"Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10

State Regent’s Message

We are starting a New Year with a clean slate. Last year’s accomplishments will be entered on the “e-Master Questionnaire so we can boast and brag of all we did to carry out the missions of our beloved Society. It has been a privilege to represent our great state at the National Board of Management in Washington, DC.

As I write this, plans are well underway for our one hundred seventh annual State Conference which will again be convened at the Double Tree Hotel in Little Rock. I hope all of you will plan to attend and participate. We will have Pamela Wright, Texas State Regent and Orriene Denslow, Oklahoma State Regent as our guests. We have wonderful speakers on our agenda.

My schedule has been busy but so very enjoyable. Your chapter meetings have been delightful and the food has been delicious. I have appreciated your response in purchasing the articles to benefit the Arkansas Freedom Fund. I hope you will put travel plans on your agenda to ride to Washington, DC on the Arkansas Bus and attend the 124th Continental Congress. The first installment will be due Feb 1. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Arkansas Daughters and participate in celebrating the 125th birthday of the National Society Daughters of The American Revolution. It looks to be an exciting time and I am sure our President General will have events planned to highlight this milestone.

I look forward to 2015 and know that we can make our Society more active and accomplish many goals of Celebrating America.

In DAR Service,

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**Registrar’s Report**

Barbara Lewis, ASDAR Registrar

Arkansas DAR membership totaled **2,541** on January 1, 2014 and **2,494** on January 1, 2015. This means that we started this year with **47 FEWER members than last year**! This presents a challenge to you as chapters. Think of new exciting ways to get new members into your chapters! Work with them on their application. **Don’t just give them a worksheet and tell them to come back when they have it filled out. Get them excited about joining DAR!** Give them an assignment to find all the birth certificates, marriages certificates and death certificates for their first 3-4 generations…then work with them. It will be rewarding to you and your chapter and if you need help, just let me know.
Please welcome the following new members from November 2014 through January 2015:

**Abendschone**
Franki Gill

**Akansa**
Alexis Higgins (JR)  
Peggy Johnson  
Natalie Seewald (JR)  
Karen Serwatka  
Janet Stiven  
Patricia McLemore  
Doris Russell  
Mary Willmuth  
Cynthia Faulk (TI)  
Loretta Walker (TI)  
Pamela Hall (TI)  

**Benjamin Culp**
Georgia Estes

**Charlevoix**
Shelly Bush  
Ivey Hawks

**Chicot Trace**
Andie Bagwell (JR)

**Colonel David Love**
Sharon Goodman

**Dardanelle Rock**
Diane Tollison  
Barbara Couser (TI)  
Faye Abernathy (TI)  
Shirley Barham (TI)

**Dardanelle Rock**

**Fort Smith**
Vivian Lindgren (TI)

**Fort Smith**

**Frederick Van Patten**
Debora Tucker  
Patricia Coker  
Shawn Smith  
Sharyn French  
Catherine Murphy

**Harrison Colony**
Martha Scheuter

**Lovely Purchase**
Catherine Pittman  
Karen Pittman  
Alta Ramsey  
Stacy Davis  
Barbara Hart  
Arvetta Swift  
Carol Tomlinson

**Maria Van Buren**
Lucinda Rolen

**Marion**
Sheila Bell  
Ashley Snively  
Holly Sutton

**Persis Lovely-Clarksville**
Norma Houston

**Tate’s Bluff**
Mary Watts

Codes: JR=Junior member, TI=Transfer In

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**In Memoriam**

Gale Markley, ASDAR Chaplain

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”
John 14:27 [KJV]

**Akansa**
Imo Spear - 9 Nov 2014

**Arkansas Post**
Edith Sweetin - 3 Feb 2014  
Jeanne Hammans - 4 Dec 2014

**Fort Smith**
Jeannette Swafford - 4 Dec 2014

**General William Lewis**
Edith Foster - 3 Nov 2014

**John Cain**
Nancy Tommey - 3 Nov 2014

**Jonesboro**
Lucy Brown - 29 Nov 2014  
Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Emerson - 29 Jan 2015

**Little Rock-Centennial**
Jean F. Pate - 8 Nov 2014

**Marion**
Virginia Hicks - 10 Dec 2014

**Pine Bluff-John McAlmont**
Imogene Simpson - 10 Dec 2014  
Susan Railsback - 2 Jan 2015

**Prudence Hall**
Janice Bryant - 7 Dec 2014

**Strawberry River**
Bette Wolfe - 4 Jan 2015

**Tate’s Bluff**
Mary Stanfield - 1 Dec 2014
State Winner of Outstanding Teacher of American History Announced
Dr. Allison Holland, ASDAR Historian

The Arkansas State Historian is proud to announce that five outstanding nominees were submitted for this year’s NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. The Arkansas state winner is Reggie Fryar, who teaches at Cossatot River High School in Cove, AR. Mr. Fryar was nominated by the James K. Polk Chapter. Mr. Fryar’s application materials and credentials have been forwarded to the NSDAR Historian for consideration of the national award, which will be presented at the 124th Continental Congress in Washington DC.

Other nominees included George “Kelley” Holt of Rison High School, nominated by the Colonel David Love Chapter; John Raybourn of Rogers High School, nominated by James Bright Chapter; Lindsay Sanders of Beebe High School, nominated by Major Jacob Gray Chapter; and Charles Williams of Conway Junior High School, nominated by Cadron Post Chapter. A committee made up of the State Historian and three non-DAR professionals familiar with the teaching profession selects the Arkansas winner of the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Award winner each year.

Chapters are encouraged to begin considering their candidates now for next year’s competition. For more information and guidelines for nominations, see the Arkansas State Historian link on the ASDAR website. ASDAR congratulates all the nominees on their selection as Outstanding Teachers of American History by their respective chapters and thanks them for their teaching and service to the young people of our state.

Ways to Support the DAR Library
Gretchen Magee, ASDAR State Librarian

- You can order electronic record copies of applications for $10 from the Library Copy Service. NOW you can also order a downloadable pdf file of the supporting documents also for $20 from the same source. Application orders through mail or fax are $15.
- Consider purchasing an item from the DAR Library Wish List at: http://www.dar.org/giving/dar-wishlist. Specific recommendations have been made for Arkansas and vary in price.
- Use the Gift Donation and Approval form at to submit additional resources independently.
- Purchase Library publications such as the state genealogy resource guides available or other sources for personal use or donation.
- Participate in the GRC Book Sync Project and earn chapter achievement credit for your service.

We have a world-class genealogical research facility and our collections must be kept current with the addition of newly-published materials. With this as a constant goal, please consider providing the following as ongoing gifts:
- Family histories and genealogies
- Local histories for counties and communities
- Genealogical and historical periodicals and journals (including back issues and runs)
- Cemetery transcriptions
- Church record abstracts
- Published compilations of county and town records (wills, deeds, marriages, etc.)
- Any other sources which will aid researchers and staff genealogists at the DAR Library

Contact Gretchen Magee at gretchenmagee@gmail.com or 405-306-5096 cell for more information.
Arkansas State Regent

Mary Deere

and the Chapters of the Caddo District:

Akansa, Hot Springs Village  James K. Polk, Mena
Arkadelphia, Arkadelphia  John Cain, Hope
Benjamin Culp, Prescott  John Percifull, Hot Springs
Diamond, Texarkana  Mine Creek-Paraclifta, Nashville
Hot Springs of Arkansas, Hot Springs  Provincia de La Sal, Benton

Texarkana, Texarkana

Cordially Invite You to Attend
The One Hundred Seventh Annual Conference
of the
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
March 19, 20, and 21, 2015
DoubleTree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas
Dear Arkansas Daughters,

The Daughters of Caddo District cordially invite you to attend the 107th Annual State Conference of the Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, March 19-21, 2015, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock. Registration begins on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the DoubleTree’s second floor lobby and continues to 6:00 p.m. Please pay close attention to the different registration forms - meal reservation and registration or student/teacher award ceremony attendees.

“Be an Angel ~ Help a Vet” is the conference theme. Orriene F. Denslow, Oklahoma State Regent and Pamela R. Wright, Texas State Regent, will be our special guests at conference this year.

As customary, the Cameo Society luncheon will be Thursday morning and the State Officers Club and Chapter Regents Club dinners will be on Thursday evening. Look for the registration forms included in this packet.

Bring your hats and gloves (both optional, but suggested) for the Memorial Service on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Friday activities begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast is on your own. The Business Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Nancy Hendricks, will be our guest speaker at the “Angels Among Us” luncheon. The “Angels for Vets” Banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. and will feature Cliff Hudson, representative of Arkansas Freedom Fund, as our speaker.

Saturday activities begin with 7:00 a.m. registration, business meeting at 8:30 a.m. The students and teacher honors will be presented at the “Celebrate Excellence” awards ceremony at 10:00 a.m. with a reception honoring the Award Winners at 11:00 a.m. in the Old State House. Please honor our special guests with your presence.

Chapter Awards will be delivered via Mailboxes. Please collect your awards/mail and remember your banners prior to leaving. District Directors are responsible for picking up any that remain at the end of Conference. There will be no Silent Auction this year. Chapters are asked to contribute $1 per member to the State Regent’s Project “Arkansas Freedom Fund.” Checks should be made to ASDAR and given to State Treasurer, Barbara Drye. The DAR Commissary will be open, hours to be determined, for your shopping pleasure and sales benefit entities within DAR, so please shop generously! Convention Photography will again provide photography services.

Everyone attending a meal function is required to have a registration ticket to be admitted! No exceptions.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Nita McDonald
Conference Chair
nitamacd@live.com

Susan Veal
Caddo District Director
spveal@suddenlink.net
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is handled through the Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau. Please complete the Meal Reservation and Registration Form for each person attending Conference meals and sessions, (one person per each form) and mail your meal payment. The LRC&VB will NOT accept credit card payments.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, and their guests have a separate Awards Ceremony registration form. Chapter Regents must still complete these forms and mail them to the address listed ON THAT FORM.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is due on or before February 24, 2015. You must pre-register yourself and all guests for meals and events. Registration packets will be available for pickup at the Registration Table, Second Floor, in the DoubleTree Hotel beginning at 9:00 am Thursday, March 19, 2015.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made with the DoubleTree Hotel. Please request the DAR special rates, which are only guaranteed through February 24. Use the enclosed hotel registration form or mention DAR (CODE:REV) if calling the DoubleTree (501-372-4371) or Central Reservations (1-800-222-8733). Please identify all occupants in the room at the time of registration. If more than two persons occupy a room, those persons pay additional charges. Reservations made after February 24, 2015 will be taken on a space-available basis.

A CHAPTER CREDENTIAL FORM is included in the conference packet. It must be completed and signed by the chapter regent, with names of all chapter delegates and alternates. The individual member registration form includes a place to mark their elected status.

Reminder: State officers, honorary state regents, chapter regents, should not be included as delegates for the chapter where they are members. They get a vote by virtue of their office.

Two alternates may be elected for each voting delegate. Number of delegates allowed per chapter are:

- Chapters with 12-19 members – Regent + 3 delegates (4 votes)
- Chapters with 20-49 members – Regent + 7 delegates (8 votes)
- Chapters with 50-99 members – Regent + 11 delegates (12 votes)
- Chapters with 100-149 members – Regent + 15 delegates (16 votes)
- Chapters with 150-199 members – Regent + 19 delegates (20 votes)

A delegate/alternate will not be allowed to vote unless her name is on the chapter delegate/alternate credentials form and signed by the Chapter Regent. The credentials form deadline is February 28, 2015.

Any committee, such as Juniors, Insignia or Project Patriot, that wishes table space to show its wares in the DAR Commissary, must contact the State Conference chair, ASAP, to reserve table space.

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Nita McDonald                                      Susan Veal
Conference Chair                                  Caddo District Director
# 2015 ARKANSAS STATE CONFERENCE
DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### Wednesday, March 18, 2015
- 7:00 p.m.  
  Executive Board – State Regent’s Suite-Presidential Suite, 12th Floor

### Thursday, March 19, 2015
- Thursday/Friday  
  Press books & Scrapbooks – Palisades Room  
  DAR Commissary – Palisades Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
  Registration – Second Floor Lobby
- 10:30 a.m.  
  Cameo Society Luncheon - Salon B
- 1:00 p.m.  
  State Board of Management Meeting - Salon A
- 1:00 p.m.  
  Page Rehearsal – Salon D
- 1:30 p.m.  
  Chorus Rehearsal – Salon D
- 3:00 p.m.  
  Memorial Service - Salon D
- 5:00 p.m.  
  Group pictures – Second Floor Lobby
- 5:30 p.m.  
  State Officers Club Dinner - Salon C
- 5:30 p.m.  
  Chapter Regents Club Dinner - Salon A
- 7:30 p.m.  
  107th Annual Conference Opening Ceremony - Salon D
- Following Opening Ceremony  
  Hospitality Room – State Regent’s Suite-Presidential Suite, 12th Floor

### Friday, March 20, 2015
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
  Breakfast on your own  
  Registration – Second Floor Lobby  
  Business Meeting - Salon D
- 12:15 noon  
  “Angels Among Us Luncheon” - Salons A-B-C
  *50-Year Club Member Recognition*
- Following Luncheon  
  Business Session Continues – Salon D
- 3:30 -4:30 Workshop  
  Workshops: “Preparing an Application”
  Barbara Lewis - Salon D  
  “Chapter Development & Revitalizing”
  Frankie Ochsner – Salon D
- 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  
  Chorus Rehearsal - Salon A-B-C
- 6:00 p.m.  
  Group photos – Second Floor Lobby
- 7:00 p.m.  
  “Angels for Vets Banquet” - Salons A-B-C
- Following Dinner  
  Receiving Line – Second Floor Lobby

### Saturday, March 21, 2015
- 7:00 a.m.  
  Breakfast on your own  
  Registration – Second Floor Lobby  
  Business Session – Salon D
- 10:00 a.m.  
  “Celebrate Excellence” Award Ceremony - Salon D
  Student and Teacher Awards Presentations
- 11:00 a.m.  
  Award Winners Reception – Old State House
ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
107th State Conference
March 19-21, 2015
DOUBLETREE HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete Form and Mail to:  DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201
OR Phone: 501-372-4371 or 1-800-222-TREE (ASK FOR CODE:REV) OR ONLINE by clicking on
this link:

Send Confirmation To: Name _______________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________ State _____ Zip _________________
Phone ( ) ____________________

Reservation Cut-Off Date: February 24, 2015

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Concierge floor -- $20 above standard rate

Rates are subject to the applicable state and local occupancy taxes 13%.

Reservations must be guaranteed by an advance of one night’s lodging or an acceptable credit
card number with current expiration date. Either guarantee is due thirty (30) days prior to the
reservation date. If ONE of these guarantees is not received by the date due, your reservations
will be cancelled.

Parking in the parking garage at the DoubleTree will be billed at the rate of $9.00 per day, PER
ROOM, even with a validated ticket. The DoubleTree does not own or operate the garage.
Ticket validation simply insures that you, as a hotel guest, are only charged ONE TIME PER
DAY, PER ROOM, rather than every time you exit the garage.
Checks are not accepted unless presented with a valid driver’s license and one of the following
credit cards:  American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Diner’s Club, Discover, or Carte Blanche.

CREDIT CARD TYPE _______________ NUMBER _______________________________________

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MEAL RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORM

ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Annual State Conference March 19-21, 2015
DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas

We must have EVERY meal reservation and registration form by February 24, 2015. Only members of ASDAR pay the $7 registration fee but Chapter Regents must complete a separate registration form for each person attending Conference.

NAME_________________________________________ CHAPTER___________________________
ADDRESS_________________________________________ PHONE (___)___________
CITY/STATE/ZIP________________________________________________________________________

Friday, March 20, Luncheon $26.00 __________________________________________
Friday, March 20, Banquet $42.00 __________________________________________
ASDAR Member Registration $ 7.00 __________________________________________

TOTAL ENCLOSED $____________________________

** ______ I wish to be served Vegetarian Meals** (same price)
Please make checks payable to the Caddo District Conference Fund
and mail your check with this form on or before February 24, 2015, to:
Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 207, Little Rock, AR 72203-0207

Please mark all that apply
_____National Officer_____ National Vice Chairman_____ Honorary State Regent
_____State Officer______ Member
_____State Chairman_____ District Director______ Chapter Regent_____ Page_____ Junior
_____Member______HODAR______Guest

NAME TAG SHOULD
READ________________________________________________________________________

TITLE________________________________________________________________________

CREDENTIALS _____ I am delegate ________ I am an alternate

**NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 2015**
***Please bring LRC&VB registration confirmation with you to conference***
**MENUS FOR 2015 STATE CONFERENCE**

All meals inclusive of drinks of water, tea, or coffee and tax and gratuity

CAMEO SOCIETY LUNCHEON – THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

**Mandarin Salad** – Marinated Sliced Breast of Chicken on Mixed Greens with Mandarin Orange, Ripe Tomato, Chow Mein Noodles & Toasted Cashews served with Tangy Thai Dressing. White Chocolate Mousse with Raspberries

**Vegetarian Mandarin Salad** – Mixed Greens with Mandarin Orange, Ripe Tomato, Chow Mein Noodles & Toasted Cashews served with Tangy Thai Dressing. White Chocolate Mousse with Raspberries

STATE OFFICERS CLUB and CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB DINNERS – THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2014

**Chef’s Chicken Breast** – Plump Chicken Breast with Plum Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, and Caramelized Onions served with Chef’s Choice of Starch & Vegetable and Fresh Tossed Caesar Salad. Crème Brule Cheese Cake

**Vegetarian** – Stuffed Manicotti with a Rich Alfredo Sauce served with a Vegetable and Fresh Tossed Caesar Salad. Crème Brule Cheese Cake

****FRIDAY BREAKFAST IS ON YOUR OWN****

FRIDAY LUNCHEON, MARCH 20, 2015

**Chef’s Salad** – Mixed Greens topped with Julienne Ham & Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Celery, Green Onion, Bacon, Cherry Tomato, Hard Boiled Egg & served with House Ranch & Vinaigrette Dressings. Key Lime Pie or Carrot Cake

**Vegetarian** – Governor’s Salad- Baby Romaine Lettuce, Crumbled Blue Cheese, Toasted Walnuts, Dried Cherries, Shaved Red Onion, Raspberry Vinaigrette. Key Lime Pie or Carrot Cake

FRIDAY BANQUET, MARCH 20, 2015

**Pepper & Herb Crusted London Broil** – Thinly sliced London Broil with Crimini Mushrooms and a Port Wine Sauce and served with Potatoes Au Gratin and a Vegetable Medley, Doubletree Salad, Raspberry Cheese Cake or Coconut Cake

**Vegetarian** - Eggplant Spiedini – Eggplant Rolled with Basil & Parsley Ricotta with Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Coulis, served with Chef’s Choice of Starch & Vegetable. Doubletree Salad, Raspberry Cheese Cake or Coconut Cake

****SATURDAY BREAKFAST IS ON YOUR OWN****

If other dietary arrangements are needed, please contact Nita McDonald at nitamacd@live.com or 870-887-2383
ARKANSAS ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE MARCH 19 – 21, 2015

CREDENTIAL FORM for____________________________________________ CHAPTER

CHAPTER REGENT’S NAME__________________________________________ Will ___ Will not ___ Attend

CHAPTER VICE REGENT’S NAME_______________________________________ Will ___ Will not ___ Attend

NAME___________________________________________________ Delegate__ or Alternate__

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CHAPTER REGENT’S SIGNATURE ____________________________________________________

CHAPTER REGENTS - PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FEBRUARY 28, 2015, TO:

Frankie Ochsner
211 Brown Drive #6
Hot Springs, AR 71913-7089

Please copy this form as necessary for your chapter delegation

***Please bring a copy of the signed form(s) to the conference*
Award Ceremony
REGISTRATION FORM
Student/Parent/Teacher and/or Guest
Saturday March 21, 2015

ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Annual State Conference March 19-21, 2015
DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas

We must have EVERY REGISTRATION FORM by Friday, February 24, 2015. Chapter Regents MUST complete a registration form for EACH person attending the Conference Awards Ceremony. NO REGISTRATION FEES REQUIRED.

NAME___________________________________CHAPTER______________________________
guest name

ADDRESS_____________________________________________PHONE (___)______________
guest address

CITY/STATE/ZIP___________________________________________________

Please mail this form on or before February 24, 2015, to:

Nita McDonald
345 Hempstead 38
Prescott, AR  71857

Please indicate your status

___Teacher___ Student___ Parent___ Guest

NAME TAG SHOULD READ____________________________________________________________

Chapter Regents
***Please copy completed form and bring with you to the conference***
Dear Cameo Society Members and Prospective Members:

Please join us for the Cameo Society Annual Meeting and Luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2015 in Salon B of the Double Tree Hotel in Little Rock. The cost of the luncheon is $24.00. Reservations must be received on or before March 12, 2015. Cancellations will be honored if received on or before March 13, 2015.

When you pay for your lunch, please send your $3.00 annual dues. If you will not attend the meeting and lunch, please mail your $3.00 annual dues with the form below. Alternatively, you may pay a lifetime membership of $40.00.

Would you like to join Cameo Society? NSDAR members who can prove active membership in conjunction with a mother, daughter, grandmother, granddaughter, sister, niece, or aunt are eligible to join. Our objectives are to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories, and patriotism to subsequent generations. Please complete the application included with this letter and mail it with your one-time $5.00 application fee and $3.00 for the first year’s dues for both generations to our Cameo Society Treasurer, Carol Sue Williams, whose address is listed below.

Sharon S. Wyatt  
Cameo Society President

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*Cameo Society Lunch Reservation and Membership Dues*

Name________________________________________________________

Chapter Name__________________________________________________

Street Address__________________________________________________

City/State/Zip/Email_____________________________________________

___Luncheon ($24) ___Dues ($3) ___Lifetime Dues ($40) ___Application Fee ($5)

___ I wish to be served a vegetarian meal (same price applies)

Make checks payable to ASDAR Cameo Society and mail them to:

Carol Sue Williams  
16 Magnifico Way  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7907  
bilcarwill@att.net
Cameo Society
Application for Membership – Date:________________

Name______________________________________________ National No.________

Address__________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip +4___________________________________________________________________

Phone___________________ Chapter_______________________________________________

District____________________ Date Accepted to NSDAR__________________________

Email address______________________________________________________________

Proof of Eligibility

Name of Mother/Daughter/Grandmother/Granddaughter/Niece/Aunt in DAR:
_________________________________________ Your relationship________________________

Her National No.____________ Date Accepted to NSDAR___________________________

Address__________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip +4___________________________________________________________________

Phone___________________ Chapter_______________________________________________

District____________________ Email address________________________________________

Years of Joint Membership: _________ to _________

List other Daughters eligible to join through this line:

1. _______________________ Relationship to member________________________

2. _______________________ Relationship to member________________________

Fill out ONE APPLICATION PER MEMBER, make check payable to ASDAR – Cameo Society and mail to:

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16 Magnifico Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7907
bilcarwill@att.net

Application Fee $5.00; Annual Dues $3.00; Lifetime Dues $40.00
State Officers Club
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
March 19, 2015

Dear State Officers Club Members,
The State Officers Club Dinner will be held Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in the
DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock. Please see the conference schedule for the place. This form may
be photocopied for those who do not have e-mail.

Dinner menu includes: Chef’s Chicken Breast with Plum Tomatoes, Fresh Basil Caramelized
Onions, Chef’s choice of starch & vegetable, salad, rolls, butter, and Crème Brule Cheese Cake.
The price includes decaffeinated coffee, herbal tea, and iced tea.

Dinner reservations, with gratuity and sales tax included, are $40.00 per person. Your check and
reservation must be received no later than March 1, 2015. If your letter arrives after that date,
you will not be included. DUES are $2. The Life Member dues are $40.00.

Please mail your check for DINNER & DUES to:
Carol Sue Williams
16 Magnifico Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7907
Sincerely,
Judy Coleman, President

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER RESERVATION

NAME

ADDRESS

Street

City State Zip Code

Make check for $42.00, (dinner & dues) payable to State Officer’s Club, and mail to:
Carol Sue Williams - Treasurer
16 Magnifico Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7907

RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2015
Dear Chapter Regents,

The Chapter Regents Club Dinner will be Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in Salon A of the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock. Please invite and encourage past Chapter Regents from your chapter to attend. You may copy this registration form as needed.

Dinner reservations should be made no later than March 5, 2015. Cancellations are honored if received by March 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Riehart, President
Chapter Regents Club

NAME: Last - ___________________________ First - _________________________________
ADDRESS: Street - ___________________________ City - _______________________________
          State - ___________________________ Zip - _________________________________
CHAPTER: _______________________________________________________________________

**_________I wish to be served a vegetarian meal** (same price)

Make your $ 40.00 dinner reservation check payable to CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB – Mail to:

Dorothy Kinnun
127 Polk Rd 673
Mena, AR 71953-8955
RSVP __kinnun@allegiance.tv  479-437-3111

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY: March 5, 2015

Cancellations are honored if received by March 10, 2015
Dear Chapter Regent:

Does your chapter have a 50-year Club member? If so, and she will attend 2015 State Conference, please inform her of her invitation to sit at the special table for our members at the “Angels Among Us” luncheon on Friday, March 20th. This is the time when these long-time Daughters are officially recognized.

Also, please inform me when your 50 year member makes her luncheon reservation, so I can be sure that we will have a large enough table for all of us. An e-mail or phone call will do.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Pat Richardson, President
50-Year Club

My e-mail: prichardson70@yahoo.com
Phone: 501-227-0470
State Conference Protocol – A Guide for Attendees

For new and for old attendees, here is a little Protocol refresher for State Conference.

1. Don’t forget to stand at the entrance of the processionals and the beginning of the recessionals. The processional usually begins with a bugle call or something sounding like it from the piano and that is to alert you to get to your feet because something special is about to begin. You will remain standing until after the opening exercises when the State Regent will tell you to be seated. The last person to enter the room is ALWAYS the State Regent and she is ALWAYS the first person to leave the platform at the beginning of the recessional. Even if the President General is in attendance, the State Regent is considered the highest ranking member in the State and is always given that honor. Remember that standing is a courtesy and honor to our State Regent and is a deserved recognition and tribute to her office and to her service to the organization.

2. When your Chapter Regent gives her report at State Conference, stand briefly to show honor for her work and the work of your chapter. You also stand out of respect at the Memorial Service when names of your lost chapter members or friends are read.

3. At meal functions, keep in mind, the meal doesn’t begin until the presiding officer picks up her fork. (At State Conference this will be the State Regent or the President of the clubs, i.e. Chapter Regents, State Officers, or Cameo Society)

4. When giving a report, address the chair only. (Madam State Regent) In addressing the chair, the State Regent will recognize you and in calling your name, gives you the floor. At a State meeting, if you are a delegate and have a comment and/or question, rise to be recognized. When the State Regent recognizes you, give your name clearly and your chapter name, for the record.

5. It is always up to the State Regent as to whether or not to wear gloves for different functions. If you are to be part of the processional on Opening Night, the State Regent tells me that only long dresses and white gloves are appropriate. NO TEA LENGTH PLEASE. If you are a Chapter Regent, and will be taking part in the Opening Night Processional by carrying your banner, please step into the Page Rehearsal immediately following the Board of Management meeting Thursday afternoon and get a quick tutorial so that you will know how to properly carry your banner. These banners can be difficult to carry unless you do it correctly. Also, during opening exercises, please remove the right glove for the Pledge and keep it off until after the singing of the National Anthem. Have nothing else in your hands while you recite the Pledge and while you are singing the National Anthem. Gloves will not be required for any other sessions other than the Memorial Service. Those taking part in the Memorial Service will need a hat and gloves. Members taking part in the opening night exercises (processional) and
Memorial Service are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of the function.

6. Remember, only suits (pants or skirted), dresses, or pants with a suit jacket, are to be worn with our DAR insignias. Dress accordingly to show respect for our wonderful organization. That means never wearing your DAR pins with Capri’s, shorts, or jeans and never on a tee shirt or in any public place unless a DAR function is taking place there and then. **State Conference attire** is business casual for day sessions and evening wear for evening events. Gloves are requested if you want to go through the receiving line. The hotel is usually a little cool so a wrap might be a wise move for both day and evening sessions.

7. Two years ago our State Conference chapter banner stands self-destructed. We will use our chapter banners **only** on Opening Night during opening exercises. Please leave your banner stand at home and be prepared to take your banner following the Opening Night session.

8. **HODARS** – You know we welcome HODARS. Just remember they need to be registered, although you don’t have to pay a registration fee for them. They must have tickets for any meal/speaker function they attend. **Business sessions are for members only.** We look forward to meeting your HODAR at State Conference.

9. **DELEGATES** – If you are attending State Conference as a Delegate, you are there to help make the important decisions for our wonderful State Society. You will receive a name badge complete with a “blue dot” on it to signify your ability to vote. Your vote will not be counted if you are not wearing your name badge complete with the “blue dot”.

10. All meal functions must have a ticket. No one will be allowed to attend, **JUST to hear the speaker.**

Please don’t hesitate to touch base with me if you have any questions.

See you soon,

Teri Bethge
State Protocol Chairman
teri@bethge.net
A Newcomer’s Guide to State Conference
Or
What I forgot since the last time I attended conference!

The ASDAR is thrilled to welcome new/newer active members to State Conference!

Following are some frequently asked questions by newcomers.

What is State Conference and how do I find out the information?
Once a year in the spring, the State Society meets to report and celebrate the activities and accomplishments of the chapters and committees. In January "The Call to Conference" is sent to your chapter regent who shares it with chapter members. It includes information about the different banquets and the cost, as well as the special room rate at the designated hotel. Be sure to observe all deadlines. The forms are also available on the ASDAR State website http://members.arkansas-dar.org under the ASDAR State Conference tab.

What part can I play in a State Conference?
Attend the meetings and meals to learn more about the DAR. Every state officer and state chairman will give a report about the activities of her office or committee and each chapter regent will report about the activities of her chapter. Some reports include recognizing chapters for outstanding work within the committees, as this is part of the mission of the state conference.

What do I need to know about the meetings at the conference?
There is an aspect of the meetings and meals that is quite formal. As the event begins, the State Regent enters the room preceded by someone applauding, and everyone in the room stands and applauds. When she gets to the platform, she welcomes everyone, leads the group in the opening exercises and asks everyone to be seated. Most of what we recite is quite familiar, including the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Other less familiar items include the American's Creed and the Salute to the Arkansas Flag. All are printed in the program.

There is also an opening ritual for the meal functions. The salad is often already on the table upon arriving. It is expected that no one picks up her fork to eat until the State Regent has picked up her fork. After the salad is cleared, it is also polite not to begin eating the main course until everyone at your table is served. You cannot attend the meal function just to hear the speaker or the entertainment. You must have a meal ticket to attend. HODARs (Husbands of Daughters of the American Revolution) may purchase a ticket to attend the meal function and the entertainment or speaker. They cannot attend any of the business sessions.

Every chapter has a number of delegates who vote on the chapter's behalf. Get involved and get elected as delegate. The best way to learn about DAR is to have the responsibility of making decisions that better the organization. As a delegate you may ask questions about an issue. To do so, stand and wait to be recognized by the State Regent. When recognized, address the State Regent ("Madame State Regent"), state your name and your chapter name and then ask your question. Never be embarrassed to ask a question. We all learn from them. Every registered attendee will receive a name badge. If you are a delegate, there will be a blue dot on your name badge. Only delegates may address the chair or vote on an issue.

Do not move around the room when someone is speaking (i.e. the State Regent, a speaker, or someone giving a report). Move (including entering or leaving the room) between speakers. A page is usually stationed at the door to let you know when to come and go.
I heard someone mention DAR Insignia and pins, when is it proper to wear them?
State Conference is the perfect place to wear your pins. Wear them only to conference sessions; remove them or cover them with a scarf if going outside or eating in a restaurant. Remember that the insignia should not be worn on the street, in a restaurant, cocktail lounge, or other public place unless a DAR or allied function is taking place then and there. Wear the insignia pin with attire appropriate for DAR occasions. These include suits (skirted or pants), dresses, or pants with a suit jackets. The insignia pin should be worn over the left breast and only by active members. No other jewelry is to be worn on the left side when wearing the insignia pin with the exception of a flag pin, which is worn on the left lapel.

What kind of clothes do I need to bring?
You should dress appropriately for the climate and the dignity of the occasion. Business-casual is recommended for the daytime sessions. More formal evening attire is recommended for the night sessions (i.e. long or tea-length dresses or appropriately formal pantsuits). Many members also bring a pair of white gloves for the teas, evening sessions, and receiving lines. Hats are worn by some at the Memorial Service although it is not required. Shoes should be comfortable. Since many members visit after hours, bring some comfortable clothes, too.

What else do I need to bring?
A suggested packing list:

- evening wear for two nights (it is perfectly acceptable to wear the same formal attire for both nights, or add a different jacket to change it up a bit)
- business or business-casual attire for three days
- money for meals not included in your registration
- comfortable clothes to wear after the evening activities
- jacket/sweater/-wrap for the meeting room (it can be cold)
- white gloves (if you are a page, optional for others)
- hat for the Memorial Service (optional)
- camera (there is a hired photographer who will be selling prints of the photographs taken each day if you'd rather buy them)
- notebook and pen to take notes during the meeting
- DAR Insignia and other fun pins to wear on the right side
- spending money for shopping in the DAR Boutique and or from the Junior Shop- including those white gloves for the Memorial Service and the receiving line, DAR note pads, jewelry, etc
- a tote bag for all of the goodies you will acquire, or you can buy one at the conference
Pamela Wright is a twenty-seven year member of the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution; she currently serves as the 2012 – 2015 State Regent of Texas, an organization with 17,000+ members. Joining as a junior, she has served in numerous offices and chairmanships including the centennial Regent of her 600+ member chapter, Lady Washington, Houston. Named the Citizen of the Year by the Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce for her dedication to local charity events, Pamela has received the DAR Community Service Award, the DAR Women in the Arts Award, and the UDC Judah P. Benjamin Award for Community Service.

Pamela is co-owner of The Wright Pawn & Jewelry Company, Inc. and Pamela Wright Collections, Ltd. A graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, she attended graduate school at the University of Arkansas. She and her husband Jack are members of Second Baptist Church in Houston. They have two children, son Bill and his wife, Allie; and daughter Sarah-Elise and her husband, Robert. Sarah-Elise and Allie are both DAR Junior members.

Dr. Orriene First Denslow, a passionate DAR member of twenty-eight years, serves as the Oklahoma State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution (2014 – 2016) and as the Vice-Chair of the South Central Division for DAR Project Patriot. Orriene was the 2011 Oklahoma State DAR Outstanding Chapter Regent, the President of the Tulsa Area Regents Council, and the state chair for the DAR Liaison to Sons of the American Revolution.

Orriene grew up with her parents and older brother on a Central Michigan farm in a family that valued a strong work ethic and giving back to your community. She was graduated with honors from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Arts Degree. She earned a Doctorate of Education Degree from Brigham Young University.

She and her husband, Dr. Stuart Denslow, lived in five states before retiring in Tulsa where they are active members of the First United Methodist Church. She fosters love of the U.S. as an educator, historian, and a life-long community volunteer.
Conference Guest Speakers

Dr. Sam Taggart. The opening night speaker, is a family doctor who was reared in the White River Delta of Augusta, Arkansas. His father was a rice farmer/philosopher and his mother the ultimate caregiver. He worked his way through college at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and then attended medical school at the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock. After obtaining a medical degree he completed a Family Practice Residency and then spent two years in the army. After the service he returned to Arkansas to practice medicine and has lived in Benton and Hot Springs for the last 38 years. He recently retired as the senior partner and founder of Family Practice Associates of Benton.

Sam has been writing since age seventeen but began writing for public consumption 10 years ago. His first novel, *We All Hear Voices* was published in 2007 and won the National Bronze prize for popular fiction from the Independent Book Publishers Association in 2010. He published a second novel in 2010 called *With a Heavy Heart* about a German spy at Bauxite and Hot Springs, Arkansas during WWII. In 2012 he was commissioned by the Arkansas Times to write a history of health care in Arkansas for the last two hundred years. *The Public’s Health* was published in January of 201

Dr. Nancy Hendricks. Dr. Nancy Hendricks is a 1974 alumna of Arkansas State University who served as Director of ASU Alumni Communications for many years. She holds a Doctorate of Education from the University of Arkansas and a Master’s in English from Arkansas State University.

Dr. Hendricks is an award-winning playwright /writer and researcher on the life of Hattie Caraway, America’s first elected woman Senator. In 2010 she won the prestigious Susie Pryor Award for Arkansas Women’s History for “A Friend Indeed: The Private Correspondence of Sen. Hattie Caraway in the V. C. Kays Archives.”. Her play, “Miz Caraway and the Kingfish,” tells the story of Mrs. Caraway's campaign with Huey Long. The New Orleans production of the play was nominated for the American Critics Association “Best Play Produced Outside of New York.” Dr. Hendricks is also the proud recipient of the Arkansas Governor’s Arts Award and the White House Millennium Award. She currently spends her time between Hot Springs Village and Washington, D.C.

Sgt. Cliff Hudson, (USMC). In 2006, Cliff Hudson was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, a squad leader deployed in Ramadi, Iraq. Hudson and his troops spent nearly a year there, enduring intense combat. His battalion lost 16 members; he was severely injured when a single misstep with a rocket launcher changed everything. Sgt. Hudson underwent three knee operations and months of physical therapy, all while dealing a post-traumatic stress disorder.

Eight years later, Hudson married and a father of 3 is a doctoral student at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Public Health. He is driven to help fellow veterans by spearheading a project aimed at guiding student veterans to finish college degrees. He is also a competitor in Ironman Competitions. Three years ago he was given a bicycle by the Arkansas Freedom Fund. This has led to 100 mile rides, to Olympic Triathlons and to the Ironman completions. Cliff lives with his wife and three children in Little Rock.
ASDAR Notice of Proposed By-law Changes for the 2015 State Conference

On recommendation of the Board of Management of August 2014, the By-Laws Committee proposes a motion to amend Article X Dues Section 3 by deleting “Thirty Five Hundred dollars ($3,500)” and substituting “Five Thousand ($5,000)”. The section will then read: “Five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be the yearly allocation from dues for the State Regent's expenses.”

The By-Laws Committee proposes a motion to change the name of the Audit Committee and each reference to” auditing and/or audit, ” to delete the wording of Section 3.d. and replace it with: “The Financial Review Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the books of the State Treasurer by February 28 and the report shall be given at the State Board of Management meeting following the review”. The rationale is that no professional auditor is required and the term audit is understood to be conducted by a CPA.

Committee Corner

DAR Service for Veterans

The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare Systems needs the following items:

- 4 sets of #6 Dominos
- Tabletop basketball hoop
- Big print coloring pictures & erasable markers (6)
- Balloon swatters (S&S has them) (25)
- Aromatherapy lotions & scrubs (10 -12 bottles and lotions)
- Variety of exercise to music DVDs
- Western and action movies (PG rating)
- Big print books
- Stationary and envelopes for our Pen Pal Group
- Weekend snacks of tortilla chips, salsa, cheese dip, and seasonal fruit for the nourishment rooms

Within the Chapters:

Akansa

Christmas Trees for Good Sam

Each year Akansa Chapter members decorate the Good Samaritan Campus Christmas trees. There are a total of 9 trees to decorate with lights and ornaments. We had 13 members help this year. The volunteer members were dressed for the occasion. The residents are always pleased to see the trees go up so fast and enjoy them all through the Christmas season and into the new year. The chapter also returns after the first of the year to dismantle the trees and package them for storage.
**Cadron Post**

**The Old State House and Henrietta**

Members of the Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution participated in the annual Holiday Open House December 7 at the Old State House Museum in Little Rock. The Arkansas Society operates and maintains the Arkansas Room at the museum and members annually provide and serve refreshments at the museum’s Holiday Open House. [Shown left are Nikki Reid, chapter regent; Kimberly Jones, chapter historian; State Regent Mary Deere, and Carol Rolf, ASDAR Corresponding Secretary and past chapter regent.]

Cadron Poster Chapter will present a special program, “Dressing Henrietta,” at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Road in Conway. Members Jo Kilduff and Fern Taylor show Revolutionary War-period women’s clothing by dressing the mannequin, Henrietta. Jo and Fern have researched and made the clothing themselves. Both ladies are on the Arkansas State Speakers Staff and have traveled throughout the state with this program. All are welcome to join us to enjoy this program.

For more information, contact Cadron Post Regent Nikki Reid, 501-329-2779, or nikki.g.reid@gmail.com

**Charlevoix**

**JAC”s Learn About Code Talkers**

On September 16, Charlevoix Chapter members gathered with the local winners of the Junior American Citizen National Awards, their parents and teachers. Chapter member, Mary Gay Shipley presented a riveting program on the role that Navajo Code Talkers played in World War II. Shipley told the group that a son of a missionary to the Navajo, Phillip Johnson, first heard of the need for a code that could not be easily broken and suggested using the Navajo language to the Army Signal Corps. From 1942 to 1945, Navajo code talkers participated in numerous battles in the Pacific theater, including Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima. The code talkers contributed greatly to the success in the Pacific, but their role was kept secret for many years. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan formally recognized the group for their action, awarding each code talker a Certificate of Recognition and declaring August 14, 1982 Navajo Code Talkers Day. In December of 2000 the original 29 talkers were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

**Dardanelle Rock**

**Chapter Receives Historical Preservation Award**

Cornelia Daniels and Elizabeth Harris recently accepted the NSDAR Historic Preservation Award for working to preserve, record and restore the historic Brearley Cemetery Dardanelle, Yell County. It took over a year to successfully register the cemetery with the National Association of Historic Places. The chapter installed a marker denoting the listing beside the cemetery gate and dedicated its placement at an open house held on the cemetery grounds. One cannot help but to feel humbled by the history of Brearley Cemetery, by the many people who struggled to give those who followed a better life and who are now resting beneath the arms of the ancient trees, protected by the venerable rock walls.
Ft. Smith

**Ft Smith Is Off to a Very Good Year**

The Fort Smith Chapter was one of 584 entries in the Veterans Day Parade and Fall Festival on November 8 in the Historic District of Chaffee Crossing. Pictured in the pedal car are Barbara Jacobson and Lori Jarrett, who powered the car the entire two miles of the parade route. Seven other chapter members, following in the truck behind the pedal car, threw candy and handed DAR information to spectators and visitors along the way.

In November, Dr. Argie Nichols, a professor at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, reported on a recent trip to Peru with a group of students, where the latest technology was used to map a Peruvian archaeological burial site. Assisted by Certified Genealogist Lisa Cady, Dr. Nichols discussed and displayed the ancient technology as compared to today's mapping systems.

The Fort Smith Chapter was honored to welcome State Regent Mary Deere to a Christmas luncheon at Hardscrabble Country Club in December. State Regent Deere shared interesting information about State activities, and reported on her project, "Arkansas Freedom Fund," which supports Arkansas veterans. Chapter members donated items for delivery to the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, funds for the beautiful "Mary Love" angel pins and other items in support of Regent Deere's project.

[Pictured to right (l to r): Nancy Raney, Registrar; Carolyn Nelson, Chaplain; Barbara Saffer, Treasurer; Joan Stratmann, Vice Regent; Mary Deere, State Regent; Katala Williams, Parliamentarian; and Carolyn Brown, Secretary]

Harrison Colony

**Vietnam War Commemoration Partner**

With the help of Registrar and past regent Kathleen McMurrin, Marty Scheuter has become a new member of NSDAR. In the research and application process, a new line of service has been opened through Marty’s ancestor, Revolutionary soldier Matthias Brownewell. Both of these ladies are to be commended for their efforts in this accomplishment. We welcome Marty to NSDAR and especially to Harrison Colony Chapter!

The chapter has become a partner with the Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration. Vive Allen and Sandy Hillier are shown displaying the Vietnam Commemorative Banner presented to the chapter in recognition of their support for the Vietnam veterans. It reads, “The United States of America, 50th Anniversary, Vietnam War, Service, Valor, Sacrifice, Commemoration – A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.” The chapter also received a certificate of membership.
Harrison Colony Chapter sponsored a very successful event honoring forty-eight area Vietnam War Veterans on January 17 at the Lyric Theatre. It was the first of four planned events to mark the Southeast Asian conflict that took the lives of 58,000 Americans. Regent Sue Chambers introduced the dignitaries on the stage which included National, State and Chapter NSDAR officers. Guest speaker Mary Deere, State Regent of ASDAR spoke about her project, “Arkansas Freedom Fund,” and expressed her gratitude to the veterans in attendance for their military service. In keeping with the times, Julianna Stefanski performed two songs popular in the 60’s, and Greg Gibson sang a moving version of “More Than Just a Name on the Wall.” As he sang, behind him flashed emotional scenes from the Vietnam Memorial. Gibson’s lyrics were accompanied by the sight of people kneeling at the wall or touching a name carved into the stone.

The color guard was provided by Boy Scout Troop 160 and Cub Scout Troop 6. The chapter continues to send coupons to benefit Project Patriot and Labels for Education to NSDAR sponsored schools.

**Hot Springs of Arkansas**

**Great Programs Abound in Hot Springs**

Honorary State Regent Teri Bethge receives a thank you gift from Hot Springs of Arkansas Regent Linda Jester for her visit and presentation on the History of the Purple Heart. The chapter learned how it began and how it has been awarded to deserving veterans throughout history.

Jo Kilduff aka Dolly Madison speaks to the Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter about her life as Mrs. James Madison. Regent Linda Jester is a proud descendent of James Madison. Dolly loved to show off her couture. She was such a trend setter! This wonderful woman inspired more than clothing design. She was the original first lady….in many things.

Wildlife biologist, Mr. Jerry Davis presented a program about birds in Arkansas explaining how to help protect them during the winter as well as all year. Chapter Regent, Linda Jester stands with him in front of his power point projection.

**John Percifull**

**Hot Springs Celebrates Veterans Day**

Our own John Percifull member, Willie Ashcroft, was the 2015 Grand Parade Marshall of the Veterans’ Parade event held in downtown Hot Springs each year. The black and white picture is of Willie in her 1945 summer uniform. The other picture was taken in November, 2015, and she is still able to wear her 1945 Navy nurse uniform!
Bert Manning, Kay Bradford and Carol Hunter visited the Quapaw Nursing Home and presented nine “Thank You” certificates with a flag to each veteran resident. John Percifull Chapter is a dedicated group when it comes to our Veterans! Judy Coleman participated at the National Park Community College so we could go to the Quapaw Nursing Home, the College event, and the Parade all on the same day.

December 21, 2014, John Percifull Chapter presented an NSDAR certificate to Karl Cribb for his service and valor during the Viet Nam War. Karl served with the United States Army 25th Infantry, and only 6 members of his unit made it back. His awards include: -- Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Army Commendation, Combat Infantry Badge, Air Medal, Good Conduct, Vietnam Service and National Defense. Ribbons: Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross, Republic of Vietnam Civil Action and Army Valorous Unit Citation. [Pictured right are: Karl Cribb, Barbara Cribb, Carol Hunter & Frank Hunter]

**Jonesboro**

**Presenting!**

Jonesboro Chapter Regent, Elizabeth Parsons, became Mrs. Matthew Charles Redmon, on December 31, 2014. Best wishes to the newlyweds from all the Daughters of the ASDAR.

**Lovely Purchase**

**Operation Reboot**

The Daughters of the Lovely Purchase Chapter have become involved with helping Operation Reboot in support of our veterans. The organization is a 501c3 organization based out of Rogers with formation through the local American Legion. Our chapter had a presentation by Barbara Aguierre who is one of the founders of the group at our October meeting. Members have since donated bags of linens and household items as well as furniture. The organization runs on a tight budget and serves to provide furnishings to veterans who have been provided government housing. We also have plans to give a monetary donation in the future to their microwave fund.

**Major Jacob Gray**

**Off to Busy Start**

State Regent Mary Deere visited a joint meeting of the chapter and Prudence Hall Chapter for the December 13, 2014, Christmas Potluck luncheon. We enjoyed hearing of her experiences as our State Regent, including events at the National Board meetings she attends. She, also, shared information about her project Arkansas Freedom Fund. [Picture below]

We have enjoyed some excellent programs. Dawn West Rosado, from Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS), opened our eyes and awareness to the healthcare needs of women veterans.
She shared how CAVHS has taken a lead in determining how women veterans’ physical and psychological health needs are so different from men. To that end, they are focusing on developing approaches to more appropriately care for women veterans. DannaKay Duggar, director of the Jacksonville Museum of Military History (JMMH), presented her interactive program “Everyday Trash is WWII Treasurers” – both were informative and entertaining.

Other chapter activities included the following: approximately 55 dozen cookies donated by ASDAR Chapters were delivered to the Little Rock AFB “Operation Cookie Drop” for the airmen in dormitories on base by Junelle Mongno; the annual Veterans Day Bell Ringing and program was held at the bell tower in front of JMMH at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2014; generous community donations to the chapter’s Christmas Collection for Veterans on the CLC units at Ft. Roots VA, valued at approximately $3200, were delivered to the hospital at Christmas.

Marion Chapter Regency Project

This last summer a concentrated effort was made to locate as much information as possible on our past regents, primarily to give them a first name and a maiden name for our yearbook. As many of you are aware, the majority of our women were once known by their title - i.e. Mrs. Richard P McKinney, instead of their given and maiden names, LaNita Terry McKinney. So our research journey began and we referred back to the script from a 2010 December program, the 100th birthday of Marion Chapter NSDAR, and the small amount of information we had gathered on our past regents for that day. It was a good starting point, but was severely incomplete.

One past regent gave us a very difficult time trying to find her - Adele Ford. Everything about her past pointed to the New England area and we couldn't understand how she got to Arkansas in 1941, to become our Regent, when she was in the 1940 census in Massachusetts! It didn't make sense, but we kept plugging away. Finally, current registrar, Christina Twardowski, remembered seeing an article in a local newspaper around the 1940 time period. The article referenced "a tea being held for Marion Chapter DAR” with Marguerite Bent and Adeline Ford as hostesses. We have had the wrong "A. Ford" listed in our yearbooks for quite some time now. A little more searching disclosed that Mertie Adeline Brown Ford was indeed our illusive regent. She had come from the Ft Smith area to Fayetteville where she became a member of Marion Chapter.

Mystery solved! Mertie Adeline Brown Ford - member #266731, Patriot William Skinner, A104890, was born 8 Dec 1875 in Ohio, and died 17 Dec 1949 in San Bernardino CA. She is buried in Forest Park Cemetery in Ft
Smith AR, with her husband Frank Forest Ford whom she married 13 Apr 1902. Frank died in 1929 while they were in Ft Smith. Her parents were William Adolphus Brown and Marian Niece.

Chapter “genies” continue to work on this project with a goal in mind to produce a "coffee table" book of the Marion Chapter Regency. The 105 year-old chapter has a rich history which should be preserved for all to see.

Provincia de La Sal

Christmas at the Castle

Approximately 25 members and guests toured the Castle on Stagecoach in Little Rock on December 1, 2014. The Castle is located in a significant historical area that includes the Stagecoach House (Ten Mile House) along the old military road (Southwest Trail), and the area where David O. Dodd was captured and held before his hanging. Members of Provincia de La Sal Chapter spent many hours researching the Castle to assist the current owner, Walter Rognrud, in preparing to host small group tours of the Castle. Until recently, the Castle has been used as an outdoor venue for weddings, reunions, company meetings, etc. The Castle was built by a Little Rock orthodontist, Clarence William Koch, in the early 1930's. His son, Clarence William Koch, Jr., is a recently retired physician in Searcy, AR. Architect for the Castle was Edward F. Brueggeman. The beautiful wood and rocks used in the construction were taken from the property.

We thoroughly enjoyed the visit and highly recommend the tour of the Castle and surrounding area to fellow history enthusiasts. If you can't go there, take an internet tour. Castle on Stagecoach has a website, http://www.castleonstagecoach.com/.

Prudence Hall

Regent Honored

Jacque Armstrong, Regent of Prudence Hall Chapter, was honored at the fall meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society on September 20, 2014. The Society sponsors a Family History Writing Contest each year and Jacque was the 1st place winner for 2014. Her article was titled “My Search for Joseph Cruse” and appeared in the Arkansas Family Historian, volume 51, Number 2, June 2013.

Jacque’s family was in Indiana, and among items she found when researching them was an undated clipping from an unnamed newspaper stating that Joseph Cruse died in Little Rock, Arkansas. When she moved to the area she made it a point to try to establish the relationship with her Cruse ancestors and the article chronicles the search. He was indeed related.

Congratulations, Jacque!
Robert Crittenden / Jonesboro

Welcoming New Citizens

Jonesboro and Robert Crittenden Chapter Daughters teamed up to welcome new U. S. citizens on January 16, 2015 in Memphis, TN. Members attend two naturalization ceremonies on that day. They welcomed 121 new citizens, representing 38 countries in a morning ceremony and 115 new citizens, representing 57 countries in an afternoon ceremony. Daughters from both chapters distributed flags and flag pins to the all attendees.

Honorariums/Memorials

ASDAR Scholarship
- Memorial for Sheila Voyles
  Cadron Post Chapter
- Honorarium for Jo Kilduff and Fern Taylor
  Harrison Colony Chapter
- Memorial for Susan Crain Railsback
  Jo Ann and Arnold Cooper
  through Jonesboro Chapter

Crossnore School
- Memorial for Jean Speer
  Akansa Chapter
- Honorarium for Carolyn Gutafson
  Akansa Chapter
- Memorial for Ralph Treat
  Akansa Chapter

DAR Room
- Memorial for Janice Dixon Bryant
  Prudence Hall Chapter
- Memorial for Susan Crain Railsback
  Jerrie Townsend through Arkansas Post Chapter

State Regent’s Project- Deere
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Jonesboro Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Provincia de La Sal Chapter
- Memorial for Florrie Lyle
  Provincia de La Sal Chapter

Memorial for Mrs. Ceil Mutz
  Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  John Percifull Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Harrison Colony Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Major Jacob Gray Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Prudence Hall Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Ft. Smith Chapter
- Honorarium for Mary Deere
  Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter
- Memorial for Wayne Baker
  Arnold and Jo Ann Cooper
  through Jonesboro Chapter
- Memorial for Jonny Hammons
  Jerrie Townsend through Arkansas Post Chapter
- Memorial for Valerie Scott
  Ozark Mountains Chapter
- Memorial for Surry Shaffer
  Akansa Chapter
- Veterans Health Care of the Ozarks-Fayetteville
  Memorial for Valerie Scott
  Jeannie Tackett through Marion Chapter
Announcements:

DAR Supplemental Workshop
Sponsored by Arkansas Post Chapter DAR
Wednesday February 18, 2015
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stuttgart Arkansas Public Library
2002 South Buerkle Street

This workshop is presented by Marilyn Hambrick Sickel

Marilyn's original application was approved in 1988. Her goal upon gaining DAR membership has been to have a supplemental approved each year. Currently she has 26 approved patriots – and one pending.

She is a Past State Registrar, Past Chapter Regent, Former NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year, Chapter Registrar for over 20 years, and Past Genealogy Preservation Committee Chairman for the Arkansas Society.

She has qualified as a NSDAR Volunteer Field Genealogist and Genealogy Consultant. She is a member of many lineage organizations and has published four local research books.

If you are ready to work towards your own DAR Supplemental, come learn from one of Arkansas' finest researchers. Bring your genealogical data and/or a copy of your DAR application as a starting place for your research.

We will have lunch catered. The $10.00 registration fee for the workshop includes lunch and handouts.

Fill out the registration form below and plan to enjoy the day with us.

Name: _____________________________________________
Contact information: phone________________________ OR email__________
Registration Fee: $10.00 {checks payable to Arkansas Post DAR}
Mail to: Jean Pollard, 808 W. 18th St., Stuttgart, AR 72160
Registration DEADLINE: February 11, 2015 [for catering purposes]
NSDAR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS BUS TRIP
125th Anniversary Celebration Trip
Washington, D.C.
June 21 – 30, 2015
There is still time to sign up!

Be part of history by celebrating 125 years since NSDAR was founded. Ride the chartered bus to Washington, D.C. for the 124th NSDAR Continental Congress. You do not have to be a member of AR Society to take this trip. Husbands and/or travel buddies are welcome!

The bus will depart Little Rock Sunday, June 21, 2015, and stop for the night in Knoxville, TN. We will arrive in Washington, D.C. on Monday, June 22, 2015. We will check in to the Willard Hotel for the next 7 nights. Known as the Crown Jewel of Pennsylvania Avenue, the Willard InterContinental has been the center of the social and political life in Washington, D.C. since it first opened in 1818.

After an action-packed week, optional side excursions, NSDAR business and fun, the bus will depart for the return trip to Little Rock on Monday, June 29, 2015. We will stop in Knoxville again for the night and arrive back in Little Rock on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

Included in the $1775 travel package are:
- Bus transportation to and from Washington, D.C.
- Daily travel schedule between the hotel, DAR building and Grand Hyatt Headquarters
- Hotel accommodations – 2 nights in Knoxville, TN, and 7 nights at The Willard Hotel
- Excursion trips in D.C. area (more details later)
- Two meals on the road
- Tip for the BEST bus driver

Reservations must be made for the trip. A $450 per person, non-refundable deposit is due immediately. Installment payments for the remaining balance are due as follows:

March 1, 2015 $450.00
April 1, 2015 $450.00
May 1, 2015 $425.00

Checks are to be made payable to ASDAR (with memo for CC bus trip) and mailed to:
Barbara Drye, ASDAR Treasurer
4750 Hwy 212
Rison, AR 71665-8723

Is your family looking for a gift idea for your birthday, Christmas, etc.? A contribution to your Continental Congress bus trip would make a great gift! Make plans now to attend!

And remember…… what happens on the bus, stays on the bus!

Junelle Mongno
ASDAR Bus Trip Coordinator
501-804-8777
5th Annual Family History Fair  
April 11, 2015  
Springdale AR  
8am-5pm  

The Family History Fair is a free community effort. It is a great opportunity to learn from experts how to further one’s own family research. Attendees may stay all day, half a day or just drop by for one session.

About 30 classes will be available for youth, beginners, or advanced family historians who share a love of genealogy. Some classes are historical, while others are technological and others are methodological. There will also be assistance for those seeking their Native American roots. To review the classes and to register go to the website www.familyhistoryconferencenwa.org. If you have questions or concerns please contact one of the committee members listed below.

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11th Annual George Washington Birthday Observation Luncheon  
Saturday, February 21, 2015  
Hot Springs Country Club  

You are invited to attend the 11th Annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Hot Springs Country Club. Registration and Seating at 11:00 a.m. Program and Luncheon begin at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Charles Argo, History Professor at National Park Community College will speak on “George Washington and the Two-Term Tradition.”

Reservations are $20.00  
Make checks payable to Akansa Chapter NSDAR  
Send to Sheila Beatty,  
27 Doblez Circle,  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Checks must be received by February 14, 2015  
You are encourage to wear your Colonial Era Costumes as we will be filming this event. Seating is limited and no reservations sold at the door.
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