Reawakening Our Energy for the Work of the National Society

As spring approaches in most of the country, there is a reawakening of not only the flora and fauna but also of our energy for the work of the National Society. Each time I am here in Washington, D.C., I watch for signs of the cherry blossoms, a sure message that spring has arrived. At the same time, we are looking forward to celebrating the completion of many of the projects of the Wright Administration and to welcoming a new administration.

Please use this issue of the Daughters Newsletter as your guide to 122nd Continental Congress events. It is your road map to all of the Congress events and activities and will allow you to prepare your own schedule for what should prove to be an exciting time. This year, the final evening event will be a Gala Awards Banquet to be held at the Congress hotel for 2014–2019, the Grand Hyatt. Each State Regent drew for state-designated tables in October and seating at those tables will be first-come, first-served based on protocol order of state officers, honorary state regents, national chairmen from that state, etc. Please specify your title on your reservation.

Chapters that have suffered loss of their records due to disaster or tragedy may request access, on a case-by-case basis, to an electronic copy of the applications and supplemental of all active members. The request shall be made by the State Regent or chapter regent. There will be no charge for this access as long as the records are obtained within six months of the request.

The DAR Library Lay Light panels should be reinstalled by the time you receive the May/June 2013 issue of American Spirit and Daughters newsletter, the final edition of this administration. By far the most ambitious and unexpected project of this administration, this enormous undertaking has been made possible only through the support and generosity of the members. All of the panels were subscribed, and the project will be totally funded and completed by June 30, 2013.

The 2013 travel of your President General began with visits to the Bermuda and Bahamas chapters in January, and Mexico, Hawaii and California in late February and early March. All of the states in the Western Zone of the country will be visited this spring. Certificates for 100-percent participation in the President General’s Project will be presented personally to qualifying chapters in these states.

As we approach the Easter and Passover celebrations during the last week of March and first week of April, may each of us reach out to one another in the spirit of kindness, compassion and love.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Merry Ann T. Wright
President General

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News from DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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


Office of the Historian General

Congress

The traditional Historian General’s Forum for the 122nd Continental Congress will be held in conjunction with the Historic Preservation Forum on Wednesday, June 26, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. Interested members may attend part or all of the four-hour event. The complete list of participating committees and the agenda can be found on page 96 of this issue of Daughters newsletter. The Office of the Historian General will lead off, from 8–8:30 a.m., followed by the Curator General from 8:35–9:05 a.m., and the related committees succeeding in half-hour presentations. Please come to the forum and support this effort to enhance efficiency by consolidating meetings. We look forward to seeing you there!

Digitization

Mindful of technological advancements, many DAR chapters and state societies have expressed an interest in digitizing their records. Archivists do not digitize records in order to dispose of the originals. The procedure is meant to safeguard information and make it more accessible, while keeping the originals in stable storage. Old and irreplaceable records contain valuable data, but they may be dirty, fragile or have associated conservation issues.

Although the NSDAR does not have specific standards or regulations for digitization, the Office of the Historian General has developed recommendations for chapters and state societies based on established archival best practices. The three-page document, “Digitization Information and Recommendations for Chapters and State Societies,” may be accessed from the Historian General’s webpage at http://members.dar.org/execs/histg.cfm.

Subjects covered include objectives for digitization, selecting records for digitization, security and care of records during and after digitization, scanner and digital camera settings (including definitions), access and storage, and recommended links and resources for further information. For those who have been considering if or how
to digitize records, this document will be most helpful.

Ann Arnold Hunter
Historian General

Office of the Librarian General

By the time you read this, we will have sold enough sets of America’s Women in the Revolutionary Era, 1760–1790: A History through Bibliography to recover the printing costs. What wonderful news! Daughters, thank you for making this happen.

Not only have chapters donated sets, but libraries also have purchased them. You might be interested to know that the University of Scotland purchased a set. But, we still have many sets to sell. If your chapter or state has not done so, please purchase a set to donate to your local high school, community college, university, public library, genealogical society library or historical society library. You might want to purchase a set to donate to your own high school or college.

Sadly, we have learned of a few instances in which the librarian of an institution was not interested in receiving a set because he or she did not recognize that DAR has published a scholarly work. In order to assure librarians that this work is a valuable asset to their American history or women’s studies collections, you may need to present the librarians with information about the scope and contents of the books. To do so, please go to the Members’ Website and click on Public Relations, then Archived News Releases, to find the release titled “New DAR Library Publication Examines Women’s and Girls’ Lives During the Revolutionary Era,” dated July 5, 2011. Take this information along with the books when you meet with a librarian or representative from the institution.

The three-volume sets may be purchased by calling The DAR Store at (888) 673–2732, or ordering from The DAR Store Online. Thank you for continuing to donate this groundbreaking scholarly work to academic, genealogical and historical institutions all over the world.

Joan MacInnes Hunter
Librarian General

NEW YORK SOURCE GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

New York in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians is the first in the DAR Library’s new series of publications designed to provide detailed information on the availability of manuscript and archival material pertaining to the Revolutionary War period, along with listings of historical and genealogical studies that have been published to supplement the original sources.

Originally offered only as downloadable PDF files, the New York source guide also will be available in printed form. Copies of the New York volume are expected to be available for sale in late March 2013. Both formats will be sold by The DAR Store. The PDF version of the New York source guide is priced at $25 plus tax. The printed volume will cost $45, including book rate shipping.

For more information on DAR Library publications, visit www.dar.org/librarypublications.

The importance of sewing in early American households cannot be overstated, and prized needlework tools required secure storage. Over time, sewing containers and boxes reflected stylistic changes and indicated contemporary tastes and attitudes. However, 18th- and 19th-century sewing or work boxes were expected to be useful as well as ornamental.

Mother-of-pearl inlay and metallic stringing decorate the exterior of this sarcophagus-shaped box made in England about 1830. Pale blue paper lines the interior and covers a removable tray fitted with 11 silk-lined compartments for needlework tools. Normally compartments held a variety of sewing tools, such as scissors, reels, thimbles, needle cases, pin holders, bodkins, thread-winders, waxers, pin cushions, a stiletto, tape measure and perhaps even a perfume bottle! A flap compartment in the interior lid is faced with tufted blue silk. The lock signifies that tools will be secure in this dramatic box treasured by an unknown owner.

Gift of Miss Frances G. Smith. Conservation funded by Karen and Susan Montgomery.

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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting
DECEMBER 8, 2012

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 9:58 a.m. on December 8, 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, 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 Caskey, Trader, and Thorne-Sulima.

State Regents: Mesdames Frampton, Rogers, Davis, and Curtis.

State Vice Regents: Larkin and Storage.

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

The President General made brief welcoming remarks, including expressing thanks to two North Carolina chapters that visited during the week. One of these chapters donated to the restoration of one-half of a DAR Library lay light. She also expressed how moved the members of the Executive Committee were by a movie on the Honor Flight program, presented the previous night at Constitution Hall, and announced that the Society had made a donation of $13,000 to the Honor Flight program from the DAR Service for Veterans Fund.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the October 6, 2012, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Ann Hunter, Judith Chaffin, and Donna Cullen.

There being no objection, Joan Hunter, Shari Thorne-Sulima, and Deborah Davis were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

Report of the Registrar General
October 7, 2012—December 8, 2012

Application papers received 2,566
Application papers verified 2,381
Junior Members approved 404
Applications reviewed
   date October 15, 2012
   Applications pending as of this date 2,280
   Application papers returned unresolved...13
   Supplemental papers received 1,060
   Supplemental papers verified 926
   Supplementals reviewed
   date April 20, 2012
   Supplemental papers pending as of this date 4,076
   Supplemental papers returned unresolved 90
   Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified 3,307
   Number of letters written requesting additional data needed 779
   Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified 75

Last DAR National Number issued 913963
Patricia Eddy Carpenter Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “to accept into membership in the National Society the 2,381 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General.” Adopted.

The Registrar General was pleased to announce that with the newly approved members, 2012 became the year with the second-highest number of new members admitted to the National Society in the organization’s history. In 2012, 13,218 new members were admitted to the Society. The only year with more new members approved was 1921, with 13,805. The President General also reported that the fourth-highest year for new members was in 2011. Two of the four best years for new members have occurred in the last two years.

The Organizing Secretary General, Jean Dixon Mann, moved “the reinstatement of 235 members.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General gave her report.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Deceased 597
(October 5 through December 6, 2012)
Resigned 3,439
(October 5 through December 6, 2012)
Reinstatements 235
(October 6 through December 8, 2012)

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are...
Presented for appointment as organizing regents: Janice M. O’Neil, Vermillion, Ohio; Sue Fielden, Meridian, Texas.

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: Carol P. Lasselle, Anna Stickney Chapter, North Conway, New Hampshire; Doris L. Glendinning, Mary Varnum Platts-Peterborough Chapter, Rindge, New Hampshire; Emily C. Cooper, Bee Line Chapter, Charlestown, West Virginia.

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: Catherine M. Lamb, David Hudson Chapter, Hudson, Ohio.

Through the South Carolina State Regent has come a request to change the location for the Trenton Chapter from Trenton to Aiken.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment:
River Wabwaysin, St. Johns, Michigan; Kanawha, Fort Collins, South Carolina.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Caroline Close Stuart, Lake Saint Louis, Missouri; Kuilix, St. Ignatius, Montana; Cornwall Iron Furnace, Annville, Pennsylvania.

Jean Dixon Mann
Organizing Secretary General

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

The Recording Secretary General, Lynn Forney Young, gave the reports of the Executive Committee for meetings held December 3–7, 2012.

Report of the Executive Committee

It is a pleasure to share with you some of the activities of the Executive Committee this week.

On Sunday afternoon following the Army Band holiday concert in Constitution Hall, the Officers were treated to a delicious dinner and gift exchange hosted by the President General and the First Vice President General in the DAR condominium.

During our meetings this week, reports were presented from the Administrator, Controller, Development Director and the Human Resources Director.

It was a treat to see the White House Christmas decorations on Wednesday morning and to welcome more than 1,500 guests to the 11th annual Open House Wednesday evening. On Thursday, Historian General Ann Hunter hosted a formal luncheon featuring a delicious meal using the recipes of the First Ladies from Virginia.

On Friday evening, it was a privilege to attend the movie premiere of “Honor Flight.”

Lest you have the impression our week was purely social, the following action was taken:

The name of the Good Citizenship Medal awarded through the National Defense Committee has been changed to the DAR Youth Citizenship Medal. The criteria for the award has not changed.

The DAR Project Patriot Committee has been authorized to purchase 100 of the $50 Target gift cards for both the Wounded Warrior & Family Support Center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio and the Warrior Transitional Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

Additionally, we will purchase 500 phone cards and $6,000 worth of T-shirts, sweatshirts, hooded jackets, pants and shorts for the Chaplain’s Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, as well.

We will also purchase 500 phone cards for deploying service members at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Hamilton Jewelers has been authorized to design a pin for the North Carolina State Page Club and the North Carolina Junior Club. Hamilton has also been authorized to offer a years of service pin with a jewel in it as an alternative tenure pin.

Organizing chapter regents may have read-only access to the e-Membership version of the GRS while they are in the process of organizing a chapter. This will allow the regent to use the Build-an-App feature to prepare application papers.

The Descendants Listing has been opened to National Numbers up to 600,000. However, active members whose numbers are below 600,000 will still be blocked. For inactive members with National Numbers under 600,000, their birthdays if less than 100 years and their marriage dates if less than 75 years will be blocked. If inactive members should reinstate, the data in the first three generations will be blocked upon reinstatement.

The research book, New York in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians, first published in electronic format only, will now be offered in hardcover as well.

The Friends of the Museum Fund has purchased a rare 18th-century, American-made crewelwork bed valance.

A contribution of $5,500 has been made to Chemawa Indian Preparatory Academy and a $9,000 contribution has been made to the American Indian Youth Camp.

In addition, recommendations from Long Range Planning and the Bylaws Committee were discussed for possible future action.

Lynn Forney Young
Recording Secretary General

The Chaplain General gave the closing and luncheon prayers.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Lynn Forney Young
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, December 8, 2012
Joan Hunter
Shari Throne-Sulima
Deborah Davis

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Highlights from the 121st Continental Congress

Continental Congress is an unforgettable time for all in attendance. A week packed with exciting events, meetings and ceremonies—it’s certainly not to be missed! These pictures offer a glimpse of last year’s festivities. We hope you can join us for the 122nd Continental Congress, coming this summer!

1. Paging is an excellent way to get involved at Congress; here, pages gather on the steps of Constitution Hall for a group photo.

2. More than 1,000 attendees celebrated 75 years of Junior Membership at the committee’s luncheon last year.

3. The flag procession is one of the highlights of Congress. Here, a page carries a state flag during an evening ceremony.

4. The sign in the lobby of Constitution Hall has become an icon at Continental Congress!
Important Congress Information
The 122nd Continental Congress will be held June 26–30, 2013.

Visit the Members’ Website at http://members.dar.org often for Congress news and updates to the daily schedule. Check out the tentative Congress schedule on pages 96–114 of this issue to see what activities are planned for the week. Updates to the schedule will be posted online at http://members.dar.org/congress.

Hotel information also can be found in the Continental Congress section of the Members’ Website.
We are proud to announce a new feature of the 122nd Continental Congress: committee forums. Each of these forums will focus on the mission areas of NSDAR: History and Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism, as well as Membership and Administration.

The full schedule of the presentations to be given during each forum appears below. The forums will be composed of presentations by committee representatives in each mission area. These forums will take the place of individual committee meetings. They are designed to be flexible, so attendees may come and go, attending specific presentations as they wish. You are welcome to attend just one section or stay for as many presentations as your interests, and your personal schedule during Continental Congress, allow.

The committee forums will feature engaging visual presentations so that you can learn more about the work of the committees of most interest to you. These forums will also provide unique opportunities for members to discover new committees and areas of interest and to become more involved in the work of NSDAR!

Education Forum
Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 12–5 p.m.
J.W. Marriott Hotel
- 12-1 p.m.: American Indians, Conservation and Constitution Week committees
- 1:15–2:15 p.m.: DAR Scholarship, DAR School and Junior American Citizens committees
- 2:30–3:15 p.m.: Public Relations and Media Committee
- 3:30–5 p.m.: Literacy Promotion, DAR Magazine, Program and Women’s Issues committees

History and Historic Preservation Forum
Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
J.W. Marriott Hotel
- 8–8:30 a.m.: Historian General
- 8:35–9 a.m.: Curator General
- 9:10–9:40 a.m.: American History Committee
- 9:45–10:15 a.m.: Historic Preservation Committee
- 10:20–10:50 a.m.: DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee
- 10:55–11:25 a.m.: Commemorative Events Committee
- 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.: American Heritage Committee

Membership and Administration Forum—Morning
Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Auditorium, Constitution Hall, and National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
- 8–8:25 a.m. Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, Auditorium
- 8:25–9 a.m.: Volunteer Genealogists Committee, Auditorium
- 9–9:35 a.m.: Organizing Secretary General, Auditorium
- 9:35–10 a.m.: Membership Committee, Auditorium
- 10:10–10:45 a.m.: Lineage Research Committee, Auditorium
- 10:45–11 a.m.: Conclusion and transition to the National Officers Club Assembly Room
- 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: Registrar General, National Officers Club Assembly Room

Membership and Administration Forum—Afternoon
Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 1–4 p.m.
National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall
- 1–1:30 p.m.: Chapter Achievement Awards Committee
- 1:30–2 p.m.: Treasurer General
- 2–2:30 p.m.: Special Projects Grants Committee
- 2:30–2:45 p.m.: Volunteer Information Specialists Committee
- 2:45–3 p.m.: DAR Leadership Training Committee
- 3–3:20 p.m.: Junior Membership Committee
- 3:20–3:45 p.m.: Children of the American Revolution Committee

Patriotism Forum
Thursday, June 27, 2013, 2:15–4 p.m.
J.W. Marriott Hotel
- 2:15–2:30 p.m.: Flag of the United States of America Committee
- 2:30–2:45 p.m.: DAR Good Citizens Committee
- 2:45–3 p.m.: National Defense Committee
- 3–3:30 p.m.: DAR Service for Veterans Committee
- 3:30–3:50 p.m.: DAR Project Patriot Committee
- 3:50 p.m.: Question and Answer Session
The following pages contain the tentative daily Congress Schedule for the 122nd Continental Congress. But first, here you will find an alphabetical list of all of the events taking place during Congress. Please use this list to look up an event you are interested in attending. Use the date and time listed next to the event’s name to find it in the daily schedule, where you will find more details about the event, such as location, pricing and ticket information.
Wednesday, June 26, 2–3 p.m.  
Marshal Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 1–3 p.m.  
Maine Open House

Sunday, June 23, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Long Range Planning Commission

Tuesday, June 25, 12–5 p.m.  
See Education Forum

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Monday, June 24–Saturday, June 29,  
Junior Shoppe Sales Table

Saturday, June 29, 12–1:45 p.m.  
Junior Membership Luncheon

Thursday, June 27, 4–6 p.m.  
New Hampshire Open House

Wednesday, June 26, 9–10 a.m.  
Oklahoma Delegation Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 8–9 a.m.  
Opening Night

Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m.  
Organizing Secretary General Presentation  
See Membership Forum–Morning

Wednesday, June 26, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Outstanding Junior Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.–12 a.m.  
Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 10–11 a.m.  
Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Page Meeting and Tour for First-Time Pages

Wednesday, June 26, 2 p.m.  
Platform Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 1 p.m.  
President General’s Project Sales Table

Wednesday, June 26–Saturday, June 29,  
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8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 27, 12–2 p.m.  
Volunteer Genealogists Committee Presentation

See Membership Forum–Morning

Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 10–11:30 a.m.  
Vice Presidents General Class of 2015  
Judging for Founders Medals

Tuesday, June 25, 8–10 a.m.  
Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast

Tuesday, June 27, 7–8:15 a.m.  
Virginia Luncheon

Thursday, June 27, 12–2 p.m.  
Volunteer Genealogists Committee Presentation

See Membership Forum–Morning

Tuesday, June 25, 6–8 a.m.  
New Hampshire Delegation Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 1–1:45 p.m.  
National Defense Night

Friday, June 28, 7 p.m.  
President General’s Reception Room

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
Program Committee Presentation

See Education Forum

Tuesday, June 25, 12–5 p.m.  
Public Relations Committee Presentation  
See Education Forum

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Registrar General Presentation

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Wednesday, June 26, 2 p.m.  
Pages Event

Thursday, June 27, 12–4 p.m.  
Page Registration

Tuesday, June 25–Saturday, June 29,  
8 a.m.  
Patrotism Forum

Thursday, June 27, 2:15–4 p.m.  
Pennsylvania Luncheon

Thursday, June 27, 12–2 p.m.  
Pennsylvania State Board of Management Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2–3:30 p.m.  
Platform Committee Meeting

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<td>Long Range Planning Commission Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Peggy Hurd</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Board members only</td>
<td>Linda Wetzel</td>
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<td>6:30–9 p.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Banquet</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$84. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10; no refunds. Club members only.</td>
<td>Peggy Hurd, 1664 E. Florence Blvd. Ste. 4-416, Casa Grande, AZ 85122. (520) 876–4953; <a href="mailto:pshurd1532@msn.com">pshurd1532@msn.com</a></td>
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**Registration Open 11 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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<td>Incoming State Regents’ Orientation</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Incoming State Regents only</td>
<td>Susan Gonchar</td>
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<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Credentials Committee Meeting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Dianne Cannestra</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Development Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Cyndy Buttorff</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management only</td>
<td>Eric Weisz</td>
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<td>National Officers Club Board Meeting</td>
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<td>National Officers Club Board members only</td>
<td>Gale Fixmer</td>
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<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration Line Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Dressing Room #2, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Penny Anne Renwick</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
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<td>Anna Schoenenberger</td>
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<td>9:30–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Seating Committee Meeting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
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<td>Ki Trelaine</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Arizona Lounge, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Mary Sue Douglas</td>
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<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Congress Shops Meeting</td>
<td>Congress Shops Lounge, Lower Level, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Karen Bradley and Cheri Earnest</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>National Chairmen’s Association Executive Board Meeting</td>
<td>Blair Suites B and C, 1st Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Board members only</td>
<td>Ellan Thorson</td>
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<td>1:30–4 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Annual Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Officers Club members only</td>
<td>Gale Fixmer</td>
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**Registration Open 8 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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<td>8–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2015 Judging for Founders Medals</td>
<td>Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2015 only</td>
<td>Tania Tatum</td>
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<td>8:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Florida Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Florida Daughters only</td>
<td>Donna Cullen</td>
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<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Library Orientation</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Eric Grundset</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Maryland Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to MSSDAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Enjoy some fun and surprises for the beginning of Congress! Open to all.</td>
<td>Carol Larkin, 112 Clarke Place, Frederick, MD 21701. (301) 662-1674; <a href="mailto:carola.larkin@gmail.com">carola.larkin@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Resolutions Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Anna Schoenenberger</td>
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<td>9:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Michigan Welcome Brunch</td>
<td>Sulgrave Club, 1801 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, DC 20036</td>
<td>Please make reservations and arrangements through State Brunch Chairman Nancy Reed. Reservations and cancellations by June 10.</td>
<td>Nancy C. Reed, 4108 Saddle Lane, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. (248) 212–3192; <a href="mailto:ncrncr@aol.com">ncrncr@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>9:30 –11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>National Chairman’s Association Brunch</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 10. For special requests or questions, contact Ellen Thorson at <a href="mailto:EllenWT@aol.com">EllenWT@aol.com</a>.</td>
<td>Marcy Kimminau, 17537 W 59th Place, Golden, CO 80403. (303) 271–0797; <a href="mailto:marcyk12@msn.com">marcyk12@msn.com</a>.</td>
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<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td>Dedication of the Florida Drive</td>
<td>Florida Drive, 18th and D Streets</td>
<td>Open to all. The Florida Daughters funded the restoration of the D Street Drive and Ramp, resulting in its renaming as the Florida Drive.</td>
<td>Donna Cullen</td>
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<td>11–11:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists Orientation for Library Balcony Volunteers</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists only</td>
<td>Judy Mason and Elizabeth Clark-Urban</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Dedication of the Wright Administration Plaque</td>
<td>Hall of Honor, 1st Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all. The National Society will dedicate the Wright Administration Plaque.</td>
<td>The Office of the President General</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Dedication of the President General’s Portrait</td>
<td>Atrium, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Open to all. New York State Organization, NSDAR, will present and dedicate the portrait of the President General. A small private reception will follow in the President General’s Assembly Room.</td>
<td>The Office of the President General</td>
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<td>12–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Education Forum 12-1 p.m., American Indians, Conservation and Constitution Week; 1:15–2 p.m., DAR Scholarship, DAR School and Junior American Citizens; 2:30–3:15 p.m., Public Relations and Media; 3:30–5 p.m., Literacy Promotion, DAR Magazine, Program and Women’s Issues</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all. Members are encouraged to come and go as they wish.</td>
<td>Ellen White, American Indians; Julie Theroux, Conservation; Connie Grund, Constitution Week; Sharon Nettles, DAR Scholarship; Donna Raymond, DAR Schools; Cyndi Steinbach, Junior American Citizens; Lee Hunt, Public Relations and Media; Layla Heilmich, Literacy Promotion; Pamela Marshall, DAR Magazine; Nancy Hanna, Program; Stacy Cope, Women’s Issues</td>
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<td>1–1:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Gift Acceptance Ceremony</td>
<td>O’Byrne Gallery, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Presentation of items funded or donated to the National Society by generous DAR states, chapters and individuals.</td>
<td>The Office of Development</td>
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<td>Immediately Following the Gift Acceptance Ceremony</td>
<td>Dedication of the DAR Library Lay Light and the Lay Light Restoration Recognition Plaque</td>
<td>DAR Library, 1st Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all. The lay light, as well as a special plaque recognizing donors who contributed more than $10,000 to the restoration, will be dedicated.</td>
<td>The Office of Development</td>
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## Tentative Daily Schedule

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<td>1:15-3 p.m.</td>
<td>Joint Meeting of the Congress Chairman</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to the chairmen of the All-American DAR Chorus, Corridor Hostesses, Congress Music, Congress Program, Guest Hospitality, Marshal, Page, Platform, President General’s Reception Room and Seating committees. Open to the Platform Pages, President General’s Personal Pages and appropriate staff as well.</td>
<td>Emily Richardson</td>
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<td>2:30-4 p.m.</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Platform, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Chorus members only</td>
<td>Jennifer Woodrow</td>
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<td>2:30-3:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Gift Planning Education Session</td>
<td>Kemper Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>By invitation only. Reservations by June 3. Informational session on wills and bequests.</td>
<td>The Office of Development</td>
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<td>3-5 p.m.</td>
<td>California Congressional Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to CSSDAR. Reservations by June 15; no refunds. Join California Daughters as they honor National Parliamentarian Carole Belcher for her dedicated service to DAR!</td>
<td>Catherine Baumann, 1272 Stardust Way, Milpitas, CA 95035. (408) 263-0846; <a href="mailto:catbaumann@gmail.com">catbaumann@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>3:30-5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Florida and Missouri Show Me Sunshine Reception</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to FSSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 10. Open to all. Reception honors the Florida and Missouri State Regents and National Officers, and all who contributed to the year’s achievements.</td>
<td>Cynthia Symanek, P.O. Box 9376, Coral Springs, FL 33075. (954) 305-6711; <a href="mailto:fssdar@ymail.com">fssdar@ymail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>5:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td>State Regents Club Dinner</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$63. Checks payable to State Regents Club. Reservations by June 10; no refunds. Theme: DAR Goes Galactic. Costumes appropriate.</td>
<td>Lillian Stewart, P.O. Box 748, Jacksonville, OR 97530. (541) 899-8465; <a href="mailto:waterlildar@gmail.com">waterlildar@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>6-8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Illinois Supper</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to Illinois State Organization, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 7. Dinner to welcome Illinois Daughters and their DAR guests prior to Opening Night.</td>
<td>Sharon C. Frizzell, 313 Raleigh Ct., Normal, IL 61761. (309) 454-8840; <a href="mailto:darfrizzell5@yahoo.com">darfrizzell5@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
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<td>6-8 p.m.</td>
<td>National Vice Chairmen’s Association Dinner</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10; refunds by June 14. Dinner to gather in fellowship and celebrate the year’s achievements.</td>
<td>Mary Ann Bowery, 1009 S. Broadway, Leavenworth, KS 66048. (434) 242-5944; <a href="mailto:maryann.bowery@yahoo.com">maryann.bowery@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
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<td>8:30-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Alabama Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>All delegation members are requested to attend.</td>
<td>Connie Grund</td>
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<td>7:30–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Mississippi Breakfast</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$35 Checks payable to SC DAR, Reservations and refunds by June 15.</td>
<td>Cindy Phillips, 372 Sundial Road, Madison, MS 35004; <a href="mailto:cindy@aaol.com">cindy@aaol.com</a></td>
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<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Congressional Public Relations Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Lafayette Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Lee Hunt</td>
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<td>8 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Mississippi Breakfast</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Heritage Club Bunch</td>
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<td>History and Historic Preservation Forum</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all Members are encouraged to come and go as they wish.</td>
<td>Ann Hunter, Historian General</td>
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<td>Indiana Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
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<td>Beverly West, Curator General</td>
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<td>South Carolina Dessert Extravaganza</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 200002</td>
<td>Mississippi Daughters only</td>
<td>Janeal Shannon, American History</td>
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### TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

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| 8 a.m.–12 p.m. | Membership and Administration Forum—Morning  
8-8:25 a.m., Chapter Development and Revitalization  
8:25–9 a.m., Volunteer Genealogists  
9-9:35 a.m., Organizing Secretary General  
9:35–10:10 a.m., Membership  
10:10–10:45 a.m., Lineage Research  
10:45–11 a.m., Conclusion and transition to NOC Assembly Room  
11 a.m.–12 p.m., Registrar General | 8 a.m.–11 a.m., Auditorium, Constitution Hall  
11 a.m.–12 p.m., National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall | Open to all. Members are encouraged to come and go as they wish. | Ann Dillon, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Judy Mason, Volunteer Genealogists; Jean Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Susan Tillman, Membership; Elizabeth Clark-Urban, Lineage Research; Patricia Carpenter, Registrar General |
| 8–9 a.m.      | Oklahoma Delegation Meeting                                          | J.W. Marriott Hotel                                                      | Oklahoma Daughters only                                                 | Pat McFall                                                             |
| 8–9:30 a.m.   | West Virginia Treasures of the Mountains Finale Breakfast            | J.W. Marriott Hotel                                                      | $38. Checks payable to West Virginia NSDAR. Reservations by June 19; no refunds. Join West Virginia Daughters in celebrating State Regent Charla Nutter’s state theme “Treasures of the Mountains!” | Barby Frankenberry, 79 Ye Olde McDonald Orchard Lane, Inwood, WV 25428. (304) 261-1696; bfrankenberry@aol.com. |
| 9–9:30 a.m.   | Congress Program Committee Meeting                                   | Blair Suite A, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall                             | Committee members only                                                  | Carole Vercellino                                                     |
| 9–10 a.m.     | Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting                                   | President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building   | Committee members only                                                  | Mindy Kammeyer                                                        |
| 9–9:30 a.m.   | House Subcommittee Chairmen’s Meeting                                | National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall      | Subcommittee chairmen only                                              | Karen Montgomery                                                      |
| 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Resolutions Committee Meeting                                        | Museum Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building              | Committee members only                                                  | Anna Schonenberger                                                   |
| 9:30–10:30    | House Committee Meeting                                              | National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall      | Committee members only                                                  | Karen Montgomery                                                      |
| 9:30–10:30 a.m. | President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting               | President General’s Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall        | Committee members only                                                  | Rita Kline and Nancy Hanna                                           |
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Beyond the West Wing Walking Tour. Sponsored by the Neighbors to the President Consortium</td>
<td>White House Neighborhood. Meet outside NSDAR D Street Entrance</td>
<td>$15. Checks payable to NTPC. Outdoor walking tour of the White House neighborhood. Reservations required and may pay on day of tour; no refunds. Participants will walk to neighboring museums and learn about their connections to the White House. Rain or shine; limit 20.</td>
<td>DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 879-3240; <a href="mailto:rboyd@dar.org">rboyd@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Connecticut Board Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Chris McKenzie</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Board members only</td>
<td>Jane Moulthrop</td>
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<td>10 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
<td>Massachusetts Open House</td>
<td>Massachusetts Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all. Open House, Delegation meeting and photo.</td>
<td>Julia Eacott</td>
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<td>10 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Michigan Open House</td>
<td>Michigan Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Zandra Baker</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>New York Open House</td>
<td>New York Period Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Denise VanBuren</td>
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<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting</td>
<td>President General’s Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building</td>
<td>Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs only</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>10–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Units Overseas Delegation and Spanish Task Force Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to members of the Units Overseas chapters and the Spanish Task Force</td>
<td>Florence Patton and Molly Fernandez de Mesa</td>
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<td>10:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Bylaws Committee Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all members. Discussion of proposed by-laws amendments.</td>
<td>Bea Dalton</td>
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<td>10:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Rhode Island Open House</td>
<td>Rhode Island Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Marcia Grenier</td>
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<td>Connecticut Delegation Meeting</td>
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<td>Joyce Cahill</td>
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<td>11 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to NSDAR 50 Year Club. Reservations by June 12; no refunds. Open to members and guests. Celebrate our 50-year members!</td>
<td>Guion Taylor, 1070 Old Gate Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 242-5224.</td>
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<td>11 a.m.-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>12-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Luncheon</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>$48. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 3. Invitations are mailed to eligible members in April. The Heritage Club Luncheon thanks and celebrates upper tier, Pearl-Diamond level donors of The Heritage Club giving society.</td>
<td>The Office of Development</td>
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<td>12-1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>National Defense Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$53. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 12; no refunds. If a SASE or postal card is provided, you will receive reservation confirmation. Table seating is assigned by check date received. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. All tickets will be held for pickup at the door. Daughters and guests with prior or current military service, or who are gold star or blue star mothers, please indicate this on your reservation.</td>
<td>Martha King, 3313 Overbrook Drive, Lexington, KY 40502. (859) 278–7329, <a href="mailto:mlfking@insightbb.com">mlfking@insightbb.com</a>.</td>
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<td>1-3 p.m.</td>
<td>Maine Open House</td>
<td>Maine Period Room, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Virginia Spiller</td>
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<td>1-4 p.m.</td>
<td>Membership and Administration Forum—Afternoon</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all. Members are encouraged to come and go as they wish.</td>
<td>LeAnn Turbyfill, Chapter Achievement Awards; Sarah Voll, Treasurer General; Marcy Kimminau, Special Projects Grants; Margaret Bates, Volunteer Information Specialists; Donna Elin, DAR Leadership Training; Morgan Lake, Junior Membership; Ann Schaeffer, Children of the American Revolution</td>
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<td>1-1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New Hampshire Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Outside of New Hampshire Children’s Attic, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>New Hampshire Daughters only</td>
<td>Laura McCrillis Kessler</td>
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<td>1-2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Open House</td>
<td>North Carolina Period Room, Yochim Gallery, Lower Level, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Lucinda Bordeaux</td>
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<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td>Platform Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Massachusetts Delegation Lunch</td>
<td>Old Ebbit Grill, 675 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005</td>
<td>Separate checks at Old Ebbit Grill. Reservations by June 19.</td>
<td>Julia Forcht, 65 Charter Road, Acton, MA 01720, 978-763-0965; <a href="mailto:pfocht@verizon.net">pfocht@verizon.net</a>.</td>
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# 122nd Continental Congress

**June 26–June 30, 2013**

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<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Indiana Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to State Treasurer, Indiana DAR. Reservations by June 14; no refunds. Reservations will be checked at the door. Indiana Daughters welcome Congress guests to attend the Indiana Tea.</td>
<td>Patricia Dove, 443 Wellington Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46256-1615. (317) 257–9106; <a href="mailto:pdovedar@att.net">pdovedar@att.net</a>.</td>
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<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Concert</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Jamie Durham Burchfield, 2903 Meadow Lark Circle, Cedar Park, TX 78613. (936) 675–1996; <a href="mailto:jamiedurham@yahoo.com">jamiedurham@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Opening Night</td>
<td>Auditorium, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>10 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Outstanding Junior Ice Cream Social</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$20. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 12. Celebrate our newly announced National Outstanding Junior and 1st runner-up as we come together for our regular meeting and fellowship!</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Event for Men and Families</td>
<td>Special Tour of the Udvar-Hazy Center and the Smithsonian Air &amp; Space Museum with S.A.R. member and museum docent Larry McKinley. Special exhibits include air and space crafts and their histories. Screening of IMAX Hubble 3D.</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 16; refunds by May 2. Tickets are nontransferable. Dress for hot weather and be prepared for walking. Bus pickup at J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Medical Release required; forms located in the Continental Congress section of the Members’ Website under Forms. Photo ID required on trip. Children must be 9 or older. Meal choices will be made at lunch. Please send SASE when making reservations.</td>
<td>Dale Boggs, 15107 Interlachen Drive Apt. 524, Silver Spring, MD 20906. (301) 438–2817; <a href="mailto:darevent@aol.com">darevent@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>American Indians Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$56. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 17; no refunds.</td>
<td>Lisa Lents, 2038 Co. Road 316, Navasota, TX 77868. <a href="mailto:llents3493@aol.com">llents3493@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New Jersey Crossroads of Revolution Luncheon</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td>$53. Checks payable to NJDAR. Reservations by June 20, no refunds. The New Jersey Luncheon will celebrate the year’s achievements and feature a guest speaker.</td>
<td>Cornelia Olde, 215 Burd Street, Pennington, NJ 08534. (609) 737-3669; <a href="mailto:njcarsenior@aol.com">njcarsenior@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Event</td>
<td>To be determined</td>
<td>Invitations including event details will be sent to all pages in the spring.</td>
<td>Michelle Caputy, 2632 Woodley Place NW, Washington, DC 20008. (703) 855-8902; <a href="mailto:mcaputy@gmail.com">mcaputy@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$53. Checks payable to PSSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 15.</td>
<td>Kate Shier, 130 Ashley Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. (610) 917-1050; <a href="mailto:kateshier@verizon.net">kateshier@verizon.net</a>.</td>
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<td>12–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Units Overseas Committee Luncheon and International Bazaar</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$62. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 7, refunds by June 14. Table seating assigned by date of check arrival. To sit with friends, send all checks in one envelope. Tickets will not be mailed; reservation list is checked at the door.</td>
<td>Sally Alshouse, P.O. Box 460152, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33346. <a href="mailto:dardiva@aol.com">dardiva@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Virginia Luncheon</td>
<td>National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer, VADAR. Reservations available until sellout; refunds by June 10. Come enjoy the atmosphere of the National Press Club and the remarks of a special guest speaker.</td>
<td>Andie Buel, 508 Fontaine Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. <a href="mailto:auntieandie@aol.com">auntieandie@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12:30–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New York State Luncheon</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to New York State Organization, NSDAR. Reservations by June 10; no refunds. Three Course Meal: Caesar salad, crab cakes, Willard’s sorbet. In honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the International Committee of the Red Cross, come meet American Red Cross Founder Clara Barton! Smithsonian scholar/actress Mary Ann Jung brings to life this courageous Civil War nurse and humanitarian featured in the Miss Merry Ann 2013 National Junior Membership Doll collection. All are welcome to attend.</td>
<td>Bonnie Wiegard, 882 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. (845) 226-6670; <a href="mailto:jbwiegard@aol.com">jbwiegard@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>1–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Tea with Dolley Madison, Sponsored by the DAR Museum and the Octagon House.</td>
<td>Meet at Octagon House</td>
<td>$35. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations required and accepted until June 21 or when full; no refunds. In character as Mrs. Madison, living history interpreter Pat Sowers will host a tea and discuss life at the Octagon House. Space is limited. Sponsored by the DAR Museum and the Octagon House.</td>
<td>DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 879-3240; <a href="mailto:rboyd@dar.org">rboyd@dar.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania State Board of Management Meeting</td>
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<td>Deborah Davis</td>
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<td>2:15–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Patriotism Forum</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all. Members are encouraged to come and go as they wish.</td>
<td>Virginia Poffenberger, Flag of the United States of America; Patricia West, DAR Good Citizens; Jennifer Minus, National Defense; Patricia Hance, DAR Service for Veterans; Susan Montgomery, DAR Project Patriot</td>
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<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership Forum</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Junior members and Junior Membership Chairmen gather to meet the national Junior Membership Committee, learn new ideas to share with home states, mingle with friends and ask questions in person.</td>
<td>Nicholle Hansel-Middleman</td>
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<td>4:30–6:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Founders Club Reception and Dinner</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 200004</td>
<td>By invitation only. Reservations and refunds by June 3. Cocktail reception and dinner for members of the Founders Club. Contact the Office of Development to learn how you can become a member of the Founders Club.</td>
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<td>5–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Ohio’s Light of Freedom Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to OSDAR State Treasurer. Reservations and refunds by June 12.</td>
<td>Sandy McCann, 2900 Ball Road, Centerburg, OH 43011. (740) 625-6799. <a href="mailto:smccann@embarqmail.com">smccann@embarqmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Northwest States Breakfast Hosted by Oregon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$42. Checks payable to OSSDAR State Treasurer. Reservations and refunds by June 5. Breakfast to celebrate Northwest Daughters.</td>
<td>Lynne Schneider, 21817 NE Heartwood Circle, Fairview, OR 97024. (503) 492–2722; <a href="mailto:BLSchneid@aol.com">BLSchneid@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Joanne Murphy, 1744 Victoria Way, San Marcos, CA 92069. (760) 798-2761; <a href="mailto:jhm12345@aol.com">jhm12345@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Georgia Fiddle-Dee-Dee Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to Georgia State Society, DAR. Reservations by June 7, no refunds. Time for fellowship, catching up with old friends and enjoying a great meal!</td>
<td>Bea Fischer, P.O. Box 1356, Gainesville, CA 92069. <a href="mailto:Fatis@bellsouth.net">Fatis@bellsouth.net</a>.</td>
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<td>State Vice Regents Club Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 14. This year’s theme is: Pink Flamingos and Fabulous Friends.</td>
<td>Marcy Kimminau, 17537 W. 59th Place, Golden, CO 80403. (303) 271-0797; <a href="mailto:marcyk12@msn.com">marcyk12@msn.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Golden West Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Oklahoma Society DAR (OSSDAR). Reservations and refunds by June 12. Golden West Tea celebrating the history and culture of Oklahoma.</td>
<td>Teresa Cales, 5825 Chestnut Court, Edmond, OK 73025. (405) 330–0803; <a href="mailto:tjcales@yahoo.com">tjcales@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
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<td>4:30–6 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR School Supper</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$64. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 4; no refunds. If you wish to receive confirmation of your reservation, please provide a SASE or email address. “Soar with Education” with our DAR School partners. Reservations of 10 sent as a group will be honored as Gold Balloon Table Sponsors.</td>
<td>Joanne Zumbrun, 5302 Indian Shore Lane, Houston, TX 77041. (703) 907–4361; <a href="mailto:ghjz@aol.com">ghjz@aol.com</a>.</td>
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<td>National Defense Night</td>
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<td>10:30 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Northeast Division Pizza and Ice Cream Social sponsored by CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI and VT</td>
<td>J. W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$35. Checks payable to VSS DAR. Reservations by June 14; no refunds. Enjoy refreshment at the Northeast Division Pizza and Ice Cream Social where “The Stars Come Out at Night!”</td>
<td>Ann Gray, 28 Rosewood Lane, Essex Junction, VT 05452. (802) 878–4088; <a href="mailto:grayann@aol.com">grayann@aol.com</a>.</td>
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### 122nd Continental Congress
**June 26–June 30, 2013**

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<td>7–8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 14. Breakfast is for club members only.</td>
<td>Linda Sandlin, 5032 Cliff Point Circle West, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. (719) 531–5746; <a href="mailto:sandlinlinda@gmail.com">sandlinlinda@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>8 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Voting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
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<td>Mary Simonds</td>
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<td>Morning Business Session</td>
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<td>12–1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership Luncheon</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 10. Celebrate our Outstanding Juniors and 75 years of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.</td>
<td>Nicholle Hansel-Middleman, 5838 Walsh Street, St. Louis, MO 63109. (314) 351–9666; <a href="mailto:nicholle@cacklinghen.com">nicholle@cacklinghen.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Business Session</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Gala Awards Banquet</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001</td>
<td>$105. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 20; no refunds. Please indicate your title and membership state on your reservation. There will be a cocktail hour from 5:30–6:30 p.m., followed by a seated dinner featuring outstanding award winners and speakers.</td>
<td>Dawn Berg, 1126 Graff Road, Attica, NY 14011. (315) 591–2906; <a href="mailto:dberg@rochester.rr.com">dberg@rochester.rr.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Memorial Service</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>Immediately following Memorial Service</td>
<td>Tribute to the Founders</td>
<td>Founders Memorial Monument, C Street</td>
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<td>Laura Reid</td>
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<td>Installation Ceremony</td>
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<td>Adjournment of the 122nd Continental Congress</td>
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<td>12:30–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Luncheon</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management only</td>
<td>Peggy Grieve</td>
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<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management only</td>
<td>Eric Weisz</td>
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<td>American Heritage Exhibit of Winners</td>
<td>DAR Museum Gallery</td>
<td>Polly Bartow</td>
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<td>Commemorative Events Display</td>
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<td>Congress Shops</td>
<td>Constitution Hall Lounge</td>
<td>Karen Bradley and Cheri Earnest</td>
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<td>Sunday, June 23 and Sunday, June 30, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Monday, June 24–Saturday, June 29, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR Library open for DAR members only</td>
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<td>DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Demonstration</td>
<td>18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Danna Koelling</td>
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<td>Junior Shoppe Sales Table</td>
<td>18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Jamie Burchfield</td>
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<td>Page Registration</td>
<td>Pages Lounge</td>
<td>Beth McKeeman</td>
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<td>President General’s Project Sales Table</td>
<td>C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>Registration</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Mary Sue Douglas</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 26, 12–4 p.m.; Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists Available. There also will be VRGs in the Office of the Registrar General from 12–4 p.m. on Thursday for members with mobility issues.</td>
<td>DAR Library Balcony</td>
<td>Judy Mason and Elizabeth Clark-Urban</td>
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### Independence Day Parade

If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C., Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2013, please contact Bridget Ward Perez at bridget_dar@yahoo.com by June 15.

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### Join the All-American DAR Chorus!

The cost of participation is $18, which includes a rehearsal CD.

Make checks payable to Jennifer Woodrow, 18 Country Club Drive, Danville, IL 61832

**PHONE:**  
(217) 799–0004

**E-MAIL:**  
djwoodrow@comcast.net
1) DAR Toile Bowl: Small ceramic serving or presentation bowl with gold rim, featuring the DAR toile design in blue—$50

2) DAR Toile Candle-holder: DAR toile design chamber stick candleholder with blue rim packaged in a red gift box—$15

3) DAR Soy Candle: This 2-ounce candle in French vanilla scent comes in a small round tin with the letters “DAR” imprinted in gold on the lid—$6

4) iPhone Cover: Blue silicone iPhone cover with the DAR logo imprinted in white. Fits iPhone 4 and 4S—$10

5) iPad Case/Stand: Black simulated leather case with the letters “DAR” imprinted in gold. Measures 9 ⅜” x 7 ½”. All-in-one luxury case acts as a protective case for travel and viewing stand for the desktop—$30

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Financial Development

The Office of Development Wants to Help Your State Conference!

This year is off to a great start for our Society, and Daughters all over are anticipating a busy spring. With state conferences coming, the NSDAR Office of Development is looking forward to unveiling a newly enhanced effort to support state and chapter efforts to raise funds to promote the National Society’s founding tenets of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Over the next few months, the Office of Development will be launching a service that supports states, chapters and individual members, recognizes donors, and encourages giving to the organization as a whole. If a member or members of the NSDAR Office of Development staff attends your state conference, they will:

* Offer to provide a workshop to educate members about issues relating to chapter, state and/or national fundraising (Specialized topics may be available with advance planning between the state conference representative and the NSDAR Office of Development.)

* Be in attendance at the conference as a resource to all members to:
  * Provide group and one-on-one consultation to chapters on best practices in raising funds to meet the mission of DAR;
  * Answer questions related to donations, donor clubs, fundraising campaigns, pins, etc.;
  * Provide support to all members of the state for any questions or concerns relating to national or chapter fundraising;
  * Support chapter and state officers with questions pertaining to chapter- and state-level fundraising issues, concerns and goals; and
  * Keep members informed of how their donations are being used.

* Work with the State Regent and/or state conference chairman in coordinating the Heritage Club/Founders Club event according to the parameters of the state conference or event

* Cover all expenses related to the Heritage Club/Founders Club events and the staff members’ attendance overall

The Office of Development anticipates a terrific spring with many opportunities to meet your needs and support your work. If you would like more information about a Development staff member attending your conference or serving as a resource to you in other ways, please call Special Gift Coordinator Sandi Van Dolson at (202) 879–3320.

Introducing the Special Gift Coordinator

The Office of Development is excited to introduce a newly established position called Special Gift Coordinator. Ms. Sandi Van Dolson, a yearlong employee at NSDAR, was recently promoted to fill this position and help support states and chapters in meeting their fundraising goals! Ms. Van Dolson serves as a liaison between the Office of Development and state and chapter regents. She also coordinates the Office of Development’s role at state conferences, fall forums and other various events designed to meet state society needs. She joins Development Director Sandra Pollack and the two Major and Planned Giving Specialists, Lois Thatcher and Kay Yarbrough, in creating and initiating new ways to educate and help members fulfill their philanthropic intent while meeting the needs of DAR.

Is your state or chapter interested in learning more about fundraising or planned giving, or hosting a workshop or seminar? If so, please contact Sandi Van Dolson at (202) 879–3320 or svandolson@dar.org.

Left to right: Sandra Pollack, Lois Thatcher, Kay Yarbrough and Sandi Van Dolson
Order a gift from the DAR Museum Shop and have it sent with a gift card to you or the intended recipient.

If you don’t see something you like below, in past newsletters or on our website, please call us at (202) 879-3208. We would be happy to guide you through our other gift-giving selections.

Small hand-painted, porcelain pineapple plates in a blue and white color scheme are available in two varieties. The square scalloped plate measures approximately 4 ½" square, and the round scalloped plate is approximately 5" in diameter.—$6.99 each

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

This magnetic bookmark, far left, and magnetic note pad, near left, feature reproductions of architect Edward Pearce Casey’s watercolor painting of Memorial Continental Hall. Bookmark measures approximately 3 ¾” by 1 ¼”.—$2.75

Note pad measures approximately 7” by 2 ½”.—$5

Celebrate the DAR National Headquarters with a small, black plastic box decorated with a reproduction of architect Edward Pearce Casey’s watercolor painting of Memorial Continental Hall. Measures approximately 2 ¾” tall, 3 ¼” wide and 1 ¼” deep. For a small gift or party favor, fill it with candy.—$3.75

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

ORDERING INFORMATION

To place an order, please call the DAR Museum Shop at (202) 879–3208 or email museumshop@dar.org, Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern. Shipping rates vary based on the size of the order and will be determined when the order is placed. Sales tax (currently at 6%) will be added to orders shipped to Washington, D.C. To view other items sold at the shop, please visit our website at www.dar.org/omni/store/MuseumShop.cfm and click Museum Shop in the column at the left.

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American Heritage

The deadline for entries to most categories of the American Heritage contests is April 1, although Fiber Arts deadlines occur bit earlier. Please check with your state chairman to see if you still have time to enter.

Don’t forget that there is no deadline for the Women in the Arts Recognition Award. This noncompetitive award may be given at any time to a DAR member or nonmember to recognize and honor her for significant achievements in her artistic field. Please visit the Members’ Website for details. It is easy to nominate someone, so why not consider presenting this award to a worthy woman sometime soon?

Pauline T. Bartow
National Chairman

American History

Chapters are doing a grand job of spreading the word about the American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests. Sometimes it requires a little effort to educate teachers about these wonderful opportunities for students, but it is worth it. Do not be shy! Ask friends and family members who have connections to the education community to provide access to schools or homeschool organizations. Remember: You are doing the school and the students a favor when your chapter sponsors these patriotic contests.

Just a reminder about judging the contest: The earlier you invite next year’s judges, the easier it is to secure their participation. The chapter-level contest is conducted by three judges, including one nonmember. Judging at all other levels is conducted by three nonmember judges.

Another excellent way to promote American history is to present an award certificate and a bronze medal for Outstanding Work in American History/Excellence in History DAR Award. Your chapter determines eligibility and may present this award to a student in any grade. Chapters that use this award report that it is especially popular with teachers and has met with great success. It is a way that teachers can reward dedicated work or most improved work from their American history students.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C., during the 122nd Continental Congress at the History and Historic Preservation Forum on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. The American History Committee presentation will be from 9:10–9:40 a.m. There will be a committee table with handouts, and a photographer will be available in an adjacent room should you want pictures of your award after the presentation. Please plan to include the forum in your Congress schedule. It will be very informative, and should prove easier than ever to attend. There will be special awards for chapters and states. Be sure to be in attendance at the evening session on Thursday, June 27, 2013, for the presentation of this year’s American History Essay Contest national winners.

Thank you for your commitment to promoting our glorious American history!

Janeal N. Shannon
National Chairman

Bylaws

During Continental Congress, the Bylaws Committee will hold a meeting to discuss and answer questions about the proposed bylaw amendments. The workshop is open to all members and is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2013, from 10:30–11:15 a.m. at the J.W. Marriott.

The Bylaws Committee members and the National Parliamentarian look forward to welcoming you.

Bea W. Dalton
National Chairman

Chapter Development and Revitalization

We are Stronger Working Together. Working together doesn’t just happen. It is the result of a concentrated effort on the part of leadership on all levels of the Society—national, state and chapter. The National Society established the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission to consist of the Organizing Secretary General, the Registrar General, and the national chairmen of the Membership, Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists committees.

State societies need to evaluate the composition of their commissions. Have you added other chairmen to the mix? Have you eliminated or neglected some of the chairmen? Even though you may have incorporated other chairmen, it is often confusing to the members in your state when they don’t see their national counterpart on the national commission. Going forward, if this is a transition year for you and your state anticipates new leadership, please emphasize the need to have the state commission mirror the national commission.

The overall goal of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission is not only to assist you in gaining new members, but also to train your existing members and to retain all of your members so you may reflect the values of God, Home and Country in your local community.

Ann T. Dillon
National Chairman

Commemorative Events

With the change in the reporting period, all reports and notebooks should now be in the hands of the national division vice chairmen for judging. If you have a special commemorative event planned that has not been reported and you would like to have it included in the Commemorative Events display (Tuesday, June 25–Saturday, June 29, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.), please send it directly to this national chairman at AnnCrider@bellsouth.net.

This is the time of year when chapters start selecting new officers. Then it is time to start considering programs.
Continental Congress

The 122nd Continental Congress is almost here. This final Congress of the Wright Administration will be a time for us to look back over the accomplishments of the last three years in all areas of our DAR work.

By now your chapter has received the Credential and Advance Registration forms for 122nd Continental Congress and your delegates have been elected. Remember the Credential Form and the Advance Registration Forms, including fees, must be returned to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General by April 15, 2013. Please note there are several people in your chapter who must sign this Credential Form. Don’t lose your vote because one of these persons is on a winter vacation! Plan ahead.

Included in this edition of Daughters newsletter is the tentative Congress schedule listing all the meetings, forums, business sessions and social events planned during the convention. Be aware that for many of the social functions such as luncheons, suppers and state receptions, there is a cost. Also, some events have space limitations or are for members only.

New at this Congress are the committee forums. These forums are open to all, and you may come and go at any time. You do not have to be a chapter or state chairman of a particular committee to attend. It is a time for all to learn about these national committees and the work that they do for the National Society. Three of these forums, the Education Forum (Tuesday), the History and Preservation Forum (Wednesday) and the Patriotism Forum (Thursday afternoon) will be held at the J.W. Marriott. The Membership and Administration Forum (Wednesday) will be held at NSDAR Headquarters.

Another event that you should consider attending is the Gala Awards Banquet to be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on Saturday evening. The evening will be filled with award presentations and fellowship.

For the most up-to-date information about Congress, visit the Continental Congress section of the Members’ Website at http://members.dar.org/congress.

We look forward to welcoming many Daughters to this exciting 122nd Continental Congress!

Emily T. Richardson
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

It’s the time of the DAR year when we analyze the committee’s activity for the past year. The volunteers for this committee are just the best, and the work they accomplish for our Society is amazing. As previously noted, all the lineage information from the 2011 applications has been entered and made available on the Descendants tab in the Genealogical Research System.

Volunteers are categorizing an average of 115,800 documents a month in the Supporting Documentation Project. Each document is categorized twice and any differences are resolved by a review team. That means about 58,000 supporting documents per month are easier for the Genealogy staff and researchers at National Headquarters to identify. Thank you, volunteers, for your dedication and continued support.

In 2012, volunteers from the following states lent their service to this committee: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI and WV, as well as England and Japan. If your state isn’t listed please consider joining the team. There are approximately 5 million documents to categorize, and more are added every day.

Please go to the committee website and read all about the project, then send us the information we need to get you started. Assistance is just an email away. We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to the team.

Work on the committee’s project can qualify a volunteer to purchase the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin or bar. The volunteer keeps her log and has the record verified by the national chairman before ordering the pin or bar. Only work on this committee’s project(s) can be used to earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin or bar. DAR Genealogy Preservation work can be used toward the VIS pin or bar.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

As the Wright Administration serves its final months in office, I want to thank you so much for all you have done for our veterans, and for the assistance you have given me as your national chairman. I have truly loved this job.

At the 122nd Continental Congress in June, I will be sharing information about the work you have done for our veterans. We have a new format for committee
forums at Congress this year. The DAR Service for Veterans Committee will be part of the Patriotism Forum, and the committee’s presentation will take place Thursday, June 27, 2013, at 3 p.m. See the tentative Congress schedule included in this issue of Daughters newsletter for more information. I hope that you will be able to attend.

I am excited to announce that Anthony J. Principi will be the guest speaker at our annual Congress luncheon on Friday, June 28, 2013, at the J.W. Marriott. As secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs from 2001–2005, Principi directed the federal government’s second-largest department, which is responsible for national cemeteries as well as a nationwide system of healthcare services and benefits programs for America’s 25 million living veterans and dependents. This is just a small portion of Principi’s biography; I will share more at the luncheon.

Please send your luncheon reservation to Joanne Murphy, National Vice Chairman, DAR Service for Veterans Luncheon: 1744 Victoria Way, San Marcos, CA 92069; home phone (760) 798–2761; cell phone (760) 481–4434; jhm12345@aol.com. The cost for the luncheon is $55. I am anxious to see you during Congress and to express my thanks for all you do.

Patricia H. Hance
National Chairman

Genealogical Records
The Chapter Achievement Award form and Master Questionnaire are now behind us. Did you use the electronic versions of these reports? It is so much easier to use the data from these reports to compile our state, division and national reports. Thank you for taking the time to prepare and submit a report.

Did you use the space provided on the electronic Master Questionnaire (e-MQ) to talk up your special chapter or state GRC project? The Sequoyah Chapter, Jasper, Ga., shared its story. After forming a new GRC Committee in May 2012, Chapter Chairman Janice Sly presented a slide show about the purpose and major goals of the committee. Twelve members immediately volunteered and over the summer each researched key historic figures buried in a local cemetery. Using information from descendants and material from two books published on the Tate Community Cemetery (both of which are now in the DAR Library), members prepared scripts; revised, practiced and memorized their parts; and presented their program at the annual Tate Day celebration. It was a raving success! Residents now know about their local history, they know that DAR is alive and prospering in their hometown, and they’ve learned about the historic preservation objectives of DAR. Riding on the waves of their enthusiasm and success, members are now working on another similar program for next year as well as a project to collect Bible records.

This was an outstanding example of furthering our DAR objectives and accepting the challenge of our President General to “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future.” Will you share your chapter’s success story?

Beverly A. Przybylski
National Chairman

Historic Preservation
Does your chapter or state society know a person or group that has done excellent volunteer work to preserve our history? Through the end of May, you still have time to send in a nomination for the Historic Preservation Medal or the Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Please see the Members’ Website at http://members.dar.org/committees/histpres/index.htm for more information. Before the Historic Preservation Medal may be purchased from Hamilton Jewelers ($90), it must be approved by the Historic Preservation Committee National Chairman. The Historic Preservation pin must be approved by the Historic Preservation Committee National Vice Chairman, Preservation Recognition Award, and may be purchased from The DAR Store ($10). Both medal and pin come with a certificate which is sent out from NSDAR Headquarters. Please read the requirements for these awards carefully and nominate your candidate.

The Historic Preservation Committee National Vice Chairman, Sites and Properties, Annette Smith, continues to collect NSDAR Historic Sites and Properties Report forms from chapters and state societies that own property for the DAR Historic Sites and Properties Database. If your property currently is not listed on the database, please complete form HP-1004, available at http://members.dar.org/publ_forms/?List=hp, and follow the instructions for submission. Our goal is to complete Phase I of the Sites and Properties Database—the cataloging of all DAR-owned properties—for the DAR. This project is to provide financial assistance to the DAR schools.

Junior Membership
The National Junior Membership Committee is celebrating 75 years of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund at two special events during Continental Congress: the Junior Forum and the Junior Membership Luncheon. Since 1938, the Juniors have raised more than $2 million through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund to provide financial assistance to the DAR schools.

Junior members and Junior Membership Chairmen are encouraged to kangaroo hop to the Junior Forum on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at 4 p.m. in the Banquet Hall on the third floor of Memorial Continental Hall. Attendees will enjoy learning about the committee’s work and sharing best practices for getting other
Lineage Research

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission’s goal is to coordinate available DAR resources to support chapters in gaining new members, and developing and educating current members so they will be more active and involved.

The Lineage Research Committee performs a multifaceted role that includes fun, helpful and educational activities, such as:

• The Lineage Research state chairmen are available to assist their state members with image access lookups to answer questions—such as which verified application or supplemental application is the best to order a record copy of, is there documentation in the ancestor’s file with the evidence needed for a new application, or is evidence contained in a GRC volume—and of course they are available for assistance with ideas about where to research or what documentation might contain evidence necessary to complete an application.

• The new Lineage Research Lookup (LRL) Board is for DAR members assisting with prospective members’ applications to request research assistance from DAR volunteers.

• The Spanish Task Force searches for documentation relating to Spanish contributions to the Revolution and identifies Spanish nationals who contributed to the Revolutionary cause to assist prospective members with their applications.

• The Minority and Ethnic Research volunteers help locate documentation for minorities who contributed to the Revolution to open new avenues for DAR membership.

• The Cold Closed Cases Project, the newest of the Lineage Research projects, involves volunteers who research closed lines of Patriots and submit new documentation to an assigned verifying genealogist. If the evidence is sufficient, the closed line will be opened.

• The Lineage Research Facebook page is the destination to share information about research methodology, sources, thoughts and questions about various types of documentation, plus valuable tips and hints!

The many activities of the Lineage Research Committee assist with the research for prospective member applications. The Lineage Research Committee is one integral part of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission working with the other members of the CRDC Commission toward its mission.

Elizabeth Hawley Clark-Urban
National Chairman

Literacy Promotion

April is National Library Month. DAR is already a strong supporter of libraries, whether they are public libraries, private archives, our own magnificent DAR Library or school libraries. Many members and chapters work closely with the school libraries in their communities. Chapters donate books to school libraries, organize book sales for students, participate in after-school book clubs, hold storytelling times, sponsor poetry competitions, and provide books and school supplies to needy students, among many other activities.

Now more than ever, school libraries are both especially important and especially vulnerable to budget cuts. According to the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), students in programs with more school librarians and extended library hours scored 8.4–21.8 percent higher on ACT English tests and 11.7–16.7 percent higher on ACT Reading tests compared to students in schools where libraries had fewer resources. More than 90 percent of students recognize and appreciate that their school library helps boost their confidence in sorting and analyzing informaiton, and 92 percent said they appreciate the school library’s help in sorting and analyzing information and attaining media literacy.

Also in April, book lovers around the world recognize the International Day of the Book on April 23, a date which commemorates the deaths of both Miguel de Cervantes and William Shakespeare.

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Many celebrate by participating in World Book Night, on which volunteers give away thousands of books to people with minimal access to books. This event began in the United Kingdom and was extended to include the United States for the first time last year. Many Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapters signed up to participate, among them Chancellor Livingston Chapter, Rhinebeck, N.Y., which took books to three area nursing homes; David Douglas Chapter, Redmond, Wash., which brought books to local literacy programs; and my own hospital library in Washington, D.C., which delivered books to patients in need. Many chapters have pledged to participate again this year. I am delighted that the DAR could be such an enthusiastic partner in this wonderful event, reaching out in friendship to show the National Society’s commitment to literacy.

S. Layla Heimlich
National Chairman

Membership

Chapters are doing a wonderful job in gaining new members, with more than 13,200 new members gained in 2012. The next step is providing training to both new and longtime members to ensure an active membership. There are several excellent training presentations and webinars now available at http://members.dar.org. A good webinar to start with is DAR 101.

One of the best short programs I’ve found to educate members about the work of the Society is titled “Annual Meeting with a Twist.” Instead of going over the Master Questionnaire or having every chairman report, this program revolves around providing a short explanation of the committee’s objective and a summary of how chapter members fulfilled the mission that year. Each of these components can be just one or two sentences long. The program was such a hit members are still talking about it six years later.

Providing opportunities for members to learn more about DAR will increase their enthusiasm for the work of the Society. As a result, more members will become active, and retention will no longer be an issue.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: With a new slate of National Officers to be installed in Washington, D.C., at the close of Congress this year, please remember that if you serve on a Continental Congress committee you may not wear the symbol of the incoming administration while you are on DAR property. You may not show or express support for any candidate. Members serving on Congressional Committees must remain impartial.

Bonnie W. Ranieri
National Chairman

Resolutions

When adopted by Continental Congress, resolutions become the position of the National Society until they are repealed. As the state societies hold their annual conferences, I urge you to give some serious thought to preparing resolutions of topical and national importance for deliberation.

In order to be educational and effective, we need a large pool of thought-provoking topics from which to select resolutions for presentation to the members of Congress. The President General will notify the committee prior to Congress of the number of resolutions to prepare for presentation.

Please remember, resolutions must be nonpartisan and nonpolitical. A hard copy, with copies of all documentation attached, should be mailed to the national chairman by May 1, 2013. State chairmen whose conferences take place after May 1 should submit copies of resolutions to be considered by their state society by the deadline. Resolutions may be submitted by state societies, chapters or individuals by following the instructions in the National Information Packet (NIP).

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this chairman at ahs78dar@gmail.com.

Anna H. Schoenenberger
National Chairman

Units Overseas

Visits to Units Overseas chapters with the President General were memorable events for this chairman in the fall of 2012. The three chapters of eastern Canada—Bytown Chapter, Ottawa; Upper Canada Chapter, Toronto; and Francis Duclos Chapter, Montreal—graciously hosted and marvelously entertained us in Ottawa in September 2012. Mrs. Wright’s blog archive for September 2012 contains fascinating details of that unforgettable trip. A wonderful banquet held on the last evening after the President General had departed was an impressive finale for the beautifully planned visit. Visits to the chapters in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Mexico and western Canada are on the itinerary for spring 2013.

All foreign chapters are truly admirable, as they work for our Society. Show your support for them by responding to their great need for associate members. Forms can be found on the Units Overseas Committee website.

Please read and respond to the listing in this Daughters newsletter for the Units Overseas 122nd Continental Congress Luncheon and International Bazaar—an exciting and popular event!

Florence F. Patton
National Chairman

Volunteer Genealogists

If you’re planning to go to Continental Congress, visit the DAR Library and look up—both to view the restored lay light and to see the Library Balcony, where Volunteer Research Genealogists (VRGs) will be on call.
again this year. The VRGs are a resource that you can access during Continental Congress to glean ideas for lineage and service research. Volunteer genealogists and lineage researchers volunteer their valuable Continental Congress time and expertise to act as consultants and provide assistance with new member and supplemental applications, as well as research questions.

Please note that the name Volunteer Research Genealogist replaced the title of DAR Balcony Genie. The original balcony volunteers were volunteer genealogists. During the Wright Administration, the number of volunteers who provide this service increased due to the collaboration and cooperation of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. The service is now provided by both lineage research volunteers and volunteer genealogists, and the name has been changed to reflect this more diverse volunteer pool.

If you or your chapter has hit a brick wall with lineage or service on a nonpending application, consider meeting with these enthusiastic and knowledgeable women. They will answer questions, demonstrate the use of the Genealogical Research System—which all of you are able to access at home—and give you other clues to prove the lineage or service.

Please bring your lineage with names, places and date documents, or service and residence issues, with specific questions to the VRGs to facilitate the consultation. These consultations are for nonpending applications. If the application is pending, please make an appointment with the NSDAR verifying genealogist to discuss your issues.

The VRGs will be in the DAR Library Balcony during the following times: Wednesday, June 26, 12–4 p.m.; Thursday, June 27, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday, June 28, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. To provide access for members with mobility issues, the service will be offered on the first floor in the Office of the Registrar General on Thursday, June 17, 12–4 p.m.

Two reminders:

• The Office of the Registrar General has updated the DAR application. Be sure to use the new form.

• The Volunteer Genealogists webinar “DAR Genie Workshop 101” has been archived on DAR Leadership Training Committee webpage, and also linked from the Volunteer Genealogists webpage.

Judy N. Mason
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

By April 1, 2013, individual state winning essays must be sent to the national division vice chairmen. Please check to make sure you meet your state deadline. Division winning essays must reach the national vice chairmen by April 15, 2013.

Essays must be titled, typed and no more than 1,800 words. All words count. A cover page must give the member’s name, chapter, national number, address, telephone number, email address (if available), essay title and category (family, career or health). One winner for each category will be announced at Continental Congress. Check the Members’ Website to read the winning essays from last year: http://members.dar.org/committees/women/index.htm.

International Women’s Day (IWD) is March 8. See www.internationalwomensday.com for more information. IWD has been observed since the early 1900s. The concept behind IWD is that every year in every country there should be a celebration on the same day to press for women’s rights. For many years the United Nations has held an annual IWD conference to coordinate international efforts for women’s rights and participation in social, political and economic processes. Annually on March 8, thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate achievements.

March is also National Nutrition Month (www.eatright.org), to remind us to make healthy choices by eating smart and adding more physical activity, and National Women’s History Month (www.nwhp.org). The theme for National Women’s History Month 2013 is “Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.”

World Health Day is celebrated on April 7, to mark the anniversary of the founding of World Health Organization in 1948 (www.who.int). Each year a theme is selected for World Health Day that highlights a priority area of public health concern in the world. The theme for 2013 is hypertension. Also known as high blood pressure, hypertension increases the risk of heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure. Uncontrolled hypertension can also cause blindness, irregular heartbeat and heart failure.

Stacy L. Cope
National Chairman

America’s Women in the Revolutionary Era 1760-1790: A History Through Bibliography provides an exhaustive listing of sources pertaining to the women of the Revolutionary War period. The compilation makes it easier than ever to locate information about our nation’s earliest female citizens. The hardbound, three-volume set will be an invaluable resource for any library or research center.

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Chapter Anniversaries

In November 2012, Berks County Chapter, Reading, Pa., celebrated its 120th anniversary. A formal catered tea was held at the Hendel House, a vintage Victorian mansion in Reading that was donated to the Berks County Historical Society. A local JROTC unit comprised entirely of women presented the colors. The Reading mayor and the state senator brought greetings and well wishes. Members welcomed Daughters from surrounding chapters who had come to help celebrate. Pennsylvania State Regent Deborah Davis, the featured speaker, presented an enlightening program about the four DAR Founders.

Damien Drago, a local teacher, historian and songwriter, entertained the group with songs inspired by the Revolution from his CD “Powder Your Wig.” It was a wonderful way to celebrate the chapter’s long history in Berks County.

On November 10, 2012, Captain Robert Orr Chapter, Brainerd, Minn., celebrated its 35th anniversary with a tea at Prairie Bay Restaurant in Baxter, Minn. Two of the chapter’s organizing members, Betty Ehrhardt and Dorace Jeanne Goodwin, had the honor of planning the event. They treated members and guests to a memorable day of tasty food, games, prizes, gifts and many shared memories. Together they recalled events and activities of the earlier days of the chapter. Early chapter records were available for perusal.

Captain Robert Orr Chapter is named for the Revolutionary Patriot of another organizing member, the late Lois Henneman. Mrs. Henneman’s daughter, Joyce Stensrude, is still a member of the chapter, but she now resides in Fort Myers Beach, Fla. The chapter also celebrated two Daughters who reached the 50-year membership milestone: Mrs. Ehrhardt and Pat Whitley.

The yearlong 100th anniversary celebration of Colonel Israel Converse Chapter, Randolph, Vt., culminated with a grand celebration held October 12, 2012. This event took place just a short walk from the home of Organizing Regent Lucy Winchell Allen Parish in the historic Red School House in Randolph Center, Vt.

In June 2012, chapter members and prospective members were given a tour of the house in which Mrs. Parish lived all her adult life. The group moved to the nearby cemetery, where just outside, an abbreviated meeting convened. The group was thrilled to unveil a 38-star American flag which dates to the period when Mrs. Parish’s home was built. This flag was given to the chapter by the family who lived in the house after the death of Mrs. Parish.

Mrs. Parish’s Patriot ancestor, Elnathan Allen, was a first cousin of the famous Ethan Allen of Vermont. Other historical information about the life of Colonel Israel Converse and the accomplishments of the chapter throughout its 100 years was presented throughout the summer meetings, and later at the commemoration in October. Several members of the Vermont State Society attended, as did many historically minded members of the community.

Members of Council Grove Chapter, Oklahoma City, Okla., celebrated the chapter’s 65th anniversary on November 17, 2012, with an anniversary tea. Guests included Oklahoma State Regent Pat Miller McFall, State First Vice Regent Dr. Orrienne Denslow, State Second Vice Regent Cindy Henderson, Oklahoma
S.A.R. President Dr. Stuart Denslow, and current, prospective and former chapter members. Chapter Regent Carol Comp welcomed members and guests to the celebration. Mrs. McFall and Dr. Stuart Denslow brought greetings.

Chapter Treasurer Dotty Crabtree received a 10-year membership certificate. Chapter Second Vice Regent Cindy Henderson was presented with the Martha Washington Medal from the S.A.R. by Dr. Stuart Denslow, for her service to his organization. The chapter presented a donation to Mrs. McFall for her Veterans First Fund project.

Material from the chapter’s archives, including an album that contained records from its founding on November 9, 1947, through the 1980s, was on display. The program centered on the historic books and items brought by members. Honorary Chapter Regent and current Chapter Vice Regent Freda Cunningham created a beautifully prepared history, which was given to each attendee. The history included the chapter’s founding story, a list of past chapter regents and a summary of chapter accomplishments.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, Lucedale, Miss., will celebrate its 50th anniversary in May 2013. Chapter Regent Dorothy Hobby plans for a golden anniversary celebration complete with historical memorabilia. The chapter was organized May 28, 1963. Through monthly meetings it shares information about current local and national items of personal, family benefit and historical commemorative events. The volunteer work of the organization can be seen in its gifts to veterans; Christmas gifts to military members; support of the DAR schools; presentation of Good Citizenship, ROTC and Community Service awards; promotion of Flag Day; Constitution Week activities; support of restoration and preservation projects; nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award; marking of deceased members’ graves; support of Rosalie, the Mississippi DAR-owned antebellum home; and involvement in other projects. Current membership consists of 29 active members plus five prospective members.


Declaration of Independence Chapter’s 65th anniversary.

Front row, left to right: Julie Ann Hendricks, Karen Liptack, Lois Bender, Dorothy Hermanne Braithwaite and Irene Berg. Back row: Jennifer Lenzen Walter, Rae Anna Victor, Barbara K. Hill and Patricia Bassett

Liberty Bell Chapter, Allentown, Pa., celebrated its 120th anniversary with a luncheon on October 20, 2012. Chapter Regent Betty Silfies welcomed attendees to the celebration. The guest speaker was Pastor Robert Stephens of Zion’s United Church of Christ of Allenton. This church was the location chosen to hide the Liberty Bell during the Revolution to keep it safe from the British.
The chapter was organized October 12, 1892, at the home of Organizing Regent Minnie Mickley with 16 organizing members. In its first decades, the chapter located and marked the graves of Revolutionary War Patriots and soldiers, and also compiled an index of all known soldiers and Patriots buried in nine local cemeteries. Additionally, bronze markers were placed at significant sites relating to the Revolutionary War. Throughout its history, Liberty Bell Chapter has recognized those who demonstrate dedication to community service and education. Service to veterans has been a priority as well. The chapter has planted three trees dedicated to veterans in West Park in Allentown. The first, planted in 1944, honored veterans of World War I and World War II; the second, planted in 1974, honored veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars; and the third, planted in 1981, honors all who have served in past conflicts.

Daughters from New Orleans Chapter, New Orleans, La., met at the Masonic Cemetery on January 3, 2013, to mark the grave of Organizing Regent Lillian Boone Steware in recognition of the 100-year anniversary of the chapter’s organization. It was during Mrs. Steware’s administration that the Louisiana Society DAR asked the National Society to follow the example of the S.A.R. in admitting descendants of Patriots who participated in the Galvez Expedition. The request was granted in 1925.


Six new members were recognized and presented with welcome kits and DAR pins by Chapter Regent Dorothy Cooley and Chapter Registrar Wanda Randle. New members are: Ruth Lawrence, Cosette Harley, Cheyrel Gosnell, Carla Underwood, Janet Lampson and Margo Turner. Snow Campaign Chapter currently has 72 members and is processing applications for six more new members. Linda McNish, another new member, had been recognized earlier in the year. She is writing a history of the Snow Campaign Chapter.

Pink bracelets were given to members in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All members were reminded to get mammograms. Chapter Chaplain Loretta Woods gave the devotional and acknowledged the DAR Day of Prayer.

Chapter News and Events

Members of Alexander Stirling Chapter, St. Francisville, La., met at the Louisiana War Veterans Home on December 22, 2012, to help veterans who use wheelchairs to see a special Christmas event planned for them. Chapter members pushed the veterans to see 102 Harley Davidson motorcycles that arrived from the Baton Rouge area. Ten Harley Davidson clubs from nearby came to visit the veterans, bringing gifts and singing Christmas carols. Alexander Stirling Chapter members acted as Santa Claus by passing out gifts to the veterans. During the program members sat with the veterans and sang with them as the Harley Davidson choir led them in singing a dozen Christmas songs.

More than 7,300 small folded pocket flags have been sent by the Arapahoe Chapter, Boulder, Colo., to frontline deployed troops with handwritten notes of encouragement. The troops have sent the chapter thank-you notes expressing their appreciation for the support from home. Some bring the flags back home as prized keepsakes and then carry them on their next tour of duty.

Each December, in support of Colorado DAR efforts, the Arapahoe Chapter contributes to the annual veterans’ holiday party held at the VA hospital in Denver. Daughters bring wrapped gifts and contribute money for a catered meal serving 100 men and women. They make and donate gift baskets with dental supplies and small hygiene kits for the veterans who have served our country and now need our support. The chapter also collects gently used clothing to donate to the hospital’s clothes closet.

Patriotic endeavors are of prime importance to the chapter. Thousands of small flags are given to the spectators watching the Labor Day Parade in Louisville, Colo. Flags are given by the chapter to students who participate in the American History Essay Contest and the Junior American Citizens Committee.

In 2012, members of Ardmore Chapter, Ardmore, Okla., were presented with an opportunity to help American military forces serving in Afghanistan. Major Shawn Underwood, a Chickasaw American Indian, and his unit were deployed from southern Oklahoma. Underwood wrote home asking for personal items that were in short supply for his soldiers. American Indians Committee Chapter Chairman Nelda Keck spotted a notice on a bulletin board and contacted DAR Project Patriot Chapter Chairman Barbara Dickson. Soon these ladies enlisted the Southern Oklahoma Regional Libraries to serve as drop-off points for items. Boxes were decorated in red, white and blue with American flags and placed in libraries across the county. The soldiers needed Q-tips, cotton balls, lotions, dental products, sunscreen, hard candy, books and puzzles. Items came pouring in from individuals, scout groups, senior citizens groups and school classrooms. Fifty-five boxes, which each cost $13.45 to ship, were sent between September 1, 2012, and December 1, 2012. Ardmore Chapter used money from its DAR Project Patriot fund as well as donations given by individuals to cover this expense.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga., held a party for Susanne Hulbert Bowen, who celebrated her 100th birthday on October 26, 2012. A biographical sketch was read and a poster display was prepared for the occasion showing photographs of Miss Bowen and her family throughout her life. There were pictures of her as a baby, a teen in her gym uniform, a young student at Queens College and later pictures spanning from the 1950s to the present time. There were pictures with mayors of Augusta and with President George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush in Washington, D.C. She received birthday letters from Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Governor Nathan Deal, Senator Johnny Isakson, State Representative Barbara Sims and Willard Scott from “The Today Show.”

Miss Bowen joined the DAR in 1939. She was an organizing member of the chapter’s Junior Group and served as the group’s first treasurer. In 1940, she served as chairman of pages for the DAR State Convention held in Augusta. She remains an active member and has served the Augusta Chapter in a number of positions as an officer and committee chair over the past 73 years. During that time, she enjoyed many state conventions and trips to Continental Congress.

On September 22, 2012, Virginia State Regent Patricia Hatfield officiated at the dedication of her State Regent’s Project: the purchase of museum-quality display cases for the Abingdon Muster Grounds in Abingdon.
The plaque was originally presented to the airport authority in April 2002. Only now, however, at the completion of a major construction project, is it displayed publicly. It holds a place of prominence alongside the plaque dedicated in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, with President Dwight D. Eisenhower in attendance as well. It is fitting that this dedication coincided with the 50th anniversary of the airport’s dedication.

Present were current Chapter Regent Margaret Stromberg and past chapter regents Mary Browne, Anne Dahmer and Juliana Geris. The airport authority was represented by Executive Staff Coordinator Todd Sheller. Mrs. Browne, chapter regent during the time of the original presentation, spearheaded the effort to have the plaque publicly displayed.

If your travels bring you to Dulles, please take a moment to view the plaque, found in the main departure lobby.

The chapter’s namesake is known for her service during the Revolutionary War caring for the wounded at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, in North Carolina. Mrs. Russ, who realized that despite strong interest the Lake St. Louis area lacked a chapter, approached the state society about forming one. More than 55 prospective members have expressed a desire to join, and 33 applications have been received and approved by National Headquarters thus far.

Bruce D. Champion was awarded the prestigious Historic Preservation Recognition Award by Carrollton Manor Chapter, Buckeystown, Md., at the chapter’s September dinner meeting. The award honors Champion’s work in preserving the location of John Hanson’s home in Frederick, Md., and also establishing the Revolutionary War significance of the Catoctin Mountain Furnaces in Thurmont, Md.

That same evening, Champion also was recognized by Carrollton Manor Chapter’s guest speaker, Congressman Roscoe McFarland, Registrar Mary Jo Anderson, Librarian Michelle Meurer, Auditor Jean Lorenz, Custodian of the Flags Shannon Moessinger, Director Mary Anne Peeples, Director of Hospitality Marion Waters and Parliamentarian Marilyn Hartnett.
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Bartlett, with the presentation of a flag which was flown over the U.S. Capitol in his honor, in recognition of his efforts in the field of historic preservation. Members of Maryland S.A.R., including State President Lou Raborg and Larry Bishop and Rick Stup of Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter S.A.R., also attended.

Caswell-Nash Chapter, Raleigh, N.C., began the holiday season with a very memorable December meeting. First, the chapter was honored with a visit by Roger D. Barbour Jr., a major in the North Carolina Army National Guard. Barbour, the husband of chapter member Alicia Barbour, recently returned from deployment in Kuwait. He thanked the chapter for its support during his deployment and presented the chapter with the North Carolina state flag which was flown in the chapter’s honor at Headquarters, 113th Sustainment Brigade, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, on September 11, 2012.

Additionally, Caswell-Nash Chapter wrapped up a successful fundraiser for its Centennial Scholarship Fund. In honor of its 100th birthday in 2015, the chapter is raising money to endow a scholarship for students at Crossnore DAR School. With the sale of 154 beautiful poinsettias, the chapter is well on its way to meeting its goal of raising $15,000 by 2015.

Finally, many Daughters remained after the meeting to participate in a sweet chapter tradition in support of DAR Project Patriot. Tables were piled high with candy as members stuffed more than 400 gift bags for delivery to the USO at Raleigh-Durham International Airport. The USO staff was very appreciative.

Chief Solano Chapter, Vacaville, Calif., celebrated Veterans Day on November 11, 2012, by participating in the Veterans Day Parade in Fairfield, Calif. Chapter Regent Carol Rossiter and Chaplain Karen Muller led the way, carrying the chapter’s new DAR banner. Following them, seven more Daughters rode in three classic cars—a 1964 Cadillac Coupe Deville, a 1936 Buick and a 1967 Mustang—decorated with patriotic balloons, streamers, bows and flags. Daughters were honored to give a seat in the Buick to Joe McKnight, a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, husband of Pat McKnight and father of Nanette Shamieh, both members of Chief Solano Chapter. As members passed the crowds, they waved their flags and shouted out “Thank you for serving our country!” to all the military personnel and veterans they saw along the way. The chapter is very appreciative of all who have served so selflessly.

Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., presented a Community Service Award and the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism to retired U.S. Army 1st Sergeant Thomas S. Rice in November 2012. From 1969 to 1995, Rice’s assignments included serving as part of the 10th Airborne Reserves in Desert Storm and in the Just Cause Operation in Panama. The Rices own the Magnolia Grill restaurant in Fort Walton Beach, where they hold various fundraisers to benefit organizations such as local schools and the Salvation Army’s Empty Stocking Fund. Rice serves as president of the Fisher House Board of Directors and is responsible for securing its location at Eglin Air Force Base. He plays an active role in their fundraising activities. He was the mainstay for the Emerald Coast Honor Flight, which is responsible for taking World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., to see the memorial built in their honor. Rice also volunteers with at a hospice care facility and the Florida Restaurant Association. He serves as a life director for the American Cancer Society, on the Advisory
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Board for the American Red Cross and as director of the Veterans Tribute Tower.

At their regular October meeting, the officers of Colonel John Starke Sr. Chapter, Oklahoma City, Okla., voted to have a panty party at the December meeting. A panty party is not a regular event held by the chapter, and many of the chapter officers were shocked by the name and wanted to know what it meant. After learning that the term was another way to ask members to bring a package of diapers for the local Infant Crisis Services (ICS) in Oklahoma City to the December meeting, the officers agreed that the party would be a useful event to help the youngest of the needy in Oklahoma City.

The invitations to the December luncheon included a reminder to bring diapers for donation to help the ICS. After the luncheon, the collected diapers were taken to the ICS by Jodie Cole and Jennifer Bradford. Although it was a small gift for each of the members to bring during the holiday season, it made a big difference to those infants in need.

On September 29, 2012, Elizabeth Ellington Chapter, Bremerton, Wash., participated in a rededication ceremony for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Ivy Green Cemetery in Bremerton. The tomb is modeled after its sister site at Arlington National Cemetery and is one of only a handful of such sites in the United States. The ceremony marked the culmination of several months of 100-percent volunteer effort to restore the monument to a condition befitting the memory of the fallen service members interred within it.

Elizabeth Ellington Chapter First Vice Regent Jane Ritchey donned period dress and welcomed approximately 200 attendees, including guest of honor Captain Thom W. Burke, commanding officer of the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan. Also in attendance were Elizabeth Ellington Chapter Regent Jennifer Lundberg, Chaplain Dorothy Reinhardt, and members Mary Bienek, Cheri Rapp and Toby Warren. Others present included Washington State S.A.R. Color Guard Commander Bob O’Neal, John Paul Jones Chapter S.A.R. President Douglas Nelson, S.A.R. members John Herr and Marian Hersey, and Captain Nathan Hale Society C.A.R. members Lyle and Danial Lundberg. Many civic and military dignitaries also attended, including an assembly of naval chiefs, also from the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan, who performed the national anthem.

Enid Chapter, Enid, Okla., held its last meeting of the year on December 6, 2012. At the meeting, the chapter presented a Community Service Award to Jeremy Crise, son of Kenneth and Cheryl Crise of Enid. For his Eagle Scout Project, Jeremy built a dog park for Vance Air Force Base with the assistance of fellow scouts, scout leaders and Enid residents. The park, which took less than a month to build, is now used by several family members of servicemen from the base. In addition to the award ceremony, the 71st anniversary of Pearl Harbor was observed with a moment of silence. There also were reports about the ships U.S.S. Arizona and U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna, Va., had a special guest speaker at its December meeting—Corporal Matty Hurd, Company E, 2nd Michigan, portrayed by associate member and Civil War re-enactor Mary Ann Mercier in her program, “Soldiers with a Secret.” As Matty, Dr. Mercier wore her authentic reproduction of a Civil War Union corporal’s uniform.

The secret shared by several hundred Civil War soldiers, both Union and Confederate, was that they were women masquerading as male soldiers. These women often succeeded in their disguises and served gallantly, escaping detection for months, or longer. Some continued to serve in the same unit, or re-enlisted in another one, after they were discovered.
Dr. Mercier, a Civil War re-enactor since 1996, explained that in the Victorian era, gender identification directly linked to attire: If someone wore pants, that someone must be male. As one general officer whose orderly turned out to be a disguised woman later recalled, “A single glance at her in proper character caused me to wonder how I ever could have mistaken her for a man, and I readily recall many things which ought to have betrayed her, except that no one thought of finding a woman in soldier’s dress.”

Fall was a very busy season for Governor George W.P. Hunt Chapter, Gilbert, Ariz. Members hosted a booth at Gilbert’s Constitution Fair on September 22, 2012, from which they handed out bookmarks and information on the essay contests, and highlighted the National Society’s connection to Constitution Week. Others showed visitors how to locate their ancestors in the DAR Patriot Index and on the DAR Public Website. Other members dressed as their Patriots—or as their wives or sweethearts—and strolled throughout the fair with well-known persons from the Constitution era, such as George Washington, Betsy Ross, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. The DAR ladies joined the more famous historical figures as they all handed out cards with biographical information to children.

The October meeting was a bit different, as members carpooled to Phoenix for a tour of the State Capitol led by Gov. Hunt lookalike Don Shields. The expedition ended at the Capitol cafeteria, where members lunched with state legislators.

In November, the chapter joined the Saguaro Chapter, Mesa, Ariz., to participate in Mesa’s Veterans Day Parade. Once again, several wore Colonial dresses, while others dressed in red, white and blue rode in convertibles and on a float adorned with chapter banners.

On November 7, 2012, Henry DuRant Chapter, Bishopville, S.C., dedicated a monument honoring its Revolutionary War Patriot namesake. DuRant served as a scout under the command of General Francis Marion, the renowned Swamp Fox, from May 21, 1780, to July 1, 1782. He is credited with saving many lives when, after meeting the advance of 20 of Colonel Banastre Tarleton’s fleetest cavalry, he escaped, fled back to camp and warned Marion’s men of the approaching enemy.

The monument was placed approximately three miles from DuRant’s Lee County home, in the St. Luke United Methodist Church Cemetery near Bishopville, where many DuRant descendants are interred. This peaceful old cemetery filled with moss-draped trees is the perfect setting for honoring the family’s Revolutionary Patriot and hero. Following a DAR memorial dedication service, a beautiful wreath of magnolia leaves with a red, white and blue bow was placed at the base of the monument by chapter member Viva Davis, who made the wreath. The dedication ceremony was well attended by South Carolina DAR state and district officers, members of Henry DuRant Chapter, DuRant descendants and friends.

Sarah Ruddell Davis, daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier Archibald Ruddell, was honored October 28, 2012, by members of James Ross Chapter, Shawnee, Kan., who dedicated a plaque to her memory in the Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery, Fairway, Kan. Sarah, who was born October 15, 1768, and died May 15, 1865, was captured by Shawnee American Indians and held until the end of the Revolutionary War. Her son-in-law, Reverend Thomas Johnson, for whom Johnson County, Kan., is named, founded the Old Shawnee Mission. Leading the dedication were Kansas State Chaplain Kristi Kocher; Chapter Regent Marla Ainsworth; Anne Barbour, past chapter regent and past Kansas State Vice Regent; and Chapter Vice Regent Bonnie Hitchcock. Other attendees included: Kansas State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regents Patricia Traffas.
a thank-you note from Mrs. Minish for Januscheitis’ surprise when she received Minish. Imagine Chapter Regent Barb notes were inadvertently sent to Mrs. a good one, the September meeting notes were inadvertently sent to Mrs. Minish. Imagine Chapter Regent Barb Januscheitis’ surprise when she received a thank-you note from Mrs. Minish for the honor she wasn’t supposed to know about yet! Even though Mrs. Minish knew about the donation before the chapter had a chance to make a “surprise” presentation at the November meeting, she was thrilled to be honored.

**Kilihoti Chapter**. McAlester, Okla., had the honor of hosting speaker Michael Beach at a meeting held at the McAlester Scottish Rite Center. Beach, a historian, veteran, author and photographer, spoke of his travels to World War I and World War II cemeteries in both the European and Asian theaters of war. During his trips he places native Oklahoma rose rocks. His images from several continents reaffirmed that our loved ones rest in revered surroundings. Long rows of stark white crosses line the green lawns that surround polished marble monuments. Rows of flags wave in the breeze and guide visitors to quiet lily ponds. A sense of tranquility prevails. Beach has written two volumes recapping stories of native Oklahomans who have made the ultimate sacrifice on foreign soil. Kilihoti Chapter donated a copy of each volume to the Pittsburg County Genealogy Society. As DAR members, our mission is to keep their memories alive. Without their sacrifice the United States would not be the free country it remains today.

**Knickerbocker Chapter**. New York City, N.Y., received a flag and a certificate signed by Brigadier General Charles W. Whittington Jr. indicating that “this Flag of the United States of America was proudly flown over the North Kabul Afghan International Airport” on June 6, 2012, in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Knickerbocker Chapter.

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Laurence Thomsen III, brother of chapter member Melinda Thomsen, was deployed to Afghanistan from September 2011–July 2012. Knickerbocker Chapter supported Thomsen’s regiment by sending hundreds of packets of coffee and tea. Members also signed holiday cards that Thomsen distributed to his own regiment and their allies stationed at the North Kabul Afghan International Airport during Operation Enduring Freedom. Thomsen said they decorated their community room with the New York City postcards that the chapter sent in the spring.

In December 2012, the chapter collected more than $700 worth of coffee and tea. Members also signed 300 cards that were sent to Connecticut National Guard engineers in Bahrain. Thomsen set up the new contact with Captain Keith Parent, who told him that he’s thrilled with this DAR sponsorship.

Lake Minnetonka Chapter, Wayzata, Minn., hosted a unique Veterans Day salute on November 11, 2012. The Plant a Flag for Freedom event invited families and the community to plant an honor flag recognizing their veteran. One thousand flags blanketed the lawn at Heritage Park in Wayzata, with each veteran’s name posted on honor boards.

With dignitaries including U.S. Congressman Erik Paulsen and Wayzata Mayor Ken Wilcox in attendance, Chapter Regent Adrienne Morrison led the crowd in a moving flag-raising ceremony. Color
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guards from the Wayzata and Hamel, Minn., American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts honored the Unknown with the playing of taps. The guest of honor, World War II veteran and former prisoner of war Robert McWhite, was recognized for his service, as well as his 91st birthday. Wayzata Chamber of Commerce President Peggy Douglas, Fire Chief Kevin Klapprich, Police Chief Mike Risvold and 7th Pennsylvania Regiment re-enactor Kerry Johnson were among the participants in the program, which concluded with each dignitary planting their own veterans’ honor flags.

The event garnered local news coverage, including a local television interview that was shown on the evening newscast, front-page newspaper placement and multiple website features.

Mary Desha Chapter, Washington, D.C., honored our nation’s veterans at its November meeting by welcoming Pamela Derrow from Comfort for America’s Uniformed Services (CAUSE) and by celebrating the contributions of Milmae Floyd Gray, a 73-year DAR member. The chapter awarded Mrs. Gray the Women in American History certificate for her work for the War Department during World War II. She worked in military intelligence at the American embassies in London, England, and Oslo, Norway. After returning to the Washington, D.C. area, she began work in the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) in 1947. The CIG became the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), where Mrs. Gray served as the first female watch officer and, later, as publications editor. Mrs. Gray has three children—Lee Jackson Gray, Agnes Louise Gray and Lauren Loine Gray-Suplizio. Her two daughters are also longtime members of the Mary Desha Chapter. Mrs. Gray joined DAR in 1939, and she has belonged to the Mary Desha Chapter from the very beginning, serving in many capacities, including several years as chapter regent.

Mission Hills Chapter, Overland Park, Kan., received 22 certificates of award at the spring conference in 2012. Members have been especially active and were pleased to see their hard work rewarded. Mission Hills Chapter has helped with the applications of many new members recently. At the October 2012 meeting, three new Daughters were welcomed by the chapter.

Chapter member Mary Bannister Frisch is in the final year of her administration as State Regent. She and her officers have steered Kansas with warm, steady leadership. After a truly outstanding term as State Regent, her fellow Daughters are confident Mrs. Frisch will continue to be a huge asset to DAR with her considerable charm and skill.

On October 24, 2012, Sharal Linscott, DAR Project Patriot Committee chairman for Nevada Sagebrush Chapter, Reno, Nev., and Chapter Regent Martha Schroeder traveled to Fernley, Nev. They assisted with the registration of 250 motorcycle riders from various groups of veterans, law enforcement officers and others. The motorcycle riders escorted the American Veterans Traveling Tribute, a replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., that is four-fifths the size of the original memorial, from Fernley to Carson City, Nev. The wall was in place for Nevada State Battle Born Days, held at Mills Park in Carson City, October 25–28, 2012. The ladies of the group held a bake sale and raised $325 that will allow them to send packages to loved ones who are deployed and also help fund the annual Christmas party.

Also present was the Family Readiness Group, 593rd MTC, a group of women whose husbands are deployed. The group includes prospective member Wendy Hammond, daughter of Mrs. Linscott and ever-helpful HODAR Roger Linscott.

Veterans of the Korean War were honored at the November meeting of
the Old Glory Chapter, Franklin, Tenn. In the year of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War, chapter members held a reception for veterans and presented them with certificates of appreciation from the United States Department of Defense, signed by Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta. The veterans were sponsored by family members and friends who are members of Old Glory Chapter. Those who served in the United States Armed Forces between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, are eligible to receive a certificate. In the spring, Old Glory Chapter members will honor additional Korean War veterans both living and deceased.

Members of Philip Perry Chapter, Cocoa, Fla., spent a delightful afternoon at Atlantis Elementary School—being on the Space Coast, the school is named for the shuttle Atlantis. The purpose of the visit was to learn about the educational program the school provides for deaf and hearing-impaired students. Principal Cynthia Adams and teacher Wendy Sanders gave members an overview of the program, which integrates the students into regular classes. For example, a cello player in the school orchestra is deaf. Students are provided with interpreters to speak to and for them in class using American Sign Language (ASL). Teachers who are proficient in ASL also work with children on an as-needed basis. Students in prekindergarten through sixth grade are enrolled at this school.

Philip Perry Chapter members presented the school with a supply of “The Pledge of Allegiance for the Deaf in American Sign” leaflets, published by the DAR, and small American flags. The school encourages hearing students to learn to sign and plans to use the leaflets to teach the Pledge in ASL not only to the deaf students, but also to hearing students.

Members of Prudence Alexander Chapter, Dallas, Texas, are active in DAR on the local and state levels. In addition, members also serve their communities. Nancy Reddick published a cookbook featuring favorite recipes of chapter members. Past Chapter Regent Mary Anne Davidson is chairman of the Dallas Area Regents Council (2012–2013) and also the state vice chairman for Women in American History (2012–2015). MiMi Clark, Susan Rogers and Dr. Davidson have sung recently in the state chorus. Mrs. Rogers, a past chapter regent, remains active in the Dallas community with her outreach to numerous civic organizations. A former president of the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary (2011–2012), she is now club director of Park Cities Rotary and usher coordinator at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

In 2011, Gail Utley decided a major focus for her tenure as chapter regent would be veterans’ affairs. Chapter members interview and videotape the stories of veterans who have served their country in various conflicts. These videos will be housed in the Library of Congress. One of these individuals is Earl Tweed, who served as an Army major in World War II. Four chapter members—Mary Anne Davidson, Mrs. Utley, Toni Wirth and Katie Blair, with HODAR Mark Davidson—visited with 18 men and one woman who served in World War II, Korea and/or Vietnam.

The women of Prudence Alexander Chapter are justly proud of their chapter and its accomplishments!

In 2012, a wonderful thing happened to Reverend John Robinson Chapter, Tulsa, Okla.: One of Rev. Robinson’s descendants joined the chapter! Christina Carson became a member on June 25, 2012, bringing back a direct link to the chapter’s namesake.

Left to right: Chapter Regent Lynda Rowe, First Vice Regent Judy Hudson, Christina Carson, Registrar Diane Seebass and former Chapter Regent Gail Barbre
The Reverend John Robinson was an ancestor of Organizing Chapter Regent Margaret Elizabeth Reese. While not part of the Revolution himself, Robinson was instrumental in getting the Mayflower off to America. He was born in Sturton, England, in 1575 and eventually became a pastor in the Church of England. He and his followers were persecuted for not conforming to the strict rules being imposed by the hierarchy at that time, and they then decided to move to a place where they could find religious freedom. As they eventually found their way to the New World, they carried Robinson’s principles and words with them: “You are to become a Body Politic, using among yourselves Civil Government.”

Mrs. Reese passed away in 1993. Having a direct descendant of Robinson has filled a gap in the chapter’s history and reminds members of their connection to these early founders of our country. With their spirits in mind, the chapter welcomes Ms. Carson as the newest link to the chapter’s shared past.

At its annual meeting on October 25, 2012, the Indiana State Bar Association presented a Community Service Award to Julie Newhouse in recognition of her exceptional service work. Mrs. Newhouse, a member of Rushville Chapter, Rushville, Ind., and her husband and law partner, Tracy Newhouse, have been in private practice in Rushville since 1988. While practicing, she also served as a part-time public defender in Rush County. She received her B.A. from Indiana University in 1982 and her J.D. from Valparaiso University School of Law in 1987.

Mrs. Newhouse is a member of the Rush County (past president), Indiana State (past secretary, Board of Governors) and American bar associations. She is also a member of the Indiana Bar Foundation (past president, master fellow) and the Valparaiso University School of Law Alumni Council. Currently, Mrs. Newhouse serves as the Rushville Chapter historian; senior second vice president for the Indiana Society C.A.R., where she is the senior president of the Thomas Cassady Society; and president of the East Hill Cemetery Company Board of Directors. Previously, she served as Indiana state corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Newhouse assisted the Rushville Chapter in obtaining a Special Projects Grant from NSDAR in the amount of $10,000 for the We the People educational movement.

The fall of 2012 was an extremely busy and rewarding time for Sacajawea Chapter, Olympia, Wash. In celebration of the 225th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution, each of the 50 states received a Constitution Week flag from the National Flag Foundation. On September 17, 2012, Washington state proudly flew its flag over the north portico of the legislative building in Olympia. One month later, on October 17, 2012, six members of Sacajawea Chapter represented the state at a special ceremony with Governor Christine Gregoire. It was one of the last ceremonies over which the governor presided before retiring from office.

Eight other members of the Sacajawea Chapter adopted 15 veterans’ graves at the local cemetery in Tumwater, Wash. Adopted graves are cleaned and decorated with flowers and flags on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, as well as selected other days. Veterans buried in the adopted graves rendered service dating from the Indian Wars to Vietnam and Korea. With no family connection to these graves, chapter members aim to honor these often long-forgotten soldiers who fought for our country. It is hoped that more will be taken care of as time goes by.

On November 14, 2012, four members of Saint Petersburg Chapter, Saint Petersburg, Fla., had the pleasure of acting as guardians for World War II veterans on the eighth mission of Honor Flight of West Central Florida. Chapter Regent Nancy Dunn, Chapter Second Vice Regent Susan Langston, Chapter Registrar Cynthia Weatherby and Chapter Historian Robin Warniment traveled with a group of 77 veterans who enjoyed their day in Washington, D.C., visiting the memorials and being welcomed and revered as heroes. The Florida Daughters were regaled with oral histories by the four veterans in their care, with whom they shared an experience of a
lifetime. It was a privilege to honor these great Americans, and the chapter encourages other members to take part in this very special nationwide program.

On August 9, 2012, in Richmond, N.H., Silver State Chapter, Boulder City, Nev., along with members of Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, N.H., dedicated NSDAR markers on the graves of Revolutionary War soldier Levi Aldrich Jr. and Elizabeth Perry Aldrich, his wife. Following the dedication, descendants of the Aldrich and Perry families celebrated their ancestors at a reception hosted by Louise and Hank Hallas at the old Perry homestead. Attendees included Honorary Nevada State Regent Karen Lampus, Nevada State Historian Wendy Kelly and Don Lampus Jr., a member of Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R., in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Lampuses are ninth- and 10th-generation descendants of Levi and Elizabeth Perry Aldrich. Also participating were New Hampshire State Vice Regent Phyllis Gagnon, New Hampshire State Chaplain Marilyn Pratt-Holmquist, New Hampshire State Historian Cyndee Anderson, Ashuelot Chapter Vice Regent Marilyn Huston and Ashuelot Chapter member Nancy Howard. Ms. Anderson is also a descendant of Nathaniel Aldrich, brother of Levi Aldrich. Richmond residents Norma and Joe Thibodeau and Cheshire County Historian Randy Parks attended as well.

Along with the Historical Society of Orange Park, Sophia Fleming Chapter, Orange Park, Fla., played an active role in the creation of the only veterans’ memorial in its hometown honoring the six branches of service. A year in the making, the memorial was dedicated on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012. Chapter Regent Cindy Addison advised the historical society’s project chairman, Carolyn Day, about the Special Projects Grants available through NSDAR. Chapter member Margaret Reid and Ways and Means Chairman Betty Bogusch also provided assistance. The historical society applied for and received a $10,000 grant to help fund the completion of the memorial. In addition the chapter purchased a paver, which was placed in front of the memorial and inscribed with the words: Sophia Fleming, NSDAR, honors our veterans past, present, future.

During the dedication ceremony, Flag Chairman Nancy Turner presented a Braille flag sewn by member Linda Easterwood to blind veteran Paul Kaminsky. A year earlier at the groundbreaking ceremony, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Easterwood presented a flag to another Wounded Warrior, Michael Taylor. The historical society surprised chapter members by asking Mrs. Addison to participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony during the presentation of a permanent granite bench dedicated to DAR.

Nathaniel Jones (1749–1815) was born and died in Wake County, N.C. He held many government positions and served as a delegate at the 1788 Constitutional Convention in Hillsborough, N.C. The marker denoting his final resting place did not note his Revolutionary War service, however. Cindy Foster, a founding member and former regent of Yates Mill Chapter, Cary, N.C., researched Jones’ lineage and submitted a grave marker application to NSDAR Headquarters. Once the application was approved, a plaque was ordered and installed by the town of Cary at the Jones family plot in the Historic White Plains Cemetery. Yates Mill Chapter, with the assistance of the Friends of the Page-Walker, a local historic preservation organization, and the town of Cary, arranged a grave-marking ceremony to dedicate the plaque and to honor Nathaniel Jones. Married twice and the father of 16 children, Jones has many living descendants, several of whom attended the ceremony.
The following ancestors were approved by the NSDAR Board of Management on December 8, 2012, after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ADAMS: ADAM, ADDAMS, ADDOMS
Joseph: b 2-14-1766 MA d a 4-11-1844 ME m (1) Mercy Gooding Pvt MA
Joseph: b c 1740 d 5-18-1826 CT m (1) Joanna Disbrow PS CT
ALFORD: ALFRED, ALVORD, HALFORD, HOLFORD, ORFORD
William: b c 1741 d 4-21-1825 GA m (1) Martha X PS VA
ALTON: ALTON, AULTON
Benjamin: b c 1762 MD d a 6-1849 VA m (1) Martha Butler Pvt NJ
BARTON: Burnett
Josiah: b 4-2-1766 MA d 1-25-1839 PA m (1) Elizabeth Frary Sgt MA
BIRD: BRYD
John: b c 1746 d a 5-3-1791 MA m (1) Sarah Oliver PS VA
BLACKLEY: Mark: b c 1750 EN d a 8-1813 NH m (1) Martha Butler Pvt NH
BOWERS: BAUER, BOWER
Elsie: b c 1756 NY d 9-22-1838 OH m (1) Martha Butler Pvt NJ
BOWERS: BOORSE, BOUCHER
John Peter: b 4-12-1753 PA d 2-7-1839 PA m (1) Magdalena Rausch Sgt PA
BROOKS: BROOKES
Daniel: b c 1761 MA d 11-24-1836 NH m (1) Susanna Dunn Pvt MA
BROWN: BRAUN, BROUN, BROWNE
Cyrus: b c 1765 CT d 7-13-1844 NY m (1) X X Pvt NY CT
Jacob: b c 1735 d 4-30-1791 NJ m (1) Elizabeth X PS NJ
BURNETT: BURNET
Charles Ripley: b 7-15-1760 MA d 1-31-1824 MA m (1) Lovina Mathews Pvt MA

BURT: BURTT
John: b c 1742 d a 11-1780 NC m (1) Pruisant X CS MD
CALHOUN: CALHOON, COLHOUN
William Sr: b c 1742 d 6-15-1791 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS Ens VA
CARR: KARR, KERR
David: b c 1755 MA d 12-18-1812 NY m (1) Mercy Frary Sgt MA
CASEBOLT: John: b c 1754 d a 1820 VA m (1) Hannah X PS VA
CASSELL: CASSEL, CASSELS, CASSELS
Valentine: b a 1743 d a 9-4-1804 VA m (1) Mary Willifong PS VA
CLIFTON: Whittington: b c 1763 DE d 3-25-1821 DE m (1) X X Pvt DE
COLE: COAL, COOL
Thomas: b c 1700 d a 1781 MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD
COLLINS: COLLINGS, COLLONS, COLONS
Jonathan: b 9-22-1737 MA d a 5-3-1791 MA m (1) Sarah Sally Rider Pvt MA
COOTRELL: COTTERAL, COTTEREL, COTTRILL
Lois: b 10-14-1730 CT d 3-14-1784 RI m (1) John Cottrell PS RI
COVERT: COOVERT, COVART
Luke III: b c 1715 VA d 1-19-1758 VA m (1) X X Pvt NJ
CROUCH: Isaac: b c 1739 d a 1790 MD m (1) Ann Johnson PS MD
CURRIER: John: b c 3-7-1752 NH d 5-12-1809 NH m (1) Phoebe Whitcsher PS NH
Darling: DARLON
Samuel: b 1-9-1719 MA d 6-12-1814 MA m (1) Esther Slack PS MA
DAUCHY: John: b c 1742 d a 5-13-1809 CT m (1) Anna X PS CT

DAVIS: Chesley: b c 1738 MD d p 8-9-1784 SC m (1) Mary Tate CS SC
DEBORD: BORD, DEBOARD
Reuben: b 10-17-1758 d a 1830 VA m (1) Sarah X PS VA
DELMATER: DE LA MATER
John: b c 5-3-1747 NY d 7-18-1811 NY m (1) Elizabeth Brink NONCOM NY
DODGE: Isaac: b c 3-7-1747 MA d a 3-1807 MA m (1) Elizabeth Stone LT MA
DORSEY: DOSSEY
Thomas: b 3-15-1737 MD d a 8-1-1809 MD m (1) Mary Anne Warfield PS MD
DRY: DARR, DOIERR
Charles: b a 1735 d a 10-1797 NC m (1) Christina Muss PS NC
EDMONTSON: EDMISTON, EDMONSON, EDMONTON, EDMUNDSON
Benjamin: b c 1758 d a 6-11-1795 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
EDWARDS: EDWARD
Jonathan: b c 1743 d a 7-9-1810 NC m (1) Sarah X CS Lt MD
ELLIS: ALLIS, ELIS, ELICLLE
John: b a 1761 d a 4-1842 TN m (1) Jemina Lane PS VA
EMEHISER: EMENHEISER, IMMENHEISER
Jacob: b c 1765 d a 3-6-1830 PA m (1) Christina X (2) Magdalena X Pvt PA
EUDY: DAUTY, OUDY, UDY, UYT, YUDER
David Gottfried: b c 1725 GR d a 1800 NC m (1) Anna Dorothea Flegler PS NC
FITCH: ASHEL, ASHBE
Elijah: b c 1730 d a 1800 CT m (1) Phoebe Smith Cpl CT

FITTING:
Henry: b 2-12-1759 d a 9-12-1823 PA m (1) Maria X PS Pvt PA
FLETCHER:
Thomas: b 4-12-1762 d a 12-28-1838 VA m (1) Keziah Farris (2)
Susannah Bayes Pvt VA
FRANZ:
Isaac: b 5-25-1755 NJ d liv 11-24-1827 NY m (1) Rachel Lambert PS NY
FREELAND:
Isaac: b a 1760 d a 22-22-1816 GA m (1) Mary Ann X Pvt VA
FREEMAN: FREMON, FREMAN, FREMONT, FREYMAN, FRYMAN
Asher: b c 1753 d a 2-3-1820 MA m (1) Dinah Cato Pvt MA
FULLER:
Consider: b 7-7-1738 MA d a 1778 MA m (1) Lydia Bryant Pvt MA
GENTRY:
Moses: b a 1746 d a 12-1808 VA m (1) Lucy X PS VA
GOSS: GASS, GAUSS, GOSE, GOSSE
Stephen: b a 1732 GR d a 8-10-1799 VA m (1) Catherine Spraker (2) Elizabeth Spraker Sol VA
GRAVES:
Josiah Sr: b c 1730 d a 7-20-1777 m (1) X X Pvt MA
GROSS: GRASS, GROCE, GROS, GROSE, GROSSE
William: b c 1752 GR d a 10-21-1794 VA m (1) Margaret Peggy Burkhart PS PA
HAMES: HAYMES
Edmund: b a 1740 d a 1802 VA m (1) Winifred X Sol VA
HANSON: HANSOM, HANSOM
Gustavus: b c 1738 MD d a 4-10-1785 MD m (1) Catharine Tilden Pvt MA
New Ancestors

HASELTON: HAZELTINE
Asa: b 6-15-1742 MA d a 1813
NH m (1) Mary Ober CS PS NH
HAYTER: HEITER
William: b a 1761 d a 8-15-1797
VA m (1) Margaret Bates PS VA
HEARNE:
Benjamin: b c 1725 d a 10-30-1802 MD m (1) Sarah X PS MD
HEERMANCE: HEERMANS, HEERMANSZEN, HERMANS
Abraham: b bp 4-14-1740 NY
d 1-15-1799 NY m (1) Catharine Du Bois PS Pvt NY
HEISLER:
Andrew: b a 1747 d a 8-17-1796
NY m (1) Mary X PS NJ
HENSON: HYNSON
Jesse: b c 1759 d 5-10-1843 KY
m (1) Mary Goodbread Pvt VA
HUBERT:
Ephraim: b 5-27-1758 CT d
7-13-1815 MA m (1) Irene Tryon Pvt CT
HUNT:
Nehemiah: b 1726 MA d
11-14-1785 MA m (1) Submit Bateman CS MA
JEANSONNE:
Jean: b c 1752 d a 3- -1822 LA
m (1) Anastasie Prejean PS LA
KEEN: KEAN, KEENE
Charles Lake: b 12-24-1753 MD
d 4-3-1829 KY m (1) Margery West PS Pvt MD
Pollard: b c 1723 MD d a 6-21-1787 MD m (1) Mary Young PS MD
KENT:
Ezekiel: b 3-28-1761 MA d
3-27-1847 NY m (1) Desire Allen PS MA
KINSMAN:
William: b 8-9-1754 MA d
11-23-1823 ME m (1) Anna Lyman (2) Abigail Hall Low Lt Pvt MA
KNAPP: KNAP
Lemuel: b 9-16-1762 CT d
4-3-1841 NY m (1) Thankful Goodspeed Pvt CT
KREPS: CRIBBS, GRAPE, GREB, GRIFE, KREB, KRAPE, KREBS, KRIIBBS
William: b c 1746 GR d p
5-23-1808 PA m (1) Catherine X PS PA
LABUSSIÈRE: LABUSHEAR, LABUSSIERE
Charles Joseph: b c 1727 FR d
4-28-1791 NY m (1) Anne Catherine Vivarennnes PS LA
LAND: LANDS
John: b c 1760 VA d a 1804 KY
m (1) Elizabeth Barlow (2) Rebecca Renfro Sol VA
MABRY: MAYBERRY
Joel: b c 1755 VA d p 1834 GA
m (1) Mary Polly Wafer Pvt SC
MALONE: MALLOONEE, MALOAN, MELOAN, MELONE
Lewis: b c 1759 VA d a 11-22-1819
AL m (1) Mary Pistole PS Ens VA
MARTIN:
Andre: b 1-28-1742 CD d
9-22-1807 CD m (1) Marie Francoise Ouellet Sol CD
MAYNARD:
Francis: b 2-20-1737 MA d
1-16-1799 MA m (1) Ruth Hubbard (2) Serviah Wright PS MA
MCADOO: MCADOW
John: b 1745 MD d p 10-10-1836
KY m (1) Mary Burns PS MD
MCFAUL: MCFALL, MCFAIL, MCFAIL, MCPHAILE
Cornelius: b 8- -1734 IR d
11- -1833 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA
MELSON:
Levin: b c 1754 VA d a
6-29-1795 VA m (1) Ann X Mte VA
MILBURN:
Robert: b c 1760 VA d a 1-3-1827
KY m (1) Sebely Enghan (2) Margaret Grimes Pvt VA
MONTGOMERY:
John: b c 1763 PA d 5-13-1840
NC m (1) Nancy X Pvt NC
MOONEY: MONEY, MONY, MOONIE, MOONY
Richard: b c 1759 VA d p
9-4-1822 VA m (1) Milly Carroll Pvt VA
MOORE: MOHR, MOOR, MOORS, MORE, MIRR
James: b c 1722 d a 8- -1780 VA
m (1) X X CS VA
NELSON: NEILD, NIELSON, NILLSON
James: b c 1737 d a 5-15-1797 NC
m (1) Ann X CS NC
OLDFIELD:
Elias: b c 1730 d a 3-4-1803 NY
m (1) Mary X PS NY
OLIVER: OLIVIER
Asa: b c 1742 d a 8- -1796 VA
m (1) Sarah Wray Capt VA
PATTERSON: PADDISON, PATERSON, PATTIESON, PATTISON
Andrew: b a 1744 d a 5-7-1800
SC m (1) X X CS PS SC
PELTON:
Ephraim: b 6-12-1732 CT d
8-31-1811 VT m (1) Mary Spelman PS MA
PENNYPACKER: PANNAPACKER, PENNEBECKER, PENNEBACKER
John: b c 1753 d a 11-28-1811 PA
m (1) Mary Koplin PS Pvt PA
PERRY: PEREY
William: b c 1737 d a 8-13-1792
MD m (1) Mary Ann X Pvt MD
PORTIS:
John: b c 1741 d a 1794 NC m
(1) Sarah X PS NC
POULAN: POLAND
John: b c 1735 d a 1-7-1843 NC m
(1) X X PS NC
PRESTON: PRESON, PRESSON, PRESTON
Medina: b 1741 d a 5-9-1818 CT m
(1) Anna Hayward CS
PUTNAM: PUTMAN
Adonijah: b 10-9-1744 MA d
a 5-21-1793 VT m (1) Mary Wilkins Pvt MA
REYNOLDS: RANNELLS, RAYNOLDS, RENNOLDS, RENNOLDS, RUNNELL, RUNNELS
John: b a 1754 d a 4- -1815 VA
m (1) Anna Magdelena Thomas Lt VA
RICHARDSON: RICHERSON, RICHESON
Philipp: b bp 9-9-1753 MA d
1-7-1808 MA m (1) Sarah Smith Woodbury Mte MA
RICKS: RIX
Jacob: b a 1755 NC d 1830 NC
m (1) X X PS NC
RITCHIE: RICHEY, RICHIE, RITCHIE
Matthew: b c 1715 d 6-28-1787
PA m (1) X X PS PA
New Ancestors

ROBERTS: ROBBARTS
John: b a 1753 d p 3-15-1805 NC m (1) X X CS NC

SANDERS: LANDERS, SAUNDERS
Obededom: b 12-6-1752 d 8-19-1826 NY m (1) Maribah Stone (2) Elizabeth Chapman Pvt NH

SEARS: SELLARS
Isaac: b 11-3-1757 CT d 9-16-1838 NY m (1) Grace Daniels Pvt CT

SELLERS: CELLAR, SEILER, SELLAR, SELLARS
James: b c 1759 d 12-20-1842 TN m (1) X X Pvt NC

SHEFFIELD: STONE:
William: b c 1759 NC d 8-16-1811 GA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NC

SHARMAN: SCHEURMAN, SCHRUMANN, SHARMAN, SHEARMAN, SHIREMAN
Peter: b c 1729 d a 11- -1794 NC m (1) Molly X PS NC

SLEMMER: SCHLEMMER, SLUMMER
Conrad: b 1- -1719 d 11-4-1786 PA m (1) Catherine X Elenora PS SgtMaj PA

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Ambrose: b 3-1-1756 d a 10- -1839 KY m (1) Isabella X Pvt VA
Barak: b 2-11-1755 MA d p 9-24-1796 MA m (1) Abigail Battelle Pvt MA

Sellers: Cellar, Seiler, Sellar, Sellars
James: b c 1759 d 12-20-1842 TN m (1) X X Pvt NC

SHEFFIELD: STONE:
William: b c 1759 NC d 8-16-1811 GA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NC

SHERMAN: SCHEURMAN, SCHRUMANN, SHARMAN, SHEARMAN, SHIREMAN
Peter: b c 1729 d a 11- -1794 NC m (1) Molly X PS NC

TATUM: TATEM, TATOM
William: b 11-1760 VA d 9-24-1847 TN m (1) Mary Wright Pvt NC

THACKER:
Pettis: b c 1747 d a 1-20-1817 VA m (1) X X PS VA

TRAMMEL: TRAMMELL
Phillip: b a 1756 d a 7-20-1818 IL m (1) Jerimia X PS MD

TREVELT: TREVITT
Henry: b c 1755 MA d 4-27-1850 OH m (1) Jane Thompson Pvt NH

TRUE:
Benjamin: b 1-10-1742 MA d 1814 MA m (1) Rhoda Merrill CS MA

VAN DER POEL: VAN DER POOL
Jacob: b c 1752 d 6-20-1811 NJ m (1) Julianna Beach Pvt NJ

VAN HOOK:
Samuel: b c 1745 d p 1810 KY m (1) Hannah Mount (2) Hannah Truesdale Pvt VA

WHEELER: WEELE, WHEELOR, WHEELER
Daniel: b bp 4-4-1745 CT d 9-4-1822 CT m (1) Eleanor Middlebrooke Pvt CT

WILFONG:
John: b 8-7-1762 PA d a 2-12-1842 PA m (1) Anna Conrad Pvt PA

WILKINS: WILKIN
William: b a 1755 d p 1820 KY m (1) Nancy X Sol NC

WILLIS: WYLLIS, WYLLYS
Isaiah: b c 1742 PA d p 5-7-1810 VA m (1) X X (2) Catherine X PS VA

WISE: WEISS
Adam: b a 1757 d p 1830 VA m (1) Barbara Pfeiffer Lt VA

WOLFE: WOLF, WOLFF
George Theobold: b 2-10-1756 PA d p 12-9-1813 OH m (1) Mary Catherine X Pvt PA

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Alaska Society DAR
Honors Our Executive Board
2011-2013

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Chapters:

Alaska Chapter, Fairbanks
Colonel John Mitchell, Anchorage
Sleeping Lady, Eagle River
Natalia Shelikof, Kodiak

Motto: “Working together for DAR”

“Let us love one another for love comes from God. 1 John 4:7”
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Officers 2012-2014

Seated, left to right: Terri Mott, Recording Secretary; Gillian Morse, Vice Regent; Danna Koelling, Regent; Yolanda McDonald, Chaplain; Emilie Siarkiewicz, Corresponding Secretary

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Danna C. Spence Koelling, Arizona State Regent
And the Arizona Chapter Regents
2012-2014
Honor Yesterday-Celebrate Today-Inspire Tomorrow
“Celebrate Service”
Arizona State Society Outstanding Junior 2012

Katie Paulson, Arizona Outstanding Junior with Danna C. Spence Koelling, State Regent 2012-2014 on left and Stephanie Hill Troth, Honorary State Regent 2010-2012 on right
Arizona State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Arizona State Regent, Danna C. Spence Koelling
With Arizona’s Pages for
State Fall Board of Management Meeting 2012

Honor Yesterday - Celebrate Today - Inspire Tomorrow
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El Presidio Chapter
Tucson, Arizona
Honors with Pride and Affection

Danna Spence Koelling
Arizona State Regent, 2012-2014
California State Society presents our 57th State Regent
Debra S. Jamison
and the 2012-2014 Board of Directors

First row, seated: Librarian Donna Riegel, State Regent Debbie Jamison, Organizing Secretary Cindy Allen. Second row, seated: Registrar Beverly Moncrieff, State Vice Regent Carol Jackson, Parliamentarian Mary Brown, Corresponding Secretary Sally Holcombe. Third row, standing: Recording Secretary Midge Enke, Historian Adele Lancaster, Chaplain Sandra Orozco, Treasurer Gayle Mooney. Photo was taken at the University of California, Davis, Harry H. Laidlaw Jr. Honey Bee Research Facility. The bee sculpture in the photo is an anatomically correct honey bee.

State Motto
Bees are at the heart of our existence

State Theme
Bee-lieve in the Power of DAR!

State Scripture
The Lord God took the human and settled him in the Garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.
-Genesis 2:15, Common English Bible (CEB)

State Regent’s Projects
The California State Regent’s Projects for the 2012-2014 term will support honey bee research, enhance honey bee environments; and promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Honey bees are responsible for the pollination of over 130 commercially vital food crops, flowers, and other ornamentals. California is the world’s fifth largest supplier of food and agriculture commodities and produces more than half of the nation’s fruits and vegetables.

According to Dr. Eric Mussen from the University of California, Davis, “Honey bees are commercial pollination workhorses. Around 250 commercial California beekeepers operate about 500,000 honey bee colonies, approximately one-fifth of the country’s supply. Over 72% of commercial crop pollination is conducted in California and about one-third of our daily diet is dependent upon honey bee pollination. Due to increased stresses on honey bees and other, yet to be determined, reasons, beekeepers across the country have noticed sudden depopulations of colonies, leaving unattended broods and ample food stores. This phenomenon was named ‘Colony Collapse Disorder’ (CCD) and it fomented great media and general public interest. It has also sparked an extraordinary increase in the number of small scale (hobby) beekeepers.”

Honey bees are symbolically significant to the Jamison Administration. “Deborah” or “Debra” means “bee” in the Hebrew language. Bees are social insects with a caste system consisting of the reproductive female queen, the male drones and the non-reproductive female worker bees. All work for the hive is accomplished by the “sisterhood” of worker bees.

California Daughters invite you on a tour of our state’s wide range of agricultural products. Remember, every third bite of food you eat is dependent upon bees. Summer would not be the same without sweet, juicy melons or succulent strawberries. It’s not only the fruits of summer affected by CCD; imagine a Thanksgiving dinner without sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce or pumpkin pie.
Whether blanched, BBQ, roasted, smoked, honey, or ranch flavored, California is the world's largest producer of almonds. Our state exports about $2 billion in almonds to nearly 90 countries. Hundreds of thousands of jobs are connected to the almond industry. Northern California is also a large producer of honey – the sweetest and most natural nectar on earth!

**District I - North**

Director, Carla Kettell

Chico ................................................................. Juliann Clarke
Major Pierson B. Reading .................. Kathleen “Kathi” Hibner
Feather River ................................. Carolyn Manies
Siskiyou ....................................................... Wanda Payne
Golden Nugget ................................. Ann Williams

Nothing makes a bee happier than diving headfirst into a nectarine blossom. The region around Auburn in District II has been known as "The Fruit Basket of the World" where numerous bee-dependent crops include apples, apricots, cherries, grapefruit, lemons, mandarins, nectarines, oranges, peaches, pears, persimmons, melons, plums and many varieties of vegetables.

**District II - Central**

Director, Dallas Love

Captain John Oldham .................. Armida Manifor General John A. Sutter ............ Susan Broderick
Chief Solano ................................. Carol Rossiter Gold Trail ........................................ Jean Thomas
El Dorado .................................................. Betty Zuulinden Sacramento .............................. Jan Weidenbach
El Toyon .............................................. Sheri Fenley Sierra Amador ........... Patricia "Eileen" Johnson
Emigrant Trail ............................... Ramona "Mona" Wright-Schmelde

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The North Bay Area enjoys world wide recognition for its role in agriculture, both historically through its having been a main producer of hops in the early 20th century and in its current role as the economic center for the region’s Wine Country. Wine grape revenues approach nearly $400 million annually.

**District III - San Francisco / North Bay**

*Director, Catherine Mace*

Caymus .......................... Martha “ Marty” Brockman  
Del Norte .......................... Kathleen “ Katie” Gavin  
Eel River Valley ......................... Shirley Lipa  
El Marinero .......................... Mary Mitchell  
La Puerta de Oro-San Francisco ............ Patricia “Patty” Pasco  
Presidio ............................ Christina Ramos  
Redwood Forest ......................... Melissa Brisco  
Santa Rosa .......................... Denise Houx-Schaeffer  
Vineyard Trails ......................... Joanne Torre

The California East Bay Area has its fair share of agricultural production with a big involvement in viticulture and a number of other industries as diverse as its population. From dairy to nurseries to pumpkin farms and a growing presence of urban farming projects, the East Bay is keeping bees busy.

**District IV - East Bay**

*Director, Ann Narciso*

Acalanes .......................... Brenna Shafizadeh  
Anne Loucks .......................... Susan “Sue” Busenius  
Berkeley Hills-Oakland ................. Ann Sharp  
José Maria Amador ........................ Diane Groome  
Josefa Higuera Livermore ............ Patricia Moore  
Mt. Diablo .......................... Catherine “Cathy” Phillips-Olsen  
Ohlone .................................. Sally Philbin  
Piedmont ............................. Charleen Daefield
The San Joaquin Valley ranks #1 in the state for agricultural production. Over 250 crops valued at nearly $7 billion supply food to 94 countries. Nicknamed “The Nation’s Salad Bowl,” the Valley’s residents enjoy the freshest lettuce, tomatoes, and other vegetables. And the rapeseed crop, where canola oil comes from, is dependent on bees for pollination. Imagine no salads and heart-healthy salad dressings!

**District V - San Joaquin Valley**

**Director, Karen Montgomery**

Alta Mira .................... Dolores Deatherage
Fresno-Yosemite .......... Judith “Judy” Harless
Kaweah ........................ Janice Nikoghosian
Major Hugh Moss .......... Susan Montgomery
Merced River ............... Andrea Summerlin
Turlock ........................ Arleen Richards

Travel though portions of District VI and you’ll want to have Italian cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner. After all, this is the home of the annual Gilroy Garlic Festival where you can enjoy everything garlic, including ice cream! Throw in some onions and tomatoes and it’s time for pasta! In addition, the coastal regions of District VI produce some of the most delicious artichokes you’ll ever find.

**District VI - Peninsula**

**Director, Brenda Hagood**

Commodore Sloat .............. Nancy Barton
El Palo Alto .................... Gloria Clark
Gabilan .......................... Shelley Ware
Gaspar de Portola ........ Beverly “Bev” Weager
Los Altos ....................... Susan Ward
Los Gatos ...................... Jill Hygelund
San Andreas Lake .......... Kristen Matthias
Santa Clara ........................ Robin Hurwitz
Santa Cruz ........................ Ann Fay
Santa Lucia ........................ Mary Kelly

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California produces 95% of the avocados in the United States and supplies 10% of the world’s production, much of it coming from District VII. This same region is a huge wine grape producer, such as the delicious Pinot Noirs and Zinfandels from Paso Robles. Nothing celebrates California’s agricultural heritage like spicy guacamole, fresh salsa and crispy tortilla chips!

**District VII - Tri-County**

**Director, Kathi Chulick**

Captain Henry Sweetser ................ Tami Wilkening  
El Paso de Robles .......................... Marietta Gillay  
La Cuesta .................................... Korka McFak  
Mission Canyon ............................ Signa Wilson  
Mitz-Khan-A Khan ............................. Cathy Villa  
Rancho Purisima ............................. Nancy Thompson

Agriculture is a large part of the heritage of the San Fernando Valley. San Fernando became a huge agricultural producer before giving way to family gardens and commercial horticulture. Of particular note was the production of olives and olive oil. At one point the 2,000-acre Sylmar olive grove was the world’s largest producing 50,000 gallons of olive oil and 200,000 gallons of ripe olives.

**District VIII - San Fernando Valley**

**Director, Nancy Kilbourn**

Alliklik ........................................... Kelly Nilges  
Chatsworth ...................................... Grace Munro  
Conejo Valley ................................... Marilyn Look  
Don José de Ortega .............................. Gayle Reizes  
Fernanda Maria ............................... Patricia “Patti” Daniele  
Rancho Simi ................................. Patricia Schned  
San Fernando Valley ............................ Susan Dawson
Agriculture in Los Angeles? That’s right! Today there are more than 50 independent vineyards in the Santa Monica mountains ranging from one to over 1,000 acres. But the big attraction in Los Angeles is the historic Farmers Market at 3rd and Fairfax. Opened in 1934, The Farmers Market is a historic landmark with food stalls, eateries, food vendors, and produce markets. And the stars hang out there!

**District IX - Los Angeles**

**Director, Nancy Guenther**

Beverly Hills ............................. Tawny Welch  
El Redondo ............................... Francis “Fran” Bock  
Hollywood ............................... Alice Magner  
Los Angeles-Escholztzia ........................... Stephanie Boyd  
Malibu ........................................ Ann De Martini  
Rancho San José de Buenos Aires .... Edith “Holly” Shaffer  
Santa Monica ............................... Deborah Sharp  
Temescal .................................... Carol Craft

The San Gabriel Valley keeps local farming alive through its EarthWorks Community Farm, a community college program employing youth to work with veteran farmers to grow organic vegetables and fruits while learning valuable life and job skills. Much of the farm’s bounty is donated to local charities.

**District X - San Gabriel Valley**

**Director, Beverly “Bev” Doonan**

Claremont ................................. Peggy Ferguson  
Covina .................................... Deborah “Debbie” King  
Don José Verdugo ............................ Elaine La Marr  
John Greenleaf Whittier ........................ Caren Adams  
Martin Severance ........................... Adina “Dina” Roberts  
San Marino ................................. Susan “Sue” Daniels  
Santa Anita ............................... Mary Ann Williams  
Serrano .................................... Lynette Bentson
Where San Bernardino lacks in cropland, it boasts thousands of square miles of wildflowers every spring. The Carpenter Bee contributes substantially to the pollination that enables the annual showcase of wildflowers in San Bernardino’s desert basins and mountain flanks.

**District XI - San Bernardino**

*Director, Cynthia Cuddeback*

Arrowhead Valley .......... Judith “Arlene” Zoumbos
Aurantia ....................... Tamara “Tammie” Blackmore
Cahuilla ................................ Joanne Hardy
Estudillo .......................... Dolores Tamoria
Jedediah Smith ....................... Kendra Hanks
Joshua Tree ........................ Elizabeth “Liz” Hennings
Luiseño ................................ Bonnie Hayosh
San Antonio ........................ Julia Scheuermann

How did Orange County get its name? Oranges! Urban development has reduced the county’s orange production to a fraction of what it was 50 years ago. Strawberries are now the #1 crop, utilizing 30% of cropland and producing 75% of crop revenue. Still, residents embrace the crop that built their county’s heritage, and a large majority of household gardens include orange trees.

**District XII - Orange County**

*Director, Sharon Maas*

Aliso Canyon ......................... Joyce Brockett
Clara Barton .......................... Jennifer Garvin
Colonel William Cabell ........ Brooke Stewart
Irvine Ranch .......................... Kathleen Witt
Katuktu ................................ Denise Bates
Mission Viejo ........................ Bunita “Bunny” Smith
Mojave .................................. Jill Belanger
Patience Wright ........................ Gloria Padach
Samuel Ramsey ........................ Cecilia Wilks-Weldon
San Clemente Island ............ Dorothy “Dotty” Frankel
Agriculture was the foundation of Long Beach's history and early economy. With agriculture virtually gone, Long Beach is now the site of urban projects with farms in small lots less than an acre. These projects' roadside stands and farmers markets have the best fruits and veggies available in town.

**District XIII - Long Beach**

**Director, Carol Bachand**

Los Cerritos ................................................. Debra Keller
Point Vicente ............................................. Debra “Debbie” Amaro
Susan B. Anthony ................................. Kristine “Kris” Wood
Western Shores ........................................ Bonnie Shanks

Southern California’s Coachella and Imperial Valleys market numerous varieties of orchard and vegetable crops. Some of the cash crops dependent on bees include citrus, table grapes, melons, corn, peppers, lettuce, carrots, artichokes and broccoli.

**District XIV - San Diego/Imperial Counties**

**Director, Beverlee “Bev” Stuart-Borok**

Center of the Valley ............ Jennifer Bancroft
De Anza ............................................ Laurel Lemarié
Desert Palm ................................. Carol Hann
La Jolla .............................................. Linda Phillips
Letitia Coxe Shelby .............. Helen “Irene” Hobbs
Linares ............................................... Sandra Bill
Monserate ................................. Carol Anderson
Rancho Buena Vista .................... Jan Ouigley
Rincon del Diablo ....................... Nancy Christensen
San Diego ............................... Patricia “Patty” Divjak
Santa Margarita ......................... Wanda Prosser

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Cotton is among the top ten crops in Kern County. Statewide, California is second only to Texas in cotton production with per acre yields twice the national average. Cotton forms an important part of Kern County’s $4 billion farming industry along with grapes, citrus, almonds, carrots, alfalfa, and roses.

**District XV - Sierra Vista**

**Director, Linda Adams**

Antelope Valley ................................................................. Mary Thurston
Bakersfield ................................................................. Linda Brenner
Kawailus ................................................................. Sandra “Sandy” Keiffer
Palisade Glacier ................................................................. Susan Cullen
Panamint Springs ................................................................. Patricia “Pat” Richard
Tomo-Kahni ................................................................. Aimee Hansen

**Harry H. Laidlaw Jr. Honey Bee Research Facility**

**University of California, Davis**

The Harry H. Laidlaw Jr. Honey Bee Research Facility is the largest and most comprehensive state-supported apiculture facility in North America and the only one in California. It was named for bee biologist/professor Harry Hyde Laidlaw Jr. (1907-2003), known as “the father of honey bee genetics.” Laidlaw facility scientists provide cutting-edge research focusing on basic bee biology and genetics; address international concerns about bee health, and meet the needs of California’s multibillion dollar agricultural industry. “We are uniquely qualified to investigate declining populations of honey bees, native bees and other insect pollinators and to provide solutions,” said Michael Parrrella, professor and chair of the UC Davis Department of Entomology.

The honey bee is not native to the United States. Extension Apiculturist Dr. Eric Mussn said, “European colonists introduced honey bees to Jamestown in 1622. Today bees pollinate U.S. crops worth billions of dollars. Bees are especially crucial to the state’s almond production. California has 800,000 acres of almonds, and each acre requires two hives for pollination.” Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), a mysterious malady first detected in California in 2006, is taking its toll, resulting in losses estimated at 30 percent or more annually. CCD is believed to be caused by a multitude of factors, including diseases, pests, parasites, pesticides, malnutrition and stress.

The California DAR State Board of Directors concluded their visit to UC Davis with a tour of the adjacent Häagen-Dazs Honey Bee Haven, a half-acre bee friendly garden planted in the fall of 2009. The haven serves a four-fold purpose: to provide a year-around food resource for the bees in the Laidlaw apiary and for other pollinators, to raise public awareness about the plight of honey bees, to encourage visitors to plant bee friendly plants, and to provide research opportunities.

Laidlaw facility website: http://beebiology.ucdavis.edu/

Article provided by Kathy Keatley Garvey, UC Davis Department of Entomology
California State Society 2012 Outstanding Junior
Sarah Bentley

Three generations of DAR: Sarah's grandmother Jane Vallejo, Sarah Bentley, and Sarah's mother Cindy Robison. All three are former Chapter Regents.

California is proud to present our 2012 State Outstanding Junior, Sarah Bentley. She was nominated for this honor by the Santa Lucia Chapter in Salinas, California. Sarah served as the Santa Lucia Chapter Regent from 2006-2008. She just completed serving four years as her chapter's Recording Secretary and is currently serving her chapter's Good Citizen Committee as Co-Chairman (since 2008). In 2012, Sarah served as a Continental Congress Page and CSSDAR State Conference Page. She is a Life Member of the Outstanding Junior Club and the Cameo Club, as well as a DAR Good Citizen award recipient in 1997.

Since 2004, Sarah has worked as an Operations Coordinator for the Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School. She is also a Cub Scouts Den Mother, an active member of her local Mayflower Society, and a Family Support Coordinator for the Army National Guard. Of all Sarah's accomplishments, she is the most proud of her husband, US Army Sgt. David, and her two very active sons.

Honorary State Regent Karon Jarrard with her State Conference Pages
California State Society congratulates Karon Jarrard and the 2010-2012 Board of Directors on a job well done!

Front row, seated: Leonora Branca, Honorary State Regent/Advisor to the State Board; Carole D. Belcher, PRP, Honorary State Regent/National Parliamentarian/Advisor to the State Regent; Dorla E. Kemper, Honorary President General/Honorary State Regent/Advisor to the State Regent; Karon Jarrard, State Regent; Linda Gist Calvin, Honorary President General/Honorary State Regent/Advisor to the State Regent; Nancy Alexander Honorary State Regent/Advisor to the State Regent; and Debbie Jamison, State Vice Regent. Back row, standing: Karen Theofalides, Librarian; Jan Gordon, Registrar; Bev Moncrieff, Organizing Secretary; Sue Butler, Recording Secretary; Barbara Volker, Chaplain; Jeanette Shiel, Corresponding Secretary; Sharon Meigs, Treasurer; Leslie Pfeifer, Historian; and Allisie McEntegart, Parliamentarian.

2010-2012 State Theme
The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest for the future
- from a carving on the National Archives Building

State Scripture
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands –
O prosper the work of our hands! - Psalm 90:17 (New Revised Standard Version)
Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; ... - Ecclesiastes 9:10

State Regent’s Projects
For Home: Refurbishment of our Historic State Headquarters
For Country: Cenological Bible Records Project
For National Society: Refurbishment of DAR Library Skylight

2012 Outstanding Chapter Regent
Christina Ramos
Presidio Chapter

2012 Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
Bunny Smith
Mission Viejo Chapter

2012 Outstanding Volunteer Information Specialist
Elizabeth Swanay-O’Neal
Captain Henry Sweetser Chapter

2012 Outstanding Service for Veterans Volunteer
Lolita Smith
Conejo Valley Chapter

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Carole D. Belcher, PRP
Candidate for Honorary Vice President General at the 122nd Continental Congress June 2013
District XII Daughters Remember

In Loving Memory

California Honorary State Regent

Anne Delano Lampman
1938-2012

Light the Path
“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”
Psalms 119:105
Colorado Executive Board
2011-2013

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Heather Michelle Siders
A member of the Toll Gate Creek Chapter

Colorado State Conference Pages 2012
Grave Marker Dedication
for
Colorado Honorary State Regents

In Fall 2012, Colorado Daughters honored many of their Honorary State Regents, including markers for Olive Rogers (1911–1913), Mary Isabel Holt Bushinger Burkhard (1923–1925), Emily Randall (1931–1935), Helen Crockett White (1947–1950) and Maude Allen (1953–1956).
Colorado’s Newest Chapter: **Overland Trail Chapter**

**Organized August 11, 2012**

The Overland Trail Mail route was established and owned by Ben Holladay, the "Stagecoach King." Sometimes confused with the "Oregon" or "California" Trail, which actually followed the North Platte Valley from Nebraska through Wyoming, the Overland Trail refers specifically to that portion of the mail and passenger route, established in 1862, that avoided the Indian uprisings that were occurring on the Oregon Trail farther north through central Wyoming along the Sweetwater-South Pass route. In July, 1862, the U.S. Post Office Department ordered Ben Holladay, and the Overland Stage Company, to officially relocate from the central Wyoming route, to a route which had been known, in part, as the Cherokee Trail. Not just a cutoff or a detour, it became for a while the only emigrant route on which the U.S. government would allow travel, and consequently was the principal corridor to the west from 1862 to 1868.

It is estimated that as many as 20,000 emigrants traveled the Overland Trail each year, from 1862 to 1868. Many trail diaries mention the number of people and stock on the trail, and Dr. J. H. Finfrock, the surgeon at Fort Halleck, kept tallies of the wagons, men, women, children and livestock passing through. The overland mail continued along the Overland Trail, until the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads met at Promontory Point, Utah in 1869.

The Overland Trail Chapter is located in the rural community of LaPorte, Colorado. The chapter was organized by 17 dedicated Daughters who wish to “make a difference.” We are enthusiastic women, 18 years old to 89 years young proudly serving God, Home, and Country through our volunteer service. Overland Trail Daughters join the more than 170,000 DAR members around the world who are dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, supporting education programs and historic preservation.
Colorado State Society and Mount Rosa Chapter proudly present:

Charlotte McKean Hubbs
Honorary State Regent
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 122nd Continental Congress in 2013
Jean McMillan Hemstreet
(Mrs. Harold Hemstreet)
National #364142

Served as Vice President General from 1989-1992
Connecticut State Regent from 1986-1989
State Vice Regent from 1983-1986
Member of the Drum Hill Chapter
and 75 Year Member of NSDAR
Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Present
Mary Bannister Frisch
Kansas State Regent

Candidate for the Office of
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Standing, left to right: Treasurer Coralee Fox, Registrar Patricia Arndt, Historian Heather Zeissler, Librarian Shirley Seregni, Curator Lori Clausen, Parliamentarian Roberta Everling Seated: Recording Secretary Valerie Stachour, Vice-Regent Diane Cone, Regent Bonnie Kottschaed, Chaplain Jane Muedeking, and Corresponding Secretary Debra Hamilton.

Honorary State Regents
Standing, left to right: Frances Stachour, Lynne Yarbrough, Lois Morlock, Norma Sellack. Seated: Charlotte Olson, Faye Vork, State Regent Bonnie Kottschaed, Anne Quiggle

Working together, we can make a difference in our communities!
Conference Happenings

State Regent Bonnie Kottschade presented a check to Miracle Lodge for the State Regent’s Project ‘Operation Welcome Home’. The check will sponsor the weekend retreat for five military couples from Minnesota.

State Regent Bonnie Kottschade presented awards to the winners of the American History and DAR Good Citizen essay contests.
Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution

Honor with Pride and Affection

Valerie Stachour

Joehr Witherspoon Chapter

National Outstanding Junior Member Runner-up

Minnesota’s 2012 Outstanding Junior Member

Valerie Stachour has served the Minnesota State Society as page, state chairman and state officer. Her service includes National Division Vice Chairman and Congressional page.
Mississippi State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents with Pride and Affection
Janet Looney Whittington
State Regent 2010-2013

Candidate for Vice President General
At the 122nd Continental Congress, 2013
Mississippi State Society
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Proudly Presents
Rosalie Governing Board 2010-2013
Natchez, Mississippi

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Corresponding Secretary General
2010-2013
Missouri State Society
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Is Honored to Present

Patricia A. “Patsy” West
State Regent

State Theme: “Missouri Daughters STAR in historic preservation, education, and patriotism.”

State Motto: “Reach for the STARS!”

“He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.” — Psalms 47:4

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” — 1 Peter 4:10

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Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Is Honored to Present the 2012-2014 State Officers

Front row: Susan Bowman, Recording Secretary; Morgan Lake, Vice Regent; Patsy West, Regent; Lisa Parks, Chaplain; Cindy Sutich, Corresponding Secretary. Back row: Marilyn Dexter, Organizing Secretary; Becky Osbourn, Treasurer; LaDonna Duncan, Registrar; Theresa Risch, Historian; Marcia Beck, Librarian; Sandra Comer, Curator. Not shown: Dorothy Shull, Parliamentarian.

And Proudly Honors

Lemira Stubbs Parks
Vice President General, 2011-2014

Jane B. Evans, Honorary Vice President General (not pictured)
Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Presents

Caroline Lee Sheppard Springer
Missouri Outstanding Junior 2012
Member of St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter DAR
Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
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Northeast

Front row: Elma Williams (Anne Helm); Helen St. Clair (Clark County); Patsy West, State Regent; Julia Barry (Clarence); Joyce Van Heuten (Margaret Miller). Back row: Joy Davis, (Susanne Randolph); Louise Sitton (Pike County); Jane Quade (Bowling Green); Susan Miller, District Director; Lola Worley (James Monroe); Peggy Welser (Schuyler); Jean Kramer (Hannibal Heritage).

Mideast

Front row: Patsy West, State Regent; Shirley Case (Troy); Yvonne Sprenger, District Director. Back row: Peggy Strecker (St. Louis-Jefferson); Marie Saunders (O’Fallon); Carol Howard (Old Towne Fenton); Ruth Carrington, (John Sappington); Lora Jones (Saint Charles); Eda Barnes (Webster Groves); Betty Creare (Cornelia Greene); Debbie Hinz (Valley of the Meramec); Judith Moskoff (Fort San Carlos); Marion Howells (Mary Hempstead Lisa).

Southeast

Front row: Pamela Johnson (John Cullin); Debra Dollar, District Director; Patsy West, State Regent; Charlotte Stankard (Nancy Boken). Back row: E. Annette Robertson (Kings Highway); Brenda Yarron (Poplar Bluff); Frances Moore (Crawford’s Ridge); Janet Kemp (Sarah Barrow Murphy); Judith Mahal, (Captain Henry Whetten); Phyllis McDowell (Gayoso); Ann Potogrove (Chalk Bluff); Marty Fidd (Louisiana Purchase).

East Central

Front row: LaTisha Dew (Charity Stille Langstaff); Renee Pace, District Director; Patsy West, State Regent; Norma Johnson (Hannah Cole); Patricia Hale (Nora Coleman). Back row: Martha Crawford (Jane Randolph Jefferson); Jacqueline Hanke (Mexico-Missouri); Nina Smith (Eldon); Joanna Burkett (Armstrong); Barbara Therman (Arrow Rock); Susan Reid (Niaquag); Sharon Naylor (Columbian).
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Northwest

Front row: Mary Lee Privett (William White); Barbara Spencer (Doreas Richardson); Catrina Pelton, District Director; Patsy West, State Regent; Gloria Gooch (Continental Congress); Janet Allison (Virginia Daughters). Back row: Patricia Lambent (Elizabeth Harrison); Beverly Ward (Vice Regent, Gallatin); Joyce Long (General John Sullivan); Patricia Johnson (Hannah Hull); Laura Bissen (Nodaway); Delores Rupp (2nd Vice Regent, Olive Prindle); Judy Noland (St. Joseph).

Midwest

Front row: Diana Ritter (Independence Pioneers); Linda Sehrt, District Director; Patsy West, State Regent; Mary Lynn Tolls (Westport); Jenelle Fresh (Adam Yager). 2nd row: Mary Goldberg (Missouri Sheal); Sue Foley (Little Blue River); Marilyn Morland (Mary Sibley); Sue Dowden (Vice Regent, William Boydstun); Lois Long (Clay County Patriots); Alyse Stoll (Marguerite McNair). 3rd row: Barbara Diment (Plate Purchase); Paula Clyma (Blue Springs); Judy Davenport (White Alloe); Nancy George (Alexander Doniphan); Regina Krause (Prairie); Linda Widau (Kansas City); Barbom Ponder (Sarah Lewis; Boone).

Southwest

Front row: Sue Evans (Vice Regent, Ozark Springs); Mary Chrisiano, District Director; Patsy West, State Regent; Maxine Nimmo (Moyen); Mary Beth Campbell (Rind Fairchild). Back row: Diana Jennings (Wyota); Glenda Wilts (Neosho); Nina Brouillette (Matilda Polk Campbell); Mary Farris (Tahlequah); Carolyn Haselton (Vice Regent, Rachel Derenholz); Nina Carter (Carl Neaman); Rosemary Noel (Elizabeth Carey); Sarah O'Quinn (Vice Regent, Isaac Garrison).

West Central

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Candidate for the Office of President General
at the 122nd Continental Congress

Lynn Forney Young with husband Steve Young, daughter Lindsey Witte and son Walker Young

Lynn Forney Young
Honorary State Regent, Honorary Texas Junior for Life
Triple Crown Winner: State Outstanding Junior,
State Outstanding Page, State Outstanding Regent
Vermont Daughters Congratulate Merry Ann T. Wright

A Distinguished NSDAR Administration 2010–2013

Mrs. Wright addresses Vermont Daughters and visitors gathered at the historic Oxbow Chapter House in May, 2012.

Mrs. Wright concludes an engaging presentation on her administration’s Lay Light Project at a luncheon in Newbury, Vermont.

Oxbow Chapter DAR—Newbury, Vermont

Grateful host to the May 2012 VSSDAR Board of Management Meeting, and a visit from NSDAR President General Merry Ann T. Wright.
Levisa River Chapter, NSDAR

takes pride in presenting our own

Patricia Musick Hatfield
State Regent of Virginia, 2010-2013
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General
at the 122nd Continental Congress

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Front row left to right Honorary Grand Canyon Chapter Regents: Tochia Levine, Mary Helen Lyn, Patti Godber, Katie Paulsen Regent 2012-2014, Stephanie Troth, Carol Anderson and Randy Wagenbach. The Organizing Regent for Grand Canyon Chapter was Mildred Hunter.
Honorary Regents not pictured are Jane Sutton, Karen Paulsen, Terri Mott and Jean Howell.

THE BARON DEKALB CHAPTER
DECATURE, GEORGIA

Front Row (left to right)
Peggy Smith - Chapter First Vice Regent
Virginia Lingelbach - State Regent of Georgia
Diane Guest- Chapter Regent
Barbara Chastain - VP General / NSDAR
and Honorary State Regent of Georgia

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We are very excited to announce that we’ve once again raised the subscription count to a record level! The mail count of this March/April 2013 issue is 45,038, which means we have achieved the goal of reaching 45,000 subscribers that we set at the beginning of the Wright Administration! This highest-ever circulation mark continues the momentum from previous administrations and brings the DAR Magazine closer to standing on its own financially. Thanks to the valued and faithful members who have brought us this far. I implore you to help us continue to increase circulation by encouraging nonsubscribing members to join the ranks of their fellow Daughters who already subscribe, gifting subscriptions to the presenters of chapter programs or award recipients, and making sure renewals are promptly made. Orders that reach the DAR Magazine Office by March 27, 2013, will begin or resume with the May/June issue. Together we can do it!

This issue of Daughters newsletter includes information about the upcoming 122nd Continental Congress. On page 96, read about how the Congress schedule has been simplified and improved by using a series of forums in place of individual national committee meetings. There will be a forum for each of the following DAR mission areas: History and Historic Preservation, Education, Patriotism, and Membership and Administration. The DAR Magazine Committee will be part of the Education workshop held Tuesday, June 25, 2013, from 12–5 p.m. at the J.W. Marriott. All members are welcome and encouraged to come and go during the forums. You can attend just one presentation or the entire group of presentations, depending on your interests and personal schedule. We hope to see you there! Please don’t forget to stop by our table in Constitution Hall to say hello and take advantage of the Congress special subscription offer—during the convention a 3-year subscription costs $45!

This is also our third annual issue of American Spirit dedicated to Women’s History Month. We know you will enjoy reading about remarkable women such as Irish immigrant Margaret Haughery, whose philanthropic work left a lasting mark on her adopted hometown of New Orleans. There are also wonderful articles exploring the lives of Huguenot women in Colonial America and the early American artists the Peale sisters.

While on the subject of this special issue, do you know which President General’s Blog post was the second most-viewed posting of 2012? It was about American Spirit’s March/April 2012 article on DAR member Esther Damon, the last surviving Revolutionary War widow http://blog.dar.org/2012/03/08/the-last-surviving-revolutionary-war-widow. The only post with more views focused on the “Who Do You Think You Are?” episode shot partially at DAR Headquarters.

These are exciting times for Today’s DAR and the best is yet to come!

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Pamela S. Marshall
National Chairman, DAR Magazine Committee
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