Continue to Show Gracious Hospitality and Kindness

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE that this month marks the beginning of the last year of the Calvin Administration. It has been such a pleasure to meet so many of you during my travels over the past two years, and I look forward to seeing many more of you during the upcoming year.

At the beginning of the administration, you were asked to open doors of opportunity by showing your spirit of hospitality in welcoming new members, encouraging inactive members, and expressing appreciation to those who have been steadfast in their service. Your efforts have produced great results. During this administration, we have already welcomed more than 20,000 new members. I thank you for your work.

The symbol of the administration, a golden pineapple, has signified gracious hospitality and kindness since Colonial times. Our National Headquarters has certainly reflected this welcoming spirit as visitors and guests were welcomed from across the country and around the world, thereby increasing visibility for our Society.

Our nationally accredited DAR Museum has welcomed thousands of guests during this past year during three different exhibitions: “Telling Their Stories: 19th-Century Samplers and Silk Needlework,” “Return to Toyland,” which featured late 19th and early 20th-century toys; and the current exhibition, “Seven Deadly Sins.” We are looking forward with great anticipation to a new exhibition in October as we join Waterford Wedgwood PLC and the Wedgwood Society of Washington, D.C., in hosting the major loan exhibition titled “Wedgwood: 250 Years of Innovation and Artistry.”

The DAR Library welcomes members and guests year round as researchers explore the extensive collection of genealogical material in search of their ancestors. A new video featuring the DAR Library will be previewed during Continental Congress, and a copy of the video will be sent to every chapter free of charge for use as a chapter program and tutorial. The National Society is grateful to the Wisconsin Daughters for sponsoring this video and gift to all chapters. We are also excited about the new entrance to the DAR Library, which was a gift from the California State Society in honor of this officer as part of the President General’s Project. The new entrance is a welcomed improvement to the Library.

Visitors are also welcomed to Constitution Hall and other rooms in our complex of historic buildings for many different occasions throughout the year, including corporate events, award presentations such as the Horatio Alger Awards ceremony, high-school and college graduations, and numerous concerts, including the holiday music concerts performed by military bands of the Army, Navy and Air Force. These events promote our Society to many different groups of people. DAR was pleased to host a special reception following the Marian Anderson Tribute Concert, held in conjunction with the Abraham Lincoln 200th Anniversary Celebration, which you can read about in this issue of the Daughters newsletter.

I hope many of you attend the 118th Continental Congress this month. In addition to all the workshops and social events during the week, we will hear the reports of Executive Officers and National Chairmen, and we look forward to celebrating your many accomplishments. We also are excited for you to see the many improvements to the buildings as part of the continuing work of the President General’s Project—“Open Doors of Hospitality.”

Thank you again for all you do in service to God, home and country.

Faithfully,

Linda Gist Calvin
President General

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News from DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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

Robin Harris Butts (Mrs. Henry) on March 21, 2009. Mrs. Butts served as Reporter General from 1986–1989 and as Louisiana State Regent from 1983–1986. She was a member of Bruin-Vidal Chapter.


Leslie Helen Wight on March 18, 2009. Miss Wight served as Maine State Regent from 1962–1965 and as State Vice Regent from 1960–1962. She was a member of Mary Dillingham Chapter.

Mary Dickson Williams (Mrs. John) on May 2, 2009. Mrs. Williams served as Historian General from 1980–1983, as Ohio State Regent from 1977–1980 and as State Vice Regent from 1974–1977. She was a member of Whetstone Chapter, Columbus, Ohio.


April Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

On April 22, 2009, the Executive Committee participated in two wreath-laying ceremonies, one at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery and the other at George and Martha Washington’s burial site at Mount Vernon. The Executive Officers were honored to once again take part in these annual tributes honoring those who have died for our country and the first “first couple.” President General Linda Gist Calvin and Chaplain General Dell Dickins Scoper placed the wreaths. Though the Arlington ceremony was conducted in silence, at Mount Vernon, Mrs. Butts conducted the ceremony.

The Executive Committee gathers around the wreath to be laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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Scoper delivered appropriate comments acknowledging the occasion and explaining the mission of the DAR.

Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Scoper place the wreath at the tomb of George and Martha Washington.

Office of the Historian General

Advance permission from the Office of the Historian General is required to place a marker for Revolutionary War soldiers, Patriots, wives, daughters and Real Daughters. A request for permission to place a marker will be processed after the Historian General has received the completed application and instructions form with the required documentation.

The application form is available from the Office of the Historian General and on the DAR Members’ Web Site. Information from the DAR Patriot Index or reference to DAR National Numbers is not acceptable as proof of service. The application must include a dated statement signed by the cemetery owner or legal custodian of the gravesite at which that person authorizes installation of the marker. Also, an Executive Ruling limits to five the number of names of Revolutionary War soldiers, Patriots, spouses, daughters or Real Daughters that may be submitted by any chapter or state organization in any 12-month period.

A marker report form will be enclosed with the Historian General’s letter of permission to place a DAR marker. We ask that this form be completed and returned to the Office of the Historian General immediately after the dedication of the marker. Please do not hesitate to contact Laurean Pope, Historian, by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or e-mail at historian@dar.org if your chapter has any questions regarding the Revolutionary War Marker application process.

Office of the Librarian General

The NSDAR is excited to announce the release of a new video highlighting the history and holdings of the world-renowned DAR genealogical resource collection. “The DAR Library: One of America’s Premier Genealogical Resource Centers” is a 15-minute video presentation that is an ideal chapter program or information piece for those interested in learning more about the DAR Library.

Founded in 1895, the DAR Library began with only 125 books and now contains more than 185,000 volumes, 300,000 digitized files and 65,000 microforms. The video tells the story of how the Library grew its collection from generous donations by members and had to move to a number of different spaces before finding its permanent home in the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. The video also details the vast resources of the DAR Library today and how they can be used both on-site and from afar. The continued success of the Library still lies in the hands of members, and different volunteer and giving opportunities are explained in the video for those who are looking for ways to help the Society.

“The DAR Library” DVD also includes added bonus features following the video presentation. Detailed tutorials are provided for more in-depth information on how to perform certain DAR Library-related tasks such as: how to find an out-of-print book, search for members and Patriots, order record copies and documentation, and donate materials to the Library. Additional information on the Genealogical Records Committee Reports is also provided.

A complimentary copy of “The DAR Library” DVD will be mailed to every chapter for use as a chapter program and to share with others within their communities the amazing resources of the DAR Library. Copies of the DVD will also be available for sale from The DAR Store for $5, with the proceeds benefiting the DAR Library. Contact The DAR Store at (888) 673–2732 or shopping@dar.org to purchase your own copies today.

Office of the Curator General

Museum Unveils “Seven Deadly Sins” Exhibit

On April 23, 2009, the DAR Museum hosted a festive opening celebration for its latest exhibition, “Seven Deadly Sins: Fables and Early-American Temptations,” which offers a light-hearted look at early American culture and its indulgences, pitfalls and displays of wealth. The unique exhibition provides an opportunity to display a broad sample of the Museum’s collection, including unusual objects such as rifles, cane swords, a child’s school slate and a rare Aesop’s Fables book from 1884, in addition to pieces from its premier quilt and silver collections. Sumptuous furniture, beautiful clothing, 18th- and 19th-century currency and a hands-on activity and reading area for children are also featured.
Visit the DAR Museum before the exhibit closes on August 15, 2009, to explore early American life through the timeless temptations of envy, gluttony, greed, lust, pride, sloth and wrath.

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

ESTES: Who was the family of John Estes, born October 24, 1811, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and died March 10, 1859? His son John Estes, born September 27, 1849, in Brenham, Texas, married Molly Buster on October 23, 1872, and died January 18, 1926, in Hereford, Texas. His son Claude Buster Estes, born July 17, 1874, in Brenham, Texas, on March 11, 1906, married Emma McCullough, who was born January 14, 1885, in Falls County, Texas. Claude Buster Estes died August 8, 1983, in Rosebud, Texas. Contact Elizabeth Estes Taylor at P.O. Box 338, Lorena, TX 76655 or liz.estes@yahoo.com.

HOOK/HOOK: Need proof that Georg(e) Philipp was born in southwestern Germany c. 1730–1750, parents unknown, and immigrated to South Carolina, where he died c. 1800, burial place unknown. Contact Dr. D. Hook at ProfDoktor1@aol.com.

MURRAY: Need proof that John O. (Jack) Murray (1804–after 1850), Pinewood, Tenn., is the son of John and Nancy Davidson Murray. Contact Florence Norback at 8104 Highwood Drive #G137, Bloomington, MN 55438 or flobhn@aol.com.

STACY: Need proof that James Stacy Sr., born 1775 in Virginia, is the son of Simon Stacy and Elizabeth Davidson.

James and Simon died in Perry County, Ky. Contact Patsy Turney at 439 Virginia Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33461 or pattun100@bellsouth.net.

WELCH: Need proof that Tandy Welch, born 1793, is the son of Robert Welch, who in 1832 sought his Revolutionary War pension in Grainger County, Tenn. Contact Kathy Hall at 2421 Tradition Circle, Louisville, KY 40245 or Hallkathyw@aol.com.

WILLIAMS: Need proof that John Morgan Williams, who was born in 1790 in Virginia, married Elizabeth Ann Robinson (born May 10, 1794, died August 12, 1877, Amherst County, Va.) March 28, 1811, and died August 6, 1866, Amherst County, Va., was the son of William Williams. Who was his wife? Contact Elizabeth Estes Taylor at P.O. Box 338, Lorena, TX 76655 or liz.estes@yahoo.com.

The inscription on this powder horn indicates that Jno. [John] Fox made it for John L. Mifflin in 1764. Fox made the horn from a cow horn and mounted it with wood and brass fittings. The concept of making storage vessels from cow horns dates back thousands of years. Cow horn vessels were used to store a variety of items, from rum and salt to water, tinder and gunpowder. Cow horns were particularly practical for storing gun powder as they were tough, lightweight and spark-proof. Some powder horns were scraped so thin on the inside that they were translucent. When they were held up to the light the user could see how much powder was left.

Horns could also be elaborately decorated. It became fashionable for military men to wear an ornately decorated powder horn. Many powder horns, like this example, were engraved with various markings. One side of this horn is engraved with the British coat of arms and Masonic motifs. The other side is engraved with a map of New York and Pennsylvania. Mifflin also inscribed the various battles in which he participated. Originally, many of these engravings were stained a variety of colors, producing a brilliant effect. (Gift of the California State Society)

This item is on display as part of the DAR Museum’s “Seven Deadly Sins” exhibit, which runs through August 15, 2009.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. on April 25, 2009, Linda Gist Calvin, President General, presiding. The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Dell Dickins 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, recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scoper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurd, Santistevan, Bartow, Juehring and Lockhart; Vice President General: Madame Barbot.

State Regents: Mesdames Trader, Baker, Hare, Snedaker; State Vice Regents: Mesdames George and Hatfield.

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 February 7, 2009, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Rebecca Lockhart, Jean Vaughan and Lilian Stewart.

There being no objection, Merry Ann Wright, Jane Barbot and Carole Hare were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General reported on the approval of the minutes of the National Board of Management, with the following report:

Wright, Jane Barbot and Carole Hare were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

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

The Recording Secretary General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

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

Report of the Registrar General
February 9, 2009—April 25, 2009

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

Application papers received 2,282
Application papers verified 2,139
Junior Members approved 442

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to March 31, 2009, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date 1,402
Application papers returned unresolved 12
Supplemental papers received 1,192
Supplemental papers verified 1,075
All supplementals received in this office prior to November 19, 2008, have been reviewed.

Supplemental papers pending as of this date 3,306
Supplemental papers returned unresolved 181
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified 3,214
Number of letters sent requesting additional data needed 676
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified 171
Last DAR National Number issued 872058

Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,139 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
Deceased 746
(February 5, 2009 through April 23, 2009)
Resigned 116
(February 5, 2009 through April 33, 2009)
Dropped 2,735
(February 28, 2009)
Reinstatements 177
(February 5, 2009 through April 23, 2009)

The Organizing Secretary General moved “that 177 members be reinstated.” Adopted.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of one (1) organizing regent; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; expiration in time for an authorized chapter; exception of time in the term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year to serve a term of office for four (4) chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year to serve a term of office for two (2) chapter vice regents; change in location for one (1) chapter; merger of two (2) chapters; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of four (4) chapters; confirmation of four (4) chapters.” Adopted.

The President General reported on DAR’s participation in the activities...
Minutes

surrounding the concert on the 70th Anniversary of Marian Anderson’s historic performance at the Lincoln Memorial. DAR hosted a reception following a naturalization ceremony that was part of the festivities at the Lincoln Memorial.

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

1. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Credentials Committee pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

2. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Maryland State Chairmen’s Club pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

3. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Friends of Genealogy pin. To qualify for the Friends of Genealogy pin the donor must make a new, single contribution of $100 to the Friends of Genealogy Fund. The proceeds will support the work of the Genealogy Department. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

4. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Texas Magnolia Regents Council pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

5. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for an Oklahoma DAR Centennial pin covering the years 1908–2008. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

6. To recommend to the National Board of Management to accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for an 1890 Annual Giving Circle pin with bars for qualifying donations. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of Insignia and pins. Adopted.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 25, 2009
Merry Ann Wright
Jane Barbot
Carole Hare

Committee Corner

Conservation Committee
Historic Trees

In the early years, the goals of the Conservation Committee focused on conserving both our natural and human resources. Daughters worked tirelessly to meet the challenges laid out before them, and with each annual report came more ideas for new projects. In 1924, National Chairman Mary B. Frisbee challenged chapters to plant a tree for every member. By 1926, at the conclusion of her term, 581,520 trees had been planted. This challenge sprouted two new projects: the creation of a DAR state forest in every state and the compilation of a list of the country’s historic trees.

When announcing the historic tree project, Mrs. Frisbee said, “There are many old monarchs standing today which looked out upon a new land in its beginning. Many historical events have taken place under their branches, and so it seemed fitting and in line with our work that we make a list of these trees, recording the historical event which made each tree famous, with pictures of them.”

The first historic tree mentioned was located in Fredericksburg, Va. It was one of 13 horse chestnut trees George Washington planted between his mother’s home and Kenmore, his sister Betty Washington Lewis’ home. The tree was rapidly decaying, so the Daughters of Fredericksburg appealed to Ohio Representative and noted tree surgeon Martin L. Davey for help in preserving the last of the trees representing the 13 colonies.

Mr. Davey, moved by this patriotic work, pledged to save one historic tree, if possible, each year. By 1934, four more historic trees had been repaired and saved by the Davey Tree Expert Company. They were the Land-Office Elm at Marietta, Ohio; the Tulip Tree at Falls Church, Va.; the Old Oak at Grafton, Mass.; and the Old Sycamore at New Lebanon, N.Y.

Members collected information about historic trees in their area and sent their findings to Mrs. Frisbee for publication.
By 1936, more than 350 historic trees had been marked. Massachusetts led the way with 71 trees marked and photographed.

This year, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Conservation Committee, Daughters are once again asked to search out the historic trees in their area. Our renewed commitment to this task will reveal the fate of those old monarchs.

*Elizabeth Hotchkiss*
National Chairman

**DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Do you have access to a computer with Internet service? Do you have a few spare minutes a day? Perhaps you would like to help preserve the DAR genealogical records. If so, consider volunteering for the Descendants Project. No special software or computer programs are required. Only basic typing skills are needed. Any member is welcome to volunteer, and each volunteer works at her own pace. There is no requirement for how often a volunteer participates.

“It is fun!” wrote a volunteer recently. “I keep thinking I will find a long-lost cousin.”

National Vice Chairman Gail Terry says, “The Descendants Project is fun, and you never know what you will find on the next application.”

Currently, volunteers are entering the lineage data from the second page of supplemental applications. Volunteers are provided with step-by-step instructions, and online support is available seven days a week. After each application is entered it is automatically uploaded to a searchable database which can be viewed by any member on the Members’ Web Site.

Benefits of this project are numerous. In addition to preserving the lineage from the applications, the database is making it easier to help prospective members complete their applications. Also, the database has proven helpful to members who are working on supplemental applications. Volunteers earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin after 100 hours of online data entry. Bars are earned after an additional 500 hours. There is also the option of using your time to earn the VIS pin or bar instead of the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin or bar.

The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee will conduct a live demonstration of the project at Continental Congress. Please take a few minutes to stop by and observe the process. Volunteers will be available to answer questions. We look forward to greeting our volunteers at Continental Congress and welcome all Daughters to attend our workshop on Thursday, July 9, from 1–2 p.m.

To join the hundreds of Daughters who have worked on the Descendants Project, visit the DAR Genealogy Preservation Web page on the Member’s Web Site or contact us at darprojects@dar.org.

*Danna C. Koelling*  
National Chairman

**DAR Project Patriot**

As you start planning committee events, projects and activities for the new year, I would like first to commend all the great work that the DAR Project Patriot Committee is doing at the state and local levels, and secondly, to remind all of you of the purpose of this committee.

The DAR Project Patriot Committee supports our military personnel in current service to our country, especially those military personnel engaged in conflicts abroad. This includes soldiers hospitalized because of wounds suffered in current conflicts. The primary focus of the National Society remains support for the wounded warriors at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. These wounded warriors, as well as those in military hospitals in the United States, are still, generally speaking, in current service—that is, not yet discharged or retired.

This chairman appreciates that it is sometimes difficult to make the distinction between active service military personnel and veterans. I am happy to discuss your concerns or answer questions via e-mail or telephone. Hopefully, this clarification will ensure that your Project Patriot activities are appropriate to this committee.

Your support for our active duty military personnel is greatly appreciated. Please keep it up!

*June L. Miller*  
National Chairman

**DAR Service for Veterans**

Each Continental Congress presents the opportunity for this committee to present awards to some truly outstanding volunteers who have contributed many hours of service to our veterans. As you plan for the new DAR year, try to use the spirit of hospitality to create new opportunities for service.

I would like to add to the information provided above in an attempt to clarify the difference between the work of the DAR Service for Veterans Committee and the DAR Project Patriot Committee, about which there seems to be some confusion. While the definitions are simple, the interpretations are sometimes complicated. The DAR Service for Veterans Committee was created in 1968 as the Veteran Patients Committee. In 2000, the name was changed to DAR Service for Veterans in recognition of the fact that many veterans who are not patients in VA hospitals also need help.

The focus of this committee is the veteran—a man or woman who served in our military forces and is no longer in service. These veterans may have been discharged, or they may have retired. Their primary healthcare system is provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and we have a long tradition of serving within this system as volunteers. As the face of healthcare and the needs of veterans have changed, we have expanded our services to include state-owned veterans’ facilities and veterans in our communities.

Perhaps the simplest rule of thumb is: If they once wore a military uniform, and do not anymore, they are a veteran. If they are still wearing a military uniform, they...
Committee Corner

Development

The Development Committee worked with its Executive Liaison, First Vice President General Merry Ann T. Wright, and the Office of Development to create a Statement of Purpose. This document provides the Development Committee with a framework of goals for its work. The implementation of these guidelines will help the Office of Development accomplish its fundraising goals in order to meet the needs of the National Society. This committee has been able to advise and offer suggestions, and see many of these ideas become reality.

Development Committee

Statement of Purpose:

To provide support to the Development, the Development Committee members adopt the following goals:

Staff

* To provide support to the development staff regarding the implementation of proposed programs and initiatives deemed to be in line with fundraising goals;
* To advise and to make recommendations to the development staff on proposed policy changes or potential barriers to implementation of development programs;
* To review outside consultant studies to ensure that recommendations align with the goals of the Office of Development and NSDAR;
* To use knowledge about the membership and NSDAR to provide guidance in planning solicitation campaigns and other development efforts; and
* To make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding fundraising policies and development issues.

Donors

* To assist with the identification of potential donors and to provide appropriate stewardship of present donors; and
* To assist with evaluating the effectiveness of the NSDAR fundraising efforts in meeting the NSDAR mission and financial goals.

Compliance

* To educate chapter and state societies about fundraising on the local, state and national level; and
* To provide guidance on compliance with all local, state and federal laws and professional policies related to fundraising.

I encourage each of you to consider a gift to NSDAR. Your gift will enable NSDAR to continue meeting the goals of the Society: promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Joyce Ball Patton

National Chairman

The Flag of the United States of America

Have you ever noticed the ornament atop a flagstaff when the flag is posted? There is a protocol to follow concerning this ornament.

* The eagle atop the U.S. flag should be posted with the eagle’s outstretched wings facing the audience.
* A spear point ornament should be atop the DAR banner.
* Other flags should have a round ball ornament atop the staff.

Please also note that a change has been made to the Flag Code in regard to conduct during the hoisting, lowering or passing of the flag. Public Law 110-181 of the United States Flag Code reads as follows:

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

This option, which allows veterans to salute the flag with a military-style salute, is voluntary. Many veterans are pleased by the change in legislation, and many veterans will continue to salute the flag by holding their hands over their heart.

Isobel B. Peden

National Chairman

Genealogical Records

This Chairman is so pleased with the efforts of Daughters around the country this past year. You have compiled 21,733 pages of new genealogical records and submitted 106 volumes to the DAR Library. In addition, 281 of you indexed GRC volumes this past year. As of March 23, 2009, volunteers had indexed 9,529 volumes, creating 32,372,264 entries in the Master Every Name Index.

The most productive states by membership size were: 0–999 members: Nevada, 5,434 pages, and Maine, 5,754 pages; 1,000–2,999 members: Oregon, 9,285 pages and Massachusetts, 9,239 pages; 3,000–4,999 members: Louisiana, 6,648 pages and Michigan, 3,852 pages; 5,000–7,999 members: Ohio, 12,364 pages, and North Carolina, 12,134 pages; 8,000–10,000 members: Virginia, 20,760 pages, and California, 13,088 pages; more than 10,000 members: Texas, 18,158 pages. These numbers include both pages of newly submitted records and equivalent pages of indexing work completed by members.

Our most prolific indexers this past year were Barbara Welch of Virginia, Marcia Masser of North Carolina, Judy...
Marcia Masser of North Carolina, Judy Wiedeman of Texas and Kathy Nakvasil of Oregon.

A special note to all those working on the Master Every Name Index Project: A wonderful improvement in the way we accomplish this work is now in use. There is no longer a need to ship books back and forth between indexers and the DAR Library. Digitized GRC books are indexed via the Internet, enabling indexers to see the page and create index entries with much greater ease and eliminating the possibility of lost books.

Thank you almost seems inadequate to express this Chairman’s appreciation for your efforts, but I do most earnestly thank each and every one of you.

Sharon F. DePuy
National Chairman

Junior American Citizens

Congratulations to each one of you who had a part in making this past year so successful in JAC! The entries were wonderful, and the clubs did some amazing things. Children in our schools and from countries around the world are learning about what makes America great and about their part in that greatness. Children are getting involved in community service, thinking of others less fortunate than they, and encouraging our troops away from home in harm’s way.

A foreign exchange student won the Creative Expression Contest. He talked about the unique opportunities in America and expressed his desire to come back someday and become a citizen.

The new JAC theme is “America, Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.” This should direct the thoughts of our children to the fact that America is the land of the freedoms that we enjoy today because of the sacrifices and courage of brave men, women and children throughout our history.

Please remember that we have a new entry form this year and be sure to use the current version. We are all thrilled about the beautiful new Friends of the JAC pin and hope that everyone with a heart for our wonderful committee will support us by wearing one.

Remember that C.A.R. groups and home schools are perfect groups to work with the JAC. You will enjoy seeing these precious children becoming more patriotic and excited about America. What an opportunity for each chapter to make a difference in the lives of so many children! We look forward to this coming year with great anticipation. Thanks to each one of you for your support.

Janel N. Shannon
National Chairman

President General’s Project

By the opening of the 118th Continental Congress, the monumental repair work on the North Portico (on the D Street side) will have been completed, and the replacement of pavers and cleaning of the South Portico will also be finished. The stairway to the North Portico had been damaged and unsafe for some time, and had been roped off to protect the public. It will be exciting to be able to walk up the new steps to the North Portico from street level.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the President General’s Project through the $2 per member program; by making individual $50 donations; via contributions for the annual calendar, address labels and other gift items; and through donations of $250 or more to the Open Doors of Hospitality Donor Wall. Your generosity has made this crucial repair possible.

By now, each chapter in the nation has received a copy of the President General’s Project DVD presented at the 2008 Congress. If you have not shown the DVD to your members, it is never too late to do so. The eight-minute program gives a comprehensive explanation of some of the areas in our historic building complex needing repair and discusses how each member can contribute to this multi-million dollar endeavor to protect our beloved National Headquarters. If you would like additional copies of the DVD, they can be purchased at The DAR Store for $5 each.

Another wonderful improvement to our buildings is the beautiful new entrance to the DAR Library, funded through the spirit of giving by members of the California State Society in honor of President General Linda Gist Calvin. The new entrance will be dedicated during the week of Congress, at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7.

The spirit of hospitality, and your dedicated promotion of and contributions to this truly vital President General’s Project, will help ensure that the doors to our splendid buildings remain open for many future generations.

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Program

The purpose of this committee is to assist chapters in acquiring interesting programs for their meetings. There are many manuscript programs in the DAR Program Collection. A list of these is available on the Program Committee page of the Members’ Web Site. Programs may be selected by category, downloaded and printed for chapter use.

Programs in other media are available as well. A list of these is also found on the Program Web page. Slide programs were converted to DVDs this year and can be viewed using a DVD player and television. A printed script or cassette tape will be sent with the DVD. Programs in other media may be ordered from the Program Office by writing or calling the office at (202) 879–3271. Send a $5 check payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR to cover shipping charges.

Chapters and members are encouraged to submit programs to be considered for the Program Collection. Programs may be submitted to the Program National Chairman for review or entered in the Outstanding Program Contest. A program may not be submitted for both purposes. Programs for review must be sent
by January 15, 2010. Some of these will be added to the Program Collection.

Programs entered in the contest are submitted to the State Program Chairman by the deadline of her choice—usually mid-February. The State Chairman will select one program to be entered in the division competition. The National Division Vice Chairman will select one program as the division winner. All division winners will be recognized at Continental Congress, and their programs will be added to the collection.

For detailed instructions for submitting a program to the contest or for review, visit the Program Committee page of the DAR Members’ Web Site.

Carolyn C. Duckworth
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: We are now in an electronic age where e-mails are often sent instead of letters, postcards or phone calls. As a courtesy, please acknowledge that you have received an e-mail even if an answer is not necessary.

Gale J. Fixmer
National Chairman

Public Relations and Media

Congratulations to the chapters recognized for outstanding public relations work this past year. Your achievements are many and your hard work is appreciated. The doors of opportunity are open to put in place a plan to promote your chapter’s accomplishments in the coming DAR year. Early planning and persistence are the keys to success. First determine if a project is worthy of publicity, identify target media, and establish a plan to accomplish promotion.

Media Awards

Consider recognizing the local film, radio or television industry for outstanding work promoting historic preservation, education or patriotism. There is no approval process required for local awards.

“Today’s DAR”

Order a copy of the “Today’s DAR” video to show to new members and use to educate the public about the DAR. State societies can sell the video on consignment at statewide meetings. Copies are available in The DAR Store. Order at www.dar.org/darstore or by calling (888) 673–2732.

Public Relations Tools

The full-color booklet “Getting to Know the DAR” is available ($5 for $2) at The DAR Store Online, in the Chapter Supplies section. Present this booklet to prospective and new members. The booklet contains DAR facts about who we are, information about membership and chapters, reasons for joining the DAR, instructions on how to become a member, a statement of the National Society’s mission, and information about our National Headquarters.

Public relations tools, including a press release template and a ready-made public relations presentation, are at your fingertips. These resources and more are available on the Members’ Web Site in the Public Relations and Media Committee section.

Karen Jarrard
National Chairman

Special Projects and Events

Historic Pathways to Liberty Tour

Still Accepting Participants

We are so pleased to invite you to join us as we follow the journey of our ancestors, whose courageous struggles during the American Revolutionary War changed the course of history and brought about the birth of a new nation. Please contact National Chairman Sally Baldwin at swcropsin@bellsouth.net or (229) 886–7374 for more information about the tour. An abbreviated itinerary is listed below.


Sunday, October 4, 2009, Historic Philadelphia: Begin the day at the National Constitution Center, the dynamic state-of-the-art museum devoted to the U.S. Constitution, its history and its relevance to modern life.

Monday, October 5, 2009, New York City: The New York City visit begins in Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan, where participants will board a ferry for visits to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009, New York City and West Point: The tour will visit major sites on the Revolutionary War Heritage Trail, including the port where the British fleet was stationed; Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel; and Fraunces Tavern, where Washington wished his victorious troops a final farewell. The group will then drive west to the United States Military Academy at West Point for a private tour of the grounds, including the chapel, parade grounds and trophy point. A private dinner at West Point is included.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009, Hillside School and Lexington and Concord: The visit to Hillside School in Marlborough, Mass., will include a tour and lunch. In the afternoon, the group will drive to Lexington and Concord to visit Minuteman National Historical Park.

Thursday, October 8, 2009, Boston: A festive farewell dinner celebrating the journey will end a tour-filled day.

Friday, October 9, 2009, Boston and Washington, D.C.: Depart from Logan International Airport on a morning flight to Reagan National Airport, where the tour ends upon arrival in Washington, D.C.

Sally M. Baldwin
National Chairman

Units Overseas

The Units Overseas Committee is proud of its own Linda Shiflett, Regent of San Carlos Chapter, San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico, who won second place in the national Membership Committee Essay Contest. Congratulations!
Be sure to read this committee’s newsletter, Daughters Abroad, which is available online at http://members.dar.org/committees/units/newsletter.htm. All Units Overseas Chapter Regent reports from the Units Overseas Luncheon at Continental Congress are included in the latest issue!

Melinda T. Kammerer
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

Many members are not aware that we have a Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org. Please let everyone in your chapter know that it is an excellent resource for information about the National Society, and it is updated frequently. Consider including the URL in your chapter yearbook.

Important Web Hosting Information

GeoCities Web sites will be closed later this year. If your chapter or state Web site is hosted there, please make plans to move it to a new Web host now. RootsWeb and other Internet sites offer free hosting. Please check the GeoCities Web site (http://geocities.yahoo.com) for further information.

If you are creating a chapter or state Web site at RootsWeb, sign up for an account under the category Genealogical/Historical Societies (http://accounts.rootsweb.ancestry.com/index.cgi?op=show&page=gensoc.htm) instead of creating a personal account. (Lineage societies are included in this category.) This will make it easier for the National Society to access the site in the unfortunate event that a Web site is abandoned, which has happened in the past.

You will be assigned a URL by RootsWeb. Enter your state abbreviation and the name of the chapter or state society as Chapter NSDAR. Under additional information, you may include alternative URL suggestions.

Chapter e-mail contacts and webmasters, please send e-mail address changes to Beth Davis at viscontact@dar.org. The VIS Committee database is different from the e-Membership database, so the e-mail address should be updated there, also. Please update your chapter and state content during the summer! This committee will begin reviewing sites again in September.

Please use the new VIS log from on the Members’ Web Site to track your hours/service for the VIS pin. Use the new log form when submitting your service for verification. The new PDF form is writable and savable. Please e-mail the completed log to the national chairman at darwebsitewiz.com.

Thank you to all VIS volunteers who work so hard for their chapters, states and the National Society!

Patricia A. West
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

When planning your chapter’s programs for the upcoming year, please consider participation in the Women’s Issues Committee. There are many ways to accomplish this, and your activities can be as involved or simple as you desire.

While more in-depth committee information can be found in the National Information Packet, here are some suggestions to assist your efforts. In the final year of the Calvin Administration, our area of focus is “Taking Care of the Caregivers,” as a complement to the earlier themes of “Prevention is the Best Medicine” and “Care and Compassion.” While participation in the prior topics is acceptable, members are encouraged to acknowledge the vital role of caregivers in the lives of those suffering from illness. Consider inviting speakers from support groups related to cancer, hospice care or Alzheimer’s disease to explain their services. These volunteers provide an immeasurable service, yet their contributions often go unheralded in our communities. Additionally, chapter members might donate their time to relieve a caregiver of a chore such as grocery shopping that might allow a well-deserved trip to the salon. These activities need not be restricted to DAR members. This is a wonderful way to share DAR hospitality with those who are truly in need. The involvement should be reflective of the individual chapter’s needs and abilities.

Chapters not wishing to devote an entire meeting to a speaker might share information from reputable magazines, organizations or news sources. Articles on a wide range of issues, such as health, careers, family, finances or conservation, could be read aloud or distributed for members to read at their leisure. Consider asking members to share a particular interest of theirs, such as yoga or tai chi, and to explain why they enjoy it.

It is also acceptable to combine committee participation with Women’s Issues. Do you know someone worthy of the Community Service Award? If that person is involved in a cause that is supportive of women, please note it in your annual reporting. Keep in mind if a subject is of interest to you as a woman, it is of interest to this committee.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

NEW Revolutionary War Resource Guide Now Available

An unprecedented new publication highlighting the contributions of African Americans and American Indians in America’s War for Independence is now available from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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THE NSDAR HOSTED a memorable reception at its National Headquarters following the Marian Anderson Tribute Concert and Naturalization Ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial on April 12, 2009. More than 400 people attended, including members of Marian Anderson’s family, members of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, musical performers from the tribute concert and other special guests.

After attending the tribute concert at the Lincoln Memorial, President General Linda Gist Calvin welcomed guests to the reception in the NSDAR O’Byrne Gallery:

“DAR is delighted to be hosting this reception for all of you who were involved with the tribute concert and also the newly naturalized citizens. We thank the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for allowing us the opportunity to join in this celebration. What a joy it was to witness the celebratory tribute to Marian Anderson on the 70th anniversary of her historic concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, which commemorated such a pivotal event in the struggle for racial equality. America is a better place because of her dreams and her sacrifices, which opened so many doors for those who followed.

“The DAR deeply regrets that Marian Anderson was not given the opportunity to perform her 1939 Easter concert in Constitution Hall, but we are proud that Ms. Anderson subsequently performed in Constitution Hall on a number of occasions and that we have been able to join with her family and others recently in honoring her memory.”

The concert itself was a beautiful tribute to Marian Anderson that concluded with a touching ceremony inducting close to 200 new American citizens. General Colin Powell, U.S. Army (Ret.), served as the keynote speaker for the event. Headlining the concert was acclaimed mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, who performed songs that Marian Anderson sang at the April 9, 1939, Lincoln Memorial concert. Also performing were the world-renowned Chicago Children’s Choir, the Grammy Award-nominated a cappella group Sweet Honey in the Rock and the United States Marine Band.

For more information on the DAR and Marian Anderson, please visit the DAR Public Web Site at www.dar.org/mariananderson. This page details the relationship between Marian Anderson and the DAR, including information Daughters can share with their chapters and communities. Daughters are also welcome to refer any questions to publicrelations@dar.org.
More than 2,000 people attended the concert on the National Mall.

Gen. Colin Powell delivered the keynote address at the Tribute Concert and Naturalization Ceremony.

DAR hosted a reception for Marian Anderson Tribute Concert and Naturalization Ceremony participants at its National Headquarters just blocks from the Lincoln Memorial.

Mrs. Calvin welcomes guests—including members of Marian Anderson’s family, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission officials and concert performers—to the reception in the DAR O’Byrne Gallery after the concert.

Denyce Graves performed many of the same songs Marian Anderson sang at her 1939 Lincoln Memorial Concert. Graves wore one of Marian Anderson’s own dresses, which Anderson gave to her as a gift.

Mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves and Mrs. Calvin at the reception.

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NSDAR Announces 1890 Annual Giving Circle

The 1890 Annual Giving Circle commemorates the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Since the founding of the Society, the NSDAR General Fund has supported the mission and programs of DAR. The National Society was founded with the simple mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. These timeless, overarching principles keep the DAR strong, vital and relevant.

OUR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU
With your support, DAR organizes projects in communities around the globe to preserve the memory and spirit of those who fought for our American Independence, and to help continue to keep America strong for future generations. Gifts to the General Fund provide immediate funds to honor and preserve the legacy of your Patriot ancestors through DAR programs and operations.

Member contributions account for a significant percentage of the NSDAR annual operating budget. Without these contributions to the General Fund, much of the good work performed by the DAR could not be undertaken. Together, your gifts and those of others are quite literally making the work of DAR possible.

Giving—and giving every year—makes an enormous difference. Every gift counts, and your consistent participation allows your leadership to plan for the future with confidence.

Use the form at right to make a gift or pledge by mail. You can also call the Office of Development at (800) 449–1776 or donate online at www.dar.org/giving.

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Members may purchase the 1890 Annual Giving Circle bars annually. The bar will reflect the member’s giving level.

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Chapter Anniversaries

Captain William Hilton Chapter, Hilton Head Island, S.C., celebrated its 25th birthday on December 10, 2008, with dinner and dancing at the Country Club of Hilton Head. Chapter Regent Mary Ann Compher welcomed more than 60 members and guests, and State Regent Bonnie Scales Glasgow brought greetings and congratulations from the South Carolina State Society. Also in attendance were District IV Director JoAnne Boone and Emily Geiger Chapter Regent Barbara Anderson.

Four past Chapter Regents and several charter members were recognized for their service to the chapter. Mrs. Compher also recognized and thanked the anniversary committee, led by past Regent Judy Romeo, for making the event a success. A beautifully decorated birthday cake featuring the DAR logo was cut by Organizing Regent Dori Dixon. Leather-bound scrapbooks containing chapter photos and projects from the past 25 years were also on display.

Mrs. Compher thanked all members for making the celebration a success and for continuing to improve the chapter as its next 25 years begin.

Comfort Wood Chapter, Wharton, Texas, celebrated its 95th anniversary with a tea at the Wharton County Historical Museum on April 18, 2009. The chapter was organized April 20, 1914. Wharton County resident Elizabeth Wooten Cline formed the Comfort Wood Chapter with 12 organizing members. The chapter honored member Annie Soule Gifford, a descendant of Comfort Taylor and Revolutionary War officer George Wood, by choosing their daughter, Comfort Wood, as its namesake.

Texas State Regent Lynn Young delivered congratulatory remarks. Chapter Regent Hazel Foltyn welcomed chapter members and guests, including: Texas State Historian Martha Hartzog, former State Registrar Donna Johnson, Chapter Support State Chairman Susan Tillman, Membership State Chairman Natalie Michel, El Campo Mayor Phillip Spenrath and Wharton Mayor David Samuelson.

In honor of the 95th anniversary, the Wharton County Historical Museum created a temporary exhibit featuring chapter history and Revolutionary-era artifacts.

Hunt’s Spring Chapter, Madison, Ala., has two reasons to celebrate this year—its 35th anniversary and the election of its very own Marguerite Horton as Alabama State Regent for 2009–2012. Mrs. Horton joined Hunt’s Spring Chapter as an organizing member and Junior member in 1974, serving in numerous chapter offices throughout the years, including an 1982–1984 term as Chapter Regent. She has served in many Alabama State Offices, and is currently National Division Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee, Southeastern Division, and a member of the DAR Speakers Staff. She has worked tirelessly for the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and is now Honorary Chairman for Life of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Horton will now bring her dedication and knowledge to the service of all Alabama Daughters.
as the next State Regent. Hunt’s Spring Chapter is extremely proud of her! Both Mrs. Horton and the chapter’s 35th anniversary will be honored at a celebration in August.

Janet Montgomery Chapter, Rockville, Md., celebrated 100 years of service to the community with a luncheon held at Manor Country Club. Special guests attending the event were President General Linda Gist Calvin, First Vice President General Merry Ann Wright, Maryland State Regent Barbara Carpenter and members of Chancellor Livingston Chapter, Rhinebeck, N.Y. The chapter was organized April 16, 1909, at historic Hungerford’s Tavern by 39 organizing members descended from Revolutionary Patriots. The Janet Montgomery Chapter was the first DAR chapter formed in Montgomery County and today is joined by nine other chapters.

Janet Montgomery Chapter has contributed to the historic preservation of county records, historic locations and graves. The first grave the chapter marked was that of Revolutionary surgeon Dr. Richard Waters in 1911. Braddock’s Trail, Dowden’s Ordinary and homes such as Locust Grove and Madison House were also marked. Through the century, the chapter provided community service and financial support in many areas: support for the military during times of war, Ellis Island, the building of Suburban Hospital, ROTC programs at local high schools, and the naturalization of new citizens. During World War II, members provided meals at the USO location at Cabin John, Md. Today the chapter supports the American History Essay Contest, scholarships, Operation Enduring Freedom and literacy programs.

On March 22, 2009, Liberty Hall Chapter, Charlotte, N.C., celebrated its 100th birthday with a tea at the Charlotte Museum of History. Liberty Hall Daughters welcomed their oldest member, 108-year-old Elizabeth Will, and past Regent Annie Hoxie, whose daughter presented her with her 50- and 60-year membership pins. One National Officer, four State Officers and the District III Officers attended the celebration.

Manitou Chapter, Rochester, Ind., celebrated its 100th anniversary on October 11, 2008, at the Fulton County Museum with music from 1908, a cake and a speech by Indiana State Regent Cynthia Stout. Chapter Regent Shirley Willard compiled the history of the chapter, which was organized October 7, 1908, by Miss Elizabeth Thomson, along with 22 organizing members. This history booklet was given to all attendees and mailed to national and state DAR officials as well as local schools and libraries. The chapter was named for Lake Manitou near Rochester, which was the site of a grist mill built by the U.S. government for the Potawatomi Indians per the treaty of 1826. Today Manitou Chapter includes 19 members.

Manitou Chapter has placed grave markers for Revolutionary War soldiers and Fulton County soldiers killed in World War I. In addition, historical commemorative markers have recognized a flag pole at Woodlawn Hospital, a plaque at the courthouse honoring Revolutionary War veterans, and an Indian trail through Akron, Ind. In 2006, Manitou Chapter sponsored five historic highway signs marking the 660-mile 1838 Potawatomi Trail of Death across Fulton County from Indiana to Kansas.

Pioneer Chapter, Boise, Idaho, celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2008 with a year of events designed to commemorate the DAR presence in the state. Members set out to construct a Conestoga wagon, the emblematic vehicle...
that carried early pioneers to the area. On Independence Day 2008, the chapter’s covered wagon float, bedecked in bunting and flags and carrying chapter members dressed in period costume, won first place among floats in the local parade.

A summer project produced more than 50 beautiful lap robes for patients in veterans’ hospitals. In November, Honorary Chapter Regent Susan Applegate, whose great-great-grandmother walked many weary miles as a pioneer traveling to Idaho, dressed as Organizing Regent Anna Ford Pursell. Several days later, members held a 100th birthday party, complete with cake, honoring the partnership between the DAR and America’s veterans. On November 14, 2008, Chapter Regent Diane Manweiler led members in a turn-of-the-century-style tea dance attended by many past Chapter Regents.

At the chapter’s annual Christmas tea, members prepared boxes of books for donation and conducted an auction to raise funds for scholarships. A newly established scholarship honoring Anna Ford Pursell will aid young Idaho women attending a state university or college.

also spoke about her State Regent’s theme, “Utah Re-members,” and its focus on recruitment and retention of members, as well as the remembrance of Utah veterans and military personnel.

In honor of the ancestors who served our nation, members chose to commemorate the anniversary by tracking their volunteer service throughout the year, with a goal of contributing 50 hours each. Following the opening ritual, Mrs. Peterson announced that the chapter reached its goal with a total of 1,242 volunteer hours contributed by participating members.

Salt Lake Valley Chapter was organized on April 18, 1959. Ruth Hull served as Organizing Regent, and Marilla Barlow was Utah State Regent at the time.

San Carlos Chapter, San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico, celebrated one year of organization at its second annual Christmas tea on December 9, 2008. The first year was spent increasing membership from eight to 12 and preparing to host the 33rd Mexico State Conference in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. With the help of associate members and fundraising events, the chapter has committed to funding the education of an eager young Mexican student, 13-year-old Karla Estrada, who is being raised by her grandparents.

At the 33rd Mexico State Conference, Chapter Regent Linda Shiflett presented the DAR Community Service Award to San Carlos resident Mark Mulligan, who for the last 20 years has dedicated his life to helping the poor children of the Fatima barrio in Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. He founded the organization Cast-away Kids and with the help of several volunteers built homes, a playground and a community center. Every Christmas the organization treats more than 120 children to a Christmas party complete with food, presents and Santa Claus.

San Carlos Chapter thanks all of its associate members. If you are interested in becoming an associate member, please visit the Units Overseas Committee page on the DAR Members’ Web Site to download an associate member application. You are also invited to visit the San Carlos Chapter Web site to read about chapter activities online at www.freewebs.com/sancarlosdar.

Mark Mulligan accepted the Community Service Award from San Carlos Chapter Regent Linda Shiflett at the Mexico State Conference on February 21, 2009.

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Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Murray, Utah, celebrated its 50th anniversary with a luncheon on March 21, 2009.

Chapter Regent Lucille Peterson surprised members with special favors—quilted hand towels in patriotic colors with “50” embroidered in gold. Utah State Regent Cindy Spencer, the honored guest, spoke after lunch. She reminded attendees of how much various goods cost in 1959, recalling the price of gas, bread and other items. Postage stamps cost four cents, and the Barbie doll debuted. Alaska and Hawaii became states. Mrs. Spencer

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papers. The articles included descriptions of the first DAR monument erected by the chapter in 1931. Following the meeting, members enjoyed a hand-crafted birthday cake complete with sparklers, and scrapbooks of the chapter’s history were available to peruse.

Tohopeka Chapter, Dadeville, Ala., celebrated its centennial year on February 21, 2009, with a tea attended by one National Officer, State Officers, county officials, chapter members and guests. Officers in attendance were: Vice President General Jean Vaughan, State Regent Shelby Ward, State First Vice Regent Helen Hahn, State Recording Secretary Rita Horton and South East District Director Shan Russell.

Historical memorabilia and scrapbooks, including the original chapter charter and one charter member’s membership certificate, were displayed to showcase the history of the chapter from 1909 to 2009. Also on display was an exhibit listing the charter members and their Patriot ancestors along with current chapter members and their Patriot ancestors. A framed proclamation from the judge of probate proclaimed the year 2009 as Tohopeka Chapter DAR Year for Tallapoosa County. Two cadets from Lyman Ward Military Academy greeted guests at the door.

Chapter member Inez Farrow was honored at the tea for beginning her 52nd year as a chapter member. She has served many offices and has been important to the chapter in numerous ways. A display of pictures and a scrapbook illustrated her service to the chapter.

In February 2009, University of South Carolina Chapter, Columbia, S.C., celebrated its 53rd anniversary with a luncheon.

The chapter’s third annual genealogy workshop was held in March 2009 at the South Carolina Archives and History Foundation. DAR members and guests from the Columbia area attended the full-day session. South Carolina State Organizing Secretary Brenda Sutton served as the instructor, with assistance from former State Registrar Mary Jane Stallworth.

In April 2009, the University of South Carolina Chapter participated in the rededication of the restored Memorial Garden of the Garden Club of South Carolina (GCSC). The garden was the first in the United States to honor the men and women who served in World War II. Chapter First Vice Regent Jean Arrants and Second Vice Regent Betty Jones presented a U.S. flag to GCSC President Marsha Alexander on behalf of the chapter.

Chapter News and Events

Apache Trail Chapter, Apache Junction, Ariz., along with members of the S.A.R. and Hohokam Society, C.A.R., recently hosted a history night at Desert Vista Elementary School to enable schoolchildren to connect with events of the American Revolution. The event included the posting of the Betsy Ross flag, a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of “God Bless America.” A costumed frontier storyteller described Daniel Boone and the Kentucky frontiersmen’s role in the fight for independence. A Betsy Ross interpreter shared the story about the creation of the first U.S. flag while the children helped her cut out stars. Another participant playing the part of Martha Washington taught students to decipher secret war messages for General Washington. The children signed enlistment papers for the Virginia militia and marched according to orders. They helped prepare biscuits to cook in a Dutch oven over a fire, enjoyed bags of popcorn, and watched a re-enacted scene showing 18th-century children learning to read the Bible at their family table. They joined a traditional quilting bee, began their family pedigree charts and perused genealogy books. Chapter members left contact information for those interested in joining the DAR, S.A.R. or C.A.R.

Resident members of Bahamas Chapter, Nassau, Bahamas, as well as chapter members from as far away as Alaska and Oregon, gathered in Nassau in late January to welcome President General
Linda Gist Calvin and Units Overseas National Chairman Mindy Kammeyer. The visit, extended over several days, included a delightful welcome dinner at the home of Chapter Regent Jayne Bailey Holland and her husband, Bill. In addition to a chapter meeting, other activities included a visit to the U.S. Embassy in Nassau, a television and radio interview of Mrs. Calvin at the local station, and a walking tour of the Atlantis at Paradise Island resort facilities.

The resident chapter members organized a wonderful series of events and activities, and husbands were included for several of the proceedings. The husbands even had their own day of fun together while the women took a walking tour of the Old Town section of Nassau, seized the opportunity for a bit of shopping at the many wonderful stores near the harbor, and then attended the chapter meeting and luncheon.

On April 4, 2009, in Camden, Ark., Cadron Post Chapter, Conway, Ark., and Tate’s Bluff Chapter, Camden, Ark., co-sponsored a historical grave marker dedication honoring Revolutionary War Patriot Priscilla Parks Cooper Elliott, who provided the Army with supplies and horses. She was the widow of two Revolutionary War soldiers.

Welcoming remarks and introductions were given by Tate’s Bluff Chapter Regent Amanda Wunnenberg, and Cadron Post Chapter Historian Shirley Barham delivered the invocation. The VFW Post 4554 Color Guard posted the colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Honorary State Regent Fern Taylor. Arkansas State Regent Mary Lee Schultz challenged Daughters to find the graves of other forgotten patriots.

Cadron Post Chapter member Jo Kilduff, wearing an elegant Revolutionary-era dress, entertained visitors with her portrayal of Priscilla Elliott. Octavia Taylor of Tate’s Bluff Chapter dedicated the marker, and fellow chapter member Jean Hirsch led the benediction. Bagpiper Wendall Hall’s rendition of “Amazing Grace” added to the occasion.

A reception at the Elliott-Meek-Nunnally House, built by Priscilla Elliott’s grandson Judge James T. Elliott in 1857, followed the ceremony. Visitors were greeted by the present owners, Dr. Robert and Virginia Nunnally, both dressed in period costumes.

On March 25, 2009, the Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth, Minn., presented two books to the Duluth Public Library: American Treasure: The Enduring Spirit of the DAR and Forgotten Patriots—African American and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War: A Guide to Service, Sources and Studies. The award-winning American Treasure is a stunning, limited-edition book celebrating the contemporary work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a look back at the fascinating history of the organization. More than 400 beautiful, full-color photographs and equally vivid text fill the 304 pages of the hardbound book. Forgotten Patriots is the newly expanded edition which identifies more than 6,600 names Northwest Kansas, or LINK Inc. Mr. Barker has also worked with AARP Tax-Aide. The award was presented to Mr. Barker at a Diabetic Support Group meeting attended by Courtney-Spalding Chapter members.

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Three generations of Blount descendants, left to right: Clayton Jethro, Beth Taylor, Gordon Jethro, Baker Jethro and Bennett Jethro

On March 28, 2009, **Edenton Tea Party Chapter**, Edenton, N.C., marked the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Lieutenant Colonel Charles Worth Blount. Blount was a member of the committee of safety for the Edenton district, as well as the Provincial Congress at Halifax in April 1776.

There are nine active DAR descendants of Blount; five of them were at the grave marking. Four Blount descendants represented various North Carolina DAR chapters: Beth Taylor of Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Bessie Tyner of Colonel Thomas Roberson Chapter, Betsy Nicholls of Mecklenburg Chapter and Martha Gallop of Micajah Pettaway Chapter. Descendant Muriel Pense of Bethlehem, Pa. Chapter also attended.

Clayton Jethro, sixth great-grandson of Charles Worth Blount and Mary Clayton Blount, was given the honor of unveiling the marker. Clayton is the grandson of chapter member Beth Taylor. Also present was Ms. Taylor’s son, Gordon Jethro, his wife, Libby, and their other two sons, Baker and Bennett.


On February 12, 2009, 40 members of **Estrella Chapter**, Sun City West, Ariz., toured the historic Henry Wickenburg House, which the chapter has chosen, along with the Wickenburg Historical Preservation Society, as its historic preservation project. In keeping with Estrella Chapter’s conservation goals, members donated a giant Saguaro cactus and a historic plaque commemorating the dedication. Seven Ocotillo Chapter members joined in the tour. Following a dedication ceremony, attendees enjoyed a luncheon at a local restaurant, where a member of the local Chamber of Commerce educated the group about the history of Wickenburg. Chapter Regent R.J. Doria presented a speech commemorating President Abraham Lincoln’s 200th birthday.

On February 7, 2009, the city of San Jacinto honored Col. Millett, a veteran of three wars who received his Medal of Honor for bravery displayed while serving in Korea. Estudillo Chapter Regent Evalyn Demeaux and Chapter Chaplain Joan Jacobs attended the ceremony.

George Washington’s 44-page, handwritten will and Martha Washington’s 7-page will, written by her granddaughter Eleanor Park Custis Lewis, are among the most treasured documents held by the circuit court. When not on display, the wills are kept in archival quality boxes in a vault in the courthouse.

About every six weeks, when the curatorial staff at Mount Vernon requests a page from the wills for their current display, the document custodian prepares a court order allowing the removal of the page, and is accompanied by a sheriff’s deputy who delivers the page to Mount Vernon. The same requirements apply to displays at other venues.
Previously, the will pages had been tucked into a briefcase for trips to Mount Vernon and other sites, but the new traveling case provides not only greater security but also more protection from light and humidity. Chapter Regent Ellen vanHully-Bronson presented the case to historical records custodian Katrina Krempasky at a chapter meeting.

On May 2, 2009, Fort Nashborough Chapter, Nashville, Tenn., placed a historical marker at Rose Mont in Gallatin, Tenn., honoring the historic home and two men associated with it, Josephus Conn Guild, who built the home, and Major George Blackmore, who served in the Revolutionary War from 1777–1781 and was also in the Tennessee Militia. His son-in-law Josephus Conn Guild, who served in the Tennessee House of Representatives and the Tennessee Senate, built Rose Mont for his wife, Catherine Blackmore Guild.

The marker bears the following inscription: “This monument marks Rose Mont and pays tribute to Major George Blackmore, father of Catherine Blackmore Guild, wife of Josephus Conn Guild, owner and builder of Rose Mont. Blackmore served in the Revolutionary War from 1777–1781. He came to Tennessee in 1784 and later married Elizabeth Neely. He served in the Sumner County Militia and was a Major in the Mero District Militia. By an Act of the First Tennessee General Assembly in March of 1796, he was appointed as one of five commissioners to locate a site for the Sumner County seat. A patriot and prominent citizen of Sumner County, he died on September 27, 1833. Marker placed by the Ft. Nashborough Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution this 2nd Day of May, 2009.”

Members of Heritage Trails Chapter, Spring, Texas, were honored to share in two outstanding presentations during the 2009 Texas State Conference in March. The DAR Medal of Honor was presented to Major General Douglas Michael Stone, USMC, Commander of the Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces. Maj. Gen. Stone served as Deputy Commander for Detainee Operations in Iraq under General David Petraeus, and was given the assignment of improving relations with the Iraqi people. Heritage Trails Chapter Regent Dottie Wainwright nominated him for the award.

Following the presentation, Texas State Regent Lynn Young called Ms. Wainwright to the podium to express appreciation for her leadership of an initiative supporting the needs of Iraqi children and the American troops who help them. She told of Mrs. Wainwright’s role in saving the life of a 2-year-old Iraqi child suffering from a heart defect that could not be treated in Iraq. Mrs. Wainwright found a cardiologist from the Save a Heart Foundation to take the child’s case.

Maj. Gen. Stone then helped present Mrs. Wainwright with the Meritorious Public Service Award and Medal from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Department of the Navy. It was especially meaningful for Mrs. Wainwright...
and the Heritage Trails Chapter to have the President General as a special guest at the TSDAR conference.

John Foster Chapter, Monroe, N.C., recently recognized Ivah Eubanks Davis for reaching 60 years of DAR membership. Mrs. Davis is 99 years old, so she cannot attend chapter meetings regularly, but she maintains an interest in the chapter’s activities. John Foster Chapter is seven years younger than Mrs. Davis.

On March 28, 2009, members of Long Island Chapter, Kingsport, Tenn., attended the annual meeting of Upper Northeast Tennessee DAR chapters, hosted by Julius Dugger Chapter, Elizabethon, Tenn. Members were pleased to welcome Diana Presley, Executive Assistant to President General Linda Gist Calvin, to the meeting as a guest. The featured program was called “Unusual Happenings of DAR Patriots.” Martha Query solicited submissions from members and printed them in a booklet.

On April 21, 2009, Marble Valley Chapter, Sylacauga, Ala., hosted the third annual tri-chapter meeting with members of Andrew Jackson Chapter, Talladega, Ala., and Broken Arrow Chapter, Pell City, Ala. The chapters met for a program about the history of Fort William Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ala., and later gathered at the site where 79 marble markers now stand in silent yet visible memory of General Andrew Jackson’s Tennessee Volunteers killed in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, which took place near Alexander City, Ala., during the War of 1812. The memorial cemetery program included a tribute and prayer led by Marble Valley Chapter Chaplain Linda Hatchett. Vice President General Jean Vaughan placed a memorial wreath in front of the large dedicatory boulder, and American flags were placed at each marble marker. Trumpeter Buddy Simpkins closed the ceremony by playing “Taps.”

On April 18, 2009, Marion Chapter, Fayetteville, Ark., honored a Real Daughter whose final resting place had gone unmarked for more than 100 years. Catherine Robards Stirman’s father joined the fight for American independence in 1777, and Mrs. Stirman joined the DAR in 1895. Seventy-five attendees listened as Marion Chapter Regent Jeanne Tackett graciously welcomed everyone and recounted Mrs. Stirman’s history. Fayetteville Mayor Lioneld Jordan read a proclamation declaring April 18, 2009, to be Catherine Robards Stirman Day. The proclamation was followed by remarks from State Regent Mary Lee Schultz, who reminded us that Mrs. Stirman is one of only two Real Daughters now recognized in Arkansas. Reverend Ryan Pfeiffer from the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, which Mrs. Stirman and her husband helped found, then described some of its history, as well as Mrs. Stirman’s commitment to the church and to the cause of education. Finally, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Tackett placed a wreath on Mrs. Stirman’s engraved granite tablet.

Sarah Belk Grambell, local community leader and member of Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte, N.C., received a Community Service Award on January 8, 2009, during the North Carolina District III meeting at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. This award was presented to Mrs. Gambrell in recognition of her outstanding service and support of the
YWCA, Johnson C. Smith University, Furman University, the United Negro College Fund, Girl Scouts and Queens University. With her gracious heart, thoughtful mind and exemplary conduct, Mrs. Gambrell has always given freely of her time, talents and resources to the Charlotte community and beyond. She has undoubtedly made a lasting and significant difference in the lives of countless individuals.

The tea raised money to purchase Colonial period lanterns for the path leading to the home through a silent auction of Mr. Eargle’s creations. The occasion also provided an opportunity for Junior Members to participate in a DAR event since it took place on a weekend. Two young granddaughters of members dressed in Colonial attire to act as greeters. While the tea was open to the public as an avenue to promote DAR, it was also a lovely social gathering at which members across the District could enjoy each other’s company.

At the Indiana State Tea during the 117th Continental Congress in July 2008, Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket, R.I., presented Francis Vigo Chapter, Vincennes, Ind., with a historic quilt created in 1840 for the presidential campaign of William Henry Harrison. Pawtucket Chapter held the quilt as an artifact in its chapter house but decided to give it to Francis Vigo Chapter so it could be displayed in Grouseland, Harrison’s home, which Francis Vigo Chapter saved and preserved. The quilt was part of the collection at Daggett House, the oldest house in Pawtucket, built circa 1685, which has been maintained by Pawtucket Chapter, in conjunction with the city, since the early 1900s. Chapter members believe the quilt was printed in Pawtucket. The brown-and-white printed cotton quilt features a tipped cider barrel, log cabin, a picture of Harrison and his campaign slogan, “Tippecanoe and Tyler Too.” It is more than 160 years old and may be the only Harrison campaign quilt in existence.

At the tea, Virginia Stangles accepted the quilt on behalf of Francis Vigo Chapter. Seven Rhode Island Daughters, including four Pawtucket Chapter members, attended.

In October 2008, Pawtucket Chapter Regent Denise LaPrade and Rhode Island State Chaplain Elaine Paquette traveled to Vincennes to meet more Francis Vigo Chapter members, attend a quilt show honoring President Harrison, and tour Grouseland. Pawtucket Chapter was proud to send the quilt home to join the Grouseland collection.

Peter Foree Chapter, LaGrange, Ky., welcomed Richard Alan Noegel to its March 17 meeting. Mr. Noegel is a writer and medical editor for the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. He is a member of the William Few S.A.R. Chapter, the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and the Augustan Society.
Mr. Noegel spoke about the Yazoo Land Fraud, which took place in Georgia from 1795 to 1803. The corrupt Georgia legislature was thrown from office as James Jackson and Jared Irwin led the reform efforts. The matter reached the U.S. Supreme Court in 1810 with Chief Justice John Marshall presiding. The chapter greatly enjoyed this speaker and the history lesson he taught.

Piety Hill Chapter, Birmingham, Mich., recognized past Regent and acting Parliamentarian Joyce Bockemuehl with the Women in American History Award for her outstanding work in the field of genealogy. Her research dates back to early Colonial America. She belongs to numerous genealogical organizations and is a former chairman of the Volunteer Genealogists Committee. Ms. Bockemuehl, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is the first living woman to receive this award from Piety Hill Chapter. Her husband, Robert Bockemuehl, is retired and reads for the blind.

Shatemuc Chapter, Stony Point, N.Y., honored chapter member Linda Toneatti with a Community Service Award. Among other service to the community, Ms. Toneatti saved a historic school bell. After a local school building was sold to a developer, the town was not permitted to keep the bell. An offer was made but the developer refused to sell, hoping to get more for it on the antiques market. Ms. Toneatti went to various organizations for support, raised more than $2,500, and returned to the developer. Local newspapers called her a “one-person committee.” The historic bell, a nostalgic symbol to many people in Stony Point, now has a permanent place on a pediment of Haverstraw bricks, for which Haverstraw is famous, designed by a well-known local artist. Shatemuc Chapter also recently entertained DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners at a luncheon held in their honor. Madelyn Levi, a World War II U.S. Army nurse, was chosen as the chapter’s Women in American History honoree.

Nineteen members of the Stamp Defiance Chapter, Wilmington, N.C., attended the 109th NCSDAR State Conference in North Carolina’s former Colonial capital, New Bern, from April 17–19, 2009. District IX chapters hosted the three-day event in the hometown of former State Regent Gertrude S. Carraway (1946–1949), who was the only North Carolina Daughter to hold the position of President General (1953–1956). Sunday’s memorial service concluded with a wreath laying at Miss Carraway’s grave.

Chapter members served in the positions of Conference Chairman, Tellers Chairman, Decorations Chairman and Tea Cup Auction Chairman. The tea cup auction raised more than $2,000 to offset Pages’ expenses. Virginia State Regent Bana Caskey won a framed picture of the Gibson Chapel at Tamassee DAR School cross-stitched by Stamp Defiance Chapter member Ruth-Anne Bolz. The winning ticket was drawn by Rolfe Teague, past Curator General.

Stamp Defiance Chapter, which gained 27 new members by application in 2008, placed first in the state in that category.

Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, Conn., honored member Lillian Newton White, a 1935 DAR Good Citizens Award recipient from Durham High School, at its annual DAR Good Citizens award ceremony. The chapter first presented DAR Good Citizens awards in 1935, so Mrs. White was part of the inaugural class. Mrs. White always makes it a point to attend the ceremony wearing her medal from 1935 and to congratulate the award-winning seniors from the seven area high schools.

Like the current students being recognized, Mrs. White was chosen by her school for possessing the qualities of...
dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She continues to be an integral part of the chapter and an essential piece of this annual ceremony.

Durham, Connecticut’s First Selectwoman Laura Francis, who had come to help honor Mrs. White, also received a DAR Good Citizens award in high school. Several teachers in attendance to present awards to their students said that they, too, had received the DAR Good Citizens Award when they were in high school.

Regents’ Council Activities

On February 16, 2009, the Greater Seattle DAR Regents’ Council hosted a George Washington Memorial centennial celebration at Kane Hall at the University of Washington in Seattle. The University of Washington Air Force ROTC Detachment 910 sponsored the event.


After the ceremony, the Marissa Goldenman Chapter Color Guard and Arlington High School JROTC Color Guard led the wreath presenters down the steps and past the replica of the Liberty Bell, provided by Evergreen Washelli Community Relations, to the George Washington statue outside Kane Hall. Forty-eight wreaths supplied by the North End Garden Club were laid at the base of the statue.

Participants returned to Kane Hall for coffee and a cake, which was provided by Washington State Regent Kathryn Hull. Photos of the George Washington statue and the DAR Headquarters, circa 1909, were displayed.

The Knox County Council of Regents of Tennessee’s Appalachian District hosted its annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon on February 21, 2009, in Knoxville, Tenn. The guest speaker was Tennessee State Regent Judith Chaffin, who delivered an enjoyable presentation that tested members’ knowledge of American history and events related to various U.S. presidents. Among the 165 attendees were members from 14 chapters, six S.A.R. members and several visitors. Special guests included Vice President General Martha Willis, State Vice Regent Linda Jones, State Chaplain Drama Robeson, State Recording Secretary Pauline Moore, Michigan Honorary State Regent Gloria Hunt, Appalachian District Director Barbara Chesney and Appalachian District Secretary Ollie Ellison. Council Chairman Carol Robbins presented certificates to 25- and 50-year members. Sheryl Howard and Russ Fuquay provided special music throughout the luncheon. All attendees enjoyed celebrating the birthday of the Father of our Country.

The last naval battle of the American Revolution took place in the waters off Port Canaveral, Fla., 226 years ago. The victory of the American ship Alliance, under the command of Captain John Barry, was celebrated with an anniversary celebration held February 28, 2009. Members of the Space Coast Regents’ Council took part in the event, which was sponsored by the Florida Society S.A.R. A number of civic, military and patriotic groups participated in the celebration at the Canaveral Port Authority. N.S.S.A.R. Vice President General Lindsey C. Brock welcomed guests. Several local, state and national DAR officers delivered speeches, including Reporter General Rebecca E. Lockhart, Florida State Corresponding Secretary Patricia Blaga (representing Florida State Regent Sue C. Bratton) and Space Coast Regents’ Council President Barbara Keller. Highlights of the celebration included a parade, a wreath-laying ceremony and a performance of an original song written by singer/songwriter Chris Kahl to commemorate the battle.
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.

California Daughters Celebrate 101st State Conference

On March 11, 2009, California Daughters from throughout the state gathered in Santa Clara for their 101st State Conference under the leadership of State Regent Leonora Branca. After a tour through the Peralta Adobe and Fallon Houses that provided insight into San Jose’s early days, the festivities began.

Opening night featured the presentation of state awards and a vocal program by Sons of the Sea. Visits with DAR School officials were enjoyed by many members, and the exhibit room displayed many items of interest. Highlights of the banquet included the presentation of 12 debutantes and musical performances by vocalist Holly Jamison and the California DAR Chorus and flute ensemble. Robert Mesta was recognized with the Outstanding American Indian Award. He was also awarded the DAR Conservation Medal, jointly presented by Arizona and California.

Montana Marks 106th State Conference

The 106th annual Montana State Conference was hosted by Chief Ignace Chapter in Kalispell, Mont., April 16–18, 2009. All meetings were meticulously planned and presided over by State Regent JoAnn Piazzola. Vice President General Iverna Huntsman was the honored guest of the conference.

The scheduled meetings and events included an Executive Board meeting, a three-part general session, a formal reception, the Chapter Regents’ breakfast, luncheon, the award banquet and an American Indian breakfast. Louanna Butler was re-elected as State Treasurer for the 2009–2011 term.

Featured speakers were John Fraley, assistant instructor of wildlife conservation and author of two books, A Woman’s Way West: In and Around Glacier National Park and Wild River Pioneers; Bonnie Stuttsman, activities director at the Montana State Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; Major General Paul Vallely, U.S. Army (Ret.), Fox News contributor and author of two books, End Game and Blood for Our Future; and Stacy Stanislao, director of development for the College of Nursing at Montana State University. Awards were presented to the state Outstanding Teacher of American History, American History Essay Contest winners and DAR Good Citizens. The Montana State Society Native American Nursing Scholarship was also awarded at the conference.

New Mexico State Conference Honors Veterans

“Honoring Our Veterans” was the theme for the 89th New Mexico State Conference, held April 3–5, 2009, in Las Cruces, N.M. Special guests included Treasurer General Peggy Hurd, Colorado State Regent Linda Sandlin and Utah State Regent Cindy Spencer. The
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conference opened with the reading of Chapter Regents’ reports.

During Saturday’s moving luncheon, members told stories of survivors of the Bataan Death March. The New Mexico National Guard’s 200th Anti-Aircraft Regiment was ordered to lay down its arms and surrender, becoming part of the Bataan Death March. “Lest We Not Forget” was the title of the speech of Colonel Michael Schwartz of the New Mexico Army National Guard.

A film about State Regent Lanita Rasak’s project, examining the history of the New Mexico State flag and DAR role in its conception, debuted. Each chapter received a copy of the DVD, and copies will be sent to New Mexico elementary schools.

Treasurer General Peggy Hurd spoke about the history of DAR. The Civil Air Patrol presented a POW-MIA remembrance table, followed by an arms demonstration.

Tiny tear bottles were given at the memorial service in memory of Honorary State Regent Marion Downey Griffin and 13 New Mexico Daughters.

North Carolina State Conference Held in Colonial Capital

The 109th North Carolina State Conference was held April 17–19, 2009, in New Bern, a Colonial capital of North Carolina. More than 500 guests attended. Special guests were Treasurer General Peggy Hurd and State Regents Leonora Branca, California; Barbara Chastain, Georgia; Barbara Carpenter, Maryland; Patsy Gains, Ohio; and Bana Caskey, Virginia. Guests toured historic Tryon Palace, and Pages toured the town in a trolley.

Stephen Suther of West Rowan High School received the North Carolina Outstanding Teacher of American History Award from State Regent Diana Wood and State Historian Miriam Smith. Mr. Suther is also the 2009 NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History.

He was nominated by Hickory Tavern Chapter. Nearly $10,000 of scholarship money was awarded to 12 students. Christopher Columbus and American History Essay Contest winners received their awards, and Community Service Awards were also presented. Presentations were given by Mrs. Hurd and the Volunteer Information Specialists and Volunteer Genealogists chairmen. The memorial service remembered 108 Daughters and was followed by the wreath laying at the grave of Gertrude Carraway, President General 1953–1956. Mrs. Wood was elected Honorary State Regent, and State Officers were elected for the 2009–2012 term.

South Carolina Society Marks Historic Cemetery

In 1764, Samuel Watson and Andrew Floyd were appointed to a committee to select a spot for the Bethel Presbyterian Church. The two men lived at extreme points from each other within the church’s area. They agreed to meet at the spring, which flows from a hill on which the church stands. Upon meeting, the men agreed they had each traveled about the same distance and they were near the center of the congregational boundaries. Thus, the spot was selected for the first church building. Elders who served in the church at different periods included Thomas Neel, Samuel Watson, Joseph McKenzie, William Davis and Andrew Floyd, who served in the Revolutionary War.

The Bethel Cemetery Association recognized the significance of the soldiers and Patriots buried in the cemetery and approached the South Carolina State Historian to discuss a marking. On March 21, 2009, South Carolina Society Daughters sponsored a commemorative marking at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Clover, S.C. The church is located within 12 miles of King’s Mountain, where battles that helped turn the tide of the Revolution were fought. The names of 29 soldiers and Patriots who are interred at the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery were approved for inscription on the marker by the Office of the Historian General.
The following ancestors were approved on April 25, 2009, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ADAMS: ADAM, ADDAMS, ADDOMS
Thomas: b 12-20-1731 CT d p 1790 NY m (1) Rosanna Eno Pvt CT
ALBRIGHT: ALBRECHT, ALBRECHT
Jacob: b c 1757 d a 8-16-1824 NC m (1) X X Sol NC
ALLEN: ALLAN, ALLIN, ALLING, ALLYN
Isham: b c 1744 d a 3-5-1814 KY m (1) Catherine X PS VA
ATKINS: ATKINS, ATKINSON
Robert: b c 1760 d a 12-9-1811 VA m (1) X X PS VA
AYERY: AVARY, AVERA, AVERE, EFFERLE
Joseph: b 8-13-1743 CT d 3-3-1814 MA m (1) Deborah King PS MA
BAILEY: BAILY, BAYLEY, BAYLY
BARKS: b c 1760 d a 11-6-1835 CT d p 1810 KY m (1) X X PS VA
BANKSTON: b c 1720 d a 11-13-1783 VA m (1) Mary Wood PS VA
BARNETT: Peter: b c 1729 d a 1-30-1804 GA m (1) Precilla X PS NC
BARLOW: John: b c 1730 d 1788 MD m (1) X X PS MD
BEADLE: BEDELL, BEDELL, BEDLE, BEEDLE
Benjamin: b 12-18-1741 CT d 6-24-1810 NY m (1) Mary Munn (2) Sibyl Gillett (3) Rhoda Hinckley Pvt CT
BELL: Meshach: b c 1741 d a 6-20-1792 NH m (1) Mary X Ens NH
BERRY: BEERY, BERREY
Hugh: b c 1741 d bu 8-20-1802 SC SOL PS SC
William: b c 1749 d bu 10-17-1802 SC PS SC
BINLEY: BINGLE, BINKELE, BINKELEY, BINKLE
John: b c 1735 d a 12-31-1781 PA m (1) Anna X Pvt PA
BRADLEY: BADLEY, BRADLEE
Seymour: b c 1764 d 5-13-1835 MA m (1) Tryphena North Grant Sol VT
BROWN: BRAUN, BROWN, BROWNE
Henry: b c 1738 NY d 1-20-1831 OH m (1) Sarah X (2) X X (3) Sarah Cobb Pvt NY
John: b 2-7-1723 PA d a 12-8-1797 PA m (1) Jane Harvey (2) Rachel Child PS PA
BRUNER: BRUNNER
George: b c 1754 d a 2-9-1816 PA m (1) Catherine Getz Pvt PA
BURRROUGHS: BURROUGHS, BURR, BURRIS, BURRIS, BURROWS, BURRUS
Josiah: b bp 9-7-1746 MA d 1-6-1835 CD m (1) Sarah Knowlton Pvt MA
BUS: BUS, BUSSE
John: b 6-1735 d bu 6-7-1821 PA m (1) Anna X Rebecca (2) Catharine X Pvt PA
BUTTS: BUTT, BUTT, BUTT, BUTZ
Sheriahb: b 3-25-1760 CT d 6-11-1836 MA m (1) Lydia Pettingill Pvt MA
BYERLY: BEYERLE, BEYERLE, BEYERLY
Andrew: b c 1715 GR d c 1784 PA m (1) Catherine X (2) Beatrice Kuhn (3) Phoebe Gulden PS PA
CALE: CAIL, CAILE, CAILES, KAIL, KALE
John: b c 1754 VA d 4-6-1821 OH m (1) Catharine Roush Pvt VA
CANNIFAX: CANNIFAX, CANNEFAX, CANNEFIX
John: b a 1730 d a 4-1-1803 VA m (1) Nancy Radford PS Pvt VA
CARRIGER: CARRRER, KARAKER, KARRIGER
John: b 2-1760 PA d a 10-18-1845 OH m (1) Margaret Frederoff Pvt PA
CARTER: CARTER
Abraham: b c 1758 d a 7-27-1832 TN m (1) X X (2) Rebeca Edmonds PS NC
CASTERLINE: Jacob: b 12-25-1746 NJ d 4-16-1834 NJ m (1) Eunice Squire SGT NJ
CLARK: CLARKE
James: b c 1755 d 1-28-1838 NY m (1) Margaret Boomhower PS Pvt MA
CLEMENT: CLEMANS, CLEMENCE, CLEMENS, CLEMENTS
James: b 6-11-1733 NY d p 2-28-1801 MA m (1) Anna Kimball Pvt MA
COE:
Ebenezer: b 8-21-1715 CT d a 11-6-1794 CT m (1) Jane X PS CT
COLE: COAL, COOL
William: b c 1755 NC d a 11-6-1824 NC m (1) Elizabeth Herndon Pvt NC
COLEMAN: COULMAN, CULLMAN
Benjamin: b c 1751 d a 6-1832 KY m (1) Sarah Guthrie Sally PS VA
CONRAD: COONROD
Koh: b c 1719 GR d a 1-29-1807 PA m (1) Anna Drachin Maria PS PA
COUNCIL: COUNCILL
David: b c 1757 NC d 9-7-1827 NC m (1) X X (2) Sabra Kea PS Sol NC
CRAINE: CRANE
John: b 2-6-1759 NC d 3-23-1836 TN m (1) X X Pvt NC
CRAY:
Daniel: b c 1742 d p 10-12-1802 VT m (1) Elizabeth Stratton PS Pvt MA
CROZIER: CROZIER, CROZER, Morton: b c 1758 d p 1831 OH m (1) Polly X Pvt PA
DALEY: DAILEY, DAILY
Nathanial: b 1-28-1764 MA d p 1850 NY m (1) Sarah X Pvt MA
DAUGE: DAUGE, DOUGE, DOZIER
James: b c 1725 d a 11-30-1781 NC m (1) Ann X PS NC
DAVIS:
Moses: b c 1740 d a 12-5-1804 SC m (1) X X Pvt SC
DODGAL: DUGALL
Samuel: b c 1749 IR d 10-4-1790 PA m (1) Sarah Wilson PS PA
DOWNEY:
Daniel: b c 1755 d p 1810 NC m (1) X X PS NC
DUNHAM:
Jonathan: b 1753 CT d 8-8-1823 OH m (1) Sarah Sloston Chappell Sol CT
DUNNELL: DUNCKEL, DUNCKLE, DUNKLE
Peter: b c 1757 PA d p 1810 PA m (1) Anna Andrews Maria Pvt PA
DUNN: DUN
John: b c 1755 d a 9-5-1835 PA m (1) Sarah X PS PA
ECKERT: ACKER, AKART, ECKARD, ECKART
Michael: b c 1751 d a 5-24-1819 MD m (1) X X Pvt MD
ENTERLINE: ANDERLINE, ENDERLINE
John Michael: b c 1726 d 3-6-1800 PA m (1) Anna X Barbara PS PA
FARRAR: FARRA, FARRAH,
FARR, FARROR, FARROW
Nehemiah: b 11-23-1761 MA d p 9-12-1808 MA m (1) Ruth Simonds Pvt MA
FAULKNER: FALCONER, FALKNER, FAULCONER, FOLKNER, FULKNER
John: b c 1748 d a 1-19-1818 TN m (1) Catherine Wall PS VA
FERRILL: FERRAR, FERELL, FERREL, FERRER, FERRIL, FERR
Robert: b c 1745 d p 1810 KY m (1) Mary Laird PS VA
FISHER: FISCHER, VISSCHER
Archibald: b c 1730 ST d a 6-17-1805 IN m (1) X X PS NC
Jacob: b c 1718 d 6-16-1792 PA m (1) Juliana Steinbrenner PS PA
FISK: FISKE
Jonathan: b 5-15-1748 MA d 5-5-1797 VT m (1) Anna Wallbridge Pvt VT
FLANAGAN: FLANIGAN, FLENNIKEN
William: b c 1760 WL d p 12-15-1835 GA m (1) Mary X Polly Sol GA
FORREST:  FOREST, FORRIST
Abram: b c 1740 d a 3-12-1812
NC m (1) X X PS NC
FRY:  FREY, FRIE, FRYE
Benjamin: b 11-26-1752 MA d 12-7-1828 MA m (1) Sarah Templeton Lt MA
GALLIEN:  GALLION
Nicholas: b 3-4-1763 LA d a 8-29-1816 LA m (1) Marie Lecour Antonio (2) Marie (consort) Crete Jeanne PS LA
GARCIA DE NORIEGA:
Jose Vicente: b c 1757 SA d p 1-1-1785 SA m (1) Maria Bacca Gregoria PS SA
GARDNER:  GARDNER, GARDENIER,GARDINER, GARNER, GARNETT, GARTER
Caleb: b 1751 d a 8-30-1821 MA m (1) Aletheia Chaid Cpl MA
GAY:
Henry: b a 12-6-1759 VA d a 6-14-1830 KY m (1) Jane Henderson (2) Margaret X Sol VA
GIVENS:
John: b c 1755 d a 5-25-1812 VA m (1) Mary Jett PS VA
GOFF:  GOFFE, GOUGH
Constant: b 3-8-1725 MA d 6-29-1790 MA m (1) Mary Wheeler CS PS MA
GOORLEY:  GORELEY, GORLEY, GOURLEY
Hugh: b 1747 d 1832 NC m (1) Nancy Murphy PS Sol SC
GORE:
James Manning: b c 1735 MD d a 10-5-1818 SC m (1) Ann X Capt SC
GRAHAM:
James: b 1725 d 9-2-1807 PA m (1) Martha X (2) Susannah X PS
GRANT:
Adonisram: b 2-27-1721 CT d p 1-30-1783 CT m (1) Mercy West PS CT
GROOMS:
Solomon: b c 1754 d a 4-23-1810 KY m (1) Sarah X Pvt PA
GUYTON:  GUITON, GUYON
John: b c 1715 d a 3-25-1783 MD m (1) Mary X PS MD
Nathanial: b c 1740 d a 10-1-1810 SC m (1) Sarah X PS SC
HANER:  HAINER, HAINOR, HANOR, HAYNOR
Christopher: b c 1752 d 11-27-1821 NY m (1) Anna X Maria Mary Sol NY
HARDWICK:  HORTWICK
James: b c 1735 d a 2-22-1808 VA m (1) Mary Jett PS VA
HARRIS:  HARRISS
David: b c 1745 d a 1820 GA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA
Edward: b 7-17-1739 CT d p 1804 NY m (1) Lydia White PS Ens VT
William: b c 1712 d 10-30-1794 VA m (1) Martha Osborne (2) Elizabeth Ward Gaines PS VA
HAYWARD:  HAYWOOD, HEYWARD, HEYWOOD, HOWARD
Ebenzer: b 11-24-1760 CT d p 1838 NY m (1) Ruth Covill Pvt CT
HEATH:  HATH, HETH
Jonathan Sr: b bp 1-25-1741 MA d 8-10-1826 VT m (1) Mercy Kesar Lt NH
HEDRICK:  HADRICK, HEDERICK, HEDRICK, HETRICK
Francis: b a 1750 PA d a 2- -1831 NC m (1) Margaret Kearns Pvt NC
HENDRICKS:  HENDRAKE, HENDRICK, HENDRICK, HENDRIX
John: b c 1755 d a 1783 PA m (1) Elisabeth X PS PA
HICKS:  HICKET
William: b c 1755 SC d p 5- -1790 SC m (1) Ann Hartley PS Capt SC
HODADLEY:
Jude: b 2-20-1743 d 5-7-1811 CT m (1) Naomi Tinker PS Sgt CT
HOLCOMB:  HOLCOMBE
Ebenezer: b c 1745 d p 1820 NY m (1) X X PS NY
HOLDERNESS:
James: b c 1735 d a 11-21-1795 GA m (1) Patience McKenney (2) Francis Harris Capt NC
HOPKINS:
Lambeth: b c 1735 d a 9-12-1800 GA m (1) Priscilla X Sgt GA
HOUSTON:  HOUSTON, HUSTON, WHOSTON
William: b a 1726 d a 8-24-1792
NC m (1) Anna Jones CS PS NC
HOLLOWELL:  HOWEL
Robert: b c 1740 d a 10-16-1804
SC m (1) Mary X PS LT SC
HULL:  HOHL, HULLS
Timothy: b 9-4-1726 d 4-29-1800 CT m (1) Anne Gray CS PS CT
HUNTER:
Joseph Sr: b c 1738 IR d a 11-4-1794 KY m (1) Mary Holmes Mollie CS PS VA
UMANS:  IAMIS, IEMS
William: b c 1748 MD d a 3-9-1816 OH m (1) Elizabeth Howard PS MD
JAQUITH:
John: b 9-26-1735 d a 10-4-1813 MA m (1) Hannah Thompson PS Pvt MA
JONES:
Nathaniel: b c 1759 d a 11-3-1806 GA m (1) Martha X Patsy PS VA
JORDAN:  JAUDAN, JAUDON, JORDAIN, JORDEN, JERDEN, JERDON
Robert: b c 1720 d a 10-5-1804 SC m (1) Jane X CS SC
KELTON:  KELLY
Thomas: b c 1750 d a 6-18-1827 VA m (1) Mary X Pvt PA
KELTON:  KELTON
Philip: b c 1725 d a 6-18-1827 NY m (1) Ann Elliott Barnett
KELTON:  KELTON
MOELLER, MOELLER, MULLER, MULLER
Philip: b c 1730 d a 1790 PA m (1) Luise X Catharina Pvt PA
MINNICH:  MINICH
Wendel: b 9-25-1725 d 9-5-1781 PA m (1) Gertraut X PS PA
MIDDON, MUNDAY, MUNDON, MUNDY
Elijah: b a 1765 d a 3-17-1802 NY m (1) Abigail Ferris Sol NY
MORRIS:  MARIUS, MORRIS
Lewis Jr: b 1752 NY d a 11-22-1824 NY m (1) Ann Elliott Barnett
LCOL NC
MORRISON:  MORISON, MOTTISSON
Alexander: b c 1766 d a 12-4-1819 NC m (1) Ann X Sgt NC
MORTON:
Elisha: b 4-1-1717 MA m (1) Lucy Morton (2) Submit Nash PS NH
Joseph: b c 1739 VA d a 7-9-1811 GA m (1) X X (2) Clarey Harrison CS Capt VA
MOSEY:  MOSEBY, MOSEBY
William: b 2-11-1754 d 7-15-1843 KY m (1) Dianna Jessey Pvt VA
MURPHY:  MURFEE, MURFEY, MURPHEY
Joseph Jr: b 10-4-1761 MA d 10-17-1843 ME m (1) Mary Adams Pvt MA
MOLDER:
John: b c 1753 d a 11-4-1823 PA m (1) Jane X Sol PA
New Ancestors

NOYES:
Timothy: b 12-5-1744 MA d p
1-9-1792 MA m (1) Betty Dean
Pvt MA
NYE: NAY, NEIGH, NEU, NIGH
Adam: b bp 10-28-1718 GR d
2-3-1783 PA m (1) Eve Henn
Elizabeth (2) Veronica Krommet
Barbara PS PA
OLLER: ALTER, ALTER, OLLER,
OLLER, OLLAR
Conrad: b 1750 GR d 2-26-1837
PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt VA
ORCUT: ORCUT
Peter: b 2-14-1758 MA d
10-23-1808 MA m (1) Thankful
Church (2) Mary X Pvt MA
ORR:
Arthur Sr: b 1727 d a 5-25-
1808 VA m (1) X X CS PS PA
PACKARD: PACKARD, PACKARD,
PACKARD, PICKARD
Nathaniel: b 8-2-1730 MA d
9-22-1814 NH m (1) Sarah Snow
(2) Anna Sloan CS MA
PARMENTER: PALMATEER,
PALMATER, PARMENTER
Jedediah: b 9-7-1728 MA d a
4-5-1808 MA m (1) Silence
Maverick Sol MA
PEABODY:
Stephen: b 8-27-1760 MA d
7-22-1830 MA m (1) Anna Killiam
Pvt MA
PETTOJOHN: PETTY, PETTJOHN
William Sr: b 1720 d a 10-1799
VA m (1) Ruth X Pvt VA
PHILLOT: PHILLOT
Thomas: b 8-17-1763 SC d
8-6-1847 KY m (1) Nancy Bates
PS Sol VA
PIERCE: PEARCE, PEARSE,
PEERS, PEIRCE
Job: b 7-11-1759 RI d 5-8-1845
NH m (1) Amy Phillips PS Pvt RI CT
PLUMMER: PLUMER
Jeremiah: b 1740 d a
12-11-1809 MD m (1) Nancy
Banfield PS Sol MD
POINTER: POYNTER
Argulus: b 1755 d p 1790 NC m
(1) Mary Kemp Sol NC
POWELL: POWEL
Robert: b 11-11-1733 VA d a
8-15-1811 VA m (1) Catherine
Caty Tuggle PS VA
PROUTY: PROWIT
Burpee: b 3-6-1763 MA d a
2-1-1849 VT m (1) Ammarillis
Tolles (2) Martha Ballard Avis Pvt MA
RACKLEY: RACKLY
Benjamin: b 1747 d p 9-9-1790
MA m (1) Mary Larrabee Pvt MA
RASTON: ROLSTONE
John: b 1755 VA d a 9-18-1840
KY m (1) Elizabeth Neely Pvt VA
RAND:
Conrad: b 1738 d a 5-26-1794
PA m (1) Magdalena X PS PA
RAY: REA, RHEA, WRAY
Ebenzer: b 5-27-1760 MA d
11-11-1843 MA m (1) Elizabeth X
Haswell Pvt MA
REMENTER: REMENDER, REGIERMENTER
Peter: b c 1749 d p 2-18-1791
PA m (1) Mary Mayer Magdelen
E Pvt PA
RESSEQUIE: RESSEGUIE
Jacob: b 6-5-1752 CT d
2-24-1835 CT m (1) Sarah Folliott
Pvt CT
RILEY: OREILY, RAILY, RELAY
John: b 3-28-1961 EN d
6-19-1837 TN m (1) Nancy Evans
Pvt VA PA
RYAN: RINE, RYON
George: b 1739 d a 3-13-1810
PA m (1) Mary X PS PA
SCARRITT:
James: b 12-2-1761 CT d
11-5-1839 NY m (1) Sylvia Plumb
(2) Eliza Collins Pvt CT
SEAHORN:
Nicholas Sr: b 1720 d p 1787
VA m (1) Catherine Woodley VA
SHEPARD: SHEPHERD, SHEPHERD
William: b 1729 MA d 9-8-1814
NY m (1) Rachel Hutchinson Capt VT
SHOEKER: SCHMACHER,
SCHUMACHER, SHEWMAKER,
SHUMAKER
James: b 1750 d a 6-3-1823 VA
m (1) Catherine X Pvt VA
SHORES: SHORE
Reuben: b 1730 d a 9-15-1804
NC m (1) Susannah X CS NC
SHOUP: SHOOP, SHOPE,
SHUPE, SHUPP
Peter: b a 1758 d 4-10-1818
NC m (1) Ann X PS Sol NC
SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTHE,
SMYTHE
John Edward: b 4-25-1760 NY d
1-13-1848 NY m (1) Mary Jersey
Pvt NY
SNEILL: SCHNEILL
Benjamin: b 2-15-1752 MA d
11-6-1823 MA m (1) Rebecca
Conant Pvt MA
SOUTHER: SOUTER
Moses: b 10-19-1751 MA d 1791
MA m (1) Lucy Jackson Pvt MA
ST BARBE:
W Wyatt: b 1737 d 11-14-1811
MA m (1) Lydia Clough (2) Mary X
Chandler Capt MA
STETSON: STUSON, STUTSON
Cornelius: b 8-7-1749 RI d
4-12-1819 RI m (1) Susanna West
PS RI
SWAN: SWANN
John: b 1732 d p 1777 NH m (1)
Agnes McNeely PS Sol NH
SWEET, SWEATT, SWETT
Zebediah: b 11-18-1743 MA d
3-5-1826 MA m (1) Rebekah Perry
Pvt MA
TRENT:
Henry: b 1741 d a 8-11-1808
VA m (1) Sarah X Pvt VA
VASSER: VASSAR
Nathaniel: b 1756 d 6-18-1823
VA m (1) Sarah Hudson Pvt VA
WALTERS: WALTER, WELTER
Nico: b 1720 d 9-21-1804
PA m (1) Margaret X (2) Rosanna
X PS PA
WATERS: WATTERS
Oliver: b 12-28-1746 CT d
8-19-1821 VT m (1) Theoda X (2)
Phebe Beebe Judd Ens CT VT
WATSON:
Ephraim: b 1755 d a 8-1821
NC m (1) Nanny X Pvt NC
WEED:
Charles: b 10-15-1734 CT d bu
6-19-1803 CT m (1) Elizabeth Hoyt
CS PS CT
WESTON: WESSON, WESTERN
Warren: b 08-24-1738 MA d a
11-27-1799 MA m (1) Mary
Bosworth (2) Martha Chandler
Weston Sgt MA
WHITE: WRIGHT
Thomas: b 3-5-1754 PA d
4-25-1824 IL m (1) Isabella X PS
Lt PA NC
WHITELEY: WHATELEY, WHITELEY
William Jr: b 1752 VA d 5-6-
1816 VA m (1) Sary Edwards Sol VA
WILES: WILD
Thomas: b 1755 d a 2-1827
NC m (1) Elender X PS VA
WILL:
Peter: b c 1723 d 7-19-1799 PA
m (1) X X PS PA
WILLIAMS:
William: b 1750 d a NOV 1797
SC m (1) Margaret X CS SC
WILLSON:
Edmund: b 5-20-1743 MA d
3-14-1825 ME m (1) Susanna
Gunnison CS MA
WING:
Nathan: b 1-20-1765 MA d
4-10-1836 ME m (1) Love Frost
Pvt MA
WITHAM: WITHUM
Aaron: b 6-20-1759 MA d c 1795
m (1) Abigail Langsford PS Pvt MA
WOLF: WOLFE, WOOLF
Baltes: b 1750 d a 12-27-1793
PA m (1) Mary Magdalena Fisher PS
Pvt PA
WOOSTER:
Ephraim: b 9-17-1764 CT d
9-11-1830 NY m (1) Bettie Vose
Davis Sol CT
WORTHLEY: WORTHLY
John: b c 1735 d 6-7-1810 MA m
(1) Martha Bailey Capt MA
YBARBO:
Antonio Gil: b 1729 SA d 1800 SA
m (1) Maria Padilla (2) Guadalupe
De Herrera PS SA
YOUNG: JUNG
Henry: b 1759 d 4-3-1826 MA
m (1) Zeruiah Rogers Pvt MA

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For their Service
to
The National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Delaware State Society

New Statue Honors Delaware Continentals

THE DELAWARE STATE SOCIETY WAS HONORED TO JOIN WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN DEDICATING A MONUMENT TO THE DELAWARE CONTINENTALS. Three colonial soldiers representing Delaware’s three counties stand atop a life size-sculpture at the first state’s Legislative Hall in the state capitol at Dover. Chaplain Mollie Revels served on the Delaware Revolutionary Commission for the development and placement of the monument and spoke at the dedication.
The Hawaii Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honors the Work and Dedication of our
2007-2010 State Regent Nancy Wahineokai,
State Executive Board and Committee Chairmen

Hawaii daughters enjoy their 86th State Conference.

2009 Executive Board and State Chairmen:
Suzanne Akana, Beverly Bouthillier, Joy Davidson, Caitilin Embree,
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Kathy Hudson, Katherine Johnson, Judy Kinser, Kathryn Koos-Lee, Jane Mann,
Julia Schoen, Janet Sing, Barbara Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Meredith Smith,
Debra Straight, Catherine Swift, Nancy Teruya, Nancy Wahineokai,
Valle Watanabe, Phyllis Williams, Linda Woodstock

Hawaii Chapters:
Aloha - Honolulu, Oahu, established March 5, 1897
Hawai‘i Loa - Big Island, established February 4, 2001
Indiana
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honor with Pride and Affection

K. Cynthia Thompson Stout (Mrs. Allen L.)
For her dedication and service
State Regent
2006 - 2009
The Indiana Daughters Present

Heidi Fruitt Stout
(Mrs. Kurtis)

Indiana Outstanding Junior
2009
Seiberling Mansion was built in 1890 for Monroe Seiberling, a well-known Kokomo natural gas boom industrialist. His elaborate New-Jacobean, Romanesque Revival mansion took three years to build, costing $50,000. George Kingston, inventor of the carburetor used in Henry Ford’s Model-T, lived in the mansion from 1914 to 1946. Indiana University at Kokomo used the mansion for classes from 1946 to 1965. The Howard County Historical Society is responsible for the listing of the mansion on the National Register of Historic Places on December 16, 1971. In 1972, after renovation, the mansion became the home of the Howard County Historical Museum.
In 1909 a group of Indianapolis auto makers, headed by Carl Fisher, decided to build a proving ground for their new cars. They bought a 320 acre plot across the street from Fisher’s auto headlight plant and laid out a 2.5 mile oval track. The track surface was crushed stone covered with tar. Sixteen auto races were scheduled for August. However, there were so many accidents due to the track surface that the races were called off. The track was resurfaced with 3.2 million bricks. The bricks provided a much sturdier pavement and also gave the track its nickname “The Brickyard.” Three feet of the bricks are still maintained at the start/finish line. The oval track, pit area, garages, and grandstand remain in much the same configuration as they did in 1909. In 1911 the first 500 mile race was held on Memorial Day. More than 80,000 spectators saw Ray Harroun drive his locally built Marmon Wasp to victory, averaging 74.6 miles an hour. That first race introduced a long line of automobile innovations initiated at the 500. Until 1911, race cars had two seats. The second seat was for a mechanic who told the driver what was happening behind the car. Harroun built the Wasp with only one seat and introduced the rear view mirror, substantially reducing the weight of the car. Front wheel drive, turbochargers, all wheel drive, overhead cams, and various tires and oils have all been tried first in the 500. The Speedway was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975 and was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1987.
Indiana Daughters present
The George Rogers Clark Memorial
Vincennes, Indiana

George Rogers Clark was over six feet tall, red haired, rugged, and handsome. He had great personal charm and leadership abilities. Only 25 years old, he understood the frontier and had much military cunning. After the French and Indian War the British dominated the frontier. They urged Indian attacks on American settlers. Clark decided to march on the British posts, the source of the problem. Although Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes were held by the British, they were populated by French settlers who offered little resistance to Clark’s militia. When British Colonel Henry Hamilton at Detroit learned of the fall of the three posts, he marched to Vincennes and retook Fort Sackville. From there he planned to drive American settlers out of the territory. As winter approached, Hamilton dismissed his men to return home. Upon receiving this information from Francis Vigo, Clark decided to surprise Hamilton in the winter. He marched 240 miles from Kaskaskia with about 170 men through freezing floodplains, sometimes in water up to their shoulders. They arrived in Vincennes on the night of February 23, 1779, marching around the fort with flags that gave the impression of a much larger militia. The next day the Americans, skilled woodsmen, opened fire with such quickness and accuracy that the British were unable to use their gun ports. On February 25 Hamilton surrendered. Although Clark was unable to achieve his goal of capturing Detroit, the British never regained control of the territory. At the Treaty of Paris they ceded the Northwest to the United States, doubling the size of the new country. As the 150th anniversary of the Revolution approached, there was intense interest in commemorating Clark’s victory. President Calvin Coolidge authorized construction of a memorial at Vincennes in 1928. Designed by Frederic Hirons, the circular monument with Doric columns was built of granite. Inside is a seven and a half foot tall bronze statue of Clark by Hermon Atkins MacNeil. On the walls are seven murals depicting the Clark expedition story. They are 28 feet tall and took artist Ezra Winter two years to complete. The memorial was dedicated in 1936.

Sponsored by the following Southern District Chapters:

Ann Rogers Clark
Capt. Jacob Warrick
Gen. John Gibson
Lafayette Spring
Mary Anthony McGary
Spier Spencer

Bloomington
Christopher Harrison
John Wallace
Lone Tree
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Sprinklesburg

Capt. Henry Vanderburgh
Francis Vigo
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Maine State Organization
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Maine Daughters lovingly remember
Miss Leslie Helen Wight
July 17, 1920 - March 18, 2009
Honorary State Regent
State Regent, 1962-1965
Member of Mary Dillingham Chapter
64-year member of NSDAR
MONTANA STATE SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Presents
JoAnn Piazzola
State Regent

State Theme:
"Preserve the Past —
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2008–2010
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State Chaplain Barbara Delsigne
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Honorary State Regents and State Chairman Join New Hampshire State Regent Sarah Voll

Celebrating

“A Proud Tradition”
New Hampshire State Regent Sarah Voll and State Chairman of the State Regent's Project Gail Thomas examine the finished booklet, *A Proud Tradition*. The booklet was compiled from stories submitted by the New Hampshire Chapters of their Revolutionary ancestors and distributed to the families of the New Hampshire men and women who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the back there are pages where the families can write their own story, placing them in "a proud tradition of service and sacrifice that stretches back to our own Revolutionary ancestors."

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**Daughters of the American Revolution**

**Festival**

November 1-4, 2009

The DAR Bacone Festival is a three day journey through exhibits, demonstration, tours and presentations on the beautiful campus of Bacone College located in Muskogee, Oklahoma. This event will begin with a Joint Tea followed by the Opening Night Banquet with President Duncan. The Festival will continue with art/crafts classes and presentations from our famous American Indian Song and Dance Team. We will have the opportunity to visit museums and tour a National Cemetery. This event is all inclusive.

Please join us for an exciting celebration of American Indian Arts!

Cost for attending the festival is $450 which includes meals and lodging.

For more information call Melissa Foutch at (918) 781-7221 or email at foutchm@bacone.edu
New Jersey DAR

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L to R: Victoria Olde Voris, Heather Smith, Rebecca Smith, Karen D. Hare, Carole P. Hare, NJ DAR State Regent, Ashley Smith, Kristen Smith, and Hannah Old.

New Jersey Honorary State Regents

L to R: Rita Kline, Ruth Cavallaro, Mary Crawford, Carole P. Hare, NJ DAR State Regent, Barbara Molteni, Mary Bannan

Not pictured: Carol Sutton, Hester Klie, Jerry Roberts, Carol Harris Weber, Marnie Smith
L to R: Linda Jurczak, Church and Cannon Chapter; Patricia Alworth, Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter; Ruth Westerfield, Loantaka-Parsippanong Chapter; Stephanie Coppola, Saddle River Chapter; Melvina Annis, Ferro Monte Chapter; Bonnie Matthews, Northern District Director; Judith Stoma, General William Maxwell Chapter; Carole Hare, NJDAR State Regent; Lesley Quinlan, Beacon Fire Chapter; Barbara Syme, New Barbadoes Neck Chapter; Wendy Wyman, Chinkchewunska Chapter; Florence Nibbling, Claverack Chapter.

Regents not pictured: Catherine Bergh, Basking Ridge Chapter; Emily Carlin, Bergen-Paulus Hook Chapter; Edith Jenkins, Eagle Rock-Cranetown Chapter; Maureen Demes, Elizabeth Parcells DeVoe Chapter; Erynn Murray, Hester Schuyler Colfax Chapter; Janet Dobbelaar, Morristown Chapter; Dana Scull, Nova Caesarea Chapter; Carolyn Baley, Peggy Warne Chapter.
NEW JERSEY's

Van Campen Inn, Walpack, built ca. 1742 purchased by Isaac Van Campen in 1754. General Gates stayed here in 1776. Brig. General Pulaski was here in 1778. General Hand and Col. Van Cortlandt stayed here in 1779. John Adams was a guest as he traveled to Philadelphia to attend the Continental Congress.

The Schuyler - Hamilton House, Morristown, was built in 1760. The residence of Dr. John Cochran, chief surgeon of the army during Washington’s encampment in the winter of 1779-1780. The site of the courtship of Mrs. Cochran’s niece, Betsy Schuyler and Washington’s aide de camp, Alexander Hamilton.

1st Presbyterian Church, Springfield, was built in 1745 and rebuilt twice after fires. It is the location of the famous “Give Em’ Watts” quote of Rev. Caldwell who replenished the supplies of paper and wood with Watt’s Hyman pages during the Battle of Springfield in 1780.

Hendrick Van Allen House, Oakland, was built before the Revolutionary War on a 200 - acre farm. Gen. George Washington used this house as his headquarters in July 1777, when he moved his troops from Morristown, NJ to Smith’s Clove, NY.

Ford Mansion, Morristown, was built between 1772 - 1774 for Jacob Ford Jr. Jacob died in 1777 and Mrs. Ford and her four children shared their home with Gen. George Washington and it became his headquarters during the winter of 1778-1780.

Dey Mansion, Wayne, was built by Dirck Dey ca. 1740. His son Theunis Dey commanded the Bergen County Militia during the Revolution. The Continental Army bivouacked on the property and Gen. George Washington and his aides stayed in the mansion itself.

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Each year, the Chapter rededicates their boulder that was placed on June 17, 1911, in memory of those revolutionary soldiers buried at Valley Forge.
Texas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriots of the American Revolution

Monument Dedication March 15, 2009

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The TSDAR Patriot Monument is situated at the foot of Cenotaph Hill in the Texas State Cemetery, Austin, Texas. Made of Texas Red Granite, it bears the names of 32 Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Texas, five of whom were citizens of Spanish Texas who aided the cause of the American Revolution. Bronze bas-reliefs grace two sides and at the top of the east side is “LAUS DEO,” in tribute to the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C.
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Salutes our Texas State Regent, 2006 - 2009

Lynn Forney Young

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Lady Washington Chapter

Houston, Texas
Organized November 14, 1899

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Texas DAR Patriot Monument
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I recognize that much is asked of every DAR member: their time, their talent and often their treasure. But I also recognize that a subscription to American Spirit is an investment in appreciating the full value of membership in DAR, and I encourage you to spread that news throughout your chapter.

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