer lab at Hot Springs County High School. Attendees came from all over the state. Each participant had a computer to use, and directions for using the Internet to trace ancestors were given by several enthusiastic, knowledgeable presenters. Packets including information about Internet research sites and other helpful materials were given to each participant. Attendees shared their successes over a tasty lunch held in the school commons. A month later, comments about the research successes people were enjoying were still circulating.

Prior to the workshop, invitations were sent to all the DAR chapters in the state, articles and ads appeared in the local paper, and the library provided registration information. Bev Koewritz of Central Wyoming College worked closely with Washakie Chapter members to ensure the success of this project. Chapter Regent Marilyn Strausborger welcomed the researchers.
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William White Chapter, Fairfax, Mo., memorialized Ann Townsend Wilson, the daughter of a Revolutionary War Patriot, on May 6, 2008, with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Linden Cemetery. Ann Townsend Wilson’s father, John Townsend, was a Revolutionary soldier in Virginia. He enlisted in the army July 9, 1780, and was discharged at the end of the war. In 1785, he married Elizabeth Bachelor in Virginia. He died August 4, 1834, in Adair County, Ky. Ann, her husband Isaac Wilson and children moved to Atchison County in 1844. They settled in Linden, Mo. Ann died on December 24, 1851.

William White Chapter researched the history of Ann Wilson in 1954. A bronze marker was placed at her grave on November 1, 1955. Iona White of William White Chapter recently restored the gravestone.

Donna Pearl Filkins Lincoln-Garrett, a descendant, attended the ceremony. She lives in Glenwood, Iowa, and is a member of the Glenwood Chapter.

Chapter Regent Annamarie Hunziger and Chapter Chaplain Betty Bussard presented the wreath and flag and conducted the memorial service. Other William White members attending included Ruth Rother, Susan Rippen, Lucy Maudlin, June Markt, Joan Lehmer, Mary Lou Knepper, Rosalee Seymour and Sherry Adams.

New Ancestors

The following ancestors were approved on July 7, 2008, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

- AMSDEN:
  Ephraim: b 1760 d p 8-3-1815 MA m (1) Betsey Woodward Pvt MA
- ARMAN: ARMON
  Thomas: b 1753 d -1831 MO m (1) Charity X PS Pvt VA
- ATKINSON:
  Cephas: b 1730 d p 1793 PA m (1) Hannah X PS PA
- AULT: ALT
  Jacob: b 1750 d p 1783 PA m (1) Elisabetha Schneider Margareta Pvt PA
- BAILEY: BAILY, BAYLEY, BAYLY
  Ishmael: b 1749 d 6-1-1833 VA m (1) Juliana X Pvt VA
- BAKER: BACKER, BOECKER
  Matthias: b 1720 d a 10-27-1788 NJ m (1) Judith Wood PS NJ
- BARNES: BARNS, BARNES
  Comfort: b 12-15-1754 MA d 12-22-1829 MA m (1) Elizabeth Bruce Pvt MA
- BARROW:
  William: b 1751 d a 1-18-1802 MD m (1) Elizabeth Hicks Hooper CS MD
- BECKER: BACCHUS, BECKES, BEKER, BIKER, BICKER
  Johan Joost: b bp 2-10-1740 NY d 7-14-1780 NY m (1) Catharina Kniskern Maj NY
- BETTS: BATTES, BATTIS, BETZ, BETZER, BITZER, BOYTS
  David: b 11-15-1754 d 3-20-1823 NY m (1) Rhoda Spoon Pvt MA
- BLUE: BLEW
  Duncan: b c 1743 ST d a 2-1815 NC m (1) Margaret Campbell PS NC
- BOSTON: BOSTEYON
  Christopher: b 10-4-1758 PA d a 1-6-1845 PA m (1) Catherine Traub Pvt PA
- BOURG:
  Joseph: b c 1735 CD d bu 10-30-1815 LA m (1) Marie Le Blanc PS LA
- BOWEN:
  Silas: b 4-7-1722 CT d 2-19-1790 MA m (1) Dorothy Lyon (2) Mehtable X Webb PS CT
- BRENNER: BRENER
  Johann Philipp: b 12-8-1712 GR d 8-21-1788 PA m (1) Maria Klein Catharina PS PA
- BREWTON: BRUTON
  Robert: b 1742 d 3-11-1778 PA m (1) Eleanor Toy PS PA
- BUSHNELL:
  Ebenzer: b c 1745 d 11-1815 CT m (1) Sarah Carter Pvt
- BUTLER:
  John: b c 1750 d 10-9-1813 MA m (1) Grace Black Pvt MA
- CASHION: CASHON, CASON
  James: b c 1755 d p 1810 NC m (1) Nancy Weeks (2) Elizabeth X Sol VA
- CASHON: CASHON, CASON
  James: b c 1755 d p 1810 NC m (1) Nancy Weeks (2) Elizabeth X Sol VA
- CARVER:
  Jonathan: b c 1723 MA d 1-13-1797 MA m (1) Sarah Holmes Maj MA
- CASHON: CASHON, CASON
  James: b c 1755 d p 1810 NC m (1) Nancy Weeks (2) Elizabeth X Sol VA
- CHASE: CHACE
  John: b c 1745 d 7-26-1824 NH m (1) Phoebe Carr PS Sol NH
New Ancestors

CHEATHAM:
Elizabeth: b a 1729 d a 3-10-1800 VA m (1) X Dawson (2) Leonard Cheatham PS VA
Leonard: b c 1749 p d 12-22-1803 VA m (1) Mary Booker (2) Letty Edwards PS VA

CLARK: CLARKE, DECLARK
Stephen: b 3-2-1762 VA d 1-12-1837 VA m (1) Sally Crouch Sol VA

CLIFTON:
Benjamin: b a 1755 d p 1820 OH m (1) Margaret Smith Sol DE

COONEY: CONEY
Samuel: b 1754 d 7-29-1832 KY m (1) Martha Cox PS VA

COX: COCK, COCKE, COKE, COX
Stephen: b 1755 CT d 18-1833 NY m (1) Mary Snodgrass Pvt VA

CREED:
Hoskins: b c 1750 d a 11-24-1817 NY m (1) Anna Chamberlain Pvt CT

DENTON: DENISON, DENNESON, DENNISTON
John: b c 1741 d a 10-28-1824 VA m (1) Mary King CS PS Sol VA

DENNISON: DENISON, DEANE, DEANS
Jacob: b 1760 NC d 1854 KY m (1) Margaret X Pt NC

DICKINSON: DICKASON, DICKENSON, DICKERSON
Amos: b c 1741 d 8-15-1776 m (1) Mehitable Knowles Pt CT

DODD: DODD
Thomas: b c 1748 d p 12-15-1777 CD m (1) Susanna Susan Dennis PS Sr MA

DUNN: DUN
William: b c 1720 d p 1787 MA m (1) Amy Gilliam PS VA

DURIN
Philip: b 9-7-1730 MA d a 8-17-1826 MA m (1) Mary Coffin CS PS Sol VA

Ezra: b 9-17-1791 CT m (1) Elizabeth Daven-

FAMBOUGH:
Thomas Jr: b a 1765 d 7-28-1827 GA m (1) Sary Burr SC PT

FARRELL:
Simon: b c 1760 d 12- -1831 NC m (1) Sally Dowden Pvt NC

FOGG: FOG
Jonathan: b 1757 d 12-1805 NH m (1) Sarah Page Pvt MA

FOLGER:
Tristram: b 8-10-1762 VA d 12-22-1832 MA m (1) Mary Coffin CS PS Sol VA

FOUCAULT:
William Mcdowell: b a 1758 d a 12-20-1824 KY m (1) Temperance Sol VA

FRAZIER: FRASER, FRAZER, FRAZOR
Jane: b 1748 d a 5-13-1828 PA m (1) Aaron Frazer PS PA

FRY: FREY, FRYE
John Michael: b c 1755 d 10-10-1810 PA m (1) Hannah X PS PA

GABBARD:
Jacob: b 1760 NC d 1854 KY m (1) Margaret X Pt NC

GARDNER: GARDNER
George: b 1762 MA d a 9-1830 VA m (1) Susanna Stover Pt PA

GOODWINE:
Benjamin: b 9-9-1709 CT d a 6-17-1777 CA m (1) Mary Bradley Pvt NC

GORDON: GORDON
John Michael: b 1753 d a 7- -1814 NC m (1) Mary Bradley Pvt NC

GREENE:
Joseph: b 1760 d 12- -1822 SC m (1) Abigail Simonds Lt MA

GREENWAY:
Joseph: b 6-4-1756 PA d a 12- -1719 VA m (1) Rebecca X Ps Li PA

GRIPPHIN: GRIFFIN, GRIFFING
Ezra: b 1761 CT d 5-18-1843 OH m (1) Margaret X Pt CT

Zachariah: b 4-28-1760 VA d 5-22-1872 VA m (1) Clara Nalle Sdg VA

HARRINGTON:
Asa: b 1752 d 5-28-1824 NH m (1) Asenath Brown Sgt MA

HARRIS: HARRISS
John: b 1759 VA d 1851 VA m (1) Nancy Binngar Agnes Drm VA

HASKINS: HASKIN, HORSKINS, HOSKINS
Creed: b 1750 d a 11-24-1809 VA m (1) Sarah X PS

HAVERLY: HAFELY, HAVERLIN, HEPER, HEFLIG, HEVELIS, HEVERLY, HOEFICH, HOFELICK, HOFFLICH
Carl: b 1737 GR d a 10-15-1821 NY m (1) Anna Basler Maria Pvt NY

Charles: b 1737 GR d a 10-15-1821 NY m (1) Anna Basler Maria Sol NY

HENRY: HENRIC
William: b c 1762 d c 1837 GA m (1) Jane Russell Sol NC

HENSHAW: HENCHER, HINCHER, HINSW
Samuel: b c 1726 d a 6-16-1788 VA m (1) Martha Noel PS VA

HILL:
David: b 9-15-1753 NH d 11-27-1838 ME m (1) Pamell Thing Sgt MA NH

HILTZ: HILLS, HILTS, HUSLS
George: b a 1729 CT d 10-10-1796 MA m (1) Anna X Barbara Lt SC

GINSH: GISH
George: b 1762 PA d a 9-1830 VA m (1) Susanna Stover Pt PA

GOODBREAD:
John: b 1753 d a 7- -1814 NC m (1) Mary Bradley Pvt NC

GORDON: GORDON, GORDY
Nathaniel: b 9-17-1760 MA d 1817 WE m (1) Hannah Fisher (2) Allethea Mitchell Pvt MA

GOWEN: GOING, GOWIN," GOWING
Ebenzer: b 9-9-1732 d a 1-2-1822 MA m (1) Abigail Simonds Lt MA

GRIGGS: GRAYGS, GRAYS
Jonathan: b 5-22-1757 NH d 2-20-1805 NH m (1) Sarah Page Pvt MA

FOLGER:
Tristram: b 8-10-1762 VA d 2-22-1876 MA m (1) Mary Coffin CS PS Sol VA

FOUCAULT:
William McTwisell: b 7-20-1759 VA d a 8-7-1825 KY m (1) Temperance Sol VA

HUBBELL: HUEBELL, HUBEL
Ittamar: b 1762 CT d 6-1-1840 MO m (1) X X Pvt NY

HUBERT:
Pierre Paul: b 7-25-1717 CD d a 5-22-1783 NY m (1) Marie Chartier Cpl CD

HUGINS: HUDGINS, HUTCHINS
Moses: b a 1740 VA d a 1810 KY m (1) Kitty Rowton Ann Pvt VA
HUNTER:
William: b 3-11-1768 d a 9-1845 TN m (1) Sarah Boone PS VA
HURST: HEARST, HORST
Joseph: b 1750 d a 10-12-1789 VA m (1) X X PS VA
INGALLS: ENGLE, INGELL, INGLES
Adam: b c 1753 d a 7-21-1847 TN m (1) X X Pvt PA
INSKEEP:
Benjamin: b a 1747 d p 1786 NJ m (1) Hannah Olphant Ens NJ
KING: KONIG, KUNG
Elijah: b c 1745 d p 1830 VA m (1) X X (2) Tabitha Tery PS VA
KLOCK: CLOCK
Conrad: b c 1730 NY d a 1-8-1816 NY m (1) Elizabeth Dygert Pvt NY
LANGDON: LANGTON, LANKTON
John: b 9-30-1754 NY d 11-26-1848 MA m (1) Phebe Seaman Pvt NY
LEE: LEA
Jesse: b 3-16-1767 NC d 11-6-1831 NC m (1) Elizabeth Blackman (2) Susannah X Sol NC
LEGROW: LEGRO, LEGROO
Samuel: b c 1750 d a 7-23-1783 MA m (1) Ruth Bixby Pvt MA
LEONARD: LENNARD, LINNARD
Silas: b c 1755 NJ d p 8-9-1850 OH m (1) X X PS Pvt PA
LEVICK:
Robert: b 1762 d 4-18-1846 NJ m (1) Mary Chester (2) Priscilla X Pvt DE
LEWIS:
Joseph: b 1-11-1724 MA d 12-5-1807 MA m (1) Sarah Hasey CS PS MA
LITTLE: LIDDLE, LITTELL, LYTLE
Robert: b c 1754 d a 6-10-1812 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PA
LUCAS:
Parker: b c 1756 d 3-27-1835 VA m (1) Margaret X Pvt VA
LYDAY: LEIDY, LYDA
Andrew: b c 1745 d a 7-3-1816 NC m (1) X X PS Pvt VA
MANNING: MANERING, MANNEN, MANNERING, MANRING
John: b a 1759 DE d a 1-24-1809 DE m (1) Mary X Pvt DE
MARLOW:
Richard: b c 1754 d p 1-8-1814 KY m (1) Leila X Pvt MD
MASON:
Joshua: b c 1745 NC d a 12-2-1811 NC m (1) Nancy Styrion (2) Elizabeth Salter PS NC
William: b 11-30-1748 VA d 8-26-1823 VA m (1) X Benson Sgt VA
MATTHEWS: MATESON, MATHEWSON, MATTHEWSON, MATTISON
Hezekiah: b c 1715 d a 2-5-1782 CT m (1) Mary Sweet PS CT
MALIK: MANK, MOWK
Henry: b c 1754 VA d p 1-28-1839 m (1) Eve X Pvt NC
MCCORD:
David: b 3-12-1759 SC d a 1-2-1802 SC m (1) Mary Howell Pvt SC
MCCLURE: MACKLEMURRAY
Patrick: b a 1755 d a 3-13-1818 SC m (1) X X SC SC
MCPherson: MA PHERSON
Stephen: b c 1739 d a 10-14-1799 VA m (1) Ann X PS VA
MERRITT: MARRIOTT, MARRYOTT, MARYOT, MERITY
Samuel: b 4-21-1742 RI d p 1-1-1781 NJ m (1) Michael Fish Wgn NJ
MICHAEL: MICHAELS, MICHEL, MICHEL, MIKE
Casper: b a 1760 d p 1830 IN m (1) (Johanna X Sol PA
MORRILL: MORRAL, MORRALL, MORREL, MURRELL
Samuel: b 1-7-1730 d a 8-23-1785 VA m (1) Mary Davis CS PS VA
MORRIS: MARIUS, MORRISS
Valentine: b c 1750 d a 7-1808 KY m (1) Ruth X CS NC
MUMMA:
Frederick: b c 1730 d a 2-22-1814 PA m (1) Fronia Nultz (2) Elizabeth X PS PA
MUMPER:
Michael Sr: b a 1724 d p 1785 VA m (1) Ann X PS VA
MUPPER:
Mr: b 1-15-1724 GR d a 2-22-1814 PA m (1) Anna X VA
MUSIC:
David: b 3-13-1763 VA d a 11-19-1837 MO m (1) Prudence White-side Pvt NC
NOWLIN: NOLAND, NOLEN
James: b 11-13-1715 VA d p 7-18-1808 VA m (1) Martha Collins PS VA
O'SHEEDES: O'CHEALS, O'SHEAES
John: b c 1761 NC d a 9-1844 SC m (1) X X PS Lt SC
ODOM:
Uriah: b c 1745 d a 12-14-1833 SC m (1) X X (2) Charity X Sol SC
PACKARD: PACKERD, PACKRD, PICKARD, PICKERD
Ichabod: b c 8-29-1757 MA d 3-13-1840 NH m (1) Rachel Chamberlain Pvt MA
PARRISH: PARISH
Ebenzer: b 1-9-1760 CT d a 1-30-1846 PA m (1) Martha Williams Patty Pvt MA
PARRISONS: PEARSON
Richard: b p 2-10-1740 MA d a 1806 MA m (1) Bethia Stanwood Pvt MA
William: b c 1758 d a 3-16-1818 VA m (1) Mary Blanks Molly PS VA
PATTISON: PADDISON, PATERSON, PATTESON, PATTISON
Samuel: b c 1738 d a 9-13-1794 SC m (1) Mary X PS SC
PAYNE: PAINE
Thomas Sr: b c 1727 d p 2-25-1811 GA m (1) X X (2) Yannaka Ayres PS VA
PHIPPS: FIPPS, PHIPS
William: b c 1750 d a 8-13-1818 VA m (1) Rebecca Kendrick CS PS VA
PIPPER: PIPPIN
Robert: b c 1752 MD d 1-26-1845 VA m (1) X X (2) Micah Johnston Pvt MD
PLUMLEY: PLUMLY
Samuel: b 9-6-1758 VA d p 8-30-1833 VT m (1) Sarah Parkhurst (2) Jerusha X Pvt MA
PRIEST:
Josiah: b c 1757 NH d 1794 NY m (1) Deborah Beach Sol VT
PRUNTY: PRENTY, PRUNTY, PRUNTEE
John: b c 1742 d 4-8-1823 VA m (1) Mary X Capt VA
PURGITT: BURGGETT, PARGATE, PURGETT
Henry: b 1753 MD d 1-3-27-1837 VA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt VA
QUEEN: QUIN
Francis: b c 1751 d p 1-3-24-1799 NC m (1) Margaret X Pvt NC
RANSOM: RANSOME, RANSONE
Thomas: b c 1760 d 1818 VA m (1) X X Bosn VA
RAUDEBAUGH: RADABACH, RABADBAUGH, RODEBAUGH, RODDABACH, RODDYBAUGH
Henry: b c 1755 V A d 1818 OH m (1) Catherine Buzzard PS VA
RICHMOND: RICHMAN
Silas: b c 1710 d 2-21-1784 CT m (1) Hannah Emmons (2) Hannah Wadhams Tuttle CS PS CT
ROBBINS: ROBINS
Ephraim: b 5-13-1748 MA d 12-13-1828 PS Pvt MA
RODEHEIFER: RODHEEAGER
John: b c 1750 d a 9-20-1790 VA m (1) Maria X (2) Sarah X PS Sol VA
ROUQUIER:
Francis: b c 1759 FR d p 10-15-1795 MA m (1) Marie Prud-homme Louise PS LA
ROYSTER:
Joseph: b c 1730 VA d p 1800 VA m (1) Nancy Willkins Anne PS VA
RUDD: RUDDE
Hezekiah: b c 1758 d a 10-1803 VA m (1) Lucy Hawkins Pvt PA
RUDY:
Joseph: b 8-23-1718 MA d 8-24-1803 MA m (1) Sarah Wood (2) Hannah Palmer (3) Lydia Daniels CS MA
SANBORN: SANBURN, SANDBORN
Benjamin: b c 8-1-1738 NH d 9-19-1821 NH m (1) Jane Mason PS NH
SCHECHEYER:
Wendel: b 12-1754 d 1-29-1845 MD m (1) Judith X Pvt MD
SCHOENLEIN: SHENLY
Frederick: b c 1736 d a 6-30-1810 PA m (1) Elizabeth X PS PA
SCOTT:
William: b c 1750 d 3-26-1806 PA m (1) Margaret Lamb PS Capt PA
New Ancestors

SEEGRIST: SEGREST, SIGRIST
Michael: b c 1722 d 4-15-1800 PA m (1) Magdalena X PS PA

SALTER: SELTER, SELTSER, SELZER
Michael: b 2-2-1753 PA d p 1-27-1777 m (1) Magdalena Lanzer PS Pvt PA

SHAFER: SCHAÆFER, SCHAÆFFER, SCHÆFER, SCHEFER, SHAFER, SCHAEFER, SHAFFER, SHAVER, SHAWVER
Martinus: b c 1728 NY d p 3-28-1801 NY m (1) Sara Rickert Sol NY

SHAW: Ebenezer: b 1-3-1749 NH d 8-11-1836 ME m (1) Sarah Wood (2) Salome Green Pvt MA
John Robert: b 8-19-1761 EN d 8-30-1813 KY m (1) Susannah Bell Sgt PA

SHERBURNE: Benjamin: b 2-27-1757 RI d 6-16-1828 NY m (1) Helena Wendell De Key Lt RI

SHORT: SHORTT
William: b c 1727 d a VA m (1) Sarah X PS VA

SINGHAAS: SINGHOSE
Johan Casper: b c 1731 d a 4-27-1809 PA m (1) Amoena X Cathannia (2) Elizabeth X PS PA

SLOAN: SLOANE, SLONE
Catharina (2) Elizabeth X PS PA

STARK: STARNES, STARNS, Pvt MA
1810 MA m (1) Mary Stevens

WEIS: WELSCH, WELLS, WILL, WILLS
Benjamin: b 2-27-1739 NH d 1825 NH m (1) Mary Bean Sol NH

WESTBROOK: WESTBROOKS
John: b c 1733 d a 11-16-1790 MA m (1) X X Barby X PS NC

WHITE: WRIGHT
William: b 1735 d a 1-1798 NC m (1) Rachel X Sgt NC

WITTES: WILLITS, WITT
Michael: b c 1758 d a 11-27-1843 VA m (1) Catherine Cate Jett Hardwick CS PS VA

WITHERINGTON: WITHERINGTON, WITHERTON, WITHINGTON
Edward Sr: b 12-3-1719 MA d 1793 MA m (1) Hannah Bailey Pvt MA

WRIGHT: WRIGHT
William: b c 1760 d 6-22-1839 NH m (1) Polly Cole Pvt MA

WYDEN: HAYDEN, HITON
Daniel: b 3-17-1753 VA d 11-12-1837 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA

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Adam: b 1745 d p 1820 SC m (1) Mary X Sol SC

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Reuben: b 1756 d p 3- - - 1845 CT m (1) Hannah Henrick Pvt NH

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CHASE: CHACE
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CRUM: CRUMB, CRUMERKROM, KRUM, KRUMM
Johannes: b 4-14-1734 GR d p 1-4-1817 PA m (1) Ann X Margarett Capt PA

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and Honorary State Regents

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for her forty years of dedicated service to the
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1968 - 2008
In Loving Remembrance
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National # 445734

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Ecclesiastes 3:1
The time is now for
the Georgia State Society

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![Image of group of women in formal attire]

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The Future of the Georgia State Society

Pages at 110th Georgia State Conference with Georgia State Regent Laura Marcella Reid, 2006-2008

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Laura Marcella Reid,
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with her personal pages

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Andrew Houser
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Capt. Thomas Cobb
Cherokee
Etowah
Fielding Lewis
Ft. Peachtree
Hightower Trail
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Henry Walton
John Benson
Kettle Creek
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Moses Shelby Chapter NSDAR

1934-2008

Lake Providence, Louisiana
and the family of
Jessica Graham Schneider
Salute with Pride and Affection
Our Chapter Daughters
LSDAR State Regent Past and Present

Jessica Graham Schneider
Presided at 50th State Conference
1959

Carolyn Fowler Brown
Will Preside at 100th State Conference
2009

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74 Years of Service

LSDAR State Regent
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Presents with Pride and Affection our Chapter Regent

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Lombardino

2008 Louisiana Society Outstanding Junior &
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LOUISIANA DAUGHTERS OF DISTRICT 3
FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Charlotte White as Mary Desha; Candace Massey as Eugenia Washington; Viola Nugent as Mary Cabel; Gwen Clark as Ellen Hardin Walworth; Mary Belle White, Narrator; Mary McDaniel as Mary Smith Lockwood and Frances Jakes, Event Chairman

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Congratulate our State Officers

on three years of
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Left to Right: State Regent, Sharon Stringfellow Hopkins, Corporal Ryan Helms, and DAR Scholarship Vice Chairman, Jamie Ruark Simek
The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, NSDAR
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Salutes its Junior Members

Clockwise from upper left:
Lauren Conflitti, Constitution Week & Commemorative Events Chair, Elizabeth West hears Pledge of Allegiance from one of 756 Kindergarteners who each received an American Flag when learning the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, Chelsey Geer and Meredith Scheiwe tally votes at a meeting, Juniors having fun. Sarah Conflitti, Schools Chair, with labels, Meredith Scheiwe, Chapter Outstanding Junior as Continental Congress Page.
Recalling the Sacrifice of New York’s Patriots

The 112th New York State Conference featured the dedication of a marker to honor “the courage and valor of more than 41,000 patriot troops in the line, the levies and the militia from New York Colony and State who left their homes and families and mustered to the sound of fife and drum supporting the cause of liberty in the American Revolution, 1775-1783.”

NSDAR First Vice President General and Honorary New York State Regent Merry Ann T. Wright and Historian General Margaret Drummond MacKenzie joined New York State Regent Greta Beck Archer in dedicating the monument on September 25, 2008, as part of Mrs. Archer’s State Regent’s Project. The more than three-foot tall marker, cast in Barre, Vermont granite, was erected in Academy Park, adjacent to both the New York State Capitol and Albany City Hall in the heart of this historic capital city. Hundreds of attendees were led to the ceremonies by the Fife & Drum Corps of Fort Ticonderoga (above right). Among them were Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings (above and below); Albany County Executive Michael J. Breslin (above, right); and six of New York’s Honorary State Regents (below).
Friends are Forever!

New York State Regent Gretta Beck Archer and The New York State Organization honor & thank their Outstanding Pages for exemplary service during the 112th State Conference Albany, New York

“Through Service and Friendship, We Grow!”
Central New York Round Table
Remembers Francis Bellamy...

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May 18, 1855 - August 28, 1931

...Author of the Pledge of Allegiance
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New York State Capital District Round Table

Fort Ticonderoga

Fort Ticonderoga was built by the French from 1755-1758 as Fort Carillon and located above the narrow choke-point between Lake Champlain and Lake George, controlling the major north-south inland water "highway" during the 18th century. Fort Carillon became a pivotal site in the French & Indian War as the two superpowers of the day, France and Great Britain, along with Indians and civilians on both sides, fought for control of the northeast.

Fort Ticonderoga is the site of America’s first offensive victory of the Revolutionary War.

At the outset of the American Revolution just a half-company of British soldiers manned the Fort on May 10, 1775, when Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold, and the Green Mountain Boys crossed Lake Champlain from Vermont under cover of darkness and took the Fort without a struggle.

Today Fort Ticonderoga hosts more than 80,000 visitors during the season including students, historians, and visiting families. Along with the restored King’s Garden and the newly built Mars Education Center the Fort can accommodate tourists, educational programs and private events.

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Ten Broeck Mansion

The Ten Broeck Mansion, in downtown Albany, was built in 1798 following the great fire of 1797 which burned a large portion of what was then the City of Albany. General Abraham Ten Broeck, the Mansion's builder and first inhabitant, was born in 1734, the fifth generation of a Dutch family that settled in the colony of New York. His fame is derived from his Revolutionary War leadership at the important Battle of Bemis Heights in Saratoga in the fall of 1777. But before that time, as a Brigadier General, he was placed in command of all militias in Duchess and Ulster Counties and the counties to the north. He also served as the President of both the New York Convention of Representatives and the Albany Committee of Safety and Correspondence.

The Mansion and its beautiful gardens offer the visitor an excellent example of Federal style architecture, with fine Greek Revival elements added between 1837-42. It is located on a high hill overlooking the Hudson River and has been designated a stop on the NYS Revolutionary War Heritage Trail. In 1947, the property was deeded to the Albany County Historical Association (ACHA), and in 1948 a room in the Mansion was offered to the New York State Organization of the NSDAR. The statewide Membership has been assisting with the collecting and curating of the items in the room since that time, with the official opening of the room on October 2, 1949.

Over the past six decades, New York Daughters have donated or loaned many period items to the ACHA. Most are currently on display in the NYS DAR Room which represents a 1860s bedroom. But the relationship goes beyond the DAR Room. The Ten Broeck Mansion is often the site of special local DAR Chapter meetings and the Children of the American Revolution often participate in ACHA events.

The New York Organization, whose Regent appoints a State Chair of the room to assist in the continuing preservation and acquisition of items in and for the room, is proud to help revitalize and advance the stature of the home of one of New York's Revolutionary War Generals.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Albany County Historical Association, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, NY 12210, 518-436-9826, www.timesunion.com/communities/tenbroeck.

District III Chapters

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Van Reneselaer
249 North Main Street, Albion, New York

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Patriot’s House was originally built around 1845 for John and Jane Lee and was later owned by three generations of the Tousley - Church family. In 1929, the Greek Revival style residence was purchased by Mrs. Emma Reed Webster to house her collection of family heirlooms and to serve as a meeting place for the growing membership of the Orleans Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

While minor remodeling was performed to create a large meeting room, the ornate woodwork and distinctive architecture of the house were left intact. Appointed with period furnishings and antiques, the brick and stucco building is home to a library used for local genealogical research and a second floor museum featuring exhibits of historic artifacts. The Orleans Chapter welcomes visitors to tour the Patriot’s House during open houses held each summer and by request.

With over sixty members, the Orleans Chapter looks forward to celebrating the 80th anniversary of the dedication of the chapter house in 2009. Thanks to grants and endowments donated by past and present members, the Daughters of the Orleans Chapter have been able to care for and preserve the Patriot’s House and will strive to continue this endeavor for the benefit of generations to come.

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The Quassaick Chapter, celebrating its 115th Anniversary is one of the oldest chapters in New York State. After revitalizing efforts the chapter is enjoying an increase in membership, as shown here during the annual meeting at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum where rotating exhibits of historical documents are enjoyed. Meetings are also held at Washington's Headquarters, which is recognized as the Nation's first publicly owned historic site and where the Badge of Military Merit, the forerunner of the Purple Heart was first awarded. The Warrior Transition Unit's Soldier-Family Assistance Center where wounded soldiers and their families receive services during their transition back into the Army or civilian life.

The hard working, fun loving members of Old Mine Road have for 35 years served the local community by marching in parades, participating in holiday ceremonies, and sending aid to veteran's groups. Members educate the public about life in the past by donning historical clothing and volunteering at local libraries, and historical societies and museums. The members work closely with the Minisink Valley Historical Society, having at least one meeting at Fort Decker each year. The Old Mine Road is said by many to be the oldest continuously-used road in the United States of America. At a length of 104 miles, it stretches from Kittatinny Point in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the vicinity of Kingston, New York.
Westchester Regents Roundtable District IX
The Rising

The Rising pays tribute to those who were killed in the tragedy of September 11, 2001. The 911-foot high sculpture, with its intricately laced steel rods rising towards the sky, brings together the Westchester County residents who died that day. The base of the memorial, called The Circle of Remembrance, bears the names of the 111 victims and inscriptions provided by their families.

The Rising is Federico Schwartz’s Arch of Honor, the winner of an international design competition and was chosen by a committee of family members and professionals in the field of public art. The family also chose Konstantin Tschirnhaus as the site for the memorial.

The Rising will forever stand as a place where those who visit can remember, reflect, and find hope for the future.

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THE LAWRENCE HOUSE
1880 Old Mill Road, Wantagh, NY

The Lawrence House at the present time looks almost as it did back around 1830, when George Lawrence and his wife purchased it. They had become freed slaves through Quaker intervention.

A community of Quakers, who resided near Old Mill Road, purchased slaves in order to give them their freedom.

The Lawrence House remained in the family until 1934. The house still contains the original brick root cellar and many of the windowpanes still contain the original blown glass.

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The Libertad Chapter, Liberty, TX wishes to congratulate Lynn Forney Young, Texas State Regent and Ada Fay Delaney Schmidt on the founding of the Magnolia Regents’ Council.

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2008-2010 Theme
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- Recruitment and retention of members
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Wisconsin
Where History Takes Flight

When WSDAR State Regent Julie Farris Stuhlmaner chose her state theme, "Wisconsin, Where History Takes Flight," the obvious choice for the symbol of her administration was the Fort Winnebago eagle.

Carved by an unnamed soldier stationed at the fort, the eagle stood atop the west entrance gate until the fort was closed in 1845. The eagle is now a treasured part of the Surgeons' Quarters collection.

Stuhlmaner's State Regent's project is Fort Winnebago Surgeons' Quarters. Proceeds from the sale of the items selected by the state regent, all featuring an eagle theme, benefit Fort Winnebago Surgeons' Quarters.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles."
Isaiah 40:31

While serving as WSDAR First Vice Regent, Julie initiated Project Woman to Woman aimed at meeting the unique needs of women soldiers. To date, Project Woman to Woman has collected and sent over 1,000 pounds of new, full size personal care items to female military personnel stationed overseas.

As the mother of a veteran, Julie's son received the Purple Heart during his tour of duty in Iraq, and the mother-in-law of a female soldier who will soon be shipped overseas, Julie understands the needs of soldiers and their families.

Leah Stuhlmaner Steger holds FWSQ eagle replica, carved by HODAR Alec Kiser, auctioned at State Conference to benefit FWSQ

Cathy Larson Leaf, Wisconsin Outstanding Junior 2008, serves on Fort Winnebago Surgeons' Quarters Committee
Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution
Celebrating 180 Years of history at

Fort Winnebago Surgeons’ Quarters

One of a chain of three forts in Wisconsin built by the U.S. Army along the Fox-Wisconsin waterway, Fort Winnebago overlooked the area in southern Wisconsin first discovered by French explorers Louis Jolliet and Father Jacques Marquette in 1673. The Army arrived in 1828 and among the officers supervising the construction of the permanent fort in 1829 was a young lieutenant, Jefferson Davis. The fort was maintained until 1845 when the last garrison was transferred out and the land and buildings were sold.

Although not within the military stockade, the Surgeons’ Quarters is the only remaining building of Fort Winnebago and sits on the original foundation. Built between 1819-1824 by Francois LeRoi, the Surgeons’ Quarters is a true example of the log houses built by French settlers in early Wisconsin. LeRoi, who controlled the portaging operations between the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, sold the log house to the U.S. Army in 1828 who used it as a sutler’s store before modifying it to be used by the fort’s medical officers. The WSDAR purchased the log house and surrounding property in 1937 to prevent it from being torn down.

Wisconsin Daughters Preserving FWSQ Historic Site and Museum Collection
“... [Surgeons’ Quarters] is obviously one of the earliest and most historic structures still standing in Wisconsin.”
Wisconsin Historical Society

With love and affection, Wisconsin Daughters thank Beverly D. West for her years of dedicated service as Chairman of the Fort Winnebago Surgeons’ Quarters Committee. Beverly continues in the tradition of other exceptional chairmen who have worked to preserve this historic site.

Accomplishments undertaken during her tenure include: completing an IMLS-funded Conservation Assessment Program, improving management of the museum collection through the use of PastPerfect software, identifying and using grants to increase funding for restoration and programming, and re-establishing an heirloom herb garden on the grounds of Surgeons’ Quarters. She has opened Doors of Hospitality at the museum by implementing of Hands on History Days and various craft workshops.

Whether she is leading a tour or arranging to have gutters replaced, her dedication to the “Jewel on the Hill” is undeniable.
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