An Energized Membership Looks to Invest in the Future

I hope that by the time you receive this edition of Daughters newsletter, you will have been energized by Continental Congress and the excellent speakers, the outstanding awards and the wonderful entertainment. Many of you may have participated virtually and I hope you found that opportunity to be nearly as fulfilling as being in Washington, D.C., personally.

With the celebration of the Fourth of July, I would ask that each of us reflect on how we can make occasions like Independence Day, Patriot Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Flag Day truly days when we celebrate our patriotism by honoring those who have given so much to protect the freedoms we have in the United States of America.

As you prepare your programs each year, please use many of the ideas contained in the articles written by your national chairmen for the newsletter’s Committee Corner section, on the Members’ Website and in the National Information Packet (NIP). Chapter regents received the complete NIP last year, and a supplemental mailing containing the pages that were updated was sent in May. The most current NIP information can be found at http://members.dar.org/publ_forms/?List=NIP as well as on the individual committee webpages. This year we are focusing on how we can invest in the future through historic preservation, education and patriotism.

At DAR Headquarters, we are investing in the future of our DAR home. The work on our historic DAR Library lay light has begun with the removal of the 25 lay light panels in the Library and the two panels above the Memorial Continental Hall stairwells. These panels are being transported to the glass restoration company that will disassemble them; clean glass that can be salvaged and replace the broken glass; replace the zinc cames; reassemble and reinforce the panels; and then return them to DAR for reinstallation sometime in the spring. (For more about the history and restoration of the Library lay light, see the accompanying issue of American Spirit.)

In addition, we are excited to have awarded nearly $249,000 in grant funding to local community organizations during the second year of the Wright Administration. The projects are truly meeting our mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Our membership continues to grow with 2012 on track to equal our banner year of 2011, when the number of new members was the third-greatest ever. Since last October, membership has steadily exceeded 170,000.

I will begin visiting states in the western portion of the country in August and look forward to seeing the work of the Society in those areas. The contributions of every chapter and member to achieving our mission are so important, and I value all that you do. Thank you so much for your ongoing service to NSDAR.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Merry Ann T. Wright
President General

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April Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

On April 17, 2012, the Executive Committee held wreath-laying ceremonies at the burial site of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon and at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. President General Merry Ann Wright and Chaplain General Laura Marcella Reid led the tributes at these sacred sites. Serving as personal pages for the ceremonies were Paula Eichenbrenner from the District of Columbia and Lindsey Threlkeld from Georgia. Each ceremony has special significance for the National Society.

In his will, George Washington included plans for a permanent grave to be built at Mount Vernon for him and his beloved wife Martha. In 1831 this site was completed, and the two were moved to their final resting place.

The Executive Officers and two accompanying pages placed a wreath at George and Martha Washington’s tomb at Mount Vernon.

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Ninety-nine years ago, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution adopted a resolution that stated that flowers would be placed on the sacred tomb of George and Martha Washington. Ninety-five years ago, President General Daisy A. Story of New York led a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and placed a wreath at the Washingtons’ tomb, and this set a precedent for the continuation of this tribute of remembrance.

George Washington died in December 1799 at the age of 67. Martha lived another two-and-a-half years before dying in May 1802 at the age of 70. They were married for more than 40 years and supported each other in times of war and in times of peace. Light Horse Harry Lee’s eulogy described George Washington as “first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.” He was the epitome of a leader—as commander-in-chief of the American forces and as our first president. He was devoted to his family and to his faith. Martha Washington was faithful and dedicated to her husband, his work and to this nation. They lived the DAR motto: “God, Home and Country.”

On November 10, 1921, President General Anne R. Minor of Connecticut led a delegation of Daughters to place a wreath at the casket of the Unknown Soldier of World War I in the U.S. Capitol, where he lay in state. This was a grave occasion and was considered a lasting tribute to a fallen hero whose life was sacrificed in what many called “the war to end all wars.” The following day, Armistice Day, the burial of the Unknown took place at Arlington National Cemetery. The federal government invited our President General and a delegation of Daughters to participate in the parade from the Capitol to the cemetery and to be a part of the official group attending the entombment.

Since 1922, the National Society has been faithful in placing a wreath at this site, which serves as the final resting place for the unknown heroes of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Mrs. Minor’s comments when she placed the wreath at the Capitol are as meaningful today as they were in 1921. She said, “With deep reverence, I place this wreath in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in grateful remembrance of America’s dead—to you our unknown soldier, and to all who made the supreme sacrifice, we pay everlasting tribute.”

Laura Marcella Reid
Chaplain General

At Arlington National Cemetery, the host for the ceremony stands in quiet contemplation with the President General, Chaplain General and pages.

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT

This painted chest was made in Pennsylvania, either in Bucks County or Northampton County. Perhaps its most distinctive features are the initials LB and HB and the date 1771 painted on the front. The initials have not been identified, but it is likely that the date commemorates a wedding. It was probably manufactured in 1796 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the 1771 marriage.

The painted decoration and construction elements derive from a tradition brought to Pennsylvania by German immigrants. By the 1770s, more than 60,000 Germans had immigrated to Pennsylvania. The stylized floral “pinwheels” and lobed clover design framing the initials and date are typical Germanic design elements. Painted decoration could be quite costly when new and the vibrant colors consisting of blue, red, white, black and green would have presented quite a different look from the darkened surface seen today. The foot runners are also distinctly German, as are the elaborate, large iron lock and strap hinges on the inside.

Office of the Historian General

Advance permission from the Historian General is required to place a DAR historical/commemorative marker. In order to obtain permission to place a marker, a chapter or state organization must submit a completed application to the Office of the Historian General for review. The application is available both in the National Information Packet (NIP) and on the DAR Members’ Website. You may also obtain a copy of the application by contacting the Office of the Historian General. We recommend that members consult “Supplemental Information for Placing a Historical/Commemorative Marker,” as it provides useful guidance for constructing the marker text. This document is available on the Members’ Website as page two of the document titled “Supplemental Information for Revolutionary War Marker Applications.”

When submitting the application, please remember to include all of the required information and materials listed.
News from DAR Headquarters

on the application form. These elements include a sketch of the proposed marker, a description of the location where the marker will be placed, a letter of authorization, two letters of verification and materials that can historically verify the text of the marker. The letters of verification are often overlooked and letters of support are submitted in their place. Only letters from non-DAR historical experts that verify the accuracy and the significance of facts stated in the marker text may be used. When compiling the verification materials, please keep in mind that we accept primary and scholarly secondary source materials to verify the text on the proposed marker.

A letter of permission and a marker report form will be sent to the chapter or state organization as soon as the Historian General has approved the application. We require that the report form be completed and returned to the Office of the Historian General immediately after the dedication of the marker. Please direct questions regarding historical/commemorative markers to Laurean Pope, Historian, Office of the Historian General. Ms. Pope may be reached by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or e-mail at historian@dar.org.

Office of the Librarian General

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you. The President General and the Executive Committee have agreed that, after a hiatus of a few years, NSDAR will once again have a presence at such major genealogy conferences as the annual National Genealogical Society Conference in the States (NGS) and the annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference (FGS).

The 2012 FGS Conference will be held in Birmingham, Ala., from August 29 through September 1. DAR will have a booth in the vendors’ area, and Darryn Lickliter, director of the Office of the Registrar General and head genealogist, will be there. At the time of this writing, plans are in the early stages; however, we expect the Alabama Daughters will serve as volunteers at the booth. The Librarian General plans to attend the conference and will also assist.

Stefani Evans, a certified genealogist and Nevada Daughter, is the chair of the NGS 2013 Family History Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., May 8–11. Through the support of Nevada State Regent Karen Lampus and State Vice Regent Rebecca Eisenman, the Nevada State Society will be one of six organizations that form the local host committee for the conference. As such, the name of the Nevada State Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be printed on the front cover of every syllabus, and the names of its officers will be printed inside. Congratulations, Nevada Daughters, for your hard work and participation in this major genealogy conference.

I am looking forward to seeing Daughters at these national conferences. In the past, state societies sponsored a DAR lunch at events like this. I am hopeful we will soon return to that practice.

Joan MacInnes Hunter
Librarian General

Friends of American Spirit

Show your support by contributing to the Friends of American Spirit program.

Participation in this program requires two components. To be eligible to purchase the Friends of American Spirit pin, a member must simultaneously make a NEW $100 donation to the Friends of American Spirit fund and donate five NEW one-year gift subscriptions to American Spirit at a cost of $90. Please note that only NEW gift subscriptions count toward the five subscriptions required for eligibility to purchase the “Friends of American Spirit” pin—gift renewals are not eligible.

To participate, use the “Donations and Contributions for Special Committees and Funds” form (DEV-1003), available in the National Information Packet or on the Members’ Website, to make a NEW $100 contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund through “Friends of American Spirit.” At the same time, submit an order for five NEW one-year gift subscriptions using the completed “Friends of American Spirit Gift Subscriptions” form (MAG-2000), also available on the Members’ Website.

Two separate checks, made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, must accompany both forms (i.e., one $100 check and one $90 check). Mail all materials to the DAR Magazine Office to ensure the fastest possible processing of the donation and the gift subscriptions. Neither donations nor gift subscriptions will be processed separately, so please make every effort to send in the complete set of materials at the same time if you wish to be eligible for this program.
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 April 21, 2012, 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, Lampus, Davis, Hatfield and Curtis. State Vice Regents: Mistler (Maryland).

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

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the February 4, 2012, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Laura Reid, Sue Bratton, and Sue Thompson.

There being no objection, Sally Bueno, Bana Caskey, and Mary Frisch were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

Report of the Registrar General

February 5, 2012–April 21, 2012

Application papers received .......... 2,833
Application papers verified............ 3,075
Junior Members approved.............. 613
Applications reviewed
  date...................................... March 7, 2012
Applications pending as of this
  date..................................... 1,314
Application papers returned
  unresolved............................... 23
Supplemental papers received....... 1,394
Supplemental papers verified......... 973
Supplementals reviewed
  date....................................... August 12, 2011
Supplemental papers pending as of
  this date................................. 4,001
Supplemental papers returned
  unresolved................................ 125
Total number of papers (APPS and
  SUPPS) verified........................ 4,048
Number of letters written requesting
  additional data needed .............. 639
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and
  SUPPS) verified......................... 81
Last DAR National Number
  issued .................................. 905845
Patricia Eddy Carpenter
  Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “to accept into membership in the National Society the 3,075 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General.”

Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General gave her report.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Deceased.................................... 636
  (February 2 through April 19, 2012)
Resigned.................................... 88
  (February 2 through April 19, 2012)
Dropped..................................... 2,341
  (February 29, 2012)
Reinstatements............................ 224
  (February 4 through April 21, 2012)

The Organizing Secretary General, Jean Dixon Mann, moved “the reinstatement of 224 members.”

Adopted.

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are presented for appointment as organizing regents: Anita Stier Haddix, Bluffton, Indiana; Susan Bailey Russ, Lake St. Louis, Missouri; Jacalyn Dyce Hoffman, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Laura Cargill Cooper, Van Alstyne, Texas; Brenda Noble Cheuvront, Ravenswood, West Virginia.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for a six-year chapter regent: E. Lynn Brackey, Sandy Springs Chapter, Sandy Springs, Georgia; Carol Karr King, Sprinklesburg Chapter, Newburgh, Indiana; Ella Koger Yeager, Nicholas Mercer Chapter, Monticello, Kentucky; Charlotte Welch White, Oakley Chapter, Winnisboro, Louisiana; Lois
Sallinger Ruyle, Shelton Chapter, Shelton, Nebraska; Eleanor Trowbridge Guess, Charles Pinckney Chapter, Denmark, South Carolina.

Through the Units Overseas chairman has come a request to grant an exception of time in a term of office for a six-year chapter regent: Sharon Horn Bowman, Bytown Chapter, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Through the state regent has come a request to grant an exception of time in a one-year term of office for a six-year chapter regent: Rebecca Dudd Shank, Abiel Fellows Chapter, Three Rivers, Michigan.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant members having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as chapter first vice regents: Susan Hodge Sauls, James Gadsden Chapter, Gadsden, Alabama; Jean Eimas Sinchak, Agua Fria Chapter, Sun City, Arizona; Joyce Lewis Edstrom, Blue Spruce Chapter, Lakewood, Colorado; Sally Griffin Allred, Ee-Dah-How Chapter, Nampa, Idaho; Esther Kay Druart, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas; Valerie Carol Trupp, Claverack Chapter, Clifton, New Jersey; Claudette Wokaty Poirier, Oregon Dunes Chapter, Florence, Oregon; Mildred Suber Tyler, Jasper Chapter, Newberry, South Carolina.

Through their respective state regents have come requests for chapter location changes: Echebuscassa Chapter from Plant City to Zephyrhills, Florida; Samuel Bryan Chapter from Southport to Beech Grove, Indiana.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: John McAlmont and Pine Bluff Chapters; name is Pine Bluff-John McAlmont; location is Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an extension of one year for a chapter to bring their membership to the required number: Conestoga Chapter, Toledo, Iowa; Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter, Northwood, Iowa; Polly Hawkins Craig Chapter, Ghent, Kentucky; Margery Morton Chapter, Athol, Massachusetts; Evergreen Chapter, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Front Royal, Front Royal, Virginia.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: John Rolfe, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Elizabeth Bixby, Seattle, Washington.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Atagi, Pratts ville, Alabama; Frederick Van Patten, Searcy, Arkansas; Captain William Wells, Bluffton, Indiana; Eliza Rizley Stacey, Brazil, Indiana; Henry Knox, Knoxville, Iowa; Ephraim Basehor, Basehor, Kansas; Clarks River, Benton, Kentucky; Mariana Islands, Tamuning, Guam.

Jean Dixon Mann
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “appointment of five (5) organizing regents; exception of time in a term of office for seven (7) six-year chapter regents; exception of time in a one-year term in office for one (1) six-year chapter regent; exception for members having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for eight (8) chapter first vice regents; location change for two (2) chapters; merging of two (2) chapters; extension of five (5) chapters to bring their membership to the required number; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of eight (8) chapters.” Adopted.

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

“The to accept the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for the Indiana Juniors Club pins. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of insignia and pins.” Adopted.

“The to accept the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for the Continental Congress Corridor Hostesses Committee pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of insignia and pins. The pin may be earned after serving as a Corridor Hostess for six sessions during Continental Congress.” Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General gave the report of the Executive Committee for meetings held April 16–20, 2012.

The next business in order was official announcements.

The President General made an announcement to remind everyone of the National Society’s Standing Rule A.2 on circularization, which reads “Circulational. No member of the National Society is authorized to issue circulars about the National Society or state organization or the organization of chapters without the approval of the National Board of Management.” A National Board ruling from 1963 instructs the President General to advise the State Society, chapter, and individual involved in infringements upon the circularization rules, and to report any such future instances to the Executive Committee and National Board of Management. The President General accordingly announced that there has been an infringement and that she is contacting those involved.

The Chaplain General gave a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Lynn Forney Young
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 21, 2012
Sally Bueno
Bana Caskey
Mary Frisch
Office of the Corresponding Secretary General

THE DAR STORE

1) Memorial Continental Hall Napkins: Three-ply cocktail napkins, measuring 5” square with Memorial Continental Hall imprinted in blue. Pack of 20.—$5

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4) Memorial Continental Hall Coasters: A set of four gift-boxed coasters on which Memorial Continental Hall is screen printed in blue.—$15

5) DAR T-shirts: Moonlight blue or black ladies’ fitted tee with three-quarter-length sleeves and “Today’s DAR” spelled in metallic studs on the front of the shirt. 96% cotton, 4% spandex, machine washable and available in sizes S-2XL.—$32

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The 1890 Annual Giving Circle Recognition

The leadership of the National Society is pleased to recognize the 2012 members of the 1890 Annual Giving Circle and to express thanks for the generosity of these Daughters. Donations to the 1890 Annual Giving Circle support the NSDAR General Fund, which provides immediate funds to honor and preserve the legacy of our Patriot ancestors through DAR programs and operations. For more information, contact the Office of Development at 1 (800) 449–1776 or development@dar.org.
**Support the DAR Museum Exhibition Fund**
(All proceeds benefit the DAR Museum.)

**Do you need a speaker gift?** Please call or e-mail the DAR Museum Shop for suggestions. We have Salisbury Pewter items engraved with the Great Seal of the United States, or they can be custom-engraved. We have a wonderful collection of Mottahedeh mugs, display dishes and trays with images of maps, eagles and sailing vessels. Gift bags and gift certificates are also available.

This **Wedgewood 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

**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

**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

Little Patriots Counted Cross-Stitch Kit: Created and made in the United States by The Posy Collection, the Little Patriots Kit is a 6-inch by 6½-inch counted cross-stitch kit complete with the fabric and thread needed to complete the design. The charming patriotic design features a fifer and a drummer.—$16

**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. Applicable tax will be added to the listed prices.

To view other items sold at the shop, please visit our website at www.dar.org/omni/store/MuseumShop.cfm.
State Activities

Celebrating California’s Gold

Four hundred fifty California Daughters gathered for the 104th State Conference themed “Celebrating California’s Gold,” held March 15–18, 2012, in San Francisco. State Regent Karon Jarrard presided and welcomed the visiting State Regents: Stephanie Troth, Arizona; Mary Frisch, Kansas; Karen Lampus, Nevada; and Zadeea Harris, New Mexico.

Audrea Taylor, an impressive teenager who co-founded im2moro, spoke about “The Seven Pillars of Freedom” on Opening Night. Recipients of the Americanism Medal, Outstanding Teacher of American History Award, DAR Good Citizens Award, Community Service Award, NSDAR Conservation Award, Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award and Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award were honored. American History Essay Contest winners delivered thank you speeches.

National Defense speaker Rear Admiral Bonnie B. Potter, M.D., who joined the Navy in 1972, became the first female physician in the military to be selected for flag rank. She received the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism from Mrs. Jarrard and National Defense Committee State Chairman Linda Winthers.

The Celebrating California’s Gold Banquet included a presentation of debutantes and state awards. Mrs. Jarrard presented the Outstanding Junior Member, Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Volunteer, DAR Member Scholarship, Outstanding VIS Volunteer, Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist and Outstanding Chapter Regent awards.

Having gathered in circles of friendship, service and commitment, Daughters departed renewed and encouraged to further the goals of our beloved Society.

War and only recently has been returned from New Jersey.

Other conference highlights included workshops on historic preservation, genealogical resources at the Library of Virginia, and textiles used in presidential homes and first ladies’ clothing; a tea, hosted by Mrs. Wright, for more than 100 members of the Heritage and Founders Clubs; a performance of show tunes by soprano Marcia Thom; and a dessert reception for the President General.

Wisconsin Society Honors Organizing State Regent

Members of the Wisconsin Society DAR and honored guests, including Vice President General Julie Stuhlmacher and Arkansas State Regent Sue Thompson, congratulated Heather J. Simpson on her selection as the State Outstanding Junior at the 116th Virginia State Conference.

Virginia Daughters Support Preservation Efforts


Following special guest President General Merry Ann T. Wright’s Opening Night banquet speech, in which she described the severe structural deterioration of the century-old lay light panels in the DAR Library ceiling, State Regent Patricia Musick Hatfield announced that the state society would provide $40,000 for the restoration of one panel. The next day Daughters at the conference wrote checks totaling $22,940 toward the restoration of a second panel, and the opportunity to contribute was extended to members across the state.

Attendees also voted to donate $5,896 to the Library of Virginia for the preservation of a 1749 Stafford County court order book that had disappeared during the Civil War and only recently has been returned from New Jersey.

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

Last year, chapters did an excellent job promoting American history. Displays, exhibits, media announcements and publicity are wonderful ways to remind your community of the sacrifices of the past that gave us our glorious heritage of freedom. There has been an increase in the number of awards given for Outstanding Women in American History. As always, please be sure to send a copy of the award to the National Vice Chairman, Women in American History.

Children are the future of our country. It is critically important to educate them about the hard-won price of freedom. It is that freedom that enables them to enjoy so many opportunities. At the start of this new school year, renew your enthusiasm and dedication as you present the DAR American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests to the students in your community.

One chapter has more than a thousand children participating. It uses a committee of 13, each of whom contacts as many schools as possible. If that chapter can do so much, so can the rest of us! Resolve today to reach at least one more school. Don’t forget your local homeschoolers’ association.

Next year, this chairman will present a special award to the chapter with the greatest increase in the number of schools it has contacted. There will also be an award for the chapter that has contacted the most schools after no participation this year. You will be so proud as you witness the response of the schools and parents and read the wonderful essays of the children.

Step up and volunteer to help with this very important project! DAR ladies can do anything. Let this year be your best ever!

Janeal N. Shannon
National Chairman

Bylaws

The deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the Bylaws Committee for consideration at the 122nd Continental Congress in June 2013 is October 1, 2012. All proposed amendments, as defined in the DAR Handbook, should be sent to the national chairman.

The complete details for proposing amendments may be found in the 2011 DAR Handbook, pages 114–115.

Bea W. Dalton
National Chairman

Commemorative Events

The Commemorative Events Workshop during the 121st Continental Congress provides an opportunity to distribute awards and certificates for the fine work accomplished this past year. A weeklong exhibition of winners recognizes excellence in various categories, from 9/11 banner presentations and programs to events marking the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Proclamation Contest. Once again this year, a group of Daughters plans to march in the Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Daughters have questioned when the Vietnam War would be commemorated. Although the Vietnam War was not selected for special emphasis during the current administration, it is certainly appropriate for chapters and states to commemorate it. The Vietnam War was not a popular war, but our men and women still fought for our United States of America. Upon their return, they were not honored as they should have been. Invite a Vietnam veteran to speak at a chapter event. The war happened during many of our lifetimes, so it is important to remember. Browse the Vietnam Women’s Memorial website at www.vietnamwomensmemorial.org/index2.php for a wealth of well-documented information. This chairman will give awards for activities focusing on Vietnam this year. Reports should be sent through the state and national division vice chairman.

Don’t forget to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the signing and ratification of the Constitution. See the Constitution Week Committee webpage (http://members.dar.org/committees/events) for ideas.

Please check the Commemorative Events webpage for information that you may use for an upcoming Commemorative Events minute or program. But remember, some of the best events to commemorate are those that happened in your own area. This national chairman would love to hear about your commemorations. Some will be posted online as resources for other chapters.

Ann S. Crider
National Chairman

Constitution Week

The course of history was changed forever on September 17, 1787! The 225th anniversary of the Constitution is an exciting event that we can acknowledge in numerous ways. Some communities will have a church service, some a celebration and others an educational event. All are important ways to help reinforce the significance of this great, enduring document.

The generous donation by George Cahill of the National Flag Foundation, who gave NSDAR 55 Constitution flags, made it possible for a flag to be presented to each of the 50 states and several historic sites. We look forward to hearing about the presentation of the flags to governors and state representatives across the country.

In September, the President General, Executive Officers and a small group of officers from the 13 original Colonies will journey to Philadelphia, where it all happened, to commemorate the anniversary. The group will visit Independence Hall, historic Christ Church, the graves of five signers of the Constitution and the new National Constitution Center (NCC), among other sites. The NCC will host as many as 4,000 students on September 17, and DAR is preparing Constitution Week Kits for their classes.
Committee Corner

The group also will attend a naturalization ceremony.

Let the historical importance of this American milestone shine through at chapter, district and state events. Continue the legacy of the 39 brave men who signed this revolutionary document. Encourage everyone to be well-informed and practice good citizenship.

Constance H. Grand
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation
The Supporting Documentation Project is the current focus of this committee. There are more than 6 million supporting documents that have been submitted to prove information on our applications. However, each one is just an “image” scanned for each member’s application.

This project is categorizing the documents so that searching for specific information can be accomplished more quickly. Information and instructions are available on the committee website at http://members.dar.org/committees/preservation/index.htm. The project is done through e-Membership. A volunteer is given a set of documents to categorize by primary and secondary categories. Each document is categorized twice, then overlaid to resolve any differences.

The team currently is working on documents used for applications approved in 2010. The results are made available to the Genealogy Department staff and the researchers in Simeis Technology Center.

Volunteers can earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin after categorizing 12,000 documents. Work can also be combined with hours earned on the previous project. Check the instructions on how to combine your efforts.

We hope those who attend the committee workshop or demonstration during Congress leave with a sense of excitement about the new project. We hope you will join our team. The work is done from your home and can be done any time, day or night. It may lead to a little dust collecting around the house because there is always just another set or so to categorize. Support is always available.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens
We enjoy the opportunity to meet members and hear their comments and suggestions at the annual committee meeting during Congress.

Now is the time to plan your DAR Good Citizens activities. All forms pertaining to this committee, including the essay title and focus question, can be downloaded from the committee website at http://members.dar.org/committees/goodcitizens/forms.htm. The forms are writable, enabling you to use your computer to fill in your contact information.

We have made several important changes to the scholarship essay instructions and the committee process this year. See the committee website and the online National Information Packet (NIP) for details.

Important Changes This Year
Students may now use their computers to type their essays. Please see the new instructions on the Scholarship Essay Instructions form (DGC-1003).

Essays may be no longer than 550 words, counting ALL words.

The scholarship essay title and focus question are now included on the online form, Scholarship Essay Instructions (DGC-1003). Please download all forms from the committee website.

Scholarship essay contest and reporting dates have changed:
Scholarship Essay Contest Deadlines: State winning entries are due to the national division vice chairman by March 15. Division reports are due to the national chairman by April 15.

Reporting Deadlines: State chairman’s reports are due to national division vice chairmen by March 15. Division reports are due to the national chairman by April 15.

Join our private DAR Good Citizens Facebook group to share information and have your questions answered (https://www.facebook.com/groups/DARgoodcitizens).

Patsy A. West
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans
After receiving many, many calls and e-mails asking why only those serving in VA facilities can be nominated for the DAR Service for Veterans Awards, when there are so many other areas that we serve, I decided to review these guidelines more thoroughly. In years past, most of our veterans were served through VA facilities. Now there are state facilities, clinics, Fisher Houses, Stand Down and other areas through which volunteers can impact the lives of our veterans. I wanted to bring the awards more in line with current activities that benefit veterans who are no longer found just in VA facilities. The guidelines have been changed to allow wider recognition. The Executive Committee approved the elimination of the requirement for a letter of recommendation from the veterans’ facility. We, of course, want and need nominations from those who volunteer in VA facilities, but we wish to recognize service in a wider arena, which should increase the field of nominees. These changes are detailed in the 2012–2013 National Information Packet (NIP) and on the committee website.

The DAR Service for Veterans Committee was created in 1968 as the Veteran Patient Committee. In 2000, the name was changed to the DAR Service for Veterans Committee in recognition of the fact that many veterans who are not patients in VA hospitals also need help. The focus of this committee is the veteran, man or woman, who served in our military forces and is no longer in service. The DAR
has a long tradition of serving veterans.

Thank you so much for all you do.

Patricia A. Hance
National Chairman

Development

During the 121st Continental Congress, the Office of Development proudly celebrates its 11th Heritage Club Luncheon, its eighth Heritage Club Luncheon and its sixth Founders Club Dinner! For those able to attend Continental Congress, these delightful events are an opportunity for the Office of Development and the Development Committee to personally greet our wonderful members who contribute their financial resources to the President General’s Project, the General Fund and the many important programs of the National Society through annual gifts, or designate the National Society as a beneficiary of their estate plans. We hope to see members wearing their scarves that portray the delicate design of the lay lights of the DAR Library ceiling.

We hope the members who attend Congress this year are able to personally witness the progress of the DAR Library lay light restoration project. Although many generous donations have been received or pledged from state societies, chapters and individuals, we still need everyone to fulfill their pledges as soon as they are financially able to do so in order to fund each phase of this critical restoration project in a timely manner.

There are many pressing needs for our National Society, and yes, all of them are important. However, due to the significant deterioration of the lay lights, which rendered them potentially dangerous, this restoration project became the most critical and will remain one of our highest priorities until it is completely funded. Pledges and contributions of any amount are welcomed and can be made directly to the Office of Development on form DEV-1003-DON. This form can be downloaded from the Members’ Website. Go to Forms & Publications, Miscellaneous and then Donations.

If you have questions about how you can financially benefit the National Society, through a gift today or a planned gift at the time of your death, please contact one of our Gift Planning Officers—Emily Abernathy, Lois Thatcher or Kay Yarbrough—our new Director of Development, Sandra Pollack, or any of the Office of Development staff for information that is personally tailored to your goals. Your support at any level is appreciated!

Cynthia S. Buttorff
National Chairman

Historic Preservation

The Historic Preservation Committee encourages chapters and state societies to actively participate in historic preservation to preserve the past, recognize individuals or groups who voluntarily participate in historic preservation to enhance the present, and assist the National Society in cataloging all NSDAR-owned properties to invest in our future.

The Historic Preservation Forum during Congress provides an opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of the following state societies and chapters:

State Societies


Chapters

First Place: “Cleveland–Partlow House Interior Renovation Conservation Project,” Libertad Chapter, Liberty, Texas, Chapter Regent Linda M. Jamison.

Second Place: “Preservation and Restoration of Spring Garden Cemetery,” General

Samuel Hopkins Chapter, Henderson, Ky., Chapter Regent Patsy Yates Thomas.

Third Place: “Saving Thomas Bee and the Woodstock Cemetery,” Sumter’s Home Chapter, Sumter, S.C., Chapter Regent Linda Hawkins.

Texas Historic Preservation State Chairman Jill Brooks shared a video presentation of the Texas State Society’s winning project, “With Respect: Preserving Historic Cemeteries,” which can currently be seen on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc5XydH26nk. It provides excellent information on cemetery restoration.

The national chairman awarded 32 Historic Preservation Medals throughout the year to honor individuals who have done extraordinary volunteer work over a long period of time at the regional, state or national level. Mary Catherine Chase Dash, nominated for the Historic Preservation Medal by the Governor Robert Bowie Chapter, Bowie, Md., plans to attend the forum to be recognized.

The Historic Preservation Recognition Award is administered by National Vice Chairman Betsy Kuster, who awarded 70 individual and 36 group awards to people who had volunteered in local communities to preserve our history.

Sites and Properties National Vice Chairman Annette Edgeworth-Smith and Sites and Properties Database National Vice Chairman Stephanie Wolfley are continuing to add DAR-owned properties to the database. Chapters and state societies are encouraged to send in their property information to be entered into the database, which is available on the DAR Members’ Website at www.dar.org/natsociety/committee/HistoricPreservation/default.html.

Linda L. Winthers
National Chairman

Genealogical Records

Have you used the online DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS)? Among
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the seven tabs across the top is GRC—Genealogical Records Committee. Under the GRC tab are the results of the massive indexing project being worked on by more than 400 volunteers. Have you volunteered for the project and found someone you were looking for? Are you a researcher who has used the GRC index to find an elusive ancestor? Do you have a success story to share? Please tell me about it!

During the past 100 years, DAR volunteers have collected unpublished records and compiled them into books called GRC Reports. The older books were cataloged into the DAR Library, many without comprehensive indexes. Once these older volumes are indexed by volunteers, the index is made available online, where it is searchable from your home computer. As each new GRC volume is accepted, the index is made available and searchable, making each one instantly valuable. More than 75 percent of our nearly 20,000 volumes are indexed and online. We still need your help to complete the project.

As we approach our 100th anniversary (1913–2013) we only need a few hundred GRC Reports to reach our goal of 20,000 volumes by the end of the Wright Administration. Let’s kick it into high gear and reach that goal by our centennial anniversary! We can do this! We can “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future” through our efforts in these two projects.

If you’re ready to volunteer for the online indexing project, click on the Volunteer Now link on the committee website at http://members.dar.org/committees/GRC/index.htm. If you’re looking for ideas for a records collections project, contact me, your chairman or the GRC Office. We’re ready. Are you?

Beverly A. Przybylski
National Chairman

Lineage Research

Have you explored the new Lineage Research Lookup (LRL) Board? Maybe you have already posted a Research Request while assisting with a prospective member’s application. Perhaps you have volunteered to perform research in response to one or more Research Requests. There have been many Research Requests completed successfully by the volunteer researchers. The evidence that the volunteer researchers find is often the missing piece necessary to complete a prospective member’s application and, in some cases, provides the necessary documentation for a pending application.

One DAR member wrote, “Because of your [the volunteer researcher’s] efforts and the information you forwarded, our prospective member’s application was verified this week. Three of us have been working on this particular line for almost two years. YOU have saved the day. Our deepest appreciation.” Another DAR member wrote, “I can’t believe how helpful everyone has been. It makes me so proud to be a member of the DAR and what amazing women we have on this lookup board.” These two successes were possible because of the dedicated and energetic volunteer researchers who freely gave of their time and expertise in an effort to locate essential evidence to be included with prospective member applications.

One of the goals of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission is to coordinate available DAR resources to help chapters gain new members, who are crucial to each chapter. This is cooperation at its best—working together toward the goal of completing prospective member applications to facilitate quick verification so the chapter can welcome new members!

Do you have time to offer your special talent and knowledge of genealogical research? If so, the new LRL Board definitely needs you and your research expertise! In the past three months there have consistently been more than 100 open Research Requests that desperately need to be researched.

The Lineage Research Committee is an integral part of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, which consistently proves that we are Stronger Working Together to Gain—Train—Retain!

Elizabeth Hawley Clark-Urban
National Chairman

Literacy Promotion

Continental Congress is an inspiring time. We learn what thousands of other Daughters across the country and around the world are doing to advance the mission of our Society, and return home eager to put our new ideas into practice in the upcoming year. Even if you cannot come to Washington, D.C., Congress Online allows all of us to experience Congress virtually and share in the excitement.

Take advantage of your post-Congress enthusiasm this summer to set some literacy promotion goals for yourself and your chapter. Think about organizations with which your chapter can partner, such as local schools, libraries, and YMCAs or YWCAs, and begin reaching out to them. Approach other nonprofit organizations that highlight education and literacy, such as Rotary clubs or the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and consider ways you can work together. Commit to presenting a chapter program on literacy, inviting an ESL teacher to speak about her work, or asking a librarian to talk about children’s programming. Put together a list of local volunteer tutoring options. Pick out some favorite books to share with a young person you know.

Many chapters also celebrate literacy events throughout the year, with proclamations for National Literacy Day, storytelling times for holidays such as Presidents Day and, this year, participation in World Book Night. As I write this, World Book Night, held April 23, 2012, has just completed its second successful year, with thousands of books given away to people in need. This event included the...
Membership

Recently I was asked, “Do the prospective members who come through the Prospective Member Database (PMD) System really join and become active members?” There is no cut-and-dried statistical report that can be run to answer this question. However, I want to share with you one chapter’s success with the prospective members it has been assigned through the PMD System. Since 2007, when the “Became A Member” status was added to the PMD System, 36 prospective members from the PMD System joined this chapter. Four currently serve as chapter officers, and another seven are current chapter committee chairmen. In addition, some chapter members opted to form a new chapter last fall. In this new chapter, three chapter officers were also in the original chapter’s PMD list and are serving as vice regent, recording secretary and historian. So the answer to the question is a resounding, YES! Those prospective members who inquired about membership through the online referral service on the DAR Public Website are every bit as involved and active as those who come to the chapter in other ways.

Not everyone who submits a referral will become a member; however, every referral needs to be treated as a potential member. One chapter views each referral as someone interested in getting to know a little more about DAR as a whole. They use the first meeting as an opportunity to share the DAR story. They end their time together by telling the prospective member, “We are happy you were interested in knowing more about DAR, and since we are all volunteers with limited time, how should we consider where you are right now as far as being a member soon … are you on the back burner, the middle burner, or should we work with you on the front burner?” This no-pressure approach helps the chapter weed out those that only wanted to know a little more about DAR from those who want to become members. It leaves those who don’t become members with a good feeling about DAR and may motivate them to join sometime in the future. The added benefit is that it frees up the chapter members to concentrate on working with those who want to be members as soon as possible.

I’d love to hear your chapter’s PMD list success story. Please e-mail me with details. Susan G. Tillman National Chairman

Program

As you plan your chapter’s programs for the upcoming year, consider using one of the many interesting programs available from the Office of the Reporter General’s Program Library. Program manuscripts, plays, DVDs and more are available for only $5 to cover shipping. You must also pay for return shipping. (Checks should be made payable to the Treasurer General.) Be sure to reserve the one you want in advance with the Office of the Reporter General before you print your program!

Three randomly selected new programs designed by members that will be available soon are: “Understanding the ADHD Epidemic and How It Affects Our Children’s Education,” a real eye-opener; “Native American Indian Code Talkers,” about how this group of veterans was recruited for a unique service to our country; and “DAR 101: NSDAR Bingo,” a fun-filled and informative take on a favorite game.

For the 2012–2013 year, the Program Contest will again be held. Programs should be submitted to your state chairman, with one winner per state going on to the division level. Consider putting together a wonderful and different program suitable for other chapters and entering the contest this year. This committee hopes to receive lots of entries for the third and final year of the Wright Administration!

Nancy F. Hanna National Chairman

Protocol


During a meeting a member addresses only the presiding officer or chairman, for example, “Madam State Regent” or “Madame Chairman.” The presiding officer or chairman is the only person addressed, and she is referred to by title, not by name.

Bonnie W. Ranieri National Chairman

Units Overseas

Exciting news: The 26th Units Overseas chapter, Mariana Islands Chapter in Guam, has been confirmed by the National Board of Management! Now DAR has chapters in 13 countries and one United States territory. At Continental Congress, this new chapter and Units Overseas members from all over the world gather with their state side compatriots to take part in our Society’s annual meeting. Congress also affords an opportunity to meet with Daughters from across the globe. The June issue of the Daughters Abroad Newsletter is posted on the Units Overseas Committee website, in the Committee’s section of the Members’ Website. It contains information about each chapter’s plans for Congress, the Units Overseas Luncheon, and sales items for the marvelous International Bazaar. These chapters welcome and need...
associate members; forms are available on the committee website. The number of DAR chapter members living outside of the United States is currently 864, a net increase of 26 members, along with 35 members-at-large—an impressive number of patriot Daughters working for DAR wherever they live.

Florence F. Patton
National Chairman

Volunteer Genealogists

The Volunteer Genealogists Committee sends accolades and congratulations to Cynthia Lynn Johnson Weatherby, the 2012 Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist of the Year. She is a member of the Saint Petersburg Chapter, St. Petersburg, Fla. (State Regent Donna Cullen, Chapter Regent Nancy Dunn.) Mrs. Weatherby has been a Daughter since 2003, and her focus has been membership and new patriots/children. She became a charter member of the Saint Petersburg Chapter in 2007, when it had 35 members. The chapter now includes 193 members. Mrs. Weatherby has helped 186 Daughters complete applications and become members. She is willing to help any prospective member to become a member of NSDAR, a fact that is reflected in letters written by several chapters in Florida. Mrs. Weatherby notes that if you wear a DAR shirt, women will come up to you and say, “I have always wanted to be a member of the DAR.”

Our Society has many talented and hard-working genies. The Division Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists are: Margaret Venn, Eastern, Pennsylvania; Jolene Mullen, Northeastern, Connecticut; Bunita Smith, Southwestern, California; Nancy Lehman, North Central, Wisconsin; Lynda Clossen, East Central, Kentucky; Carole Ayres Martin, South Central, Oklahoma; and Cynthia Weatherby, Southeastern, Florida. Thank you to our division winners, our generous and fun Volunteer Research Genealogists who could be found on the DAR Library balcony during Continental Congress, and all Volunteer Genealogists for their service to our Society.

Volunteer Genealogists, note and remember the April 2012 Executive Ruling regarding short form applications and legacy applications for membership. The short form application and legacy application will not be accepted for verification after July 1, 2012.

Judy N. Mason
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

Look for the Women’s Issues Essay Contest winners to be posted on the Members’ Website in the near future. Reading one of the winning essays at a chapter meeting makes a great program that also serves to promote the essay contest for next year.

Summer is the time to plan for the upcoming year. For great program ideas, use the resources in your own community. The local police department may be willing to attend a chapter meeting and provide a program on personal protection or protecting yourself against identity theft. The Health Department or the local hospital may have educational resources and handouts that would provide program materials. The county extension office has ideas for lawn and garden programs, as well as information about nutrition and health.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton’s Office of Global Women’s Issues (S/GWI) is committed to advancing the rights of women and girls as a central focus of U.S. diplomatic, development and defense interests. The work of the office is based on four pillars: promoting the full engagement of women in the political and economic spheres; mitigating the impact of violence against women; addressing underlying socioeconomic problems, including women’s access to health and education, food security, and global problems such as climate change; and ensuring that women are integrated as equal participants in reconciliation, post-conflict reconstruction and development in areas affected by conflict. Visit www.state.gov for more information.

“A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until she gets into hot water.” This quote is attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt and later was referenced by Nancy Reagan.

Stacy L. Cope
National Chairman

State Activities

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gathered at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisc., on April 26, 2012, to lay a wreath at the grave of Organizing State Regent Ellen Hayes Peck.

The wreath-laying ceremony was the inaugural event of the 116th State Conference led by Wisconsin State Regent Nancy Baldwin Lesh. Members of the Wisconsin State Board of Management participated in the ceremony; Curator General Beverly D. West laid a wreath adorned with white roses near the bronze plaque marking Mrs. Peck’s grave.

Born 1838 in Vermont, Ellen Hayes moved with her family to Wisconsin, where she met and married James Peck in 1870. On February 20, 1892, about a year and a half after the organization of NSDAR, Mrs. Peck was elected organizing regent for the Wisconsin Society. The Milwaukee Chapter was the first chapter organized in the state. By 1902, 16 chapters had been approved. Mrs. Peck served as State Regent until 1902; during her term, she represented WSDAR in Paris, France, at the unveiling of the Lafayette Monument.
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Chapter Anniversaries

Ninety years ago, Annie Lund Meriam gathered a group of women to form Chico Chapter, Chico, Calif. A luncheon celebration of that organization was held in February 2012 at La Hacienda Restaurant. The four state officers who attended also witnessed the induction of three new chapter members.

Mrs. Meriam came to Chico in 1903 from Massachusetts, where she was a DAR member. Her husband had been hired to teach at the Chico Normal School. Their early years in Chico and the organizing of the DAR chapter were recorded in her diary (housed in the Meriam Library in Chico), researched and read by former Chico Chapter Regent and State Parliamentarian Ailsie McEnteggart. The diary tells of the activities and events of the early years and the chapter’s difficulties during the Depression, when many members resigned due to lack of funds. But the chapter did survive and grow. Today, the Chico Chapter has 80 members and several prospective members and looks forward to many more anniversaries.

James McHenry Chapter, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated its 25th anniversary on December 10, 2011, with a luncheon at the Oak Hills Country Club. The chapter was organized December 5, 1986, with 28 members. At this time there are 105 members. Organizing Regent Shirley Roper was elected the first honorary chapter regent. Lynnette Faulkner and Martha McLain are also honorary chapter regents. Current Regent Catherine McKeown honored two of the organizing members, Mary Inman and Mrs. Faulkner, with certificates. Dianna Grisham was recognized as a charter member and also received a 25-year membership certificate. The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Faulkner, who spoke about the history of both the James McHenry Chapter and the DAR Schools. It was a lovely event celebrating past service and future opportunities.

Monserate Chapter, Fallbrook, Calif., celebrated its 40th anniversary on April 19, 2012, at the Vista Valley Country Club in Vista, Calif. Honorary Chapter Regent Laverne Boyd and past Chapter Regent Mary Harrington attended as honored guests. In addition to the festive décor and a beautiful cake, the group was entertained by Cheryl Ranes of Rincon del Diablo Chapter, Escondido, Calif., who presented a program titled “Quilting for Rebels and Yankees.”

In April 2012, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, Kan., celebrated its 100th anniversary. Attendees at the celebration included Kansas State Regent Mary B. Frisch, several additional state officers and many members and guests. In the months leading up to the centennial celebration, chapter members researched the chapter’s history and collectively completed 100 activities to commemorate the anniversary. These activities ranged from reading to a
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child for 100 minutes to baking 100 cookies for soldiers deploying from Fort Riley.

The chapter was named for the great-grandmother of Organizing Regent Elizabeth Hoyt Purcell. Mary “Polly” Ogden was the wife of Ebenezer Cole, a Minuteman in the Revolution. Mrs. Purcell formed the chapter with 17 other prominent Kansas women. Today Polly Ogden Chapter has exceeded its goal of amassing 100 members by its 100th anniversary.

Washington-Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, Va., celebrated its 90th anniversary with a joint luncheon with the George Washington Foundation, which maintains the historic Kenmore mansion, home of Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis, George Washington’s brother-in-law and sister. The celebration included tours of Kenmore, a welcoming bagpiper, George Washington’s Young Friends entertaining in the garden with games and music, and a commemorative fan. Special guests included Virginia State Vice Regent Ginnie Storage, also a past chapter regent, and several state chairmen.

Originally chartered in 1922 specifically to save Kenmore from demolition, Washington-Lewis Chapter, with nationwide assistance, raised $30,000 to purchase Kenmore. The purchase being complete, Washington-Lewis Chapter gave the house to the Kenmore Ladies’ Association, now known as the George Washington Foundation, for perpetual maintenance.

Chapter News and Events

Members of Austin Colony Chapter, Austin, Texas, gathered at the Texas State Cemetery in March to mark the grave site of Miriam Amanda Wallace Ferguson (1875–1961) with the NSDAR insignia. Mrs. Ferguson, also known as “Ma,” was the first female governor of Texas. She served two separate terms: 1925–1927 and 1933–1935. Mrs. Ferguson became a charter member of Austin Colony Chapter in 1952, after mapping her lineage to Patriot John Lapsley, who served as a 1st Lieutenant in Virginia. Her husband James E. Ferguson, who also served as Texas governor (1915–1917), is buried beside her.

Chapter Regent Jamie Durham and Chapter Chaplain Ann James conducted the ceremony. Guest Hospitality Committee National Chairman Mindy Kammeyer, a Ferguson family descendant and member of Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta Ga., was on hand to pay tribute to her relative. Texas State Recording Secretary Martha Hartzog, State Librarian Gaby Hadyka, State Historian-elect Cindy Rucker and State Librarian-elect Zia Lowe attended. Also attending were regents and members of neighboring Texas chapters, Texas Historical Commission Executive Director Mark Wolf and grandchildren of Mrs. Ferguson. A reception followed the ceremony.

The marking of Mrs. Ferguson’s grave site follows the 2009 unveiling of the TSDAR Patriot Monument, which honors those Revolutionary War Patriots buried in the Texas State Cemetery.

The Quilting Bees have made quilts for the children of members of the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The Quilting Bees created more than 400 quilts, one for each child, each one with a transfer picture of their deploying parent stitched in one of the squares. The quilters donated their time and all of the materials used. Battle Born Chapter, Carson City, Nev., donated $100 toward the expenses that the group incurred. Some of the quilts had to be mailed, as the families had already left. Club members told of meeting several of the children and showed pictures of one in particular who stole their hearts—a very small child hugging the picture of her father.

Berks County Chapter, Reading, Pa., teamed up with the Conrad Weiser Society C.A.R. and the Historical Society of Berks County to collect more than 1,000 pounds of clothing, bedding, personal care items and nonperishable food to be distributed to local homeless veterans. The donation was presented to Doug and Liz Graybill, both military veterans, at a ceremony during a
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Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville, Tenn., is honored to have sponsored William Anthony Malone as its Outstanding Teacher of American History. He teaches at Horace Maynard Middle School in Union County and has gone beyond the bounds of the classroom to make history interesting for his students. For example, he has established a History Club at the middle school. During the year students take trips to historic sites. He was recently voted teacher of the year for the Union County School System in a popular vote by students and citizens. On March 28, 2012, at the Tennessee State Conference, Malone was honored as the State Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Captain Peter Ankeny Chapter, Tulsa, Okla., celebrated Presidents Day on February 20, 2012, with veterans and other residents at Emeritus Assisted Living in Tulsa. A program on Abraham Lincoln was presented by Becky Bowles. DAR brochures and American flags were distributed, and cake and punch were served. June Whitman led the singing of patriotic songs. Deanna Ames told the audience about the DAR and gave some examples of the organization’s activities. The residents enjoyed the pictures, the talk and the memorabilia. A fun time was had by all.

Colonel John Green Chapter, Hopkinsville, Ky., donated detergent and money to the Fort Campbell Fisher House. Along with DAR Project Patriot State Co-Chairman Margie Shelton, chapter members delivered baby items to the Fisher House and lap blankets made by the Logan-Whitley Chapter, Stanford, Ky., to the homeless veterans' center. The chapter has started a new project called “Adopt Josh,” in which Daughters collect goodies to send to two members’ grandsons who are presently stationed in Afghanistan; these goodies will be shared with their fellow soldiers. Chapter member Sharon Downey has sewn Quilts of Valor that have been sent to service members in Afghanistan and Germany, as well as to a veteran from one of the 23 Tribal Nations.

Members presented flags that flew over the U.S. Capitol to three middle schools in the Hopkinsville area, and a patriotic program at a local grade school is planned for September.

During the year the chapter will collect and send clothing, box tops and soup labels to the DAR Schools. Daughters also plan to collect items to meet the needs of several local community organizations: newspapers for the county animal shelter; canned goods for the Aaron McNeil Food Bank; and children’s items for the Sanctuary House and the Children’s Advocacy Center.

At the 112th North Carolina State Conference held March 2–4, 2012, Colonel Joseph Winston Chapter, Winston-Salem, N.C., received many awards and certificates recognizing its accomplishments during the year. More than 500
members and guests attended the conference. Eight chapters from North Carolina District IV served as hostess chapters. President General Merry Ann T. Wright was welcomed as a special guest along with Honorary President General Presley M. Wagoner. Colonel Joseph Winston Chapter member Kathryn Rouse served as Mrs. Wright’s personal page during her visit. Chapter Regent Robynn Rutledge served as Registration chairman, with Battle of Shallowford Chapter Regent Sarah Page acting as vice chairman.

Members of Columbian Chapter, Columbia, Mo., have been actively involved at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital. Within the last year, the chapter has raised more than $5,000 to support veterans at the hospital. Most recently, members provided a photo record system to be used for patients. This system will help to ease the patients’ recovery process and provide valuable information for the hospital staff. In addition, the chapter has purchased two new computers for patient use, provided needed items for the Community Living Center and supported the Women Veterans Program by assisting with a baby shower and a women veterans support seminar. The chapter’s commitment to veterans also included support of the Missouri Honor Flight and Missouri’s veterans’ homes.

On March 20, 2012, the Du Bois-Susquehanna Chapter, Du Bois, Pa., held its first meeting of 2012. The guest speaker was the Honorable State Representative of the 75th District, Matt Gabler, who presented a citation to the chapter’s oldest member, Florence Sykes. The citation was from the House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania in honor of Mrs. Sykes’ long-time service to the DAR and the community. She was extremely excited and honored. Members celebrated her 96th birthday that day with cake, and Chapter Regent Janet L. Styche presented Mrs. Sykes with a lap afghan. The chapter was honored to welcome former State Regent Lynn Nicklas to the celebration. She presented Mrs. Sykes with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The Reader to Reader, Books for Joplin Project, a literary promotion effort of the Eldon Chapter, Eldon, Mo., resulted in the collection of more than 5,500 books for the readers of Joplin, Mo. As residents of mid-Missouri, chapter members were all too aware of the extreme level of destruction wrought by the tornado that struck Joplin on May 22, 2011. It was easy to see the extent of the damage to homes and other buildings, but there was also the less obvious loss of books, both in public libraries and private homes. Sending books to readers who had suffered seemed like a good way to help them rebuild a part of their past. Two local libraries assisted by becoming collection points for generous book lovers who were willing to share from their own personal book collections. Boxes and bags of books were collected at both sites. Project coordinator Sandy Pope, in conjunction with the Capital Area and Greater Ozarks chapters of the American Red Cross, oversaw the delivery of the books to Joplin area residents in January 2012.

On April 15, 2012, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, Swainsboro, Ga., held a grave-marking ceremony for Revolutionary Patriot Francis Richard Flanders at the Moxley Cemetery on Highway 56 in Swainsboro. Chapter Regent Kay Lewis, Chapter Historian Jane Durden and Chapter Registrar Judy Womack planned the event. Invitations were sent to Flanders descendants, Georgia state officers and District III chapters. Many of Francis Richard Flanders’ descendants took part in the ceremony. Dr. Mickey Flanders, a sixth-generation descendant of Francis Richard Flanders, behind his ancestor’s newly marked gravestone.

Womack planned the event. Invitations were sent to Flanders descendants, Georgia state officers and District III chapters. Many of Francis Richard Flanders’ descendants took part in the ceremony. Dr. Mickey Flanders, a sixth-generation descendant of Francis Richard Flanders, behind his ancestor’s newly marked gravestone.
Lawson W. Lewis was the guest speaker, and William Henry Flanders accepted the marker. Thomasese Flanders and Mickey Flanders placed wreaths, and Bonnie Gowen brought greetings from the Flanders family descendants. The event brought people from Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia together to honor the memory of this Patriot. The Wiregrass Chapter S.A.R. took part in the ceremony by bringing greetings, posting the flags and ending the ceremony with a resounding cannon salute. All in attendance enjoyed the beautiful sunny day spent remembering this Revolutionary Patriot.

Governor George W.P. Hunt Chapter, Gilbert, Ariz., hosted a booth at Gilbert’s 2011 Constitution Week Fair, one of the largest celebrations of the Constitution in the country. Visitors were given copies of American Spirit magazine, as well as information about DAR and student essay contests. The most popular feature, however, was member Cathy Panella. Dressed in period attire, she assumed the character of her female Patriot, handing out hundreds of collector cards containing a short biography of the Patriot to children. For Veterans Day, dozens of members brought out the chapter’s supply of crepe paper streamers, flags and bunting to create a festive float for a local annual parade.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of the chapter’s year was its February 16, 2012, Arizona centennial celebration. Held at the first governor’s tomb, the program featured Arizona historian and author Dean Smith. Also appearing was the state’s first governor, or rather Don Shields, who could have passed for the Governor Hunt of 100 years ago. Armed with a great deal of research on Hunt, including family interviews, he gave a very entertaining and educational presentation. Several members of Hunt’s family also attended; his grandson placed flowers at the door of the tomb.

On March 27, 2012, Isaac Garrison Chapter, Nixa, Mo., awarded its first JROTC Medal. National Defense Committee Chapter Chairman Patricia Sneed presented the award to Brianna Sawyers, a student at Ozark High School, Ozark, Mo., during the school’s awards ceremony. Lieutenant Colonel William McConnell, Ozark High School’s JROTC program director, selected Brianna as the medal recipient. She demonstrated loyalty and patriotism and earned a superior record of military and scholastic achievement in the JROTC program.

Mrs. Sneed is an organizing member of Isaac Garrison Chapter, which was organized October 3, 2009, with 20 members. She was the chapter’s first recording secretary, and she presently serves as chairman of two chapter committees.

On March 31, 2012, members of La Puerta de Oro-San Francisco Chapter, San Francisco, Calif., continued the work begun by their chapter 116 years ago with the rededication of the Arch of Colonial Trees in Golden Gate Park. This lovely arch was planted October 19, 1896, with 13 trees, one sent from each of the original Colonies, with soil added from numerous Revolutionary War locations and grave sites of war heroes.

The chapter has undertaken the restoration of this historic grove, recently replacing two trees—a magnolia for North Carolina and a hemlock for Pennsylvania. The rededication ceremony included a mayoral proclamation honoring the chapter’s work, greetings from California State Regent Karon Jarrard, Colonial tunes performed by the Young American Patriots Fife and Drum Corps, and much more. State officers, chapter members and guests heard the grove’s history from Chapter Regent Catherine McCausland and enjoyed a lovely reception in the meadow amid the trees. By maintaining this special grove, the chapter is pleased to honor our country’s history while contributing to conservation and the community at large for generations to come.

Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, Fla., recently installed a bronze marker in Tolomato Cemetery in St. Augustine. The marker commemorates the burial place of Revolutionary War Patriot John “Don Juan” McQueen. Among Florida’s 33 grave sites of Revolutionary Patriots, McQueen’s is the only one in St. John’s County. Eugenia Price tells his story in her novel Don Juan McQueen. The installation was the culmination of more than five years of research by Chapter Historian Virginia Hassenflu. State and national officers and several McQueen descendants were in attendance, as well as many Maria Jefferson Chapter members. Florida State Regent
Donna Cullen sent greetings and congratulations. Laura Lee Barrow, a McQueen descendant and a soon-to-be Maria Jefferson Chapter member, read a short letter from General George Washington to McQueen, asking him to carry a letter packet to the Marquis de Lafayette. After the ceremony in the cemetery, guests boarded a trolley for the short ride to Grace Methodist Hall, where all enjoyed a lovely reception.

Members from three generations of one family were chosen to lead their respective chapters of the Daughters, Sons and Children of the American Revolution. Patricia Dawes Devin is regent of the Mary Richardson Walker Chapter, Longview, Wash. David Devin, her son, is president of the Republic Chapter S.A.R., Salem, Ore. Jennifer Devin, granddaughter of Mrs. Devin and daughter of Devin, is president of the Lausanne Society C.A.R., Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Devin’s Patriot ancestor is Nathaniel Judson of Connecticut. The Patriot ancestor for her son and granddaughter is William Devin Jr. of Virginia. Mrs. Devin has served as chapter regent for two years. Jennifer is in her first year as president of her society. Devin has served one year as president of his chapter and recently was re-elected to serve a second year.

Jennifer Devin, a life member of the C.A.R., was sworn in as the incoming president of the Oregon State Society C.A.R. during the 2012 Oregon State Conference, held March 16–17, 2012. Recently, she submitted her application for DAR membership. Pending approval, she will join her aunt, Ann Devin, and her grandmother in membership in Mary Richardson Walker Chapter.

The newly revitalized Mississinewa Chapter, Portland, Ind., organized April 14, 1909, met at the Jay County Public Library on December 14, 2011, to install nine new members, bringing the total chapter membership to 15. After membership fell to only six members in February 2011, the chapter was given a year to rebuild. It was able to do in a few short months thanks to meetings, workshops and assistance from Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission State Chairman JoAn Nichols and others. In December, the hard work paid off and the chapter was able to install new officers and members eager to serve the National Society and the community. Honored guests at the installation ceremony were Indiana State Regent Martha Barnhart, Mrs. Nichols and Central District Director Janet Lloyd.

Needham Bryan Chapter, Mobile, Ala., welcomed its newest member, 107-year-old Nettie Marie Edwards Elliott, on February 6, 2012. Mrs. Elliott’s niece, Doris Edwards Bush, joined the Needham Bryan Chapter in 2011. She thought it would be a great honor to give her aunt the opportunity to join the same DAR chapter. Friends, family members, and members of Needham Bryan, Dripping Springs and Sunset Rock chapters attended Ms. Elliott’s membership celebration in her hometown of Hanceville, Ala.

On May 31, 1930, Nevada Sagebrush Chapter, Reno, Nev., placed its first
historical marker at the Virginia Street Bridge to mark the place where pioneers en route to California crossed the Truckee River on the Overland Trail. Now the chapter is rallying to ensure that the DAR marker on the current, 106-year-old Virginia Street Bridge is transferred to the new Virginia Street Bridge that is being built to replace the existing structure.

Martha Schroeder, Jan Gould, Sharal Linscott and Roger Linscott attended the Virginia Street Bridge meeting held January 30, 2012. It was determined that the plaque will be removed from the bridge when construction begins. The chapter requested that the plaque be placed on the new bridge in the same approximate location, at the southeast corner. Mrs. Gould will have the plaque restored. The plaque may also be enhanced by a marble surround.

Old Spanish Trail Chapter, Henderson, Nev., was pleased to run a donation drive for pregnant women veterans. DAR Service for Veterans Chapter Chairman Sherry Kniffin arranged for Carol Simenson, women veterans program manager of the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, to speak at a chapter meeting. Simenson talked about what the program is doing for women veterans. She supplied the chapter with pamphlets relating to the program and explained that the smallest item could make a difference. In response, members of Old Spanish Trail Chapter donated blankets, diapers, bottles, pacifiers and other baby items. Marvyl McQuatters donated a handmade American Indian blanket to the cause. Additional contributors included The Bigger Picture Group, which donated 80–100 lullaby CDs, and the Southern Highlands Bunco Group. Simenson left the meeting with a van full of goodies.

Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Young Harris, Ga., presented a Historic Preservation Award to Dale H. Dyer, who for 26 years has worked to preserve the history of Fannin County. Dyer, who received the honor December 9, 2011, his 92nd birthday, continues to collect historical data and stories of the area.

Dyer wrote the 683-page book *Facets of Fannin: A History of Fannin County, Georgia, Volume I*. Originally published in 1989, it is now in its seventh printing. Proceeds from book sales help support the preservation of historic Baugh House, a county museum founded by Dyer and operated by the Fannin County Historical Foundation. Known as “the man who hunts cemeteries” and also “the school-site locator,” Dyer currently is writing a book about one-room schoolhouses that once existed in the county. He has searched, discovered and recorded them using GPS, then located members of the communities whose ancestors attended each school. Dyer then encouraged the families to place a marker at the location indicating the name of the school and dates it existed. Stories are being collected to add to his new book about the old area schools.

Perrin-Wheaton Chapter, Wheaton, Ill., began planning for Constitution Week 2012 last summer when Honorary Chapter Regent Patricia Curry Stahler remarked to Chapter Regent Karen Barlow that Constitution Week light pole banners would be nice to have in Wheaton. After a sample banner was created, Chapter Registrar Linda Wingstrom made a display stand for the banner, which now travels to chapter meetings, genealogy conferences, district meetings and the Wheaton City Council.

Perrin-Wheaton Chapter members love the design and want to share it with other chapters. For information about how to obtain banners for your town, contact Ms. Barlow at kbarlow814@hotmail.com. Perrin-Wheaton Chapter stresses that you need to talk to your city officials regarding permission and size requirements.
On October 22, 2011, at the Mount Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, Ill., two memorial markings were held to honor Revolutionary War Patriot Aaron Sturges and his daughter, Lydia Sturges. Princeton-Illinois Chapter, Princeton, Ill., enlisted the flag presentation team from the Captain Zeally Moss Chapter S.A.R., Peoria, Ill., and the assistance of the American Veterans Post 26 of Malden, Ill. Acting Chapter Chaplain Patricia Polson offered the invocation and Chapter Outstanding Junior Member Karen Schwiderski sang “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Chapter Regent Sharon Bittner welcomed the group and introduced honored guests, including Sturges descendants from Rhinebeck, N.Y., and Berwyn, Ill. Illinois State Historian Barbara Halsey addressed the group of town officials, a representative of Pimiteoui Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters and re-enactors. Refreshments were later served at the Museum on Main in Tiskilwa.

Aaron Sturges joined Connecticut Colonial forces at age 14. He served from May 1775 to December 1779. He became a fifer and survived the Valley Forge winter and the battles of Sawpits and Monmouth. Lydia moved to Tiskilwa to serve as a caregiver for a friend before Aaron moved from Saratoga County, N.Y., to live with her. He died in Peoria in 1842. Lydia died in Tiskilwa in 1865. Sturges’ Revolutionary War fife was displayed.

On April 18, 2012, Patricia Musick Hatfield presented a program on the War of 1812 to members from four chapters in the Charlottesville, Va., area, including Shadwell Chapter, Charlottesville, Va. Albemarle Chapter Regent Elizabeth Edgecomb, Shadwell Chapter Regent Susan Tatum, Point of Fork Chapter Regent Elizabeth Holland and Jack Jouett Chapter Regent Rebecca Wilson attended.

On April 14, 2012, Stephens Chapter, Decatur, Ala., placed a granite marker engraved with the DAR insignia on the grave of North Carolina Patriot William Goodwin Balch in Moulton, Ala. The event was attended by State Regent-Elect Connie Grund, along with members of various DAR chapters, the Lawrence County Historical Association and the Morgan County Genealogical Society. Direct Balch descendants from Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and the local area were honored guests. The Tennessee Valley Chapter S.A.R. Color Guard also participated.

William Goodwin Balch was not a soldier in the Revolutionary War, but he provided supplies for the troops. He was buried in the Milam-Campground Cemetery on October 14, 1822. Because his original fieldstone marker no longer existed, it took several years of research to prove the location of his grave.

The original handwritten obituary that was read at William Balch’s funeral in 1822 was provided to Stephens Chapter by Jay Farrar, Balch’s fourth-great-grandson. David Balch, another fourth-great-grandson, read the obituary at the dedication. Following the dedication, Stephens Chapter hosted a reception at the First Methodist Church in Moulton.

St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, Missouri, along with representatives from both the National Society and the Missouri State Society was thrilled to celebrate the completed renovation of the 1860s one-room schoolhouse “The Pony School”
during the ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 10, 2012. In May 2011, St. Joseph Chapter’s sponsorship enabled the Pony Express National Museum’s Pony School Project to obtain a $10,000 Special Projects Grant from NSDAR. Attendees on hand to help celebrate included Corresponding Secretary General Sally Bueno, former Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Mary Lynn Tolle, State Corresponding Secretary Susan Bowman, State Librarian Marilyn McMillen and Northwest District Director Louise Campbell.

St. Joseph Chapter is proud to have partnered with the Pony Express National Museum to bring the 1860s to life and teach important lessons about bravery, freedom and democracy that can help to positively shape our younger generations.

Umpqua Chapter, Roseburg, Ore., organized in 1918, honored some very special ladies at its March 10, 2012, meeting. March being Women’s History Month, the Daughters decided this was the perfect opportunity to recognize longtime members with a luncheon and flowers. The honored guests included: Joy Johnson, admitted December 7, 1967; Monica Wright, admitted December 6, 1968; Helen Walker, admitted December 8, 1972; Doris Mae Keese, admitted October 10, 1974; and Ila Mae Howard, admitted February 2, 1979. Each of these ladies spoke of her early experiences in the chapter.

The program was the presentation of “We Oregon Woman,” filmed in 1980 at the historic Lane House. Two of the honored guests, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Walker, portrayed Oregon pioneer women in the original production. By restoring and sharing this video and converting it to DVD format, the chapter hopes to preserve “We Oregon Women” for future generations.

On March 10, 2012, 26 young candidates for United States citizenship, ages 9 to 20, took the Oath of Allegiance at Jamestown Settlement in Williamsburg, Va. The candidates represented 18 countries. The event, the first ceremony of its kind in the county, was co-sponsored by the Williamsburg Chapter, Williamsburg, Va., the George Wythe Society C.A.R. and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc. Americanism Committee Chapter Vice Chairman Virginia Snyder Lee organized the event with help from committee members Chapter Regent Pamela R. Meering, Second Vice Regent and Americanism Chapter Chairman Joan Kay Stevens, and George Wythe Society C.A.R. Chairman Frances J. Pons.

Two re-enactors dressed in 17th-century attire escorted the candidates to the Robins Foundation Theater in the Jamestown Gallery as approximately 150 guests looked on. During his address, Dr. Robert E. Martínez, who became a U.S. citizen at age 16, said, “There is no difference between you and every other American now except that you can’t serve as president. In some ways, we are more American than those who are American by birthright. We can say we are American by conviction.”
The following ancestors were approved on April 21, 2012, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

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John Sr: b c 1715 d a 11- -1780 VA m (1) Jane X PS VA
ALEXANDER:
Abraham: b 4-8-1735 MA d 1776 m (1) Jerusha Thompson Pvt MA
William: b 1-17-1763 MA d 3-10-1845 NH m (1) Esther Alexander Dennis NONCOM MA
ALLISON: ALISON, ELLISON
John: b c 1754 d 1-2-1828 NY m (1) Sally X Cpl NY
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Joseph: b bp 5-26-1728 MA d liv
Thomson Pvt PA
BARTLEY:
John: b 10-8-1717 CT d a 4-22-1830 VT m (1) Margaret X PS Pvt PA
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BLISS:
Noah Sr: b 10-24-1734 MA d a 4-10-1781 MA m (1) Charity X Woodson CS NC
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Isaac: b 11-22-1761 MA d 9-16-1831 VT m (1) Molly Polly Bisbee PS Pvt MA
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KISTLER:
Frederick: b 1760 PA d 3-9-1836 IN m (1) Catherine Roller Pvt PA

KLINFELTER: KLEINFELTER, KLINFELTER
George: b c 1734 d p 12-10-1785 PA m (1) Anna Barbara Keller PS PA
LADD:
John: b 4-12-1749 CT d 6-28-1826 NY m (1) Winifred Day Cpl VA
LAWRENCE: LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE
Johann Peter: b 12-2-1740 GR d 8-16-1821 PA m (1) Elizabeth Barbara Trauger Brunner PS Pvt PA
LEE: LEA
Levi: b 1760 VA d p 12-13-1831 GA m (1) X X (2) Nancy Daughtry PS NC
LEPAGE:
Joseph Amable: b 9-7-1750 CD d p 1787 NT m (1) Genevieve Frichet CS VA
LEWISTON: LEWISTON
Moses: b c 1735 d c 1810 MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD

LITTLE: LITTLE, LITTLE
John: b a 1712 d a 7- -1778 VA m (1) Mary Rogers PS PA
LYNN: LYNN, LYONS
Aaron: b 7-6-1760 NJ d 3-9-1833 NJ m (1) Elizabeth Jackson PS Pvt NJ
MATTANIAH: b c 1724 d 2-2-1794 NJ m (1) Mary X PS NJ
MILLER:
William: b a 1755 d a 1-4-1808 PA m (1) Sarah X PS Pvt PA
MCCANDLESS: MCCANDLISH, MCCANLAS, MCCANLESS, MCCANLES, MCCANLESS, MCCANLIS
George: b c 1748 d a 1-31-1832 PA m (1) Nancy X PS Cpl PA
MCDONALD:
MCDANIEL, MCDANIELS
William: b c 1750 ST d liv 1790 SC m (1) Jemima Perkins PS SC
MILLS:
William: b c 1738 d 1-23-1815 DC m (1) Charity Warden PS VA
MINTER:
MINER: MINIER, MINNINGER, MINNER, MINTER
Thomas: b 1-14-1736 CT d 5-4-1810 NC m (1) Annah Lord Pvt CT
OWEN:
William: b c 1748 d a 5- -1801 NC m (1) Edey Pigg PS VA
PAINE:
PAIN, PAYN, PAYNE, PEHN
Robert: b c 1745 d 10- -1805 NC m (1) Rachel Lord Pvt VA
PALMER:
PALMORE, PARMER
Thomas: b c 1710 NY d a 5- -1801 NC m (1) Susannah Hunt PS NC
PERRY:
PERRY
Joshua: b 1-8-1739 PA d a 10-22-1813 VA m (1) Anna Hamer Lt VA
POWERS:
POWAR, POWARS, POWER
Jeremiah: b c 1710 d 2-23-1795 MA m (1) Hannah X PS MA
PRESTON:
PRESON, PRESSON, PRESTON
Martin: b 10-19-1750 MD d 1-31-1831 MD m (1) Rebecca Scott PS Lt MD
PYLES:
PYLE, PILES, PYLES
Elijah: b 3-13-1746 VA d a 3-1-1839 IN m (1) Henrietta X (2) Hannah X PS VA
REED:
READ, READE, REID, REITH, RHEAD, RITH
Howard: b a 1726 d 6-9-1835 NH m (1) Charlotte Miner Pvt MA
ISIAH: b c 1759 PA d a 9-19-1845 TN m (1) Agnes Luckey Pvt NC
REEL:
REAL, RIEL, RYEL
George Sr: b c 1741 GR d a 4-10-1795 NC m (1) Catharina Schnepp PS NC
REISINGER:
REISSINGER
Johan Martin: b 5-3-1722 GR d a 4-23-1782 PA m (1) Anna Magdalena Bingmann CS PA
REX:
William: b 2-12-1756 d a 2-4-1837 PA m (1) Margaretha X PS Pvt PA
RIENEAULT:
RHINEVAULT, RINEVAULT
William: b c 1761 GR d 6-16-1840 NY m (1) Mary Spencer Pvt CT
ROACH:
Jonathan: b 7-29-1762 VA d 6-14-1840 VA m (1) Ruth X Pvt VA
ROBINETT:
Joseph: b c 1751 d a 3-3-1810 KY m (1) Rachel Morris Pvt VA
ROCKWELL:
ROTHWELL
Ebebezer: b 7-5-1752 CT d a 7-7-1823 CT m (1) X X (2) Ruth Barber Pvt CT
ROGERS:
RODERS
Gurdon: b 7-28-1760 CT d a 9-20-1839 CT m (1) Ruth Beebe Pvt CT
ROONEY:
James: b c 1752 d a 5- -1835 TN m (1) Susannah X (2) Catherine X Perry PS NC
ROKESTON:
Richard Wiatt: b c 1720 d 4-5-1790 VA m (1) Ann X PS VA

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New Ancestors

SARGENT: SARGEANT, SEARGENT, SERGENT

Jacob: b 9-11-1751 MA d 5-27-1832 NH m (1) Mary Pattee (2) Betsey Bryant Pvt NH
SCHOONOVER: CRUMB
Christopher Crumb: b bp 5- -1762 NY d 8-30-1828 IN m (1) X X Pvt NY
SEITZ: SIDES, SITES, SYTZ

Johannes: b c 1743 d p 12-21-1792 PA m (1) Catherina X PS Pvt PA

SHARP: SHARPE

William: b c 1760 d 9-20-1833 KY m (1) X X Pvt VA
SHOOK: SCHUCK

Jacob: b c 1763 NY d 1-8-1838 MI m (1) Sarah Inman Pvt CT

SIMMS: SEMMES, SIMS, SYMMES

Richard: b c 1727 d 5-28-1810 VA m (1) Betty Bridwell PS VA

SINGLET: SINKET

Daniel: b c 1743 d 11-16-1827 PA m (1) Dorothy X PS PA

SMITH, SMYTHE

Benjamin: b 9-6-1731 CT d bu 11-28-1803 m (1) Anna Tryon CS PS Ens CT

CHASE: b 2-9-1732 NH d 1-23-1810 NH m (1) Abigail Sanborn (2) Sarah Clifford Rowe CS PS NH

ELIU: b 6-4-1760 CT d a 6-7-1796 CT m (1) Miriam Fox NONCOM CT

JONATHAN: b 2-1-1748 NH d 4-23-1808 NH m (1) Phebe Sargent Eaton CS PS NH

REUBEN: b a 1750 d p 3-3-1807 CD m (1) Mary X Pvt NH

SNOODGRASS:

Joseph: b a 1760 d a 3-18-1828 VA m (1) Ann Hutton PS VA

SOULE: SOL, SOLE, SOUL

Nathan: b 10-9-1738 MA d a 10-4-1806 NY m (1) Sarah Birdsall PS NY

SPELMAN: SPIELMAN

John: b a 1755 d a 11-20-1811 PA m (1) Catharine Koenig PS PA

STAMBACH: STAMBAUGH, STUMBO

Frederick: b c 1755 GR d p 8-29-1832 OH m (1) Margaret Hondystill PS VA

STARKEY: STARKY

John: b c 1740 d a 1-3-1794 NC m (1) Alice Wharton CS NC

STINCHFIELD:

James: b c 7-14-1754 MA d 6-15-1828 ME m (1) X X CS PS

STOCKLEY: STOKELY

Joseph: b c 1749 d p 3- -1799 NC m (1) Elizabeth X CS NC

NEHEMIAH:

b c 1749 d 12-26-1792 PA m (1) Susannah X Capt PA

STRINGFIELD:

Robert: b c 1736 d a 4-25-1815 VA m (1) Catherine Stiglar PS Sol VA

STROUT:

Jeremiah: b c 1739 d p 1810 MA m (1) Mary Molly Small Pvt MA

SWINFORD:

John: b a 1757 d a 1-3-1823 SC m (1) X X SC SC

TALBOT: TALBERT, TALBIRD, TALBOTT, TALBOT

Basil: b a 1740 d a 2-19-1793 VA m (1) X X PS VA

TARKINGTON: TARKENTON, TARKENTON

Zebulon: b a 1753 d a 2-7-1799 TN m (1) Mary Hassell PS NC

THORP: THARP, THORPE

William: b c 1734 VA d a 4- -1794 VA m (1) Mary X CS VA

TOLMADIN:

Michael: b c 1755 d a 4-19-1802 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

TRINDLE:

William: b c 1743 PA d a 11-7-1785 PA m (1) Agness X PS PA

TUTTLE:

Daniel: b 3-28-1756 NH d 3-7-1813 MA m (1) Lois Leathers Pvt NH

UNDERWOOD: WEDGBARE

William Wedgare: b c 1759 d 5-9-1852 GA m (1) Polly Eastridge (2) Margaret Wilson Pvt VA

WARREN: WARING, WARON, WARRIN, WARRON

Charles: b 1-26-1759 MA d 10-24-1846 MA m (1) Mary Colburn Pvt MA

Nathaniel: b 5-23-1721 MA d 8-17-1799 CT m (1) Alithia Bugbee Pvt MA

WEATHERALL:

Henry: b c 1729 d a 8-26-1778 MD m (1) Mary Ann Osborn PS MD

WEBB:

Morris: b a 1760 d 1842 TN m (1) Phebe X PS VA

WEBSTER: WEBSTOR

Eliphalet: b 2-26-1752 d 8-11-1818 NH m (1) Hannah Prescott PS NH

WEED:

John: b 7-27-1758 CT d 5-25-1847 CT m (1) Hannah Knapp Pvt CT

WENTWORTH:

Levi: b 7-17-1762 CT d 3-8-1826 KY m (1) Lettice Welch (2) Charity Stiel (3) Margaret Yount Pvt CT

WEST:

Mary: b c 1767 d p 6-8-1830 SC m (1) Robert West PS SC

WHITNEY:

Abner Jr: b 10-22-1755 MA d 9-21-1810 NC m (1) Mary Polly Stockley Lockwood Pvt MA

WILDER:

James: b 5-5-1763 MA d 6-16-1842 MA m (1) Sarah Sally Mirick Pvt MA

Levi: b 8-10-1758 MA d 2-14-1845 VT m (1) Sarah Moody Pvt MA

WILSON: WILLSON

George: b 3-6-1760 MD d a 4-8-1816 MD m (1) Hannah X Sol MD

WITHAM: WUTHUM

Caleb: b 10-5-1751 MA d 8-5-1822 ME m (1) Lucretia Linscott Pvt MA

YOUNG: JUNG, YOUNGS

Christian: b 2-24-1765 NY d 3-25-1813 NY m (1) Christina Fichter Pvt NY

ZOLLER: ZOLLARS

Christian: b c 1739 d a 2-18-1811 PA m (1) Margaret Heigney PS Sol PA

Now Available:

Real Daughters Book

Among the more than 900,000 women who 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.
Delaware Daughters Proudly Present

Kathleen Averill Dickerson-Cosans
Delaware Outstanding Junior Member
2012 National Finalist ~ Outstanding Junior Member

Kitty is a third-generation member of the DAR. She belongs to the Mary Vining Chapter in Seaford, Delaware, where she has held the positions of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Junior Membership Chair. She currently serves as Delaware State Treasurer and State Junior Membership Chairman.

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The Hawaii State Organization NSDAR
Proudly Presents

89th State Conference Attendees
At the First Conference held on the Big Island of Hawaii

2011-2013 State Officers and Chapter Regents
Missing: Nancy Teruya, Secretary
Indiana Daughters
Enhancing the Present

Express their Appreciation to
Indiana State Regent Martha Gee Barnhart

And the
Indiana State Board of Management
2009-2012

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Back row L-r: Janet Lloyd, Central District Director; Janet Payne, State Librarian; Sharon Baldwin, State Registrar; B. Jeanine Martin, State Historian; Charlotte Blair, Northern District Director and Carlene Price, Southern District Director.
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Investing in the Future
Indiana Outstanding Junior
Elizabeth Gruber
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, IN

Indiana State Conference 2011 Pages
with President General Merry Ann T. Wright
and State Regent Martha Barnhart
Indiana Daughters
Preserving The Past

Stewart-Griesinger Cemetery
Historical Marker Placed and Dedicated
to honor Pvt. Joseph Galloway of PA

This Historical marker was placed by Indiana DAR to honor Pvt. Joseph Galloway who died in August 1838, one of only two Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in rural Noble County, Indiana. The marker is placed at the entrance to the formerly abandoned Stewart-Griesinger Cemetery. Legal access has been restored, brush cleared, an on-site cemetery preservation workshop held and tomstones repaired- restoring dignity to the burying place of this Revolutionary War Soldier, members of his family and their neighbors. The new marker is 30” x 42” in dark blue with gold leaf lettering and was installed by HODAR Roger Barnhart and his son.

Participating in the unveiling and dedication were State Regent Martha Barnhart, State Chaplain Miriam Carnahan and State Historian Jeanine Martin, Northern District Director Charlotte Blair and current and organizing regents of the Galloway-Prentice Chapter. Members of the Indiana State Board of Management each placed a long stemmed red rose and various groups placed wreaths at the marker base. The Indiana SAR color guard under the command of Dr. T. Rex Legler II participated in the ceremony. Attendees included NSDAR Vice President General Cynthia Stout of Frankfort, Past NSDAR Vice President General JoAn Nichols of Indianapolis, state chairman and area DAR members as well as Galloway descendants, neighbors and friends.

This page provided by the Northern District Chapters.
Indiana Daughters
Preserving the Past

President Benjamin & Caroline Scott Harrison Home
Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indiana Home of the 23rd President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison and Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General of NSDAR, is a beautifully restored three story Italianate brick design, built in 1875 in Indianapolis. The home is owned by the Arthur Jordan Foundation and maintained by the Benjamin Harrison Foundation. Indiana DAR has actively supported restoration of the lovely grounds surrounding the home, including a rose garden of vintage roses, flower gardens, two DAR markers identifying an herb garden and a tree originally grafted from a tree on George Washington’s property. This unique Presidential home contains 80% of the original personal property owned by the Harrisons, and an extensive collection of artifacts belonging to Benjamin’s grandfather, President William Henry Harrison.

Caroline’s love of music and art is evidenced throughout the home. Pianos, water color and oil paintings, and examples of her professional level china painting are displayed in all rooms. She is still the only First Lady to ever personally design Presidential china.

Her time as President General is well represented by a gorgeous 8’ x 6’ INDAR commissioned portrait of Caroline in a blue silk dress, copied from the portrait originally commissioned by NSDAR after her death, and presented to the White House. Several Indiana DAR area members serve as docents, and the chapter regent portrays Caroline in “first person” at special events.

This page provided by the Central District Chapters:
Indiana Daughters
Preserving the Past

Grouseland
Home of William Henry Harrison
Governor of Indiana Territory and Ninth President of the United States
Vincennes, Indiana

Situated on a knoll above the Wabash River in Vincennes, Indiana, Grouseland, the first brick home in Indiana, is a two and a half story Federal style mansion which served as a family home, centerpiece of territorial government and society, and even a fortress. It was built from 1802-1804, by the governor of the Indiana Territory, William Henry Harrison, who became our nation’s ninth president. Grouseland was saved from the wrecking ball in 1909, by the Francis Vigo Chapter of the Indiana DAR.

The home was built when the territory had no roads and the population of Vincennes was about seven hundred. The Indiana Territory stretched across what is today Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota. As governor from 1800 to 1812, Harrison negotiated with American Indian leaders acquiring 48 million acres for the United States.

Grouseland houses one of the finest collections of artifacts from Harrison’s life and from Indiana’s early settlement period. Also on display are items that memorialized Harrison after his untimely death, just one month after taking office as President of the United States.

Grouseland celebrated 100 years in operation as a museum in 2011. Today, the DAR’s legacy of historic preservation is kept alive by Grouseland Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and teaching the many contributions of William Henry Harrison and the lessons drawn from the settlement of the Indiana Territory from 1800-1812.

This page provided by the Southern District Chapters:
Philadelphia Winn Chapter 30th Anniversary Celebration

The Philadelphia Winn Chapter Daughters, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, celebrated their thirtieth anniversary on March 30. Distinguished guests included Georgia State Society DAR First Vice Regent Virginia Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent Bea Fischer, Recording Secretary Mary Simonds, and Librarian Paula Osborne. Philadelphia Winn Board members present were Regent Peggy Freeman, Vice Regent Sylvia Johnson, Chaplain Emily Tindall, Recording Secretary Mary Lou Godbey, Corresponding Secretary Sandra Christman, Treasurer Vivian Wiegand, (not pictured Registrar Cathy Hyer), Historian Elaine McConnell, and Librarian Janice Rinaldo, and many chapter members.

Eunice Sterling Chapter of the Kansas DAR Proudly Recognizes Honorary Regent Betty Bernstorf

Honorary Chapter Regent Betty Bernstorf has been honored with the SAR Gold Medal of Appreciation in grateful recognition of her outstanding service to the Sons of the American Revolution for her leadership in CAR to establish the Benjamin Franklin project to enable the CAR Magazine to maintain a level of excellence for generations to come. Her stewardship and investment knowledge in managing the endowment has paid handsome dividends.
Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., joined DAR as a junior member in Neodesha, Kansas in 1947. She transferred her membership to the Shawnee Mission Chapter in 1958. Mrs. McGuire has been an active member of DAR for the past 65 years. She attended Continental Congress 14 times, served as Chairman of a Continental Congress Committee, and served as Regent of the Shawnee Mission Chapter from 1962-1964.

Mrs. McGuire held numerous Chapter and State Chairmanships as well as Kansas State Reporter, Vice Regent, Regent 1977-1980, and she was elected Honorary Kansas State Regent in 1980.

Mrs. McGuire completed and published four family genealogies:

*John McGuire*  Revolutionary Pensions of Morgan County, Kentucky

*Ancestors & Descendants of George Wright*

*Ancestors & Descendants of Silas C. Dodd of the Line of Daniel Dodd of Connecticut*

*Some Descendants of Johannes Stocksclader Immigrant to Pennsylvania in 1741*
The Montana State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honors
Our 2010-2012
State Regent

Peggy Bennett Salitros
Twenty-five year member NSDAR
Powder River Chapter, MT
Associate member
Francis Vigo Chapter, IN
Washington Old Hall, UK

“Let us fulfill our obligation to the next generation”
State Regent Laura McCrillis Kessler
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Treasurer General Sarah P. Voll
and Past Treasurer General Bea W. Dalton
Join
New Hampshire State Chairmen
in
“Honoring and Preserving the Past for Future Generations”
What's So Great About the Garden State?
...Preserving the Past

Placing Headstone Markers for Patriots

Maintaining Historic Landmarks
Watson House, NJDAR State Headquarters (circa 1708)

Dedicating Graves of Real Daughters

New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  Diane Clark Argraves, State Regent
What's So Great About the Garden State?
... Enhancing the Present

Making Quilts for Our Veterans

Hostessing at Naturalization Ceremonies

Participating in Community Events

New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Diane Clark Argraves, State Regent
What's So Great About the Garden State?
... Investing in the Future

Introducing Students to the Bill of Rights via “Billo,” a Game Created by New Jersey Daughter Kathleen Regn

Growing Membership ...
Workshops, Workshops and More Workshops!

Nurturing Our Future, N.J.C.A.R.

Conserving Our Nation’s Natural Resources

New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  Diane Clark Argraves, State Regent
The Pennsylvania State Society honors its 2010 - 2013 State Regent Deborah L. Davis
The Pennsylvania State Society honors its State Board and 2012 Guests of Conference

Front Row: Andrea Snedaker, Honorary State Regent; Lynn Nicklas, Honorary State Regent; Merry Ann Wright, President General; Deborah Davis, State Regent; Marjorie Frampton, State Regent of Delaware; Eloise Clark, Past Reporter General and Honorary State Regent.

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The Pennsylvania State Society honors its 2012 Outstanding Junior Brandie E. Klee
The Pennsylvania State Society honors its 2012 State Conference Pages

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The Pennsylvania State Society honors its State Chairmen

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Back Row: Beverly Waddell, MaryLou Fallo, Christine Taunton, Margaret Ballenger Everly, Debra Kohr Sheppard, Nancy Jane van Krieken, Rhonda Newton.
The Pennsylvania State Society honors its
2012 State Conference Hostess Regents

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Marilyn D. Altman
Regent of South Carolina
2009-2012

and

Catharine Woodruff Heinz
2011 SC State Outstanding Junior
and National Finalist

Catharine Heinz joined the DAR in 1999 when her husband, Jason, was stationed in Charleston while serving in the US Navy. Catharine joined DAR to have a connection to her family’s history and to learn more about her ancestors. Catharine’s first year as a DAR member found her serving as the organizing registrar for the General Marion’s Brigade Chapter. She was able to assist several family members to join the General Marion’s Brigade Chapter. It was a proud family moment when Catharine’s grandmother, Catharine Woodruff, was reinstated into the General Marion’s Brigade Chapter. Catharine continued to serve as chapter registrar, and began paging on the state and national levels. She also serves on the state level as a vice chairman.

Catharine has two children and lives in Virginia Beach with her husband, but she keeps her membership where her love of DAR grew its roots, the General Marion’s Brigade Chapter. Catharine is teaching her two children, Cate and Dallas, who are members of the N.S.C.A.R. patriotism and respect for their country; she feels this is one of her important roles as a mother. Catharine volunteers with the PTA, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, La Leche League, and C.A.R. Catharine is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and a business owner.

Jessie Dale McCollough
South Carolina District VI Director

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In Memoriam

Rebecca Barret Matthews
Tennessee State Regent 1974-1977
NSDAR Vice President General 1978-1981

A Grateful Tennessee Society NSDAR
In Loving Memory

Martha Summers Willis
Tennessee State Regent 2004-2007
NSDAR Vice President General 2007-2010
A Grateful Tennessee Society NSDAR
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LYNN FORNEY YOUNG

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

2010-2013
Preserving the Past ~ Our Gift to the Future

Our State Regent selected a project that literally lies deep in the heart of Texas Daughters. In 1827, Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, compiled a Registro, or Register, ledger and colony record book, in which the land grants and immigration records of his original settlers were recorded. Known as “The Old Three Hundred”, these original settlers received land grants in Austin’s Colony, which pre-dates the Republic of Texas. The project included conservation of the Registro and construction of a presentation box and stand for it. Also, construction of a similar box with a Registro facsimile was made for public viewing. In the box is a certificate naming TSDAR as a donor of this gift. Related documents pertaining to other patriots buried in Texas were restored and conserved as part of the State Regent’s Project.
~ In Loving Remembrance ~
Texas Society Honorary State Regent

Jayne Dawson Brainard
1928–2012
Texas State Regent 1979–1982

Published Texas Society Daughters Revolutionary Ancestors
(4-Volume Compilation of TSDAR Membership Lineage 1895 to 1976)
Refurbished the Texas Room in Memorial Continental Hall
Professional Registered Parliamentarian
~ In Loving Remembrance ~
Texas Society Honorary State Regent

Barbara Tucker Harrell
1944–2012
Texas State Regent 1991–1994
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National Chairman—Public Relations 1989–1992
Texas Daughters
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Not pictured: Ann C. Oppenheimer, Organizing Secretary.
Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honor Our

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2012

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The area of Texas that comprises Division VI has an old, rich and diverse heritage. Here are a few highlights:

A map in the archives at Seville, drawn by a pilot in the expedition of Spanish explorer Alonso Álvarez de Pineda in 1519, showed the outline of the Texas Coast. In 1528, Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca was shipwrecked on the upper Texas coast and explored the interior of Texas on his way to Mexico City.

René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle established Fort St. Louis on the Texas coast in 1685. His ship La Belle sank in Matagorda Bay in 1686, leaving the settlers stranded. La Salle’s men murdered him and hostile Indians killed the last of the settlers. The Spanish were determined to keep the French out of New Spain and an expedition under the leadership of Alonso De León found and destroyed the remains of Fort St. Louis in 1689.

Rivalry between France and Spain prompted Spain to explore along the coast and to send missionaries into south and east Texas. El Camino Real—the King’s Highway—followed the trail of Alonso De León’s explorations from northern Mexico, across the Rio Grande River, across Texas, to where it ended in northwestern Louisiana.

Between 1779 and 1782, Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish Governor of Louisiana, was responsible for obtaining thousands of head of cattle from south Texas ranches to help feed troops fighting against the British during the American Revolution.

In 1823, Stephen F. Austin obtained a land grant from Mexico to bring three hundred families from the United States to settle an area of Texas that stretched inland along the Brazos River from the Gulf of Mexico.

In March, 1836, near Presidio La Bahía in Goliad, the Mexican Army massacred about 400 unarmed prisoners. “Remember Goliad” and “Remember the Alamo” became the rallying cries at the Battle of San Jacinto, which won the Texas War of Independence.

In 1845, the Republic of Texas became Texas, the 28th State to join the Union. From 1846 to 1848, the Mexican-American War was fought over the U. S. boundary with Mexico.

Texas seceded from the Union in 1861 and joined the Confederacy. In May, 1865, more than a month after Gen. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox, the last land battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Palmito Ranch, was fought near Brownsville, Texas.

After the Civil War, south Texas ranches provided thousands of head of cattle for the great cattle drives up the Chisholm Trail. This marked the beginning of the Texas trail drives to northern markets.
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Re-Dedication of the first Texas DAR Monument Honoring Revolutionary Soldier, Alexander Hodge

Regent Barbara Petrov was joined by Master of Ceremonies, Ron Stone, Jr.

The ceremonies were held at The Heritage Society at Sam Houston Park on November 13, 2011. Lady Washington Chapter members restored the monument that was originally dedicated by Chapter Regent, Bettie Heath Stuart, and Organizing Chapter Regent/TSDAR State Regent, Ella Hutchins Sydnor, on March 14, 1908.

Just 3 years later, Lady Washington Member, Lucy-Jane Watson Saks, was born to Dr. Jerre and Myrtle Watson on December 12, 1911. “Miss Lucy-Jane” celebrated her 100th birthday with a beautiful reception hosted by her daughter and Lady Washington member, Judith-Ann Saks Rosenthal. She was given a proclamation by Houston Mayor, Annise Parker, and surrounded by loving family, friends and members of the Lady Washington Chapter.
## In Honor of Our Ancestors

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All advertising is subject to the approval of NSDAR. Full payment is required at the time of ad submission. A completed Newsletter Advertising Agreement Form must accompany all ads. Advertisements cannot be canceled. Refunds, rebates and discounts (other than the commercial frequency discount) are not applicable. Advertisers may choose to run either black-and-white ads or two-color ads (black-and-white with blue, in the designated accent color PMS #3015). Four-color ads will not be accepted. An additional cost applies for two-color ads. All ads are sold and placed as single spaces, and their placement within the newsletter is determined at the discretion of the Magazine Office. Placement is arranged in alphabetical and protocol order by state. Preferred positions and placements are not available. When creating your ad, remember to show proper respect and use for the flag. Advertisements for candidates for the office of Vice President General will not be accepted until the Office of the Recording Secretary General has received a certificate of endorsement from the appropriate state.

SEND ALL MATERIAL TO:
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1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303
Phone: (202) 879-3281
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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For DAR Magazine/Newsletter purposes, the 2012-S Chapter Achievement Award year covers the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. If your chapter contributed $40 to a newsletter advertisement or made a $40 donation to newsletter advertising during this period, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.

2012–2013 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT

Document No. DNL-1000 (Revised February 2012) (0412–3000–PS)
All ad submissions must include the following:

• Hard copy of the ad layout
• Digital file of the ad layout
• All images submitted as separate, high resolution files
• Font files for all fonts used in the ad layout

PREFERRED FILE FORMATS

LAYOUT
All advertisements must be submitted in a digital file format. (Camera ready ads and film are not accepted.) Macintosh native file formats are preferred, but Windows/PC platforms are acceptable. Ad layouts may be submitted in the following applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective file extensions regardless of whether the layout was created in Macintosh or PC format.

• Adobe InDesign (.indd)
• Quark Xpress (.qxd)
• Microsoft Word (.doc)
• High resolution, press-ready PDFs are acceptable provided they are correctly set up to output for commercial printing. The way the layout appears onscreen or a laser print of the ad may not be an accurate representation of how it will print. Someone familiar with pre-press production should review the original layout to ensure that all elements are in order before a PDF is submitted.

IMAGES
Supporting images used in the ad layout also must be submitted as separate, high resolution image files in .eps, .tif or .jpg format. Images should be in gray scale with a resolution of at least 300 dpi. All live artwork should be placed at no more than 120% or less than 80% of the actual size. Images embedded in a document are not acceptable.

FONTS
Include all fonts used in the ad, both screen and printer, including fonts used in any imported .eps artwork, unless those fonts have been converted to paths or outlines. Type 1 (postscript) fonts are preferred. If the font you want/need is available only as a TrueType (TT) or Multiple Master (MM) font, please let us know when the ad is submitted. In some instances, the conversion from TrueType to Type I can cause some reflow of text. Windows/PC fonts will be converted to the Macintosh forms or substituted with the Macintosh version of a similar font.

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA
Digital files may be submitted on the following types of media, formatted for Macintosh (preferred) or Windows/PC.

• CD
• USB
• Digital ad files may be transmitted via a free file sharing service, such as YouSendIt.

ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS

Required Page Size: 8” x 10.5”
This is a custom page size. 8.5” x 11” is not acceptable.

Each page of the newsletter has a folio, or footer. To accommodate the folio, ad design elements should not fall below 9.875”.

All document sizes must be created to the mechanical specifications, no internal crop marks. All ad content should be kept at least .25” from the trim (edge of page) on all sides. No charge for bleed. For full page bleed ads, extend any art .25” beyond the trim. Printed web offset. 133 Line Screen. Binding: saddle-stitched.
GARNAY® PRESENTS
PATRIOTIC PINS & NSDAR MEDALLIONS*

A. Eagle Pin – Austrian crystal stones under wing! 
   \( \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \) ...............................................................
   $18

B. Drum Pin – Cloisonne. Authentic Revolutionary War drum! 
   \( 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1'' \) ............................................................. $10

C. Yellow Bow Pin – Cloisonne. Support our men and women serving in the Armed Forces everywhere! 
   \( 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \) ............................................................... $10

D. Eagle Lapel Pin – With post! 
   \( \frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'' \) ................................................................. $7

E. NSDAR Medallion* Pendant – Bronze. Features Memorial Continental Hall on one side and Constitution Hall on the other! Weighs 1 oz. Complete with gold-plated mounting and 24" chain. Also available in 14K gold. 
   \( 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \) ............................................................... $25

F. Eagle Pin – Clear Austrian crystal stones on wings! 
   \( \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \) ................................................................. $16

G. Liberty Bell Pin – Austrian crystal stones in pave mounting! 
   \( 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1'' \) ................................................................. $24

H. Clear Austrian stones around top and bottom of bell! 
   \( 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}'' \) ................................................................. $16

I. Flag Lapel Pin – With post! Austrian Crystal stones! 
   \( \frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}'' \) ................................................................. $7

GARNAY® PIN SAFE-GUARDS
NSDAR Exclusive Distributors of Pin Protectors
NSDAR receives 10% from every sale!

Regular – Gold-plated. Use on ALL DAR pins except the very small pins like Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard mechanically locks the pin in place. $1.75

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Card # ____________________________________
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Signature ____________________________________
Required on credit card orders

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*NSDAR receives 10% from every medallion sold.

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SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES
0 TO $10 ................................................................. $2
$10.01 TO $20 ....................................................... $3
Over $20 ............................................................... $4

NV Only - Add Sales Tax

Free Brochure
The traveling trophy stays in California! The Irvine Ranch Chapter, Irvine, Calif., led by Chapter Regent Shirley Arendt, continued its winning streak and led the way in the Spread the American Spirit Subscription Contest with a subscription percentage of 256! Way to go, Irvine Ranch! In addition to keeping the Traveling Trophy, the chapter will receive two round-trip airline tickets, provided by JetBlue, to any destination in the United States. Thank you, JetBlue!

Congratulations to the other chapters rounding out the top five in subscription percentages: Tillicum Chapter, Des Moines, Wash., 210 percent; Joanna Troutman Chapter, Magnolia, Texas, 164 percent; Dry Lake Chapter, Willcox, Ariz., 162 percent; and Kawaiisu Chapter, Lake Isabella, Calif., 158 percent. We appreciate the continued support of returning top-five chapters Tillicum and Dry Lake, and welcome first-timers Joanna Troutman Chapter and Kawaiisu Chapter to the top five!

Make plans now to help your chapter gain ground in next year’s contest. You can build up your chapter’s subscription percentage through the Friends of American Spirit program. Purchase five new one-year gift subscriptions at $18 each, for a total of $90, and at the same time make a new $100 contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund for a total contribution of $190, and watch your chapter’s subscription percentage grow! You will also be entitled to purchase the beautiful Friends of American Spirit pin from Hamilton Jewelers. (For more information about Friends of American Spirit, see page 296.)

Summer is the time when we are busy planning our new DAR year, which includes collecting dues. Please include subscription information with your dues notices. Your chapter treasurer can collect subscription payments and remit all your chapter’s subscriptions together, or members may subscribe individually. Either way, the chapter receives credit. Chapter treasurers, please be mindful that the expiration dates of members’ subscriptions vary and remit subscriptions as soon as possible to ensure that your members do not miss a single issue. Subscription expiration dates are listed on each magazine’s mailing label and also on the e-Membership subscription report. Please send subscription orders and payments directly to the DAR Magazine Office.

The DAR Magazine Committee pages on the Members’ Website have complete information about the contest, pins, subscriptions, forms and more. Visit http://members.dar.org/committees/magazine/index.htm for details.

Our members’ thoughtful feedback helps us produce a magazine that readers can truly enjoy. If you’d like to share your thoughts about any of the articles in American Spirit or suggest how we could improve our work, e-mail a letter to the editor to americanspirit@dar.org. Your message may be printed in a future issue.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

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