Changes Aim to Improve the Congress Experience

As we prepare for the approaching 121st Continental Congress, I am pleased to share several changes designed to make Congress a more enjoyable experience for everyone. This issue of Daughters newsletter features the tentative Congress schedule in a new, easier-to-read format. We hope that this design will help you plan the best Congress experience possible. Please use this tentative schedule as an initial guide, and be sure to check the Members’ Website for schedule updates.

You will find many changes to the schedule itself as well. For example, State Regents’ reports will now be delivered during the daytime business sessions, interspersed with those of the national chairmen. All reports will be two minutes long. Overwhelmingly, State Regents’ Night received the most negative comments in the 2011 post-Congress survey. Thus, in October, the State Regents agreed to this change, which will allow a number of committee awards to be presented during the evening sessions. Actual presentation times are still being arranged. We hope you will enjoy the variation.

The Saturday Evening Reception has been modified from passed appetizers to an evening buffet with substantial entrees. In addition, remember this administration will be entering its final year after Congress, so the candidates for Executive Office for the 2013–2016 term will announce their intentions at the reception. This presents an opportunity to meet those who will be offering to serve the Society following the Wright Administration.

There is still much to accomplish during the next year and a half. The second round of Special Projects Grants will be awarded at the April Executive Committee meetings. As membership continues to grow, new webinars are being planned. In addition, the final, and largest, piece of the restoration and renovation phase of the President General’s Project is beginning.

Structural engineers have identified serious problems with the lay light in the DAR Library. In place for nearly 110 years, this beautiful feature of Memorial Continental Hall is often referred to as the “skylight.” In reality, these 25 intricately designed, leaded-glass squares form a lay light that allows light from the domed skylight in the roof above to enter the DAR Library. Held in place by a maze of wires and beams, their condition has deteriorated over the years, and recent inspections have indicated that repair or replacement is a must. The cost is estimated at more than $1.2 million. I hope that you will be generous in your gifts to the President General’s Project so that the lay light can be restored completely before the 122nd Congress in 2013.

As we prepare to visit DAR Headquarters, where we will attend workshops, meetings and social events, provide direction for the National Society, and recap the successes of the past year, I look forward to making friends with you, if I haven’t already. It promises to be an exciting time for all of us.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Merry Ann T. Wright
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:

Frances Grant Adams (Mrs. Jack) on November 8, 2011. Mrs. Adams served as West Virginia State Regent from 1989–1992 and as State Vice Regent from 1986–1989. She was a member of Wheeling Chapter.


Marie Williams Heske (Mrs. Theodore) on November 16, 2011. Mrs. Heske served as Pennsylvania State Regent from 2004–2007 and as State Vice Regent from 2001–2004. She was a member of Valley Forge Chapter.

Genevieve Forbes Morse (Mrs. Frederick Tracy) on November 20, 2011. Mrs. Morse had served as Honorary Vice President General since 1978, as Chaplain General from 1974–1977, as Curator General from 1965–1968, as Vice President General from 1962–1965, as Virginia State Regent from 1959–1962 and as State Vice Regent from 1956–1959. She was a member of Jack Jouett Chapter.

Days of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is observed on the first Thursday in May, which will be May 3, 2012.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Day of Prayer is observed on the Sunday closest to the 11th of October, the date the DAR was founded in 1890. The 2012 NSDAR Day of Prayer is Sunday, October 14. This date varies yearly.

The newly revised Ritual and Missal, which is now combined into one book, is available in The DAR Store for a cost of $5. This newly revised Ritual and Missal offers members a National Society publication which provides the rituals for monthly chapter meetings and special ceremonies. These rituals are to be used as printed or as appropriately amended to accommodate specific needs.

In the past, some Chaplains General have compiled and published a book of meditations and prayers, often referred to as the missal. These meditations and prayers are a great resource for special prayer needs. May the inspirational prayers in the missal section of the newly revised book continue to give us direction and keep us focused.

Laura Marcella Reid
Chaplain General

Office of the Historian General

The Office of the Historian General receives many inquiries regarding the procedures for placing DAR member grave markers. A 1991 official DAR ruling states that any woman ever accepted as a DAR member is eligible to have a DAR insignia marker placed at her grave site, provided permission has been obtained. The ruling also allows a member to apply
History Center Library in Las Vegas. Thank you, Nevada Daughters! Not only is this a wonderful addition to any library’s American history collection, but it is also a valuable addition to the library of any college or university with a Women’s Issues curriculum. So donate those books and send me your photos!

**Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War**, another exceptional book authored by Eric Grundset (and others on the DAR Library staff) and published by NSDAR, is now out of print. More than 2,000 copies were sold in two printings. By the time you read this article, the entire book will be available for anyone to use. It will be posted on the Genealogical Research System (GRS) under the Resources tab. Please consider ways to convey this important information to teachers at local high schools and community colleges. Not only will the information be appreciated, but it is also another way to highlight the work of our Society.

Joan McInnes Hunter
Librarian General

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**News from DAR Headquarters**

during her lifetime for permission to have her grave marked. The Office of the Historian General grants permission to chapter regents to authorize the purchase of DAR insignia grave markers to be placed at DAR members’ interment sites. The specific guidelines are as follows:

- A request for purchase and placement of a DAR insignia grave marker will be made to the chapter in which the membership is/was held.
- The chapter regent is authorized to verify the DAR membership and then complete the permission form issued by the Office of the Historian General and presigned by the Historian General (HG-7001). The signed permission form is to be sent to an authorized firm to purchase the DAR insignia grave marker. A list of authorized firms (HG-1001) is available from the Members’ Website (http://members.dar.org).
- After the grave is marked, the chapter will complete the DAR Member Marker Report Form (HG-1008) and send the top portion to the Office of the Historian General and the bottom portion to the state historian. The member’s file will be updated to record the location of the cemetery and date the marker was placed.
- Please contact the Office of the Historian General if a member wishes to have the DAR insignia etched into the headstone. Our office will provide the insignia pattern and instructions for etching.
- If membership cannot be verified in the chapter, please contact the Office of the Organizing Secretary General.

Please note that member marker guidelines are separate and distinct from the Historical/Commemorative and Revolutionary Soldier/Patriot marker guidelines also provided by the Office of the Historian General. Please direct questions regarding member grave markers to Briana Diaz, Historian, Office of the Historian General. Ms. Diaz may be reached by phone at (202) 879–3256 or by e-mail at historian@dar.org.

**Office of the Librarian General**

On November 10, 2011, the Silver State Chapter, Boulder City, Nev., presented the three-volume set *America’s Women in the Revolutionary Era 1760–1790: A History Through Bibliography*, to the LDS Family History Center Library in Las Vegas. Thank you, Nevada Daughters! Not only is this a wonderful addition to any library’s American history collection, but it is also a valuable addition to the library of any college or university with a Women’s Issues curriculum. So donate those books and send me your photos!

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**DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT**

From time to time, everyone misplaces keys and vows to keep them in a designated spot. The small leather key basket, featured in the current exhibition “By, For and Of the People: Folk Art and Americana at the DAR Museum,” fulfilled that intent. This popular 19th-century wedding gift foretold a young bride’s domestic responsibilities as mistress of her home, thus its inclusion in the “Home Sweet Home” section of the exhibition. A unique example of Southern folk art, this basket dates to about 1850–1890 and comes from Goochland County, Va. Scrolled exterior decoration and a red stained interior enhance the appearance of the plain leather. Visualize the dutiful owner managing her home, keeping the household accounts and ensuring precious items were secured behind locked doors.
Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting
DECEMBER 10, 2011

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

A SPECIAL MEETING of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:55 a.m. on December 10, 2011, President General Merry Ann Thompson Wright presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Beverly Woodruff Jensen.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Laura Marcella Reid.

The Recording Secretary General, Lynn Forney Young, read the call.

The Recording Secretary General, Lynn Forney Young, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wright, Jensen, Reid, Young, Bueno, Mann, Voll, Carpenter, A. Hunter, J. Hunter, West, and Vaughan; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Carpenter; Caskey; and Trader. State Regents: Mesdames Frampton, Thorne-Sulima, Frisch, George, Lampus, VanBuren, Davis, and Curtis. State Vice Regents: Storage (Virginia).

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 8, 2011, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Jean Vaughan, Shelby Ward, and Stephanie Troth.

There being no objection, Beverly Jensen, Barbara Carpenter, and Karen Lampus were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General
October 9 – December 10, 2011

Application papers received 2,891
Application papers verified 2,338
Junior Members approved 478
Applications reviewed
date October 21, 2011 Applications pending as of this date 2,828
New apps pending review 2,081
Application papers returned unresolved 17
Supplemental papers received 1,143
Supplemental papers verified 681
Supplementals reviewed date May 23, 2011
Supplemental papers pending as of this date 4,492
New supp pending review 3,346
Supplemental papers returned unresolved 126
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified 3,019
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed 540
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified 122
Last DAR National Number issued 900745
Patricia Eddy Carpenter Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “to accept into membership in the National Society the 2,338 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General.” Adopted.

The President General announced that with the acceptance of these new members, 2011 became the year with the third highest number of new members accepted in the history of the National Society.

The Organizing Secretary General gave her report.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General
Deceased 574
(October 6 through December 7, 2011)
Resigned 3,340
(October 6 through December 7, 2011)
Reinstatements 255
(October 9 through December 10, 2011)

The Organizing Secretary General, Jean Dixon Mann, moved “the reinstatement of 255 members.” Adopted.

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: ReBecca V. Smith, Searcy, Arkansas; Betty Jo Green, Melbourne Beach, Florida; Jodi P. Lohrman, Brazil, Indiana; Joan E. Burton, Logansport, Indiana.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents: Joan B. Finney, Phoebe Humphrey Chapter, Collinsville, Connecticut; Doris M. Thomas, Madame Hodnett Chapter, Cleveland, Mississippi; Anne V. Millsaps, Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone, North Carolina; Carolyn K. Miller, Jane Bain Chapter, Alliance, Ohio.
Through the state regent has come a request for a chapter location change: Peter Meyer Chapter from Assumption to Taylorville, Illinois.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: St. Sebastian, Sebastian, Florida.

The following chapter is presented for automatic disbandment: Golden West, Santa Paula, California.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Rancho Simi, Simi Valley, California; Preston Trail, Pottsboro, Texas.

Jean Dixon Mann
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the appointment of four (4) organizing regents; exception of time in the term of office for four (4) six-year chapter regents; location change for one (1) chapter; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter; confirmation of two (2) chapters. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Lynn Forney Young, gave the report of the Executive Committee for meetings held December 5–9, 2011.

Report of the Executive Committee

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of the Executive Committee this week. The Executives enjoyed welcoming guests to the Open House on December 7th and participating in the Employee Holiday party on December 9th. The Executives also attended concerts by two military bands this week.

Other action taken this week includes:

Upon recommendation of the Long Range Planning Commission and with the cooperation of the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee, all forms in the online version of the National Information Packet will be in writeable format. Additionally, only substantive changes, such as essay topics, will be mailed to chapters. It is interesting to note that out of approximately 2,700 chapters, only 88 have never accessed e-Membership.

For the next reporting year, the NIP will be organized alphabetically by committee, rather than in groups of National, Special, Administrative and Congress committees.

National Chairmen will be asked to include success stories and practical suggestions for implementation of program objectives on their members’ website.

The advertising rates for the Daughters Newsletter will be adjusted beginning with the September/October 2012 issue. DAR Good Citizen Essays may now be computer generated as long as the internet connection is disabled.

Lynn Forney Young
Recording Secretary General

There were no recommendations from the Executive Committee.

The President General announced that earthquake damage assessment is ongoing, but that there was damage to the lay lights in the DAR Library and that money for their repair is being committed from the President General’s Project.

She thanked the Kansas State Society, Mary Frisch, State Regent, for the nativity set in the Kansas Chapel. The nativity set, woven from straw, took five years to complete.

She announced that Jeopardy! would be taping at Constitution Hall in mid-April and that a gift of a set of 4'x6' Constitution flags has been received from George Cahill. The flags will be distributed to state capitols in honor of the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

The President General gave highlights from her recent trip to Europe, which included stops in England, France, Austria, Germany, Italy, and Spain.

The President General also announced the unfortunate news of the passing of Louise Gruber, who was DAR’s first national chairman for Junior Membership.

The Chaplain General gave a closing and luncheon prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Lynn Forney Young
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, December 10, 2011
Beverly Jensen
Barbara Carpenter
Karen Lampus

Now Available
Real Daughters Book

Among the more than 900,000 women to join the Daughters of the American Revolution since its founding in 1890 are 767 women who were a single generation removed from their Revolutionary forebears. These are the Real Daughters, DAR members whose fathers contributed to America’s fight for independence.

My Father Was a Soldier: The Real Daughters of the American Revolution, compiled by Tracy E. Robinson and Rebecca C. Baird of the NSDAR Office of the Historian General, collects biographical sketches of 58 of these women, and 18 of their fathers, into one volume.

To purchase My Father Was a Soldier for $25, contact The DAR Store at 1 (888) 673–2732 or shopping@dar.org.
121st Continental Congress

Continental Congress is an unforgettable time for all in attendance. A week packed with exciting events, meetings and ceremonies, it is certainly not to be missed! These pictures offer a glimpse of last year’s festivities. We hope you can join us for the 121st Continental Congress, coming this summer!
The 121st Continental Congress will be held the week of June 27–July 1, 2012.

Visit the Members’ Website at http://members.dar.org often for Congress news and updates to the daily schedule.

Check out the tentative Congress schedule on pages 100–118 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 Members’ Website.
ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF CONGRESS EVENTS

121st Continental Congress
June 27–July 1, 2012

Our efforts to improve the readability of the Congress Schedule have resulted in a redesigned format. First you will find an alphabetical list of all of the events taking place during Congress, from committee meetings to luncheons. Please use this list to look up an event you are interested in attending. Use the date and time listed next to the event’s name to find it in the daily schedule, located on the following pages. There you will find more details about the event, such as location, pricing and ticket information.

Alphabetical Index of Congress Events
Full daily schedule located on the following pages.

Alabama Delegation Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 8:30–9:15 p.m.

Alabama Tea
Thursday, June 28, 4–5:30 p.m.

All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday, June 26, 2:30–4 p.m.

American Heritage Committee Forum and Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

American History Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 9–9:50 a.m.

American Indians Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2–3 p.m.

American Indians Luncheon
Thursday, June 28, 12–2 p.m.

Americanism Committee Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 8–8:50 a.m.

Arizona Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 3–4 p.m.

Azalea Tea
Thursday, June 28, 4–6 p.m.

Banquet Hall and Kitchen Open House
Tuesday, June 26, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Business Sessions
Thursday, June 28–Saturday, June 30
See daily schedule for times.

Bylaws Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

California Congressional Tea
Tuesday, June 26, 3–5 p.m.

CDR - Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11:45 a.m.

CDR - Lineage Research Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11:45 a.m.

CDR - Membership Committee Workshop
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11:45 a.m.

CDR - Organizing Secretary General’s Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11:45 a.m.

CDR - Volunteer Genealogists Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11:45 a.m.

Chapter Achievement Awards Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

Commemorative Events Workshop and Awards Presentation
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

Congress Online Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–8:50 a.m.

Congress Program Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 9–9:50 a.m.

Congress Shops Meeting
Monday, June 25, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Congressional Public Relations Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–9 a.m.

Congressional Reception
Saturday, June 30, 10 p.m.–12 a.m.

Connecticut Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Conservation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 1–1:50 p.m.

Convention Week Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 9–9:50 a.m.

Conversation with Dolley Madison
Wednesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m.

Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

 Credentials Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 25–10 a.m.

Curator General’s Forum
Monday, June 25, 9–10 a.m.

DAR Library Orientation
Tuesday, June 26, 9–10 a.m.

DAR Magazine Committee Workshop
Thursday, June 28, 2–3 p.m.

DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2–3 p.m.

DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

DAR School Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 10–11 a.m.

DAR School Supper
Friday, June 29, 4:30–6 p.m.

DAR Service for Veterans Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon
Friday, June 29, 12–1:45 p.m.

DAR Speakers Staff Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m.

Development Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Distinguished Awards Evening
Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.

Election results announced
Saturday, June 30, 4 p.m.

Event for Men and Families
Thursday, June 28, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Executive Club Board Meeting
Sunday, June 24, 10–11 a.m.

Executive Club Dinner
Sunday, June 24, 6:30–9 p.m.

Fifty Year Club Luncheon
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

Fifty Year Club Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m.

Florida and Missouri “Show Me Sunshine” Reception
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30–9 p.m.

Florida State Society Delegation Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Founders Club Reception and Dinner
Thursday, June 28, 4–6:30 p.m.

Georgia Awards Night
Saturday, June 30, 7:30 p.m.

Georgia Peaches and Pears Luncheon
Friday, June 29, 12–1:50 p.m.

Georgia Open House
Thursday, June 28, 7:45–8:45 a.m.

Gift Acceptance Ceremony
Tuesday, June 26, 1–2 p.m.

Golden West Tea
Friday, June 29, 4–6 p.m.

Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea
Wednesday, June 27, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 9–10 a.m.

Heritage Club Luncheon
Wednesday, June 27, 8–11 a.m.

Heritage Club Luncheon
Wednesday, June 27, 12–1:45 p.m.

Historian General’s Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 3–4 p.m.

Historic Preservation Forum
Thursday, June 28, 2–4 p.m.

House Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10–11:30 a.m.

Illinois Supper
Tuesday, June 26, 6–8:30 p.m.

Incoming State Regents’ Orientation
Monday, June 25, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Indiana Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–9 a.m.

Indiana Tea
Wednesday, June 27, 4–6 p.m.

Installation Ceremony
Sunday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Joint Meeting of the Congress Chairmen
Tuesday, June 26, 1:15–3 p.m.

Junior American Citizens Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Junior Membership 75th Anniversary Luncheon
Saturday, June 30, 12–1:45 p.m.

Junior Membership Forum
Thursday, June 28, 4–6 p.m.
Kentucky Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 3–4 p.m.
Kentucky Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Literacy Promotion Committee
Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2–3 p.m.
Long Range Planning Commission
Meeting
Sunday, June 24, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Maine Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Marshal Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3 p.m.
Maryland Luncheon
Tuesday, June 26, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Massachusetts Delegation Lunch
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–3 p.m.
Massachusetts Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Memorial Service
Sunday, July 1, 9–10:30 a.m.
Memorial Service Committee
Meeting
Saturday, June 30, Following Evening Session
Michigan’s 175th Birthday Brunch
Tuesday, June 26, 9–11 a.m.
Michigan Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Mississippi Breakfast
Thursday, June 28, 7–8 a.m.
Mississippi Delegation Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 8–9 p.m.
National Board of Management Luncheon
Sunday, July 1, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
National Board of Management Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Sunday, July 1, 1–3 p.m.
National Chairmen’s Association Brunch
Tuesday, June 26, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
National Chairmen’s Association Executive Board Meeting
Monday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
National Defense Luncheon
Wednesday, June 27, 12–1:45 p.m.
National Defense Night
Friday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.
National Officers Club Annual Meeting
Monday, June 25, 12–4 p.m.
National Officers Club Banquet
Monday, June 25, 6–10 p.m.
National Officers Club Board Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Outstanding Junior Club Dinner
Saturday, June 30, 4:45–6:45 p.m.
National Vice Chairmen’s Association Dinner
Tuesday, June 26, 6–8:30 p.m.
New Hampshire Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–3 p.m.
New Hampshire State Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 1–1:30 p.m.
New York State Luncheon
Thursday, June 28, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
New York Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 10–10:50 a.m.
North Carolina Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 3–4 p.m.
North Carolina Open House
Tuesday, June 26, 3–4 p.m.
Thursday, June 28, 3–4 p.m.
Northeast Division Social
Friday, June 29, 10:30 p.m.–12 a.m.
Northwest States Breakfast
Friday, June 29, 7–8:30 a.m.
Official Page Photo with the President General
Friday, June 29, Immediately Following the Morning Business Session
Ohio’s Light of Freedom Tea
Thursday, June 28, 5–6 p.m.
Oklahoma Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8–9 a.m.
Opening Business Session
Thursday, June 28, 9 a.m.
Opening Night
Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.
Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10–11 a.m.
Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Pages Event
Thursday, June 28, 12–4 p.m.
Pages Lounge Closes
Sunday, July 1, 1:30 p.m.
Pages Lounge Open Before Memorial Service
Sunday, July 1, 8–9:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania State Board of Management Meeting
Thursday, June 28, 2–3:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania State Society Luncheon
Thursday, June 28, 12–1:30 p.m.
Platform Committee
Vice Chairmen’s Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 3 p.m.
Platform Setup of Stage
Wednesday, June 27, 1 p.m. until morning
President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 9:30–10 a.m.
President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing
Tuesday, June 26, 3–4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27, 1–2 p.m.
Program Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 8:30–9:30 a.m.
Public Relations and Media Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3 p.m.
Registrar General’s Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 2–4 p.m.
Registrar General’s Luncheon
Wednesday, June 27, 2–4 p.m.
Registration Monday, June 25, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Thursday, June 28, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Friday, June 29, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Registration Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 10–11 a.m.
Registrar Line Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9–10 a.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Rhode Island Delegation Gathering
Wednesday, June 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Rhode Island Delegation Breakfast
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Seating Committee Meeting
Monday, June 25, 9:30–11 a.m.
South Carolina Dinner Extravaganza
Tuesday, June 26, 8:30–10 p.m.
South Carolina Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Spanish Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2–3 p.m.
Special Projects Grants Committee Meeting
Friday, June 29, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
State Regents Club Dinner
Tuesday, June 26, 5:30–8:30 p.m.
State Vice Regents Club Luncheon
Friday, June 29, 12–1:30 p.m.
Tennessee Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Texas Tea
Wednesday, June 27, 3–5 p.m.
Tour of the Red Cross Disaster Operations Center
Thursday, June 28, 2–3 p.m.
Treasurer General’s Forum
Wednesday, June 27, 9–9:50 a.m.
Tribute to the Founders
Sunday, July 1, Immediately Following Memorial Service
Units Overseas Delegation and Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Units Overseas Luncheon
Thursday, June 28, 12–2 p.m.
Virginia Luncheon
Thursday, June 28, 12–2 p.m.
Virginia Open House
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Volunteer Information Specialists Committee e-Membership Clinic
Thursday, June 28, 1–1:30 p.m.
Volunteer Research Genealogists Orientation for Library Balcony Volunteers
Tuesday, June 26, 1–1:50 p.m.
Voting
Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
West Virginia State Society Breakfast
Wednesday, June 27, 8–9:30 a.m.
Women’s Issues Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 10–10:50 a.m.
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**121st Continental Congress**  
*June 27–July 1, 2012*

## Sunday, June 24, 2012

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<td>9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Long Range Planning Commission Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Long Range Planning Commission members only</td>
<td>Peggy Hurd</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Executive Club Board members only</td>
<td>Donna Raymond</td>
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<tr>
<td>6:30–9 p.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Dinner</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$80. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 1, no refunds. Dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Executive Club.</td>
<td>Carolyn Hanf, 2885 Leafwood Drive SE, Marietta, GA 30067. (770) 952–2467; <a href="mailto:cpdarch@comcast.net">cpdarch@comcast.net</a>.</td>
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## Monday, June 25, 2012

Registration Open 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

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<td>8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Incoming State Regents’ Orientation</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Incoming State Regents only</td>
<td>Susan Gonchar</td>
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<tr>
<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Credentials Committee Meeting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Credentials Committee members only</td>
<td>Dianne Cannestra</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Development Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Development Committee members only</td>
<td>Cynthia Buttorff</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Office of the Recording Secretary General</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Board Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>National Officers Club Board members only</td>
<td>Georgane Love Easley</td>
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<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration Line Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Dressing Room #2, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Registration Line Committee members only</td>
<td>Perry Ann Renwick</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee members only</td>
<td>Anna Schoenenberger</td>
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<td>9:30–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Seating Committee Meeting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Seating Committee members only</td>
<td>Ki Trelaine</td>
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<tr>
<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Registration Committee members only</td>
<td>Mary Sue Douglas</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Congress Shops Meeting</td>
<td>Congress Shops Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Congress Shops Committee members and vendors only</td>
<td>Karen Bradley</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>National Chairmen’s Association Executive</td>
<td>Blair Suite B, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Chairmen’s Association Executive Board members only</td>
<td>Ellan Thorson</td>
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<tr>
<td>12–4 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Annual Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Officers Club members only</td>
<td>Georgane Love Easley</td>
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<tr>
<td>6–10 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Banquet</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$76. Checks payable to National Officers Club. Reservations and refunds by June 11. National Officers Club members only.</td>
<td>Bea Dalton, P.O. Box 597, Exeter, NH 03833. (603) 772-6463; <a href="mailto:bw.dalton@comcast.net">bw.dalton@comcast.net</a>.</td>
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<td>8–8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2014 Judging for Founders</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2014 only</td>
<td>Barbara Carpenter</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Florida State Society Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Florida Daughters only</td>
<td>Donna Cullen</td>
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<tr>
<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Library Orientation</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Eric Grundset</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Maryland Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Maryland Daughters and guests only</td>
<td>Linda Mistler, 20707 Old Ruhl Court, Freeland, MD 21053. (410) 357–5096; <a href="mailto:lmistler@prodigy.net">lmistler@prodigy.net</a>.</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee members only</td>
<td>Anna Schoenenberger</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>National Chairmen’s Association Brunch</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Reservations and refunds by June 11. For special requests or questions, contact Ellan Thorson at <a href="mailto:EllanWT@aol.com">EllanWT@aol.com</a>.</td>
<td>Marcy Kimminau, 17537 W 59th Place, Golden, CO 80403. (303) 271-0797; <a href="mailto:maroyk12@msn.com">maroyk12@msn.com</a></td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR School Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all, Forum for questions and answers concerning the DAR approved schools.</td>
<td>Donna Raymond</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Banquet Hall and Kitchen Open House</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to Texas Daughters and those wishing to view the Banquet Hall and renovated kitchen</td>
<td>Peggy Grieve</td>
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<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Gift Acceptance Ceremony</td>
<td>O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Office of Development</td>
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<td>1–1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists Orientation for Library Balcony Volunteers</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Judy Mason and Bethe Clark-Urban</td>
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<td>1:15–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Joint Meeting of the Congress Chairmen</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to the chairmen of the All-American DAR Chorus, Corridor Hostesses, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, President General’s Reception Room and Seating committees. Open to the Platform Pages, President General’s Personal Pages and appropriate staff as well.</td>
<td>Emily Richardson</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>American Indians Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Ellen White</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Curator General’s Forum</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Beverly West</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Project Patriot Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Susan Montgomery</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Literacy Promotion Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Layla Heimlich</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Special Projects Grants Committee Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Marcy Kimminau</td>
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<td>2:30–4 p.m.</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Platform, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus members only</td>
<td>Jennifer Woodrow</td>
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<tr>
<td>3–5 p.m.</td>
<td>California Congressional Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$45. Checks payable to CSSDAR Treasurer. Reservations by June 15, refunds by June 18. Tea to celebrate “California’s Gold.”</td>
<td>Debra Jamison, 938 E. Salem Ave., Fresno, CA 93720. (559) 432–1557 or (559) 435–1776; <a href="mailto:dsjamison@comcast.net">dsjamison@comcast.net</a></td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Open House</td>
<td>North Carolina Period Room, Yochim Gallery, Lower Level, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>North Carolina Daughters only</td>
<td>Sue Anderson</td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Rita Kline and Nancy Hanna</td>
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<tr>
<td>3:30–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Florida and Missouri “Show Me Sunshine” Reception</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to MSSDAR. Reservations by May 15, no refunds.</td>
<td>Patsy West, 24 Willow Hill Road, St. Louis, MO 63124. (314) 993–4974; <a href="mailto:dar@websitewiz.com">dar@websitewiz.com</a></td>
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<td>5:30–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>State Regents Club Dinner</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$58. Checks payable to State Regents Club. Reservations by June 15, refunds by June 20. Social hour from 6–7 p.m. with a cash bar. Theme: “Cruising South Seas Islands.”</td>
<td>Anita Sheard, 1803 Teal Drive, Carson City, NV 89701. (775) 884–2502; <a href="mailto:arlendar@sbcglobal.net">arlendar@sbcglobal.net</a></td>
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<td>6–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Illinois Supper</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$65. Checks payable to Illinois State Organization NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 8. Dinner to welcome Illinois Daughters and their DAR guests prior to Opening Night.</td>
<td>Shirley W. Fish, 1142 S. Moorings Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. (847) 956–4520; <a href="mailto:shirmer@comcast.net">shirmer@comcast.net</a></td>
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<td>6–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Vice Chairmen’s Association Dinner</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$70. Checks payable to NVCA. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Dinner to gather in fellowship and celebrate the year’s achievements.</td>
<td>Beth Watkins, 2 Mulberry Court, Boiling Springs, PA 17007. (717) 258–6609 or (717) 645–2212; <a href="mailto:bethnsdar@aol.com">bethnsdar@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>8–9 p.m.</td>
<td>Mississippi Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Mississippi Daughters only</td>
<td>Janet Whittington</td>
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<td>8:30–9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Alabama Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Alabama Daughters only</td>
<td>Marguerite Horton</td>
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<td>8:30–10 p.m.</td>
<td>South Carolina Dessert Extravaganza</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td>$45. Checks payable to SCDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 15.</td>
<td>Dorothy Lind, 58 Devon hall Way, Taylors, SC 29687. (864) 288–8813; <a href="mailto:dlind2@aol.com">dlind2@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Americanism Committee Forum</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Pamela Wright</td>
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<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>CDR: Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Meeting</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Ann Dillon</td>
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<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>CDR: Lineage Research Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Bethe Clark-Urban</td>
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<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>CDR: Membership Committee Workshop</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Susan Tillman</td>
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<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>CDR: Organizing Secretary General’s Forum</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Jean Mann</td>
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<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>CDR: Volunteer Genealogists Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Judy Mason</td>
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<tr>
<td>8–8:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Chapter Achievement Awards Forum</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all. To review accomplishments of the 2011–2012 CAA reporting period; to share information about the 2012–2013 CAA reporting process.</td>
<td>LeAnn Turbyfill</td>
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<td>8–8:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Congress Online Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Congress Online Committee members only</td>
<td>Elizabeth Swanay-O’Neal</td>
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<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Congressional Public Relations Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Lafayette Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Congressional Public Relations Committee members only</td>
<td>Lee Hunt</td>
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<tr>
<td>8–8:50 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Good Citizens Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Patsy West</td>
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<tr>
<td>8–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Brunch</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Invitations will be issued to Topaz Level Heritage Club Members in April. $28. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10. Due to the venue size, we are only able to sell a limited number of tickets this year.</td>
<td>Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (800) 449–1776, <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
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<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Indiana State Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Indiana Daughters only</td>
<td>Martha Barnhart</td>
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<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Oklahoma Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Oklahoma Daughters only</td>
<td>Diane Brannum Hamill</td>
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<td>8–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>West Virginia State Society Breakfast</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$38. Checks payable to WDAR. Reservations by June 20, no refunds. Celebrate the state theme “Treasures of the Mountains” at the “WV Beary, Berry Best Breakfast!”</td>
<td>B. Barby Frankenberry, 70 Ye Olde McDonald Orchard Lane, Inwood, WV 25428, (304) 229–3110 or (304) 261–1696; Bfrankenberry@ aol.com.</td>
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<td>8:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Scholarship Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Sharon Nettles</td>
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<td>8:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Junior American Citizens Committee Forum</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all. Workshop on JAC Clubs and Contests for state and chapter chairmen.</td>
<td>Cynthia Steinbach</td>
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<td>8:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Program Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Nancy Hanna</td>
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<td>9–11 a.m.</td>
<td>American Heritage Committee Forum and Awards Ceremony</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Polly Bartow</td>
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<td>9–9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>American History Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Janeal Shannon</td>
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<td>9–9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Congress Program Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Blair Suite A, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Congress Program Committee members only</td>
<td>Carole Vercellino</td>
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<tr>
<td>9–9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Constitution Week Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Connie Grund</td>
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<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Conductor’s Room, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Guest Hospitality Committee members only</td>
<td>Mindy Kammeyer</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee members only</td>
<td>Anna Shoemenberger</td>
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<td>9–9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Treasurer General’s Forum</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all. Latest information from the Office of the Treasurer General and Information Systems Department.</td>
<td>Sarah Voll</td>
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<td>9:30–10 a.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room Committee members only</td>
<td>Rita Kline and Nancy Hanna</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Conversation with Dolley Madison</td>
<td>Meet outside of the Constitution Hall D Street entrance at 9:45 a.m.</td>
<td>$20. Checks payable to NTPC. Reservations by June 22. History interpreter Rebecca Roper, performing as first lady Dolley Madison, shares her experience of the White House burning during the War of 1812, and how she found comfort at the Octagon House during its repairs. Tour limited to 25 participants. Wear walking shoes. Rain or shine.</td>
<td>Raina Boyd, DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 879–3240; <a href="mailto:rboyd@dar.org">rboyd@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>10–10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Corridor Hostesses Committee members only</td>
<td>Chris McKenzie</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Speakers Staff Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>DAR Speakers Staff Committee members only</td>
<td>Melinda McTaggart</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Board members only</td>
<td>Jane Moulthrop</td>
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<td>10–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>House Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Rows A–D, Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>House Committee members only</td>
<td>Karen Montgomery</td>
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<td>10 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Massachusetts Open House</td>
<td>Massachusetts Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Period room open for viewing. Photo of Massachusetts Delegation will be taken.</td>
<td>Julia Eacott</td>
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<td>10 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Michigan Open House</td>
<td>Michigan Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Michigan Daughters only</td>
<td>Patricia Dennert</td>
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<td>10–10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>New York Open House</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, Lobby Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>New York Daughters only</td>
<td>Merry Ann T. Wright and Denise VanBuren</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs only</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>10–10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Women’s Issues Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Stacy Cope</td>
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<td>10:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Bylaws Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Bylaws Committee members only</td>
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<td>10:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Rhode Island Delegation Gathering</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Connecticut Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Connecticut Daughters only</td>
<td>Joyce Cahill</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to the Fifty Year Club members and guests</td>
<td>Jane Moulthrop</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
<td>Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing</td>
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<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Rita Kline and Nancy Hanna</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Units Overseas Delegation and Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Florence Patton</td>
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<td>12-1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Luncheon</td>
<td>O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Invitations will be issued in April to Heritage Club members belonging to levels Pearl and above. $48. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10. Due to the venue size, we are only able to sell a limited number of tickets this year.</td>
<td>Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (800) 449–1776, <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>12-1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>National Defense Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$53. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 12; no refunds. Table seating is assigned by date check is received. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. All tickets will be held for pickup 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.</td>
<td>Helen Evans, 281 Taylor Drive, Lexington, KY 40511. (859) 254–1028, <a href="mailto:hevans2@gmail.com">hevans2@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12:30–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Kentucky Open House</td>
<td>Kentucky Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Kentucky Daughters only</td>
<td>Barbara Zink</td>
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<td>1–1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Conservation Committee Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Julie Theroux</td>
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<td>1–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New Hampshire State Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>New Hampshire Daughters only</td>
<td>Laura McCrillis Kessler</td>
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<td>1 p.m. until morning</td>
<td>Platform Setup of Stage</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Platform Committee members only</td>
<td>Martina Caputy</td>
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<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room Open for Viewing</td>
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<td>Maine Daughters only</td>
<td>Virginia Spiller</td>
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<td>1:30–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Massachusetts Delegation Lunch</td>
<td>Old Eckert Grill, 675 15th Street NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>Each attendee will pay by separate check on the day of the event.</td>
<td>Giger Carter, 41 Colton Lane, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, (508) 845-2232, <a href="mailto:gigermcgill@gmail.com">gigermcgill@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Tiers, Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus members only</td>
<td>Jennifer Woodrow</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Commemorative Events Workshop and Awards Presentation</td>
<td>Dressing Room #3, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Workshop to distribute info for the 2012-2013 year and awards presentation</td>
<td>Ann Older</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Meeting and Tour for First-Time Pages</td>
<td>Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Meeting for members of the Marshal Committee to receive instructions for the week</td>
<td>Bonnie Ranieri</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Meeting and Tour for First-Time Pages</td>
<td>Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Lee Hunt</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Registration General's Forum</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all. Workshop will focus on improving the preparation of application papers</td>
<td>Patricia Carpenter</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Spanish Task Force Meeting</td>
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<td>Molly Fernandez de Mesa</td>
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<td>South Carolina Open House</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Marilyn Altman, 675-5414, <a href="mailto:marl@nycc.net">marl@nycc.net</a>.</td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Arizona Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Stephanie Troth, 870-673-4626, <a href="mailto:strot6499@comcast.net">strot6499@comcast.net</a>.</td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Historian General’s Forum</td>
<td>Americana Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Ann Hunter, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Kentuckiana Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Jessica Wells, 409-554-4936, <a href="mailto:jessi@dar.org">jessi@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Sue Anderson, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Platform Committee Vice Chairman’s Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Marina Capan, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>3–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Texas Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Sunny Hall, 409-554-4936, <a href="mailto:jessi@dar.org">jessi@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>3:30–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Jerrie Townsend, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>3:30–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Indiana Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Elizabeth Howard, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Ohio Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
<td>Sue Anderson, 719-515-8670, <a href="mailto:ahunter@dar.org">ahunter@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>7–7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Opening Night</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Workshop to assist with 2012 planning for state historians. Q&amp;A with the Historian General. All interested members may attend.</td>
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### Thursday, June 28, 2012

Registration Open 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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<td>7–8 a.m.</td>
<td>Mississippi Breakfast</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>The full details of this event will appear in the online edition located in the Congress section of the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Janet Whittington, P.O. Box 159, Bentonia, MS 39040. (662) 755–2308 or (662) 571–4663; <a href="mailto:whittingtonjanet@bellsouth.net">whittingtonjanet@bellsouth.net</a>.</td>
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<td>7:45–8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Georgia Open House</td>
<td>Georgia Period Room, Lower Level, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Georgia Daughters only</td>
<td>Therry Deal</td>
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<td>8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Event for Men and Families</td>
<td>Tour the John Wilkes Booth Maryland Escape Route. Follow the route taken by Booth after President Abraham Lincoln’s assassination as he fled to the banks of the Potomac River in southern Maryland and crossed the river to Virginia. Special tour guide will narrate the MD route while visiting Fort McNair, the Surratt House and Dr. Mudd Home.</td>
<td>$76. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Reservations by May 24, refunds by May 1. Dress for hot weather. Bus pick up at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW entrance. Medical Release required. Click Continental Congress announcement link and Forms for MEDICAL RELEASE and follow-up information. Children must be 9 or older. Lunch at Captain Billy’s restaurant. Mark meal choice on check: crab cake, crab salad, shrimp salad or chicken breast.</td>
<td>Dale Boggs, 15107 Intetachsen Drive Apt. 524, Silver Spring, MD 20906. (301) 438–2817; <a href="mailto:darevent@aol.com">darevent@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Opening Business Session</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Lisa Lents, 2038 Country Road 316, Navasota, TX, 77868. (936) 825–8524; <a href="mailto:llents3493@aol.com">llents3493@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>American Indians Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Reservations by June 15, no refunds.</td>
<td>Michelle Caputy, 2632 Woodley Place NW, Washington, DC 20008. (703) 867–5012 or (617) 758–9285; <a href="mailto:mcaputy@gmail.com">mcaputy@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Event</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>The full details of this event will appear in the online edition located in the Congress section of the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Kate Shier, 130 Ashley Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. (610) 917–1050; <a href="mailto:kateshier@verizon.net">kateshier@verizon.net</a>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania State Society Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to PSSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 10.</td>
<td>Sally Alshouse, P.O. Box 460152, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33346. (954) 832–9132; <a href="mailto:sawcra@aol.com">sawcra@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Units Overseas Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$58. Checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR. Reservations by June 7, refunds by June 14. Tickets will not be mailed; reservation list is checked at the door.</td>
<td>Andrea Buell, 508 Fontaine St., Alexandria, VA 22302. <a href="mailto:auntieandie@aol.com">auntieandie@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Virginia Luncheon</td>
<td>National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Suite 1300, Washington, DC 20045</td>
<td>$47 Checks payable to Treasurer VA DAR. A guest speaker will present an interesting talk on a topic of the State Regent’s choosing. Guests enjoy the National Press Club atmosphere.</td>
<td>Andrea Buell, 508 Fontaine St., Alexandria, VA 22302. <a href="mailto:auntieandie@aol.com">auntieandie@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12:30–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New York State Luncheon</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to New York State Organization, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10, no refunds. Annual luncheon will feature “Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Cyrano of the Suffragists,” as New York salutes women who made history! Entrée of classic roasted chicken breast, Caesar salad and, back by popular demand, the delicious Willard sorbet dessert!</td>
<td>Bonnie McHoul Wiegard, 882 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. (845) 226-6670; <a href="mailto:jbwiegard@aol.com">jbwiegard@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>1–1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Workshop</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Danna C. Koelling</td>
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<td>1–1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Volunteer Information Specialists Committee e-Membership Clinic</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Margaret Bates</td>
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<td>All-American DAR Chorus members only</td>
<td>Jennifer Woodrow</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Magazine Committee Workshop</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to current and incoming state chairmen and all interested members. We will discuss promoting subscriptions and the basics of newsletter advertising, and answer attendees’ questions.</td>
<td>Pamela Marshall</td>
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<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Historic Preservation Committee Forum</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Linda Winthers</td>
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<td>2–3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania State Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Pennsylvania State Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Kate Shier</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Tour of the Red Cross Disaster Operations Center, Sponsored by the Neighbors to the President Consortium</td>
<td>Meet outside the NSDAR D Street entrance at 1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>$10. Checks payable to NTPC. Reservations by June 22. Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Red Cross Disaster Operations Center, which is not open to the public. Limited to 20 participants. Wear walking shoes. Rain or shine, barring any disasters.</td>
<td>Raina Boyd, DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 879–3240; <a href="mailto:rooyd@dar.org">rooyd@dar.org</a></td>
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<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Open House</td>
<td>North Carolina Period Room, Lower Level, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>North Carolina Daughters only</td>
<td>Sue Anderson</td>
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<td>4–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Alabama Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$48. Checks payable to ASDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Alabama Tea honoring Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees and Committees, Board Chairman, Student Representatives, and Executive Director.</td>
<td>Connie Grund, 3986 Spring Valley Road, Birmingham, AL 35223. (205) 492–3336; <a href="mailto:conniegrund@aol.com">conniegrund@aol.com</a>.</td>
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### Tentative Daily Schedule

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

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<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Azalea Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td><strong>$53. Checks payable to NCSDAR Treasurer. Reservations by June 15, no refunds.</strong></td>
<td>Peggy C. Troxell, 141 E. King St., Hillsborough, NC 27278. (919) 644-8372; <a href="mailto:tarheeltroxells@nc.rr.com">tarheeltroxells@nc.rr.com</a>.</td>
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<td>4–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Bacone College American Indians Chairman Reception</td>
<td>National Museum of the American Indian, Room #4025, Fourth Street and Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20560</td>
<td><strong>Free to American Indians Chairmen. Reservations by June 15. A wine and cheese reception provided by Dr. Duncan, President of Bacone College.</strong></td>
<td>Melissa Foutch, (918) 781–7221; <a href="mailto:foutchm@bacone.edu">foutchm@bacone.edu</a>; or Kathy Street, (918) 781–7223.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4–6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Founders Club Reception and Dinner</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td><strong>Free to Founders Club members; by invitation only. Reservations by June 8. Reception and dinner to honor those who have made a planned gift to NSDAR.</strong></td>
<td>Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC, 20006. (800) 449–1776; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership Forum</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Junior members and Junior Membership Chairmen from across the county gather to meet the national Junior Membership Committee, learn new ideas for Junior activities to take back and share with home states, mingle with friends, and get questions answered in person.</td>
<td>Nicholle Hansel-Middleman, 5838 Walsh St., St. Louis, MO 63109. (314) 351–9666 or (314) 308–4760; <a href="mailto:nicholle@cacklinghen.com">nicholle@cacklinghen.com</a>.</td>
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<td>5–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Ohio’s Light of Freedom Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td><strong>$52. Checks payable to OSDAR State Treasurer. Reservations and refunds by June 14. Tea to celebrate the year’s achievements!</strong></td>
<td>Sandra McCann, 2900 Ball Road, Centerburg, OH 43011. (740) 625–6799 or (740) 358–2869; <a href="mailto:smccann@embarqmail.com">smccann@embarqmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>7–7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Concert</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Distinguished Awards Evening</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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Registration Open 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

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<td>7-8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Northwest States Breakfast</td>
<td>Old Ebbitt Grill Atrium, 675 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005</td>
<td>$40 (includes a $10 donation to the President General’s Project). Checks payable to MSSDAR/NW Breakfast 2012. Reservations by June 10, no refunds. Please send SASE. “Treasurer State Quilting Bee” hosted by Montana (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming).</td>
<td>Peggy Saitlos, P.O. Box 1140, 7408 Castle Rock Lake Drive, Colstrip, MT 59323. (406) 748–9962; <a href="mailto:pbsaitlos@gmail.com">pbsaitlos@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Morning Business Session</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>Official Page Photo with the President General</td>
<td>18th Street Steps, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>President General and Pages only</td>
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<td>12–1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to NSDAR-Service for Veterans Luncheon. Reservations and refunds by June 20. Luncheon to celebrate volunteer achievements by DAR members, veterans and youth at veterans facilities.</td>
<td>Joanne Murphy, 1744 Victoria Way, San Marcos, CA 92089. (760) 798–2761 or (760) 481–4434; <a href="mailto:jhm12345@aol.com">jhm12345@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Georgia Peaches and Pearls Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$53. Checks payable to Georgia State Society DAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Anyone desiring to purchase a ticket and share fun and friendship with the Georgia Daughters is welcome.</td>
<td>Virginia Lingelbach, 106 Becky Drive, Bonaire, GA 31005. (478) 922–7615 or (478) 952–6145; <a href="mailto:hholland@cox.net">hholland@cox.net</a>.</td>
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<td>12–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>State Vice Regents Club Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 8. Annual meeting and luncheon to visit with old friends and make new ones.</td>
<td>Janet Fry, 12870 Timber Creek Drive, Huntley, IL 60142. (847) 515–2582; <a href="mailto:janet.fry@earthlink.net">janet.fry@earthlink.net</a>.</td>
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<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Afternoon Business Session</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Rebecca Eisenman, 2504 Rancho Bel Air Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89107. (702) 877–6755; <a href="mailto:beckysueinc@hotmail.com">beckysueinc@hotmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Golden West Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$47. Checks payable to NSSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 13. Hosted by the Hawaii and Nevada state societies, the tea will celebrate the history and culture of these two states.</td>
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<td>4:30–6 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR School Supper</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$61. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 5. No tickets will be sent. If an SASE is provided, you will receive confirmation of your reservation. You will be recognized as “Gold Balloon Table Sponsors” if you send reservations for 10 or more at the same time.</td>
<td>Joanne Zumbrun, 5302 Indian Shores Lane, Houston, TX 77041. (713) 937–4361 or (713) 907–3860; <a href="mailto:ghjr@aol.com">ghjr@aol.com</a>.</td>
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# 121st Continental Congress

**June 27–July 1, 2012**

## Tentative Daily Schedule

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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Defense Night</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
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<td>10:30 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Northeast Division Social</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Enjoy refreshments at the Northeast Division’s pizza and ice cream social, where “The Stars Come Out at Night!”</td>
<td>Julie Eacott, 65 Charter Road, Acton, MA 01720. (978) 263–0065; <a href="mailto:JREacott1@verizon.net">JREacott1@verizon.net</a>.</td>
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<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast and Annual Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$49.50. Checks payable to NSDAR with “VPG Club” on the memo line. Reservations and refunds by June 16.</td>
<td>Sue C. Bratton, P.O. Box 15332, Tallahassee, FL 32317. (850) 688–9031; <a href="mailto:jbra001@aol.com">jbra001@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>8 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Voting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Voting members only</td>
<td>Mary Simonds</td>
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<td>Morning Business Session</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>12–1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership 75th Anniversary Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 11. Luncheon to celebrate 75 years of Junior Membership and the fabulous accomplishments of this committee in support of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund benefiting the DAR Schools!</td>
<td>Nicholle Hansel-Middleman, 5838 Walsh St., St. Louis, MO 63109. (314) 351–9666 or (314) 308–4760; <a href="mailto:nicholle@cacklinghen.com">nicholle@cacklinghen.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Business Session</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Election results announced</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
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<td>4:45–6:45 p.m.</td>
<td>National Outstanding Junior Club Dinner</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>$20. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 15. More information, forms, etc. on the Members’ Website. Contact <a href="mailto:pivance@entouch.net">pivance@entouch.net</a> for password assistance.</td>
<td>Jamie Burchfield, 2903 Meadow Lark Circle, Cedar Park, TX 78613. (936) 675–1996; <a href="mailto:jamiedurham@yahoo.com">jamiedurham@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Gala Awards Night</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>Following Evening Session</td>
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<td>Memorial Service Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Platform, Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Chaplain General, members and pages involved in the Memorial Service Ceremony</td>
<td>Laura Reid</td>
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<td>10 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Congressional Reception</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 20, no refunds. Late Night Continental Buffet featuring a cheese platter, chocolate fondue, salad, macaroni and cheese with assorted toppings, dessert, full cash bar and nonalcoholic beverages.</td>
<td>Dawn Berg, 1126 Graff Road, Attica, NY 14011. (585) 591–2906; <a href="mailto:dberg@rochester.rr.com">dberg@rochester.rr.com</a>.</td>
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<td>8–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Pages Lounge Open Before Memorial Service</td>
<td>Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>9–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Memorial Service</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Laura Reid</td>
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<td>Immediately Following Memorial Service</td>
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<td>Tribute to the Founders</td>
<td>Founders Memorial Monument, C Street</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Laura Reid</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Installation Ceremony</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Adjournment of the 121st Continental Congress</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>12:30–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Luncheon</td>
<td>Banquet Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Peggy Grieve</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Lounge Closes</td>
<td>Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Office of the Recording Secretary General</td>
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## Tentative Daily Schedule

### Ongoing Events

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<td>Sunday, June 24 and Sunday, July 1, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Monday, June 25–Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Library open for DAR members only</td>
<td>DAR Library</td>
<td>NSDAR Library Staff</td>
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<td>Monday, June 25–Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Shoppe Sales Table</td>
<td>18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Jamie Durham Burchfield</td>
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<td>Monday, June 25, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Tuesday, June 26, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Wednesday, June 27 and Thursday, June 28, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 29, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>May Sue Douglas</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 26–Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Commemorative Events Exhibit</td>
<td>Dressing Room #3, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Ann Crider</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 26–Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.</td>
<td>Page Registration</td>
<td>Pages Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 26–Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Congress Shops</td>
<td>Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Karen T. Bradley and Cheryl T. Earnest</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 26–Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Genealogy Preservation Committee Demonstration</td>
<td>18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Danna Koelling</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 27–Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Project Sales Table</td>
<td>C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Virginia Lingelbach</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 27–Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>American Heritage Committee Display of Winners and Craft Demonstrations</td>
<td>Museum Galley, 1st Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Polly Bartow</td>
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#### THE DAR STORE

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<td>7) Memorial Continental Hall Octagonal</td>
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Changes at NSDAR

A new year always brings changes. Just as you’ve made resolutions to improve your life, NSDAR is implementing new changes to better serve the membership.

The Continental Congress Heritage Club Events

Members who go above and beyond by donating $500 or more cumulatively to NSDAR are recognized with membership in the Heritage Club. This giving society offers various benefits to thank members for their commitment to the future of the National Society.

Last year, the President General started hosting a catered event for Heritage Club members at each state conference she attends. These events enable members to spend more one-on-one time with the President General and are convenient for those who are unable to travel to Washington, D.C. In an effort to continue the state events and ensure that member contributions primarily support the mission of DAR, this year’s Heritage Club events at Congress will have a fee to offset the costs of the meals just as other events have.

It is important to the National Society that your donations directly support our mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. While the fee for the Heritage Club Brunch and Luncheon at Congress is a change, it is vital to ensure your contributions are being maximized for their intended purposes.

The New Fiscal Year

The NSDAR fiscal year traditionally spanned from March 1 to the last day of February. For many years Congress was in April, and a March 1 fiscal year start allowed an April Congress to be at the beginning of a new budget year. For most insurance and pension plans, as well as the IRS and other government entities, the fiscal year is identical to the calendar year. With Congress slated in July for the foreseeable future, this is the ideal time to align our fiscal year with the calendar year. Reporting dates for all committees will be changed, thus allowing more time for spring conferences to prepare for awards.

To facilitate the shift, this fiscal year will run from March 1 to December 31, allowing only 10 months for members to submit their donations for the year. This shorter year primarily affects the 1890 Annual Giving Circle, which recognizes annual supporters of the NSDAR General Fund. Beginning January 1, 2013, DAR’s fiscal year will extend from January to December.

Even good changes can take a while for adjustment. The staff of NSDAR is happy to help you through these changes. If you have any questions about the Heritage Club events or the new fiscal year, contact the Office of Development at (800) 449–1776 or development@dar.org.

Genealogy Queries

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

BUCKLEY: Parentage of George W. Buckley, born Maryland 1820, married in Pennsylvania 1861, died about 1871. Contact haasnanc@fast.net.

CONLEE/GILLOCK: I seek proof for DAR that Levi Thomas Conlee (Conley) (1824KY–after 1860CA) was son of Levi Preston Conlee (1791NC–1870IL) and Jane Lindsay Gillock (1790VA–1864IL). Also that Jane Gillock was daughter of Samuel Lindsay Gillock (1760VA–after 1834KY). E-mail peneehull@hotmail.com.

Support the DAR Museum Exhibition Fund  
(All proceeds benefit the DAR Museum.)

Do You Need a Speaker Gift?  
Order one of the DAR Museum Shop’s prefilled gift bags, which are filled with some of our best-selling items and can be shipped directly to you, saving you time and money. (Prices do not include applicable tax and shipping costs. Due to the special pricing of these selections, no other discounts apply to gift bag purchases.) Current gift bag choices are shown below, but we are always developing new gift bags, so please e-mail or check the website for updates.

**Memorial Continental Hall Souvenir Gift Bag:** Perfect for someone who has never visited the DAR Museum, or as a preview or souvenir of a trip there. Contains a Memorial Continental Hall (MCH) Bookmark, MCH and Constitution Hall Note Card Assortment (8 cards), MCH Watercolor Greeting Card and the book *Preserving the American Spirit in the DAR Museum*, which contains photos of the period rooms as well as featured items from the collection.—$25

**Liberty Tea** is an aptly named, delicious herbal blend. During the tea boycott of the 1770s, colonists developed their own teas made from herbs and other plants. Sold in packages of 20 foil-wrapped tea bags—$5.50

**Liberty Gift Bag:** Contains Liberty Tea, “For a Worthy Patriot” Mottahedeh mug with eagle, scented mug mat (featuring either the blue quilt design pictured or an American flag design).—$30

**Historic Quilts of the DAR Museum,** the result of a partnership between Martha Pullen and the DAR Museum, features more than 60 quilts from the collection, with full-page color photos and descriptive historical notes about each quilt.—$29.95

**Quilt Gift Bag:** Perfect for the quilt enthusiast. Contains Mary Simon quilt note cards, a quilt tiny gift tote, quilt spiced mug mat and quilt pin (assorted).—$25

**Memorial Continental Hall Charm Gift Bag:** Perfect for the young daughter or granddaughter you hope will keep up the tradition and become a DAR member when she is older. Contains a sterling silver MCH charm (made in America), MCH magnet, MCH mini puzzle, MCH hold everything box and MCH watercolor greeting card.—$35

**This Wedgwood Collector Plate** commissioned by NSDAR features traditional Wedgwood design and workmanship and depicts Memorial Continental Hall in blue and white jasper. The plate, which is made in England, includes a commemorative inscription and a decorative gift box. Limited quantities available—this item will not be reproduced!—$95

ORDERING INFORMATION  
To place an order, please call the DAR Museum Shop at (202) 879–3208 or e-mail museumshop@dar.org, Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shipping rates vary based on the size of the order and will be determined when the order is placed. To view other items sold at the shop, please visit our website at www.dar.org/omni/store/MuseumShop.cfm.
Committee Corner

American Indians

Once again it is time to start working on committee reports. Hopefully all chapters have kept the American Indians Committee in mind while making their plans for this year.

Remember the four areas of emphasis for this committee: the American Indian Scholarship Fund, Bacone College, Cheyenne Indian School and the American Indian Youth Camps. Students applying for one of the scholarships must use the newly updated form available on the American Indians Committee website. The American Indian Youth Camp is asking for help with the student camper fees. For more information, please visit the website.

I would like to remind members who plan to attend Continental Congress to consider coming to the American Indian Luncheon. We have a wonderful program planned, and the proceeds from the auction help support the scholarship fund, American Indian schools and camps.

Ellen K. White
National Chairman

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Evaluate your webpage. Does it show your chapter’s activities, or is it just a narrative with a background? The more pictures you can incorporate, the better. Today’s prospective member wants to check you out in cyberspace before she visits you. And, be responsive to any referrals you receive. Check the Prospective Member Database (PMD) often and update it frequently. It helps us all stay on the same page and make sure someone doesn’t get lost in the system.

Remember, your Volunteer Genealogists Committee state chairman can assign a trained volunteer to help your chapter registrar with application papers. This program isn’t designed to replace your registrar, but rather to help her on a temporary basis until she and other members of your chapter are trained to evaluate applications according to the Genealogy Department’s verification standards.

Do you have a research challenge for a prospective member, or a pending application with a letter requesting more information, and you don’t have access to records in the right location? Be sure to check the new Lineage Research Lookup Board. You will find the new design to be very user friendly.

The Chapter Development and Revitalization team in your state is available to help you with membership, training, application preparation and in any other way you need assistance. We are stronger when we work together.

Ann T. Dillon
National Chairman

Commemorative Events

As the second year of this administration nears its end, reports are in for judging and compiling. The Commemorative Events report will tell of many celebratory events and educational programs that chapters have held to benefit members and their communities.

A Commemorative Events display is planned for Continental Congress. If you did not include a detailed write-up and pictures of your 9/11 banner presentation and programs with your report, please send this information to National Vice Chairman Wilhelmena Kelly immediately. March 1, 2012, was the deadline for the War of 1812 Proclamation Contest. Results of that contest will be included in the committee display at Congress. Consider staying a few extra days in Washington, D.C., after Continental Congress to participate in the Independence Day Parade with fellow Daughters. Last year, more than 120 DAR members marched in the parade.

Chapters are in the process of planning their programs for next year. There are many separate events that occurred during the War of 1812 that would make a great program. Consult history books and online resources to generate ideas for creative commemorative events. Highlighting local historical events and people can enlighten members and educate the community. Commemorative events are a great way to bring history to life.

The 225th anniversary of the signing and ratification of the Constitution will be commemorated September 17, 2012, with DAR members participating in celebrations in Philadelphia, and throughout this program year.

Ann S. Crider
National Chairman

Community Service Awards

Chapter regents and chapter committee chairmen, please take note of the following reminders. Read the instructions. If a potential award recipient resides in another state, notify the State Regent in that state rather than initiating the award yourself. Please note that recommendation forms and support documents are to be sent to your state chairman, not directly to the national chairman. The award recipient should be a worthy volunteer whose service has occurred within the past five years and who has received no compensation for his or her service. Nominations should include a written recommendation from the sponsoring chapter which cites the nominee’s service and includes documentation supporting the recommendation. Highlight the nominee’s name and service in newspaper articles submitted with the nomination. The address for the chapter regent should include not only the street address but city, state and 9-digit ZIP code. The certificate and pin will be sent to the chapter regent. The chapter fills in the nominee’s name on the certificate. Chapters may present two awards each year. Let’s recognize those outstanding volunteers who are doing often thankless jobs. Keep up the good work!

Shelby A. Whitson
National Chairman
Constitution Week

Six months from now, our country will celebrate the 225th anniversary of our cherished Constitution. DAR chapters across the nation are busy working on their plans to “Educate, Commemorate and Celebrate” this momentous occasion.

President General Merry Ann Wright, along with members of the Executive Committee, the Constitution Week Committee and other invited guests, will visit Philadelphia during the weekend of September 16–18, 2012, to experience the many programs that will celebrate the anniversary at the birthplace of the Constitution. This trip is being planned in cooperation with the National Park Service at Independence Hall and the National Constitution Center, both of which do much to preserve and promote the history of our nation.

During the upcoming 121st Continental Congress, the Constitution Week Committee will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 9 a.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for state and chapter chairmen to share and receive useful ideas, which will help to inspire their celebration plans. Attendees will meet some special guests and receive the worthwhile handouts that are being prepared. National Chairman Constance Grund created a new tool for use this year: the Constitution Week Education Kit. Be among the first to receive one of these kits when you join us at the meeting!

Many useful websites are available to help you with your planning. Please start by going to http://members.dar.org, from which you can access the Constitution Week Committee website. Other resources include: www.icivics.org, www.constitutioncenter.org, www.congressforkids.net and www.constitutionfacts.com.

As always, please know that all of the work you do for the National Society, and especially for the Constitution Week Committee, is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at Continental Congress this summer.

Vesta Burroughs
National Vice Chairman
225th Anniversary of Signing and Ratification

Constance H. Grund
National Chairman

Continental Congress

The 121st Continental Congress will be held June 27–July 1. As Opening Night approaches, plans are falling into place for what is to be a very exciting and informative week. The emphasis for this Congress will be “Enhancing the Present.” The many speakers and the reports of the Executive Officers, State Regents and national chairmen will reflect this theme.

The Credentials Form and the advance registration information and forms have been mailed to all chapter regents. Return these completed forms with the necessary payment to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General by the deadline of April 15, 2012.

Invitations to serve on a Congressional Committee have been issued by the President General. The favor of a prompt reply is requested.

Included in this edition of the Daughters newsletter is a tentative schedule of the social events, committee meetings and workshops that will be held at Congress. Many are open to all members. You are urged to attend those that interest you as well as those that give you important information to take back to your chapter. Those social events and meetings that are “members only” are so indicated. All other teas, breakfasts, luncheons and suppers are open to all, and the price, deadline and contact information are included in the listing. Check out “The Late Night Continental Buffet” with its enlarged menu! This Saturday evening event will also include the announcement of the candidates for Executive Office for the 2013–2016 administration.

Tickets must be presented at the door for this event.

The daily business sessions of Congress are expected to be attended by all registered members. All other events and meetings are scheduled so that they will not conflict with your attendance at these business sessions.

Periodically check the Members’ Website for the most up-to-date Continental Congress information.

We look forward to greeting all of you in June. Come hear about the impact the National Society is making as we ”Enhance the Present” throughout the world.

Emily T. Richardson
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee’s volunteers are catching the spirit of preserving our Society’s precious records. Currently we are categorizing the supporting documents submitted as proof of names/dates/places presented on the applications.

The Supporting Documentation Project will index more than 6 million documents, which currently are just scanned and attached to a member. The results of this project will help the Genealogy Department staff and researchers in Seimes to locate documents more quickly.

The work is done at home on the computer. An internet connection is required. A volunteer is assigned documents online to index. Images are assigned as the volunteer requests an assignment. The committee does not determine which images are indexed by a certain member. Each image will be indexed twice. The selected categories for each document will be overlaid, and any differences will be resolved.

A webinar “DAR in Curlers and PJs” is available for viewing on the DAR Leadership Training Committee website. Instructions are provided on the
committee website at http://members.dar.org/committees/preservation/index.htm. After reviewing the instructions, e-mail the requested information to darprojects@dar.org to get started. The project is done through e-Membership. Each volunteer will be notified when access has been given. Volunteers will sign a nondisclosure form electronically the first time they log in.

We hope you will join us in this very important project.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

As we “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future,” thank you for reaching out to your local schools to promote and reward the qualities of good citizenship in the youth of our nation, our future leaders.

Important Announcement: For the coming year, students will be allowed to type their essays on a computer, provided no internet access is permitted. Students may use spell-checker. The student must also sign a disclaimer at the end of the essay stating he or she has followed directions and not used internet or other resources, etc. As usual, the writing of the essay must be supervised by a faculty member or DAR member. This change is in response to requests by chapters and schools. More information will be available in the National Information Packet (NIP) and on the committee website after the NIP is published.

Join us on our Facebook page, a private social media group where we can share ideas and answer questions. Visit www.facebook.com/groups/DARgoodcitizens to join the group. Please also join us at our committee meeting during Continental Congress.

If you have questions, contact your state, division or national chairman, or check the national committee website (http://members.dar.org/committees/goodcitizens/index.htm) for up-to-date information.

Thank you again for all of your hard work this year!

Patsy A. West
National Chairman

DAR School

Now is the time to start getting ready for Continental Congress. Make your reservation for the DAR Schools Supper early, and bring a friend. The supper will be held Friday, June 29, 2012. Let’s show our continued support of the DAR schools by making this a record year for attendance. You will find reservation and contact information in the tentative Congress schedule.

The featured schools this year will be Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc. and the Crossnore School, Inc. Our schools work very hard to bring great entertainment for your enjoyment. You don’t want to miss it.

The DAR School Committee meeting will be held this year on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, in the President General’s Assembly Room at DAR Headquarters from 10–11 a.m. It will be an open forum for questions and answers. The school administrators will join us.

Attention State Chairmen: We have passed the halfway mark of the Wright Administration, and we need to concentrate on the sale of our “Soar With Education” balloon pins. In order to fund the needs of all our schools, especially in these economic times, we need to encourage all members to donate at least $25 to the DAR School Project Pin Fund in exchange for a beautiful and playful balloon pin. Balloons remind us of children and children remind us of our mission to educate. “Soar With Education”—let’s not have a single pin left. You may order additional pins from National Vice Chairman Lynnette Faulkner at darlynf@aol.com.

Donna M. Raymond
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

Perhaps the winter weather has made it very difficult for you to drive to your VA facility to volunteer but, hopefully, spring will bring with it some warmer weather. Thank you so much for all you do for our veterans. They have expressed their thanks for the many parties and special events you have prepared for them during the past holiday season and throughout the year.

There are many homeless veterans, and they need our special attention. I am always amazed at the Homeless Stand Down events that our Daughters carry out. Thank you so much for supplying these special people with clothing and food, and seeing that they get the medical treatment they need. There are so many ways you can help these veterans.

Please continue to talk with your chapter members and encourage them to get involved. They do not always have to go to a facility. Daughters can make lap robes, purchase phone cards that veterans can use to call their families, make tray favors and send magazines.

Patricia A. Hance
National Chairman

Development

It is hard to believe that in a little more than three months, we will be gathering together again for another exciting Continental Congress! With that in mind, now is the time to check your contribution status with the Office of Development for your Heritage Club designation to ensure that you receive an invitation in the next few weeks to attend one of the two prestigious Heritage Club members-only events: the Heritage Club Luncheon and the Heritage Club Brunch.

In prior years, we offered these members-only events at no charge to our Heritage Club members. However, in recent years, many of you have questioned us as to whether the increasing costs of these events were truly a good use of our donated funds, especially during these economic times of decreased charitable donations, and in light of the new President General’s receptions now held at
the state conferences attended by the President General.

Well, we listened to each of your recommendations, and we made the difficult decision to transition to a members-only, attendee-paid event in order to remain good stewards of your donated funds. We know that each of you, as dedicated Heritage Club members, will understand the need for this change and will still welcome the opportunity to gather together to reinforce our shared commitment to NSDAR and its mission. Details on each of these events can be found in the Continental Congress schedule.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Continental Congress in June when, again, we can all join together to “Perpetuate the Tradition, and Pass it On!”

Cynthia S. Buttorff
National Chairman

Genealogical Records

Isn’t it a good feeling to know that the Master Questionnaire has been completed? Some chapter regents may be quite amazed at how much was accomplished, not fully realizing until they see the statistics. What a great feeling it is to look over the report and see just how much their chapter members did in one year.

State chairmen use the raw data from the Master Questionnaire to create the framework of their annual reports. However, it is in the “other specific projects” section that chapter chairmen and their regents can expound on the chapter’s exciting projects to “Preserve the Past.” Use this space to describe in detail the records your chapters are transcribing at the courthouse or the interesting facts about the cemetery being surveyed. Perhaps one of your members is an indexer who brought her laptop to demonstrate the indexing project at a chapter meeting. Tell us your stories.

Genealogical Records Committee national division vice chairmen set their own report deadlines, but generally deadlines fall one month to six weeks after the deadline for completion of the Master Questionnaire. The national division vice chairmen “Enhance the Present” when they send their compiled reports to the national chairman. The national chairman’s Congress report and Congress awards are based on the statistics kept by the GRC Office.

Combining through the reports and then reporting on your good work at Congress is a real pleasure. Members who listen to the reports during Congress gather project ideas as they consider how they can “Invest in the Future.” The cycle builds itself as we seek to accomplish more each year.

So, as we bring this reporting year to a close, we also begin to think about the next. If you’re ready to volunteer for the online indexing project, click on the Volunteer Now link on our committee website at http://members.dar.org/committees/GRC/index.htm. If you’re looking for ideas for a records collection project, contact me, your chairman or the GRC Office. We’re ready. Are you?

Beverly A. Przybylski
National Chairman

Historic Preservation

The updated Historic Preservation Committee pages on the Members’ Website are now easier to use than ever before! Visit the enhanced site at http://members.dar.org/committees/histpres/index.htm. You will find the updated resources helpful when planning to prepare a medal or recognition award application, enter the project contest, prepare for a historic preservation workshop, or plan your travel with the Historic Sites and Properties Database. The following new resources are available to assist you:

- Historic Preservation Medal
- Historic Preservation Recognition Award
- Historic Preservation Project Contest
- NSDAR Historic Sites and Properties Report
- Historic Preservation Brochure
- Historic Sites and Properties Database
- Slide presentation from 2010 Historic Preservation Forum

Remember, there are no deadlines to apply for a Historic Preservation Medal for an individual who has done exceptional work in historic preservation at the regional, state or national level. There are no deadlines to apply for a Historic Preservation Recognition Award for an individual or group that has done recent work in historic preservation at the community level. Both awards are available all year long.

Consider entering the Historic Preservation Project Contest next year at the chapter or state level. Projects must have been completed within the last two years. Historic Preservation chairmen at the chapter and state levels may want to provide a workshop for Daughters using the PowerPoint slide presentation, which may be modified to meet your own needs. This will enable all Daughters to understand what is available and how to participate in historic preservation activities.

Linda L. Winthers
National Chairman

Junior Membership

The Junior Membership Committee is celebrating 75 years, and you’re invited to the party! Gather your friends and join in the sweet festivities during Continental Congress on Saturday, June 30, 2012. This special milestone will be commemorated with the Junior Membership Luncheon beginning at noon in the J.W. Marriott ballroom.

The ticket price is $50. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. To make your reservation, RSVP including your name, state, e-mail address and phone number along with your check. Forward your reservation to: Nicholle Hansel-Middleman, 5838 Walsh Street, St. Louis, MO 63109–3120.

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Committee Corner

The reservation deadline is Monday, June 11, 2012. A sellout crowd is anticipated, so early reservations are a must! You won't want to miss the fun!

Note: Your reservation must include your check. Tickets will not be mailed. Tickets will not be available during Congress. When you arrive at the luncheon, you will check in at registration, where you will be given your table number. For those wishing to sit together with other members from their state, please send your reservations in as a group or through your Junior Membership state chairman and all best efforts will be made to accommodate your request. Questions may be directed to Nicholle@cacklinghen.com.

States with a combined registration of 10 or more attendees will receive Platinum Sponsorship status and a special ribbon to wear during Congress.

Junior members and Junior Membership Chairmen are also invited to the Junior Forum on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at 4 p.m. in the Banquet Hall on the third floor in Memorial Continental Hall. Meet your national Junior Membership Committee, mingle with friends from across the country and get your questions answered in person at this interactive annual event. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are not necessary.

Volunteers are needed to set up both events. If you can help, please e-mail Ms. Hansel-Middleman prior to Congress.

Come one, come all and join in the 75th anniversary celebration with the Juniors at Congress!

Nicholle Hansel-Middleman
National Vice Chairman
Junior Events

Morgan L. Lake
National Chairman

Lineage Research
Announcing the new Lineage Research Lookup Board!

The new Lineage Research Lookup (LRL) Board is live and online, replacing the LRLV Board with new technology. The new LRL Board will easily track every research request made by DAR members assisting prospective members. No more sending a request into cyberspace, wondering if you will receive an answer.

DAR members who are assisting prospective members may post a research request to the new LRL Board with the required Prospective Member Database (PMD) Reference ID Number from the PMD System (available from your chapter membership chairman or chapter registrar, who have PMD access). There are two avenues for posting a research request: from the prospective member’s record in the PMD System and by clicking Submit New Request from the LRL Board.

All DAR members are invited to explore the new LRL Board. From the Lineage Research Committee webpage (http://members.dar.org/committees/lineage/index.htm), click Lineage Research Lookup Board from the left navigation menu.

The LRL Board displays states listed in rows. The total number of research requests is shown in columns. Click a state that has a number in one of the columns to view those research requests. Detailed instructions for using the new LRL Board are available in a PowerPoint presentation on the Committee Forms & Helpful Resources section of the committee website. It is that easy!

Any DAR member may volunteer to search for documentation for a research request if she expects to complete the research within seven days. If you would like to receive e-mail notifications of new research requests for a specific state(s), click Signup for Group Notices.

The new LRL Board allows a broader base of researchers to volunteer for research requests using a broader base of resources. Utilize the expertise of the research assistants for your chapter’s prospective member applications!

With the new LRL Board, the Lineage Research Committee continues to actively support our President General’s goal to increase DAR membership. Come join us!

Elizabeth Hawley Clark-Urban
National Chairman

Literacy Promotion

Now more than ever, libraries are vital to our communities, supplying much-needed resources in times of economic distress, providing assistance to students of all ages and walks of life, and creating a haven for book lovers and those just starting to learn to love books.

Library use continues to rise, according to a 2010 survey by the American Library Association. Notably, 99.3 percent of public libraries offer free access to computers and the internet, and more than 64 percent of libraries report that they are the only source of free internet access in their communities. From unemployment benefits to state tax forms, more government information and services are moving online, often without a print alternative. Libraries have responded to the growing demand for assistance, with nearly 79 percent of libraries providing assistance to patrons applying for or accessing government services (drastically up from 54 percent one year before).

Libraries play essential roles in many other areas. More than two-thirds of the 1,000-plus adults contacted for the survey said that the library’s assistance in starting a business or finding a job was important to them. Libraries provide classes in English as a Second Language and English conversation, as well as GED classes, to help recent immigrants become productive and participating citizens of our country. Libraries hold storytelling hours for young children, engaging children who may not have other opportunities to experience the joy of reading.

Many DAR chapters already have fantastic partnerships with their local school and public libraries. Remember that donations to local libraries should be included in the Literacy Promotion section of the Master Questionnaire.
Committee Corner

Only donations to the DAR Library in Washington, D.C., should be included in the DAR Library Committee section.

National Library Week is April 8–14, 2012. Celebrate by donating used books, giving an American Spirit subscription, offering to hold a storytelling hour, or simply thanking your local librarians!

S. Layla Heinlich
National Chairman

Membership

In all the Membership Committee articles, you might notice that the word “committee” is used quite frequently. What is a committee? It is interesting to note that Webster’s has two definitions for the word committee. The first definition, which is labeled “archaic,” is “a person to whom a charge or trust is committed” and the second definition is “a body of persons delegated to consider, investigate, take action on or report on some matter.” Just so we all have a firm understanding of what archaic is, Webster’s defines it as “characteristic of an earlier more primitive time.” Have you noticed how in our chapters we tend to perpetuate the earlier, more primitive definition of committee? No wonder we tend to lose members to burnout or fatigue resulting from too much work. Haven’t we all wondered why some members who were previously very active in DAR are no longer involved? In many cases, they’ve stepped away because they are tired of doing everything.

A committee consists of more than one person. Sometimes we think it is just easier to do a task ourselves. By doing it alone, however, we miss out on one of the most important benefits of DAR: making friendships. Consider starting to form committees, and begin with the Membership Committee.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chairman

National Defense

Tours and Travel

Chapters are reminded to order ROTC and JROTC award sets immediately for their spring award ceremonies.

The medal set consists of the medal case, medal for the award ceremony, ribbon for the uniform and certificate signed by the President General. Other items, such as a poster or leaflet, are also available from The DAR Store. The JROTC medal may be awarded to a junior or senior in high school; this is a change from the DAR Handbook.

Lt. Col. Jennifer S. Minus
National Chairman

Important Update

National Chairman

The Program Library has many interesting and pertinent programs on conservation that would serve as a complete program. Other, shorter programs would serve as good “ice-breakers” or informative tidbits to share as members gather for refreshments or to supplement a local speaker. Perhaps a chapter member is known as a local conservationist and could use a DAR program to present to an outside group. This would be a great effort for conservation, and a great public relations event for the NSDAR.

Many people have no idea of all the great things that DAR members are doing for our country. If you are asked to present a program for an outside group, remember the Program Library and consider presenting a program that will be informative to the group and to you. There are so many topics covered in the library that this should be easy to do.

Nancy F. Hanna
National Chairman

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The cruise with Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) was cancelled by NCL because the ship and cruise dates were booked entirely by a private group. We have made arrangements with Princess Cruise Line to transfer all our reservations to the Ruby Princess, sailing on the same date—October 28, 2012—from Fort Lauderdale. The departure port is a change.

The itinerary is also changing. We will now sail to the eastern Caribbean to the ports of Princess Cays, the Bahamas, St. Maarten, St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Aruba. The final destination will be Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Virginia G. Lingelbach
National Chairman
Units Overseas

During November 2011, the European chapters of Walter Hines Page, St. James, Washington Old Hall, Rochambeau, Blue Danube, Palatinate, Pax Romana and España magnanimously welcomed, hosted, entertained and painstakingly guided President General Merry Ann T. Wright and her husband Larry Wright, this chairman, President General’s Project National Chairman Virginia Lingelbach, DAR Project Patriot National Chairman Susan Montgomery, and Congress House Committee National Chairman Karen Montgomery throughout marvelous visits with their chapter members. Details of this unforgettable journey can be read in the President General’s Blog and in the February Daughters Abroad newsletter on the Units Overseas website. A more successful tour could not have been arranged, and this chairman’s deep gratitude is beyond expression. All foreign chapters are truly admirable, as they work for our Society. Support them by responding to their great need for associate members, forms for which can be found on the committee website.

Donna Marstrander has been appointed organizing regent for a chapter in Oslo, Norway! Names of friends, relatives or acquaintances in Norway will be greatly appreciated by this committee’s Joy Cardinal or this chairman.

Please read and respond to the listing in the Daughters newsletter for the Units Overseas Luncheon and International Bazaar—an exciting and popular Congress event!

Florence F. Patton
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

By April 1, 2012, individual state winning essays must reach the national division vice chairmen. Please check your own state deadline to make sure you meet it. National division vice chairmen must send the division winning essays to the national vice chairmen by April 15, 2012. National vice chairmen must send the national winning essays to the national chairman by May 1, 2012. Essays must be titled, typed and no more than 1,800 words. All words count. A cover page must give the member’s name, chapter, national number, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), essay title and category (family, career or health). One winner for each category will be announced at Continental Congress. Check the Member’s Website to read the essay winners from last year (http://members.dar.org/committees/women/index.htm).

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Abendschone Chapter, Eureka Springs, Ark., celebrated its 60th anniversary December 8, 2011. Honored guest Arkansas State Regent Sue T. Thompson praised the chapter for its increase in membership during the past year, to a total of 35.

Abendschone Chapter was organized December 5, 1951. The chapter name was chosen to honor organizing member May Fuller’s patriot, Reinhold Abendschone of Berks County, Pa. Abendschone is a German name meaning “Beautiful Evening.”

Current Chapter Treasurer Stella Bucknam, granddaughter of Organizing Chapter Regent Fanny Henderson Russ, shared the chapter’s history. Members were very active during the early years. To meet the financial demands, the chapter held silver teas, sold 49- and 50-star flags, candy, cookbooks and furniture polish, and donated generously. In 1975, during Eureka Springs’ bicentennial year, chapter members presented the city with a flagpole that still stands in Basin Park. In February 2006, the chapter presented Ruth Fuller Cross (daughter of May Fuller) with a plaque in honor of her 75 years of DAR membership.

The chapter sponsors local DAR Good Citizen Awards and supports the American History Essay Contest. Members send items to patients at the Fayetteville Veterans Hospital throughout the year. Daughters participate annually in Branson’s Veterans Day parade, distributing thousands of American flags to veterans and spectators.

Historic markers are important to the Arapahoe Chapter, Boulder, Colo. In celebration of its 100th anniversary, the chapter placed a historic marker at the Vietnam Memorial Arch in Mountain View Cemetery now includes a historic marker placed by the Arapahoe Chapter.

In November, Cascade Chapter celebrated not only its 50th anniversary but also the induction of 11 new members. The chapter sponsors local DAR Good Citizen Awards and supports the American History Essay Contest. Members send items to patients at the Fayetteville Veterans Hospital throughout the year. Daughters participate annually in Branson’s Veterans Day parade, distributing thousands of American flags to veterans and spectators.

Cascade Chapter, Bellevue, Wash., celebrated its 50th anniversary November 8, 2011. The current chapter regent, past chapter regents and one organizing member shared memories of the chapter’s history. Eleven new members were inducted, two members received length of service certificates and one member received a 50-year pin. The chapter recently has welcomed a total of 25 new members, five of whom are Juniors. Pictures of past events were artfully displayed next to the DAR Magazine Traveling Exhibit. Cascade Chapter has sent 24 troop boxes to Afghanistan and provided dozens of American flags to veterans and spectators.

“The Switzerland Trail of America.” In 1954, the Arapahoe Chapter and the State Historical Society of Colorado placed a historical marker at the engine to recognize the Colorado Railroad and its mining pioneers.

In 1917, a marker was erected to recognize the first public school in Colorado. The inscription states: “On this ground was built the First School House in Colorado in 1860.”

At the First Congregational Church in Boulder, a marker placed in 1932 reads: “This bell was brought overland by an ox team in 1869 and hung in the Church.”

The chapter is dedicated to finding and marking important historic sites in Boulder County.
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of cookies for the USO Canteen at Sea-Tac International Airport. Members also continue to support the Fisher House at the Puget Sound VA Hospital in Seattle.

Members of General Daniel Smiths Rock Castle, Old Hickory, Tenn., celebrated the chapter’s 45th anniversary December 10, 2011, at the historic Rock Castle in Hendersonville, Tenn. The anniversary celebration and Christmas brunch were highlighted by a program presented by the John Nyberg, director of Rock Castle, who guided members and guests on “A Holiday Stroll Through Rock Castle.” Nyberg shared many stories of General Daniel Smith, his family and friends. Special guests included Tennessee State Vice Regent Nancy Hemmrich and Cumberland District Director Jeanne Preston.

On June 9, 1966, 13 ladies gathered to form this chapter in honor of General Daniel Smith. A surveyor by trade, he was commissioned colonel in the Second Battalion and fought in several Revolutionary War battles. At the close of the War, Smith moved to Tennessee, where he was instrumental in plotting the layout of Nashville. On June 6, 1818, General Daniel Smith—soldier, statesman, student and philosopher—died and was laid to rest in the family burying ground on his Rock Castle estate.

The Daughters of General Daniel Smiths Rock Castle Chapter look forward to the chapter’s next 45 years of service!

Golden Nugget Chapter, Paradise, Calif., celebrated its 20th anniversary on October 15, 2011. Chapter Regent Ann Williams introduced two of the chapter’s organizing members, Grace E. Collins and Marilyn E. Adams. A history of the Golden Nugget Chapter written by Mrs. Adams was read to the group by Linda Ann Sundquist-Nassie. Members enjoyed a special collage of chapter activities throughout its first 20 years,

assembled by Chapter Treasurer Pat Nohrenberg. State Organizing Secretary Beverly Moncrieff, State Parliamentarian Ailsie McIntaggart and Chico Chapter Regent Emereta Brown attended, as well as 15 chapter members. Daughters are grateful to the charter members who founded Golden Nugget Chapter.

Michael Trebert Chapter, Port Angeles, Wash., celebrated its 95th anniversary on November 16, 2011. The chapter was organized November 6, 1916. On February 23, 1916, Mary Lagen Harrington was appointed organizing regent by the National Board of Management. A chapter charter as issued on April 16, 1917. The chapter is named after Mrs. Harrington’s Patriot ancestor, Michael Trebert.

Since 1924, the chapter has erected eight historic markers commemorating people and events of note in Clallam County. The chapter has also placed a DAR marker on the grave of Mrs. Harrington. During World War I, the chapter took an active part in Red Cross work by supporting a French war orphan and paying for the relief of an American war orphan. In the years since, Michael Trebert Chapter has been active in support of American servicemen and women, as well as veterans. The chapter’s work also includes patriotic, historical and educational activities, such as preserving pioneer records and unpublished genealogical source records and presenting Good Citizenship, Community Service and Conservation awards each year. Since 1917 Michael Trebert Chapter has held a George Washington Tea to honor award recipients and the achievement of DAR goals.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, Kan., celebrated its 100th anniversary on October 21, 2011. The chapter
was named in honor of an ancestor of Organizing Regent Frances Hall. State Regent Mary Frisch and numerous other state officers were in attendance.

Old Herod Chapter, Dawson, Ga., enjoyed its centennial celebration on November 10, 2011. This impressive milestone was commemorated with a lovely tea hosted by chapter members. Special invitations were sent to all Georgia state officers, regional DAR chapters, and local civic and community dignitaries. Chapter Regent Ann Williams welcomed members and guests. State Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin brought greetings. Proclamations honoring the chapter were presented by Wilbur T. Gamble, chairman of the Terrell County Board of Commissioners, and Dawson Mayor Robert Albritten. The chapter proudly recognized 11 longstanding members whose membership ranged from 25 to 62 years. Memorabilia tables exhibited the original charter issued by the National Society on October 11, 1911, and items retrieved from the historical records of Dorothy Walton and Stone Castle Chapters, which became Old Herod Chapter on April 16, 1983.

A booklet titled “History of Old Herod Chapter,” attractively bound in blue ribbon with the DAR insignia imprinted on the cover, was compiled by committee members Kathy Hicks and Cherry Howell. The keepsake booklet contains historical information about each chapter, lists of original charter members and officers, and current Old Herod officers and members.

Roswell Chapter, Roswell, N.M., celebrated its 100th birthday with a tea on November 12, 2011. To mark the centennial celebration, local members were joined by DAR members from throughout the state for a traditional tea party at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico. Among those who came to help the chapter celebrate were New Mexico State Regent Zadeea Harris, Honorary State Regent GiGi Parker and First Vice Regent Jacquelyn Chase. Two beautiful sterling silver tea sets belonging to the grandmothers of two chapter members sat at either end of the tea table while coffee and tea were served and delicious sandwiches and cookies were consumed. A lovely cake decorated in red, white and blue was also served.

At present, Roswell Chapter has 41 members. Some of these members have been active in the chapter for more than 65 years, and one of them can count her grandmother and aunts as charter members.

Chapter News and Events

On October 4, 2011, members of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato, Minn., traveled to Arnolds Park, Iowa, to visit members of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, Spirit Lake, Iowa. During the Continental Congress 2010 Iowa bus trip, a friendship developed between Ladies of the Lake Chapter Regent Colleen Lemkuil and Anthony Wayne Chapter Regent Genette Carleton. Arrangements for a combined chapter meeting were discussed. Ladies of the Lake Chapter invited the Anthony Wayne Chapter to spend a day touring the 11 markers erected by their chapter in remembrance of the Spirit Lake Massacre: the Massacre Monument; the Gardner and Luce cabins; Pillsbury Point; Arnolds Park; the James Mattock

Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, N.Y., had a busy Labor Day 2011. The chapter dedicated two monuments. The first was a replacement granite monument erected to the memory of the John Christian Schell family who defended their blockhouse from an attack by British Loyalists and their American Indian allies in 1781. The original, erected by the chapter in...
1908, had deteriorated. The second was the rededication of a monument placed by the chapter to commemorate the first church in Little Falls. The Octagon church was used by all religious denominations in 1796. Astenrogen Chapter erected this monument in 1911, a century ago. Philip and Abbey Mosher, members of Nancy Staring Society C.A.R., assisted with the dedications. Colonel Marinus Willett-Mohawk Valley Chapter DAR members also attended.

On December 17, 2011, members of Avery Trace Chapter, Harriman, Tenn., were joined by Tennessee state officers, Daughters from across the state, and county officials as they dedicated a marker at the Historic Roane County Courthouse. Built circa 1854 and used by Roane County as its courthouse until 1974, the Historic Roane County Courthouse is one of only seven antebellum courthouses in Tennessee. The dedication of the marker was the first event held in the recently renovated historic courtroom since 1974. As part of the dedication ceremony, Chapter Regent Brenda Hall McDonald introduced Roane County historian Robert Bailey, who related the history of the building. DAR Marker Chairman Janice Black recounted the five-year effort of applying for the DAR marker, brought to fruition by the dedication. Mrs. Hall McDonald dedicated the NSDAR marker to the citizens of Roane County and the education of its youth. The marker, unveiled by Mrs. Hall McDonald and Honorary Chapter Regent Joyce Tidwell, will be affixed on the Cumberland Street entrance to the old courthouse. Jane McPherson led the closing benediction.

On November 19, 2011, the Battle of Alamance Chapter, Burlington, N.C., had the unique opportunity to tour the Revolutionary War battlefield of Lindley’s Mill, which is now located on private property in Alamance County. The site is where the last significant Revolutionary War battle took place in North Carolina before the surrender of General Cornwallis in October 1781. Today the site is virtually untouched by time, with traces of the original 18th-century road bed and ford still visible.

In September 1781, Tory Colonel David Fanning led a daring daylight attack on Hillsborough, capturing a number of prisoners including Governor Thomas Burke. Whig Colonel Alexander Mebane and Brigadier General John Butler raised a force of 300 in an attempt to rescue the governor. The Battle of Lindley’s Mill took place on September 13. The Whigs ambushed the Tories atop a plateau at the ford on Stafford’s branch. After a four-hour battle the Whigs failed in their attempt to rescue the prisoners.

On December 4, 2011, Captain William Edmiston Chapter, Clarksville, Tenn., participated in the annual Trees of Christmas public relations event at the historic Smith-Trahern Mansion. The 2011 theme was, “A Global Experience: Celebrating our Diversity.” Each room of the mansion represented a specific continent and country. DAR and C.A.R. displayed Christmas trees called, “We the People” representing the North American continent and the United States with interactive games called, “Which State Am I?” The Daughters’ tree displayed sparkly handcrafted paper ornaments with clues about each state’s history along with beautifully framed illustrations of each state bird. Each state clue was tied with a yellow ribbon as a sign of remembrance for our deployed military. Underneath the DAR tree were “gifts of liberty” such as “freedom of speech.” The C.A.R. tree was decorated with natural materials any Colonial family might have used during the Revolutionary War, such as pinecones, sweet-gum balls and handmade corn husk dolls. Handcrafted ornaments featured the two-letter abbreviation of each state. Members participated by baking tasty Revolutionary War treats for the event’s open house and acted as daily hostesses from December 4–15, 2011, to inspire and educate the public about our patriotic missions.

On the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter, Fort Walton
Beach, Fla., and the Fort Walton Beach Woman’s Club dedicated a 30” x 24” bronze plaque in honor of military women. The plaque shows military women in various roles and bears the inscription: “To preserve America’s freedom, this plaque is a testament to the spirit of patriotism inherent in all of the courageous women who volunteered to boldly defend, loyally uphold and valiantly preserve the liberties and freedoms of this great land through their service in the armed forces of the United States of America.”

Army Lieutenant Colonel Marietta Birdsell (Ret.), representing the Woman’s Club, and Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Margaret Nichols (Ret.), representing Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter, unveiled the plaque during a ceremony at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport. Coast Guard Captain Martha LaGaurdia-Kotite discussed the history of military women. DAR members Joanne Pettey and Amber Ryan served at the reception following the ceremony. Okaloosa County Commissioners proclaimed December 7, 2011, as Women Veterans Day in Florida.

This project was the vision of Martha Gorecki, the Woman’s Club president. Chapter Regent Dorothy Burdick and Chapter Vice Regent and Special Projects Grants Chairman Emily Danker worked with her to secure the $2,000 NSDAR special projects grant.

Shirlee Harris Wiseman, a member of Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter, recently received a certificate honoring her 50 years of DAR membership. Mrs. Wiseman joined DAR in 1961, as a member of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Lewisburg, W. V. Her mother, Margaret Harris, was a longtime member until her death in 2001 at the age of 101, and her sister, Marjorie Goetz, is a longtime member in Pennsylvania. All three of Mrs. Wiseman’s daughters are members of DAR. Mrs. Wiseman is a victim of ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease), and it is her mission to make people aware of this disease for which there is no cure.

Colonel Hardy Murfree Chapter, Murfreesboro, Tenn., paid tribute to five veterans during its Salute to World War II Veterans program on October 13, 2011. Speaker Fayne Haynes shared memories of his military experiences in Europe. Beginning with the D-Day invasion, his company was involved in five major engagements, including the Battle of the Bulge, during which he was wounded. Upon his company’s capture, he became a prisoner of war, later escaping during a forced march. Haynes is the recipient of several commendations and medals, including the Purple Heart. For many years, he has been an active supporter of the preservation of historical military memorabilia, and is a popular speaker about this topic.

The other four honorees were Earl Coulter, Brigadier General Fred C. Sherrod (Ret.), Lawrence V. Getz, and Chief Harriet Howard (Ret.). Howard served for 39 years within the Navy Department. She is the recipient of numerous military and civic awards and medals for her work on behalf of veterans.

The chapter further honored Haynes by enrolling him in the Registry of Remembrances in the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Haynes also was presented with the NSDAR Flag Certificate Award. The awards were presented by Vice Regent Catherine Corbitt, chapter chairman of the DAR Service for Veterans Committee.

Members of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Yorktown, Va., were treated to a special visit to Kiskiack, also known as Lee House, as well as other sites on the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown. The public affairs officer of Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Mark Piggott, was the chapter’s host. Jeff Yount of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department provided box lunches for all to enjoy during the presentation by Ph.D. student Chris Shephard from the College of William and Mary, who spoke about the archaeological dig at Kiskiack,
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with a focus on the American Indians who lived there (www.wm.edu/as/anthropology/documents/Newsletters/Fall2010/Kiskia/index.php). Captain Charles Marks, Commanding Officer of Navy Munitions Command CONUS East Division, and Dr. Frances Holt, Executive Director of Navy Munitions Command, assisted Piggott throughout the tour. Following the presentation, members were invited to tour York House, home of Marks.

Daughters also visited Cheesecake Cemetery, and enjoyed a windshield tour of sites of Old Williamsburg–Yorktown Road, Halfway House, various cemeteries, ordinance magazines, ordinance production buildings and Mason Row. The Comte de Grasse Chapter is grateful to Dr. Holt, Marks, Piggott, Shephard and Yount for their hospitality.

The Daughters of the Elizabeth Ellington Chapter, Bremerton, Wash., took great pride in preserving a little of their own history. In 1933, the chapter was influential in placing a historical marker upon a huge granite boulder measuring 5 feet tall. Over the years, the site, which stood next to a roadway by the Manette Bridge, a heavily used county bridge, became overgrown with native plants and trees. In 2011, the chapter dedicated itself to bringing the monument back to its original glory. Chapter members, spouses and an enthusiastic citizen cleared brush, trimmed trees and cleared the area around the base of the monument. The bronze plaque was also polished and restored. The plaque commemorates the site of the first public school in Kitsap County, which originally belonged to Fort Decatur of the Suquamish American Indian tribe. The three-room building housed a large classroom and provided lodging for the schoolmaster and his family. The land was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bender in 1888. A portion of the land was later donated to the chapter in 1933 for placement of the marker. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Kenyon donated the cement foundation for the monument.

Elizabeth Gordon Bradley Chapter, Waco, Texas, had the honor of sponsoring an NSDAR Special Projects Grant awarded to the Historic Waco Foundation to fund a Civil War Camp and Soldier Social. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, nearly 30 children ages 8 to 11 enjoyed the five-day experience of learning how soldiers of this war survived and lived. The events were held at three Waco Foundation historic homes and the Texas Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame.

The chapter’s 10th annual flag retirement and disposal ceremony was held November 13, 2011, at American Legion Post 121 in Waco. Numerous school and civic groups help prepare the flags for disposal. Besides retiring more than 1,000 flags that are no longer fit to be flown, the Good Soldier Foundation awarded the Spirit of America Award to veteran Ann Bessire and Eagle Scout Jacob Jones. A close-order drill was conducted by the Connally High School JAFROTC, Baylor AROTC posted and retired the colors, and the Brazos Knights sang a patriotic medley. Chapter member Ann Harder sang the national anthem. The public was invited to bring their worn flags to be disposed of respectfully.

This event was sponsored by the Elizabeth Gordon Bradley Chapter, American Legion Post 121 and the McLennan County Veterans Association.

On October 21, 2011, Chapter Regent Pamela Huth and DAR Service for Veterans Chapter Chairman Naomi Sharpe of Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Fairfield, Conn., attended the opening ceremony for the female veterans’ home named for Private First Class Nicolas Madaras, who died in Iraq. DAR was listed in the program as one of 18 major donors. The chapter raised funds to purchase bed linens, towels and alarm clocks for 15 beds. The renovated rooming house has eight bedrooms, seven of which are intended for double occupancy. Donors to the project included individual DAR members, as well as

Mary Clapp Wooster, Katherine Gaylord, Hannah Benedict Carter, Norwalk Village Green, Freeloie Baldwin Stowe and Salisbury Arsenal chapters. The Disabled Veterans of Fairfield, Waves International Unit 82 and the Stamford Women’s Club also donated.
The program, operated by the nonprofit organization Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute (ABRI), provides housing, vocational training and case management for homeless, honorably discharged female veterans suffering from the trauma of combat. The program can accommodate a few children younger than 2 years old, and also handicapped women.

When Virginia State Regent Patricia Musick Hatfield joined Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna, Va., for its annual Christmas luncheon, she received a preview of the soon-to-be-available notecards with the DAR toile de jouy design created by chapter member Rose Winston. The design features images of Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall, the Founders Memorial Monument and the Madonna of the Trail statue intertwined with magnolia blossoms. Both the toile notecards, in black, cranberry or Colonial blue colors, and fabric will be available at the DAR Museum Shop. Ms. Winston had earlier created and donated toile valances that hang in the third floor of the Memorial Continental Hall.

As the guest speaker at the luncheon, which was also attended by members of Providence Chapter, Fairfax Station, Va., Mrs. Hatfield pointed out the need for DAR chapters to have a compelling mission to keep their members motivated and active. Supporting the DAR Museum is one such compelling mission for Fairfax County Chapter, which has long been involved with the Museum. Several chapter members are docents there.

At its November 21, 2011, meeting, Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Va., commemorated the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 with a program on Captain Richard McRae and the Petersburg Volunteers. The meeting was held at Blandford Church, which was built in 1735 as the seat of worship for members of Bristol Parish. The church is known for its 15 Tiffany windows commemorating the Confederate states and is surrounded by a cemetery which has been used as a burial ground since the early 1700s.

The speaker, Howard L. Helmer Jr., husband of Chapter First Vice Regent Julie Helmer, arrived in period costume portraying a regular soldier from the Fort Norfolk Garrison, while their 15-year-old son David represented a young sailor from the U.S.F. Constellation. Organized as an infantry unit in the fall of 1812, the Petersburg Volunteers won the City of Petersburg the title “Cockade City of the Union” for their valor during service in Canada and especially in the battle of Fort Meigs.

Chapter members and guests placed a wreath at the monument erected in 1856 in memory of Richard McRae and the Petersburg Volunteers while the re-enactors issued a salute.

Members of General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kan., visited the Territorial Capital Museum in Lecompton, Kan., on November 9, 2011. Lecompton is the site of the writing of the controversial Lecompton Constitution, which argued for the admittance of Kansas into the union as a pro-slavery state. The document sparked a chain of events that divided the nation and eventually led to the Civil War.

The program included re-enactors portraying James H. Lane, an anti-slavery activist; Sheriff Sam Jones, a pro-slavery activist; a woman who was anti-slavery and pro-women’s right to vote; and a woman who favored the people’s right to decide for or against slavery in Kansas. The final re-enactment featured a woman whose husband and sons were victims of the Pottawatomie Massacre led by John Brown. Following the program, chapter members toured Constitution Hall, where the Lecompton Constitution was written and voted upon. The chapter business meeting was held in that building. Members attending included Emily Kirkpatrick, Elaine Oakleaf, Barbara Dew, Bettie Ore, Betty Wittmeyer, Dee Ellen Kruzel and Lorene Christin.

The DAR Project Patriot Committee of the Hightower Trail Chapter, Canton, Ga., produced an outstanding 2012 calendar. The calendar has a patriotic theme that
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incorporates several different service organizations in the area and suggests ways to voluntarily serve the community. Each month highlights a local group or patriotic event. Along with a picture of the organization, there is a written description of the group or event and contacts listed for further information or donations. The theme of “God, Home and Country” runs throughout the calendar. In December, DAR Project Patriot Chapter Chairman Karen Kitchens proudly announced that the distribution of the calendars netted $2,000 in donations. This money, earmarked for the Chaplain’s Closet at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, will support the national DAR Project Patriot Committee. Not only does this calendar support our wounded active military, but it also increases awareness of DAR locally and nationally.

At its November 7, 2011, meeting, James Bright Chapter, Bentonville, Ark., donated a flag which had been flown over the United States Capitol to a recently discovered two-room schoolhouse in Benton County. A private residential home located on Central Street in downtown Bentonville was being demolished when it was discovered that the owners had converted an old two-room schoolhouse into their home and had added rooms over the years. The Benton County Historical Society preserved the schoolhouse rather than allow it to be demolished. Congressman Steve Womack, representing Arkansas’ Third District, presented the flag to Leah Whitehead, president of the Benton County Historical Society.

Jerusalem Chapter, Wantagh, N.Y., presented a wreath at the annual Veterans Day service at Wantagh American Legion Post 1273. New York District X and XI Director Sally Boggan attended the event.

The night of November 3, 2011, was charged with excitement as the Joanna Troutman Chapter, Magnolia, Texas, organized October 9, 2010, prepared to present its first-ever Historic Preservation Medal to organizing chapter member Celeste Gayle Graves. Mrs. Graves is a local historian and co-founder of the Magnolia Historical Society. She has been the driving force behind the preservation of Magnolia’s historical sites and cemeteries and has authored two books of historical significance. Special attendees included Mrs. Graves’ son, Jim Graves, and her daughter and son-in-law, Tarvah and Gayle McGinty. Many local dignitaries, civic group associates, friends and family members were present. State Representative Rob Eissler presented Mrs. Graves with a Texas flag previously flown over the state capitol.

Rosalie Gregg, past regent of John B. Denton Chapter, Decatur, Texas, received the prestigious NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal. Mrs. Gregg is director of the Wise County Heritage Museum. She secured 86 of the 93 state historical markers in Wise County. She established and preserves the history of the “Lost Battalion” of World War II through the Lost Battalion Room at the Wise County Heritage Museum. People from all over the world come to see it. Mrs. Gregg’s husband was one of the men in the Lost Battalion made famous by “The Bridge Over the River Kwai.”

Mrs. Gregg has written a history book used in classrooms and portions of other books on Wise County History. She presents history programs for schoolchildren and helped establish Decatur’s Main Street Historical District. She obtained recognition from the National Register of Historical Places for many local landmarks and has helped to preserve many others.

For more than 46 years, Rosalie Gregg has made historic preservation her life’s work. She is an expert on the history of...
Wise County—its families, cemeteries, structures, events, organizations, businesses, etc. She has made significant, major contributions on the local, county, state and national levels.

New and long-standing members were welcomed and recognized at the November meeting of John C. Fremont Chapter, Carson City, Nev., held in the Nevada Room of the Governor’s Mansion. Members Susan Baxter and Loralee Silk received certificates recognizing 40 and 25 years of service, respectively. In addition, 10 new members were welcomed and received welcome packets from Chapter Registrar Bernice Schroer, who also provided bookmarks to each new member with their ancestor data printed on it.

Diane Olvera introduced the new Nevada State Junior Doll, a replica of Sarah Winnemucca. The doll already has an authentic wardrobe provided by chapter members Diane Olvera and Judy Conrad, as well as some gracious American Indian friends. Several visiting dignitaries were welcomed, including Nevada State Regent Karen Lampus, Nevada State Vice Regent Rebecca Eisenman, Nevada State Chaplain and Valley of Fire Chapter Regent Wendy Kelly. Several visiting guests and prospective members attended as well.

A delectable lunch was provided by hostesses Ms. Olvera, Mrs. Conrad and Linda Hamilton.

Kansas City Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., has established an endowment scholarship at the University of Missouri at Kansas City Conservatory of Music honoring the memory of Marjorie Love. The scholarship was established with funds she willed to the Kansas City Chapter. Ms. Love was a proud and active member of the chapter until her death in 2008. She had been a music major at the university.

The first recipient of the Marjorie Love Scholarship is Jonathan Snowden of Lee’s Summit, Mo. Jonathan is double majoring in voice performance and saxophone. Five members of the chapter attended a scholarship brunch hosted by the university on campus on September 24, 2011: Chapter Regent Cathy Owens, Norine Accurso, Zelia Bell, Jan Milligan and Pat Tennison. The endowed scholarship will have a lasting impact on students for years to come and will be an enduring legacy for the Kansas City Chapter.

For Keewaydin Chapter, Minneapolis, Minn., providing educational opportunities has always been a priority, and never more so than during Christmas 2011. Local journalist, history buff and mystery writer Chuck Logan educated members with a post-Vietnam era program about his most recent book, South of Shiloh, which captured members’ attention while increasing their understanding of this difficult time in our history.

Thirteen creative chapter members put together colorful baskets containing favorite consumables, particularly foods or personal care items, which were auctioned off to meeting attendees for the benefit of Project for Pride in Living, a local charity that provides educational opportunities for some of the neediest children in Minneapolis. The auction netted proceeds of $269, which will be used to purchase books for a library now being developed at one of the project’s local schools. Several members have become so interested in this work that they are preparing to volunteer at the library once it opens.

Last year, Mount Garfield Chapter, Grand Junction, Colo., was alerted to the plight of the historic Handy Chapel, which is in desperate need of funds to save its historic building from falling into disrepair, or even being lost entirely. The chapel was built in 1892 on land deeded to the “Black citizens of Grand Junction” in 1883. While it is simple in architectural style, Handy Chapel and the adjacent chapel house, built in the 1920s, have served a grander purpose during the last 120 years. The congregants of Handy Chapel welcomed visitors of color who could find no lodging, and they continue today to offer homeless families of all races a safe, warm place of refuge. However, a dwindling congregation and shortage of funds have made meeting all
but the most critical maintenance needs virtually impossible. The church’s failing foundation and roof need to be repaired and its historic windows require restoration, as do those of the chapel house. The chapter’s Historic Preservation Committee met with Josephine Dickey, who recounted the history of the church and discussed how the chapter could help restore the beautiful old building. On December 22, 2011, the Historic Preservation Committee again met with Mrs. Dickey, and this time was able to present a check for $1,000 to the Handy Chapel Fund, which aims to secure funding for a complete restoration of the historic church.

On November 10, 2011, members of Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, Ohio, met at the Helen Purcell Home in Zanesville to celebrate the 106th birthday of Esther Taylor Foster Shipps. Members of Mrs. Shipps’ family, including her daughters Kay Hothem, Sue Giauque and Connie Foster, also attended the celebration. The chapter presented Mrs. Shipps with flowers and congratulations. A member of DAR since 1970, she originally belonged to Coshocton Chapter. After it disbanded, she joined the Muskingum Chapter. Although Mrs. Shipps is unable to play an active role with the chapter, she has maintained an active interest in its activities.

At the Helen Purcell Home, Mrs. Shipps enjoys many of the activities, such as music programs, Bingo games and singing. Her actual birthday is November 11. Muskingum Chapter members in attendance were Chapter Regent Melanie Von Gunten, Chapter Registrar Janice McMillan, Chapter Chaplain Karen Boehm, Gwen Mendenhall, Caribeth Legats and Mary Powell.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga., presented six tactile American flags and 10 Braille flag kits to the students at the Georgia Academy for the Blind in Macon on December 13, 2011. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade accepted the flags on behalf of all the students. Nathaniel Macon Chapter Flag Chairman Linda O’Neal led the project to obtain the flag educational items for the students. She was assisted by Chapter Regent Sandra Adams and Dr. Dorothy Arensman, the school’s executive director. Macon Telegraph reporter Andrea Costillo opened her article the next day with the question, “Can you feel patriotism with your fingers?” The children had been learning about the American Revolution and knew that there are 50 states represented by the stars on the flag. They still insisted on counting each star to be sure the flag had them all. Excitement filled the classroom as the children sang patriotic songs they had learned. Teachers, a WMGT-TV cameraman, newspaper reporters and chapter members present were as excited as the children as they enjoyed the privilege of seeing the flag of our country through new eyes—the eyes of the blind.

On September 11, 2011, Old Glory Chapter, Franklin, Tenn., made a special presentation to the men and women who serve in the Franklin Police Department and the Franklin Fire Department to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. A 9/11 banner was presented to the Franklin police and fire chiefs at the Franklin City Commission meeting. The banner, which was produced by NSDAR, depicts the Twin Towers; the Liberty Bell, representing the field near Shanksville, Pa.; and the Pentagon, all sites of major destruction and loss of life.

The chapter gave these flags in memory of all who lost their lives that day, including the first responders who gave their lives to save others, remembering the sacrifices that were made and the
bravery that was shown, and in honor of the men and women who continue to protect us and save lives today.

Mildred Porter Hankemeyer of Florida received a surprise DAR membership on her 95th birthday thanks to the ancestral sleuthing of her daughter, Ellen Hernandez of Texas. While delving into the family tree, Ms. Hernandez found several references to ancestors who served in the Revolution. Using the DAR Genealogical Research System she was able to identify direct lines to at least five Patriots. An e-mail to DAR led her to the local Ol’ Shavano Chapter, San Antonio, Texas. Ms. Hernandez received one-on-one assistance from Lineage Research Chapter Chairman Sally Jennings. Within a few months, her paperwork was completed and accepted, preparing the way for her mother’s application to be accepted eventually, too.

At her mother 95th birthday party, Ms. Hernandez presented an overwhelmed Ms. Hankemeyer with a copy of her own membership certificate, a DAR pin, bookmark and napkins. Just a few months later, Ms. Hankemeyer’s membership certificate arrived. Ms. Hankemeyer, a retired elementary school teacher, never knew how close her own family was to the Revolutionary War history classes she taught. She grew up in East Tennessee but traveled the country as her father taught. She knew how close her own family was to the Revolutionary War history classes she taught.

When the house was damaged by fire in 2009, Barnett’s construction company was contracted to restore the home, which was built in 1857. While walking the property Barnett noticed the cemetery located in a grove of trees near a cornfield. It was choked by weeds. Broken tombstones leaned against a falling fence.

With permission from the owners, Barnett began restoring the cemetery on his own time and entirely at his own expense. He used his company’s equipment to remove brush and debris. With no cemetery map or transcription, the work was arduous. He matched broken tombstones to their buried bases and foot markers, then carefully repaired and anchored them in place. The cemetery is now a restful place. Trees are pruned, the fence repaired, grass replaces weeds, and tombstones are righted and mounted securely. The dead again rest in dignity.

Barnett was nominated by chapter member Marsha Miller, whose ancestors are buried in the cemetery.

Patsy Gregg Chapter, Napton, Mo., presented Bobby Barnett with the Historic Preservation Recognition Award on November 12, 2011, for his restoration of the Thomas Graveyard. The cemetery is located on the grounds of the ancestral home of Notley Thomas in Saline County.

Piety Hill Chapter Regent Barbara Balaw, Birmingham Mayor Gordon Rinschler, U.S. Congressman Gary Peters, U.S. Congressman Sander M. Levin and Michigan State Legislator Chuck Moss. Speaking as a 9/11 survivor was Lily Epstein Stotland, who worked for Goldman Sachs near the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. She and her family worked with the Birmingham Public Arts Board for more than a year to bring a section of steel from the World Trade Center to Birmingham both as a tribute to and in remembrance of 9/11.

Piety Hill Chapter Regent Barbara Balaw presents the “We Remember 9/11” banner to Birmingham Mayor Gordon Rinschler during a local 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the Adams Fire Station.
With the Chapters

The chapter has been made richer because of these committed members. Margaret (Meg) LeClerc, admitted to membership in 1953, served as chapter regent from 1966 to 1968. Her Patriot was from Massachusetts, as was Miriam Doran’s, who joined in 1954 and served as regent from 1980 to 1982. Edna Peebles joined in 1988, transferring from the Jonas Babcock Chapter in Spokane. Her Patriot hailed from Vermont. The fourth honoree, Betty Jane Powell, admitted in 1984, is 95 years young, whose Patriot was also from Massachusetts. In October, the chapter honored its 96-year-old member, Mildred (Millie) Schneider. Her Patriot proudly served in Pennsylvania. A special birthday cake was served. Missing from the group photo are Helen Babb, admitted in 2011, and Millie Schneider, age 95.

Sacajawea Chapter, Sanford, Fla., has always supported area schools and their students. Knowing that Seminole County schools were dealing with budget shortfalls and that the school year was approaching, the chapter decided to lend a helping hand by providing new U.S. flags to replace old and/or damaged ones.

The outreach project began on August 30, 2011, when members started presenting flags throughout the county to those schools requesting new classroom and outdoor flags. Flag of the United States of America Committee Chapter Chairman Jacque Davies coordinated requests, made purchases and organized delivery of the flags. Chapter members assisted Mrs. Davies with presentations at three elementary schools, five middle schools and one high school, where DAR Flag Code brochures were also distributed. All flags were made in the United States.

At Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo, Fla., one member overheard a student say as the flag went up the flagpole, “It is so beautiful. Our old one was dirty.” A total of 48 classroom flags and five outdoor flags were presented. At each school, members made a brief presentation about the chapter and the mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On October 30, 2011, two members of Samuel Doak Chapter, Morristown, Tenn., Chapter Regent Barbara Baker and Chapter Chaplain Ina Schmidt, joined Robert McFarland Chapter Sons of the Revolution members David Rutherford, Terry Davenport, R. Donahue Bible and Warren Ridley in dedicating the graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers John Arnot and Alexander McDonald at the Bent Creek Cemetery in Hamblen County, Tenn. Robert McFarland Chapter, which had placed the markers for both soldiers after Donahue Bible documented their service, asked the DAR to help dedicate the soldiers’ graves.

Both soldiers were the ancestors of deceased members of the Samuel Doak
Chapter. John Arnot was an ancestor of Helen Arnett Danison, and Alexander McDonald was an ancestor of Carol Cooper Matthews and Norma Walker Taylor. Arnot served in the New York Militia under Colonel Levi Pawling and Captain William Faulkner. Alexander McDonald served under Captain May in the 2nd District of Botetourt County, Va.

Valle Grande Chapter, Los Alamos, N.M., now includes members from four generations of one family. Dorthea Eldredge was admitted December 2010, and her great-granddaughter Dakota Wade was admitted June 2011. Ms. Eldredge’s daughter Roberta Day Idzorek and granddaughter Sara Bruno are longtime members of the chapter. Dakota is also a life member of Pajarito Society C.A.R., as are Ms. Eldredge’s great-granddaughters Beth Ezzell and Emily Bruno.

Members of Valley of Fire Chapter, Las Vegas, Nev., who attended the annual Veterans Day dinner on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, had the opportunity to meet an outstanding veteran who has dedicated his life to helping fellow veterans. Sargent 1st Class James McCawley (U.S. Army, Ret.) spends most of his time helping other veterans gain access to the services they need. In addition to his many services to veterans and returning troops, McCawley created and wrote lesson plans about U.S. flag etiquette, U.S. flag history and “What is a Veteran” to educate local youths. Members felt fortunate to meet this outstanding veteran and hope that he will continue to be a presence at chapter functions.

William White Chapter, Fairfax, Mo., met November 1, 2011, with special guests State Regent Donna Green Nash and Northwest District Director Louise Campbell in attendance. Members and guests enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon before the program.

In commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Wilbur Wright, husband of chapter member Evonne Wright, spoke about his first-hand experience at Pearl Harbor. He was on the ship Ogalala in the harbor on December 7, 1941. Wright told about the morning of the attack, during which a torpedo passed under his ship, hitting the ship moored beside the Ogalala and sinking both vessels. He and his shipmates were shot at from the air as they ran for cover. Wright had a detailed map of the harbor and books with pictures of the destruction. His eyewitness account of the attack was very moving.

On November 5, 2011, the historic Page-Walker Arts and History Center in downtown Cary, N.C., was the setting for a Ladies of Liberty afternoon tea hosted by the Yates Mill Chapter, Cary, N.C., to honor those women who supported the cause of American freedom. The afternoon featured servers in Colonial dress, a three-course tea, music, entertainment and door prizes.

The Page-Walker was built in the French Second Empire style in 1868 by Cary founder Allison Francis Page. Until 1916, the building operated as a railroad hotel for passengers of the two railroads passing through town. In the 1920s, it served boarding students attending Cary High School, and later it became a private residence. In 1979, the structure was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and its restoration was led from 1985–1994 by a group of volunteers that became the Friends of the Page-Walker.

Proceeds from the Ladies of Liberty Tea benefit patriotic causes supported by the chapter, including Wounded Warriors, Honor Flights for World War II veterans, Wreaths Across America, college scholarships, awareness of the U.S. Constitution, and the care and education of at-risk children living in support homes in North Carolina and South Carolina.
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District Activities

On December 7, 2011, California District IV Daughters drove to the summit of Mount Diablo in Contra Costa County to attend the 48th annual beacon-lighting ceremony, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This year’s ceremony was especially poignant. The Pearl Harbor Survivors as a national organization ceased to exist as of December 31, 2011. However, the annual remembrance and beacon lighting on Mount Diablo will continue through the efforts of the Save the Mount Diablo Foundation and the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Twenty-eight Daughters from four chapters—Anne Loucks, Jose Maria Amador, Josefa Higuera Livermore and Mt. Diablo—crowded into the tiny Summit Museum (elevation 3,864 feet) to hear personal accounts from six Pearl Harbor survivors. The DAR group, the largest present, was recognized by the master of ceremonies. At dusk, the beacon was lit by the Pearl Harbor Survivors members. It remained lit for 24 hours.

A District IV dinner and separate Pearl Harbor commemoration program (including greetings from State Regent Karen Jarrard) were held later at a Walnut Creek restaurant. The event was organized by District IV Assistant Director Sally Holcombe.

New Ancestors

The following ancestors were approved on December 10, 2011, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of serving during the American Revolution.

AMMIDOWN: AMADON, AMIDON, AMMENDON
Ephriam: b 2-9-1749 MA d 3-21-1822 NH m (1) Jane Robbins Pvt NH

ANDERSON: ANDERSEN
Jordan Sr: b 1721 d 10-20-1805 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA

APP: OPP, UPP
Michael: b 1735 d p 3-25-1808 PA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Hanna Scholl Pvt PA

ASKEW:
William: b c 1838 d a 1-1-1845 NC m (1) X X Pvt NC

BAGGS: BAGGS
Ebenezer: b c 1740 d 5-18-1796 MA m (1) Orpha Grainger CS MA

BALL:
Edward: b 10-7-1732 VA d a 10-21-1788 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

BARKLEY:
James: b c 1753 d a 6-2-1815 NY m (1) Elizabeth Crawford Sol NY

BARKSDALE: BARSDEL, BASDELL, BRAXDALE
Dudley: b c 1736 d a 10-30-1819 VA m (1) Lucy Coleman (2) Elizabeth X Wimbush CS PS Capt VA

BERRY: BARRY, BEERY, BERREY
Thomas: b c 1760 d a 5-25-1805 KY m (1) Janet Wallace PS Pvt VA

BROSIOUS:
Nicholas: b c 1731 d p 5-22-1795 PA m (1) Anna Barbara Schaeffer PS PA

BURDGE: BIRGE, BURD, BURDG, BURG, BURGE
Woody: b 3-22-1744 VA d p 1830 NC m (1) X X PS VA

BURGER: BARGER, BERGER, BERRIER, BOURGER
Martinus: b bp 1731 NY d a 3-1793 NY m (1) Catherine Hoogtaling Pvt NY

CHOATE: CHOT, CHOTE
Solomon: b c 1737 d a 6-4-1791 MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD

CLARK: CLACK, CLARKE, DECLARK
Nathan: b 12-19-1755 NY d 1-7-1841 NY m (1) Lydia Holmes Pvt NY

CONANT:
Caleb: b 10-12-1741 CT d p 2-14-1784 CT m (1) Susannah Bibbens Pvt CT

CRACROFT: CRACRAFT, CRAYCRAFT, CREACRAFT
Samuel: b 1742 d p 1801 KY m (1) X X PS VA

CRUFF: CROFF, CRUFFS
Lewis Redden: b bp 8-29-1754 MA d 6-22-1813 MA m (1) Elizabeth Johns Staff Of MA

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Auguste Bonable: b c 1741 FR d 2-12-1827 FR m (1) Anne Barbier De Lescouet Charlotte Capt FR

DEWEES: DEWEES
Cornelius: b c 1727 d 3-18-1786 SC m (1) X X (2) Sarah X Minors PS SC

DRISKO: DESKO, DISCO, DISKO, DRISCO
John: b bp 1-9-1743 MA d 11-1830 ME m (1) Mary Johnson Chandler Sgt MA

DUNCAN: DUNKAN, DUNKIN
Archibald: b 1763 d 11-13-1839 KY m (1) Hannah Williams Pvt VA

EDWARDS: EDWARD
John: b 10-28-1738 MA d 9-17-1789 NH m (1) Jemima Wallingford Pvt MA

ESTABROOK: EASTERBROOK, ESTABROOKS, ESTERBROOKS
Ebenezer: b 9-21-1740 MA d 6-29-1811 MA m (1) Ruth Reed (2) Eunice Muzy Pvt MA

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Philip Adam: b 6-14-1743 PA d 10-20-1809 PA m (1) Catherine Altz Pvt PA

RHODES: RHODES, RHOADS, RODE, ROTH
Abraham: b 1750 d 9-12-1797 MD m (1) Mary Gough Priscilla (2) Elizabeth X PS MD

ROBINSON: ROBASON, ROBBINSON, ROBERSON, ROBERTSON, ROBESON, ROBISON
Watson: b 10-16-1757 MA d 4-18-1814 NY m (1) Anna Webster (2) X X Sgt MA

RYBURN:
Mathew: b bp 8-26-1753 ST d 3-17-1818 VA m (1) Jane Beatty Buchanan PS VA

SAVAGE:
Benjamin: b a 1734 d a 12-5-1794 MD m (1) Susannah Lyne PS VA

SHAFFER: SCHAEFER, SCHAEFFER, SCHAFFER, SHAEFFER, SHAEFER, SHAFFER, SHAFER, SHAFFER, SHAEFFER, SHAVER, SHAVNER
John: b c 1719 d a 4-12-1783 PA m (1) Barbara Dingrich PS PA

SHEPARD: SHEPHARD, SHEPPARD, SHIPHARD
Solomon: b 11-11-1740 GR d p 9-11-1798 NC m (1) Ruth X Tubbs Pvt NC

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Israel: b 9-22-1745 RI d 2-24-1853 MA m (1) Mary Ballou Ens RI

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Richard: b 9-2-1751 IR d 10-24-1924 NJ m (1) Sarah Caven (2) Tamzon X Sol PA

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STONER: STEINER
Raymond Christian: b 4-20-1737 d 12-17-1803 MD m (1) Hana Streiter Barbara PS MD

STREETER: STREIDER, STREIDER, STRYDER
Isaac Henry: b 3-5-1744 PA d a 1-22-1794 VA m (1) Christiana X PS VA

TROWELL: TROWEL
James: b 3-2-1761 SC d 8-24-1850 TN m (1) Aloyx Maddox Pvt NC

TURNER: TOURNEUR
Thomas: b c 1725 IR d 4-14-1802 NH m (1) Jane Miller Jenny PS NH

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If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C., Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2012, please contact Bridget Ward Perez at bidgetdar@gmail.com by June 15.

Join the All-American DAR Chorus!
The National Junior Membership Committee was established on April 14, 1937 under the direction of Helen R. Pouch. In 2012, Juniors around the world are celebrating 75 years of Friendship, Service and Commitment.

You are invited to commemorate the Diamond Anniversary of the Junior Membership Committee at the

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3rd row, Vickie Bishop, Katie Paulsen, Jean Howell, Mary Lee Matthias, Elizabeth Chain, Helen Seaton, Cricket Revell
Grand Canyon Chapter NSDAR Arizona Liberty Belles Ring Out For Freedom
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California State Society Daughters

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State Regent Karon Jarrard

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2011 State Conference Awards

Outstanding Junior

Shelley Ware
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Outstanding Chapter Regent

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Katuku Chapter

Becky receiving her award from 2010 Outstanding Chapter Regent Annette Keller and State Regent Karun Jarrard at the 2011 Annual State Conference

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Carolyn "Corky" Peterson
Fresno-Yosemite Chapter

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Fresno-Yosemite Chapter

Outstanding Volunteer Information Specialist
Beverly "Bev" Moncrieff
Captain John Oldham Chapter

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2011 State Conference Debutantes

Standing behind Senior State President Elizabeth Swanay-O’Neal,
State Regent Karon Jarrard and C.S.S.C.A.R. State President Molly Schutzenberger, are the 2011 Debutantes presented during the DAR Celebration Dinner on Saturday, March 19, 2011. They are from left to right:
Jenna Lee Mefford, Katelyn Ann Rochefort, Maya Elizabeth DeLeon, Jessica Carole McKean, Rachel Lynn Smart, Helen Elizabeth Righy, Michelle Suzanne Stassforth, Erica Taylor Hennings, Hannah Jean Voros, Cassandra Christa Meentzen and Abigail Janette Smith

Celebrating California’s Gold
CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY WELCOMES DISTRICT XV

Since 1972, fourteen districts within the California State Society have given service to God, Home and Country. On August 13, 2011 one more district was added to this elite group of California Daughters - District XV bringing together the Daughters from the cities of Bakersfield, Bishop, Lake Isabella, Lancaster, Ridgecrest, and Tehachapi.

Over 100 Daughters, including Honorary President General Linda Calvin, attended this event to join in the celebration and witness the swearing in of the District XV Board.

Pictured left to right above are (back row): Palisades Glacier Chapter Regent Vivian Patterson, Bakersfield Chapter Regent Shannon Ericsson, Panamint Springs Chapter Regent and District Registrar Pat Richard, District Secretary Linda Adams, District Treasurer Judy Hatcher, District Historian Karen Rae, Kawaisu Chapter Regent Donna Anderson, and Tomo-Kahni Regent Jayne Scardello. Front row: District Assistant Director Priscilla Mester, Sate Organizing Secretary Bev Moncrieff, State Regent Karon Jarrard, District Director Mary Ann Claxton and District Chaplain Mary Crider.

SHASTA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM, SHASTA

The Shasta Courthouse Museum is the centerpiece of the Shasta State Historic Park commemorating the picturesque gold rush town of Shasta, which was the center of commerce and social gatherings for Northern California in the mid-1800's. In 1854 more than 2000 pack mules carrying at least 200 pounds each were continually coming into town with gold that was discovered. Goods were shipped out and carried by miners supplies back to the mines.

In 1861, realizing the great need for a courthouse, the county purchased a large brick mercantile building and remodeled it into five offices, a beautiful, wood paneled courtroom where many trials, hearings and weddings were held, a gallows and a basement jail. The building was used until the California & Oregon Railroad bypassed Shasta and established the town of Redding, which then became the county seat. This was the death knell of the town of Shasta.

A devastating fire occurred in 1878. Most of the downtown area and many homes were destroyed and never rebuilt. Today many remnants of the old brick buildings that housed businesses still remain as part of the Shasta State Historic Park, as well as a beautiful grassy, oak shaded picnic area that is a popular place for weddings and group picnics.

The courtroom, basement jail and gallows have all been restored to their 1861 appearance. It houses relics of the gold mining era, many Indian relics, as well as a collection of paintings covering 100 years of California art donated by a wealthy lady from San Francisco, Mae Helene Boggs, who grew up in the town of Shasta.

The jail is of particular interest to children since they can try on a ball and chain, or leg irons attached to the floor, go in a jail cell and close the door to see what it was like to be a prisoner. They will be startled by a spooky holographic prisoner in one of the cells who spins a yarn about why he is in jail.

Shasta State Historic Park is a very popular spot for Shasta County residents to bring out of town guests to visit.

Submitted by Cynthia Merrill
District I Director

_Cruisin' Through California's Gold_
MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY STATE PARK, COLOMA

While you’re “Cruisin’ California’s Gold,” why not cruise on over to the Gold Country where it all began? When James W. Marshall discovered gold in January 1848 in Coloma, in the Mother Lode region of the Central Sierra Nevada foothills, he had no idea how this event would affect the future state of California or the country. As the word spread about the discovery of gold at Captain John Sutter’s sawmill, the influx of people to the area increased the population from 14,000 to 250,000 residents within four years. Immigrants from China, South America, and other countries came to feed their “gold fever” and take advantage of the riches and job opportunities. California’s cultural diversity today is owed in large part to the discovery of gold at Sutter’s Mill. Businesses boomed and affected the settling of communities in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, Sacramento, San Francisco, and beyond.

The area was designated a State Park in 1942 and a large part of the park is a National Historic Landmark. Visitors can tour a replica of Sutter’s sawmill, an original cabin, three main houses, the schoolhouse, two churches, two Chinese buildings, a museum, a pioneer cemetery, and other buildings. California’s first historic monument, a statue of James Marshall pointing to the gold discovery site, is an important feature of the park and rests atop his gravesite.

Many opportunities are available to experience life in the gold camp. Visitors may participate in special events, exhibits and “Live History Days” that are held regularly throughout the year. Every January the park presents Discovery Day which features re-enactments of Marshall’s discovery and lessons in gold panning. The park also hosts Coloma Gold Rush Live every October with a tent town encampment including exhibits of placer mining, panning, pioneer children’s games, cooking demonstrations, wagon rides, and other experiences. The Eureka Experience is offered for school groups large and small.

Submitted by Eileen Johnson
Sierra Amador Chapter, District II

NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE, DEL NORTE COUNTY

"Preservation of the redwoods in the grove is a lesson to be applied not only to our trees and other natural resources but to our very national life. Preservation of the Tribute Grove can truly be called an unselfish project. There will be no material benefit to anyone. We are protecting a stand of giant redwoods so that for hundreds of years people will visit the grove and be inspired by the grandeur of the giant trees towering in their majesty to the skies. . . . What could be more fitting as a living memorial to the men and women who served our country in World War II?"

These words spoken by President General Mrs. O’Byrne at the dedication of the grove on September 25, 1949 are as true now as they were then. Sixty three years later, the DAR continues its efforts in conservation and service to veterans.

The DAR National Tribute Grove was begun as a CSSDAR project in 1942-46. It was so worthy that the NSDAR took it on too. The 500 acre grove was purchased for $29,424.58, half of which was raised by California Daughters. Working with the Save the Redwoods League and California State Parks the grove was dedicated in 1949. State Regent Lola Lawson led a bus trip of California Daughters that rededicated this special grove on October 20, 2002.

A second grove in the same Jedediah Smith Park was dedicated by the CSSDAR on September 30, 1973 in honor of the upcoming Bicentennial. Both of these may be found off of Highway 199 north of Crescent City.

The Humboldt Redwoods State Park south of Eureka, has a third dedicated grove. Located along the Avenue of the Giants, the California DAR-Becca Lamb Grove was dedicated on October 11, 1966 in honor of Mrs. Lambert, Past State Regent.

Submitted by Catherine Mace
Redwood Forest Chapter, District III

Cruisin’ Through California’s Gold
PICTURESQUE MARTINEZ

Picturesque Martinez in the far eastern corner of the San Francisco Bay Area played a key role in the California Gold Rush. Also it was the home of famed naturalist John Muir and many believe is the birthplace of the martini. In 1824 Ignacio Martinez was awarded a large land grant by the Mexican government. An early settler, a dentist from Kentucky, started a ferry service from Martinez to the far side of the Carquinez Strait in 1847 and during the Gold Rush this was one of the fastest ways for gold seekers to travel between San Francisco and the gold fields. The City of Martinez was founded in 1849 and disappointed gold miners decided to settle in the lush Alhambra Valley and farm wheat and fruit. Italian and Portuguese immigrants came to fish for the bountiful Bay Salmon. The father of Joe DiMaggio was one of these men. The city's location on the deep water of the strait made it a key point for converging railroad lines so that goods could be shipped all over by water and/or rail. Since 1915 the city has been the site of a massive Shell Oil refinery.

John Muir, the Scottish-born naturalist, writer, founder of the Sierra Club and known as "Father of the National Park Service" made his home in Martinez. The John Muir National Historic Site includes his beautiful Italianate style Victorian home (shown). The site is several hundred acres of historic orchards and native woodlands. The Muir home is also a museum dedicated to Muir and to the Juan Bautista De Anza expedition. Muir is buried nearby in a small family graveyard.

Alhambra Pioneer cemetery is the burial site for another Californian with a close connection to the Sierra Nevada. Joe Walker, one of the legendary mountain men who led a party looking for an overland route to California from Utah was the first white man known to have seen Yosemite Valley. He discovered a way to cross the Southern Sierra Nevada and Walker Pass is named for him. Also buried in Alhambra cemetery is Eliza Nottingham who rescued a small boy from a river in Kentucky. His name was Abraham Lincoln.

Since 2007 Martinez has been fascinated by a family of beavers who have taken up residence in Alhambra Creek which flows through the city. The beavers' dams have led to the return of steelhead trout, river otters and mink. While its origins are murky as the drink is clear, many lovers of martins believe it is named for Martinez where aficionados believe it was first mixed for a thirsty gold miner.

Submitted by Martha Smyser
District IV Director

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

At the South entrance (Hwy. 41) of Yosemite National Park, a choice must be made—right for Mariposa Grove or left for Wawona, Tunnel View and Yosemite Valley.

Mariposa Grove contains about 500 mature giant sequoias. Some have lived up to 3,000 years. A hike of less than one mile brings the visitor to the Grizzly Giant (believed to be the oldest tree currently living) and the California Tunnel Tree. A one hour tram ride is available during the summer season.

The left turn travels about four miles to the old world charm of the Wawona Hotel. A stay here is a very special treat. The hotel is a complex of six buildings and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The oldest of the six was built in 1876 as part of a stage stop. This building "Long White" survived a devastating fire. In 1879 the main building of the Hotel opened with Long White being an anchor. The rooms are furnished in Victorian period pieces and antiques and are available with private bath or are served by central restrooms and shower facilities. The hotel has wide verandas outside of most rooms. To keep the peaceful atmosphere of this national park, telephones are not available at the Wawona Hotel.

After a restful night at the hotel and a visit to the Pioneer History Center, the traveler can head to Yosemite Valley. Before reaching the Valley, the highway goes through the Wawona Tunnel. Be sure to stop at the end of the tunnel at the newly renovated viewing area. You will be awed by the expansive views of Yosemite Valley, El Capitan, Bridalveil Falls and Half Dome. The Wawona Tunnel and the Tunnel View sites have also been listed on the Historical Register because of their exemplary design. They are nearly 75 years old.

After taking many pictures from this spot, travel on to the Valley and enjoy its beautiful views and the trail hikes that are offered.

Submitted by Connie Waldron
District V Director

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COLTON HALL, MONTEREY

This historic building in Monterey is named for the Reverend Walter Colton who came to Monterey aboard a ship commanded by Commodore Sloat. He built Colton Hall in the 1840’s. Reverend Colton later became Monterey’s first “Alcalde” (Mayor).

Colton Hall was originally built to house a public school and town hall. In March of 1849, Walter Colton wrote: “The town hall, on which I have been at work for more than a year, is at last finished. It is built of a white stone, quarried from a neighboring hill, and which easily takes the shape you desire. The lower apartments are for schools; the hall over them (seventy by thirty feet) is for public assemblies. The front is ornamented with a portico, which you enter from the hall. It is not an edifice that would attract any attention among public buildings in the United States; but in California it is without a rival. It has been erected out of the slender proceeds of town lots, the labor of the convicts, taxes on liquor shops, and fines on gamblers. The scheme was regarded with incredulity by many; but the building is finished, and the citizens have assembled in it, and christened it after my name, which will now go down to posterity with the odor of gamblers, convicts, and tipplers. I leave it as a humble evidence of what may be accomplished by rigidly adhering to one purpose, and shrinking from no personal efforts necessary to its achievement.”

Colton Hall’s historical significance to the State of California is invaluable. It was host to California’s first constitutional convention in 1849. In September of that year, delegates from ten districts of California met there to draft the state’s constitution. The constitution was ratified in October of that year and sent to Congress in January 1850.

Today the hall is a living museum and still used for public events. It is fitting that on March 7, 2010, California Daughters honored this historic building with a beautiful historical marker.

Submitted by Cathrine Baumann
El Palo Alto Chapter, District VI

CORONADO BUTTERFLY PRESERVE, GOLETA

The Coronado Butterfly Preserve in Goleta is a perfect example of California’s Gold. Every year from November through March, thousands of beautiful Monarch butterflies find a safe winter haven in this 9.3 acre preserve. The butterflies hang from the many eucalyptus trees in the grove, often appearing to be just a clump of leaves. As the day warms, the clumps suddenly spring to life, and the air is filled with the brilliant gold color of the Monarchs. Watching the butterflies take flight is an event that can draw up to 1000 visitors per weekend in the peak season.

Life begins when a Monarch female lays an egg on a milkweed plant. Four days later a caterpillar emerges that eats the toxic leaves of the milkweed plant which make it distasteful to predators. Following the two week caterpillar stage, the caterpillar spins a silk pad, transforming itself two weeks later into a beautiful butterfly. The Western Monarch’s migration journey is remarkable covering thousands of miles. After overwintering in some 200 coastal sites in California, the Western Monarch population goes to the Central Valley and Sierra Nevada foothills in California as well as to Oregon and Washington. After three life cycles, some Monarchs have been found as far north as British Columbia. One to two million, however, return to the coast of California.

There is serious concern about the decline in the overwintering habitat for the Monarchs. Deforestation, fires, and land development have had negative impact on the butterflies. Native milkweed plants where Monarchs lay their eggs have also seen a decline. The Land Trust for Santa Barbara Colony purchased the Preserve in 1998 permanently protecting the area as a wildlife habitat. In addition to making the site more accessible, the Land Trust has added native trees and plants to ensure a proper home for the Monarchs. Now future generations will be able to see the beautiful Monarchs in a natural setting. A golden site preserved for the future.

Submitted by Judith Cardinal
District VII Director

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STAGECOACH INN MUSEUM, NEWBURY PARK

In 1876, when stagecoaches rumbled through the Conejo (rabbit) Valley, James Hamell, a young, quick-witted Santa Barbara businessman, built a luxury hotel to serve travelers on their arduous journey between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Originally called the Grand Hotel, it was built of redwood from northern California at a cost of $7,200. It was constructed in the Monterey style and featured two stories, wrap around porch and balcony. A Ventura newspaper publicized the hotel as a “pleasure resort with shooting, fishing, bathing and a first rate table among other good things to visitors.”

Many travelers took advantage of the hospitality of the Grand Hotel until 1878. In 1885, the property was purchased by an Englishman, Cecil Haugh. He and his descendants owned the property until it was converted into a museum in the 1960’s.

The Grand Hotel or El Hotel Grande as it was called, had a variety of uses during its existence. It has served as a post office, tea room, military school, restaurant and gift shop. A cowboy movie starring Hoot Gibson and Sally Eilers was filmed here in the 1930’s.

In the 1960’s, threatened with demolition by the expansion of US 101, the Conejo Valley Historical Society was formed to save the building. It was declared a California Historical Landmark in 1965. The hotel was moved from the Southwest corner of Venta Park and US 101 to its present location.

In April 1970, a fire completely destroyed the museum and most of its contents. It was rebuilt to appear exactly as it did when it was first constructed. Also on the property, is a museum which houses native artifacts, a carriage house with blacksmith shop, the Timber School, which is a reproduction of a one room schoolhouse built in 1889, an adobe, a replica of the Newbury Family home, a Chumash AP, a shelter used by Native Americans who lived in the area, and a nature trail.

If you are taking a leisurely trip north to Santa Barbara, and would like to step back in time when California was a frontier, a stop at the Stagecoach Inn is definitely in order.

Submitted by Cher Buckman
District VIII Director

ANOTHER KIND OF CALIFORNIA GOLD, HOLLYWOOD

Imagine a story in 1888 about a French Engineer, about to submit a US patent application for his ground shattering “moving camera,” on a train bound for Paris, who simply disappears... without a trace. His body and luggage were never found. Fast forward three years to 1891 when Thomas Edison applies and receives the same US patent for his Kinetoscope camera, which quickly became the industry standard. George Eastman of “Kodak” fame developed the film stock for both of these cameras. Along the way a cast of international characters emerge, such as the Lumiere brothers, who developed the Cinematographe’ camera and Muybridge, who captured the iconic first moving shots of a galloping horse in Palo Alto. W.K.L. Dickson, Edison’s loyal employee and the actual creator of the Kinetoscope, felt taken advantage of by his boss and suffered a nervous breakdown leading to his early retirement. Follow this beginning with what could be the ultimate Hollywood ending: an unlikely silent film actress, Mary Pickford with her tubular curls and large soulful eyes and the hugely popular comedian, Charlie Chaplin, create a studio and an organization in Hollywood that help catapult the nascent film business into the fourth largest industry in America. By 1928, American filmmakers working mostly in California were producing over 500 feature length films, hundreds of short subjects each year for a weekly audience of 100,000,000 ticke buyers in 23,000 theaters across the nation.

It has been our history in America, that any individual given his or her freedom to express their passions and dreams can fully realize their potential. But there has never been a story where this reality has been more fully demonstrated than in Hollywood. With its mild climate, varied terrain that could replicate deserts, jungles, or sagebrush mountains - the sleepy community was literally invaded by scores of independent film makers, investors sensing a new kind of California gold, and performers by the thousands seeking their own California dream in front of a camera that was first realized over 123 years ago on a forgotten piece of celluloid film.

Note: 2011 marked Hollywood Chapter’s 100th anniversary. Members make a yearly trip to Oakwood Memorial Cemetery to celebrate the birth of its most famous celebrity member, Ginger Rogers, who was under contract to Paramount Studios (pictured) from 1929-1933.

Submitted by Joanie Prather
Malibu Chapter, District IX

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN

Located in the city of Arcadia, the 127 acre Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden is a delightful tourist attraction. Its ornate Victorian Queen Anne Cottage and Coach Barn are easily recognized from the 1970s-80s TV series, "Fantasy Island," and both are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A microcosm of California history, the arboretum traces its beginnings back 3,000 years to a Tongva Indian village. Christened "Santa Anita" by Spanish Padres, the land was par of Mission San Gabriel during the Mission era. Secularized in 1833, the lands were subdivided into Mexican land grants, and in 1841, Hugo Reid, a Scottish immigrant and naturalized Mexican citizen, acquired the 13,319 acre Rancho Santa Anita, gaining full title in 1845. Reid constructed a three-room adobe by a natural spring-fed lake, and ran a successful cattle business during California's Mexican Rancho era. Financial hardships forced Reid to sell his rancho in 1847, shortly before the Gold Rush Era and California's Statehood in 1850.

Several owners later, in 1875, Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin purchased Rancho Santa Anita (8,500 acres) for $200,000. He enlarged Reid's adobe and lived there until his death in 1909. The Reid Adobe, reconstructed in 1959 to the original design, is now California Historic Landmark #368.

The elegant Baldwin Cottage, designed by Albert A. Bennett, was constructed in 1885-86. Because of its architecture, it would later be designated "The Queen Anne Cottage." It was intended to be a honeymoon cottage for "Lucky," 58, and his fourth wife, Lillie, the architect's 16-year-old daughter. However, the couple, married in 1854, separated in 1855, and never lived in it. Baldwin turned the six-room cottage into a memorial for his third wife, Jennie. It became a guest house featuring stained glass windows, black walnut front door, marble mantels and floor tiles.

After Baldwin's death in 1909, his daughter Anita inherited the ranch. She sold it in 1936 to Los Angeles Times' Publisher Harry Chandler. In January, 1947, the State of California and the County of Los Angeles jointly purchased the Arboretum.

Submitted by Sharon Rehmeyer
District XI Director

MADONNA OF THE TRAIL, UPLAND

In 1911, NSDAR established a national committee known as the National Old Trails Road Committee whose work was, primarily, to definitively establish the Old Trails Road as a great National Memorial Highway. In 1912 the National Old Trails Road Association was organized, and the roadway became known as the National Old Trails Road. Its leader, Judge (and future U.S. president) Harry S. Truman, guaranteed the expense of the erection of the monuments, and a design was finalized in 1927.

In the summer 1928 issue of The Federal Illustrator Magazine, sculptor August Leimbach of St. Louis, MO, described his work: "The monument, The Madonna of the Trail" was modeled for art-stone (a poured mass of which Missouri granite was used as the main aggregate, thus giving the monument a warm, pink shade) and done in a time less than a month, to be placed in 12 states, from Maryland to California as a trail marker on the old National Trails.

"The idea I had, when I modeled the design was this: The pioneer mother with her children was waiting for the father at their blockhouse in the Wild West, for the father did not come home as he had promised. She, believing him to be in danger, put her little child in a blanket, grasped the gun and with the boy ran out in the field to look for the father.

"The gun is sketched from the gun of Daniel Boone, with his carvings on the shaft. On the ground is prairie grass and cactus bushes, also arrowheads, and on one side in the shadows, there is visible in the original, a rattlesnake, partly covered by grass."

There are 12 statues in all reaching 18 feet high. The inscriptions on the east and west sides of each base are the same, but the north and south sides of each monument usually include local information as well.

The eleventh Madonna of the Trail Monument is located at Euclid Avenue and Foothill Boulevard (Route 66) in Upland and was dedicated February 1, 1929. It might be noted this is the only statue of the 12 to face south as the others are faced west, in the direction of the pioneers.

The San Antonio Chapter in District XI monitors the care and maintenance of the statue.

Submitted by Cynthia 'Cindy' Allen
Aurantia Chapter, District XI

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MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Father Serra of the Franciscan Order of the Roman Catholic Church celebrated High Mass in Thanksgiving on November, 1776 to consecrate the seventh mission, Mission San Juan Capistrano. The mission had actually been founded one year earlier, but had to be abandoned due to unrest. The “Serra Chapel” still standing today has the distinction of being the only remaining church in which the padre is known to have officiated.

“The Great Stone Church” was built in 1797 as the most important and pretentious building of the whole Mission period. Unfortunately, it was devastated by the 7.0 magnitude Wrightwood earthquake. Visitors can visit the ruins on the mission grounds.

From 1821 to 1910 the mission went through a period of decline, was sold to public owners, and then restored to the Roman Catholic Church by an 1865 proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln.

Father O’Sullivan arrived in 1910 and set to work rebuilding the mission a section at a time. He is interred in the Mission cemetery at the foot of a Celtic cross he erected as a memorial to the Mission’s builders.

In 2000, exact duplicates of “The Great Stone Church’s” bells were cast from the original molds and replaced the old bells. The old ones are on display in front of the destroyed bell tower. Each year local chapters of the DAR visit the Mission for the annual “Ringing of the Bells” on Constitution Day.

Perhaps the Mission is best known for the annual return of the swallows. Each year the Cliff Swallows spend their winter in Guay, Argentina, and then return to San Juan Capistrano on March 19 (St. Joseph’s Day). A 1915 article in Overland Monthly made the swallows the “signature icon” of the Mission. Father O’Sullivan utilized interest to generate public interest in restoration efforts. Composer Leon Rene was so inspired that he wrote the song “When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano.” His upright piano is on display in the Mission.

Submitted by Joan Bogaty
District XII Director

ROSIE THE RIVETER PARK, LONG BEACH

Honorary State Regent Nancy Alexander’s project during her 2004—2006 administration was to collect and publish the stories of our California Daughters who were “Rosies” during World War II. Donations received from the sale of the resulting book, Rosie’s Daughters, were originally planned to be used at the Rosie the Riveter Park in Richmond where Nancy and the State Board planned to place an item to symbolize women’s efforts during World War II when they took up the slack when our men went to war.

Meanwhile, a three-acre park in Long Beach located near the site of the old Douglas Aircraft Company, which had employed thousands of Long Beach residents during National World War II, underwent a name change. In 2007 Long Beach 5th District Councilwoman Gerrie Schiexke had the old park re-dedicated as “The Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center”.

Four years later, in 2011, the CSSDAR donated the Nancy Alexander State Project funds that made it possible to purchase this beautiful bas relief sculpture by Ray Kaskey which was installed at the Long Beach site. It depicts women working on the aircraft and is one of only two like it done by Mr. Kaskey. The original is located at the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, which fittingly was a project generously supported by NSDAR members.

When you go to the Rosie Park in Long Beach you need to “walk the park.” The path features a meandering virtual historical timeline of the activities in and around Long Beach before and during the War, which includes dates and facts that are sandblasted into the walkway. Signs and photographs can be found attached to the 1940’s street lights throughout the park and many benches have been placed in the park for enjoying the beauty of the park. There is even a “Guide by Cell” feature which allows you to use a cell phone to call designated numbers and get actual Rosie comments on their time working in aircraft companies, shipyards, and manufacturing companies across the country.

Submitted by Carol Bachand
District XIII Director

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USS MIDWAY MUSEUM, SAN DIEGO

You will hear the CEO of the ship “Mae” McLaughlin say the two reasons for the success of the USS Midway Museum, are the volunteers and “Location, Location, Location.” Located in San Diego Harbor at the foot of Broadway is one of the most successful stories of our time.

The USS Midway was commissioned on September 10, 1945; the largest warship in the world for the first decade of her service. She served for 47 years including the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War, and Operation Desert Storm. Nearly 250,000 men served their country and experienced the Midway Magic before this highly decorated aircraft carrier was retired in 1992.

That same year an idea to restore the ship became a labor of love for the citizens of San Diego. The process took 12 years, and nearly $8 million dollars was raised and spent in advance planning, engineering, permits, Navy Pier work, and basic Midway restoration prior to opening in June 2004. This was a completely self-funded effort with no public moneys or tax dollars involved. More than $5 million dollars has been spent since the museum opened ranging from exhibits to permanent hull preservation, from the keel to the top of the island. They continue with a 10 year “master build-out-plan” that includes new restoration/exhibits.

More than 550 volunteers participate on a regular monthly basis. As a group they have spent over a million volunteer hours serving the Midway in a variety of assignments including safety, ship restoration, arming, curatorial, exhibits preparation, administration, education, and docents.

More than 30,000 kids have taken advantage of the Live it Love it youth overnight program that is entertaining and fun. School age children Grades 2-8 take part in the daily classes offered in the “On Board” program.

The USS Midway Museum, the most visited floating ship in the world, has become the most popular visitor attraction in San Diego with more than 800,000 guests coming aboard each year. Local organizations, both civilian and military, hold special events on the flight deck, making this museum both a day and night attraction. Celebrating “100 years of Naval Aviation” District XIV is proud to present the USS Midway Museum.

Submitted by Paula Jo Calhoon
Linares Chapter, District XIV

TEHACHAPI LOOP, TEHACHAPI

In the early 1870’s the Southern Pacific Railroad wanted to link their rails from San Francisco to Southern California. The best route was determined to be through Bakerfield, to Mojave and then into Los Angeles. Construction began in 1874 being completed and dedicated in 1876.

The 4,065 feet high Tehachapi Summit pass needed to be crossed. There was a section where the elevation rose 2,735 feet in only 28 miles and engineers had to figure out how to cross the pass. The maximum grade permitted was 2.2%.

William Hood, civil engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, used a circular path up the mountain. The track made a loop that measured 3,799 feet and gained the needed elevation to reach the summit.

American engineers and roughly 3,000 Chinese men constructed this Seventh Wonder of the Train World. The men were mostly recruited from the Canton area and had to work in dangerous conditions. The Tehachapi Pass Railroad Line was cut through solid and decomposed granite. Using picks, shovels, and dynamite, many workers were killed or badly injured.

In addition to the loop, this stretch of railroad track has 18 tunnels. The track twists and turns as it makes its way up the mountain towards Tehachapi. Because modern freight trains can often be more than a mile long, the train is able to pass over or under its last car as it ascends or descends the mountain.

2012 marks 136 years since the Tehachapi Loop became a regular route. An average of 40 freight trains run through Tehachapi every day, making it the busiest single-track line in the USA.

Submitted by Mary Ann Claxton
District XV Director

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State Motto
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State Scriptures
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!
Psalm 90:17
(New Revised Standard Version)

Whatever your hand finds to do,
do with your might; ...
Ecclesiastes 9:10

State Regent's State Project
Refurbish the century-old
State Headquarters in Glendora

State Regent's National Project
Refurbish the century-old
DAR Library skylight

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Mountain Rendezvous Chapter, NSDAR
Honors
Gale Auston Crafton, Colorado State Regent
Preserving the Past – Inspiring the Future

Colorado will *Preserve the Past* by electronically capturing the Colorado State Society’s records, thus preserving them for the future generations, and will assist chapters in this endeavor with their chapter records and history books.

*Colorado will* *Inspire the Future* with leadership training for all Colorado Daughters.

*Colossians 3:14*
Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
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2011-2013

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Colorado proudly presents its
2011 Outstanding Junior

Becki Molor has paged at Continental Congress twice. Her favorite highlight is walking with her mother and other CO DAR members in the Fourth of July Parade in Washington, D.C., in 2011. Currently she is serving her chapter as Recording Secretary and Historian in addition to numerous chairmanships. In the past she has been Chapter Regent and Registrar. Becki is the 2011–13 CO State Junior Membership Chairman and Junior Club President. She has served as CO Page Chairman as well as the Chapter Chairman for DAR Scholarship, Literary Challenge, Good Citizens, American History, and DAR Library.

Becki is proud her enthusiasm for American History has spread to her family, with her mother and grandmother joining DAR after her. Becki’s passion is co-chairing the Fort Morgan Chapter Cemetery Project, working with the Morgan County Museum to document and preserve tombstones in Morgan County in northeast Colorado. When not working on DAR projects, Becki teaches 8th grade American History at Fort Morgan Middle School. She has a Masters of Education with an endorsement in Linguistically Diverse Education.
Colorado’s Newest Chapter: Cheyenne Mountain Chapter

Organized September 17, 2011

Organizing Regent, Mary W. Daley, receiving the gavel from CO State Regent, Gale Crafton

First Row – Ellie Swanger, Mary W. Daley, Eva Monnett, Kristen Elliott; Second Row – Debbie Simon, Rebecka Stone Evans, Donna Nowak, Tricia Jackson, Diane Belles, Ruth Christian; Third Row – Michele Wainwright, Mary Ellen Palmer, Rebekah Leone, Anne Stone, Christy Carroll, RuthAnn Spidel

Augusta Wallihan Chapter’s Lay Schoolhouse acquisition makes it the first Colorado chapter to own property

The Augusta Wallihan Chapter purchased the Lay Schoolhouse in 2010 for $10. It was built in 1910 and served as a school until 1959. It was then used as a community gathering place until about 1982. It then stood empty and received no maintenance until purchased by the Chapter. The Lay Schoolhouse has received preliminary acceptance to the National Register of Historic Places, so it will automatically go onto the Colorado Register of Historic Places and the Colorado Register of Historic Schools. As part of the restoration, Augusta Wallihan Chapter harvested lumber from a 1910 boarding house that was being demolished in Craig, CO. As the two buildings were built within weeks of each other, it is probable that the lumber came from the same mill. This "organ transplant" will help the Lay Schoolhouse to stand for another 100 years and will also utilize wonderful lumber that would have otherwise gone into the landfill...the ultimate recycling! Earlier this year, Augusta Wallihan Chapter received a Structure Assessment grant from History Colorado and the major restoration will begin in 2012. Some essential repairs were made to the roof in November 2011. When completed, the Lay Schoolhouse will be used as an interpretive center to teach students and other visitors about the rich history of Northwest Colorado.
Minnesota State Society

116th Annual State Conference – Minneapolis, MN

Incoming State Officers 2011-2013

F: President General Merry Ann T. Wright, State Regent Bonnie Kottschade, Diane Cone

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Our Beloved Mississippi Daughter
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State Regent, MSSDAR
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**Old Choctaw County Chapter**

*Proudly Presents Their Daughter*

Shana Dee Fondren

*Mississippi Outstanding Junior Member 2011*
Mississippi State Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

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Daughters of the American Revolution
~ Spotlight on Education ~

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything. (Photo)

MSSDAR proudly announces the endowment of the
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State Regent’s Project
2010-2012

Joel Gordon, first recipient of the Nash Music Scholarship, pictured with Shirley Brown, State DAR Scholarship Chairman
Missouri State Society
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~ Spotlight on Patriotism ~

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution are committed to patriotic projects that recognize, honor, and support our United States military members, past, present, and future.

Lights of Patriotism Ceremony
Nancy Morris: MSSDAR Service for Veterans Chairman;
Emelia Fujita: University of Missouri ROTC and DAR member;
Morgan Lake: National Junior Membership Chairman

Honor Flight Check Presentation
Betty Taylor, Missouri State Regent
Donna Nash, Nancy Morris, Erin Winstead

Spotlight on Patriotism 2010-2012 Projects:
- Patriot of the Month
- Lights of Patriotism
- Honor Flight
- Missouri Veterans Homes & Hospitals
- Missouri Rosie the Riveters
- ROTC Scholarships

Rosie the Riveter
Betty Taylor, as Rosie the Riveter, assisted promoting *Show Me, Rosie*, a book of stories compiled by Nancy Morris, MSSDAR Service for Veterans Chairman. This exciting book preserves a piece of WWII history.

During the Nash Administration, Daughters have proudly honored Veterans through their enthusiastic involvement with the Missouri Honor Flight Network. Through this program, three Missouri Daughters, each WWII Veterans, have received the opportunity to visit their national memorial. Several Daughters have served as guardians.
The Missouri State Society Applauds
Junior Membership for 75 Years of
Friendship, Service, and Commitment

Recognizing Missouri State Outstanding Juniors
Front: Lori Jain Harris Franklin - National First Runner-Up (1966)
Becky Anne Kirkpatrick Osbourn - National Outstanding Junior Member (1990)
Back: Joanna Burkett - National Finalist (2011)

Special Congratulations to Missouri Juniors for Their Successful Anniversary Celebration:

Sprinkles & Sparkles

Faces of the Future

Committee Members

Front: Emilia Fujita, Ann Pollock, and Katie Winkler
Back: Eva Yeager, Tara Polleisz, Christy Waller, Caroline Springer, and Renee Pace

Morgan Lake - National Chairman - Junior Membership and Missouri State Outstanding Junior (2004)
Christy Waller - Missouri Vice Chairman - Junior Bazaar
Renee Pace - Missouri State Chairman - Junior Membership
Caroline Springer - Missouri Vice Chairman - Helen Pouch
The Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

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The 2011 State Conference Pages
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JUDY MARTIN EKELER
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL AT THE
121ST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD. PSALM 33:5
NEVADA STATE SOCIETY PRESENTS

KAREN LAMPUS
STATE REGENT
2010-2012
CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE
OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
KEEPERS OF THE PAST, LIGHT TO THE FUTURE
The Vermont State Society and Oxbow Chapter DAR extend a warm welcome to Merry Ann T. Wright, President General NSDAR, to the Vermont Society Board of Management meeting at the historic Oxbow Chapter House in May, 2012.
The Oklahoma Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents with Pride and Appreciation

Diane Brannum Hamill
State Regent 2010-2012
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the
121st Continental Congress in 2012

National Service

♥ National Board of Management 2010-2012
♥ National Vice Chairman, DAR Scholarship, Dr. Aura-Lee Pittenger and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship, 2010-2013
♥ National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Volunteer Genealogy, 2007-2010
♥ Member, National DAR Speakers Staff, 2007-present

Awards

♥ Honored at Continental Congress as the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist in 2006
♥ Honored at Continental Congress as the First Place National DAR Speakers Staff Member in 2007
♥ OSSAR Medal of Appreciation

State Service

♥ State Regent 2010-2012
♥ State Vice Regent
♥ State Chairmanships: Chapter Achievement Awards, National Defense, Public Relations and Media
♥ State Clubs: State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club, State Chairman’s Club, Cameo Society

Administration Accomplishments

♥ Endowed the “Hearts and Hands Healthcare Scholarship.” Over $100,000 has been raised with interest to be used for scholarships to be awarded to college students studying in a field of healthcare.
♥ Established “DAR-365.” Daughters give ten cents per day or $36.50 per year to our Oklahoma DAR Scholarship Fund. “DAR-365” is so popular, the program will continue in coming years. Over $17,000 has been raised.
The Ardmore Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Supports with Affection and Pride their own

Diane Brannum Hamill

State Regent 2010-2012
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the
121st Continental Congress in 2012

Diane has been a member of the Ardmore Chapter for over 31 years. She has 56 member for
member credits. During her term as Chapter Regent, 2006-2008, the chapter gained 30
members. Diane served as State Regent during the 90th Anniversary of her chapter.

Chapter Offices
♥ Honorary Regent
♥ Regent
♥ Vice Regent
♥ Chaplain
♥ Treasurer

Chapter Chairmanships
♥ American Indians
♥ Budget
♥ Communications
♥ Community Service Awards
♥ DAR Magazine
♥ Historic Preservation
♥ Junior Membership
♥ Lineage Research
♥ Literacy Challenge
♥ Public Relations
♥ Program
SUSAN ADAMS GONCHAR
Candidate for the office of
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR
121st Continental Congress

50 Years of Dedicated Service
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Past Vice President General, NSDAR
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State Offices and State Chairmanships
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   Membership
   DAR Magazine
   DAR Speakers Staff
   Ethics
   Congress Program
   Insignia (two administrations)
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Regent Stephanie Troth with Junior Doll Chairman Shara Forrister enjoying a picture at Fall Board.

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Elizabeth is honored for her Fulbright fellowship for dissertation research in France. Elizabeth's project looks at popular perceptions of the French Revolution as expressed in the letters to the editor of Parisian and regional newspapers—a novel way of gauging revolutionary sentiment in the public sphere beyond elites.

Elizabeth if featured with fellow Saguaro Chapter members grandmother Doris Zarr (left) and mother Gail Andrews (right).

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This issue heralds the coming of spring, with its warmer temperatures, green grass and wildflowers. DAR members must become part of the process of renewal. This is a time to reflect and consider how you can make a difference in your community, your country and in DAR. American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter showcase the wonderful opportunities available for DAR members to fulfill our Society’s objectives of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. DAR has something for everyone, and these publications tell our story. Read them to renew your passion for service and to find new ways you can make a difference. Each member should be a subscriber because every issue educates members and inspires our work. If you are already a subscriber, we appreciate your support. We ask you to encourage others to become part of the American Spirit by sharing your copies, promoting subscriptions and providing gift subscriptions to the newest members of your chapter.

Subscriptions represent the DAR Magazine’s primary source of revenue, and newsletter advertising also supplies vital income. We are extremely grateful for the consistent and generous support state societies and chapters provide by purchasing advertising space, and we are mindful of the importance of keeping advertising rates affordable to groups both large and small. Rates have not been adjusted in more than 10 years, but following extensive research, it was determined that an increase in rates is necessary to help cover the cost of publication.

As of the September/October 2012 issue, Daughters newsletter advertising rates will be increased to $600 for a full page, with all other rates, including commercial prices, prorated accordingly. The rate for a one-column-inch state and chapter advertisement will remain $40, and the minimum newsletter advertising contribution required for Chapter Achievement Award credit will remain $40 also. An updated newsletter media kit and ad agreement forms will be posted as they become available. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your continued support.

The March/April magazine and newsletter are unique in several ways. This is our second annual issue dedicated to Women’s History Month. We hope you enjoy reading about such notable American women as the first first lady of our country, Martha Washington, and early feminist, suffragist and political activist Alice Paul. This issue also includes the tentative schedule for the 121st Continental Congress. We hope you’ve made plans to attend this yearly gathering of DAR members from all over the world. Please stop by to visit us at the DAR Magazine Committee table in Constitution Hall.

The DAR Magazine Committee is excited to introduce a new event at Congress this year—the DAR Magazine Committee Workshop, which will take place Thursday, June 28, 2012, from 2–3 p.m. in the President General’s Assembly Room at DAR Headquarters. This workshop will be especially useful for current and incoming state chairmen, but all interested members are welcome to attend as well. Please join us as we explore ideas for promoting subscriptions, outline the basics of newsletter advertising and answer your questions.

All good wishes for a spring season of renewal!

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Pamela S. Marshall
National Chairman, DAR Magazine Committee
E-mail: magazinechairman@dar.org

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