



***NSDAR - Preserve the Past, Enhance the Future, Invest in the present***  
***ASDAR - Working together to preserve our history and secure our future***

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***“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”***  
***Matthew 5:16***



### State Regent's Message

Dear Arkansas Daughters,

Many thanks go to the chapters of Quapaw District and District Director Shirley Barham who succeeded in making the 103<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas State Conference a memorable one. Special thanks go to the Page Co-Chairs, Cindy Crum and Cora Burch, and Protocol Co-Chairs, Honorary State Regent Teri Bethge and Denise Hickey. Their expertise and dedicated service to ASDAR ensured that the conference flowed smoothly. This State Regent gives heartfelt thanks to State Conference Chair Junelle Mongno, whose attention to detail and ability to coordinate kept this State Regent on task.

Our President General, Merry Ann Wright, was our Keynote Speaker for Opening Night, answered many of our questions at the Friday luncheon, and was able to stay until just before noon on Saturday. She was able to present 14 chapters with their President General's Project 100% Chapter Participation Certificates.

Elizabeth Parsons has been notified that the President General has chosen her to be one of her Personal Pages at Continental Congress this year. This is a wonderful opportunity and well-deserved honor for Elizabeth. Please join me in congratulating her.

Our four workshops were well attended. Kudos to Shirley Coppock, Cheri Coley, Valerie Scott and Beverly Pryzbylski who donated their time and shared their expertise to educate our members.

Honorary State Regent Mary Lee Schultz is busy planning the bus trip to Continental Congress. She tells me that she has room for one more. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to attend Continental Congress. Please contact Mary Lee for details.

It is time for you to start planning your programs for the coming year. Our State Librarian, Sue Johnson, has a treasure trove of DVD's available to you. Remember that we have many ladies on the DAR Speakers Staff who would love to come to your chapter to give a program.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your State Regent.  
*Sue*

### **State Registrar's Report**

The ASDAR welcomes 30 new members by application who were approved at the April 9, 2011, National Board of Management meeting. Total current state membership is 2,345 in 44 chapters.

#### **Abendschone**

Margaret Scobee

#### **Akansa**

Lucie Botkin

#### **Charlevoix**

Evelyn Bush

#### **Chicot Trace**

Barbara Jones

#### **Colonel David Love**

Kelly Knobloch

Megan Mullis

#### **Gilbert Marshall**

Bertie Canning

Sarah Richardson

Leah Rippel

#### **Independence County**

Sherry Glenn

#### **James Bright**

Susan Poole

Berta Power

#### **John Cain**

Cynthia Wylie

#### **Jonesboro**

Jean Batton

Susan Harris

Robin Johnson

Brittany Lyles

#### **Little Rock - Centennial**

Ann Hedges

#### **Major Jacob Gray**

Sidney Gilliam

#### **Marion**

Nancy Edgar

Nancy Hall

Beverly Morgan

#### **Persis Lovely -**

#### **Clarksville**

Molly Pannell

#### **Provincia de La Sal**

Sarah Ollar

#### **Tate's Bluff**

Anna Atkins

Misty Beaver

Kimberly Florsheim

Wanda Steed

Janey Trawick

#### **Texarkana**

Donna Stotts

In addition to our new members, we welcome the following two who transferred their memberships into Arkansas from other states:

**Akansa** - Junetta McGannon

**Hot Springs of Arkansas** - Donnie Rogers

*Welcome to Arkansas DAR!*

*Valerie Scott, ASDAR State Registrar*

## IN MEMORIUM

JANUARY 1-MAY 8, 2011

“THE ETERNAL GOD IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE, AND UNDERNEATH ARE THE EVERLASTING ARMS.”

DEUT. 33:27

ASDAR CHAPLAIN SHARON LESSENBERRY

### WE HOLD IN MEMORY

#### ABENDSCHONE

VIRGINIA MAE THOMPSON HANSEN

01/26/2011

MARGARET WILLOUR NOURY

02/22/2011

#### ARKADELPHIA

IDA MAE CANNON STILL

05/05/2011

#### CADRON POST

BETTY ANNE SMITH CAMPBELL

04/13/2011

#### CHARLEVOIX

MARY ALICE WROTEN CALDWELL

03/14/2011

#### ENOCH ASHLEY

ROBERTA CUMMINGS TUCKER

02/09/2011

#### GILBERT MARSHALL

CLARA MARIE MOSS DONOHO

01/31/2011

#### HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS

ROSE FRANCES CAFFEY MINOR

01/16/2011

TERESA NAN SKILLERN CORNELL

01/04/2011

#### JAMES BRIGHT

MARYLENE HOLLOWAY DIGBY

04/19/2011

#### LOVELY PURCHASE

BARBARA ANN BRAUN

01/03/2011

#### MARION

MARY VIRGINIA HARDING SHARP

4/22/2011

DOROTHY NADINE GROGAN THOMPSON

4/24/2011

#### PERSIS LOVELY-CLARKSVILLE

ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD SHEDD

01/10/2011

#### TEXARKANA

MARGIE IRBY RAMBIN

02/19/2011

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

ROBERTA GAY BARFIELD WILLIAMS

03/24/2011

VIRGINIA LEE ROSEBROCK HALE

02/23/2011



The theme of the Wright Administration, symbolized by three intertwined circles, is “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future. One of the objectives is to strengthen the membership of the Society. These circles are also circles of friendship. Increase your circle of friendship by inviting your friends to join DAR.



## Letters...We Get Letters



The State of Arkansas received thank you letters for your donations:

- Department of Veterans Affairs, Little Rock, AR
- Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, AR
- Bacone College
- Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
- Tamassee DAR School
- Chemawa Indian School
- U.S. Department of the Interior for Chemawa Indian High School
- Women Veteran's Program Manager, Little Rock for the items donated to the "New Moms Program"
- And then...

### A Thank You That Came A Long Way



Hello from Afghanistan!

Wanted to send a few lines and say a big thank you for all the care packages you sent our way! We appreciate everything and the time you took out of your busy schedule to send a little piece of home to us so thank you!!! We were able to provide several soldiers with many of the items you sent and we have plenty of feminine hygiene products now. LOL. The weather is warming up here and only to get hotter this summer kinda like typical Arkansas weather! haha. Go Razorbacks!! We are keeping busy, as now the crops are in bloom and everything is soo green!! Of course busy is good and won't be long till we are back home in Arkansas!! Thank you again for it all, it definitely does not go unnoticed!!

SSG Barnello

[Rebecca Barnello is the soldier from the AR National Guard Agricultural Development Team (ADT) that we all have been sending care packages to - including female supplies. Sheila Beatty, DAR Project Patriot Committee Chair]

### A Very Special Thank You

Your Corresponding Secretary, Jeanne Tackett, received a special thank-you note a few days after the ASDAR 2011 conference. It is for all members and is shared below.

Dear Jeanne,

I enjoyed my official visit to Arkansas immensely and found the members so friendly and engaging. Please express to each one of those in attendance how much I appreciate their many kindnesses to me. Thank them too for the very generous donation to the President General's Project. I really appreciate the support of the Arkansas members.

In circles of friendship,

Merry Ann

## Arkansas Diamonds Are Sparkling!

Here are the latest winners of the District Diamonds from the results of the April 9, 2011, National Board of Management:



- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Caddo District: John Cain Chapter         | 3.70% |
| • Osage District: James Bright Chapter      | 3.77% |
| • Quapaw District: Gilbert Marshall Chapter | 4.05% |
| • Shawnee District: Jonesboro Chapter       | 3.96% |
| • Wataseka District: Tate's Bluff Chapter   | 8.33% |



Tate's Bluff Chapter is staking their claim! They are **FOUR** time winners of the Wataseka District Diamond!! One of their newly approved members, a Junior Member, was a referral from the Prospective Member Database.

Arkansas Chapters had 30 new members approved at the April NBOM. Great job! Have you found the diamond you'll recruit and mentor for membership in 2011?

Keep mining for members!  
Gale Markley  
AR State Society Membership Chairman

## American History Essay Topics for 2011- 2012

The National American History Committee recently approved the topic for the American History Essay for next year. We will be celebrating the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and these topics will help to teach an important part of our history to today's students. It is a good idea to get this information out to your schools early so that the teachers can incorporate the topics into their curriculums for next year.

Ann Presley, Chairman  
ASDAR American History Committee

2011-2012 American History Essay Contest:

"Young America Takes a Stand: The War of 1812."

Pretend you were alive during the War of 1812 and had a friend who has become famous in history because of standing up for America during that exciting but dangerous time. Describe the person and how he or she stood up for America. Explain why it is important to honor such heroes when we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812.

Rationale: The heroes who stood up for America during the War of 1812 are important today just as they were then. They had a positive impact on American history. It will help history come alive for students when they imagine that they are personally involved in the past.

2011-2012 NSDAR Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

Christopher Columbus: In his own time, in history, and today.

Describe Christopher Columbus, as he was understood in three different time periods:

- What did 15th century people think about his accomplishments?
- How did 19th-century historians view him?
- How did Columbus, who had primitive ships and no computers or modern navigation equipment, affect our lives today?

## Conference Chapter Awards

### American Indians

Chapters - fewer than 50 members  
1st Place: Abendschone  
2nd Place: John Percifull  
3rd Place: Benjamin Culp  
Activity Recognition: Chicot Trace

Chapters – 50 to 99 members  
1st Place: Strawberry River  
2nd Place: Arkansas Post  
Activity Recognition: Tate's Bluff

Chapters - 100 or more members  
1st Place: Akansa  
2nd Place: Marion

### Commemorative Events

Most Commemorative Events - Akansa

Most Members Participating in 4th of July  
Parades and Celebrations – Pine Bluff

Most Beautifully Put Together Exhibit of  
Activities - Chicot Trace

Dressing in Period Clothing and  
Participating in Veteran's Day Parades in  
Branson, MO and Eureka Springs, AR -  
Abendschone

### Constitution Week

Most readings of the Preamble- Chico Trace  
Most Proclamations obtained- Col. David  
Love

Most bell-ringing ceremonies- Akansa  
Most events held- (tie w/13) Akansa &  
Marion

Most Constitution kits distributed- Chicot  
Trace

Most "Adopt-a-class"- Robert Crittenden  
Most published articles- Strawberry River  
Most number of displays - Jonesboro  
Most square feet of displays - Chicot Trace  
Most broadcast minutes - Strawberry River  
Outstanding activities:

Chapters under 50 members - Chico Trace  
Chapters 50 -100 members: (tie) Robert  
Crittenden &Tates Bluff.  
Chapters 100 + members: (tie) Akansa &  
Jonesboro.

### DAR Good Citizens

Sponsor of DAR Good Citizens Winner -  
Robert Crittenden r (Claire Ginn of Marion  
High School)

Sponsor of DAR Good Citizens Runner-Up  
- Fort Smith (Austin Wofford of Alma High  
School)

Most essays- Jonesboro Chapter  
Greatest value of awards - General William  
Lewis

Most schools participating - Jonesboro  
Most new schools participating - Chicot  
Trace and Jonesboro Chapter

### DAR Museum

#### Personal Participation Awards:

CMD- Nell White, Akansa  
CMD -Junelle Mongno, Major Jacob Grey  
CMD -Linda Kay Vandenberg White, John  
Percifull

#### Chapter Awards:

##### *30 or less members*

Most money given:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ozark Mountain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place -Abendschone  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place John Percifull  
Most Programs Given on the DAR Museum:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place-Major Jacob Gray  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Benjamin Culp  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Grand Prairie

##### *Chapters 30-60 members*

Most money given:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place- (tie 3-way) Little Rock-  
Centennial; Persis Lovely- Clarksville;  
Tate's Bluff  
Most Programs:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place- Chicot Trace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Maria Van Buren  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Strawberry River

##### *Chapters 60+ Members:*

Most money given:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place-Harrison Colony;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Marion;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- (tie 3-way) Jonesboro, Pine Bluff,  
Prudence Hall  
Most Programs DAR Museum /Collections:  
Akansa

#### DAR Project Patriot

##### *Chapters 40 and under*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Ozark Mountains  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – John Percifull  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Independence County

##### *Chapters 41-80*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Bates Bluff  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Harrison Colony  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Robert Crittenden

##### *Chapter 81 and over*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Akansa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jonesboro  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Marion

#### Outstanding Service of a DAR Member for Project Patriot

Sylvia Matthews - Akansa Claudette Brisson  
Batten - Bates Bluff

#### Overall Outstanding Service of a DAR

##### Chapter:

Akansa Chapter

#### DAR Scholarship

##### Chapters sponsoring applicants for NSDAR scholarships

Chicot Trace - The Lillian and Arthur Dunn  
Scholarship.

Marion – (1) Lillian and Arthur Dunn  
Scholarship

(2) Dr. Aura Lee A. Pittenger and James  
Hobbs Pittenger American History  
Scholarship

(3) Lucinda Beneventi Scholarship  
Persis Lovely/ Clarksville - Margaret

Howard Hamilton Scholarship  
Provincia De La Sal – Leggett and Dunn  
Scholarship

##### Chapters sponsoring applicants for ASDAR scholarships (by District)

##### Caddo District:

Akansa (11)  
Hot Springs of Arkansas (2)  
Provincia De La Sal (1)

##### Osage District:

Marion (4)

##### Quapaw District:

General William Lewis (5);

##### Shawnee District:

Independence (1)  
Jonesboro (8)  
Little Red River (1)  
Robert Crittenden (1)

##### Wataseka District:

Arkansas Post (5)  
Colonel David Love (3).

##### Chapters sponsoring Chapter Scholarships

Akansa - 1 @ \$250  
Chicot Trace - 3 @ \$200  
Dardanelle Rock -1 @ \$250 (Good Citizen)  
General William Lewis - 1 @ \$650  
John Percifull - 2 @ \$500 (National Park  
Community College and Single Mother)  
Little Red River – 1@ \$100 (Good Citizen)  
Lovely Purchase – 1@\$100 (Single Mother)  
Marion – 1@\$500 Scholarship (UAF or  
NWACC)  
Persis Lovely/Clarksville – 1@\$100  
Pine Bluff – 1@\$200 Scholarship (SEARK  
Community College)  
Robert Crittenden – 4@ \$500 Scholarships  
Strawberry River – 1@ \$250 Scholarship

##### Genealogical Preservation

##### National Descendants Project:

Charlotte Alexander  
Ruth Ashcraft  
Ruth Browning  
Mary Carpenter  
Jo Ann Cooper  
Sarah Dacus  
Virginia Frost  
Shirley Harrington  
Frankie Holt  
Fran Pearson  
Valerie Scott  
Elizabeth Simmons  
Jerrie Townsend  
Christina Twardowski  
Carole Villarreal.

##### Junior Membership

##### Outstanding Junior Member:

Sarah Drye Wilfong, Chicot Trace  
Most innovative ideas for attracting and  
involving junior members:  
Jonesboro,  
Ozark Mountains

Most new junior members:

Provincia de la Sal  
Tate's Bluff  
Jonesboro

Lineage Research

Outstanding Lineage Research Report:

Barbara Lewis- Marion Chapter  
Glendle Griggs- Tate's Bluff

Most LRBV Look-Ups:

Shelia Beatty, Akansa

Most LRBV Look-up Volunteers:

*Chapters over 100*

1st place-Jonesboro

2nd place -Marion

*Chapters 50-99*

1st place-Dardenelle Rock

2nd Place-Strawberry River

*Chapters under 50*

1st place-Chicot Trace

2nd place-(tie) Cadron Post / Little Rd River

Literacy Promotion

Individual Member Contribution:

Cheryl Young- Akansa Chapter  
Tanna Clark- Benjamin Culp Chapter  
Mary Mosley- Cadron Post Chapter

Outstanding Chapter Contributions:

Abendschone

Akansa

Benjamin Culp

Cadron Post

Dardanelle Rock

Harrison Colony

Independence County

Lovely Purchase

Major Jacob Gray

Ozark Mountain

Pine Bluff

Texarkana Chapter

Special recognition for exceptional work in promoting literacy:

Jonesboro

Marion

Strawberry River

Tate's Bluff

Membership:

Most new members:

*Chapters Over 100*

Akansa- 26

*Chapter Under 100*

Tate's Bluff- 22

President General's Project

14 chapters had 100% of the 3-year total contribution to the President General's Project.

Abendschone

Akansa

Cadron Post

Grand Prairie

Hot Spring of AR

Jonesboro

Little Red River

Lovely Purchase

Major Jacob Gray

Mine Creek-Paraclyfta

Ozark Mountains

Prudence Hall

Robert Crittenden

Strawberry River

Public Relations and Media

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter - Marion

Outstanding Chapter Media Print Coverage - Akansa

Outstanding Chapter Media Broadcast Coverage -Chicot Trace

Outstanding Use of "Today's DAR" video - Jonesboro

Outstanding Chapter/Community Event Publicity - Tate's Bluff

Outstanding Chapter Use of Local Media Awards - Pine Bluff Chapter

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Outstanding use of computers in DAR work

*Chapters with 100+ members*

Sylvia Matthews - Akansa

Barbara Lewis - Marion

Teri Bethge - Pine Bluff Chapter

*50 -99-members*

Sara McAnally - Strawberry River

Glendle Griggs - Tate's Bluff

Mary Jane Hall - Maria Van Buren

*Chapters with less than 50 members:*

Carol Rolf - Cadron Post

Leeann Mobley - General William Lewis

Junelle Mongno - Major Jacob Gray

Special award for exceptional use of computer in DAR work:

Melrose Bagwell - Chicot Trace



### Volunteer Field Genealogist

Exceptional VFG work:

Akansa Chapter

Glendle Griggs - Tate's Bluff

Jeanette Frahm - Akansa

Marilyn Sickel – Arkansas Post

Ann Pounds – Benjamin Culp

Lydia Jo Kilduff - Cadron Post

Cheri Coley - Marion

Arkansas State Nomination Best Volunteer  
Field Genealogist:

Barbara Lewis - Marion

### State Historian Awards

Chapters that nominated an Outstanding  
Teacher of American History:

Abendschone

Major Jacob Gray

Marion

Robert Crittenden

Outstanding Teacher of American History:

Michael Thomas, Ramay Jr. High School,  
Fayetteville – Marion

### State Registrar Awards

New Members by Application

*Chapters 49 members or less:*

1st Place - Benjamin Culp

2nd Place - Provincia De la Sal

3rd Place - Abendschone

*Chapters 50 - 99 members:*

1st Place - Tate's Bluff (added **22** new  
members for an overall chapter membership  
increase of **32%**, the largest percentage of  
any size chapter in the state)

2nd Place - Harrison Colony

3rd Place - Prudence Hall

*Chapters over 100 members:*

1st Place - Akansa

2nd Place - Marion

State Registrar's Special Award:

**Akansa Chapter** - "Most Officers Who  
Used e-Membership the Most Frequently!"

### Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Certificates of Appreciation:

Valerie Scott - ASDAR Registrar

Martha Koon- ASDAR Organizing  
Secretary

Gale Markley - ASDAR Membership  
Committee Chair

Cheri Coley - ASDAR Lineage Research  
Committee Chair

Marcia Connors - ASDAR Volunteer  
Genealogist

### Women's Issues

Essay Winners:

Family essay category - Sylvia Matthews,  
Akansa

career essay category -Sheila Beatty, Akansa

Health category - Amy Barnett, Akansa

Chapter awards for diverse and abundant  
involvement in chapter and community  
activities:

*Chapters fewer than 50 members*

Ozark Mountains

*Chapters 50 -100 members*

Harrison Colony

*Chapters with 100-plus members*

Akansa Chapter.

Special recognition is awarded to Jonesboro  
Chapter Daughters who made  
125 breast cancer pillows for distribution at  
Hope Circle, a community program of hope,  
support, and education provided free of  
charge to families living with catastrophic  
illness.



### 2011 ASDAR Scholarship Winners

- 1) **\$1000.00 Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship:** Tyler Emery from Tuckerman High School wants to attend Arkansas State University at Newport to become a High School English Teacher. He was sponsored by the Jonesboro Chapter (Shawnee District), Gale Markley, Regent and Carolyn Green, Scholarship Chairman.
- 2) **\$1000.00 Arkansas DAR Scholarship:** Eric Rhodes Griggs from Morrilton High School wants to attend Arkansas Tech University at Russellville to begin study to become an orthodontist. He was sponsored by General William Lewis Chapter (Quapaw-Osage Districts), Leeann Mobley, Regent and Mara Cawein, Scholarship Chairman.
- 3) **\$1000.00 Arkansas DAR Scholarship:** Caitlyn Roma Trostel from Jessieville High School wants to attend the University of Central Arkansas at Conway to begin study in biology and pre-med to become a pediatrician. She was sponsored by the Akansa Chapter (Caddo District), Sylvia Lynch Matthews, Regent and Scholarship Chairman.
- 4) **\$500.00 Frances Loyd-Jane Loyd Chesshir Scholarship:** Haley Lynn Phillips (shown with State Regent, Sue Thompson) is from Rison High School and wants to attend the University of Arkansas at Monticello to become a veterinarian. She was sponsored by the Colonel David Love Chapter (Wataseka District), Kathryne Burton, Regent and Janie Fuller, Scholarship Chairman.



State Regent, Sue Thompson) is from Rison High School and wants to attend the University of Arkansas at Monticello to become a veterinarian. She was sponsored by the Colonel David Love Chapter (Wataseka District), Kathryne Burton, Regent and Janie Fuller, Scholarship Chairman.

### Congratulations!

14 chapters made 100% contributions to the President General's Project and personally accepted their certificate from the President General! **Abendschone**, Rosalie Myers, **Akansa** Sylvia Matthews, **Cadron Post** Carol Rolf, **Grand Prairie** Glenda Fread, **Hot Spring of AR** –District Director Shelia Beatty, **Jonesboro** Gale Markley, **Little Red River** Lois Rickman, **Lovely Purchase** Carol Miles for Regent Muriel Cross, **Major Jacob Gray** Junelle Mongno, **Mine Creek-Paraclyfta** Charlotte Gibson, **Ozark Mountains** Marilyn Johnson, **Prudence Hall** Stephanie Mason, **Robert Crittenden** Sharon Richardson, **Strawberry River** Grace Ellen Gervasi



Centered are President General Merry Ann Wright, State Regent Sue Thompson, and State Chairman Fern Taylor

## American Heritage National Awards

ASDAR is honored to have two National winners in the American Heritage competitions. Congratulations to **Carol Ann Porter** of Akansa Chapter. Her collage "The Joy of Music" won first place in the American Heritage Art and Sculpture category/multi-media.



*"My collage is a multi-layered mixed media composition on stretched canvas. It consists of decoupage, computer generated family photos, stamping, acrylic painting, trim work, antiquing, glass work and numerous other "touches", such as the "angel feathers" representing our deceased family members. This is a display of the many moments in time that four generations of our family have shared in the "Joy of Music". Whether playing an instrument or singing along, our gatherings became family events the very moment the music started. These times are my fondest memories of growing up in a family with a tradition of performing, sharing, studying and loving music of all kinds".--Carol Ann Porter*

More congratulations go to **Nanette Beavers** of Tate's Bluff Chapter. Her porcelain dolls won second place in the American Heritage Crafts category/Dolls. Her entry was entitled "Siblings on a Sunday Afternoon. The little boy holds a fishing pole and the girl holds a basket of flowers, which she said reminded her of her childhood when life was simpler.



These awards will be given at Continental Congress at the end of June. We are honored to have these two winners here in Arkansas. If you are interested in submitting an entry next year, the theme is "Enhancing the Present: Contemporary Expressions of Our Heritage." Check out the American Heritage Committee web pages on the members website ([www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org)) click on Committees, and then click on American Heritage. ASDAR American Heritage Committee Chairman is Martha Hutton at [1776martha@gmail.com](mailto:1776martha@gmail.com)

## What is a Junior?

A Junior is a DAR member age 18 through 35 years of age (until her 36th birthday). She may page at state conference and Continental Congress until her 41st birthday. She holds full DAR membership, and when qualified, may serve as an officer and chairman at the chapter, state, and national levels. Every state society appoints a Junior Membership Committee chairman who works closely with the chapter Junior Membership chairmen within her state to recruit new Juniors and to raise money for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The national chairman guides the work of the committee by working closely with the executive board liaison, the national vice chairmen, and the state Junior Membership chairmen. An informed Junior membership is essential for participation at all levels. Junior members are encouraged to learn and to lead in support of DAR objectives. Junior members attend meetings, volunteer to serve on committees, subscribe to the DAR Magazine, and study the DAR Handbook to learn more about DAR.

## Welcome Home!



Arkansas Daughters spent an exciting day at the Little Rock National Airport welcoming home from Afghanistan 25 soldiers of Company A, 431st Civil Affairs Battalion. The soldiers arrived throughout the day flying in from Fort Dix. Daughters from Akansa, Little Rock-Centennial, Major Jacob Gray and Marion Chapters were there with posters, flags and noise making devices encouraging people at the airport to join in welcoming the soldiers home.

Company A was in Afghanistan helping to rebuild the infrastructure of Afghanistan. They facilitated the rebuilding of schools, transportation, legitimate agricultural businesses, clean drinking water and medical care, and supporting various humanitarian efforts in the area as needed. Maj. Benjamin Hastings, 431st A Company commander, stated, "The civil military operations help to keep the numbers of possible insurgents down because we support their causes, and therefore give them less reason to want to join the insurgency." His unit helped to provide humanitarian relief and assistance through various avenues such as the Commander's Emergency Relief Program, which gives leadership the authority and access to various funds to respond to urgent humanitarian relief concerns without going through bureaucratic procedures.

Thank you to the following Daughters who attended and brought friends and prospective members to help welcome our soldiers home: Sylvia Matthews, Linda Thomas, Janet Huckabee, Anita Murrell, Ann Presley, Junelle Mongno, Mary Lee Schultz, Carole Villareal and Jane Moore. I received a thank you from Company A stating, "The 431st CA BN would especially like to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for its support in our Welcome Home efforts. You made this an event we won't soon forget."

Sheila Beatty  
AR State Project Patriot Chair

## News From the Chapters

### Akansa – 25 Year Membership Anniversaries



Hot Springs Village residents and sisters, Carol Sue Williams and Sallie Huss, received their 25 Year Membership Awards from Akansa Chapter NSDAR. These ladies were born in Hamilton, Missouri, and both became members in 1985. Following in the footsteps of their mother, Loraine Hill Ridings and their grandmother Aleda Filson Hill, both were members of Major Molly Chapter in Hamilton, Missouri, before transferring their membership to Akansa in 1994. Sallie Huss moved to the Village in September 1992 from Longmont, Colorado. She has served Akansa as Vice Regent and Regent, as well as Fund Raising Chair for the past ten years. She also served on the state level as Women's Issues Chairperson. Carol Sue Williams moved to the Village from Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1994, and has served as Treasurer of Akansa Chapter for 16 years.

She held the office of Arkansas State DAR Treasurer for four years, and served on the State level on the Budget & Finance Committee. Both ladies are members of the Arkansas State DAR Cameo Society, an organization that recognizes active DAR membership crossing generations. Akansa thanks these ladies for their long and faithful DAR service. [Pictured left to right are Sylvia Matthews-Akansa Regent, Carole McCune-Membership Chair, Carol Sue Williams and Sallie Huss.]

## **James Bright – “Gather Your Family”**



When Deborah Nowlin of James Bright Chapter asked her regent, Marcia Connors, for people to help with the Family History Conference being sponsored by the LDS Church in Springdale, she knew that she would get programs and presenters that would be enjoyed by all who attended. Over 120 people attended the conference. There were 6 to 7 classes per hour for 6 hours. That is a lot of speakers! DAR members from Osage and Caddo Districts gladly assisted in this event. Members of the James Bright Chapter participated in the leadership of the conference. Members from Marion, Lovely Purchase, James Bright and Provincia De La Sol chapters presented lectures on Genealogical Proof Standards, Pre-1850 censuses, Code

Talkers, Cherokee Research, How to Determine Which Family of a Common Surname is Yours, Organizing Your Records, Beginning Genealogy, Migration Trails, Wills and Court Records, and Internet Genealogy. Genealogical and Lineage Societies volunteers were present to increase knowledge about their organizations. Even the Butterfield Stage Coach showed up for the attendees' pleasure and enjoyment. The event was free.

Pictured are Carol Miles of Lovely Purchase Chapter and Wendy Hills of Marion Chapter.



## **James Bright and Marion – ROTC Medals**



For many years James Bright and Marion Chapters have shared the honor of presenting the ROTC Gold Medal to outstanding senior cadets in the ROTC program at The University of Arkansas. This year James Bright Regent Marcia Connors presented the medal and certificate to Army ROTC Cadet Josh Fenton and Marion Chapter



National Defense Chairman Christina Twardowski presented the medal and certificate to Air Force ROTC Cadet Spencer Peterson.

## **Marion – Medal of Honor and Scholarship**



In May Marion Chapter presented Dr./Brigadier General (Ret) H. D. McCarty of Fayetteville the DAR Medal of Honor for his lifetime of work. He was a decorated jet pilot in the United States Air Force, a Chaplain General of the National Guard, a Senior pastor of University Baptist Church and a Christian leader for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. He is a board member of hospitals, banks and universities. His service to his nation, community and fellow man is non-stopping

although he has been officially retired for over 5 years. Governors, Congressmen, Senators and Presidents have called upon him to fill positions or to bring messages to meetings and gatherings all over the world. [Shown are Americanism Chair Jeanne Tackett, Dr./General McCarty, and Regent LaNita McKinney]

Also in May, the chapter presented the Marion Chapter Scholarship to Desirae Dawn Ausborn of Witter Arkansas. Desirae graduated as the valedictorian of her class at St Paul High School. She plans to enter Arkansas Tech at Russellville in the fall and will be studying to become an orthodontist. She is the second recipient of the Marion Chapter scholarship and the second student from St Paul to receive it. [Shown are Joe Finley, Principal, St. Paul High School, mother Debbie Connor, Desirae, Scholarship Chair Jeanne Tackett and Regent LaNita McKinney]



### **John Percifull – Good Citizens and New Officers**



As the Daughters of the American Revolution Society emphasizes “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future”, the John Percifull Chapter welcomed the “Good Citizens” recipients Stephanie Berg, senior at Mountain Pine High School and Taylor Duke, senior at Lake Hamilton High School. In Theodore Roosevelt’s prayer before Congress on October 16, 1907, he said “A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principle of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of ordinary citizens there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice.” These students have demonstrated leadership service, dependability and patriotism and will be given Good Citizens Certificates, pins and ID cards at their individual schools’ award ceremonies. Pictured are Taylor Duke, Regent Frankie Ochsner, and Stephanie Berg.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, John Percifull Chapter met at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011, for a luncheon at the Hot Springs Country Club. Honored guest and speaker Arkansas State Regent, Sue Tener Thompson, installed the new chapter officers. They are from left to right: REGENT, Mary Anne Riehart, VICE REGENT, Judy Coleman, CHAPLAIN, Carol Hunter, SECRETARY, Gail Davis, TREASURER, Bert Manning, REGISTRAR, Frankie Ochsner, LIBRARIAN/HISTORIAN, Margaret McGrew, and (not pictured) PARLIAMENTARIAN, Jan Meyers.



### **Persis Lovely/Clarksville – Good Citizen Award**



Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter honored their DAR Good Citizen on April 23. Pictured is DAR Good Citizen Committee Chapter Chairman Laurie Cowling and DAR Good Citizen Shelby Lynne Robinson, a senior at Lamar High School.

## **Provincia de La Sal – “Sally”**

On Monday night, May 5, 2011, Sara Elizabeth “Sally” Kinney Ollar saw a long time quest become a reality when she took the oath of membership to become a member of Provincia de La Sal Chapter. State Regent Sue Thompson administered the oath.

In June 2009 application papers were submitted to NSDAR for Mrs. Ollar. Shortly thereafter notification was sent back that further documentation was needed for linking her generation #4 to #5 and #5 to #6. After a year and a half of hitting brick walls and being no closer to gaining membership, Mrs Ollar and Provincia de La Sal Chapter Registrar were to the point of despairing when along came a “GENIE” in the form of Cheri Coley, State Lineage Research Chairman.

Cheri inquired if she could help and commenced to do so. Also assisting was Jeanette Frahm, registrar of Akansa Chapter. These ladies found some documents but none that concretely proved the lineage so Cheri suggested we do an analysis and send it to NSDAR. An analysis consists of writing a narrative and explaining to National’s genealogists why the lineage is correct. The analysis and the additional documents were sent to National and in a very short period of time that wonderful word VERIFIED was found on Sally’s record on the prospective members list.

Ladies, help is available to assist you so don’t be bashful about asking for help. Without the assistance of Cheri and Jeanette, I doubt very much if our chapter would have our new member, so to these two ladies I say, “Thank You!!”

Mary H Deere, Registrar  
Provincia de La Sal Chapter

“It surely did take a village of Daughters helping. Sally was so excited and could hardly wait to tell her sisters and daughters. This makes the hard work all worthwhile.” Mary Deere

## **Tate’s Bluff – Turning Prospects into Members**



The photo is of Kimberly Florsheim and Kimberly Eller of El Dorado with Glendle Griggs, Tate's Bluff Chapter Vice Regent and Nan Beaver, Volunteer Genealogist for Tate’s Bluff Chapter. It was made at the Camden Public Library during Genealogy Research Week in February. Kimberly Florsheim could be the "Prospective Member Database Poster Child". She put her interest into action and pursued DAR. She is also talking it up in El Dorado and is finding additional women who are interested! She is a great example of how the Prospective Member Database can work if we all do our part by following up on the referrals. Kimberly may be

short-lived in Tate’s Bluff, but chapter members are ready to help reestablish a Union County Chapter when the timing is right.

Amanda Wunnenberg, Regent  
Tate’s Bluff Chapter

[How many of you scrolled back to the Registrar’s Report to see if Kimberly Florsheim and Sara “Sally” Ollar in the previous article were listed as new members? They are! – Editor]

**Honorariums February 13, 2011-May 6, 2011**

State Regent's Project

Honorarium for State Regent Sue Thompson

- ASDAR Volunteer Field Genealogist/ Lineage Committees
- Junelle Mongno through Major Jacob Gray Chapter
- John Percifull Chapter

Junior Membership Page Fund

Honorarium for Katie Presley and Heidi Schultz

- Major Jacob Gray Chapter
- Mary Lee Schultz through Major Jacob Gray Chapter

Honorarium for Junelle Mongno

- Mary Lee Schultz through Major Jacob Gray Chapter

ASDAR Project Patriot

Honorarium for Gator Lipscomb

- Glenda Fread through Grand Prairie Chapter

Scholarship Fund

Memorial for Wilburn Smith

- Lydia Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

Honorarium for Michael Selig

- John McAlmont Chapter

Bacone College General Fund

Memorial for HODAR George Radford

- Akansa Chapter

Crossnore School Scholarship Fund

Honorarium for Susan Page Veal

- Col. David Love Chapter



**State Regent Pins**

Many of you have been asking how to buy the State Regent's pin, an enameled Arkansas flag which was designed by DAR member, Pamela Wright. Please send your order to Mary Cotton, 203 Shoreline Drive, Springdale, AR 72764-2532, [cotton@uark.edu](mailto:cotton@uark.edu) or 479-751-9336. The price is \$25.00 per pin, plus \$2.50 per packaged order. If you can combine orders, the mailing cost is still just \$2.50 per package.

The proceeds will go to the State Regent's Project which is to establish a Records Storage facility for our State and your Chapter records. This will eliminate storage of our precious records in basements, attics and garages.



**National Information Packet Now Available Online**

The 2011-2012 National Information Packet is currently available in the Forms section of the Members' Website. The downloadable NIP forms are available online so chapters can begin planning their programs for the upcoming year. The hardcopy packet will be placed in the mail to all Chapter Regents by mid-May. Packets will be mailed out via Bulk Mail, so actual delivery time will vary for different areas of the country. All Chapter Regents should receive a packet before Continental Congress. **The 2011-2012 National Information Packet (NIP) will be the last printed copy that will be mailed to chapter regents during this administration.**

Beginning in May 2012, a supplement will be mailed with changes only, instead of reprinting the same material each year. If there is a change in chapter regent, please provide the incoming regent a complete set of the NIP packet. Forms are regularly updated and corrected on the Members' Website, so chapters are encouraged to check for the most recent versions of the forms they require. To access the NIP go to: [National Information Packet](#) Links to individual NIP forms are also located throughout the Members' Web Site on the appropriate Executive Office and Committee forms pages.



## 2011 August Board of Management

Saturday, August 27, 2011  
DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201  
Salons B & C on Second Floor  
Registration 8:30, Meeting at 9:30

We will be having a two-day event this year. Workshops for all members will be held on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday meeting is only for ASDAR Board of Management--State Officers, Board of Consultants, State Committee Chairmen, District Directors, and all Chapter Regents. Chapter Vice Regents may serve if their Regent is not present, or are welcome guests to watch and learn.

The DoubleTree Hotel has a block of rooms available for those who wish to attend both events, the workshops on Friday and Board of Management on Saturday. The cut-off for hotel reservations is August 3, 2011. Rooms start at \$111.00 for a double. Call (501) 372-4371 for your room reservations.

**Remember** to bring your storage boxes and their inventory, which will be place in the records storage facility.



## 2011 August Board of Management Lunch Reservation

Menu--Salad Trio of chicken salad, fruit salad and pasta salad--\$23.00

Send your lunch registration payable to ASDAR to  
Jo Kilduff, 822 Donaghey Avenue, Conway AR 72034-5144

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your position (check all that apply)

- Executive Board
- Board of Consultants
- State Committee Chair
- District Director
- Chapter Regent
- Chapter Vice Regent, (circle one) serving in place of Regent / guest

**August Workshops**

**All workshops will be open to all members**

Friday, August 26, 2011  
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Please make plans to attend these valuable training workshops. All members are welcome, especially chapter officers.

- 9:00—9:25 State Registrar –Chapter Registrar Training
- 9:30—9:55 State Treasurer—Chapter and District Treasurer Training
- 10:00—10:45—E-Membership Training
- 11:00—11:45--Chapter Regent Training
- 12:00—1:00—lunch
- 1:00—1:30—Organizing your Genealogical documents
- 1:30--??—Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogist Workshop

**Smoked Turkey Wrap Box Lunch \$21.50**

Shaved Turkey, Diced Tomatoes, Shredded Lettuce with Julienne Swiss Cheese  
Wrapped in an Herb Flour Tortilla served with Ranch Dressing, Whole Fruit, Pickle Wedge, Bag of Chips  
Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookie



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Published in 2011. Includes members admitted January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2007.

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These four books are to be used in conjunction as many new members descend from patriots listed therein whose records have not been repeated in detail in the Supplements.

The books will be printed and available at the August Board of Management meeting.

These prices are subject to change due to any cost increase billed by the printer or binder.

If the books need to be mailed there will be an additional charge

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