Believe in the Work of the National Society

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Each year we hail family and friends with this familiar greeting with the hope that the coming year will be even better than the last. For your President General it is a time to express her heartfelt appreciation for all you do to promote the work of our Society. You each play a very important role in making the NSDAR one of the largest, most successful volunteer service organizations in the country.

Thousands of lives have been influenced by the work you do in your communities promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

We have made great strides over the last two years, increasing membership by more than 20,000 new members. There is, however, a lot of work to be done to promote the work of the DAR. Many people do not know what our Society stands for or are unaware of the work that we do. Every member has the potential to be the best public relations tool we have by promoting DAR in simple ways. When someone asks you what Daughters do, be prepared to share your knowledge. Carry with you the booklet “Getting to Know the DAR.”

Tell people that DAR was founded more than 119 years ago as a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women’s service organization whose mission is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. People are often amazed to learn that there are almost 3,000 DAR chapters in the United States and 24 chapters in 12 countries around the world, with a total membership of more than 167,000.

Detail the ways that members carry out the Society’s mission by supporting projects within their communities and states. Chapters and states promote historic preservation by encouraging the restoration and preservation of local landmarks, historic structures and historical documents. Also, share what your chapter is doing in your community. Tell people about our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., in close proximity to the White House. Covering an entire city block, our National Headquarters includes one of the largest genealogical libraries in the world containing more than 33,000 volumes of reference books; a collection of more than 6,000 priceless historical documents housed within the Americana Collection; and an accredited museum with a vast collection of objects from the Revolutionary period.

Explain that DAR supports education in various ways, including supporting six DAR schools, encouraging reading through the promotion of literacy, recognizing outstanding students with scholarships, sponsoring the American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests, awarding ROTC medals to high-school and college cadets, and recognizing local students with Good Citizenship Medals and DAR Good Citizens Awards. DAR also takes pride in recognizing outstanding teachers of American history.

The members of the organization are very patriotic. Last year, Daughters served veterans across the country by providing more than 250,000 hours of volunteer service. Members also assisted our active military personnel in many ways, such as supporting the wounded warriors at the Landstuhl Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany.

These are but a few of the outstanding programs for which our Daughters commit their time and efforts, and your President General is extremely proud of all of you. During her travels she is often asked what inspired her to serve the Society in this capacity. The answer to that question is easy—because of her belief in the work of our Society and the dedication and commitment of our members to its mission.

May this New Year be prosperous for you and our Society.

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:


Martha Anne Howard Jollimore (Mrs. Kenneth) on September 21, 2009. Mrs. Jollimore served as New Hampshire State Regent from 1998–2001 and as State Vice Regent from 1995–1998. She was a member of Mary Butler Chapter.

Mary Ellen Griggs Kersey (Mrs. Harold) on January 18, 2008. Mrs. Kersey served as New Mexico State Regent from 1959–1961 and as State Vice Regent from 1957–1959. She was a member of Mary Griggs Chapter.


Office of the Treasurer General
Congratulations to those Chapter Treasurers who achieved 100-percent paid dues by December 1! During January, chapters will receive notice of the members in the chapter with unpaid national dues. Please be sure to contact each of these members once again to inform them of the necessity of paying dues prior to the last day of February. After that date, the National Society will terminate membership and remove their name from our membership roll.

Chapter Treasurers should remit Chapter Achievement Award contributions as instructed by their State Treasurer. Pay particular attention to dates and be sure to designate the exact amount for each fund. This year, you will be able to complete Section 9 using the new report, Voluntary Contributions/Donations Report for CAA-Section 9, found on e-Membership. Because this report became available online mid-year, you may also have additional individual contributions in your files. Chapter Treasurers, remember your signature is required on the Chapter Achievement Award Form.

State Treasurers: Please use the Chapter Achievement Award Checklist for State Treasurers 2009–2010 to verify contributions for each chapter. New this year is the Voluntary Contributions/Donations Report for CAA-Section 9, found on e-Membership, which allows verification of individual contributions. Because this

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report became available online mid-year, this year only, you will need to check your files and this report for complete accuracy. Send two (2) copies of the completed checklist to your Chapter Achievement Award State Chairman no later than February 1, 2010. It is not necessary to hold the forms until all are completed. Please send before the deadline if possible. Be sure to retain a copy for your file. Please complete a form even if contributions were not received from a chapter, so the State Chairman may account for all chapters. The Office of the Treasurer General must receive monetary contributions no later than February 20, 2010, to receive credit for the 2009–2010 year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Treasurer General with questions at either pshurd@dar.org or TGaccounting@dar.org. With sincere appreciation for the service you each give to our Society, my warmest wishes for a wonderful New Year.

Margaret Sinclair Hurd
Treasurer General

Office of the Historian General

Real Daughter Grave Markers

The Office of the Historian General works closely with the Real Daughters Commemoration. One of the goals of this project is to locate and mark the graves of Real Daughters. Chapters and state societies that wish to mark the graves of Real Daughters must obtain advance permission from the Office of the Historian General.

Marking the grave of a Real Daughter requires a copy of her original DAR membership application. Membership applications are considered primary source documents and proof of the Real Daughter’s lineage to her Patriot or soldier. Real Daughter grave marker applications require all available vital and service information on the Real Daughter’s father. This is to help maintain current and accurate records on the Patriot. Additionally, the application must include a dated letter signed by the owner of the land on which the Real Daughter is interred, giving the chapter or state society permission to place a marker on the grave.

A marker report form will be enclosed with the Historian General’s letter of permission to mark the grave of a Real Daughter. We ask that this form be completed and the upper portion returned to the Office of the Historian General and the lower portion forwarded to the State Historian immediately following the dedication.

Office of the Curator General

Forgotten Patriots Wins Award

At their October 2009 meeting in Salt Lake City, the Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists (ASG) awarded the prestigious Donald Lines Jacobus Award to the DAR Library’s 2008 publication Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War.

The award, “established in 1972 to encourage sound scholarship in genealogical writing, is presented to a model genealogical work published within the previous five years.” It is one of only two awards that ASG gives. Traditionally, the Jacobus Award has honored published compiled family genealogies, but in this instance Forgotten Patriots was considered to be such an important publication that it warranted being the 30th book to receive this recognition. The DAR Library has received a certificate for framing and an award check.

Everyone involved in the production of Forgotten Patriots is grateful for this recognition. More than 1,000 copies of this publication have been sold since its release in the spring of 2008. Chapters and states are encouraged to donate copies of this award-winning book to their local libraries.

Office of the Librarian General

As required by the DAR Museum’s official collections policy, objects to be deaccessioned are first approved by a committee of the Museum’s curators and registrars, then carefully considered by the Art Critics Committee, and finally passed to the Executive Board for approval. This policy, approved in 1990 and 2001 by the NSDAR Executive Committee, also specifies how objects are dealt with once deaccessioned. The manner of disposal of deaccessioned objects must be in the best interests of the Museum, the public it serves, and the scholarly and cultural communities it represents in holding the collection. Deaccessioned objects are either transferred to another tax-exempt public institution in which they will serve
the purposes for which they were initially acquired by the DAR Museum, sold at public auction or, if they are broken and not repairable, destroyed. All monies received from the sale of deaccessioned objects are reserved for the acquisition of objects for the Museum’s collection. Deaccessioning is standard practice in American museums.

**Objects that duplicate other holdings in the collection are as follows:**

**75.6** Neoclassical chest of drawers with four drawers, probably made in New England, c. 1810–1820; bequest of Miss Nellie L. Sparrell; has been poorly refinished and hardware has been replaced; other better examples are in Museum collection.

**83.61** Late neoclassical rosewood sofa made in New York, c. 1830–1840; gift of Mrs. Clinton F. Stimpson in honor of the state of Michigan; several other better examples are in the Museum collection.

**Objects that are in poor condition are as follows:**

Most of these pieces were in poor condition when they were acquired for the collection. The collection has since grown to include examples in better condition. Some of these objects have disintegrated on their own due to factors in their construction or fabrication.

**76.138** Wine glass made of lead glass with engraved design, c. 1790–1820; unknown donor; broken beyond repair.

**95.94** Bible, leather-bound, by Nicholas Goetzee, Gorinchem, Netherlands; includes family records to 19th century; gift of Brink and Delimater families, printed in 1748; unknown donor; covers detached, spine split, pages torn; to be given to the NSDAR Library.

**48.51** Iron bayonet, found in the Saratoga Battlefield, Saratoga, N.Y., c. 1776; gift of Mrs. Lee S. Geddes; severely corroded with areas of blade missing.

**92.234.1** Iron bayonet; donor unknown; severely corroded and blade bent.

**54.181** Drop-leaf table, neoclassical style, gift of Snydor Barksdale Penick; leaf missing (leaf missing when accepted).

**95.31.5** Brass fender, with latticework screen and fluted demi-lune feet, early 19th century; gift of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter; part of latticework screen missing.

**2247** Silver tablespoon made by Stillman Willis of Boston, Mass., about 1820–1825; gift of Mrs. Frank D. Corson; worn overall and bowl damaged.

**92.116** Tablespoon made of silver-plated brass; made in New York, c. 1830; unknown donor; worn overall and there are many similar examples in the collection.

**52.28.2** Silver salt spoon made by Garret Forbes, New York City, 1808–1815; gift of Bethany Anderson; poor condition overall and collection includes another example of same spoon.

**80.69** Silver tablespoon marked “Sprague” and possibly made in England, c. 1830; donor unknown; worn overall and metal crack in bowl.

**66.54** Silver tablespoon with fiddle-shaped handle; 1810–1820; gift of Mr. John Holbrook, given in memory of Miss Lettie DeVoe Holbrook; worn edges and tear in bowl.

**1053** Silver teaspoon owned by John Goodin of Pennsylvania, made by Robert and William Wilson, 1825–1846; given by Mrs. John W. Bailhache; damage overall and tear in bowl.

**2765.2** Silver teaspoon made by Lewis Joseph Poncelet, c. 1790; gift of Mrs. William Henry Sayen; worn overall and metal crack in bowl; one spoon from set of six.
Objects that do not fit within the parameters of the collection are as follows:

The Museum has written more specific guidelines governing acquisitions to the collection.

729.2 Side chair, Rococo revival, late 19th century; said to have been used by Joshua Barney, but chair is too late in date to have been used by him; gift of Mr. Richard H. Thompson; over painted and gold leaf falling off; too late in date for the collection.

63.216.1, .2 Pair of side chairs in Rococo style, made in Portugal, 1750–1800; gift of New York State Society; origin not appropriate to the collection.

6460 Tall case clock with tiger-stripe maple face and machine-pressed numerals, neoclassical style made in the late 19th century; gift of Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen; too late in date for the collection.

1984 Pewter plate stamped, “Made in London” and made after 1909; gift of Miss Elizabeth Miller Wells; too late in date for the collection.

4954 Framed marble relief sculpture of Mrs. John A. Murphy, a Vice President General in the administration of Mrs. Fairbanks, made in 1912; gift of Cincinnati Chapter; too late in date for the Museum collection.

Unnumbered fender made of brass, made about 1910; unknown donor; too late in date for the Museum collection and corroded.

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.

**Genealogy Queries**

**BURTON:** Need proof that William Duvall Burton (1815–about 1890) is the son of William Eller Burton and Suzannah Inglehart Burton. Family was from Burtonsville, Md. Contact Lisa Pietrzak at 1140 Kinney SW, Walker, MI 49534 or lwp@iserv.net.

**GILMAN:** Who were the parents of Stephen Gilman, born February 4, 1732, Exeter, N.H., and died September 17, 1803, Gilmanton, N.H.? He married Rebecca Coffin in February 1755 in Exeter. Contact Angie Loecken at aloecken@charter.net or (320) 258–7616.

**JOHNSON:** Need first name of Johnson who lived on Barton Creek, Wilson or Rutherford County, Tenn., born circa 1799–1801, maybe in S.C. He died in Coast Guard; wife, Clara Hadley?

Sons James Jefferson, born 1822, and William, who married Charley Southerland. Grandmother was Hibbets. Help please. Contact Edith Simpson, 1612 Ripple Road, Tupelo, MS 38804.

**McCARTHY:** Need children of John McCarthy and Catherine Gaffney. Ireland. Early 1800s. Contact Eunice Merrill at drdadfish@gmail.com.

**WILSON/WILLIAM HUGH:** Born around 1825. Married to Mary Bullock of Georgia. One son was Hugh James, born in Texas in 1855. Believe William Hugh to be from North Carolina. Need to know his parents and grandparents. Contact Dee Buck Marshall at 5564 N Nithsdale Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801 or deebuckmarshall@comcast.net.
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SPREAD THE
American Spirit
SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

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

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

To compete, your chapter must increase its total percentage of subscribers. The contest is not based on how many individual subscribers you have, but on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership (based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2009). For example, if your chapter has 100 members with 20 current subscribers, and you increase your subscription rate by 50 people, your total subscription percentage is 70%. If you have a chapter with 10 members and two current subscribers, and you get the other eight people to subscribe, your total percentage is 100%. So, even the smallest chapter can win. Chapters and state organizations are encouraged to strive for having at least 30 percent of members subscribe, with a goal of 40 percent. Please note that the 2009–2010 Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit Contest rules have been updated to reflect these targets. The new percentage requirements for the contest are noted on back of this form.

Prizes range from special ribbons for Congress, reception invitations, and discounts ... to VIP seating at Congress and a luncheon with the DAR Magazine National Chairman. And of course, all winners will attain Chapter Achievement credit. The chapter with the largest percentage of subscriptions will win the grand prize of two round trip tickets to anywhere in the United States (with a total value of $1,000), which can be raffled off among chapter members. In case of a tie, a drawing between chapters will determine the winner.

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

You can now RENEW or SUBSCRIBE to the magazine ONLINE at http://www.dar.org/americanspirit
Or contact the DAR Magazine Office by:
Phone toll-free at 1 (866) 327–6242 • Fax (202) 879–3283 • E-mail magazinesubscriptions@dar.org
Mail subscriptions to American Spirit, 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC 20006–5303.
BRONZE LEVEL 31% to 50% of chapter members subscribe
- Bronze level chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

SILVER LEVEL 51% to 75% of chapter members subscribe
- Personalized messages from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
- Chapter qualifies for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

GOLD LEVEL 76% to 95% of chapter members subscribe
- Each member of Gold level chapters will receive a discount for purchases from The DAR Store.
- Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter’s “With the Chapters” section.
- Gold level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the newsletter.
- Personalized message from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
- Chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

PLATINUM LEVEL 96% to 100% or more of chapter members subscribe
- Platinum chapters will be invited to a special Congress luncheon with the National Chairman.
- VIP seating during Congress for all Platinum level chapter members.
- Chapter members will receive a discount for purchases from the DAR Museum Shop.
- Each member of Platinum level chapters will receive a discount for purchases from The DAR Store.
- Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter’s “With the Chapters” section.
- Platinum level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the newsletter.
- Personalized message from President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
- Chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

Contests Rules and Other Information

Chapters must first attain Chapter Achievement status with a minimum of 30% of chapter members subscribing. The percentage requirements for each level for the 2009–2010 contest have increased. The contest is based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter's official membership count as of January 1, 2009. American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and new subscription payments received by the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2010. The count will include all subscriptions with expiration dates on or after January 31, 2010. To avoid a lapse in subscriptions, ALL renewals/subscriptions must arrive in the DAR Magazine Office at least 60–90 days before the last issue expires. Please note, unlike the Chapter Achievement Award tabulation, the subscription contest requires that Chapter Regents (serving on January 31, 2010) must be subscribers in order for their chapter to qualify for the contest. All members of the chapter will benefit from their chapter’s success. Whether or not they subscribe, each member will receive the discount and other benefits for which their chapter qualifies. Only the DAR Magazine Office can declare the winning chapters.
The opening of the DAR Museum exhibition “Wedgwood: 250 Years of Innovation and Artistry” was celebrated by a flurry of events and coverage in the media. The exhibition, which opened to the public on October 3, 2009, and runs through February 27, 2010, celebrates the 250th anniversary of the renowned ceramics company and features nearly 200 select items illustrating the company’s unique history.

The DAR Museum collaborated with the Wedgwood-250 Exhibition Committee, and the Wedgwood Society of Washington, D.C., to curate one of the largest loan exhibitions in the Museum’s history. In addition to objects from private lenders, the exhibition includes pieces from the DAR Museum collection as well as items loaned by the Smithsonian Museum of American History, Colonial Williamsburg and the Birmingham Museum of Art, among others.

Prior to the public opening, the National Board of Management was treated to a special viewing of the exhibition on October 1, 2009. Lord Wedgwood, a direct descendant of company founder Josiah Wedgwood, was on hand to greet the National Officers, who later enjoyed refreshments in the O’Byrne Gallery.

On the afternoon of October 2, the Wedgwood company hosted a private tea and exhibition viewing at DAR National Headquarters for exhibition lenders, participating museums, sponsors and benefactors as well as Wedgwood Society leaders, Wedgwood UK and USA executives, the DAR Executive Committee and dignitaries. The event was held in the O’Byrne Gallery, where guests enjoyed tea and hors d’oeuvres served on beautiful contemporary Wedgwood china.

In a special presentation made during the event, Lord Wedgwood and Waterford Wedgwood Royal Dalton CEO Pierre De Villemejane expressed appreciation for the Daughters of the American Revolution and the DAR Museum for hosting the “brilliant exhibition.” Then Dominic Chilcott, representing the British Embassy, presented the specially commissioned Wedgwood “Gift Between Nations,” which President General Linda Gist Calvin accepted on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The scale model of the Washington Monument made out of jasperware celebrates the strong and enduring links between the United States of America and Great Britain. The piece is on display in the exhibition gallery.
The Wedgwood exhibition has received coverage in the local media and national antiques publications, as well as Smithsonian.com and The New York Times Art and Design section. Visitor turnout has been extremely high and the exhibition continues to receive rave reviews from members, tourists, locals and Wedgwood enthusiasts who have traveled from near and far to view the exhibition.

On January 9, 2010, a special program sponsored by the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program will be held at DAR Headquarters featuring lectures by Lord Wedgwood; Anne Forschler-Tarrasch, curator of decorative arts at the Birmingham Museum of Art; and Tricia Foley, editor of the new At Home with Wedgwood book. The lectures will be followed by a tea and viewing of the exhibition.

In commemoration of the exhibition, a specially commissioned, limited-edition jasperware plate depicting Memorial Continental Hall (featured on page 18) is for sale in The DAR Store and the Museum Shop. A number of other Wedgwood-related items, including specially commissioned medallions, the exhibition catalog, the 2010 Wedgwood Calendar and other Wedgwood merchandise, are available in the DAR Museum Shop and The DAR Store. For more information or to place an order, visit www.dar.org/darstore. You may also contact the Museum Shop at (202) 879–3208 or museumshop@dar.org, or The DAR Store at 1 (888) 673–2732 or shopping@dar.org. To see more photos from the exhibition and celebration, go to www.dar.org/wedgwood.
National Board of Management Meeting

OCTOBER 3, 2009

A REGULAR MEETING of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. on October 3, 2009, President General Linda Gist Calvin presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain General Dell Dickins Scoper.

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

Recording Secretary General Joyce Harrell Cardinal called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scoper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurd, Santistevan, MacKenzie, Bartow, Juehring and Lockhart; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Willis, Mayer, Bottini, Gilkeson, Alexander, McKee and Seifert; and Tolle, Jones, Heske, Huntsman, Reichenberg and Lenard-Chubb; and Carpenter, Stout, Ward, Bratton, Stuhlman, Glasgow and Vork.


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

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the July 12, 2009, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Carole Farmer, Donna Bottini and Shirley Deethardt.

There being no objection, Peggy Hurd, Martha Willis and Judith Chaffin were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

First Vice President General Merry Ann Thompson Wright gave her report.

Chaplain General Dell Dickins Scoper gave her report.

Recording Secretary General Joyce Harrell Cardinal gave her report.

Corresponding Secretary General Florence Fitch Patton gave her report.

Registrar General Donna Kargo Santistevan gave her report.

The Organizing Secretary General made the following report:

Report of the Registrar General

(1) chapter; reappointment of two

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,168 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “to reinstate 185 members.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of five (5) organizing regents; authorization of one (1) chapter; reappointment of two
(2) organizing regents; expiration in a term of office for two (2) organizing regents; exception of time in a one-year term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; exception of time in a term of office for five (5) six-year chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for one (1) chapter regent; change in location for one (1) chapter; merger of four (4) chapters; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters. Adopted.

Treasurer General Peggy Sinclair Hurd gave her report.
Finance Committee National Chairman Sarah Voll gave her report.
Historian General Margaret Drummond MacKenzie give her report.
Librarian General Pauline Tarbell Bartow gave her report.
Curator General Michelle Mott Juelhring gave her report.
Reporter General Rebecca Ellington Lockhart gave her report.
Recording Secretary General Joyce Harrell Cardinal gave the Executive Committee report.

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

1. To adopt the Standing Rules for the 119th Continental Congress. Adopted.

Executive Committee recommends to the National Board of Management:

Proposed Standing Rules for the 118th Continental Congress
The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Registration and Seating
All voting members shall register before assuming their status as delegates and shall be required to show a valid personal ID with a signature, such as a driver’s license or credit card. Registration fees shall be $30 for delegates, alternates and non-voting members if paid at the time the credentials are filed. Otherwise, the fee shall be increased to $35. The registration fee for non-member guests shall be $15. There shall be no fee for guests of the National Society or for children under 18 years of age. Registration including distribution of advance packets shall be open:

- 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2010
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8, 2010
- 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2010

For admission to any business meeting of Continental Congress, members shall be required to wear the badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration or the official sash of her elected active or honorary office. Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents shall wear the badge issued at the time of registration. Guests will be required to show the badge issued at guest registration or an invitation from the National Society. Admission to the Library shall also require wearing the registration badge.

Attendees to the Continental Congress shall be seated at least 10 minutes before the opening of all sessions. Reserved seats are to be occupied only by those holding reserved seating tickets. Doors shall be closed except as indicated on the printed program or when opened by direction of the Presiding Officer. For emergency departure exits on the 18th Street side at the rear of the Hall, with exception of the center one, shall be left open at all times.

Credentials Committee
Immediately after the opening ceremonies of the first business meeting, the Credentials Committee shall report the number of delegates, alternates and other voting members registered as present. A voting member who registers with the Credentials Committee after the first report assumes her status as a delegate immediately. A supplementary report shall be made at the beginning of each day that business continues.

The Registration Committee will report nonvoting members and guests registered.

Delegates
A delegate permanently leaving the Congress shall report to the Credentials Committee and surrender her badge. The alternate taking her place shall assume her status as a delegate for the remainder of Congress upon clearance by the Credentials Committee. An alternate replacing a registered delegate must provide proper evidence of that delegate’s departure to the Credentials Committee. The committee must approve and re-register the alternate by issuing her a delegate identification badge as the new delegate before she can sit or vote as a member of the Congress.

A delegate temporarily leaving the meeting hall may not relinquish her badge to an alternate or other person to vote in her stead.

Debate and Motions
Only registered delegates and other voting members of the Congress shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote.

Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker and twenty (20) minutes for each question. A member shall speak no more than once on the same question without permission of the Congress granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

All original main motions and amendments shall be submitted in writing, signed by the maker and the seconder.
Minutes

each of whom shall be a voting member of the Congress, and sent immediately to the desk of the Recording Secretary General. The maker of the motion shall approach the microphone, address the chair, give her name, chapter, state, and wait to be recognized by the Presiding Officer before proposing the motion.

Recommendations and Reports

Recommendations submitted by the National Board of Management shall be presented directly to the Continental Congress assembled. Recommendations submitted by committees or individuals for the expenditure of funds shall have been referred to the Executive Committee and Finance Committee no later than January 15.

A copy of all reports and other material for the printed Proceedings of the Congress shall be received typed single-spaced, and ready for printing, and shall have been sent to the Office of the Recording Secretary General via e-mail or on diskette by the close of Continental Congress.

Reports of State Regents shall be limited to two (2) minutes each. If the Regent and Vice Regent of a state are not present, the report shall be filed without being read.

Reports of Standing, Administrative, National and Special Committees shall be limited to three (3) minutes each. If a chairman is not present, the report of that committee shall be filed without being read.

Resolutions

Resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee shall be distributed to the voters in printed form one day and voted upon as scheduled in the Congress Program.

Courtesy resolutions shall be voted upon immediately after presentation on the last day of Continental Congress.

Elections

Election of officers shall take place on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

Polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. Polls shall close at 2:00 p.m.

Installation of officers shall be on Sunday, July 11, 2010, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—adjournment.

Executive Officers shall be elected by ballot at Continental Congress for a term of three years. Nominating speeches for candidates for the office of President General shall be limited to one nominator’s speech of four (4) minutes for each candidate. Nominating speeches for candidates for other executive offices shall be limited to one nominator’s speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate.

Seven (7) Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot at Continental Congress each year for a term of three years. Nominating speeches for candidates for Vice President General shall be limited to one nominator’s speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate. A plurality vote shall elect. The seven receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the candidates shall draw lots. A vacancy (or vacancies) in any unexpired term in the office of Vice President General shall be filled by the candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes in order of the length of the unexpired term of office from the longest to the shortest term.

Election for Honorary Vice President General shall be by ballot. One nominating speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate shall be permitted. A plurality vote shall elect. In case of a tie, the candidates shall draw lots.

Minutes

The minutes of Continental Congress shall be corrected and approved by a committee appointed by the President General. The committee shall report to the Recording Secretary General who in turn shall report to the National Board of Management.

Miscellaneous

Business scheduled for any Congress business session (meeting) that is not completed at the time of recess of that session will be taken up (resumed) under unfinished business.

Notices for announcements to the Congress shall be in writing, signed by the person or proper representative of the person under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the desk of the Recording Secretary General.

There shall be no public presentation of gifts during Continental Congress other than those provided for in the official program.

No member, chapter or state organization may solicit or sell anything in NSDAR buildings during the Continental Congress, unless authorized by the President General.

No tape or other recording may be made of the proceedings of the Congress, other than those made by individuals approved by the Executive Committee.

The use of cell phones shall not be permitted in the auditorium of Constitution Hall during sessions of Congress.

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Continental Congress in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of this Society and these Standing Rules for Continental Congress.

2. To adopt the following National Board and Congress Dates for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 at the Grand Hyatt:

2014—Congress dates: July 9–13;
Board dates: February 8, April 12, July 7 and July 13, October 4, December 13

2015—Congress dates: July 8–12;
Board dates: February 7, April 18, July 6 and July 12, October 10, December 12

2016—Congress dates: July 13–17;
Board dates: February 6, April 9, July 11 and July 17, October 8, December 10

Adopted.
3. To eliminate the position of National Vice Chairman, Historic Preservation Medal and to transfer the responsibilities of that vice chairman to the National Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee. This change is to take effect beginning with the 2010–2013 Administration. Rationale: All other major NSDAR Medals are administered by national chairman, not national vice chairman. Adopted.

DAR Magazine Committee National Chairman Denise VanBuren gave her report.
DAR School Committee National Chairman Elizabeth Garner gave her report.
Development Committee Chairman Joyce Patton was not present. Her report was filed.
Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee National Chairman Tara Lampman Boulden gave her report.
The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, October 3, 2009
Peggy Hard
Martha Willis
Judith Chaffin

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An Announcement Concerning the Separation of The Heritage Club and The Founders Club

AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2009, The Heritage Club and The Founders Club will no longer provide qualification for one another. Please note that those who have received Heritage Club credit for Founders Club before November 1, 2009, will continue dual memberships.

The Founders Club
Donors who make one of the following gift plans with the NSDAR as a primary beneficiary: bequest in a will or trust, beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan, or funding of a Charitable Gift Annuity with NSDAR.

The Heritage Club
- Donors who have cumulatively given $500 or more since its founding in 1998
- Qualifying donations can include cash, securities, property and other items with an appraised value of $500 or more.
- The club is divided into six different levels starting at Topaz, for cumulative donations of $500, up to Diamond, for cumulative gifts exceeding $100,000.

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Chapter Development and Revitalization

This committee recognizes states that have organized chapters between July 2008 and October 2009 with a blue ribbon program that was introduced in October 2008. Nineteen chapters organized during this time period in the following states: Alabama (1), Arizona (2), California (2), Colorado (2), Florida (1), Louisiana (2), Missouri (1), New Jersey (1), Ohio (2), Oklahoma (2), South Dakota (1), Texas (1) and Virginia (1). We are thrilled for these blue ribbon states and grateful for their work to develop and organize chapters.

The Members’ Web Site contains Organizing Chapter Regent information, and the Organizing Chapter Regent Packet was distributed to all State Organizing Secretaries during Continental Congress. Please remember to check the Chapter Development and Revitalization Web site to see the many chapter revitalization ideas shared by members.

Carole Temple Farmer
National Chairman

Conservation

The DAR Conservation Medal was “reactivated” in 1976 to honor any man or woman with a distinguished conservation record—members and nonmembers alike. Since 1976, 1,351 Conservation Medals have been presented. During the record-setting year of 2001, 186 awards were approved by National Chairman Betsy Crothers Moreland.

The criteria for today’s award are: outstanding volunteer record in educational work, kindergarten through the 12th grade or college level; distinguished teaching; major replanting efforts by an individual; wildlife and nature center work; resource management; youth leadership; conservation-related media work; and park establishments. This award like all DAR awards, is presented without regard to gender, race, color, national origin or disability. But unlike so many of our awards, this one doesn’t have a deadline. Chapters select when they would like to honor their nominee and make sure that all paperwork is completed in time to allow for the eight-week, three-step review process. To date, chapters from 37 state societies have presented 177 awards honoring deserving members of their communities.

As we enter the final months of the Calvin Administration, there is still plenty of time for your chapter to present this prestigious award. The instructions and nomination forms can be found in the Forms and Publications section of the Members Web Site, the Conservation Committee Web site (http://members.dar.org/committees/conservation/index.htm), and in the National Information Packet (Part III, pages 22–24) that is sent to each Chapter Regent. If you have any questions, please contact the National Chairman at hotchkiss@midcoast.com or (207) 326–8570. Celebrate the Conservation Committee’s 100th anniversary by honoring a deserving individual from your community today!

Elizabeth A. Hotchkiss
National Chairman

Continental Congress

As we enthusiastically begin a new year, Daughters worldwide also look ahead with anticipation to the 119th Continental Congress. It is not too early to start planning for an exciting week in our nation’s capital. Preparations by the Continental Congress Committee Chairmen and NSDAR staff are well under way for another wonderful and enjoyable Congress. In addition to the dynamic speakers, exciting entertainment and educational forums, this is the year for the election and installation of new Executive Officers.

Please continue to monitor the Members’ Web Site for information concerning room reservations, the Credentials deadline and other important facts about this event, including the biographies of each candidate for Executive Office and Vice President General. This Chairman looks forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C., in July 2010 for a most memorable Congress.

Virginia G. Lingelbach
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

The calendar has turned over to a new year, and this committee’s Descendants Project volunteers continue entering the lineage from member applications—original and supplemental—into a searchable database.

By the time this article is published, we will have entered the lineage from all available original applications from National Number 370,001 through 868,280, and supplemental applications in Add Volumes 1 through 962. This is quite an accomplishment to have achieved in slightly more than five years. Volunteers do make a difference!

Lineage information from original applications from National Number 325,001 through 370,000 is now being entered. Once these are indexed we hope to enter the lineage from all original and supplemental applications approved in 2009.

We still need volunteers; many hands make lighter work. There are currently about 500 volunteers working each day. If we could have 2,000 volunteers working every day we could have less than 200,000 applications left to enter by next Congress in July 2010!

To volunteer, visit the committee Web site (http://members.dar.org/committees/preservation/index.htm), find and complete the nondisclosure form, and send it to this Chairman. Then you can get started right away. Support is available seven days a week, every day of the year. Please help us reach our goal.

The work of this committee’s volunteers has made a difference in recruiting new members and helping chapters organize or revitalize. One organizing Chapter Regent recently wrote “… had I not been able to...
DAU Speakers Staff

As we are now in the final year of the Calvin Administration, it is important that our activities are reported fully and in a timely manner. There will be no additions to the DAR Speakers Staff Committee this year.

By now the National Division Vice Chairmen have supplied the State Chairmen with the forms to report activities for this year. The due date is set at the State Chairman’s prerogative. Please contact your State Chairman (or State Regent, in the case where there is not a designated chairman) if the form has not made its way to you.

You will report the number of programs given at DAR events as well as non-DAR events; most requested programs; and a request for your input for improvement of the committee.

State Chairmen will compile the reported information, as well as choose outstanding members or programs, and report them to the National Division Vice Chairmen by March 15, 2010. National Division Vice Chairmen will report to the National Chairman by April 15, 2010.

Betty S. Bradley
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

Happy New Year everyone! We have ahead of us a bright new year in which to show our appreciation for our veterans. One way of doing that this year is to use some money from the Friends of Veterans Fund to help sponsor the 24th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colo. The clinic will be held from March 23, 2010, through April 2, 2010. The purpose of this event is to promote rehabilitation by instructing veterans with disabilities in adaptive alpine and Nordic skiing, as well as introducing them to other adaptive recreational activities.

The clinic is sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Disabled American Veterans. The DAR will be a corporate sponsor of this event. Veterans from any part of the country may participate. Eligibility is based on disability. Last year, more than 350 veterans took part in the clinic.

It is not too early to start planning your trip to Continental Congress this summer. Don’t forget to save time for the DAR Service for Veterans luncheon at noon on Friday, July 9, 2010, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Gladys R. Haynes
National Chairman

Friends of the Library

New computer tables and the extension to the reference desk have arrived and are being put to good use in the DAR Library. Extreme gratitude goes to all who supported this special project of the Calvin Administration. The total cost of which was $10,000.

Even though this special project is now complete, by no means does it mean the work of this committee is accomplished. It is very important that donations continue so that funds may be on hand to pay for unexpected needs. This past year, the DAR Library was offered an unexpected windfall of books from a library that was closing. Since Friends of the Library funds were on hand to pay the $3,000 shipping...
costs, the DAR Library was able to accept these most wanted books. Your continued support is needed so that funds will always be available to take care of unexpected needs and windfalls such as this gift of books.

Vicky T. Zuverink
National Chairman

Junior American Citizens
This is a very important time for JAC contest participants and chairmen, because contest entries now must go to the Chapter Chairmen and State Chairmen for judging. Please make sure to use the new entry forms and ensure that the printing is legible. If printing is illegible, please redo it before forwarding the entry on for higher judging. It is so much better for a Chapter Chairman to check information than it is to wait and receive a certificate with a student’s name misspelled.

As entries are sent to the next level, you may want to enclose a self-addressed post card so you can receive verification that they have arrived safely. Remember to keep an inventory of what you have sent and received. We are trying very hard to return entries to each student. Parents and teachers, as well as the students, are very anxious to get the entries back. Rembrandt’s family could not be more proud of his work than the parents of our students!

It is also important to remind all national winners that their checks have an expiration date of August 12, 2010. After that date the banks will not cash them.

We are excited about all of the interest in JAC clubs and contests from chapters who have never participated before. Watch out—it is addictive! JAC is truly wonderful and you will love the patriotic opportunities it gives all students.

Jancal N. Shannon
National Chairman

President General’s Project
It is amazing to realize that the Calvin Administration is nearly half way through its last year in office. This is a good time to remind chapters and states of some important deadlines regarding the $2 per member program. States that wish to be recognized for 100-percent participation at Continental Congress and receive an embossed certificate from the President General need to send contributions to the Treasurer General no later than June 1, 2009. Remember, a state can reach 100-percent participation even though it may have chapters that have not achieved 100 percent. More information is available on the President General’s Project Committee Web page, in the FAQ link. Questions can also be sent to the National Chairman.

Chapters and states, please note that all donations to the Calvin Administration President General’s Project, whether the contribution is for the $2 per member program or for the Donor Wall, must be received by the Office of the Treasurer General no later than July 31, 2009. Please make every effort to help the staff in the Office of the Treasurer General by getting your contributions in on time. This department has worked diligently to post incoming donations as soon as possible, allowing for timely posting on e-Membership and easy tracking by chapters.

Speaking of e-Membership, Chapter Treasurers should check their chapters’ President General’s Project totals to see how close they are to achieving 100-percent participation. Many chapters are within just a few dollars of reaching 100 percent. Please consider donating that last bit so your chapter can be recognized for this outstanding achievement!

Thank you for your incredible contributions and fundraising efforts benefiting the President General’s Project!

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: Our official Insignia was adopted by the National Board of Management on May 26, 1891. The Insignia is the property of the National Society and may not be used for commercial purpose or as an ornament. A ruling by the National Board of Management limits the use of the Insignia by states and chapters to yearbooks, stationery, programs and, when necessary, to promote the work of the Society. The use of the Insignia pin by members should conform to the dignity of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, of which it represents.

Gale J. Fitzmer
National Chairman

Public Relations and Media
Nominate an individual or program for the National Media Award to be presented at the 119th Continental Congress. The guidelines are simple:

• The individual or program must be nationally recognized.
• Programs nominated for this award should be released or air new episodes in the current 2009–2010 DAR year.
• Individuals nominated for this award are to be recognized for their media work and not for work or activism outside the media industry.
• Contact information for the honoree or program must be included with the nomination letter.
• Nominees for the national award need not be from the chapter’s local area.
• Nomination letters are due to Lois M. Lazzarino, National Vice Chairman of Media Awards, (lois.lazzarino@lw.com) by March 1, 2010.

The award-winning “Today’s DAR” video will educate the public and members about the DAR. Make arrangements to sell the video on consignment at statewide meetings. Copies are available in The DAR Store Web site at www.dar.org/darstore or by calling (888) 673–2732.

The full-color booklet “Getting to Know the DAR” is available ($ for $2) at The DAR Store Online in the Chapter Supplies section. Present this booklet to
prospective members, new members and the public.

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

Has your chapter received exceptional print or broadcast publicity? How about noteworthy publicity for a commemorative or community event? Outstanding public relations accomplishments will be recognized at the 119th Continental Congress. Send outstanding examples of your chapter’s public relations accomplishments to your State Chairman.

Karon Jarrard
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

We are excited that every chapter will be able to complete the Master Questionnaire online this year! The new tool is easy to use, reduces paper waste and ensures accurate, timely reporting of your chapter and state accomplishments. The Electronic Master Questionnaire is accessible on the Members’ Web Site and may be completed by any member designated by the Chapter Regent. (A member does not need access to e-Membership.) The Electronic Master Questionnaire must be completed by February 1, 2010.

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are available from the main menu of the Electronic Master Questionnaire site. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document and a PowerPoint presentation are available on the Members’ Web Site in the Help section.

Please note that this new tool is still under development and that more features and utilities will be added with time. This year, data entry and chapter reports are available. State Chairmen’s reports will be available this winter. A division-level report for National Chairmen will not be available this year, but this feature will be developed and available in the future.

If you have a question while completing the Electronic Master Questionnaire, please contact your VIS Committee State Chairman or Susan Metzger, VIS National Vice Chairman, Electronic Master Questionnaire, at susantelee@yahoo.com.

Patricia A. West
National Chairman

Limited-Edition Wedgwood DAR Plate Now Available

Celebrate Wedgwood and our National Headquarters with this specially commissioned, limited-edition collector plate commemorating the DAR Museum’s current exhibit, “Wedgwood: 250 Years of Innovation and Artistry.” The beautiful plate features traditional Wedgwood design and workmanship depicting Memorial Continental Hall in blue and white jasper. It includes a commemorative inscription on the back and a decorative gift box. What better way is there to celebrate the partnership between DAR and Wedgwood than with this precious keepsake that will last long after the exhibition closes?

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Chapter Anniversaries

Caladesi Chapter, Dunedin, Fla., celebrated its 35th anniversary on October 19, 2009. The celebration’s special guest was Florida State Regent Barbara Whalin Makant, who spoke about her State Regent’s Project. Other guests present were Honorary State Regent Aida Register and Upper Pinellas and Pasco Regents Council President Dorris Folwell. Past Regents and S.A.R. members were recognized. Chapter Regent Patricia Monroe presented attendance awards, one being a 65-year award, which went to Lucy Dodd Myers.

Caladesi Chapter was founded on June 7, 1974, with 14 members. Caladesi was chosen as the official name due to the proximity of Caladesi Island State Park, a pristine, semi-tropical island in the Gulf of Mexico, two miles from the Florida coast. The name is of Spanish origin, believed to mean “island of the beautiful bayou.” The chapter has presented an annual lineage seminar in January at the Dunedin Public Library for many years. In addition, chapter members are available to help others with genealogy assistance at the library every Thursday year-round. The chapter also participates in naturalization ceremonies, student contests, literacy challenge, DAR Project Patriot and Women’s Issues activities.

Champlain Chapter, Champlain Valley, N.Y., celebrated its 100th anniversary on August 22, 2009, at the Westport Hotel in Westport, N.Y., with about 75 people in attendance, including 33 chapter members. The chapter was honored to welcome New York State Regent Gretta Archer, who spoke about the chapter’s history, and Teresa Sayward, New York State Assemblywoman, who spoke about the historic roles of women. Essex County Clerk Joseph Provoncha served as emcee. Other guests included Lineage Research Committee State Chairman Joan Sondergaard, Genealogical Records Committee State Chairman Lois Gruner and District IV Director Barbara Green. Also attending were members of the nearby Rhoda Farrand, General John Strong, Saratoga, Saranac and Ticonderoga chapters. The local American History Essay Contest winner, Nicklas Makowski, read his essay “The Ideals of the Gettysburg Address.” Entertainment was provided by The Sweet Adelines, who sang a number of patriotic songs.

Assemblywoman Sayward presented the chapter with a New York State Assembly citation, and County Clerk Provoncha presented the chapter with a resolution of congratulations honoring the occasion.

Champlain Chapter members provided a tempting array of refreshments, complete with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

The Clarion County Chapter, Clarion, Pa., held an informal get-together at Sutton Ditz House, part of the Clarion County Historical Society, to celebrate the chapter’s 90th anniversary. The chapter was organized in 1920. A banner and special t-shirts proclaimed the chapter milestone, which will be celebrated throughout the 2009–2010 DAR year. Part of the proceeds from the sale of the t-shirts will benefit Pennsylvania State Regent Andrea J. Snedaker’s project to increase scholarship monies.

John Conner Chapter, Connersville, Ind., celebrated its 100th year with a reception on September 12, 2009. Guests included Vice President General Cynthia Stout, Honorary State Regent JoAn Nichols and nine State Officers. Mayor Leonard Urban shared a proclamation from the city of Connersville recognizing the chapter’s commitment to the community in preserving historic sites and promoting patriotism and education. Indiana State Regent Martha Barnhart congratulated the chapter for the work it has done in Fayette County, for the state society and for the National Society.

The chapter’s mission within the community and a brief chapter history...
were recounted. A slide presentation with pictures of marker dedications, Revolutionary War Patriot grave markings, DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners was shown during the reception. A special presentation of membership milestone certificates was also included at the reception. Grace Brown, a 50-year member, Marcia McCombs, a 61-year member, and Anne Porter, a 70-year member, were honored for their service to the DAR.

Friends and members of the Strawberry River Chapter, Horseshoe Bend, Ark., gathered on October 10, 2009, at the Faith Presbyterian Church in Horseshoe Bend to celebrate the chapter’s 30th anniversary. Among friends attending the function were Arkansas State Regent Mary Lee Schultz, State Chaplain Dora Kate Lee, State Librarian Gail Stone, American Heritage Committee State Chairman Carolyn Atkinson and Membership Committee State Chairman Mary Miller.

State Regent Mary Lee Schultz and Strawberry River Chapter Regent Nancy Thurston visited with Dorothy Wagner-Brafford in her home to extend best wishes from the state society and the Strawberry River Chapter on her membership in the DAR and the recent celebration of her 105th birthday. Mrs. Wagner-Brafford was presented with a bouquet and a card signed by members of the DAR.

Chapter News and Events

The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated two stained-glass windows in the Levitow Health Care Facility at the Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital on October 17, 2009. These beautiful windows were designed and created by Elizabeth Gardner, a member of the Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury, Conn., and owner of SGO Designer Glass in Simsbury.

The larger window depicts General George Washington kneeling in prayer. It was inspired by a painting by Arnold Friberg titled “The Prayer at Valley Forge.” Captured in stained glass, it is the essence of a private moment during a crucial time in our country’s history. The design reflects Washington’s strong affirmation of faith, patriotic duty and spiritual commitment.

The smaller window begins with three simple words: “We the People,” the start of one of the most influential documents ever written. That opening phrase evokes a deep sense of personal responsibility to preserve our country and our form of government.

Under the leadership of State Regent Jennie May Rehnborg, the Connecticut Daughters commissioned the stained-glass windows as a solemn tribute to our brave and true patriots of the past, present and future, in the hope that they will find comfort and strength in these images.

In April 2009, Andrew Pickens Chapter, Clemson College, S.C., shared its annual luncheon with guests from other area chapters at the Tamasee DAR School dining hall. Kathleen Gossman and Carolyn Coulter presented a program titled “How to Dress an 18th-Century Upcountry Lady.” Ms. Coulter first wore her costume, created by Ms. Gossman, at an information booth for DAR at a Greenville, S.C., museum opening. Since then she has worn it for numerous educational programs and museum walkabouts. “I want people to understand the lady in historic context and not through the use of modern values,” Ms. Coulter says. Ms. Gossman, who holds M.F.A. and M.A. degrees, has experience working with various theatrical groups and has spent years teaching at colleges all over the country. She explained each of Ms. Coulter’s 16 layers of clothing and accessories as she donned them. Perhaps most interesting were the lavishly embroidered pockets, hung from a waistband, which would have held a lady’s important documents and valuables. Her petticoat and skirt featured slits in the sides through which she could access...
these pockets. Ms. Coulter is currently developing a program detailing what life as a prosperous planter’s wife in the 18th century might have been like.

Marguerite “Jackie” Gargano, a 95-year-old member of Bakersfield Chapter, Bakersfield, Calif., recently signed, with pride and joy, the DAR application papers of her three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Mrs. Gargano also signed the application papers of her grandson, Private Thomas Rosenberger, USMC, for admission into S.A.R.

The DAR applications were approved at the October 3, 2009, National Board of Management meeting. At the joint DAR/S.A.R. Christmas luncheon meeting, these new DAR members received their oath of membership from California State Regent Leonora Branca and were warmly welcomed into the National Society.

The Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter, Berea, Ky., hosted a luncheon for Kentucky chapters in Districts 3 and 4 at the Historic Boone Tavern Hotel on September 5, 2009. Kentucky State Regent Sharon Withers was the keynote speaker. The guest of honor was Scott Powell, the editor of the Berea Citizen. An award of appreciation was presented to Mr. Powell for his many years of media coverage of chapter events.

Boca Ciega Chapter, St. Petersburg, Fla., enthusiastically welcomed guest speakers Tracy Willis and Bob Campbell, along with Ted, the ambassador dog from the Paws for Patriots program representing Southeast Guide Dogs of Palmetto, Fla. They spend many hours each month informing the public about the benefits of Paws for Patriots, explaining how important guide dogs are to veterans, who are able to regain their independence and confidence with the help of the dogs.

Ms. Willis and Mr. Campbell are the parents of Corporal Mike Jernigan, who spoke at the FSSDAR Fall Forum 2009, accompanied by his wife, Leslie, and dog Brittani. Ms. Willis and Mr. Campbell have been puppy raisers and ambassadors for Paws for Patriots since their son’s injuries changed their lives in 2005. Ms. Willis and Mr. Campbell stated that Paws for Patriots provides the guide dog, equipment, lodging, meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support to veterans free of charge, but each dog, from birth through age 18 months, costs about $60,000.

State Regent Barbara Makant chose this worthy cause as her Florida State Regent’s Project and set a goal to raise enough funds to sponsor at least one dog. Boca Ciega Chapter is proud to support the project.

Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter, Mountain Home, Ark., conducted a memorial wreath-laying ceremony honoring Patriot Obediah Wood at the Layton Cemetery in Yellville, Ark. The service coincided with the 164th anniversary of his death on August 10, 1845. Wood was drafted into Colonel Farmer’s North Carolina Regiment on August 1, 1780, and served under several other officers during the course of the Revolutionary War. He and two of his sons, William and John, also enlisted in Andrew Jackson’s army in Tennessee for the campaign against the American Indians in the War of 1812. Wood migrated west to Arkansas in 1835 and settled near Yellville, where much of his family already resided. Many of his descendants still live in the area. Emilie Kerns and her grandmother, member Cecilia Mutz, placed the wreath on the grave.

An enthusiastic audience of 90 gathered for a local observation of Constitution Week sponsored by three Albany, Ga., Chapters. The Hostess and Planning Committee for the Constitution Week Celebration sponsored by three Albany chapters, front row, left to right: Martha Hill, Jo Ann Bates, Brenda Bush, Hostess Committee Chairman Sandi Driskill, Telia Cunningham and Commodore Richard Dale Chapter Regent Frances Miller. Back row: Gena Moorhead, Presiding Regent of Thronateeska Chapter.
With the Chapters

chapters: Chehaw Chapter, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter and Thronteeska Chapter, on September 19, 2009, in Albany. Local churches rang bells at noon-time as part of the celebration. Popular Albany Herald columnist T. Gamble spoke.

An avenue of American flags waving in the south Georgia breeze led the way as members of 11 area DAR chapters, along with the Sons of the American Revolution, gathered to celebrate the 222nd anniversary of the United States Constitution, part of a weeklong commemoration of America’s most important document.

The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the national anthem, the American’s Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America, followed by an inspirational speech by Mr. Gamble.

Outlying DAR chapters represented were Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniell Macon, Old Herod, Peter Early, Roanoke and Tallasaee chapters. Members of the Abraham Baldwin S.A.R. Chapter also attended.

State Regent Barbara Makant, assisted by State Vice Regent Donna Cullen, installed the 2009–2011 officers of Chipola Chapter, Marianna, Fla., at the 1840s Ely-Criglar Mansion. After Mrs. Makant spoke of her plans for the state society, Honorary Regent Dorcas Jackson presented a banner as a gift from the chapter. The banner was designed and quilted by Recording Secretary Carolyn Jordan using the state theme “Florida Daughters Fanning the DAR Spirit through Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism.” Blue Springs Society C.A.R. members assisted hostess Ruth Kinsolving with the luncheon that followed the meeting.

Daughters toured the antebellum mansion that at high noon on September 27, 1864, was witness to a Union cavalry charge which was disrupted by the home guard firing from positions in the front yards of Lafayette Street homes to dispatch every officer and soldier at the head of the advancing Union column. The Ely home was spared at the end of the Battle of Marianna, although St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and two houses just a block away were burned to the ground. Joseph Criglar bought the mansion in 1900. His daughters Julie and Floie, organizing members of Chipola Chapter, lived there until their deaths in the 1990s.

Margaret Nichols, Constitution Week Chairman for Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., awarded Judge Patterson Maney, a retired Army Reserve brigadier general, with the Constitution Week Committee certificate of award in recognition of his life’s work upholding the Constitution of the United States. Judge Maney was injured in a blast from an improvised explosive device (IED) in Afghanistan in 2005. During his recovery, he pondered his place in history and his family’s tradition of service to our republic. “I am a descendant of several American Revolutionary War soldiers,” Judge Maney says. “Sergeant Reuben Plunkett, my great-great-great-grandfather, was wounded September 18, 1778, in New Jersey while serving with Captain Churchill Jones’ Company, 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons under Colonel George Baylor.” Judge Maney’s late mother was a 41-year DAR member and his wife, Caroline, is a 20-year DAR member.

**Fort Dobbs Chapter**, Statesville, N.C., recently welcomed guest speaker Major General James Mallory, commander of the 108th Army Division, to a chapter meeting. His presentation covered the history and service of the Army Reserves and shared recent successes achieved by our military as he tried to explain the obstacles our soldiers face around the world. Maj. Gen. Mallory related how individuals can make a difference by supporting the families of deployed soldiers. Today several Fort Dobbs members are actively engaged in the Fort Families program. (Visit [http://fortfamily.org/id38.html](http://fortfamily.org/id38.html) for more information.)

Maj. Gen. Mallory ended the program by presenting a commander’s coin to chapter member Kathleen Hatchett as a special surprise honoring her support of soldiers and their families.

Chapter Regent Allison Long Hughes encouraged members to gather collections for DAR Project Patriot and bring supplies to the veterans’ hospital in Salisbury, N.C. Individually, members sent packages and letters to service members and participated in patriotic activities in the community.

Fort Dobbs’ annual reception for DAR Good Citizens and JROTC Bronze
Award recipients allowed the chapter to express support for young cadets who exemplify the ideals of patriotism and loyalty with a record of outstanding military and scholastic achievement. The chapter also recognized the commandants who have guided them to these accomplishments.

The Cohoes 400, a union of the General Peter Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, N.Y., and the Spindle City Historic Society of Cohoes, N.Y., formed in the fall of 2008 to plan a series of events to commemorate the quadricentennial of Henry Hudson’s voyage up the Hudson River. In June 2009, the group held events focused around an American Indian theme. At the Van Schaick Mansion, Glenn Betz, a Seneca Indian, presented a daylong look at what it was like to be an American Indian in the 17th century. The Spindle City Historic Society conducted tours of American Indian murals and hired an American Indian storyteller. More than 500 people attended these events.

On September 19, 2009, the Schuyler Society C.A.R. and the General Peter Gansevoort Chapter welcomed about 50 people to celebrate the quadricentennial with a dedication of a historical marker to commemorate the 232nd anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, in which Van Schaick Island played a pivotal role. This historic marker was a special gift from the General Peter Gansevoort Chapter to the city of Cohoes to thank them for their continued support of the DAR. Mayor John T. McDonald III accepted the gift on behalf of the city.

Seven Georgia DAR chapters joined together to honor approximately 100 new citizens at a naturalization ceremony at the Southeast Region of the National Archives in Morrow, Ga., with a patriotic reception. The chapters continued the tradition of the College Hill Chapter, Augusta, Ga., by giving each new citizen a Chick-fil-A fried apple pie with a message saying, “You are as AMERICAN as apple pie.” New citizens also received a U.S. flag lapel pin.

June Turner, a 12-year member of Grand Canyon Chapter, Scottsdale, Ariz., donated one of her favorite Navajo oil paintings to the Arizona Lounge at DAR Headquarters. This new addition will add special interest to the room. Mrs. Turner, who has a large collection of American Indian artifacts, said she could not think of a better place for this piece of artwork. The painting depicts three Navajo children dressed in traditional clothing and jewelry. The children are sitting on a hill tending to sheep and goats. Mrs. Turner says one of the beautiful features of the painting is the soft pastel colors.

Honorary Chapter Regent Terri Mott and past Vice President General Karen Paulsen represented the chapter at the donation and the hanging of this painting. Mrs. Paulsen serves as the liaison to the Arizona Lounge for the state society. The gift was presented during the 2009 Continental Congress.

Daughters from Oklahoma’s Green Country District and the Sons of the American Revolution jointly staffed one of 19 booths at the Woodland Hills Mall in Tulsa, Okla., on October 3, 2009, at a kick-off event for the local Breast Cancer Awareness Month campaign. Eighteen other organizations were also represented at the event.

Talented Daughters Sarah Fry and Gloria Fortney crafted the two artistic...
bra creations displayed at the booth. These two designs, along with 23 others created by Green Country District members at their recent workshop titled “It’s a Girl Thing,” were auctioned off on October 25, 2009, at the third annual gala and live auction benefiting Tulsa Project Woman. This agency provides more than 3,000 mammograms each year for Oklahoma women who have no ability to pay for them.

The Daughters and Sons distributed DAR, S.A.R. and C.A.R. brochures to the public and answered questions about the lineage societies that promote American heritage. Members also answered questions about the National Society’s interest in women’s health and the story of the artistic bra designs.

The Stars and Stripes Puppet Show was presented live on September 12, 2009, at a meeting of the Hightower Trail Chapter, Canton, Ga., and officially adopted as a chapter project. The show features information about the history of the American flag and includes patriotic music and creative props. So far, the puppet show is scheduled to perform in Knox, Sixes and Boston elementary schools in Cherokee County, with the focus being on teaching third graders about the flag in a unique, meaningful and entertaining way. They will learn about the actual history of the flag and its place of honor in our culture and our nation.

The production was produced and directed by Jane O’Hara, Women’s Issues Committee Chapter Chairman, and heavily supported by Chapter Regent Deanna Stewart and the chapter’s lady puppeteers. The Hightower Trail Chapter also provides classroom flags to all Cherokee County schools.

John James Audubon Chapter, Baton Rouge, La., held a wreath-laying ceremony on September 23, 2009, to commemorate the 230th anniversary of the 1779 Battle of Baton Rouge. On that date, Spanish General Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the New Orleans Territory, and more than 1,400 men captured the British fort in Baton Rouge. The victory was the tactical climax of Galvez’s lower Mississippi River campaign to defend New Orleans from likely attack by the British and to aid the American Colonies by ensuring that the British would not gain control of the strategically important Mississippi River. The victory meant that supplies could be sent safely to General George Washington and his troops in the Northeast. Upon capturing the fort, Galvez demanded that the British also surrender Fort Panmure in Natchez, Miss. Also participating in the commemorative ceremony were the General Philemon Thomas S.A.R. Chapter, the Historic Spanish Town Civic Association and the Louisiana State Museum.

Lovely Purchase Chapter, Bella Vista, Ark., presented an American flag to the Daisy Scout Group of Bella Vista. The Daisy Scouts are a new group meeting at the Cooper Elementary School, and they did not have a flag for their meeting room. Chapter Regent Frances Thomson and member Jody Rogers attended the group’s meeting and made the presentation. The Lovely Purchase Chapter has been presenting flags to organizations in the community as one of its ongoing projects. The Wall of Honor in memory of soldiers from all wars has been a recipient of flags for several years. This is a project that the ladies of the chapter feel strongly about.

Major Benjamin May Chapter, Farmville, N.C., simultaneously welcomed three generations of new members to the chapter in 2009. All three new members—Mary Rivers May Pearce, her daughter Ann Pearce Lanier and granddaughter Kristen Lanier Evans—are descendants of chapter namesake Major Benjamin May, commander of the local militia at the Battle
of Guilford Courthouse on February 25, 1781, and delegate to the Provincial Congress in Halifax, N.C.

Just short of her 90th birthday when she received her national number, Mrs. Pearce’s membership proves that it’s never too late to join DAR. Her three great-grandsons are soon to become members of the Dr. Robert Williams Society C.A.R., which is sponsored by Major Benjamin May Chapter.

The chapter hosted 67 Daughters at the August meeting of North Carolina District VIII. Members are also working to secure a place for their chapter house, built in 1938, on the National Register of Historic Places.

Major Jacob Gray Chapter, Jacksonville, Ark., awarded its first chapter scholarship of $500 to Sydney York at the Jacksonville High School awards ceremony in May 2009. She began studying for a nursing degree in the fall.

The chapter, accompanied by State Regent Mary Lee Schultz, a chapter member, spent the summer honoring members, past members and the military. Joanne Kimsey’s induction into the NSDAR 50-Year Club was celebrated with a luncheon at which she was presented with a pin and chapter certificate honoring her distinction.

Late member Esther DeWitt Nixon was remembered with a tree dedication ceremony on August 20, 2009, at the new Jacksonville library that bears her name. The tree, a Japanese snowbell, was planted in May. Her sons, other relatives and city officials were present to hear Daughters share memories of this beloved lady.

Members wore special patriotic vests on several occasions: the Jacksonville Patriotic Spectacular, a local Fourth of July celebration; a homecoming for two military units returning from the Middle East; to mourn a young Army soldier at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery; and, in September, to cheer on and feed riders and walkers at a Wounded Warrior Ride at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History.

On September 9, 2009, the Malcolm Hunter Chapter, Moore, Okla., had the honor of awarding a Historic Preservation Medal to William Bailey of Wheat Ridge, Colo. Mr. Bailey’s restoration work in Oklahoma includes the Dalton Cabin in Kingfisher and the Kerr Cabin near Ada. He has also done extensive work in Colorado and Texas. Mr. Bailey, who was also the guest speaker for the meeting, brought large charts showing before and after photos of several of his projects. He was enthusiastically received and answered questions from the membership. Ethel Vaughn, Historic Preservation Committee Chapter Chairman, nominated Mr. Bailey and did the research to complete the Historic Preservation Medal application.

Several members of Mount Rosa Chapter, Littleton, Colo., proudly displayed a sleek new chapter banner as they participated in the annual Littleton Western Welcome Week Grand Parade on August 15, 2009. The banner was designed by Chapter Vice Regent Susan Donohue. Members carried roses and small American flags, which they waved at the crowds. The participants had a great time interacting with the people along the route.

Western Welcome Week is dedicated to nurturing community spirit by carrying on the tradition of greater Littleton—yesterday, today and tomorrow. Chapter Regent Cindy Tanner felt this was a perfect time to promote the DAR, especially as chapter member and State Regent Charlotte Hubb’s project is “Shout out for the DAR.” Chapter members look forward to walking in the parade again next year.

NSDAR honored Bebe McCasland of Big Spring, Texas, as the national winner of the DAR Conservation Medal on July 11, 2009, during the 118th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. Mrs. McCasland was selected from a group of more than 50 nominees from across the United States.

The Nancy Anderson Chapter, Lubbock, Texas, nominated Mrs. McCasland for the honor because of her 35 years of rescue and rehabilitation efforts. In addition to saving birds, Mrs. McCasland also educates the public about wildlife. She
writes the weekly “Bird Poop” column for the Big Spring Herald. Recently, her columns were compiled into a book titled Bird Poop, published by Bright Sky Press.

Mrs. McCasland maintains state and federal bird rehabilitation licenses. Along with her husband, Ardis, also a rehabilitator, she covers the area from west of Pecos east to Fort Worth, north to Andrews and south to San Angelo. They are the only rehabilitators in that area.

Members of Nay-osh-ing Chapter, Plover, Wisc., were privileged to welcome Vice President General and Honorary Wisconsin State Regent Julie Stuhlmacher to their recent meeting. Mrs. Stuhlmacher gave a report on her special DAR project Trees From Home, which sends decorated Christmas trees to Wisconsin National Guard members serving in Iraq. She displayed a sample of the 12-foot trees fully decorated and ready for shipment. Each soldier will get a tree, a box of candy canes and a card indicating the person donating the tree. Approximately half of the Wisconsin National Guard members serving in Iraq received a tree in 2009. Daughters are excited to continue this project through Christmas 2010. A donation of $20 will purchase and ship one tree. Thank you to all who donated last year!

Old North State Chapter. Winston-Salem, N.C., began the DAR year with a visit from a Revolutionary War soldier and a camp follower. Retired teachers Wayne and Riely Woosley presented a program dressed in period clothing, all made by Mrs. Woosley, who explained each piece of clothing and how it was used. With their wonderful collection of items from the past, they told Daughters about the difficult life of the Revolutionary soldier and the many toils and hardships of their wives and families.

This step back in time, so wonderfully presented, was enjoyed by all chapter members.

The Flag Day luncheon held by the Oneonta Chapter, Oneonta, N.Y., on June 13, 2009, was especially memorable because of the honored award winners and scholarship recipients in attendance. Paul Jenkins of Laurens, N.Y., was recognized as the first-place DAR Good Citizen Award winner in District VI and the second-place New York state winner. The Oneonta Chapter Medical Scholarship was awarded to Kaylan Ogden of Oneonta, who entered the biology/pre-med program at The College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y., in September. William Clemons, American history teacher at Oneonta High School, was honored as the Outstanding Teacher of American History. Madison Miller, a sixth-grade student at Greater Plains Elementary School, read her winning flag essay (first place for both the chapter and state) to chapter members. Alex Lusins and Ryan Layman, second- and third-place flag essay winners, and their families also attended the luncheon and were honored for their outstanding essays.

District VI Director Megan Mullins gave a presentation about the national anthem. Entertainment was provided by Katie Boardman, a local musician who specializes in traditional American music. She sang and accompanied herself on the hammered dulcimer, guitar and mandolin.

Orleans Chapter. Albion, N.Y., is fortunate to have had Emma Reed Webster as a member. She was a generous woman who cherished her DAR membership. Her generosities led her on a quest to purchase a suitable home in which the chapter could hold meetings, ceremonies and celebrations. In 1929, a Greek Revival-style home was purchased and dedicated with many dignitaries in attendance. Now, 80 years later, the chapter house has been redecorated, and it really shines.

Honored guest New York State Regent Gretta Archer visited the house in August to view the improvements and celebrate the 80th anniversary of the dedication. There were members present from neighboring chapters as...
well, including Anna Ingalsbe Lovell, Irondequoit, Jamestown, Mary Jemison and Niagara Falls chapters.

Orleans Chapter took this opportunity to install new members and welcome them into the Society. The Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism was awarded to Douglas Mergler, a middle school teacher in Albion. Mr. Mergler orchestrates a Civil War day each September for the eighth-grade students. They learn all about what it was like to be a soldier in the Civil War. Students come away from the experience with a hands-on knowledge of the hardships that were endured.

On September 19, 2009, members of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown, W.Va., traveled to Urbana, Md., to honor and place a plaque at the grave of Revolutionary War soldier John Montgomery. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Virginia as required by law of males older than 16 years old. In 1777, he served on the ship Defense in Maryland and later was a militiaman during the Battle of Yorktown.

Margaret Dean Writt worked for seven years to complete this project. Mrs. Writt discovered her ancestor’s grave at the Zion Church Cemetery when she fell in front of his tombstone. She knew she must honor her Revolutionary War ancestor. Chapter Regent Dorrene Hale and Chapter Chaplain Joan Moler led the program.

Other participants included the Maryland Society S.A.R. color guard, Zion Preservation Committee Co-Chairman Knight Kiplinger. Jane Snyder and bagpiper Dr. Craig Winkel. During the ceremony, Mrs. Writt delivered a speech in remembrance of Montgomery.

Mrs. Writt, her daughter Margaret Hoover and granddaughter Ariel Hoover unveiled the plaque. Attendees included many descendants of John Montgomery, other DAR members, S.A.R. members and guests.

Perrin-Wheaton Chapter. Wheaton, Ill., welcomed 200 new U.S. citizens from 53 countries at a joyful ceremony at Cantigny Gardens and Park on September 14, 2009. Chapter Regent Linda Winstrom, First Vice Regent Toni Voorhees and Librarian/Historian Sandy Polito congratulated the new citizens as they left the stage after receiving their citizenship papers. Each received a U.S. flag pin and a bookmark with the Pledge of Allegiance on one side and the Preamble to the Constitution on the reverse. Attendees included not only the new citizens’ families, but also an entire class of seventh graders from St. Joan of Arc School in Lisle, Ill., who got a first-hand civics lesson.

The ceremony began and ended with a color guard presentation by Marmion Academy of Aurora, Ill. The Chicago Brass Band delighted the crowd with a wide selection of patriotic music, including “The Star-Spangled Banner” and “God Bless America.”

The ceremony actually took place during a session of the U.S. District Court conducted in a tent in the Cantigny Gardens instead of the courthouse. The Honorable Robert M. Dow Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, presided and administered the Oath of Allegiance. One of the new citizens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During Constitution Week, members of Piety Hill Chapter, Birmingham, Mich., including Chapter Regent Virginia Bennett and Chapter Vice Regent...
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Barbara Balow, visited several area elementary schools. Members talked to children about the importance of the Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of being an American citizen. Students received copies of the Constitution, patriotic posters and American flags, and Daughters and students then read the Preamble to the Constitution together.

Piety Hill Chapter, the largest DAR chapter in Michigan, held an autumn tea for new and prospective members on October 24, 2009, at the home of a chapter member on a beautiful fall afternoon. The chapter also joined the city of Birmingham in sponsoring the Veterans Day program in downtown Birmingham.

Members of Prairie Grass Chapter, Grand Forks, N.D., recently attended a United States Air Force retirement ceremony at the Grand Forks Air Force Base for fellow Daughter Major Enid T. Lynch, who retired on May 15, 2009, after 28 years of service, including overseas duty in Bahrain, Botswana, England and Qatar. Prairie Grass Chapter members welcome her back to the chapter and look forward to her continued participation in their activities.

Shrewsbury Towne-Monmouth Chapter, Shrewsbury, N.J., donated $10,000 toward the restoration of the Shrewsbury Quaker Meetinghouse. Quaker history in Shrewsbury dates to 1665, when Friends from Long Island, Rhode Island and Cape Cod moved to Shrewsbury and began gathering for worship. Their meetinghouse was a place for women to speak out during a time in America’s past when they were prohibited from speaking in public. The meetinghouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1940, and restoration is currently under way. The donation will help to save a piece of American history.

Shrewsbury Towne-Monmouth Chapter

Chapter members and Boy Scouts gather around the Santa Fe Trail Marker.

Chapter Registrar Elaine Everett recently published a 400-page, archival quality genealogy book covering her family’s history and dating to the 1620s and Plymouth Colony. Alice Southworth, wife of Governor Bradford, is Mrs. Everett’s direct-line ancestor. The book was warmly received by the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.; the Connecticut State Library, Wethersfield, Conn.; the Connecticut Historical Society; Sturgis Library in Barnstable, Mass.; the Rutland, Vt., Historical Society; and the Historical Society of Glastonbury, Conn. Each organization has stated that this book will be an important research tool for genealogists.

On October 17, 2009, members of Three Trails West Chapter, Stilwell, Kan., held a ceremony to commemorate the Santa Fe Trail Marker located on 56 Highway at West 151st Street and Lakeshore Drive west of Olathe, Kan. The stone had been placed there in 1906 by a joint effort of the Kansas Legislature and Daughters of the American Revolution, as one of the 89 stones marking the Santa Fe Trail’s path across Kansas. Though the stone and its base had already been restored, Three Trails West Chapter was allowed to adopt the marker as part of the Kansas State Regent’s Project, which aims to restore each stone in the state. Chapter members were honored to have Kansas State Treasurer Jane Hurt in attendance.

Boy Scout Troop 315 installed new rope and added gravel around the stone, and also mowed the surrounding lawn during the summer. The troop presented the colors and took part in the ceremony. Boy Scouts assisting with the rededication ceremony were Tanner Delaney, Brooks Walker, Josh Hull and Lane Gramling, led by Scout Master Kevin Walker. Another special guest, Tom Rendleman.
owner of the adjacent property, attended and told the group that when he was an Eagle Scout, his Boy Scout troop had been present when the Oregon and California Trail Association had placed another marker at that site many years ago.

Valle Grande Chapter, Los Alamos, N.M., is proud of its Outstanding Junior Member, Chastity Nichole Kolar. Miss Kolar was named the New Mexico State Outstanding Junior in April and later was selected as the 2009 NSDAR National Outstanding Junior Member.


She has served as a senior leader for Children of the American Revolution, both at the local and state levels, from 1994–1998.

Her community service includes the Los Alamos Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Los Alamos County Chamberfest, Declaration of Independence Road Trip, Los Alamos County Food Bank, Los Alamos County Memorial Day ceremonies, Los Alamos County Flag Day observances, Los Alamos County Veterans Day observances, Los Alamos High School Cheerleader Coach, and New Mexico United Way.

Members of William Boydston Chapter, Gladstone, Mo., fondly remember their Organizing Regent, Dorothy Lucile Feaster Barrett, who was born May 12, 1911, in New Jersey and moved to Missouri in 1957.

Mrs. Barrett joined the White Alloe Chapter, Parkville, Mo., on October 18, 1961, and organized the William Boydston Chapter on December 1, 1963. She served as Organizing Regent and also served another term as Regent from 1970–1972. A chapter member recalls that Mrs. Barrett never drove and would take taxis to meetings, that she had worked on genealogy up until the last year of her life as something to leave to her family, and that the DAR meant a lot to her. She even recruited her mother, Lottie May Holtzman Feaster, to be a member. Her Patriots were Godfrey Fiester, Captain John Robb, John Johns, Peter Sones and Heinrich Miller Sr.

After her husband of 14 years passed away in 1967, Mrs. Barrett lived alone until three months prior to her death on April 3, 2009. A number of members attended her services and, as she wished, the Chapter Chaplain took part. Burial took place in Pennsylvania. To honor her memory, the chapter made a donation to benefit Tamasee DAR School.

As a member of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., Iva Lou Dawson served as historian and diligently researched ancestry, enabling many to become DAR members. Mrs. Dawson was a supporter of the Berkeley Springs Museum and a charter member of the Morgan County Historical and Genealogical Society, of which she was a board member for many years. She was involved in preparing a printed and indexed copy of the 1850 census of Morgan County, W.Va., and copying data from family Bibles. She was on the staff that published Morgan County School History (1987) and Graveyard History of Morgan County (1980). Mrs. Dawson was an early promoter and organizer for the Morgan County Library. She organized the Michael Cemetery Association and served on its board of trustees for a number of years. She also organized Michael Family reunions for many years. Mrs. Dawson died in 2009. The chapter will miss her.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter members have been engaged in many activities. One of our special programs was about the American flag. Members also placed wreaths on their town’s monument at the town square Veterans Day and Memorial Day. The chapter has enjoyed special programs on the Constitution, Women’s Issues and conservation.

Milestone Member Birthdays
Chevy Chase Chapter, Chevy Chase, Md., honored member Ruby Gott Tyler on the occasion of her 100th birthday in October 2009. She delighted the audience with many stories of her long life. Mrs. Tyler was later presented with an American flag flown over the U.S. Capitol in her honor and received greetings from the president of...
the United States, the President General of NSDAR and the Maryland State Regent. This remarkable woman lives in her historic home and was recently honored by the high school from which she graduated in 1927 in Rockville, Md., for being its first cheerleader. Mrs. Tyler first gave the nickname “Rockets” to the school athletic teams and yearbook, and the name is still in use today. Mrs. Tyler continues to be an active DAR member.

For Gladys “Peggy” Norman, a new member of Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter, Livermore, Calif., the dream of becoming a DAR member began when she was 17 years old. Given that she celebrated her 90th birthday on September 22, 2009, you could say it’s the dream of a lifetime come true.

Fifteen years ago, then-Chapter Registrar Sue Overturf began working on Ms. Norman’s application papers. Unfortunately, there were two Patriots by the name of John Kay who were indistinguishable at the time, and her application was returned. During the following years, the quest to prove Ms. Norman’s Patriot took on a life of its own as Mrs. Overturf, and then new members Jane Everett and Jane Cote, with dogged determination, took up the challenge of finding that one piece of proof that would ensure the application’s approval. In July 2009, Ms. Norman’s ancestor John Kay was finally verified, and her dream was realized. On October 3, 2009, Ms. Norman joined her daughter Beth Twogood, a chapter member since July 5, 2004, as a member of Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter. With tears in her eyes, she said it was the best birthday present she’d ever received.

Sue Lee Sanders, at age 107, is the oldest Daughter in South Carolina. She is a current member of Long Cane Chapter, McCormick, S.C. Mrs. Sanders attended the 113th South Carolina State Conference in April 2009, in Columbia, S.C., where State Regent Bonnie Scales Glasgow presented her with a proclamation honoring her dedicated efforts in promoting the values of DAR through the years.

Mrs. Sanders, who was born January 9, 1902, in Athens, Ga., is a descendant of Patriot William Wyatt Jr., an infantryman from Prince William County, Va. She joined DAR in 1973 and participated in all facets of the chapter’s work. Her last elected position was that of Chaplain, a post she held from 1998 to 2003. Mrs. Sanders taught school for many years and still enjoys visits from former students. She is a very alert woman, and it is a joy to visit with her and share memories of her lifetime.

Texas Member at Large

Ruth Longino Newth, who turned 96 in July 2009, was accepted for membership in the National Society at the October 2009 meeting of the National Board of Management. Ms. Newth reared her children on family stories, beginning with the story of John Thomas Longino’s arrival in Virginia during the 1700s.

Ms. Newth’s interest in genealogy was sparked by her mother, Ruth Ilia Bransford Longino Wilson, who was the first person in her family to conduct serious family research. Unfortunately, she passed away in 1958 before being able to prove her lineage for DAR membership. Throughout the following years, the women of the family continued research until the necessary documentation was located. In 2008, Ms. Newth’s daughter and two granddaughters became members through Patriot William Bransford.

Ms. Newth submitted the necessary documents for membership through the state of Texas and plans to join a new chapter being organized in Kingsville. Ms. Newth continues to share family history with the newest members of her family tree as she has done with previous generations. One is never too old to learn about history, community and patriotism, or to share knowledge with others.

On August 17, 2009, Bessie Toulmin Goudelock, a charter member of Tristan de Luna Chapter, Mobile, Ala., celebrated her 98th birthday with fellow members. Mrs. Goudelock joined DAR on April 17, 1937. In 1941 she, along with five Junior members of the Mobile Chapter, formed the Tristan de Luna Chapter for working women who could not attend meetings during the week. The chapter was organized on May 16, 1944. Since that time, Mrs. Goudelock has served in numerous leadership positions, including terms as Treasurer and Secretary.
Michigan Celebrates 109th State Conference

The 109th Michigan State Conference was held September 24–26, 2009, at the Double Tree Hotel Riverfront in Bay City, Mich. The conference was presided over by State Regent Patricia Miner Dennert and hosted by Genesee, Jean Bessac, John Alden, Michigan Dunes and Nipissing chapters. Special guests included Kentucky State Regent Sharon Maine Withers and Junior American Citizens Committee National Chairman and Alabama State Chaplain Janeal Nichols Shannon. A memorial service remembering deceased Michigan Daughters preceded the opening business session.

In addition to reports describing the various activities of State Officers, committees and chapters, the conference featured a number of special events. A musical program called “Under the Big Top” was presented by the Ladies of the Lakes State Chorus, directed by Arlene Crisman Robertson and accompanied by Judith Mansfield Culler. The chorus, appearing as circus entertainers and animals complete with appropriate sound effects, performed to a standing ovation. Dr. Phyllis Crain, executive director of Crossnore School, delivered a dynamic talk about the current activities at the school. Later, at the evening banquet, soloist Rachel Aupperle provided musical entertainment. The closing luncheon featured speaker Eric Jylha, director of development for the Historical Museum of Bay City. He gave a fascinating account of the history of the logging industry in the Bay City area, including colorful stories of notorious lumberjacks and lumber barons.

Vermont Holds 110th State Conference

The 110th Vermont State Conference was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Montpelier, Vt., September 25–26, 2009, and hosted by the following chapters: Ann Story, Colonel Israel Converse, Oxbow and Saint John de Crevecoeur. The theme was, “Be proud, be dedicated to service in the DAR.” The conference was dedicated to the veterans and service members of Vermont in recognition of their bravery, sacrifices and devotion to our country.

Vermont State Regent Diane Kries introduced President General Linda Gist Calvin, who was welcomed heartily. Mrs. Calvin described her duties and travels during her administration and, in her keynote address, spoke about the President General’s Project and answered questions about the preservation of the National Headquarters. Other notable conference events included a State Officers and Chapter Regents Club luncheon, the State Regents Reception, the Hazel Wilson membership tea, a Cameo Club gathering of DAR mothers and daughters, the conference banquet and a memorial service. Daughters were also treated to a surprise visit from Vermont Governor Jim Douglas, who thanked members for their continued support and care for Vermont citizens.

Special thanks are extended to Marjorie Brown, an 85-year-old member who played the piano during the conference.

Daughters Attend Naturalization Ceremony in Washington State

It was with special pride that on September 18, 2009, Washington State Regent Kate Hull joined Ruby Pantalone, Constitution Week Committee Northwest Division Vice Chairman, in welcoming 31 newly naturalized citizens at Fort Lewis.

“Today your dreams of becoming a United States citizen become a reality,” keynote speaker Brigadier General Jeff W. Mathis told our country’s new citizens. “It is such a great day to be an American and an even better day to become one.”

As each citizen left the stage they shook hands with Miss Hull, Honorary Vice President General Beverly Bills and Mrs. Pantalone. Each received an American flag pin attached to a card that congratulated them, thanked them for their service, and featured the George Washington quote, “The Constitution is the guide which I never will abandon.” New citizens also received pocket-sized copies of the Preamble to the Constitution. Troops represented the Army, Air Force and Navy.

Daughters were proud to attend the ceremony and continue the National Society’s more than 100 years of helping people to become U.S. citizens and its long-standing tradition of participating in naturalization ceremonies around the nation.

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The following ancestors were approved on October 3, 2009, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.
Auld Sol MD
Robert: b 12-6-1762 MD d

DODSON: DOTSON
12-9-1814 NY m (1) Anna Mould

Abraham: b 4-10-1737 NY d p 1-20-1830

DEASON: Freeman Pvt NY
a 10-26-1827 NY m (1) Elizabeth

Christian: b bp 4-15-1765 NC d a 17-91 VA m (1) Mary Pemberton

PA PS VA

DE JARNETTE: DEJARNET, DEJARNETTE
Joseph Sr: b bp 3-3-1716 VA d a 1-1791 VA m (1) Mary Pemberton

PA PS VA

DE LA GRANGE: LA GRANGE
Christian: b bp 4-15-1753 NJ d a 10-26-1827 NY m (1) Elizabeth Freeman Pvt NY

DEASON:
Enoch: b 1752 d p 1-20-1830
TN m (1) Rebecca X Pvt SC

DICKINSON: DICKASON, DICKERSON, DICKENSON
Abraham: b 4-10-1741 NY d 12-9-1814 NY m (1) Anna Mould Antje Sol NY

DODSON: DOTSON
Robert: b 12-6-1762 MD d 4-10-1824 MD m (1) Elizabeth Auld Sol MD

DONAT: DUNNET
Jacob: b a 1746 d a 1-24-1814
PA m (1) X XS PA

DULIN: DOOLIN, DULLEN
William: b 2-13-1749 d
11-4-1839 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA

DURRETT: DURET, DURRATT
Claiborne: b 1757 d 3-1839 VA
m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt VA

EVANS: EVANS, EVANCE, EVENS, EVES, EVINS, EWENS
Benjamin Stacy: b 1759 CT d 7-20-1854 NY m (1) Sybil X Pvt CT

FAIRCILD:
John: b 4-5-1747 CT d 10-31-1834 NY m (1) Sarah Mosier NY

FAY:
Heman: b 9-21-1752 MA d 7-17-1816 MA m (1) Martha Fay Cpl MA

FENWICK:
Thomas: b c 1750 MD d a 9-9-1816 KY m (1) Elizabeth Abell
Thomas PS Pvt MD

FILES: FILE
Jeremiah: b c 1765 d p 9-30-1844 AL m (1) X X Pvt SC

FILLMORE: FILIMORE
Asa: b 1756 d a 12-1835 CD m (1) Precilla X Pvt MA

FLETCHER:
Thomas: b 10-2-1724 MA d a 6-28-1792 MA m (1) Margaret X (2) Mary X Mercy Capt MA

FRITZ: FRITTS
John Martin: b 11-11-1754 d 2-4-1832 PA m (1) Elizabeth Robinson PS PA

GEORGE: JERG, SPENGLER, SPRINGER, YEARICK
John: b bp 9-3-1704 VA d a 5-13-1784 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA

GILBERT: GILBIRT, GILBURT
Charles: b 3-21-1756 MD d 11-25-1842 KY m (1) X X Pvt NC

GLOVER:
Richard: b 1756 MD d 9-6-1839
TN m (1) Rebecca Carr Noncomm VA

GOLDSMITH: GOULDSMITH
William Copeland: b 10-7-1753 MD d 9-26-1811 MD m (1) Sarah Wetherall Sol MD

GOULD: GOLD, GOOLD
Noah Marble: b 2-2-1758 MA d 9-1-1830 ME m (1) Mary Webb B. Pvt MA CT

GREEN: GREENE
David: b 11-22-1737 CT d bu 6-2-1832 CT m (1) Mary Wethey Lt CT

David: b 12-5-1760 VA m a 11-1843 NC m (1) Ann Jones Pvt VA

HADDEN: HADDON, HADEN, HADON, HAIDEN
Joseph: b c 1742 d 10-16-1802
NC m (1) Elizabeth Hundlely (2) Margaret Maxwell PS NC

HAGAN: HAGANS,
HEAGAN, HOGAN, HOGANS
Thomas: b c 1730 d p 1800 MA m (1) Mary Holland Pvt MA

HALE: HAILE, HAILES, HEALE
Richard: b 2-20-1757 CT d 2-12-1793 WE m (1) Mary Wright Polly Pvt CT

HALSEY: HOLSEY, HULSEY
James: b 1751 d a 9-3-1789 VA m (1) Sarah Hirdreth Pvt VA

HAND:
John: b 4-4-1751 d 1-8-1833 KY m (1) Jane X Pvt NC

HAWLEY: HAWLY, HOLLEY, HOLLY
Ephraim: b c 1751 d 9-15-1833 CT m (1) Ruth Wakely Cpl CT

HEADY: HEADEY, HEDDEN, HEDDON
Jacob: b 7-1750 NC d a 11-2-1835 KY m (1) Jane X Pvt NC

HENLEY: HENDLEY, HENLY
John: b 1750 d a 3-18-1803 GA m (1) Catherine X Sol GA

HENNION: John D.: b 5-9-1752 d 5-22-1831
NJ m (1) Catalymetie De Mott (2) Phebe Baldwin PS NJ

HILL:
James: b 7-12-1757 MA d 5-31-1834 MA m (1) Mary Helen Sg MA

HINDERLITER:
Matthias: b c 1733 d p 8-15-1807
PA m (1) Anna Kurtz Margarethe PS PA

HINDS: HEINTZ, HINE, HINES, HYNES
William: b 6-18-1754 VA d 9-10-1835 VA m (1) X X (2) Sally Fears Pvt VA

HOLLAND: HALAND
Christian: b c 1750 d p 1876 PA m (1) Susanna X Margaret PS Pvt PA

HOPKINS:
Elisha: b c 1725 d p 3-1-1797 RI m (1) Martha Cady Pvt RI

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HUDSON:
Charles: b 1750 VA d 1830 VA m (1) Anne Goode QM VA
Christopher: b 3-30-1758 d 5-1-1825 VA m (1) Sarah Anderson PS VA
HUNTY: HUNTYL
Richard Harris: b 12-2-1745 CT d 4-2-1824 CT m (1) Rachel Little PS Sol CT
JACOB: JACOB
John: b c 1756 d 11-17-1830 NY m (1) Anna Ferris Sgt NY
JAMESON, JEMISON, JEMSON, JIMISON
Samuel: b 4-18-1753 d 5-4-1825 NH m (1) Rosanna Judd Pvt CT NH
JACQUES: JACQUES, JAQUES, JAQUES
Benjamin: b 9-23-1702 MA d 4-2-1824 CT m (1) Rachel Little
JACOBS: JACOB
John: b 9-23-1702 MA d 4-2-1824 CT m (1) Rachel Little
Francoise Capt CD
9-27-1804 CD m (1) Marie Lenoir
Philippe Pierre: b 8-9-1733 FR d 9-27-1804 CD m (1) Marie Lenoir
LIEBERT:
Pvt NC
10-31-1825 NC m (1) Sally Stagg
Moses: b 7-9-1721 MA d 1784 SC m (1) John McCord
MCCORD:
Rainey PS NC
8-25-1790 NC m (1) Catherine
MCCREARY:
Pvt NC
11-10-1828 MA m (1) Tabitha Bears Pvt CT
MERRY:
Jonathan: b 8-29-1761 MA d 11-10-1828 MA m (1) Elizabeth Rust Smn MA
MILES: MIGHELL, MIGHLS
Joel: b 11-19-1756 MA d 12-25-1843 MA m (1) Mary Estabrook Pvt MA
MITCHELL: MITCHEL
William: b 1764 PA d 9-4-1782 DC m (1) Clara
MERR:
Joseph: b 7-28-1754 MA d 5-8-1836 ME m (1) David
MCCORMACK:
James: b c 1760 d 2-18-1828 CT m (1) Marie Lenoir
MCGROR:
MCCREARY:
James: b 1803 OH m (1) Martha
MCCREARY:
Edward: b c 1746 d 4-16-1816 PA m (1) Jane/Jain Ritchey PS Pvt PA
O'NEAL, O'NEALE, O'NEIL, O'NEILL
Thomas: b c 1755 d 1-12-1799 VA m (1) X X (2) Mary X Daniel PS VA
OLMSTED, OLMSTED
Gideon: b 1803 d 1800 NY m (1) X X Pvt VT
OTTO:
Frederick Christopher: b 8-22-1743 GR d 11-18-1795 NJ m (1) Mary Withers Molly Staff Of NJ
PARKER:
Nicholas: b 10-31-1722 d 11-25-1799 VA m (1) Ann Copeland CS PS VA
PARROTT, PARRET, PARROT, PERRITT
Rhodam: b c 1760 d 4-16-1828 KY m (1) Elizabeth Shelton PS VA
PECK, PACK
Nathan: b 1-27-1727 CT d 1784 CT m (1) Tabitha Bears Pvt CT
PERKINS:
Joseph: b 3-30-1758 NH d 1-30-1846 CD m (1) Sarah Fowler Sgt NH
PHILLIPS, PHILIPS
Norton Woodbridge: b bp 7-28-1754 MA d 5-8-1836 ME m (1) Mary Parsons Pvt MA
PICO:
Jean Baptist: b 11-24-1758 LA d 5-15-1796 LA m (1) Marie Laroit Magdalaine PS LA
PLUMB: PLUMB, PLUMBE, PLUME
Henry: b 4-18-1755 CT d 7- -1828 CD m (1) Caroline Landon Sol CT
PORTER, PURRETER
Benjamin: b 5-10-1760 CT d 8-24-1841 NY m (1) Rosanna Howe Cpl CT
POWER, PAUER, POWERS
Francis: b c 1750 d a 3-2-1806 GA m (1) Elizabeth X Sol VA
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Pleasant: b c 1760 d a 8-3-1818
KY m (1) Mary Martin Sol NC

**RANDOLPH:**
Peyton: b 1723 d 1776 m (1) Anne Harrison PS VA

**RIDDEL: RIDDLE**
William: b 9-1-1751 NJ d 7-1-1839 VA m (1) E X (2) Jemima Latham Nonconn VA

**RIDDICK: REDARK, REDICK**
David: b a 1755 d p 5-10-1804 NC m (1) Anne X PS NC

**ROGERS: RODGERS**
James: b c 1717 d 4-20-1790 CT m (1) Mehetable Newbury CS CT
Solomon: b 6-9-1754 CT d p 1820 CT m (1) Lucretia Packer CS PS Ct

**SCARBOROUGH: SCARBROUGH, SCARBURGH**
Joseph: b 1751 PA d liv 5-24-1784 MD m (1) Sallie Rogers PS MD

**SHACKELTON: SHACKELTON**
Richard: b 1-12-1760 NJ d a 3-19-1839 NJ m (1) X X Pvt NJ

**SHINGLETON:**
William: b c 1754 d 2-14-1849 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA

**SIMMONS: SAMMONS, SEAMANS, SIMONDS, SIMONS, SYMONDS**
Sylvenus: b c 1751 d 11-11-1839 NY m (1) Elizabeth Lawrence Sol NY

**SIMEON: SIMMONS, SYMONDS**
Simeon: b c 1759 d 6-25-1835 CT m (1) Sarah X Pvt RI

**SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE**
Erichus: b 5-31-1734 DE d a 8-22-1797 VA m (1) Brita/Brigitto Anderson PS Sol VA

**Obediah:**
b a 1732 d a 3-15-1796 DE m (1) Mary X PS DE

**Solomon:**
b bp 1-13-1754 MA d 7-25-1837 MA m (1) Bulah X (2) Lucy Nutting Qpl MA

**SPANN: SPAIN**

**Thomas:**
b c 1740 d a 10-7-1816 VA m (1) Angelica X PS VA

**STAHLE: STAHLE, STALL, STEELE**
Leonard: b a 1755 d a 12-4-1829 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PA

**STEELE, STEILE, STEIHL**
James: b a 1754 IR d a 7-11-1828 SC m (1) Elizabeth X Sol SC

**STEVENS: STEFFEN, STEFFY, STEPHENS**
Hubbitt: b 1762 d a 8-20-1841 NY m (1) Elizabeth Clark Pvt CT

**SUTHERD: SOTHARD, SUDARTH, SUDATH, SUDDOOTH**
John: b a 1748 d a 1789 VA m (1) Ann Millard Pvt VA

**SWAGGERTY:**
Abraham: b c 1755 d p 1822 TN m (1) X X Pvt PA

**TIFFANY: TIFFENY, TIFFINY**
Edward Lyman: b 6-24-1750 CT d 5-15-1819 MA m (1) Mary Moffatt Sol MA

**TOBEY: TOBY**
Zaccheus: b 7-7-1757 MA d 8-2-1839 NY m (1) Mary Gifford Pvt MA

**TOMPKINS:**
Ann: b c 1748 d p 1799 VA m (1) William Tompkins PS VA

**TUDOR: TUDER**
John: b 9-15-1756 MD d p 9-25-1827 OH m (1) Ann Inloes PS Sol MD

**VALE:**
Robert: b c 1725 d a 9-1-1799 PA m (1) Sarah Buller PA

**WALKER:**
Thomas: b c 1745 d a 1-9-1792 VA m (1) Frances Walker PS VA

**WARD: WARDE, WORD**

**WATKINS: WADKINS**
Thomas: b c 1740 d a 2-13-1809 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

**WELLS: WALES, WELLES, WILL, WILLS**

**WHEATLEY: WHEATLY, WHITLEY**
Edward Lyman: b 6-24-1750 CT d 5-15-1819 MA m (1) Mary Moffatt Sol MA

**WILLIAM:**
Millier: b c 1760 d 3-10-1825 NC m (1) Mary X PS NC

**WILSON: WILLSON**
Nathan: b 12-23-1759 MA d 7-25-1834 NY m (1) Sarah McCracken Sgt MA

**WOLF: WOLFE, WOLFF, WOOLF**
Frederick: b c 1730 d a 5-1815 OH m (1) Anna Meyer Barbara PS PA

**WOOD: WOODS**
John: b c 1740 d p 1782 RI m (1) Sarah McDonald CS RI

**ZECH: LEACH, LECH**
John Michael: b c 1753 d a 8-30-1817 PA m (1) Maria X Dorothea PS Sol PA

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During Priscilla Rand Baker's Administration, the D.C. DAR honored active duty military and veterans with some special activities and projects:

- Funds for Landstuhl Regional Medical Center to purchase phone cards (hand delivered in Germany by the NSDAR President General and the Project Patriot National Chairman, a D.C. Daughter)
- Trick-or-Treat Car Show at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for our wounded warriors, with cars from Ford Model A’s to the latest in souped-up hot rods and with bags of candy
- Dedication of a grand piano for the newly renovated All Faiths Chapel at the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center
- Magazine and book drives for the wounded warriors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center, including over 600 car-related magazines
- Chapters play bingo with veterans, assemble comfort items, and make lap quilts for the veterans at the VA Medical Center, the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere in our community

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Florida Panhandle Regents Council Honors Our Daughters Serving the State Society

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And features two of the many museums in the Florida Panhandle

The T.T. Wentworth Jr. Florida State Museum is the museum of history in Pensacola, Florida. It is located on Jefferson Street across from Plaza Ferdinand VII. This elaborate Renaissance Revival style building was the height of architectural fashion when it was built as Pensacola's City Hall in 1907. Theodore Thomas Wentworth, born in 1898, started collecting items when he was only 8 years old. He would find items washed up on the beaches of Pensacola Bay and pottery and arrowheads from an old Indian burial mound. These first found objects later became one of the largest collections of Florida history in the Southeast.

Mission San Luis, Tallahassee, Florida is a community where Apalachee Indians and newcomers from Spain lived in close proximity, drawn together by religious, military and economic purpose. Modern day visitors to the Mission discover a re-created community where they meet the people of San Luis going about the tasks that sustained life centuries ago. Walk the plaza where the Apalachees played their traditional ball games, visit the council house, the most important structure in the village, stop at the home of the Spanish Deputy Governor and the church built under the supervision of Franciscans.

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The Regents Council of Northeast Florida
Presents Fort Clinch State Park and Museum

This 19th Century historic landmark was named after General Duncan Lamont Clinch, hero of Florida’s Seminole Wars. Construction began in 1847. Occupied by Confederate forces when the Civil war began, it was taken by federal troops when a withdrawal was ordered by Gen. Robert E. Lee the following year. On the first weekend of each month, volunteers dress as Union soldiers and relive many of the daily routines of the fort in the 1860s, presenting a living history exhibition.

Chapters
Amelia Island...........Julia Reynolds Nowlin
Fort San Nicholas.......Elena J. “Pet” Kennedy
Jacksonville.............Anita H. Moore
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Is pleased to honor
The Ringling Museum of
Art

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Florida State University, is one of the largest museum/university complexes in the nation. It preserves the legacy of John and Mable Ringling, educating and enabling a large and diverse audience to experience and take delight in a world-renowned collection of fine art: Cà d’Zan, the Ringling’s historic mansion; the Circus Museum; the Tibbals Learning Center, the Original Asolo Theater; and historic architecture, courtyard, gardens and grounds overlooking Sarasota Bay.

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Osceola Chapter: Lou Ann Douglas
Standing Middle
Myakka Chapter: Janice Murnan
Standing Right
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Recognize some of our many historic museums and sites

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Micanopy Historical Society Museum
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Micanopy, Florida

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100 Madison St.
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Lake City-Columbia County
Historical Museum
157 SE Hernando Ave.
Lake City, Florida

Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter

Ocala Chapter

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Marion County History Museum
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Jay Historical Museum
West Florida Railroad Museum
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South Florida Regents’ Council
Celebrates
Our Daughters of the Everglades Chapter on their 100th Anniversary!

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Golden Anchor Chapter
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Charles Deering Estate, Cutler Bay, 1916-2009

The Heartland Regents’ Council
Cordially invites you to visit Florida’s heartland.

The Florida Air Museum in Lakeland, Fla. is home to a vast collection of aircraft and artifacts covering the history of flight. Even more, it is a tribute to such flight pioneers as Howard Hughes, the Tuskegee Airmen, and others. Each spring, the Sun n’ Fun Fly-in is held there.

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Lake Wales Chapter
Lakeland Chapter
Patriots Chapter
Peace River Chapter
Ponce de Leon Chapter

The Polk County Historical Museum and adjoining Genealogical Library housed in the 100 year-old former courthouse in Bartow, Fla., offer visitors a unique glimpse into the history of Central Florida and its residents. The library is one of the largest genealogical and historical collections in the Southeast U.S.
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Let Freedom Ring: Honor America

The Liberty Bell replica is located in the Melbourne Museum directly under a skylight in the center of the room. In 1976 during our national Bicentennial Celebration, elementary and secondary school children of South Brevard County collected the funds necessary to purchase an un-cracked replica of the Liberty Bell.

The bell weighs about one ton and was cast by the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London, England, which cast the original bell in 1751.

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Sugar Mill, 1989  
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Henry Morrison Flagler built Whitehall, his Palm Beach Estate, in 1902, as a wedding present for his wife, Mary Lily Kenan. “Gilded Age” and Beaux Arts trained architects John Carrère and Thomas Hastings were commissioned to design Whitehall. Whitehall was not only an impressive statement of artistic endeavor and high culture, but it may have been the most technologically advanced home in America. Upon completion, the New York Herald proclaimed Whitehall “more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world.”  

Today, Whitehall, “Florida’s First Museum,” is a National Historic Landmark, celebrating its 50th year as the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum. The Flagler Museum is open to the public and features guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at Coconut Row and Whitehall Way, Palm Beach.

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*State Theme: Making new friends and keeping the old through Service to “God, Home and Country”*
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Faith Kurt Tiberio
(Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio)

We celebrate Mrs. Tiberio’s dedicated service to her chapter and her country

Sixty-five Years of Membership in the DAR
December 6, 1945 – December 6, 2010

Past Curator General 1980 – 1983

In her report as Curator General of the NSDAR at the 1983 Annual Proceedings Mrs. Tiberio spoke to the heartbeat of our DAR Museum:

“Your museum speaks to you in various languages. She speaks to you in the language of Art, the language of Finance, and the language of Patriotism. Her voices are many, new, excited voices; cultured, precise voices of... Correspondent Docents reaching to the farthest corner of our country, publicizing and educating friends and members.... These same voices adroitly uttered an appreciative awareness of our unselfish service to the Nation... long shall the Daughters of the American Revolution remain the powerful, educational, historic and patriotic voice....”

DAR Museum

Mrs. Tiberio currently serves as Advisor to the National DAR Museum. Framingham Chapter honors her service by participating in the Adopt-an-Object program. In her honor, the Chapter has adopted a number of Objects.

Honorary Massachusetts State Regent 1977 – 1980

Among Mrs. Tiberio’s successes as State Regent are: Nature Center Building to the Massachusetts DAR Forest; participation in regaining the Congressional Medal of Honor for Dr. Mary Walker; publication of a cook book to benefit the Hillside School at Marlboro, MA; “Project Public Relations” and the publication of Massachusetts DAR History.

Past State Vice Regent 1973 – 1977

Honorary Chapter Regent (Framingham Chapter)

Faith Tiberio is a fourth generation DAR
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District Chapter Regents

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Joseph McDowell: Patsy Farmer Jones
Quaker Meadows: Mary Lou Furr
Ruth Davidson: Katherine Lee
Waightstill-Avery: Rosie Craig
North Carolina
Honoring our Revolutionary Patriots

Jacob Forney was born in Alsace about 1721. When 14 years of age he sailed from Amsterdam for Philadelphia and later returned to Alsace to secure a legacy. On the return voyage to America he met Maria Bergner and they married. They migrated to North Carolina about 1754. He was a member of the Tryon County Committee of Safety, a signer of the Resolutions of the Protest against British tyranny, which was adopted at Tryon Court House in August 1775, and was one of the committee appointed by the assembly to locate a court house and jail for Tryon County.

On January 28th, 1781, Lord Cornwallis marched to Jacob Forney’s plantation where he camped for 3 days and foraged on the Forney cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens until it was safe to cross the swollen Catawba River. On February 1st he broke camp and marched to Cowen’s Ford six miles away. Cornwallis used the Forney home for headquarters, forcing the old couple to occupy the cellar, while the British troops literally stripped the plantation. His sons General Peter Forney, Jacob Jr., and Abram were away from home fighting for their country in the Patriot army.

District II Chapters and Their Regents

Flint Hills ~ Margretta McKee
Daniel Boone ~ Anne Millsaps
Tryon Resolves ~ Evelyn Dellinger
Crossnore ~ Barbara Roberts
Major William Chronicle ~ Annastacia Tooke
William Gaston ~ Eva Via

Hickory Tavern ~ Betty Smith
John Hoyle ~ Vicky Clodfelter
Colonel Frederick Hambright ~ Norma Fuchs
Jacob Forney ~ Fran Goin
Rendezvous Mountain ~ Kay Carpenter
Benjamin Cleveland ~ Judy Long

District II Director ~ Alice Crane Spuller        Vice Director ~ Anne V. Millsaps

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North Carolina

Honoring Our Revolutionary Patriots

Captain James Jack

We honor our early patriot Captain James Jack. He is recognized by historians as a patriotic hero to the people of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties. He represents the spirit that has defined our area since its inception over 250 years ago. In May of 1775, two revolutionary documents demanding personal, religious, and economic freedoms from the throne of England were written by the local leaders and proclaimed on the square in the community known as Charlotte, North Carolina. Captain James Jack and his trusty steed delivered one of those documents, "The Mecklenburg Resolves," to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, risking his livelihood, property, family and life to carry these demands of freedom. Please help us remember and honor one of our earliest patriots, Captain James Jack.

For more information on Captain James Jack and the monument being placed by the May 20th Society: www.may20thsociety.org

District III Chapters, Regents and District Officers

Charlotte, North Carolina
Battle of Charlotte ~ Troyann Dougherty
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Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence ~ Shannon Miller
Piedmont Patriots ~ Lynda Williams

Concord, North Carolina
Cabarrus Black Boys ~ Anna Melvin

Huntersville, North Carolina
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James Iredell
Revolutionary Patriot
North Carolina Attorney General 1779-1781
NC Ratifying Convention for Constitution
Delegate 1788
Appointed by George Washington
to the Supreme Court 1790

The Fort Dobbs Chapter continues to honor and support our military, who bravely and sacrificially serve our country. Members assist citizen soldier families through Fort Family, collect for the veterans hospital, send care packages to and correspond with soldiers serving overseas, encourage and honor JROTC cadets and contribute to Project Patriot.

The Fort Dobbs Chapter honors their Revolutionary War Ancestors: Marilyn Amrilin; Jacob Shaver;
Annalee Austin, Donna Austin, Jeanna Austin, and Noelie Jones; Humphrey Tomlinson; Allison Beard and Allison Hughes; David Reese;
Barbara Bertolami; Benjamin Buckingham; Jeanne Boggis, Kathleen Hatcher and Suzanne McLester; Thomas Lazenby;
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Mary Slocumb
Joan Anglea

Fort Dobbs
Kathleen Grant Hatchett
Old North State
Carol Portis

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District V

“In June 1778 Colonel Andrew Balfour made his home on a tract of land in southwestern Randolph County. That same year Randolph became a county and Balfour ran for the Legislature on the Whig ticket defeating a strong Tory opponent. He became a lieutenant colonel of the Randolph Militia and member of the Continental Army. He represented Randolph County in the House of Commons during the 1780-81 sessions when North Carolina legislators insisted the Bill of Rights be made part of the Constitution before they signed it.

Balfour was captured during the war by a group of Tories in the fall of 1780. He soon was released when a party of Whigs attacked and scattered his captors. This was the first of many skirmishes and encounters with a Tory named Col. David Fanning.

On March 10, 1782, Fanning and his men arrived at Balfour’s farm where Balfour had been recovering from an illness. As the Tories arrived, Balfour ran for the house and was shot as he entered the doorway. A musket ball passed through his arm and into his side. As his wife and daughter pleaded for his life, soldiers kicked and beat them away. Fanning drew his pistol and shot Balfour through the head.” (Debra Ray, special to the Asheboro Courier Tribune)

The Randolph County Board of Commissioners designated the Colonel Andrew Balfour Cemetery, pictured above, a Local Historic Landmark.

District V Chapters and Their Regents

Alexander Martin (Suzie Ewing Phipps)  
Guilford Battle (Etta Skaggs Reid)  
Battle of Alamance (Sharon Walker)  
James Hunter (Margaret Emma Russell)  
Colonel Andrew Balfour (Rebekah Megerian)  
Joseph Kerner (Jane Staples)  
Colonel Arthur Lee Forbis (Bettye Milligan)  
Rachel Caldwell (Lucinda Beneventi Findley)  
George Reynolds (Virginia Jones)  
William Bethell (Susan Harrison Bullock)

Susan McCrarry, District Director  
Joanne Sharpe, Vice Director  
Shirley Chafee, Secretary/Treasurer
Honoring our Revolutionary Patriots
District VI

John Penn was one of North Carolina's three signers of the Declaration of Independence. As a self-taught lawyer practicing in the countryside of Granville County in 1774, Penn became well known for his persuasive style of speaking. Penn represented North Carolina in the Third Provincial Congress and then was elected to Continental Congress in Philadelphia, where he served until 1780. An influential member of North Carolina's War Board, Penn oversaw the supplying of the troops responsible for the defeat of Lord Cornwallis. After the war Penn returned to his family and his law practice in the Stovall area. When he died at the age of 47, he was buried on the family estate. The Daughters of the 85 year old John Penn Chapter in Oxford, North Carolina were granted custodianship of the Penn family graveyard and a nearby slave graveyard. They proudly maintain these grounds to honor their chapter namesake. Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Archives.

District VI Chapters and Their Regents

Asbury Station ~ Evelyn Vereen Pettinelli
Captain James Currin ~ Patricia Nelson
Caswell-Nash ~ Jane Owen Barbot
Colonel Polk ~ Saundra Howie Chang
Davie Poplar ~ Cynthia Hickey
General Davie ~ Dr. Elizabeth Feifs
General James Moore ~ Donna Lynam
John Penn ~ Christine Rogers

Micajah Bullock ~ Donna Finnerty Rhyne
Old Bute ~ Sarah Davis Stancil
Rand's Mill ~ Kaye Whaley
Samuel Johnston ~ Sandra Rankin
Smith-Bryan ~ Kelly Yelvington Luter
Thomas Person ~ Addie Brasher
Warren ~ Constance Thacker
Yates Mill ~ Cynthia Foster

District VI Officers

Director ~ Janie Temple
Vice Director ~ Constance Thacker
Secretary/Treasurer ~ Patricia Nelson
North Carolina Honors Our Revolutionary Patriots
District VII

District VII is honoring all Veterans of the American Revolution. The monument pictured was purchased by members of the Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter, based in Lumberton and with members from all of Robeson County. Members dedicated this monument at a ceremony in the garden of the Lumberton branch of the Robeson County Public Library. It has a prominent position in the garden, among monuments honoring Veterans of all other wars since the American Revolution, because of the great and early importance of this war for our national freedom and the establishment of our democratic society.

District Officers
Director ~ Louise McLeod
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Chapters
Albemarle ~ Yadkin River Patriots ~ Priscilla Clark, Regent
Dunn ~ Cornelius Harnett ~ Amelia Godwin, Regent
Fayetteville ~ Colonel Robert Rowan ~ Elizabeth Wilson, Regent
Fayetteville ~ Liberty Point ~ Frances Kelly, Regent
Lumberton ~ Colonel Thomas Robeson ~ Barbara Louise Ray, Regent
Pinehurst ~ Temperance Smith Alston ~ Leah Brennan, Regent
Rockingham ~ Gen. Henry William Harrington ~ Linda McInnis, Regent
Sanford ~ Private John Grady ~ Ann Yamrus, Regent
Southern Pines ~ Alfred Moore ~ Gloria Moore, Regent
Wadesboro ~ Craighead-Wade ~ Frances Williamson, Regent
Honoring our Revolutionary Patriots
District VIII

The Farmville CAR members at the grave of Major Benjamin May.
Corbett Hughes, Savannah Price, Shelby Friday, Camille Edwards and Lee Price

The Major Benjamin May Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was
organized February 23, 1926 with 25 charter members and was named in honor of
Revolutionary War hero, Major Benjamin May. Benjamin May settled on Black Swamp near
the present town of Farmville. He received land grants totaling 1200 acres from the State of
North Carolina. In 1773, Benjamin May was named as captain of the local regiment of Pitt
County Militia. Governor Richard Caswell appointed him to be the 1st Major of the Pitt
Regiment of Militia on July 30, 1779. On February 15, 1781, it is said that Benjamin May
commanded the local militia at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Benjamin May represented
Pitt County as a delegate to NC Provincial Congress in April and November, 1776.

District VIII Chapter Regents
Edenton Tea Party ~ Sandra Sperry
Betsy Dowdy ~ Kathleen Ingram
Maj Benjamin May ~ Pat C. Carr
Susanna Coutanche Evans ~ Nell Garner
Elizabeth Montfort Ashe ~ Marleen Edwards
Virginia Dare ~ Carolyn J. Thomason
Brick House Landing ~ Carol O. Brown
Micajah Pettaway ~ Margaret Barnes
Halifax Resolves ~ Emma Lou Pippin
Maj Reading Blount ~ Johanna Huber
Grimes Mayo ~ Joyce Smith

District VIII Officers
Director ~ Olivia Tyndall
Vice-Director ~ Sandra Sperry
Sec/Treas. ~ June Judge
STAMP DEFIANCE CHAPTER, led by Marilyn Williams, Regent, with Merry Ann Wright, First Vice President General, NSDAR, marked the grave of soldier Cornelius Harnett. Harnett was a North Carolina delegate to Continental Congress, Signer of the Articles of Confederation and Prisoner of War. The brutal conditions under which he was held contributed to his untimely death when released at age 58.

Honoring Our Revolutionary Patriots
District IX

- **Battle of Rockfish, Barbara Lewis, Regent**: Ten members honored Patriot Lt. Daniel Teachey, from whom eleven chapter members are descended, at his grave marking in The Red House Cemetery in Wallace, North Carolina.
- **Brunswick Town, Gwen Causey, Regent**: Marked the grave of Sempronius Russ, who moved to North Carolina from Connecticut, was a respected merchant and Patriot who drowned in the Cape Fear River near Southport.
- **David Williams, Sandra Scronce, Regent**: Honored Patriot David Williams, buried in Wallace, North Carolina, who captured British officer Major John Andre when he returned to New York after planning with Benedict Arnold to betray West Point.
- **Richard Clinton, Bonnie Everhart, Regent**: Honored Colonel Richard Clinton who fought British Lord Cornwallis in April, 1781. His son and son-in-law were also local Patriots.

Additional Chapters & Regents

**Battle of Elizabethtown** ~ Joyce Gooden  
**Carolina Patriots** ~ Alice Vickory  
**Battle of Moore’s Creek** ~ Lois Dixon  
**Colonel Thomas Johnston** ~ Susan Woodard  
**Joseph Montfort** ~ Edith Cox  
**Otway Burns** ~ Tracy Beam  
**Maj. General Robert Howe** ~ Peggy Bowers  
**Moseley-Bright** ~ Kitti Michalowicz  
**Richard Dobbs Spaight** ~ Carolyn McCulley  
**Wilmington Ladies Tea Walk** ~ Sandy McKeithan

**District IX Officers**

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16 April 1938

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21 June 1928
88 year member

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Joined DAR
1 February 1944

THE OKLAHOMA SOCIETY HONORS ITS FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS
Reta Scherwinski, Regent of the Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter, Tulsa Oklahoma and Mary Duffe, Oklahoma Regent joined other Oklahoma Daughters and family members to mark the grave of DAR Real Daughter Cyrena Abigail Tuttle Woods, born 22 November 1817 in Athens County, Ohio; died 11 October 1909 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Solomon Tuttle and Sarah Lowe Seamans. Cyrena held National Number 48113 in the Nabby Lee Chapter of Athens, Ohio, through the service of her father, Solomon Tuttle. Scherwinski is the great-great-granddaughter of Cyrena Woods.

State Regent Mary Duffe displays painting of Reverend Charles Journeycake, which was presented to Bacone College at the DAR Festival. Rev. Journeycake was a Baptist minister and chief of the Delaware Indians. He maintained a large library at his home near Alluwe in present Nowata County, Oklahoma, and contributed time and money to Bacone. Journeycake Hall on the campus of Bacone College was named in his honor.

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Back L-R: Rachael Hollinger, Celeste Cox, Brittany Hechethorne, Kaela Hickox, Laura Owen, Annie Hulegaard, and Kate Freitag Seated L-R: Lellnn Hickox, Bonnie Smith, State Regent Lillian Eaton Stewart, State Pages Chairman Sara Ward and Kristi Price
Oregon State Society Museums
Preserving the Past for the Future
Four Pioneer Museums

Pioneer Mothers Memorial Cabin
Located in Champoeg State Park, this museum was built in 1931 by the Oregon State Society. The museum offers museum visitors the opportunity to step back in time doing everyday activities the pioneers would have done.
http://www.newellhouse.com/index.htm

Coples House Museum with Knapp Memorial Social Center
Just above the banks of the historic Columbia River in Columbia City, Oregon, is the Coples House Museum complex. The complex includes the historic home of Dr. Charles Coples, a doll museum, country store, and Knapp reception hall.
http://www.copleshouse.com/

Robert Newell House Museum
The reconstructed home of Robert Newell, Oregon Pioneer and legislator in the Provisional government of Oregon. The home was saved from disrepair by Oregon Daughters in time for the 1959 Oregon Centennial.
http://www.newellhouse.com/index.htm

Schminck Memorial Museum
The Schminck couple were avid collectors of pioneer artifacts, including her mother's lovely quilts. They gathered together more than 5,000 items. In 1948 they willed their bungalow in trust to the OSSIDAR, as a museum. Elizabeth Currier Foster's quilts are featured in the NSDAR Museum Exhibit, "Bound for the West: Women and their Families on the Western Trail."
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orssdar/Schminck.htm

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- DAR provides support to the Chemawa Indian School, including library donations, personal items for students, funding for projects and activities. The Oregon DAR also provides a presence at Chemawa functions including Christmas parties, graduation and other events.

2009 Chemawa graduation
L-R: Christy Trembly, Mexico State Regent, Lillian Eaton Stewart, Oregon State Regent, Joy Cardinal, Recording Secretary General

New dorm under construction at Chemawa Indian School

We thank you, the DAR Chapters, State Societies, and individuals, for your generous contributions to Chemawa Indian School. Without all of you, the extras would not be possible.
Bana Weems Caskey
State Regent of Virginia 2007-2010
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General

“DAR...Making A Difference”

The State Regent’s Project for the Caskey Administration is the restoration of the Bell Tower at Capitol Square in Richmond, Virginia. Constructed in 1824, the Bell Tower has delivered both good and ill tidings to the community. More than $75,000 has been raised to restore this historic landmark to its original splendor.
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Northern District

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Virginia (Ginger)
W. Nalley

Candidate for the office of
Vice President General
At the 119th Continental Congress, July 2010

District Director: Barbara Smith
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“I Pledge Allegiance . . .”

Ginger Nalley’s State Regent Project
Teaching West Virginia kindergarten students how to properly salute and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
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West Virginia Proudly Presents its newest DAR Chapter in Morgantown, WV

Woodburn Chapter
Organized Saturday, October 3, 2009

Woodburn Officers and Members with State Regent Ginger Nalley

Ginger Nalley, State Regent pinned the Woodburn Chapter Regent pin on Frances Van Scoy, Chapter Regent

Ginger Nalley placed the Woodburn DAR Chapter pin in the map at DAR National Headquarters

State Officers, Honorary State Regents and Woodburn Chapter Officers

State Regent Ginger Nalley and Vice Regent Charla Nutter celebrate the organization of the new Woodburn DAR Chapter
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Florida State Society
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“Florida Daughters – Fanning the Spirit of DAR
Through Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism”

The Seminole Indian Tribe’s
AH-TAH-THI-KI (place to learn) MUSEUM

The museum was created in 1989 and is fully accredited. It is located in Big Cypress, just off Alligator Alley. The history of the Seminole Tribe goes back to the 1500’s. They are descendents of the Creek Indians, who originated in the Appalachians. Gen. Andrew Jackson was commissioned to defend frontier settlements against the Creeks, and survivors fled to Florida. One survivor among the newly relocated Creeks, now known as Seminoles – derived from the Creek word meaning “separatist” or “runaway,” was Osceola, who later became chief. In the early 1900’s, local DAR members took up the tasks of educating their Seminole neighbors in hygiene, health and schooling. The Broward County Regents’ Council is proud to honor this museum.

Broward County Regents’ Council, NSDAR
Fontenada, Himmarshee, Lighthouse Point,
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As I look forward to a new year, I can’t help but recall the simple but compelling messages of a bestselling book first published in 1986, All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten by Robert Fulghum. In it, he reminded us of the importance of appreciating such fundamental life rules as: Share everything. Play fair. Put things back where you found them. Warm cookies and milk are good for you! (And who could argue with that last one?)

Were I to assemble a similar list for the dedicated Chapter Regents who at this time of year are most assuredly feeling overworked and underappreciated, I would add: Don’t fear the Electronic Master Questionnaire. Remember to thank those members to whom you delegated—and who delivered! Make this the year you encourage every member of your chapter to subscribe to our national magazine.

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