THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME
of the year when Daughters all
over the country are preparing
to travel to their respective state
conferences to celebrate the work
accomplished within their state
during the past year, as well as to see
longtime friends and to meet new
ones. Your President General has had a wonderful time
during visits to state conferences during her first two
years in office and has truly been inspired to hear of
your dedicated service. During the next two and a half
months, she will be visiting 20 state conferences and
hopes to see many of you during these visits to person-
ally thank you for your commitment to the work of
the Society.

The National Society is honored to be a Silver Medal
Sponsor of the 24th National Disabled Veterans Winter
Sports Clinic in Snowmass Village, Colo., to be held March
28, 2010, through April 2, 2010. Upon the recommenda-
tion of the National Chairman of the DAR Service
for Veterans Committee, Gladys Haynes, the Executive
Committee approved a $5,000 donation from the Friends
of Veterans Fund to be used to support this special event.
This winter sports clinic will welcome disabled veteran
participants from all over the country. DAR’s sponsorship
emphasizes our members’ support of America’s veterans
and appreciation of their service to our country. The Society
will be recognized at a special sponsors’ dinner with several
DAR members in attendance.

It is a pleasure to report that subscriptions to our beau-
tiful American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter have
increased over the last year. We appreciate your encoura-
gement of all members to subscribe. Please note that the May/
June 2010 issue will be a special edition highlighting the
important events and accomplishments during this admin-
istration. It will be sent to all members.

Plans are well under way at National Headquarters
for the 119th Continental Congress, to be held July 7–11,
2010. Please accept my personal invitation to attend this
exciting event. This March/April issue of Daughters news-
letter includes a schedule of events planned for this, the
last Congress of the Calvin Administration. This will be a
special Congress as, in addition to the regular activities, we
will be electing new Executive Officers and a new class of
Vice Presidents General. In early May the resumés of all
of the candidates will be included in a special section on
the Members’ Web Site.

We are especially looking forward to welcoming
members who have never been able to attend this
annual meeting of the National Society. We can
promise you wonderful events including dynamic
speakers, outstanding award presentations and excellent
musical entertainment. During Congress you will have the
opportunity to hear details of the exceptional work that
has been accomplished during the past year, to partici-
pate in many informative workshops, and to attend social
events. In addition, you will be able to tour our magnifi-
cent National Headquarters in person. Be sure to visit our
beautiful DAR Museum, world-renowned DAR Library
and the Americana Collection, which is part of the Office
of the Historian General. You will also be able to view the
results of the restoration and renovation work completed
as part of the President General’s Project, “Open Doors of
Hospitality.”

Again, thank you for your commitment to the work of
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:

Mary Elizabeth Andrews (Miss) on November 26, 2009. Miss Andrews served as Massachusetts State Regent from 2004–2007 and as State Vice Regent from 2001–2004. She was a member of Lydia Cobb-Quequechan Chapter.

Adah Cottman Cartier (Mrs. Maurice) on November 8, 2009. Mrs. Cartier served as Wyoming State Regent from 1982–1984 and as State Vice Regent from 1980–1982. She was a member of Fort Caspar Chapter.

Rosemary Fitcher (Miss) on December 23, 2009. Miss Fitcher served as Iowa State Regent from 1998–2000 and as State Vice Regent from 1996–1998. She was a member of Shenandoah Chapter.

Mattie Wardlaw Mettetal (Mrs. Roy) on December 9, 2009. Mrs. Mettetal served as Vice President General from 1975–1978 and as Tennessee State Regent from 1971–1974. She was a member of John Sevier Chapter.

Office of the Organizing Secretary General

The Office of the Organizing Secretary General is fortunate to have staff members who are eager and ready to assist members with questions and concerns regarding state and chapter needs. If you have a question, please first consult the DAR Handbook, which is now available online. We do realize, however, that every question cannot be addressed in the DAR Handbook, so if you do not find an answer there, please make inquiries to our office. All employees are now trained to answer questions about chapter services and membership services.

Membership changes, such as resignations, deaths and name changes, should be submitted promptly. When sending notification of a name change, please include the name of the person submitting the report so that person can be contacted if a question arises.

Our doors are open to answer your myriad of questions.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

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the political, economic, geographic, intellectual, familial or cultural development of the American people to 1830. We are especially interested in acquiring manuscript items with a focus on early-American women’s history. The collection is also home to household inventories, samples of Colonial-era currency, court records, birth and marriage records, land deeds and grants, and military documents. Today the collection contains more than 4,000 accessions.

Potential donations must be pre-approved by the Office of the Historian General. Please do not submit materials for the collection without first speaking to one of our archivists. Submitted materials that do not conform to this policy may be returned to the donor or deposited elsewhere at NSDAR. Any available information concerning the provenance of donated items should accompany the donation. It is requested that donors do not attempt to repair documents before offering them to the National Society, as amateur repair work often causes irreparable damage to historical materials.

The Americana Collection is intended for research use by both DAR members and staff and the general public, including students. The collection is open for research purposes to anyone who agrees to comply with both building security requirements and proper handling techniques for collections.

A full copy of the collection policy is available on the Members’ Web Site, in the Forms page of the Historian General’s section. The Office of the Historian General also may be reached by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or by e-mail at historian@dar.org.

FROM THE COLLECTION

**DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT**

This impressive lighthouse coffeepot, named for its shape, is an example of popular 19th-century Britannia ware. Britannia metal was a lighter, shinier version of pewter that could be rolled into sheets and manipulated in various ways. The lighthouse form is a perfect illustration. The maker, Israel Trask of Beverly, Mass., is probably the best-known manufacturer of this particular form, partially because of the bright-cut engraving that enhances his work. This faceted decoration catches and reflects light in a pleasing manner and appears on the coffeepot as a running leaf design below the upper bands. As a young man, Trask was first apprenticed to a silversmith, during which time he acquired his engraving skills. Israel Trask (1786–1867), skilled craftsman and innovative entrepreneur, successfully bridged the 19th-century gap between handmade goods and mechanized production.

Photography: Quick Silver

**Honoring Lafayette: Contemporary Quilts From France and America**

April 16, 2010, through September 4, 2010

TO COMMEMORATE the Marquis de Lafayette, the Frenchman who was instrumental in supporting the Revolution, the DAR Museum will present a collection of contemporary quilts made by Americans in formerly French Louisiana and by French quilters loaned to the Museum for this exhibition. The Louisiana quilts include several by African-American quilters, including one to commemorate Hurricane Katrina. Also on display will be items from the DAR Museum collection made and saved to remember Lafayette’s triumphal visit to the United States in 1824–1825, from souvenir plates to shoes worn to dance with the great man.

The pictured quilt, titled “Lafayette and Washington: An Enduring Friendship,” is an appliqué and machine-stitched design with embroidery embellishment created by Paula McRae of the Quilters Guild Acadia, Lafayette, La.
“T”his is wonderful, what a great way to celebrate the season!” said one guest about the Eighth Annual DAR Christmas Open House, held December 9, 2009, at DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. As always, a sizable crowd enjoyed refreshments in the O’Byrne Gallery, caroling in the DAR Library and tours of the historic building decorated for the holidays. Children excitedly found their way to Santa and played with replica 18th- and 19th-century toys in the Touch of Independence Education Center.

“What an amazing building so rich with history!” exclaimed a visitor from Washington state. “Beautiful displays—what a gift to the entire D.C. community,” commented a woman from Maryland. Guests explored the DAR Museum period rooms, learned historical tidbits from DAR Docents, talked with DAR genealogists who helped with their search for ancestors, and were charmed by DAR members explaining the extensive work of the Society done by chapters all over the country.

The DAR Christmas Open House has become a special holiday tradition, drawing families who return every year as well as new visitors discovering the building for the first time. Everyone seems to have their own favorite part about the event, whether it’s seeing the building brilliantly lit up in Christmas lights, enjoying the tasty cookies and hot chocolate, visiting with “the most accessible Santa in town,” combining the night with an excursion to the National Christmas Tree across the street, visiting with old friends and making new friends, or soaking in the history of the building and the organization while being serenaded by holiday choral groups. It is a holiday tradition that the DAR loves to share with the community, the members, the staff and friends and family from near and far.

The Executive Committee and other scenes from the Open House.
DAR Introduces
Social Media Guidelines

SOCIAL MEDIA, which includes Facebook, YouTube, blogs and more, offers chapters an opportunity to share information and to reach out to their communities online. The Public Relations and Media Committee recently established a Vice Chairman of Social Media and created guidelines, approved by the Executive Committee, to help members navigate this ever-changing field and to ease the process of creating DAR-related sites. Included below are basic guidelines. Additional information is located on the Members’ Web Site, on the Public Relations and Media Committee page.

Public DAR-related social media sites are open to the public. They promote DAR membership, provide accurate information about DAR, provide a place to answer questions from prospective members, and engage prospective members in discussion about the Society. The public sites are NOT for the purpose of discussing DAR chapter and state business among members, as is done on a members’ Web site, which may include chapter newsletters, dues notices, detailed meeting information, etc. Official NSDAR social media sites will be implemented in the future.

Private DAR-related social media sites are for viewing by DAR members only. These private sites are used to discuss business, post notices and communicate within the chapter or state, and they would work in the same way as regular chapter/state members’ Web sites. Every effort should be made to lock the site from public view. If the site has a personal, casual dialogue among members, use common sense and double-check facts under discussion.

Basic Guidelines for All DAR-Related Social Media

DO HAVE ALL CHAPTER or state social media sites approved by the Chapter Regent or the State Regent, who is responsible for their content.

DO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATORS—at least two will be needed. This allows the site to be maintained if one of the administrators is unable to carry out her duty.

DO INCLUDE THE APPROVED DISCLAIMER on DAR-related social media sites: “This site is not an official NSDAR Web site, and the content contained herein does not necessarily represent the position of the NSDAR. The President General is the official spokesperson on issues that have not been addressed as policy of NSDAR.”

DO USE ONLY THE DAR LOGO on social media sites. Do not use the DAR Insignia, DAR Web site banner or any other graphics found on official NSDAR Web sites without explicit permission from the National Chairman of the Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS) Committee. All design rules from the VIS Handbook also apply to social media.

DO INCLUDE CORRECT, APPROVED DAR INFORMATION, instruction, policy or guidelines. A DAR leader should approve content beyond that which is posted on the NSDAR Public Web Site at www.dar.org.

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General or her designee, or that are official policy of NSDAR, may be addressed by other DAR members to the media, public audiences or membership audiences.

DO MONITOR DISCUSSIONS to be sure they are accurate and appropriate. Post corrections and new information as quickly as possible to ensure accuracy of information.

DO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION. For example, if assisting a prospective member with a patriot lookup, do not post all of the information from the Genealogy Research System (GRS). You can indicate that service and lineage must be proved and give basic name, date and place information for the patriot and spouse, and the service. Do not post national numbers or name members who have joined using this patriot. This kind of information should be shared only through private channels such as e-mail and the postal system.

Reminder: The GRS and DAR national numbers are proprietary information.

DO NOT POST PHOTOGRAPHS OF MINOR CHILDREN on DAR-related social media Web sites without parents’ permission. Names of minors pictured in a photo should never be posted on a DAR-related social media site.

DO NOT CAMPAIGN for any candidates on DAR private or public social media Web sites.

Reminder: NSDAR National Bylaws, Article VI, Nomination and Election of Officers, “… Announcement of candidacy and campaigning shall be during the week of the Continental Congress preceding the Congress at which the election for those offices is to be held…”

Members are encouraged to use social media as a public relations tool. Because of the dynamic nature of social media, refer often to the Members’ Web Site, Public Relations and Media Committee page, for updated information and guidelines. For comments and questions, visit the DAR Social Media Forum group on Facebook or contact April Staley, National Vice Chairman of Social Media at aestaley10@yahoo.com.

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A SPECIAL 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 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 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 read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall, at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 2009, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizing regents, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

The Recording Secretary General recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scoper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurd, Santistevan, Jehring and Lockhart; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Mayor and Carpenter.


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

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

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the October 3, 2009, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Peggy Hurd, Martha Willis and Judy Chaffin. There being no objection, Donna Santistevan, Barbara Carpenter and Ginger Trader were appointed to approve the minutes.

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

**Report of the Registrar General**

(October 5, 2009 – December 11, 2009)

- Application papers received ........ 2,249
- Application papers verified .......... 1,956
- Junior Members approved ......... 399
- Applications reviewed .........
  - date ................................ November 16, 2009
  - date ................................ 1,336
- Application papers returned
  - unresolved .................................. 21
- Supplemental papers received ..... 1,033
- Supplemental papers verified ... 704
- Supplementals reviewed
  - date ................................ June 10, 2009
  - Supplemental papers pending
    - as of this date ........................ 3,786
  - Supplemental papers returned
    - unresolved .............................. 82
- Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified .................... 2,660
- Number of letters written requesting additional data needed .......... 522

Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ......................... 140

Last DAR National Number issued ..................................... 878639

**Donna Kargo Santistevan**

Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,956 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

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

**Report of the Organizing Secretary General**

Deceased ............................................. 695

(October 1, 2009, through December 10, 2009)

Resigned ............................................. 3,188

(October 1, 2009, through December 10, 2009)

Reinstatements ...................................... 265

(October 1, 2009, through December 10, 2009)

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 265 members.” Adopted.

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Nellie G. Jacobs, Gastonia, North Carolina, and Martha T. Sloan, Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Through the Units Overseas Chairman the following member at large is presented for confirmation as an organizing regent: Joyce E. Segaloff, Tamuning, Guam.

Through the state regent have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents: Lynda Fort, Byrd Prewitt Chapter,
Minutes

Ulysses, Kansas, and Judith Watkins, John Athey Chapter, Oakley, Kansas.

Through the state regent has come a request to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as a chapter regent: Ruth Nichols, Francis Rainey Chapter, Lubbock, Texas.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as a chapter first vice regent: Syria H. Zoch, Letitia Coxe Shelby Chapter, La Mesa, California, and Barbara De Riemacker, Myakka Chapter, Venice, Florida.

Through the state regent has come a request for the Jonas Babcock Chapter to change their official location from Mead to Spokane, Washington.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: David Bryant, York, Nebraska.

The following chapter is presented for automatic disbandment: Valley of Peace, Germantown, Ohio.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: James Polk, Mena, Arkansas; Mary Digges Lee, Laurel, Maryland; Wealaka, Bixby, Oklahoma; Shawnee Fort, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Elisha Roberts, Cypress, Texas; and Sarah Cockrell, Dallas, Texas.

Madame President General, thank you for the honor of serving on your very active board.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of three (3) organizing regents; exception of time in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term in office for one (1) chapter regent; exception for a member having membership of less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for two (2) chapter vice regents; change in location for one (1) chapter; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter; confirmation of six (6) chapters.” Adopted.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, December 12, 2009
Donna Santistean
Barbara Carpenter
Ginger Trader

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 recent 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?

* TO ORDER, contact The DAR Store at 1 (888) 673-2732 or shopping@dar.org or the Museum Shop at (202) 879-3208 or museumshop@dar.org.
119TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010
Building closed to the public and members

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010
Building closed to the public and members

6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Executive Club Dinner, J.W. Marriott Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Incoming State Regents’ Orientation, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

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

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

9–11 a.m.
Seating Committee Meeting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

1:30–4 p.m.
National Officers Club Annual Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Pages Check-in, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
National Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010
8 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Vice Presidents General Class of 2010 Judging for Founders Medals, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

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

8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Pages Check-in, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
National Officers Club Annual Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
National Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

10–11 a.m.
DAR Schools Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

10:30–11:30 a.m.
National Chairmen’s Association Brunch, J.W. Marriott Hotel

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Maryland Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12 p.m.
Michigan Delegation Luncheon, Historic Georgetown Club

1–2 p.m.
Gift Acceptance Ceremony, O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

6–9 p.m.
National Officers Club Banquet, J.W. Marriott Hotel

6:30–9:30 a.m.
Florida State Society Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

9 a.m.–10 a.m.
DAR Library Orientation, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–10 a.m.
DAR Chairmen’s Association Meeting, Blair Suite, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall

9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Officers Club Board Meeting, National Officers Club Board Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

10–11 a.m.
Registration Committee Meeting, Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building

10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Long Range Planning Commission Meeting, Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

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

11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Opens, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Registration Opens, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

1:30–4 p.m.
National Officers Club Annual Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

2:30–4:30 p.m.
National Officers Club Banquet, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3:30–5:30 p.m.
National Officers Club Board Meeting, National Officers Club Board Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

4:30–6:30 p.m.
National Officers Club Annual Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

6:30–8:30 p.m.
Executive Club Dinner, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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National Officers Club Annual Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

6:30–8:30 p.m.
Executive Club Dinner, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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<td>American History Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
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<td>Congress Program Committee Meeting, Blair Suite A, Constitution Hall</td>
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TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

119TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

9–10 a.m.
Pages Check-in, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

10 a.m.
Fifty Year Club Board Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Rhode Island Delegation Gathering, Rhode Island Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

10–11 a.m.
New York Open House, New York Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Connecticut Delegation Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

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

11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Fifty Year Club Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12–2:30 p.m.
National Defense Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

12:30–2:30 p.m.
Kentucky Society DAR Open House, Kentucky Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1–1:50 p.m.
Conservation Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

1–2 p.m.
President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

1 p.m. until next morning
Platform Committee Set-up of Stage, Platform, Constitution Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Heritage Club Luncheon (Pearl–Diamond Levels), O’Byrne Gallery, Portico and Pennsylvania Foyer, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Tennessee Open House, Tennessee Period Room, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.
Delaware Period Room Open House, Delaware Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.
Maine Period Room Open House, Maine Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building

9:30–9:50 a.m.
President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

9:30–10:30 a.m.
Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting, D Street Lobby, Constitution Hall

9:45–10:45 a.m.
Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting, Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

10–10:50 a.m.
Women’s Issues Committee Meeting, President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building

10–11 a.m.
Alabama Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

10–11 a.m.
Organizing Secretary General/Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Volunteer Genealogists and Lineage Research Committee Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Museum Outdoor Walking Tour, Decatur House and Renwick Gallery

10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Michigan Room Open House, Michigan Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

10:30–11:30 a.m.
President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Kentucky Society DAR Open House, Kentucky Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
New Hampshire State Organization Delegation Meeting, Outside New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1–2 p.m.
President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

1–2 p.m.
President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall

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President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing, President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall
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1:30–3:30 p.m.  
New Hampshire Children’s Attic Open House, New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Registrar General’s Forum, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Rhode Island Period Room Open House, Rhode Island Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
South Carolina Period Room Open House, South Carolina Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Virginia Period Room Open House, Virginia Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
West Virginia Period Room Open House, West Virginia Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Wisconsin Room Open House, Wisconsin Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

2 p.m.  
First-Year Pages Meeting and Tour, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

2–3 p.m.  
Bylaws Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

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

2–3 p.m.  
Literacy Promotion Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2–3 p.m.  
Marshals Committee Meeting, Blair Suites B and C, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall

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

2:30–3:30 p.m.  
DAR Service for Veterans Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

2:30 p.m.  
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal, Tiers, Constitution Hall

2:30–3:30 p.m.  
DAR Service for Veterans Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–4 p.m.  
Arizona Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–4 p.m.  
Kentucky Society DAR Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–4 p.m.  
North Carolina Delegation Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3–5 p.m.  
Texas Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

3:30–5:30 p.m.  
Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

4–6 p.m.  
Indiana Hoosier Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel

6–7 p.m.  
Opening Night Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

7–7:30 p.m.  
Opening Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Events for Men and Families, Spy Tour, Washington, D.C., area and Chadwick’s

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

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
American Indians Committee Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
New Jersey Crossroads of the Revolution Luncheon, Willard InterContinental Hotel

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
New York State Luncheon, Washington Plaza Hotel

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

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

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

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

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

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

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FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010
7:30–8:30 a.m. DAR Speakers Staff Committee Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8 a.m. Page Registration Open Before Morning Session, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
8 a.m.–3 p.m. Registration Continues, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Junior Shoppe Sales Table, 18 Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. American Heritage Committee Display of Winners, Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. President General’s Project Sales Table, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Afternoon Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
TBA American Heritage Committee Craft Demonstrations, Dressing Room #4, Lower Level, Constitution Hall
4:30–6:15 p.m. DAR School Supper, J.W. Marriott Hotel
4–6 p.m. Golden West Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
2–4 p.m. Friday Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
10:30 a.m.–12 a.m. Northeast Social, J.W. Marriott Hotel
7–7:30 p.m. Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
3–4 p.m. DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
3:30–5 p.m. Mississippi Rosalie Garden Party, J.W. Marriott Hotel
4–5:30 p.m. Alabama Tea Honoring Historic Mobile and the Richards DAR House Museum, J.W. Marriott Hotel
4–6 p.m. Azalea Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
4–6 p.m. Junior Membership Forum, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall
5–6 p.m. Ohio’s Caroline Scott Harrison Tea, J.W. Marriott Hotel
7–7:30 p.m. Concert, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
7:30 p.m. Evening Session, State Regents Night, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
10:30 a.m.–12 a.m. Northeast Social, J.W. Marriott Hotel
8–9 a.m. Morning Business Session, Auditorium, Constitution Hall
12–1:45 p.m. DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel
12–1:45 p.m. Georgia Fiesta Time Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel
12–1:45 p.m. Northwest States Luncheon, J.W. Marriott Hotel
10:30 p.m.–12 a.m. Northeast Social, J.W. Marriott Hotel
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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010
7–8:30 a.m.
Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast, J.W. Marriott Hotel

8 a.m.
Page Registration Open Before Morning Session, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Voting, O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building

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

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
American Heritage Committee Clean-up, Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

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

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

12–1:30 p.m.
DAR Magazine Committee Platinum Luncheon—Invitation Only, Offsite Location, TBA

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

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

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

4:30–6:30 p.m.
Founders Club Reception and Dinner, Ronald Reagan Building

4:45–6:45 p.m.
Outstanding Junior Club Dinner, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

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

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

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

12 p.m.
Adjournment of the 119th Continental Congress, Auditorium, Constitution Hall

12:30–1:30 p.m.
National Board of Management Luncheon, Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010
8 a.m.
Page Lounge Open Before Memorial Service, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall

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

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

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

12:30–1:30 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting, National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall

***Changes to the schedule can be monitored on the Members’ Web Site***
Executive Club Dinner: Sunday, July 4, 6–8:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $75. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Mrs. Guion T. Taylor, Treasurer, 1070 Old Gate Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235–2741. Phone: (412) 242–5224. Reservations required by June 22. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Fifty Year Club Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Fifty Year Club Luncheon: Wednesday, July 7, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48.14. Checks payable to NSDAR, Fifty Year Club. Before Congress: Mrs. Guion T. Taylor, Treasurer, 1070 Old Gate Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235–2741. Phone: (412) 242–5224. Reservations required by June 22. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Founders Club Reception and Dinner (Members Only): Saturday, July 10, Dinner 4:30–6:30 p.m. Offsite: Ronald Reagan Building. Contacts: Carolina Camargo-Chirhart, Director of Development, or Nadine Harduar Singh, Gift Planning Associate, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (800) 449–1776. E-mail: development@dar.org. Reservations required by June 19.

Heritage Club Brunch (Topaz Level): Wednesday, July 7, 8 a.m.–12 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and South Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Contacts: Carolina Camargo-Chirhart, Director of Development, or Janelle Smith, Development Associate, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (800) 449–1776. E-mail: development@dar.org. Reservations required by June 19.

Heritage Club Luncheon (Pearl through Diamond Levels): Wednesday, July 7, 1:30–2:30 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, Pennsylvania Foyer and South Portico, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Contacts: Carolina Camargo-Chirhart, Director of Development, or Janelle Smith, Development Associate, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (800) 449–1776. E-mail: development@dar.org. Reservations required by June 19.

National Chairmen’s Association Brunch: Tuesday, July 6, 9:30–11:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $47. Checks payable to National Chairmen’s Association. Before Congress: Bea Dalton, PO Box 597, Exeter, NH 03833–0597. Phone: (603) 772–6463. E-mail: bw.dalton@comcast.net. Reservations and refunds before June 21. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

National Officers Club Board Meeting: Monday, July 5, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., National Officers Club Board Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

National Officers Club Annual Meeting: Monday, July 5, 1:30–4 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

National Officers Club Banquet: Monday, July 5, 6:30–10 p.m., Receiving Line 6–6:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. Price $69. Checks payable to National Officers Club. Before Congress: Ellen White, PO Box 78, Ashby, NE 69333. E-mail: ekwhite@neb-sandhills.net. Phone: (308) 577–6374. Reservations and refunds before June 21. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Regents Club Dinner: Tuesday, July 6, 5:30–8 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks payable to State Regents Club. Before Congress: Cheryl Clark, Treasurer, PO Box 116, Elwood, NE 68937–0116. Phone: (308) 785–2046. E-mail: cherylclark@q.com. Reservations and refunds before June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

State Vice Regents Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Friday, July 9, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Donna Nash, 23585 State Highway 371, Dearborn, MO 64439–9118. Reservations and refunds before May 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast: Saturday, July 10, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $42. Checks payable to Vice Presidents General Club. Before Congress: Marcia M. Seifert, 4692 Cypress Drive, Brunswick, OH 44212–2815. Phone: (330) 225–6823. E-mail: mmseifert@msn.com. Reservations and refunds before June 20. Tickets will not be available during Congress.
All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsals: Tuesday, July 6, 2:30–4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8, 2–3:30 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

American Heritage Committee Forum and Awards Presentation: Wednesday, July 7, 9–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Heritage Committee Display of Winners: Wednesday–Friday, July 7–9, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

American Heritage Committee Craft Demonstrations: Wednesday–Friday, July 7–9, Time TBA, Dressing Room #4, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

American History Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9–10 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Indians Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 6, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

American Indians Luncheon: Thursday, July 8, 12–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Ellan S. Thorson, 9 Taney Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401–2711. Reservations by June 25. No refunds after June 20. Tickets will not be mailed; pick up at the luncheon. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Americanism Committee Forum: Wednesday, July 7, 8:30–9:30 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Chapter Achievement Awards Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 8–8:50 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee Meeting: See Organizing Secretary General Listing.

Congress Program Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9–10 a.m., Blair Suite A, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

Congressional Public Relations Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 8–9 a.m., Front section of Lafayette Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall.

119th Continental Congress Reception: Saturday, July 10, 10 p.m.–12 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Melodye G. Brown, 4 Fieldwood Road NE, Rome, GA 30161–5806. Reservations by June 28. No refunds. Please enclose SASE. Use only First Class mail. Tickets will not be available during Congress. For information contact Carole Vercellino at caroleverc@comcast.net.

Conservation Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 1–1:50 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Constitution Week Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Corridor Hostesses Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 8, 1–1:50 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Table: Tuesday–Saturday, July 6–10, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Lobby, Constitution Hall.

DAR Good Citizens Committee Forum: Wednesday, July 7, 8–8:50 a.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

DAR Library Orientation: (For first-time users) Tuesday, July 6, 9–10 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

DAR Magazine Committee Indoor Picnic: (Silver, Gold, Platinum Levels—by invitation only), Thursday, July 8, 12–2 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, Portico and Pennsylvania Foyer, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

DAR Magazine Committee Platinum Luncheon: (Platinum Level—by invitation only), Saturday, July 10, 12–1:30 p.m., Offsite location TBA.

DAR Museum Excursion: Wednesday, July 7, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Join curators from the Neighbors to the President Consortium on two 45-minute special tours of the Decatur House and Renwick Gallery. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Limited to 30 participants; $20 per person. Hosted by the DAR Museum, a consortium member. Please contact (202) 879–3240 or rboyd@dar.org for more information or to register. Reservations by June 23. No refunds. Payment due day of tour. Checks payable to NTPC. Cash accepted.
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DAR Museum Tour: Thursday, July 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Join curators from the Neighbors to the President Consortium on two 45-minute special tours of the Department of the Treasury and White House Visitors Center. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Must provide SSN and DOB for these tours. Limited to 20 participants: $20 per person. Hosted by the DAR Museum, a consortium member. Please contact (202) 879–3240 or rboyd@dar.org for more information or to register. Reservations by June 23. No refunds. Payment due day of tour. Checks payable to NTPC. Cash accepted.

DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 8, 3–4 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 8:30–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

DAR Schools Supper: Friday, July 9, 4:30–6:15 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $56. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Jean Vaughan, 4201 Clairmont Ave., Birmingham, AL 35222. E-mail: jeanwvaughan@aol.com. Phone: (205) 591–2981. Reservations and refunds by June 28. Please send SASE with ticket order. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

DAR Service for Veterans Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 2:30–3:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon: Friday, July 9, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $49. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Patricia Hance, 623 E Dixon St., Lincolnton, NC 28092–3011. E-mail: bphance@bellsouth.net. Phone: (704) 735–6807. Reservations and refunds by June 23. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

DAR Speakers Staff Committee Meeting: Friday, July 9, 7:30–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Development Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 6, 9–11:30 a.m., Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Events for Men and Families: Thursday, July 8, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., $92 (nontransferable) with SASE for tour ticket. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Dale Boggs, 15107 Interlachen Drive, #524, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Phone: (301) 438–2817. E-mail: darevent@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Tickets will not be available during Congress. Spy Tour and lunch with Gary Powers Jr. and tour guide Carol Bissette. See Washington area spy sites, drop points and clandestine locations—remember Ames, Hanson and the famous mailbox? Learn the inner workings of espionage operations in our capital city and surrounding suburbs. Lunch at Chadwick’s in Georgetown. Dress casually. Bus pick-up at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW entrance. Medical release required. See Continental Congress Web site for medical release and follow-up information. Children must be at least 9 years old.

Gift Acceptance Ceremony: Tuesday, July 6, 1–2 p.m., O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Participants must notify Carolina Camargo-Chirhart, Director of Development, of their gifts to be presented by June 1. Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 879–3343. E-mail: development@dar.org.

Guest Hospitality Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9:30–10:30 a.m., D Street Lobby, Constitution Hall.

Historian General’s Forum: Wednesday, July 7, 1–2 p.m., Americana Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Historic Preservation Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 8, 8–9:30 a.m., Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

House Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 9–9:50 a.m., Rows A–D, Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Joint Chairmen’s Meeting: Of the following: All-American DAR Chorus, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, PG Reception Room and Seating Committees, Platform Pages and appropriate staff, Tuesday, July 6, 1:15–3 p.m., President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall.

Junior American Citizens Committee Forum: Wednesday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Junior Membership Committee Forum: Thursday, July 8, 4–6:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Junior Membership Committee Luncheon: Saturday, July 10, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $44. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Jeanne Albertson, 7769 Kylan Court, Fishers, IN 46038–1230. E-mail: jeanne.albertson@comcast.net. Reservations and refunds by July 1. Platinum sponsorship available. Tickets will not be available during Congress.
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**Junior Shoppe Sales:** Monday–Saturday, July 5–10, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall.

**Lineage Research Committee Meeting:** See Volunteer Genealogists Committee listing.

**Literacy Promotion Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 2–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

**Long Range Planning Commission Meeting:** Monday, July 5, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

**Marshal Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 2–3 p.m., Blair Suites B and C, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall.

**Membership Special Event:** Wednesday, July 7, 8:30–10 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

**Memorial Service:** Sunday, July 11, 9–10:30 a.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

**Memorial Service Committee Meeting:** Saturday, July 10, Immediately following Evening Session, Platform, Constitution Hall.

**National Board of Management Luncheon:** Sunday, July 11, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

**National Board of Management Meetings:** Monday, July 5, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Sunday, July 11, 2–3 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

**National Defense Committee Luncheon:** Wednesday, July 7, 12 p.m.–2:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $49. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: Laura I. Boyd, 5851 E. Elmwood St., Mesa, AZ 85205–5833. Phone: (480) 985–8108. E-mail: pegboyd@msn.com. Reservations and cancellations by June 21. Table seating is assigned by the date check is received. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. All tickets will be held for pick-up at the door. Daughters and guests with prior or current military service, please indicate this on your reservation. Daughters and guests who are gold-star or blue-star mothers, please indicate this on your reservation. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Organizing Secretary General/Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 10–11 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

**Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 10–11 a.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

**Pages Event:** Thursday, July 8, 12:15–3:30 p.m., DC Ghost Tour.

**Pages (All) Meeting and Flag Rehearsal:** Wednesday, July 7, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

**Pages Lounge Closes:** Sunday, July 11, 2 p.m., Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

**Pages Official Photo:** Friday, July 9, Immediately following Morning Business Session, 18th Street Steps, Constitution Hall.

**Pages Registration:** Tuesday, July 6, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, 9–10 a.m., and before each Business Session, Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.

**President General’s Project Table Sales:** Wednesday–Saturday, July 6–10, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall Lobby.

**President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 9:30–9:50 a.m., President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall.

**President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing:** Tuesday, July 6, 3–4 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, 10:30–11:30 a.m. and 1–2 p.m.

**Public Relations and Media Committee Meeting National Award Winner Presentation and Social Media Workshop:** Tuesday, July 6, 10:30–11:30 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

**Registrar General’s Forum:** Wednesday, July 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

**Registration:** Monday, July 5, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, July 9, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

**Registration Committee Meeting:** Monday, July 5, 10–11 a.m., Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building.

**Registration Line Committee Meeting:** Monday, July 5, 9–10 a.m., Dressing Room #2, Lower Level, Constitution Hall.
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Resolutions Committee Meetings: Monday–Wednesday, July 5–7, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building.

Seating Committee Meeting: Monday, July 5, 9–11 a.m., O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building.

Spanish Task Force Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 2–3 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Treasurer General’s Forum: Wednesday, July 7, 9–9:50 a.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall.

Tribute to the Founders: Sunday, July 11, immediately following the Memorial Service, Founders Memorial Monument, C Street.

Units Overseas Committee Luncheon and International Bazaar: Thursday, July 8, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $53.50. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Before Congress: LaRinda Huntley-Kaplan, 3720 William J. Cowan Wynd, Raleigh, NC 27612–5399. E-mail: huntleykaplan@yahoo.com. Reservations by June 24. Refunds by July 1. Tickets will be mailed; please enclose a SASE. Reserve a table for 10 by sending all checks together. A limited number of tickets will be available during Congress. During Congress: Mindy Kammeyer, J.W. Marriott Hotel.

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Alabama Tea Honoring Historic Mobile and the Richards DAR House Museum: Thursday, July 8, 4–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel, Salons F and G. $44. Checks payable to ASDAR. Before Congress: Connie Grund, 3986 Spring Valley Road, Birmingham, AL 35223–1692. Phone: (205) 492–3336. E-mail: chg33@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Arizona Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Azalea Tea: Hosted by Kentucky (Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee). Thursday, July 8, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $47. Checks payable to KSDAR Treasurer. Before Congress: Jessieanne Wells, 1055 King Road, Cox’s Creek, KY 40013–6775. E-mail: wellsjh@hardstown.com. Reservations by June 15. No refunds. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

California Congressional Tea: Tuesday, July 6, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel, Salons F and G. $45. Checks payable to California Congressional Tea. Before Congress: Karon Jarrard, 4941 Pola Court, San Diego, CA 92110–1154. Phone: (619) 276–2560. E-mail: kjarrard@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 18. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

Connecticut Delegation Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

Florida and Missouri Show Me Sunshine Reception: Tuesday, July 6, 3:30–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to MSSDAR Treasurer. Before Congress: Donna Nash, 23585 State...
Route 371, Dearborn, MO 64439–9118. Phone: (816) 810–1700. E-mail: dcnash1@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 19. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Georgia Fiesta Time Luncheon:** Friday, July 9, 12–1:45 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks payable to GSSDAR. Before Congress: Sally Baldwin, PO Box 394, Richland, GA 31825. E-mail: swcropin@bellsouth.net. Reservations and refunds by June 7. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Golden West Tea:** Hosted by Kansas (Arizona, Hawaii, Kansas, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah), Friday, July 9, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $47. Checks payable to Kansas Society DAR. Before Congress: Anne Barbour, 8117 Craig St., Overlook Park, KS 66204–3610. Phone: (913) 383–2696. E-mail: barbouranne@kc.rr.com. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Tickets will not be mailed; reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea:** Hosted by Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Wednesday, July 7, 3:30–5:30 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $46. Checks payable to WSDAR Treasurer. Before Congress: Nancy Lesh, 101 E Reynolds St. #204, Cottage Grove, WI 53527–8318. Phone: (608) 839–5845. E-mail: nlesenlive.com. Reservations and refunds by June 10. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Illinois Supper:** Tuesday, July 6, 5:30–8 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $58. Checks payable to Illinois State Organization, NSDAR. Before Congress: Shirley Wilson Fish, 1142 S Moorings Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60005–3266. E-mail: shirmert@comcast.net. Phone: (847) 956–4520. Reservations and refunds by June 25. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Indiana Delegation Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 8–9 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

**Indiana Hoosier Tea:** Wednesday, July 7, 4–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $45. Checks payable to State Treasurer, Indiana DAR. Before Congress: Elizabeth Howard, 5447 Far Hill Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46226–1537. Phone: (317) 542–8574. E-mail: elizavh@sbcglobal.net. Reservations and refunds by June 17. Tickets will not be mailed; reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Kentucky Period Room Open House:** Wednesday, July 7, 12:30–2:30 p.m., Kentucky Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Kentucky State Society Delegation Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 3–4 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel.

**Kentucky Luncheon:** Tuesday, July 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Check payable to MSSDAR. Before Congress: Linda Mistler, 20707 S Ruhl Road, Freeland, MD 21053. E-mail: lmistler@prodigy.net. Phone: (410) 357–5096. Reservations and refunds by June 21. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Michigan Luncheon:** Tuesday, July 6, 12 p.m., Historic Georgetown Club, 1530 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007. $56. Choice of salmon or chicken. Checks payable to Michigan Society DAR. Before Congress: Diane Schrift, 2419 Yorkshire Road, Birmingham, MI 48009–7557. E-mail: dianeschrift@comcast.net. Phone: (248) 649–6161. Reservations and refunds by June 18. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Michigan Period Room Open House:** Wednesday, July 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Michigan Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Mississippi Rosalie Garden Party:** Thursday, July 8, 3:30–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $41. Checks payable to MSSDAR Treasurer. Before Congress: Cindy Segraves Phillips, 372 Sun Dial Road, Madison, MS 39110–8772. E-mail: craycindy@aol.com. Phone: (601) 856–8385. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Tickets will be available during Congress. During Congress: Cindy Segraves Phillips, J.W. Marriott Hotel. Phone: (601) 260–4170.

**Missouri:** See Florida listing.

**New Hampshire Children’s Attic Open House:** Wednesday, July 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m., New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

**New Hampshire Delegation Meeting:** Wednesday, July 7, 1–1:30 p.m., New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

**New Jersey Crossroads of the Revolution Luncheon:** Thursday, July 8, 12–2:30 p.m., Willard InterContinental Hotel. Guest Speaker: Honorary President General Georgane Love Easley. $49. Checks...
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- **Northwest States Luncheon**: Hosted by Alaska (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming), Friday, July 9, 7–8:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $48. Checks payable to Alaska Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Before Congress: Michelle Thornton, 654 Westminster Reach, Smithfield, VA 23430. Phone: (304) 360–5087. E-mail: seachele00@yahoo.com. Reservations by May 1. No refunds. Tickets will not be mailed. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

- **Ohio’s Caroline Scott Harrison Tea**: Thursday, July 8, 5–6 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks payable to OSDAR State Treasurer. Before Congress: Sharlene Shoaf, 4235 N Section Line Road, Radnor, OH 43066. E-mail: sjshoaf@ngamail.net. Reservations and refunds by June 25. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

- **Pennsylvania Luncheon**: Thursday, July 8, 12–3 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $50. Checks payable to OSDAR. Before Congress: Michelle Lewicki, 18 John Dyer Way, Doylestown, PA 18902–9615. Phone: (215) 340–0980. E-mail: lewickkim@comcast.net. Reservations and refunds by July 1. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

- **Rhode Island Delegation Gathering**: Wednesday, July 7, 10:30–11:30 a.m., Rhode Island Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

- **South Carolina Tamassee Dessert Extravaganza**: Tuesday, July 6, 8:30–10 p.m., Willard InterContinental Hotel. $45. Checks made payable to SC DAR. Before Congress: Dorothy R. Lind, 58 Devonhall Way, Taylors, SC 29687–6472. E-mail: drlind2@aol.com. Reservations and refunds by June 15. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

- **State Regents Orientation**: Monday, July 5, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

- **Tennessee Period Room Open for Viewing**: Wednesday, July 7, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Tennessee Period Room, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.

- **Texas Tea**: Wednesday, July 7, 3–5 p.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $46. Checks payable to Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Before Congress: Sandra Hall, 409 Lovers Lane, Athens, TX 75751–2185. Phone: (903) 675–5441. E-mail: arthall@mycvc.net. Reservations and refunds by June 25. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

- **Virginia Luncheon**: Thursday, July 8, 12–2 p.m., The National Press Club. $47. Checks payable VADAR, State Treasurer. Before Congress: Linda Greenberg, 523B Bessley Place, Alexandria, VA 22304–8647. Phone: (703) 461–6992. E-mail: lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net. Reservations and refunds by June 11. Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be checked at the door. Space is limited. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

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**Independence Day Parade**

If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C. Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2010, please contact Katrina Sarlin via e-mail only at DARJuly4@gmail.com by June 18.

**Join The All-American DAR Chorus!**

The cost of participation is $13 for music or $15 for music and a rehearsal CD. Music will be mailed in May.

Make checks payable to Jennifer Woodrow
18 Country Club Drive, Danville, IL 61832
Phone: (217) 442–9822,
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Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Vermont

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**West Virginia’s Friendship Garden Breakfast:**
Wednesday, July 7, 8–9:30 a.m., J.W. Marriott Hotel. $32. Checks payable to State Treasurer, WVDAR. Before Congress: Charla Nutter, State Vice Regent, Route 2 Box 120, Salem.
WV 26426. Phone: (304) 629–6228. E-mail: charmla4u@yahoo.com. Reservations and refunds by June 26. Tickets will not be available during Congress.

**Wisconsin Room Open House:**
Wednesday, July 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Wisconsin Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall.
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Continental Congress is a rewarding experience for every member, from those who are attending for the first time to those who are attending for the 20th. These pictures provide a glimpse of some of the fantastic events from the 118th Continental Congress. Start making your plans to join us this year and see what Congress 2010 has in store for you!

Above: The military band performs “The Star-Spangled Banner” during an evening ceremony.
1. Medal of Honor recipient Dr. Dorothy Height receives her award on Opening Night. 2) Daughters take some time to relax at a luncheon. 3) The work on the President General’s Project continued throughout Congress. 4) The President General’s portrait dedication and unveiling. 5) Having fun during the official Page photo shoot. 6) Founders Medal for Patriotism award winner Aaron Tippin performs during National Defense Night. 7) Congress is fun for all ages! 8) Congress is a great time to catch up with friends old and new.

Important Congress Information

The 119th Continental Congress will be held the week of July 7–11, 2010.

- Visit the DAR Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org often for Congress news and updates to the daily schedule. The Continental Congress button in the left column will take you to a page devoted to Congress informational updates.
- Check out the tentative daily Congress schedule on pages 92–105 of this issue to see what activities are planned for the week. Updates to the schedule will be posted online.
- Hotel information can be found in the Continental Congress section of the DAR Members’ Web Site.
Are You Eligible to Attend the Office of Development’s Congress Events?

It is time once again to start gearing up for Continental Congress. This year we will celebrate the 119th Congress from July 7–11, 2010. We welcome all Daughters to our National Headquarters for this momentous annual event. The Office of Development is proud to host several events:

**HERITAGE CLUB BRUNCH**
*Who may attend:* Topaz members of the Heritage Club  
*Date:* Wednesday, July 7, 2010  
*Time:* Four sessions starting at 8 a.m.  
*Location:* Enter through the Pennsylvania Foyer, reception in the O’Byrne Gallery  
*RSVP* by June 19, 2010, by phone at (800) 449–1776 or by e-mail at development@dar.org

**FOUNDERS CLUB DINNER**
*Who may attend:* Founders Club members  
*Date:* Saturday, July 10, 2010  
*Time:* 4:30–6:30 p.m.  
*Location:* Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
*RSVP* by June 19, 2010, by phone at (800) 449–1776 or by e-mail at development@dar.org

**HERITAGE CLUB LUNCH**
*Who may attend:* All upper Heritage Club levels  
*Date:* Wednesday, July 7, 2010  
*Time:* 1:30–2:30 p.m.  
*Location:* Enter through the Pennsylvania Foyer, reception in the O’Byrne Gallery  
*RSVP* by June 19, 2010, by phone at (800) 449–1776 or by e-mail at development@dar.org

**BENEFACTOR RECOGNITION**
*Who may attend:* Donors who have given $1,000 or more to the President General’s Project since last Congress  
*Date:* Saturday, July 10, 2010  
*Time:* During the afternoon session, exact time TBD  
*Location:* Constitution Hall auditorium  
*RSVP* by July 9, 2010, to Janelle Smith in the Office of Development by phone at (202) 879–3285 or by e-mail at jsmith@dar.org

**GIFT ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY**
*Who may attend:* Donors who donated an in-kind gift since last Congress  
*Date:* Tuesday, July 6, 2010  
*Time:* 1–2 p.m.  
*Location:* O’Byrne Gallery  
*RSVP* to Janelle Smith in the Office of Development by June 1, 2010, by phone at (202) 879–3285 or by e-mail at jsmith@dar.org

For more information on joining the Heritage Club or the Founders Club, please contact the Office of Development at 1 (800) 449–1776. We look forward to seeing you at one, or several, of our events!
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The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee’s Descendants Project is entering the lineage from our DAR applications into a searchable database. So far, volunteers have entered approximately 725,000 of the more than 1.2 million applications that need to be preserved.

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

Volunteers view the applications online on a secure Web site and enter the information from page two of the application into a database. Volunteers are assigned a set of 10 applications to do at a time and are given 10 days to complete the set. For a set of applications with nine generations or more, the set can be entered in approximately two and a half hours. Data entry can be done 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at the volunteer’s convenience.

The information included in the DAR Genealogy Research System on the DAR sites is increasing with each application we enter. As lineages are entered by the volunteers, they are automatically uploaded and available to search.

A member recently wrote, “I work on the Descendants Project while I home school ... If they need me I am right there and I can stop wherever in the data and answer their question or work with them. The project gives me something productive to do while still being immediately available to my children.”

Volunteers can keep a record of the time spent entering data. When they have completed 100 hours of data entry, they can submit the log for verification to be eligible to purchase the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin. Time can also be credited toward the VIS pin.

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

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

In Theodore Roosevelt’s prayer before Congress on October 16, 1907, he said, “A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of ordinary citizens there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice.” The true work of this committee is to help develop that keen sense. The DAR Good Citizens program, when present in the schools we serve, reminds all students that righteousness and justice are present among them, and that individuals who demonstrate leadership, service, dependability and patriotism are worthy of honor.

The eight regional winning entries in the 2009–2010 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest are now being judged at the national level. Every member who serves on this committee deserves to be very proud of its accomplishments.

We have included two major changes in our scholarship contest this year. The first was the addition of a focus area to an essay topic that has been unchanged since 1963. The second change was made to the judging process, increasing the emphasis on the service contributions of the entrant.

Thanks to all of you who have worked to ensure that the scholarship winner selection process proceeds smoothly. The national winner will be chosen soon, and I know that we all will be proud of our choice.

Janet L. Whittington
National Chairman

Development

The 119th Continental Congress is upon us. This year we will welcome Daughters from around the country to our National Headquarters from July 7–11, 2010. Every year it is a joy to catch up with Daughters who are Congress veterans and also welcome new friends for their first visit.

The Office of Development is hosting several exciting events this year that, we hope, many of you will have the opportunity to attend. Some highlights include the Heritage Club Brunch and Lunch on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, to thank Daughters who have cumulatively given $500 or more. On Saturday, July 10, 2010, we will host the Founders Club Dinner to thank all the Daughters who have given a planned gift. In addition, we will also host a Benefactor’s Recognition event to honor those who have donated $1,000 or more to the President General’s Project since last Congress, and a Gift Acceptance Ceremony recognizing those who donated an in-kind gift since last Congress. If you would like to find out more about these events, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Development at (800) 449–1776. I look forward to seeing you there!

Joyce B. Patton
National Chairman

Lineage Research

Did your chapter hold a lineage research workshop in 2009? Is your chapter planning one for 2010? Lineage research workshops are special multiple-hour or half-day meetings, open to the public, at which Lineage Research Committee members and other chapter members help prospective DAR members on a one-on-one basis.

The Lineage Research Committee members work with applicants, helping them find a Revolutionary War ancestor and proving their service and lineage while meeting DAR standards. For guidelines on how to plan, organize and conduct a lineage research workshop, go to the Lineage Research Committee section of the Members’ Web Site and click on Lineage Research Workshops for ideas and suggestions.

Lineage research workshops are essential for increasing membership. They provide an excellent opportunity to assist prospective members individually, and the publicity attracts new prospective members. Membership is our top priority, networking is the key to success, and the spirit of hospitality opens doors of opportunity for all.
State Chairmen, please continue to recruit volunteers in your state for the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer Board. Please encourage volunteers to visit the Lineage Research Committee Web page and read about the LRLV Board before sending the form. We continue in pursuit of our goal to have a Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer for every U.S. county.

Joan A. Hunter
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: This is the campaign year for the Executive Officers. The slate of candidates for Executive Office selected a symbol for their campaign. Many of you have already purchased the symbol. It is permissible for Daughters to wear the new symbol, but as a courtesy, it should be worn below the symbol of the President General who is now in office.

Gale J. Fixmer
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

Thank you to all of the chapters and states that participated in the Electronic Master Questionnaire (eMQ). By using the eMQ, chapters save time, effort and paper, and make it easy for State Regents, State Chairmen and chapters to access the chapter reports. We hope to add new features for the coming year. Questions and suggestions for the eMQ may be sent to Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman, Electronic Master Questionnaire, VIS Committee, at eMQ@dar.org.

Guidelines for DAR-related use of social media, such as Facebook, blogs, Twitter, etc., were approved in December 2009. More information is available in this issue of Daughters newsletter. Please contact April Staley, National Vice Chairman, Public Relations and Media Committee, (aestaley10@yahoo.com) with questions.

Patricia A. West
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

Caring for an ill family member or friend is, without a doubt, a stressful situation that requires the caregiver to be an advocate for the patient in their medical care. In 2005, the World Health Organization noted that 1 in 10 patients will be affected by a medical error. It is imperative that we all strive to keep our families and friends safe.

To achieve this goal, here are some suggestions to keep in mind:

Be vocal. Discuss your concerns for the patient’s safety. Stay informed about medical news. If something appears wrong, speak up and ask questions of your providers.

Wash your hands. Be sure healthcare professionals wash up before examining the patient. Keep in mind that hospitals and doctors’ offices are where sick people go for help.

Take notes. Before your appointment, write down what concerns you wish to share with your doctor. During your visit, write down notes regarding plans, procedures and what to expect from medications. It is very easy to forget something in the rush to discuss a multitude of issues. Your list can serve as a checklist and a record. This could be especially beneficial if you are seeing multiple providers.

Don’t be shy. Share your full history with your providers. For example, don’t neglect to tell your doctors if you smoke or what medications you take. They are not there to judge you, but to help you.

Be vigilant. Be sure to have all medical staff check your identification bracelet when they provide care.

Get or give support. Turn to friends, other family members and community organizations to provide help or information. There are people willing to aid the caregivers if asked. A more rested caregiver will be a much more effective advocate. The Internet can be beneficial also—just be sure to choose reputable sources.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

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Chapter Anniversaries

Andrew Carruthers Chapter, Austin, Texas, organized November 3, 1909, recognized its centennial year with two celebrations. On May 15, 2009, members celebrated with a formal tea held at Westwood Country Club. Past Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary Texas State Regent Al’Louise Ramp, Honorary State Regent Lynn Forney Young and numerous other State Officers and State Chairmen attended as honored guests. Seven Honorary Chapter Regents also attended the event.

Mrs. Young installed the chapter’s new board, and members contributed program segments dedicated to the chapter’s historical significance. Andrew Carruthers Chapter was founded by Asenath Wallace Carruthers to support DAR ideals among eligible female students and to initiate a scholarship fund, still in existence, at the University of Texas in Austin.

Benjamin Lyon Chapter, Denton, Texas, proudly displayed the quilt it made for the American Hero Quilt Program at its 81st anniversary luncheon on November 14, 2009. The project began at last February’s chapter meeting, when members had an opportunity to create quilt blocks using fabric markers on white squares of fabric. Members who were not able to attend the meeting were also given an opportunity to contribute blocks. Chapter Vice Regent Linda Scott assembled the blocks into a quilt top and finished the quilt with binding after a volunteer quilted it on a long-arm machine. The quilt is being sent to a veterans’ hospital whose goal is that everyone who returns from battle with injuries will receive a quilt.

At the chapter’s November 2009 meeting, some of the 50 chapter centennial pins ordered by members were presented, and a second brief ceremony recognizing the 100-year milestone was held.

Birmingham Territory Chapter, Birmingham, Ala., met to celebrate the group’s 50th anniversary. Chapter Regent Delores Brooks presided over the meeting and program, which featured exhibits of chapter memorabilia and reminiscences by members Sara Craft, Ann Carlton, Lanell Saeger, Sandra Fox and Patrice Donnelly. A musical tribute by the male patriotic quartet Homeland opened the program for the luncheon, the chapter was pleased to be able to induct six new members.

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the meeting. Sara Craft, who joined the chapter in 1960, was recognized as having the greatest seniority.


Serving on the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee were Ellen Knollenberg, Sara Craft, Sandra Fox, Sharon Wade, Brenda Dumas, Emily Volavka, Dottie Haynes, Delores Brooks, Barbara Matthews and Barbara Traylor.

Members of the Colonel Aaron Ogden Chapter, Garden City, N.Y., were delighted to hold an early celebration to mark their chapter’s 80th anniversary with a November 19, 2009, luncheon. The chapter was chartered on December 30, 1929. New York State Regent Gretta Archer was the guest of honor at the anniversary luncheon, which was held at the Milleridge Inn, a Colonial-era tavern on Long Island. Mrs. Archer treated the attendees to a well-received talk on the subject of patriotism.

Colonel Aaron Ogden, for whom the chapter is named, was born into a family of early settlers of the Hempstead, N.Y., area. He served with distinction during the Revolution and later became a U.S. senator and governor of New Jersey. A copy of a portrait of the colonel, dating from his days as governor, was circulated among the luncheon guests, who were very interested to “see” him.

The chapter was also delighted that Page Ogden, a direct descendant of Aaron Ogden, attended the celebration and spoke about her ancestor, providing little-known details about his life.

Colonel Aaron Ogden Chapter extends thanks to those friends, members and supporters from other chapters who helped to make its 80th anniversary celebration so memorable.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., the oldest chapter in the state of Missouri, celebrated its 115th anniversary at a gala celebration on November 14, 2009. The meeting was chaired by Chapter Regent Willidean Green. A large crowd of National and State Officers, National Chairmen, past Chapter Regents, honored members and guests was in attendance to celebrate. The event included displays of chapter artifacts and albums, the presentation of awards to civic leaders and a chapter history.

An early history of the chapter was presented by Carole Temple Farmer, Organizing Secretary General and Chapter Registrar. The guests enjoyed the presentation and felt most jolly when they learned that the chapter members made hundreds of sandwiches to give to the military in 1907 as they passed through Kansas City Union Station on their way to serve in the Spanish-American War. Chapter members were most distressed that due to the huge number of sandwiches that were made, the Daughters did not have the time to cut the crusts off of the sandwiches, as was their custom at the time.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter looks forward to continuing to serve God, home and country.

Fort Industry Chapter, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated its 100th anniversary on December 12, 2009, at the Toledo Club, with about 60 people in attendance. Two members even traveled from their winter homes in Arizona and Florida for the event.

Special guest at the centennial celebration was Ohio State Regent Patsy Johnson Gaines, dressed in period costume to portray Susan B. Anthony, 19th-century suffragist and DAR member. The theme of her presentation was “Failure is Impossible.” Other special guests were Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Marcia Merchant Seifert; Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General and past Curator General Linda Barron Wetzel; and Northwest
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District Director Susan Baney Ohl. Many chapters from northwestern Ohio were also represented.

Fort Industry Chapter Regent Kitty Carlock recognized past Chapter Regents, and members enjoyed viewing scrapbooks from the past 50 years. The chapter then retired its worn chapter banner in favor of a brand-new one, which was dedicated at the celebration.

The chapter took its name from a blockhouse stockade built by General “Mad” Anthony Wayne in 1794 during the Northwest Indian War near the site of present-day Toledo.

James Ross Chapter, Shawnee, Kan., celebrated its 100th birthday with a centennial tea on June 14, 2009, at the Shawnee Town Hall.

The chapter was organized in June 1909 by 20 enthusiastic, patriotic women gathered at the home of Mrs. F.D. Hutchings. The chapter chose the name of James Ross in honor of the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Hutchings and her mother, Nancy Ross Wemple. Private James Ross was of the same family as Betsy Ross.

Betsy Ross memorabilia decorated the town hall. Historical items from the chapter’s beginning were on display, including meeting minutes, yearbooks and many pictures of chapter activities. Chapter Regent Barbara Weed recognized Kansas State Officers and other guests. Local S.A.R. chapters provided a color guard for the event. Many chapter members dressed in Revolutionary-themed costumes or in 1909 period dress.

Shawnee Mayor Jeff Meyers extended greetings to all in attendance and expressed his wishes for continued success for the chapter.

On December 12, 2009, Piney Creek Chapter, Centennial, Colo., celebrated its fifth anniversary at Black Bear Golf Club in Parker, Colo. From its humble beginnings as a close-knit group of quilters to today’s diverse membership of professionals, working mothers and active retirees, Piney Creek Chapter strives to maintain an open, friendly atmosphere, as it serves eastern Centennial, Foxfield, southeastern Aurora and northeastern Douglas County.

A theater performance of “Orphan Train” by Max and Donna Smith and Kathy Peterson highlighted the luncheon. A portion of the proceeds from a silent auction have been designated to purchase a book for the DAR Library in honor of the chapter’s Organizing Regent, Lorena Smith. Piney Creek Chapter looks toward the future with excitement.

Pocahontas Chapter, San Angelo, Texas, was founded by Maria Ions on February 22, 1910. Organizing Regent Mrs. Ions was one of the first 500 women to join DAR, her national number being 473. Her Revolutionary ancestor was a general in the Continental Army as well as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. On her application, Mrs. Ions specified her occupation as “bossing her husband.” Obviously she inherited her spirit of independence from that ancestor!

From its founding the Pocahontas Chapter has served the purposes and goals of the National Society by promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. Chapter scrapbooks now preserved and cared for in the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University document years of chapter activities. A perusal of the programs reflects the concerns of the community and the nation from World War I to the present day.

The chapter celebrated its centennial on February 20, 2010, with a reception and tea at the Curry Center. All DAR State Officers as well as city, county and state dignitaries were invited to attend. A brief program honored longtime DAR members, two of whom have maintained membership for more than 60 years, and also looked ahead to the chapter’s next century.

Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, Pa., celebrated its 115th anniversary with a luncheon on December 17, 2009, at Plymouth Country Club in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Chapter Regent Sara Jane McCurdy hosted the event. With the chapter’s charter, scrapbooks, pictorial history and a gown belonging to a charter member prominently displayed, current members and guests celebrated the occasion and remembered the Daughters who had signed the charter 115 years ago on that particular date.

Vice President General Suzanne Heske attended as a special guest of honor. Ms. Heske, an associate member of the chapter, recounted the tenacity of the women who founded the chapter, as well as those who have kept it vibrant since. Honored guests included State Regent Andrea Snedaker, Honorary State Regent and chapter member Marie Heske and Delaware State Regent Ginger F. Trader. Other special attendees were
State Organizing Secretary Nancy Jane van Krieken and Christine Taunton, Southeast Director and member of Valley Forge Chapter, as well as Gwynedd Chapter Regent Margaret C. Schweitzer, Liberty Bell Chapter Regent Barbara Esler and Philadelphia Chapter Regent Elaine White.

The chapter recognized past Regents in attendance, including Nancy Warren, Betty Bannmiller, Marie Heske, Christine Taunton and Susan Cochran.

Chapter News and Events

On November 11, 2009, VFW Post 9877 and American Legion Post 274 joined members of Amherst Chapter, Amherst, Va., in the first Veterans Day Memorial Service to be held in Amherst County. Organized by Judith Martin Faris, District III Chairman of the DAR Service for Veterans Committee, and Eva Lee Hamlett Shober, District III Director, the ceremony was to be held at the World War II Monument on Court and Main Streets in the town of Amherst, but rain forced the program to move indoors to the sanctuary of the Ascension Episcopal Church. Fortunately, the sanctuary was convenient to the Church Fellowship Hall where, following the Service, chapter members served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to some 75 veterans and their spouses.

Twenty-fourth District Delegate Ben Cline, along with town officials and more than 150 citizens, attended the service, which had been publicized in church bulletins, area civic clubs and local newspapers. A memorial wreath was dedicated during the ceremony at the church and later moved to its permanent location at the World War II Monument. Amherst Chapter is already planning to make the program and luncheon an annual tradition.

A blustery day did not deter the members of Anne Lee Chapter, Altus, Okla., from hosting the dedication of the Real Daughter Marker for Cyrena Abigail Tuttle Woods on October 10, 2009, at the Altus City Cemetery, where flags lined the boulevard and flanked the grave stone. Not only was Cyrena the Daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier Solomon Tuttle, she was also a member of the DAR. As a Real Daughter, she was presented with a silver spoon engraved with her DAR national number and her initials that is still in her family today.

Anne Lee Chapter members present were Regent Edith Elliott, Registrat Claudine Dollar, Nona Jones, Georgia Beers, Mabel Blackwood, Joy Grant and Gale Melton, a prospective member. Mrs. Elliott welcomed attendees, and Oklahoma State Regent Mary Jackson Duffe brought greetings and offered a prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of “America the Beautiful,” descendants presented biographies of Cyrena and her father. Mrs. Duffe and State Historian Sharon Champlin dedicated the marker.

Anne Lee Chapter raised money to place a headstone at her grave in 1915, and also the Insignia of the National Society on the face of her headstone in 1990.

As a community service, Anne Loucks Chapter, Martinez, Calif., annually coordinates the Wreaths Across America ceremony for Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, Calif. Despite rain, an estimated crowd of 1,800 assembled for the ceremony on December 12, 2009. Chapter First Vice Regent Kathy Watson’s efforts to organize the ceremony and to communicate the need for many wreaths resulted in donations of 5,584 wreaths by individuals and groups from all over the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Valley areas.

Anne Loucks Chapter Regent and cemetery support committee director Sally Holcombe, whose father is buried at the cemetery, led the program. Under Mrs. Holcombe’s direction, the audience recited “The American’s Creed.” The placement of seven wreaths donated by the Wreaths Across America Foundation followed the recitation. Mrs. Watson and Chapter Second Vice Regent Susan
Busenius placed an eighth wreath to honor the chapter’s Patriot ancestors.

Speakers included representatives from Congressman Dan Lungren’s office, Senator Barbara Boxer’s office and Solano County Supervisor Michael Reagan, Lt. Col., USAF (Retired). California S.A.R. Executive Vice President Wayne Griswold read a proclamation.

At the ceremony’s conclusion, audience members placed wreaths on all grave sites.

**Ardmore Chapter**, Ardmore, Okla., opened the doors of hospitality to women across southern Oklahoma as members held genealogy workshops and worked with prospective members to increase DAR membership in the area. Daughters provided books to schools and museums, honored DAR Good Citizens, received an award from the Oklahoma National Guard for their support of soldiers deployed in Iraq, planted a tree honoring members’ Patriot ancestors, and, in a community-wide effort, helped to retire several hundred flags.

Members also hosted the third annual Founders’ Day Luncheon, the proceeds of which benefit a chapter scholarship fund, and awarded the first Ardmore Chapter scholarship to a local student. Daughters attended Veterans Day and Memorial Day services at the Ardmore Veterans Center and placed Christmas wreaths there and at a downtown monument.

The chapter was honored by the Oklahoma Education Association for its contribution to significantly improving the quality of education in and around Ardmore. The group distributed copies of the U.S. Constitution and posters to Ardmore area students. Members also maintained an ever-changing American history exhibit at the Ardmore Public Library.

Chapter Regent Kenda Bond, Chapter Historian Sally Smith and Constitution Week Chapter Chairman Bev White of Black Partridge Chapter, Eureka, Ill., took part in a reception celebrating local veterans on November 8, 2009, at the Cerf Center at Eureka College. The event was co-hosted by Black Partridge Chapter and the students of the college’s Small Group Communication class. Students worked with Daughters, S.A.R. members and the American Legion to raise funds and awareness for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Program. The program’s mission is to provide round-trip transportation and accommodations for veterans visiting the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., as a way of honoring their service, sacrifice and commitment.

Eureka College students Brianna Bruckner, Erica Lawyer, Erin Whit, Tyler Glamb, Blake Allen and Hillary Thomas planned the reception. Every 15 minutes, a video explaining the Honor Flight Program was shown. Information about the program, as well as the DAR, American Legion and local historical society, was on display. Among the speakers at the event was Illinois State Regent Luanne Bruckner.

The cost of sponsoring one veteran’s trip to the World War II Memorial is $475. Enough money was collected to sponsor the trips of two veterans.

**Blue Spruce Chapter**, Lakewood, Colo., places special emphasis on assisting troops and veterans. The chapter sends cards to active-duty military personnel stationed overseas every month, and in the past year hand-stamped 550 valentines and packaged them with candy for troops recovering at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. More than 250 Christmas cards were also shipped from Blue Spruce Chapter to the wounded service men and women at Landstuhl.

In the past two years, the chapter has donated more than 3,000 books to the Denver veterans’ hospital and recently adopted a house that has given a home to 20 formerly homeless veterans who now have jobs and a new lease on life. Chapter members donated new blankets, sheets, towels and toiletries in addition to furniture, household items, small appliances, kitchen items and clothes to help these veterans. Partnering with two elementary schools, Blue Spruce Chapter delivered Christmas cards, dozens of bags of groceries, paper goods and five decorated Christmas trees to the house so the veterans could enjoy Christmas in warmth and comfort, beginning their new lives and this New Year with hope and support.
Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter, Tulsa, Okla., was proud to receive a Native American History Citation from its area’s state representative at the state capitol in Oklahoma City, Okla. State Regent Mary Duffe was on hand to receive this citation with the chapter. Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter is excited to support Mrs. Duffe as a candidate for Vice President General at the 119th Continental Congress.

Members of Chemeketa Chapter, Salem, Ore., were honored to present a proclamation issued by Governor Theodore Kulongski to the acting director of Chemawa Indian School, Michael Smith, to share with the students of Chemawa Indian School. The proclamation encouraged all Oregonians to join in observing the month that celebrates the culture and traditions of American Indians, and their contributions to the history and culture of our great nation.

The National Society’s advisor for Chemawa Indian School, Chris Meinicke, also participated.

Oregon is fortunate to be the home of Chemawa Indian School, a federally funded boarding school administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It is a fully accredited high school that hosts students from more than 64 different American Indian tribes across the country. The curriculum works to incorporate academic and technological skills while still maintaining traditions and cultural values.

The National Society has a long history of funding scholarships to assist American Indian students and programs that support American Indian schools. Chemeketa Chapter is proud to work with Chemawa to provide support for the students. We feel encouraged that the American Indian culture will continue into posterity.

Colonel Timothy Pickering Chapter, Salem, Mass., was invited to attend the September luncheon meeting of the Old Essex Chapter, S.A.R., at the Landing restaurant in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., a charming town on the North Shore of Boston. The chapter’s Pickering Players presented a skit titled “Moments in History Which had an Effect on Our Way of Life.” Barbara Rafferty portrayed flag seamstress Betsy Ross; Pauline Jackman represented Rachel Carson, whose famous book Silent Spring brought attention to the hazards facing the environment; Janice Rideout appeared as Uncle Sam, straight from the famous “Uncle Sam Wants You” poster; and Nancy DeLisio played Dottie Collins, one of the professional baseball-playing women of the World War II era. Chapter Regent Nancy Benevento and Delores Zeilinski asked attendees to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor and to join in singing the famous song “Remember Pearl Harbor.”

Dr. Philip Steeves was sworn in as a new S.A.R. member at the meeting, while his mother, Virginia Steeves, a Connecticut Daughter, looked on.

On July 1, 2009, members of Cono-cocheague Chapter, Hagerstown, Md., placed a DAR marker on the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Jacob Stuckey, who served as a private in the Pennsylvania Militia, York County, Codorus Township in Captain Shyrrer’s Company. Stuckey, born March 4, 1761, died January 17, 1844, and is buried in the Stuckey family cemetery in Jones Spring, Berkeley County, W.Va.

Chapter Regent Diane Sanford made introductions and conducted the ceremony, along with Chapter Chaplain Harriet Downey. Maryland State Regent Ruann George brought greetings. Chapter Registrar Christina Jarvis gave the invocation. Rebecca Conrad provided the flag.
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and Past Regent Nancy Marschner led the Pledge of Allegiance. Past Regent Dorcas Maye presented a biography of her ancestor. Casey Densmore played taps. The new marker was unveiled by Melissa Stuckey Winstead and her father, Floyd Stuckey Sr. A picnic was held after the ceremony.

Among the 80 attendees were members from the following chapters, which span several states: Antietam, Conococheague, Pack Horse Ford, Shenandoah Valley, Urbana and William Henshaw.


The impressive ceremony was conducted by Northampton County Chapter Regent Betsy Mapp and Constitution Chapter Regent Beth Hicks. The marker was dedicated and unveiled by Historian General Margaret Drummond Mackenzie, a direct descendant of Trower. The United States Coast Guard provided a color guard, and the local American Legion post provided an honor guard. DAR chapter members, local residents and many Trower descendants were present for the dedication of the marker. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Wildlife Refuge Visitors’ Center in Kiptopeke.

On November 22, 2009, Daring Dicey Chapter, Vernon, Ala., met at the home of Virginia Woods Gilmer to present her with a certificate recognizing her 25 years of DAR membership. Chapter Regent Kay Koonce introduced Alabama State Regent Marguerite P. Horton, who presented the certificate.

Mrs. Gilmer spoke about what the DAR means to her. She knows a great deal about the activities of the National Society and genealogical research. Mrs. Gilmer, who is 94 years old, proved her lineage long before the convenience of searching for information on the Internet was available. She traveled to many states, searching courthouses and libraries to gather the necessary documentation.

Having earned degrees from what was then Florence State Teachers College (now the University of North Alabama) and Peabody (now part of Vanderbilt University), Mrs. Gilmer was a longtime educator in the Lamar County school system. The chapter is proud to count such a remarkable lady among its members.

Twenty people, including Mrs. Gilmer’s daughter and fellow chapter member Jane Gilmer Guyton, attended the celebration. Refreshments were served following the program.

On November 5, 2009, De Anza Chapter, Encinitas, Calif., and Rancho Buena Vista Chapter, Vista, Calif., held a joint meeting at the Fairbanks Ranch Country Club in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., to salute military personnel. Thirty attendees represented the Army, Navy and Marines. Regents Joanne Murphy of De Anza Chapter and Jeanette Shiel of Rancho Buena Vista Chapter presided over the tribute.

California State Regent Leonora Branca brought greetings on behalf of the California State Society. William G. Gang, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for California (South), brought greetings on behalf of Secretary John McHugh. Jim Helms, a Fallbrook resident and sculptor, exhibited his representational art titled, “Wounded Warrior.” Composed of material from the San Diego Rice Canyon fire of 2007, the Wounded Warrior sculpture served as the theme for the day. Helms explained that while his inspiration for the sculpture came from ashes of a fire, the sculpture expresses the courage, strength and rebirth of a soldier in contemporary form.

At the November 2009 meeting of Estahakkee Chapter, Boca Raton, Fla., Chapter Regent Mary Allen presented a 70-year membership certificate to Betty-Jane Claflin Yuncker Lee. Mrs. Lee joined the Washburn Chapter, Greencastle, Ind., in 1939. She transferred as a Junior Member to the Lansing Chapter, Lansing, Mich., where she had the honor of serving as Personal Page for visiting President General Estelle O’Byrne in 1950. Mrs. Lee subsequently
served as Chapter Vice Regent of the Lansing Chapter. In 1994, she joined Estahakee Chapter, where she has held the office of Chapter Treasurer and also chaired various committees. Currently, Mrs. Lee serves as Estahakee Chapter’s Flag of the United States of America Committee Chairman, and in 2008, she received the Florida Outstanding Flag of the United States Chapter Chairman Award.

The 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson’s discovery of the Hudson River was celebrated throughout New York during 2009. The festivities were highlighted by a September visit from Prince William-Alexander and Princess Maxima of the Netherlands. That same month, the cover of National Geographic sported the headline “Before New York: Rediscovering the Wilderness of 1609.” Across the country, people showed a renewed interest in knowing about these early Dutch settlers, and historians rejoiced at the opportunity to discuss an often-neglected portion of the American story.

However, for many something was missing. Little was said about the stalwart Revolutionary War Patriots who were the direct descendants of these Dutch. History acknowledges that dozens of regiments were commanded by men of Dutch descent, but little is known about the 1766 Sons of Liberty Constitution or the 94 men who bravely signed it. More than half who risked all by signing the document prompted by the passage of the Stamp Act were of Dutch descent. Barbara Pogoda and Gloria Waldron Hukle, members of Fort Crailo Chapter, Rensselaer, N.Y., sought to right this oversight by staging multiple educational exhibits at Sand Lake Library, East Greenbush Library and Guilderland Library.

A modern-day cavalry arrived at Yukon’s Kirkpatrick 4-H Farm on November 20–21, 2009, to chop red cedar branches and make hand-tied wreaths to decorate the graves of the soldiers buried in the historic Fort Reno Cemetery on Route 66, west of El Reno. Members of Fort Reno Chapter, Yukon, Okla., joined by volunteers from the community, Canadian County 4-H and Canadian County Master Gardeners, packed the workroom on both days. Seventy wreaths were made for the Fort Reno Cemetery. Additional wreaths were made for the Veterans Monument located at the Yukon Cemetery, as well as several other sites in Canadian County. The wreaths were laid during a ceremony on December 19, 2009, at the historic Fort Reno Cemetery. In addition to the flag ceremony and wreath laying, period re-enactors were present at the ceremony to provide informal tours of the cemetery.

Ruth Szabo, a member of General Josiah Harmar Chapter, Sterling Heights, Mich., recently received the 2009 Outstanding Community Service Award from the City of Southfield Veterans Organizations. The award was presented by Mayor Brenda A. Lawrence and Felix L. Seldon, president of the Southfield Veterans Organizations, during a Veterans Day ceremony at the Southfield City Hall. The organization honored Mrs. Szabo’s many years of dedication and service to the veteran community. “Ruth is truly a role model to all citizens by sharing her patriotism, caring attitude and work ethic with those around her,” said Lawrence.

“In recognition of Ruth’s years of tireless, unselfish efforts and devoted service to the comfort and care of all veterans, we the Southfield Veteran’s Organizations salute her,” Seldon added. During World War II, Mrs. Szabo’s work in naval intelligence took her to Washington, D.C., Detroit and Pearl Harbor. She held the rank of chief yeoman, which at the time was the highest rank an enlisted woman could hold in the U.S. Navy. Later, she worked as a psychologist for the Oakland County Juvenile Court Psychological Clinic for 35 years. Mrs. Szabo has also been involved in the WAVES national organization and actively supports multiple veterans’ organizations.
At age 91, Mrs. Szabo remains an active Daughter and an Honorary Chapter Regent.

**Governor Jared Irwin Chapter**, Sandersville, Ga., was honored by the S.A.R. for Outstanding Patriotic Achievement for commissioning a statue of George Washington in the DAR Park in Sandersville. Bobby Shaw, president of the Piedmont Chapter, S.A.R., presented a certificate to Chapter Regent Marilyn Daniel, Stella Sue Jackson, Anne Smith, Bernice Strickland, Penny Smith, Vonnie Boyer and Nancy Tarbutton. S.A.R. members dressed in period clothing.

**Jackson-Madison Chapter**, Jackson, Tenn., donated items for the coffee shop at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt, Tenn., and food and canned goods for the Regional Interfaith Association (RIFA). These items were collected at the November chapter meeting and at chapter member Mary Jo Middlebrooks’ law office.

Twenty-seven lap blankets, items for the coffee shop and 140 signed Christmas cards then were delivered to the veterans’ home. Approximately 75 cans of food, plus dried beans and snack crackers, were donated to RIFA for its Christmas food drive.

Approximately 60 signed Christmas cards were delivered to the Fisher House at Fort Campbell by the husband of member Mandy Williams. Two hundred signed Christmas cards were shipped to Landstuhl Regional Military Center in Germany for the wounded American soldiers.

**Mary Tyler Chapter**, Tyler, Texas, met on November 10, 2009, at Willow Brook Country Club for a national defense luncheon. The guest speaker was Texas State Representative Leo Berman. Chapter member and Texas State Regent Joy Hagg was the special guest at the event.

Mary Tyler Chapter, which celebrated its centennial in 2007, was named for Mary Marot Armistead Tyler. Mary Tyler was born in York County, Va., in 1761. She was the daughter of Robert Booth Armistead, a prominent Virginia planter, and his wife, Anne. She married John Tyler when she was only 16 years old. Her second son, John Tyler, named after his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, became the 10th president of the United States. The city of Tyler, Texas, was also named for John Tyler.

Officers of the Mary Tyler Chapter include Regent Anna Marie Lee, Vice Regent Mary Ruth Greenwell, Chaplain Bunny Gilley, Recording Secretary Pat Pilgrim, Corresponding Secretary Elaine Ashburn, Treasurer Susan Newton, Registrar Billye Nolan, Historian Joanna Reagan, Librarian Cheryl Way, Curator Madeline Alworth and Parliamentarian Leta Porter.

Over the years, members have distinguished themselves through their projects, activities and service to the state society and National Society.

**Monument Chapter**, Minneapolis, Minn., donated a 30-foot flagpole and the accompanying bronze plaque to the historic DuPuis House, at a total cost of $1,535. A chapter meeting and afternoon tea for 22 followed the June 11, 2009, dedication ceremony.

Five members and four children and grandchildren of members marched in the Edina Fourth of July parade. Members donated penny candy and heirloom tomato plants that the children handed out to other kids along the route. Chapter Regent Dianne Plunkett Latham received Edina Mayor James B. Hovland’s Constitution Week proclamation at the September city council meeting.

As part of the chapter’s native plant restoration project at the Edina Art Center, members planted 20 trees and two shrubs with the help of their husbands and sons. The chapter’s DAR Good Citizens Award was presented to Edina High School student Tess Weinberg, and Eden Prairie homeschooled student Renee Rodin was the chapter’s Christopher Columbus Essay Contest winner.

A membership certificate was awarded to Joan Burtis Meany for 50 years of dedicated service to the chapter. In August 2009, 11 members and their children filled 61 vases at the Minneapolis Veterans Administration. Member Betty Paul...
Cravens donated $100 for 20 bouquets, and members brought cut flowers and greens from their gardens.

**Pelican Chapter**, Shreveport, La., along with other DAR chapters, helped spread holiday cheer at the annual veterans’ Christmas party at Overton Brooks Medical Center. Daughters including Chapter Regent Ann Graham, Honorary Chapter Regent Betsy Moreland and DAR Service for Veterans Committee Chapter Chairman Opal McBride offered punch, cookies, cake and coffee to veterans en route to and from appointments and then visited ill veterans at the center, serving goodies to those able to receive them. The chapter also presented the center with a check to be used as desired for the veterans’ benefit.

On December 14 and 18, 2009, members and friends of the Sandy Springs Chapter gathered at the Georgia Governor’s Mansion to watch Georgia first lady Mary Perdue receive a certificate of appreciation in recognition of her contributions to historic preservation. As founder and organizer of the Friends of the Mansion, Mrs. Eyler joined DAR in 1934, and has been a member for 75 years. Mrs. James N. Carter was Savannah Chapter Regent when Mrs. Eyler started her amazing journey to this 75-year anniversary of her membership. Also in that year, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was in his first term as president, Eugene Talmadge was governor of Georgia, and the United States was in the midst of the Great Depression.

At the holiday tea, Mrs. Eyler received her 75-year membership certificate, as well as a 75-year pin from the chapter. Chapter Regent Glenda Hendry Carter presented the award to Mrs. Eyler, who is a native of Savannah and a regular attendee at historic Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

Six chapter members who were 90 years of age or older were also recognized.

On December 5, 2009, at the annual holiday tea held by **Savannah Chapter**, Savannah, Ga., the chapter honored 22 members who had reached membership milestones of 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70 and 75 years. Among those 22 women was Virginia Stanton Eyler, the lady who has had, for many years, the lowest national number on the chapter roster.

Members of Sandy Springs, Fielding Lewis and Martha Stewart Bulloch chapters conducted holiday tours of the Governor’s Mansion, which were available between December 7 and 18, 2009. Enormous trees decorated every room, and school choirs and orchestras provided entertainment for the guests ranging from 300–600 visitors daily.

On October 3, 2009, **Shatemuc Chapter**, Stony Point, N.Y., rededicated the 100-year-old stone arch entrance to historic Stony Point Battlefield in cooperation with the local parks commission and historic site staff. As part of the statewide Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Celebration, members of Shatemuc Chapter and Stony Point Chapter, S.A.R., decorated the arch columns and set up historic...
displays, including an original invitation, program, pin and photos from the 1909 event. Chapter Regent Martha Erickson conducted the rededication. Musket fire and taps ended the ceremony.

Robert Norden, owner of The 76 House in Tappan, N.Y., received the Historic Preservation Medal from Shatemuc Chapter. Norden purchased and restored the historic restaurant, which was originally named Mabie’s Tavern. Major John Andre, Benedict Arnold’s accomplice in the plan to capture West Point, was taken to the tavern after his sentencing and held there until his execution. General George Washington, whose Tappan Headquarters was nearby, often held meetings and dinners at Mabie’s. The 76 House is filled with historic memorabilia and serves early American and contemporary cuisine.

Florist MariEllyn Donnellan received the Community Service Award. She joined forces with other florists to see that no combat service member’s mother was without flowers on Mothers Day.

Skenandoah Chapter, Oneida Castle, N.Y., at its round table meeting held November 11, 2009, was pleased to honor two Daughters, Luette Hill and Winifred Ballou, with 60-year certificates and pins for their many years of service to the DAR.

On October 24, 2009, Gwen Clark, Historic Preservation Committee Chairman for St. Denis Chapter, Natchitoches, La., presented Robert B. DeBlieux with the Historic Preservation Award. DeBlieux established the Natchitoches Historic District in 1972 while serving as the town’s mayor, and obtained the National Historic Landmark designation for the area in 1980. He also served on the board of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park Commission.

Historic Preservation Medal National Vice Chairman Terry Arnold said of DeBlieux, “His guidance both as a professional and volunteer in researching, restoring and preserving the heritage and cultural aspects of sites in Natchitoches speaks to the indelible mark he has made in his community.”

At the same meeting, the chapter welcomed new members Anna Airhart and Carol O’Quinn and discussed plans to celebrate its upcoming 75th anniversary.

Milestone Member Birthdays

Doris Dix Davis may have turned 100 years old in September 2009, but that doesn’t stop her from being an active member of Koo Koose Chapter, Deposit, N.Y. Mrs. Davis is the oldest member of the chapter yet still finds the time and energy to plan interesting programs. She has collected dolls for about 40 years, and she uses her dolls to supplement her historical presentations. She designs and sews their clothes to fit the Revolutionary period and transforms them into colorful characters from the annals of American history. Her program topics are extensively researched and very informative.

Mrs. Davis joined the DAR in 1977. She is a past Chapter Regent, served for many years as president of the Hancock Historical Association, and was named Delaware County Senior Citizen of the Year in 2006. She is also the chapter’s resident genealogist, having conducted extensive genealogical research. “Genealogy research is a series of serendipitous findings,” she says. “It’s fun to do. You never know what or who you might uncover.”

Mrs. Davis is a delightfully feisty, warm-hearted, refreshingly witty, very knowledgeable lady who has not only researched local lore, she has also lived through lots of it and remembers almost all of it. She is an inspiration to fellow Daughters.
The following ancestors were approved on December 12, 2009, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ADAMS: ADAM, ADDAMS, ADDOMS

Hopewell: b c 1727 d a 5- -1799
NC m (1) Eliza Smith CS NC
Joel: b 12-1-1760 CT d 2-9-1820
OH m (1) Vicy X Pvt CT
William: b c 1715 d a 11-16-1784
MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD
ANDERSON: ANDERSEN
Asa: b 7-19-1760 CT d 12-24-1740 RI d 1-10-
Asa: b 7-19-1760 CT d 12-24-1740 RI d 1-10-
Andrew: b 9-4-1744 d 9-1-1813 BLANCHARD:  BLANCHER
b c 1715 d a 11-16-1784
William: b 12-1-1760 CT d 2-9-1820
OH m (1) Vicy X Pvt CT
William: b c 1715 d a 11-16-1784
MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD
ANDERSON: ANDERSEN
Asa: b 7-19-1760 CT d 12-24-1740 RI d 1-10-
ANDERSON:  ANDERSEN
Asa: b 7-19-1760 CT d 12-24-1740 RI d 1-10-
Elizabeth: b c 1731 d a 2-17-
Isaac: b 8-16-1784 NY m (1) Abigail Dugan Pvt NY
BOOTH:  BOOKE
Caleb: b 4-15-1695 CT d 6-29-1779 CT m (1) Mary Gleason (2) Abigail X PS CT
BOYNE:  BOING
Reuben: b c 1715 VA d 5-17-
Sara: b c 1715 VA d 5-17-
BRADT:  BRATT
Hendrick: b bp 11-4-1750 NY d c
Anthony: b 3-8-1719 GR d a 9-11-
Callaway:  CALLWAY, CALLOWAY
Francis: b 1753 VA d 11-20-
Russell: b 12-31-1752 CT d p
Artemus: b bp 8-27-1749 MA
Judith: b 3-26-1749 MA
Daniel: b bp 8-27-1749 MA
Daniel: b bp 8-27-1749 MA
Hendrick: b bp 11-4-1750 NY d c
Daniel: b bp 8-27-1749 MA
Daniel: b bp 8-27-1749 MA
Edward: b c 1736 d 12-8-1820 KY m (1) Rebecca Stillwell Pvt PA
CRAM:  KRAMM
Peter: b 1728 d 10-4-1779 m (1) Sarah Stanyan Cpl MA
CRAWFORD:  CRAFARD, CRAFFORD, CRAFIRD, CRAWFORD
James: b 1755 d a 11- -1808
NY m (1) Hetty X Sol NC
CRISTMAN:  CHRISTMAN, CRISMAN
Jacob: b 8-16-1744 d 7-21-1811
NY m (1) Anna Hall Cpl NY
CURTIS:  CURTIES, CURTICE, CURTISS
Oliver: b 1-29-1740 MA d 3-17-
Ducogne:  DU QUOIN, DUQUIN
Jean Baptist: b 1-20-1750 CD d
DUDLEY:  DUDLENGER, DILLINGER
Christopher: b c 1735 d a 11- -1781
NC m (1) Elizabeth Daniel CS NC
DUNCAN:  DUNKAN, DUNKIN
John: b 1740 d a 9-12-1782
Ailsey Johnson Pvt VA
Mary: b 1760 d a 3-1835 NJ m (1) XX Pvt NJ
DORRIS:  DORIS
Samuel: b c 1740 d c 1824 TN m (1) XX PS MD
DUCOIGNE:  DU QUOIN, DUQUIN
Jean Baptist: b 1-20-1750 CD d
ELZAY:  ELLZAY, ELSAY, ELZEA
William: b 1727 d 2-14-1796 VA m (1) Alice Blackburn PS VA
ENGLE:  ANGEL, ENGEL, INGLE
Henry: b a 1748 GR d 12-16-
Madison: b c 1820 GA m (1) Elizabeth Mitchell Pvt PA
Madison: b c 1820 GA m (1) Elizabeth Mitchell Pvt PA
New Ancestors

FLEMMING: FLEMMING
John: b 1745 IR d p 1809-LIV PA m (1) Agnes X PS PA

FRAME: FRAEME, FRAIM, FREAM
James: b c 1745 d 9-25-1794 NY m (1) Mary Taylor PS NY
HALLE: HAILE, HALEES, HEAL
Joseph: b a 1745 d 9-25-1794 NY m (1) Rachel X Sol VA
HAMILTON: HAMBLETON, HAMMILTON
Leonard: b c 1751 MD d a 11-1781 KY m (1) Rebecca X (2) Mary X Lt VA

HARING:
Abel: b c 1730 d a 10-22-1784 PA m (1) Rene Laforce PS VA

HICKS: HIX
Abraham: b 6-12-1734 NY d 11-16-1816 NY m (1) Cornelia Cooper PS Pvt NY

HENDERSON:
William: b 1746 d 1-1-1822 TN m (1) X X (2) Nancy Baldridge PS NC

HERLONG: HARLONG, HARLONG
Jacob: b 2-15-1717 GR d 8-12-1783 SC m (1) Marie Dupuis Susanne CS PS SC
Nicholas: b a 1765 SC d p 1810 SC m (1) X X Sol SC

HIBBS:
James: b c 1737 d 12-25-1815 PA m (1) Sarah Blaker PS Pvt PA

HICKS: HX
Abel: b a 1759 d bu 12-14-1789 MA m (1) Hannah Read Sgt MA

HINDS: HEINTZ, HINE, HINES, HYNES
James: b c 1758 d a 9-1843 TN m (1) Mary Brown Polly (2) Sarah Paskal PS Pvt VA

HOLLAND: HALAND
Reuben: b c 1758 d 8-11-1832 VT m (1) Sarah Conkey (2) Joanna Cobb Pvt MA

HOOK: HOOKE, HOOKS
William: b c 1756 d p 1835 GA m (1) Abcilla Durdeno Pvt VA

HORN: HARNAR, HARNER, HERNER, HORNER
John: b 4-28-1751 PA d 12-4-1827 PA m (1) Rosanna Ridenbach PS PA

HUTCHISON: HUTCHERSON, HUTCHESON, HUTCHINSON
Samuel: b 11-1-1763 IR d bu 2-10-1835 SC m (1) X X Sgt NC SC

JOHNSON: JANSSEN, JANSON, JOHNSTONE
Daniel: b 8-9-1754 d 8-25-1841 PA m (1) Margaret X PS Sol PA

JERALEMOM: JERALD, JERALMOM, JERALMAN
Nicholas: b 4-27-1747 NY d p 1834 NY m (1) Jannetje Waldron Capt NY

KELLY: KELLEY
Malachi: b 9-4-1737 d p 1-2-1783 NJ m (1) Mary Hopman

KINDER: GINDER, GUENTER
Jacob: b a 1750 d p 12-2-1790 DE m (1) X X PS DE

KOC: KOGH, KOKH, KOUGH
John: b 7-10-1718 GR d 11-14-1782 PA m (1) Maria Dreher Sarah PA

KUYKENDALL: COYKENDALL, KIYKENDALL, KIKENDALL
Samuel: b bp 12-30-1740 PA d a 6-29-1820 NJ m (1) Mary Wornes Capt NJ

LA ROCHE NEGLY:
LAROCHENEGLY, NEGLY, ROCHE
Gabriel Francois: b 10-4-1753 FR d 10-14-1838 FR m (1) Marie De Millianais Jeanne Melanie Lt FR

LAGERFORS
Agnes: b c 1725 d p 1795 VA m (1) Rene Laforce PS VA

LECHLER:
George Ernest: b c 1730 d 8-23-1798 PA m (1) Mary Magdalene X PS PA

LEONARD: LENNARD, LINNARD
Jonathan: b 8-20-1760 MA d 5-5-1840 MA m (1) Phebe Williams Pvt MA

Joseph: b 11-1-1730 MA d 10-11-1793 MA m (1) Huldah Dean Cpl MA

LOWDER: LAUDER, LOBER, LOOGER
Thomas: b c 1740 PA d 11-1827 NC m (1) Elizabeth X PS Pvt PA

MAHOM: MAHALAM
James: b c 1734 d a 3-2-1790 PA m (1) X X PS PA

MAPES: MAPS
Jonathan: b 10-27-1749 NY d bu 4-13-1816 NY m (1) Abigail X Sol NY

MÃO:
John Sr: b c 1724 d a 8-1781 NC m (1) Katherine X PS NC

MATESON: MATESON, MATHESON, MATHEWSON, MATISON, MATSON
Benjamin: b 12-3-1744 RI d 3-15-1838 RI m (1) Mary Johnson Pvt RI

MAURER: MAUER, MOUER, MOWER
Andrew: b 10-14-1752 PA d a 4-12-1813 PA m (1) Barbara X (2) Margaret X Pvt PA

MAXWELL:
David: b c 1757 d 2-21-1814 MA m (1) Abigail Whittum Mar MA

MCLEAN:
Joseph: b c 1744 d p 1801 KY m (1) X X Pvt VA

MITCHELL:
Seth: b 5-24-1744 MA d 12-16-1807 MA m (1) Susannah Taylor Capt MA

MOORE:
MoHR, MOOR, MORE, MÖR

MOREY
Schenkings: b c 1725 d a 8-22-1785 NC m (1) X X PS NC

MÖRSE:
Joseph: b 12-29-1706 MA d a 12-1781 NC m (1) Sarah Shackleford CS NC

MÖUZON:
Henry: b 5-18-1741 d 8-25-1807 SC m (1) Susannah Taylor Capt SC
NEAL: NEALE, NEEL, NEILL
Andrew: b c 1740 d a 8-25-1776 SC m (1) Lureena Smith Capt SC
NÉSBIT: NÉSBIT, NÉSBIT
Abraham: b 1747 d a 4-28-1800 SC m (1) Sarah X PS Sol SC

NEWMAN: NEIVAM, NEUMAN, NIEMAN
Philip: b 2-2-1758 d 3-14-1843 PA m (1) Elizabeth Dauenhour (2) X X Pvt PA

REUBEN:
b c 1757 VA d 3-26-1849 SC m (1) X X (2) X X (3) Sabra Walker Pvt NC

NORMAN:
George: b c 1748 d 5-5-1831 NC m (1) Elizabeth X PS NC

NOYES: MORS
Lydia: b 10-25-1722 MA d 7-12-1791 MA m (1) William Noyes PS MA

OGDEN:
John: b c 1709 d 2-14-1785 NJ m (1) Hannah Sayer CS NJ

PARKER:
Stephen: b a 1755 d a 9-1-1821 SC m (1) Agnes X CS SC

PATRICK:
John: b 1732 PA d 3-1809 VA m (1) Jane McPheeters Sol VA

PEARCE: PERSON, PERSON, PIERSON
John: b c 1756 d bu 2-15-1827 NY m (1) Electa Higbee PS Pvt NY

PERIGO: PERIG
Ebenzer: b a 1762 d 3-9-1809 CT m (1) Mary Rude Cpl CT

PERSINGER: PERSINGER
Jacob: b c 1715 SW d a 4-15-1789 VA m (1) X X (2) Catherine Pence PS VA

PICKLER: PICKLE
John Blanket: b c 1740 d a 11-4-1788 NC m (1) Jean X CS NC
PITTS: PIT
Hezekiah: b 10-19-1745
d 10-1-1823 VA m (1) Mildred
Scarburg PS Capt VA
PORTERFIELD:
Seth: b c 1750 d a 3-6-1828 TN
m (1) X Scott Sol VA
POWERS: POWER
Andrew: b c 1750 d 10-21-1785
CT m (1) Sarah Hanford (2) Sally
Carter Downs Sgt CT
RATCLIFF: RACKLIFF, RATCLIFFE, RATLIFF
Richard: b c 1760 d p 7-6-1825
KY m (1) X X Pvt VA
REDFORD: REDMAN, REDMAND, REDMON
John: b c 1750 d 5-4-1821 NJ
m (1) Marcy/Mercy Pettit Cpl NJ
REYNOLDS: RANNELLS, RAYNOLDS, RENNELLS, RENNOLDS, RUNNELS
Henry: b 8-31-1759 RI d 7-20-1829 RI
m (1) Mercy Brown Ens RI
RICHARDSON: RICHARD, RICHARDSON
Edward: b c 1730 d c 1790 NC
m (1) X X PS NC
SECRIST: SEACHRIST, SEACREST, SECREST
Jacob: b c 1736 GR d 1810 NC
m (1) Barbara X PS NC
SHANKS:
John: b 5-28-1758 d 4-5-1829 KY
m (1) Mary Christopher PS Pvt VA
SIMMONS: SAMMONS, SEAMANS, SIMMONDS, SIMONS, SYMONDS
John: b c 1750 d 1807 TN m (1)
Margaret X Hill PS VA
SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMITH, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Daniel: b 3-1-1723 d 2-25-1797
RI m (1) Mary Smith (2) Else Mowry
CS RI
ISHAM: Isham: b a 1729 d a 4-2-1795 VA
m (1) Patience Drew PS VA
SPODE: SPEIDEL
Maximilian Sr: b 9-1-1710 GR
d 1789 PA m (1) Margarete Meyer
PS PA
STERLING: VALENTINE
Valentine: b c 1735 d a 1-7-1797
PA m (1) X X PS PA
STETSON: STUDIO, STUTSON
Rufus: b 12-8-1735 MA d 1787
MA m (1) Mary Taber CS RI
TABER, TABLER
Peter: b a 1755 d a 9-29-1812 SC
m (1) Elizabeth X CS PS SC
TYSON: TISEN, TISON
Abraham: b c 1757 d a 1800 NC
m (1) Honor Hart PS NC
WAGNER: WAGGNER, WAGGONER, WAGONER
Samuel: b c 1720 d a 3-1805
NC m (1) Mary X PS NC
WALLACE: WALLACE, WALLACE, WALLACE, WALLACE, WALLAC,JOURDAN
William: b 5-5-1763 RI d 11-8-1848 RI m (1)
Hannah Gorton (2) Margaret X
PVt RI
WEBSTER:
Waldron: b 4-17-1743 NH d p
7-1-1801 MA m (1) Anna Dudley
Sol MA
WINSLOW:
James: b 6-1-1740 MA d 8-1-1810 VT m (1) Elizabeth Giles Pvt MA
WOOD: WOODS
Hopeful: b c 1747 d a 11-24-1823 VA m (1) XX (2) Ann Muse
(3) Willy Teman PS Sol MD VA
Simeon: b 9-28-1740 MA d 8-19-1802 MA m (1) Sarah Weston (2)
Mary Keith CS PS Pvt MA
MICHAEL: WOODARD
Jourdan: b 2-13-1760 NC d p
3-31-1846 NC m (1) Eadie Jones
PVt NC

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Celebrating the Bonds of Family

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Grand Canyon Chapter NSDAR Scottsdale, AZ
Tombstone Chapter Regent, Sallie Lovorn, members and C.A.R. Pages are pictured in the Historic Soldiers' Cemetery in Sierra, Vista, Arizona on the occasion of the chapter's 40th anniversary. The cemetery is the final resting place for 58 US soldiers who died between 1860 and 1880. The excavation and relocation of their remains, from a construction site in downtown Tucson to this newly created cemetery, was nationally recognized by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the state of Arizona. It was a Centennial Legacy Project and one of the largest archeological projects in America. Chapter members assisted with genealogical research and fundraising in support of this historic event.
Historic Soldiers’ Memorial Cemetery
1860–1880

Logan Bradford Daynes

Aspiring Eagle Scout, Logan Bradford Daynes, is pictured beneath the 35-star American Flag raised over the Historic Soldiers’ Cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona. To complete his Leadership Service Project, he raised funds for the 20-foot flagpole, benches, plantings, and the 1860 era flag. Logan is the recipient of the Community Service Award for the Tombstone Chapter. A prospective member of the C.A.R., Logan is a descendant of Governor William Bradford and the 5th generation member of his family to have a Bradford Descendant as his patriot. Logan's 2nd great-grandmother, Minnie Fisher Blose, organized the Governor Bradford Chapter in Danville, Illinois, in 1908. Interestingly, Logan's 3rd great-grandfather, Jonathan Dillon, was featured in American Spirit magazine, May-June issue 2009, page 10. He left an engraving in support of Abraham Lincoln in Lincoln's pocket watch which he was repairing at the time the War broke out. This watch and the Jonathan Dillon saga are on display at the Smithsonian Museum. The family has jewelry made by Dillon.

The Historic Soldiers’ Reburial Ceremony
took place on May 16, 2009.
A final resting place in Sierra Vista, Arizona was created for 58 soldiers and 3 children from the Civil War era, with fitting tributes.

Logan Bradford Daynes

B Troop, 4th U.S. Calvary Regiment, (Memorial) commemorate the history of the U.S. Army’s participation in the Indian Wars in the Southwest. Photo was taken at the reburial ceremony.

Arizona Governor, Janice Brewer and Logan attended the Re-Interment Ceremony with over 900 attending from throughout the state of Arizona.
Saguaro Chapter

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"Praise him with sound of trumpet... Praise him with drum (timbrel)... "
~Psalm 150: 3, 4
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2009 Outstanding Junior

Jennifer Marie Wikum Garner was named 2009 Outstanding Junior at the 101st State Conference in Santa Clara, CA. Pictured standing with President General Linda Gist Calvin, Jennifer is currently the 1st Vice-Regent of the Clara Barton Chapter, NSDAR. Jennifer's sister, mother and grandmother are members of this chapter as well. She has been an active member of DAR since 2000, serving on the Chapter, State and National level in a variety of positions (including but not limited to Junior Membership, Program, Page Committee & National Doll). Jennifer is very active in her church with Vacation Bible School, leader of the Welcome Home Ministry and participates in the church choir. Jennifer and her husband Andrew are proud parents of Sarah who is just 1½ years old.
2009 State Conference Debutants


2009 Outstanding Regent

Carolyn “Corky” Peterson of the Fresno-Yosemite Christmas presents for the VA patients. The 2008 goal Chapter was honored at the 2009 State Conference as was 150 bags, but with Corky’s enthusiastic support for this project, 200 were made.

Fresno-Yosemite also collects throw blankets for the bedridden and wheelchair-bound veteran patients and for the homeless vets. The 2008 goal for blankets was 100, but with Corky’s encouragement, 311 blankets were collected.

In addition to being Regent of the Fresno-Yosemite Chapter, Corky is the State Chairman, DAR Service for Veterans Committee, State Vice Chairman, Protocol Committee and the District V Representative, Lineage Research Committee. She was of great assistance during the delicate work of merging the Fresno and Yosemite Chapters making sure all chapter business was conducted properly, completed and submitted on time. She identified members’ strengths and interests; pushed everyone to excel in all the group undertakings; and instilled a sense of purpose, togetherness, and pride in the chapter members. Fresno-Yosemite Chapter is a better chapter as a result of Corky’s spirit and support.
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ARCHITECTURE: JULIA MORGAN
American Architect (1872-1957)

The architect of over 700 buildings: homes, schools, churches and office buildings in California; is best known for her work on Hearst Castle in San Simeon, CA. Throughout her long career, she designed many buildings for institutions serving women and girls.

Born in San Francisco, January 20, 1872, the second of five children, she graduated from University of California at Berkeley in 1894, with a degree in Civil Engineering. She worked a year for former professor, Architect Bernard Maybeck, who encouraged her to study architecture at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, France.

Arriving in Paris in 1896 she was initially refused admission because L'Ecole had never admitted a woman. She was finally admitted in October, 1898. Winning her four Certification Medals at the age of 29, she became the first woman to graduate from the prestigious institution. She worked on several buildings in UC Berkeley Master Plan, providing decorative elements for the Hearst Memorial Mining Building and Hearst Greek Theatre.

In 1904 her own office opened in San Francisco; designing North Star House in Grass Valley and many commissions following the 1906 earthquake. Her most famous patron was William Randolph Hearst, introduced by his mother Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and circa 1914 designed the Los Angeles Examiner building. She was the architect for La Cuesta Encantada (Hearst Castle) and Wyntoon Castle among many others to include the Bell Tower at Mills College, schools and churches in California, Utah and Hawaii.

She died February 2, 1957 in San Francisco, and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, CA. On December 15, 2008 she was inducted into the California Hall of Fame at CA Museum for History, Women and the Arts, posthumously.

Best-known works include St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley; Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove; Berkeley City Club; YWCA's in SF Chinatown, Oakland and Riverside (now Riverside Art Museum), and Julia Morgan School for Girls in Oakland.

Submitted by Marilyn Adams, District I Director
Photo by Lynn S. Adams, just located at the
Saratoga Football Club, Saratoga CA, built in 1915
and on the National Register of Historic Places

AUTHOR: JULIA CHILD
Master Chef (1912 - 2004)

"Bon appétit!" Julia Child's closing words on her widely acclaimed television cooking programs expressed her genuine joie de vivre. Born Julia Carolyn McWilliams on August 15, 1912, in Pasadena, California, she was educated in San Francisco and graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts. In 1934, Julia moved to New York where she began honing her writing skills in advertising. At the onset of World War II, Julia moved to Washington, DC, to become a research assistant with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), forerunner of the CIA. Her assignments included Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) and China, where in 1945 she met her future husband, Paul Child, a fellow OSS employee.

Julia and Paul married after the war and moved to Paris, where Paul was assigned with the U. S. Information Service. Here began Julia's love of French cuisine. After training at Le Cordon Bleu Cooking School, she and two Cordon Bleu colleagues founded their own school, L'Ecole de Trois Gourmands, and, in 1961, published a two-volume 800-page cookbook, Mastering the Art of French Cooking. The Childs were then living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and when Julia promoted her cookbook on Boston public television, she was asked to tape a series of cooking programs. As a result, from 1963 until her death in 2004, Julia Child became renowned as "the French Chef." Her television series of that name included over 200 programs. Six more series followed, along with a dozen cookbooks and six videocassettes.

During her 40-year culinary career, Julia received numerous honorary degrees and culinary arts awards, topped by France's Legion d'honneur in November 2000. In 2002 the Smithsonian opened a model of the kitchen where three of her cooking series were filmed. When Julia Child passed on at 92 at her home in Santa Barbara, she left millions of would-be culinary artists with the knowledge that they, too, could prepare magnificent meals for family and friends.

Submitted by Helen Borgen, District II
AVIATION: AMELIA EARHART  
Aviatrix (1897 - 1939)  

Amelia Mary Earhart was born in Atchison, KS on July 24, 1897. She and her sister were raised unconventionally as their mother did not believe in molding them into "nice little girls"... Amelia was known as a tomboy. The girls were home schooled by their mother and a governess until Amelia was enrolled in public school at age 12. 

When Amelia graduated from high school in 1916, she kept a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about successful women in predominantly male oriented fields. She entered Columbia University, but quit after a year opting to work in a variety of fields. 

On December 28, 1920 in Long Beach, CA she had her first airplane ride, which changed her life forever. "By the time I had gotten two or three hundred feet off the ground," she said, "I knew I had to fly". Working at various jobs she managed to save enough money for her first flying lessons, from Anita "Neta" Snook, a pioneer female aviator. Amelia arrived with a singular request, "I want to fly. Will you teach me?" The rest is history. She chose a leather jacket. Aware other aviators would be judging her, she slept in it for three nights to give the jacket a more worn look. 

In 1922 she flew to an altitude of 14,000 feet, setting a world record for female pilots. In May 1923 she became the 16th woman to be issued a pilot's license by the Federation Aeronaute Internationale. In 1928 Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the North American continent and back. 

Much has been written about Amelia, a woman who defied convention, and was before her time. General Leigh Wade flew with Earhart in 1929. He stated "She is a born flier, with a delicate touch on the stick". Her triumphs in flying include at least fifteen firsts. Certainly in the current age of space travel Amelia would have been one of the first Astronauts. 

Amelia and Fred Noonan departed from Oakland, CA to circumnavigate the globe on June 1, 1927. They were reported missing July 4, 1927 and reported dead on January 5, 1939. There are many theories about what happened on that fateful flight. The mystery continues to this day. 

Submitted by Louise Morrison, District III

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT: LILLIE HITCHCOCK COIT  
San Francisco Benefactor (1843 - 1929)  

Lillie Hitchcock Coit was born Elizabeth Wyche Hitchcock August 25, 1843 at West Point, Orange County, New York, the only child of Charles and Martha Taliaferro Hunter Hitchcock. Her father was a graduate of West Point and an army surgeon there before the family moved to San Francisco in 1851. From an early age Lillie may have been best known for her connection with the volunteer fire department in San Francisco and the Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5. Her father did not approve, but she was fascinated with the firefighters and the firefighting scenes throughout her youth. Often she became a conspicuous figure among the firemen who were battling flames and came to be regarded as their mascot. She was made an honorary member of the Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5 on October 3, 1863, proudly wearing her gold badge throughout her life. Lillie could be seen riding atop Knickerbocker No. 5 in many gala parades surrounded with flags and flowers. She was an ardent supporter of the firemen and their families, often visiting the sick or sending flowers to the bereaved. 

After her marriage to Howard Coit, a caller at the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, she traveled the world, traveling extensively in the East, Europe and the Orient, always returning to the city she loved, San Francisco. At the time Lillie was known for being eccentric, as she was an expert poker player, avid hunter and an accomplished carriage driver. Her parents had left her property in the Napa Valley, where she built an estate which she named Larkmead. Lillie died July 22, 1929 at nearly 86 years of age in San Francisco. She left one-third of her fortune to the city which was to be used appropriately to add beauty to the city that she loved. The executors of her will decided to erect a memorial tower in her honor as well as to serve as a tribute to the city's firefighters. Coit tower, built in 1933, is a 180 foot cylindrical art deco tower and stands today in Pioneer Park on top of Telegraph Hill. 

Lillie Hitchcock Coit was a member of Sequoia Chapter NSDAR, #17361. Her ancestor was Colonel James Lucas of Virginia. 

Submitted by Virginia Rood, District IV Director
CULTURE: SARAH WINNEMUCCA
Influential North American Paiute Indian (1844 - 1891)

Born the daughter of Chief Winnemucca of the Paiutes, a tribe in Nevada and California, Sarah Winnemucca was given the name Thome-tity meaning “shell flower”. She lost family members in the Paiute War of 1860. She went with her tribe to the Malheur reservation in 1872, and when the Bannock War broke out in 1878 she offered her services to the Army. She volunteered to enter Bannock territory when she learned that her father and other tribesmen had been taken hostage by the Bannocks. She freed her father and other captives and served as an army scout in the war against the Bannocks. Sarah spoke out, describing the plight of her people, exiled from their homelands, and the treachery of dishonest Indian agents. In 1879 she lectured in San Francisco on the plight of her tribe and attracted the attention of President Rutherford B. Hayes, secretaries of the Interior, army officers, legislators, and senators and testified before Congress. Sarah appealed to public opinion through interviews, newspaper statements and her many impassioned speeches severely criticizing the reservation system. However, despite passage of Congressional legislation enabling the return of the Paiute land, the legislation was never enacted. Sarah Winnemucca worked throughout her life to facilitate communication between her people and the white people, to defend Paiute rights, and to create understanding. Her book, Life Among the Piutes [sic]: Their Wrongs and Claims, is her gift to both cultures. It appeared in 1883, the first book ever published that was written by a Native American woman. After her death, she was honored with the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Award for her book by the Friends of the Library, University of Nevada, Reno. In 2005, a statue of Sarah Winnemucca, representing Nevada, was unveiled in U.S. Capitol Statuary Hall, Washington D.C.

Submitted by Barbara Volker, District V Director

DANCE: MARTHA GRAHAM
Performer & Choreographer (1894 - 1991)

Martha Graham helped propel modern dance onto an equal footing with classical ballet. A pioneer of modern dance, she belonged to the second wave of modern dance choreographers. Over her career, she created 181 ballets. Her last completed work was “Maple Leaf Rag” in 1990. Graham’s greatest contribution may have been the creation of her dance technique. She performed as a dancer until she was 76. Her legacy as a performer-choreographer is a stable lexicon for training dancers and transmitting choreography to following generations of dancers.

Graham was born on May 11, 1894, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was the eldest child of George Graham, a psychiatrist. In 1904, the family moved across the country to settle in Santa Barbara, California. Martha Graham did not have early exposure or training in dance. In high school, she played basketball, edited the school yearbook, and participated in plays.

In 1911, Graham saw a performance by Ruth St. Denis in Los Angeles and knew she wanted to be a dancer. She finished high school and a course at the Cumnock School of Expression before enrolling in the Denishawn School in Los Angeles. While at the school, Graham worked under Ted Shawn, the husband of Ruth St. Denis. She went on to tour with Ted Shawn’s troupe until 1923. By this time, Graham’s father had died, and her mother was facing financial hardship. Graham left Ted Shawn’s troupe and spent two years as a soloist with the Greenwich Village Follies to help support her mother and sisters. In 1925, Graham left the Follies to become a teacher at the Eastman School of Music and Theatre in Rochester, New York. In 1926, Graham founded her company and school, living and working in the Carnegie Hall Studios.

Over her career she won many awards, including the first Medal of Freedom given to a dancer or choreographer, and the first Guggenheim Fellowship awarded to a dancer.

Submitted by Kathryn Rose, District VI
Photo courtesy of Library of Congress
EDUCATION: PHOEBE APPERSON HEARST
Educational Benefactor (1842-1919)

Phoebe Apperson Hearst was born in 1842 in Franklin County, Missouri, to a relatively affluent farming family. At a time when women were discouraged from attending school, Phoebe did go to school and earned her teaching credential.

Throughout her lifetime Phoebe dedicated herself to education and more specifically to the education of women. In 1891 she gave eight scholarships for women who were attending the University of California, Berkeley. This was the first of many gifts she gave for education. Realizing that classroom work was only part of the educational process, she opened up her home to women for teas and socializing, as they were excluded from the social and extracurricular activities of the university.

Phoebe’s philanthropic projects reached beyond the higher education of women. Phoebe started the first free kindergartens in the United States. What is known today as the Parent Teacher Association, was started in 1897 by Phoebe Hearst as the National Congress of Mothers. Phoebe supported such organizations as the Young Women’s Christian Association, Mills College and the women’s suffrage movement. And of interest to the NSDAR, one little known fact, is Phoebe’s support to restore Mount Vernon, George and Martha Washington’s home.

Phoebe’s interest in architecture, lead her to fund an international architectural competition for a master plan for the University of California, Berkeley. Eventually she helped fund thirty buildings and six campuses, including the Hearst Memorial Mining Building, Hearst Hall and the Bancroft Library which now houses her personal papers.

Like many other women of social standing in the late nineteenth century, Phoebe used her wealth and social influence to fight gender inequality in the American educational system. As the first woman Regent of the University of California, Phoebe was able to influence the way women were accepted and treated in higher education.

Submitted by Nancy Neitzel, District VII Director

MEDICINE: ELIZABETH STERN, MD
Cancer Researcher (1915 - 1980)

Elizabeth Stern was a dynamic, dedicated researcher, teacher, wife, mother, and a warm friend and colleague. Her colleagues in the research community will miss her perceptive insights and carefully considered points of view.

Born in Cobalt, Canada, September 19, 1915, she completed her medical training at the University of Toronto and graduate studies at the Pennsylvania Medical School and the Cedars of Lebanon and Good Samaritan Hospitals in Los Angeles. She was certified by the American Board of Pathology. In 1968, she received the UCLA Women of Science Award in recognition of her work in the relation of hormones to changes in cervical cytology. She began her career in cancer research at the Cancer Detection Clinic of Los Angeles. It was there that she became curious about the process and mechanisms that produce cervical cancer. She pursued this interest during an appointment as a research coordinator at the University of Southern California Medical School in 1961 and as a lecturer in the Department of Pathology at University of California at Los Angeles in 1961. In 1963, she joined the faculty of the Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UCLA.

Her research focused on the relationship between cervical cancer and hormones, enlarging and clarifying our understanding of the cellular changes in the epithelial lining of the cervix which may progress to cancer. She and her bio-statistical associates developed a cytologic scale which ranked the progressive changes in cervical cytology into one hundred fine points on a gradient. This scale became the basis of several outstanding contributions to our understanding of the biology of cervical cancer. In her last years, she and her colleagues at UCLA and at the California Institute of Technology were developing an automated instrument, using digital imaging, to assist in cytologic screening of cervical scrapings.

Dr. Stern’s work suggested to her that oral contraceptive pills, which interfere with normal hormonal rhythms, might increase the risk of cervical cancer in users. Stern continued her teaching and research into the late 1970s, despite undergoing chemotherapy for stomach cancer. She died of the disease in 1980.

Submitted by Mary Brown, District VIII
Photo courtesy of Dorothy L. Rosenthal, MD, FACP
Professor of Pathology, Oncology and Gynecology/Ostetrics
Division of Cytopathology, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
MOVIES ENTERTAINMENT: MARY PICKFORD
Actress and Filmmaker (1892 - 1979)

Mary Pickford, usually remembered for her long tubular curls and huge soulful eyes, perfect for playing innocents like Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm and Pollyanna, has an often forgotten legacy as the first “Female Movie Mogul,” an industry pioneer that compelled biographer Eileen Whitfield, to call her, “The Woman Who Made Hollywood.”

Pickford’s instincts for naturalism defined a new standard in film acting. As a producer of quality films, she earned the respect of all she worked with. She shaped the film industry with Charlie Chaplin by creating United Artists, negotiating precedent setting contracts, implementing new production techniques and founding the Academy. Her charitable contributions are equally impressive: forming the Motion Picture and Television Fund, and creating the Mary Pickford Foundation dedicated to preserving her historical body of work and educating young filmmakers. Pickford shrewdly retained copyrights of her early features and in 1954 began donating copies to the Library of Congress and to the George Eastman House resulting in a large portion of her films being preserved.

PHOTOGRAPHY: DOROTHEA LANGE
Depression Era Photographer and Documentary Photojournalist (1895-1965)

Dorothea Lange, California photojournalist widely known for her Depression-era documentary photos, was born May 26, 1895, in Hoboken, New Jersey. Her parents were Joan Lange and Henry Nutzhorn, but Dorothea dropped her surname when, at age 12, her father walked out on her family. She adopted her mother’s maiden name. Having contracted polio at age 7, Lange suffered from her crippled right leg throughout her life.

Living in New York, she took long walks after school to meet her mother, a Manhattan librarian. While walking, her eyes captured the city images and developed her love for photography. She studied portrait photography with Clarence White, Columbia University, and later with Arnold Genthe.

Moving to San Francisco in 1918, she opened a photography studio. She lived in Berkeley, CA, the rest of her life. The Great Depression sent Lange into the streets to photograph breadlines and the hungry faces of the homeless and unemployed. Her photos landed her a job with the Federal Resettlement Administration, later named Farm Security Administration.

Dorothea married western artist Maynard Dixon, and had two sons. Divorced in 1935 she married Paul Schuster Taylor, a UC Berkeley economics professor. From 1935 to 1939, while Taylor gathered economic data, Lange took photos. Newspapers distributed her photos across America, focusing the public’s attention on the rural poor. Lange’s “Migrant Mother” (1936), empathetically depicts a Nipomo, CA mother with her starving children.

On assignment for the War Relocation Authority in 1941, Dorothea gave up a Guggenheim Fellowship to photograph the US government’s relocation of Japanese Americans to Manzanar and other forced relocation camps.

She joined California School of Fine Arts in 1945, and in 1952, co-founded the photography magazine Aperture. After Lange’s death, October 11, 1965, her negative files and prints were donated to the Oakland Museum of Art. In 2008, she was inducted into the California Hall of Fame in Sacramento’s California Museum for History, Women and the Arts.

Submitted by Sharos S. Rehmeyer
District X Assistant Director
PUBLIC SERVICE: SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK
Child film star, actress, and diplomat (1927-)

Shirley Temple, born on April 23, 1928, in Santa Monica, CA, is regarded as an American heroine devoted first to her career in the film industry and then to public service.

While taking tap dancing lessons at the age of three, she was discovered by two directors. Working hard, with her mother as her guiding force, Shirley obtained a contract through a small film studio, where her career in films began.

In 1932-1933 she appeared in a series of short films called “Baby Burlesks”, leading her to a 1933 contract with Fox Films. Her adorable dimples and blond curls kept her at the top of box office listings in the 1930’s. Appearing in films such as “Stand up and Cheer”, “Little Miss Marker” and “Bright Eyes”, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded her a miniature Oscar for outstanding contribution to screen entertainment in 1934. During the Great Depression she was the biggest box-office attraction in Hollywood, and most of the film revenues helped make Fox a major film studio.

By 1949 her films were not as successful and she retired from acting. Her child acting taught her the self-discipline and studio-style professionalism which she utilized in her later life achievements.

In 1950 she married Charles Black, raised three children and enjoyed a wonderful 55 years of marriage until his death in 2005. Her concern for domestic social problems triggered her desire for politics and she ran for Congress in 1967 but was defeated. However, in 1969 she was appointed as U.S. Delegate to the United Nations.

After her own battle with breast cancer and mastectomy in 1972, she offered encouragement to millions of women. She later went on to be the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, the U.S. Chief of Protocol during Gerald Ford’s administration, a U.S. representative to the United Nations, and the U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Her lifetime achievements in the arts and public life demonstrated the spirit of self-sacrifice and hard work, and in 2001 she was honored at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

Submitted by Cindy Allen, District XI Director

SCIENCE: ALICE EASTWOOD
Botanist (1859-1953)

Botanist Alice Eastwood born in 1859 was one of the most knowledgeable botanists of her time, amassing a startlingly detailed amount of research on flowering plants and herbs native to the California coast and Colorado Rocky Mountains. Through her ardent collecting of plant specimens a definitive classification table for the flora of North America was established.

Early life was hard. Her mother died when she was six and her father, to make ends meet, reluctantly farmed her out to relatives. Fortunately, an uncle encouraged her love of plants, helping establish her professional path.

Alice later moved to Denver, CO to join her father and brothers. She graduated as valedictorian from East Denver High School, teaching there after graduation, until being recruited to take over the herbarium at California Academy of Sciences, the only scientific organization in the U.S. to hire women as curators and who encouraged women’s participation from its founding.

Alice recognized the importance of local and regional amateurs and laypeople to the conservation of California’s natural landscapes, and the power of women in influencing local and regional politics. She made scientific knowledge and practice accessible to everyone who showed an interest in botany. She both unleashed science to the public and unleashed women enthusiasts on California botany.

Besides her important scientific work, Alice Eastwood is remembered for saving the Academy’s herbarium’s 2,000 type specimens from destruction during the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. Long before the disaster struck she developed a plan to save the specimens. In contrast to the curatorial practices of the time, she segregated type specimens from the main part of the collection. This allowed her to quickly and easily find the specimens and remove them to safety. The remainder of the collection was lost in the fire that followed the earthquake.

Eastwood gained the appreciation of men and women alike for her professionalism, her generous outreach, and her advocacy of the average citizen’s right to enjoy California’s natural landscapes and public parks. She published 300 papers in her lifetime living to age 94.

Submitted by Sandra Calloway
District XII Assistant Director

CALIFORNIA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION
March/April 2010
SPORTS: KRISTI YAMAGUCHI
Olympic Gold Medalist (1971 - )

Kristi Yamaguchi is very much a California Woman of Distinction: successful not only as an athlete, but also as a wife, mother, dancer, author, TV/movie star, and philanthropist. She was born on July 12, 1971, and grew up in Fremont, California.

She began her ice skating career as a child, winning the junior title in 1986 at the U.S. championships with partner Rudy Galindo. Two years later she won the singles. In 1990 Kristi decided to focus solely on singles competition, winning the 1991 world championships in Munich. In 1992 she won her first U.S. title and gained a spot to the 1992 Olympic games in Albertville, France. She won the Gold.

Kristi turned professional in 1992. She toured for many years with “Stars on Ice” and traveled on the pro circuit, where she continued to be technically competitive with many younger skaters. She is the author of several books, among them Ice Skating for Dummies. In 1993 she appeared in a video with the California raisins called, “Hip to be Fit: The California Raisins and Kristi Yamaguchi”. She has appeared in numerous TV and movie roles, both as herself and as others. On May 20, 2008, she became the celebrity champion for ABC’s “Dancing with The Stars” with partner Mark Ballas. She is a member of the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame as well as the World Skating Hall of Fame. In 2008 she received the Sonja Henie award from the Professional Skaters Association.

In 1996 Kristi founded the Always Dream Foundation for children. It was established with only one purpose in mind: to support organizations that have a positive influence on children. It has purchased computers for an after-school mentoring program, provided back-to-school clothing, organized holiday parties for children’s shelters, and sponsored summer camps for children with disabilities. One of the more creative programs was the purchase of over 300 new mattresses for over 24 children’s shelters in Fremont.

Since 2000 she has been married to Bret Hedican, a recently retired professional hockey player, whom she met in 1992 in Albertville. They have two little girls, ages 4 and 6, and reside in Northern California.

Submitted by Anne Graves, District XIII Director

TECHNOLOGY: SYLVIA EARLE
Oceanographer (1935 - )

Sylvia Earle, called “Her Deepness” by the New Yorker and the New York Times, “Living Legend” by the Library of Congress and “Hero of the Planet” by Time, is an oceanographer, explorer, author and lecturer with a deep commitment to research through personal exploration.

Since 1998 Dr. Earle has been the Explorer in Residence at the National Geographic Society. Recently she led the Google Ocean Advisory Council, a team of 30 marine scientists providing content and scientific oversight for the “Ocean on Google Earth.”

To date she has led over 70 expeditions, logging more than 6500 hours underwater, and holds numerous diving records, including the depth record for solo diving at 3,300 feet.

Dr. Earle was the first female chief scientist of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and played a key role in establishing marine protected areas globally, including the Northwestern Hawaiian Island National Marine Monument - 140,000 square miles of ocean that is home to more than 7,000 kinds of marine life.

She earned her Master’s Degree at Duke University, and in 1964 she joined the National Science Foundation’s expedition in the Indian Ocean.

In 1966 she earned her PhD. In the 980’s along with engineer Graham Hawkes, she started the companies Deep Ocean Engineering and Deep Ocean Technologies. These ventures design and build underwater vehicles like Deep Rover and Deep Flight which are making it possible for scientists to maneuver at depths that defied all previously existing technology.

Dr. Earle’s work has been at the frontier of deep ocean exploration for four decades.

She was Curator of Phycology at the California Academy of Sciences and a Research Associate at the University of California Berkeley. She served on the President’s Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. In 1992 she founded Deep Ocean Exploration and Research to design, operate, support and consult on manned and robotic subsea systems.

“We’ve got to somehow stabilize our connection to nature so that in 50 years from now, 500 years, 5000 years from now there will still be a wild system and respect for what it takes to sustain us.” Sylvia Earle

Submitted by Paula-Jo Cahoon, District XIV Director
The California State Society

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1976 – Christine Amidon
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1990 – Andrea Daro*
*Honorary State Regent
+Past State Regent
1991 – Leslie Vieth
1992 – Debora Reifor
1995 – Lee Anne Haecker
2002 – Deanna Cobban
2004 – Michelle Thornton
2007 – Tracey Dodge

The Coconino Chapter is working to preserve the historic George Washington Elm tree planted in 1931 by the chapter at Northern Arizona University, through various projects.

This tree is an offshoot from the original elm in Cambridge, Mass., that George Washington stood under in 1775.

Currently, grafting efforts are needed to ensure the tree's perpetuation.

In 1992, a graft from the Arizona tree was planted at NSDAR and now thrives.

For more information, call 623-516-0833 or E-mail Cocodar1@yahoo.com

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Our Georgia State Regent
Barbara Blakely Chastain
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General
July 2010

Barbara Ann Blakely Chastain (Babs) is a fifth generation Atlantian and has been blessed with a 47-year marriage to William Franklin “Frank” Chastain. She has three wonderful sons, two lovely daughters-in-law and four very exceptional grandchildren. Her seventh Great-Grandfather, Pierre David, and Franks’ sixth Great-Grandfather, Pierre Chastain, both French Huguenots, were on the same ship that landed in Jamestown in 1700. She is an active supporter of C. A. R. and served as senior president of The Glass Brothers Society in Atlanta and has been senior National Chairman of three C.A.R. Committees. She is a member of Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church and worked as a freelance graphic designer, fashion illustrator and layout artist. Her hobbies are any and all hand sewing; she also knits, crochets, weaves, quilts, hooks and tats. She loves genealogy, drawing, painting, traveling and Mayan archeology.

Pictured, left to right: Four generations of Fort Peachtree Chapter members: Blakely Nicole Chastain (Member C.A.R.), Maggie Gorey Chastain, Dorothea Williams Blakely, Barbara Blakely Chastain & Kathryn Michelle Chastain.
Minnesota Daughters Honor State Regent Frances Stachour

State Regent Frances Stachour with State Officers

Front Row (L to R): Diane Cone, Recording Secretary; Nancy Palubicki, Chaplain; Mrs Calvin; Frances Stachour, Regent; Bonnie Kottschade, Vice Regent; Carol Koehler Corresponding Secretary.

Back Row (L to R): Roberta Everling, Parliamentarian; Karyl Brabi, Curator; Helen Woelfel, Registrar; Coralee Fox, Treasurer; and Suzanne Sherman, Historian. Absent: Roberta Seefeld, Organizing Secretary and Jacqueline Koechlein, Librarian
President General Linda Gist Calvin
2007-2009 Minnesota State Regent, Faye Vork
2009 State Conference Pages

Left to Right: Mattie Jensen, Elizabeth Stachour, Valerie Stachour, President General Linda Gist Calvin, Honorary State Regent Faye Vork, Kimberly Clausen, Grace Jensen, Carolyn Loeffler, National Page Chairman

Minnesota Daughters Replace Flag Pole at the Historic DuPuis House

Charles, Celeste and Marcella Schumacher in colonial costume raising the flag on the new flagpole, which Monument Chapter donated to the historic DuPuis House on June 11, 2009. The American Legion Post #521 Color Guard stands at attention.
Four Generations of a MINNESOTA Family from Josiah Edson Chapter celebrating 188 Years of Membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Serving God, Home and Country.
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STATE REGENT POLLY HUNTER GRIMES
The Rosalie Governing Board enthusiastically honors our lovely and most gracious Mississippi State Regent Polly Hunter Grimes

Mrs. Grimes (seated center) and the Rosalie Governing Board are pictured in front of Rosalie, circa 1820, the State Headquarters of the Mississippi State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.
THE HUNTER GRIMES ADMINISTRATION
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STATE CHAIRMEN

With great pleasure, we fully support and honor our very special and most capable
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State Conference 2009 with Honored Guest, President General Linda Gist Calvin, seated next to State Regent Polly Hunter Grimes.

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An extra special thank you to the Rosalie Governing Board and the Tombigbee Chapter for sponsoring a full page ad each in support of our State Regent, Polly Hunter Grimes, and to the wonderful Mississippi Daughters for sponsoring the full page ad for our 2009 Outstanding Junior Member, Juliette Laura Cassagne.
THE HUNTER GRIMES ADMINISTRATION
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CHAPTER REGENTS ~ THE STARS OF OUR SUCCESS!

Under the dedicated leadership of the Hunter Grimes Administration, 81 chapters throughout the “Magnolia State” continue to achieve the missions of our National Society in promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. We proudly recommend our State Regent, Polly Hunter Grimes, for Vice President General!

★ HILLS DISTRICT and HEARTLAND DISTRICT ★

(Seated L-R next to Polly) Dana Mayfield Moore, Hills District Director, & Amelia K. Langford, Heartland District Director.

★ COASTAL PLAINS DISTRICT AND DELTA DISTRICT ★

(Seated L-R next to Polly) Maureen Curley, Coastal Plains District Director, and Rebecca Raney Lamb, Delta District Director.
THE HUNTER GRIMES ADMINISTRATION
MISSISSIPPI STATE SOCIETY PAGES

(L-R) Maggie Hubbard, Abbey Goldman, State Regent Polly Grimes, Phoebe Carlton, Anna Morrison, Rachael Carlton, Kelly Olivieri, Polly’s daughter and personal page, Andrea Harden.

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Personal Page Jennifer Nettles, State Regent Polly Grimes, President General Linda Calvin & Amelia Langford at memorial service reception.

Leathe Maxwell Head Page

Andrea Harden, Shana Fondren, Juliette Cassagne, Anna Morrison & Abbey Goldman with Polly.

Friends Forever

Opening Night State Conference 2009

Mary Ann Hess, Natalie Howard & Polly at Dunn’s Falls

Juliette Cassagne, Cassidy Chiasson, Polly & Personal Page Dana Mayfield Moore at District Meeting.

State Page Jo Hubbard & daughter, Maggie.
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Irish Immigrant John Cooper Dunn resettled in this area and surveyed the land on the Chunky River near Meridian, Mississippi. The river's clay bluffs provided material used in a ceramic factory that supplied the family's livelihood. Later Dunn diverted the river and created a 65 foot waterfall which he used as a source of power for a gristmill and cotton mill. During the Civil War, his factories were confiscated by the Confederacy where he manufactured blankets, knives, hats and clothing for the war. At war's end the site struggled but survived until Dunn's death in 1904.

Events began with a memorial service at the Enterprise Confederate Cemetery. About 265 attended the day's events. Special guests were Gil Carmichael, former Governor William Winter, NSDAR Chaplain General Dell Scooper & NSDAR Historian General Margaret MacKenzie. Dunn descendants attending were gg granddaughters Patrelia Lott & Diane Scruggs, ggg-grandson Zachary Scruggs & gg-grandson Andrew Mullins.

Assisting in opening ceremonies at Dunn's Falls were the Sons of The American Revolution and bagpipes by Rev. Justin Stodghill, USMC. The Samuel Dale & Pushmataha Chapters hosted a reception with cold lemonade & cookies. Of course, we could not do without our great state pages.

MSSDAR State Historian, Ginger Walker, spent two years researching the history of the Falls before receiving approval from the NSDAR Historian General's Office to place the marker and then plan a meaningful dedication ceremony. She and State Regent Polly Hunter Grimes, Honorary Vice President General Betty H. Johnson and State Chaplain Mary Jo Morrison conducted the dedication.
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Vice President General, NSDAR
Class of 2008-2011

Mary Lynn Marx Tolle is a 37-year member of Westport Chapter in Kansas City, Missouri. She has held many Chapter Chairmanships, has served as Chapter Vice Regent and Chapter Regent for three terms. Mary Lynn has served the Missouri State Society as Midwest District Director, State Registrar, State Corresponding Secretary, State Vice Regent and State Regent. She also serves the National Society as a member of the DAR Speakers Staff, past National Defense Vice Chairman, past National Vice Chairman of the Korean War Commemorative Events Committee, past Chairman of the tiers at Continental Congress and Chairman of lost and found at Continental Congress. She is a member of the National Vice Chairmen Club, National State Vice Regent’s Club where she was secretary, National State Regent’s Club, a member of the National Officers Club and is President of the Vice Presidents General Club.
MSSDAR PROUDLY PRESENTS
JANE B. EVANS

Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR

Jane B. Evans joined C.A.R. as a member of the Nathan Williams Society in 1935. Her service has continued as a member of the Fort San Carlos chapter, NSDAR since 1954. Throughout her DAR career, Jane’s progressive responsibilities include serving at the chapter, state and national levels. She has served the State Society as District Director, Recording Secretary, Vice Regent, and Regent (1978-1980), and served the National Society as Vice Chair of Magazine Advertising, Vice President General (1980-1983), and as National Chair of Development from 2001 to 2008.
LISTEN TO THE BUZZ ...

MSSDAR Celebrates District Tour

MIDWEST REGENTS—Kansas City, Missouri
Friday, August 28, 2009
District Director: Susan Bowman

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Saturday, August 29, 2009
District Director: Carolyn Mustain Mot

WEST CENTRAL REGENTS—Windsor, Missouri
Friday, September 11, 2009
District Director: Karen Bullock

NORTHWEST REGENTS—Chillicothe, Missouri
Saturday, September 12, 2009
District Director: Janean Faux
... IT’S ALL ABOUT MISSOURI DAR!

MSSDAR Celebrates District Tour

NORTHEAST REGENTS—Paris, Missouri
Friday, September 18, 2009
District Director: Marilyn Freeman

EAST CENTRAL REGENTS—Rolla, Missouri
Saturday, September 19, 2009
District Director: Laura Maurzy

SOUTHEAST REGENTS—Crystal City, Missouri
Friday, September 25, 2009
District Director: Theresa Glass

MIDEAST REGENTS—Sunset Hills, Missouri
Saturday, September 26, 2009
District Director: Nora Zimmer
MSSDAR DEDICATES SAINT GENEVIEVE ACADEMY
WITH A HISTORIC PLAQUE

The John Guild Chapter and Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated a historic marker honoring the Saint Genevieve Academy, in Saint Genevieve, Missouri, on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Allen Laws Oliver SAR Chapter and a C.A.R. Society from Cape Girardeau attended in Revolutionary attire. The Academy was incorporated in 1808 by the Legislature of the Territory of Louisiana, making it the first public school West of the Mississippi River to be established by the United States Government. The building is now a private home owned by Frank Rolfe and available for tours.

Pictured at the Academy entrance: Missouri State Regent Lemira Parks, and Honorary State Regent (2004-2006) and National Scholarship Chairman Sally Bueno. Pictured with the marker above are Vice President General and Honorary State Regent (2006-2008), Mary Lynn Tolles; State Treasurer (Past Regent John Guild Chapter), Morgan Lake; Lemira Parks, and Sally Bueno.

MSSDAR 110th STATE CONFERENCE PAGES


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REDEDICATION OF THE PLAQUE MARKING THE ORIGINAL BURIAL SITE OF DANIEL AND REBECCA BOONE

At the Bryan Family Burying Ground near Marthasville, Missouri
Saturday, July 25, 2009

The monument at the original burial site of Daniel and Rebecca Boone was recently rededicated. A beautiful black granite insert finally filled the vacant spot that was left after the original plaque was vandalized. More than 200 Missouri Daughters and guests came to the site to remember Daniel and Rebecca. The weather was wonderful and there was a lot of buzz in the crowd. The ceremony began with Maggie Davis of the Cornelia Greene Chapter piping in the Trappers of Starved Rock and MOSSAR Color Guard. Emily Mauch of Warrenton High School performed the National Anthem. Virginia Winters and Linda Dombkowski of the Blue Springs Chapter gave the biography of Daniel and Rebecca. There was an audible gasp from the crowd when the beautiful black granite insert was unveiled. The Trappers of Starved Rock gave the salute to end the ceremony. Following the ceremony participants gathered at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Marthasville for refreshments, where they were entertained by the Boones Lick Strings.
FORT SAN CARLOS CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Celebrates Patriotism in Missouri and a Lifetime of Service to DAR

Fort San Carlos Chapter was founded October 25, 1933. The chapter name came from the only Revolutionary War engagement west of the Mississippi River. In the fight, a British and Indian attack was repelled, saving St. Louis and the west from British control. The chapter takes part in an annual community-wide event remembering this battle.

Members of Fort San Carlos Chapter celebrate their member Jane Bridges Evans’ lifetime of service to DAR and her election as Honorary Vice President General. She is pictured here with President General Linda Gist Calvin.
The Executive Board of the Tennessee Society proudly presents
Judith “Judy” Harlan Chaffin
Tennessee State Regent

Candidate for the Office of Vice President General
2010 Continental Congress

Executive Board: Seated (L-R): Drama Robeson, Chaplain; Linda Jones, First Vice Regent; Judy Chaffin, Regent; Nancy Hemmrich, Second Vice Regent; Pauline Moore, Recording Secretary. Standing (L-R): Carol Teeters, Librarian; Barbara Parker, Registrar; Martha Sloan, Organizing Secretary; Cecile Wimberley, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Reynolds, Treasurer; Janie Haynes, Historian; Nelly Shearer, Parliamentarian.
Vermont Daughters Celebrate 110 Years of Service

The 110th Vermont Society State Conference was led by our new State Regent, Diane Kreis, and featured an address from Vermont Governor James Douglas and a very special visit from NSDAR President General Linda Gist Calvin.

2009 Historic Preservation Project Winner

The work of the Vermont Society to conserve the DAR John Strong Mansion Museum was recognized by the NSDAR with its Historic Preservation Project award, which was presented to State Curator Maureen Labenski at Congress. The Vermont Society is pleased to have also been awarded two significant grants this year to continue its work on this historic Addison home, which includes restoration of the mansion’s windows and brickwork.

The DAR John Strong Mansion was built in the mid-1790’s by General John Strong and his wife Agnes McClure Strong. In 1934, the John Strong Mansion was purchased by the Vermont State Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The rooms display period furnishings, and exhibits tell the story of a colonial family’s life in the northern wilderness.

The DAR John Strong Mansion Museum has been operated by the Vermont State Society Daughters of the American Revolution continuously since 1934 and is staffed by DAR volunteer docents.

State Curator Maureen Labenski, Ruth Finn, Regent Dorothy Ames, and Diane Kreis in the Vermont box at Congress, July 2009.
Bana Weems Caskey
Virginia State Regent
2007 ~ 2010
Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General

“DAR... Making A Difference”
For the Next Generation
Back row: Joan Maches Hunter, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Jean Dixon Mann, Lynn Forney Young, Beverly Woodruff Jensen, Merry Ann Thompson Wright, Laura Marcella Reid and Sally Napier Bueno. Front row: Jean Whatley Vaughan, Beverly Dardene West, Ann Arnold Hunter and Sarah Potts Voll.

Candidates for Executive Office at the 119th Continental Congress

Preserve the Past	Enhance the Present	Invest in the Future
NSDAR Fifty Year Club Celebrates 33rd Year

Seated Above: Speaker, Marilyn Creedon, Honorary Vice President General; Linda Gist Calvin, President General; Vera Hartman, President 50 Year Club
Standing left to right: Elizabeth Knapp, Secretary; Ann Reidy, Historian; Guion Taylor, Treasurer; Guest, Priscilla Baker, DC State Regent
Constance Demaree, Membership Secretary; Jane Moulthrop, Vice President

50 Year Club Members and Guests Enjoy the Luncheon Meeting

Below Left: New Members, Georgane Love Easley and Mary Ellen Byrne
Below Right: Bettie Johnson, Member, and Ann Weir, Past President 50 Year Club
Secure the Legacy

“C.A.R. has provided for me a safe and nurturing environment for amazing educational experiences and lifelong friendships throughout our great nation. That is a legacy I would like my nephew Charles to experience.”

Emily Michelle Falkenstein, National President N.S.C.A.R.

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## Magazine National Chairman’s Message

I hope that you have made your plans to attend the 119th Continental Congress, and that yours will be among the chapters welcomed to our DAR Magazine Indoor Picnic to celebrate your achievement in subscription growth. The annual event provides a moment to relax over a casual lunch amidst the busy schedule of Congress, and to celebrate your achievement in increasing the circulation of our periodicals.

It's a joy to report that subscriptions rose 18 percent between January 2007 and January 2010, to reach 41,315. That's the highest level achieved since the launch of *American Spirit* in 2001! While I am grateful to all of you who have supported us, I’m also disheartened that only one in four of our members holds a subscription. That’s why we’ve encouraged chapters to set a target of at least 30 percent of members as subscribers, with a goal of 40 percent.

Many of you who share with me how much you love our magazine have also asked how you can help. I often suggest that we each carry an “elevator speech” to entice a new subscriber. The idea is to have a prepared presentation that grabs attention and says a lot in a few words, i.e. in the time it would take to ride in an elevator (or in the moments before the start of your next chapter meeting). Here are a few examples:

- “I read every issue of *American Spirit* cover to cover. The stories are engaging and celebrate our ideals as a Society. The magazine is beautifully illustrated and represents the DAR commitment to historical excellence. The *Daughters* newsletter keeps me informed of all the latest news and helps me better appreciate my membership.”
- Or, “Did you read the current issue of *American Spirit*? I was amazed to learn about the history of panoramas and about the contributions of the Irish to our nation’s founding. The *Daughters* newsletter had all the latest news from Headquarters and information about Congress. I look forward to receiving every issue. Is your subscription current?”
- Or, “To celebrate my own birthday this year, I gave five gift subscriptions to *American Spirit*: one to my minister, another to my neighbor and three to my nieces who live out of town. Like me, they all love history, and I know they’ll love our magazine. It’s a great public relations tool to tell others about the interests of our Society.”

We need our faithful readers as ambassadors for our publications. Please encourage new subscriptions at every opportunity.

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

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