



# ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAR NEWS

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Message from your state Regent

Dear Arkansas Daughters,

Another exciting three months have passed since the last newsletters. Chapters have elected and installed new officers and have planned their upcoming year activities. Continental Congress has come and gone, but the wonderful memories of those exciting events still linger. Plans are being made for an Arkansas bus next year. Start saving so you can discover the excitement, too!

Your Executive Board has conducted Officer Training Workshops for three districts: Shawnee, Wataseka, and Osage. Feedback indicated they were well received. Your Executive Board members enjoyed every single minute. Daughters from these three districts were so welcoming and hospitable. Thank you for such warm receptions.

This regent attended a VAVS meeting in North Little Rock in June. She was privileged to attend a chapter anniversary party in Stuttgart, which was a delight, as well as several chapter meetings: John Percifull, Akansa, Benjamin Culp, and Persis Lovely-Clarksville. (Yes, they have merged.) This State Regent has been blessed with so many friendships as a result of these meetings and been overwhelmed by your generosity. ("Ohmygoodness," Wataseka!) Thank you.

*"And let us not grow weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."*  
*Galatians 6:9*

The next few months are full of promise for Arkansas: Board of Management meeting August 22, 2009, Jacksonville; chapter meetings; Quapaw District meeting September 12, 2009; "Welcome Home" celebration at War Memorial Stadium September 12, 2009; Wounded Warrior Ride on September 19, 2009; DAR Schools open houses; and VAVS on September 16, 2009.

Thank you for your dedication and service; thank you for allowing this Daughter to serve as your State Regent. The butterfly effect continues.

In DAR service,

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## State Regents' Schedule

<b>August 22, 2009</b>	<b>State Board of Management</b>	<b>Jacksonville, Arkansas</b>	<b>10AM-3PM</b>
<b>September 5, 2009</b>	<b>Chicot Trace Meeting</b>	<b>Camden</b>	
<b>September 12, 2009</b>	<b>Quapaw District</b>	<b>Conway Country Club</b>	
<b>September 16, 2009</b>	<b>VAVS Meeting</b>	<b>North Little Rock VA</b>	<b>11AM</b>
<b>September 19, 2009</b>	<b>Wounded Warrior Ride</b>	<b>Little Rock</b>	
<b>October 1-4, 2009</b>	<b>National Board of Management</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	
<b>November 5, 2009</b>	<b>Texarkana Chapter</b>	<b>Texarkana</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>November 14, 2009</b>	<b>Cluster meeting</b>	<b>Morrilton</b>	
<b>December 6, 2009</b>	<b>Old State House Open House</b>	<b>Little Rock</b>	
<b>February 4-6, 2010</b>	<b>National Board of Management</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	
<b>March 11-14, 2010</b>	<b>Nevada DAR State Conference</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	
<b>April 29, 2010</b>	<b>ASDAR Executive Board Meeting</b>	<b>DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>April 30-May 2, 2010</b>	<b>Arkansas DAR State Conference</b>	<b>DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock</b>	
<b>May 8, 2010</b>	<b>Little Rock Centennial Meeting</b>	<b>Little Rock</b>	<b>1:30PM</b>
<b>May 8, 2010</b>	<b>Prudence Hall Meeting</b>	<b>North Little Rock</b>	
<b>May 15, 2010</b>	<b>Shawnee District</b>	<b>Jonesboro</b>	
<b>June 14, 2010</b>	<b>Caddo District</b>		
<b>July 4-11, 2010</b>	<b>Continental Congress</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	

### **New Members Admitted as of July 6, 2009**

**Akansa**  
McIntire, Mary  
Singleton, Barbara

**Arkadelphia**  
Alexander, Sue  
Hudson, Frances

**Arkansas Post**  
Audirsch, Patricia  
Gore, Juanita  
Haywood, Heather

**Charlevoix**  
Tackett, Nina

**Chicot Trace**  
Minton, Melissa

**Colonel David Love**  
Dearman, Haley

**Dardanelle Rock**  
Davidson, Lina

**Grand Prairie**  
Morgan, Susan

**Independence County**  
Garner, Peggy

**James Bright**  
Grimm, Marjory

**John Mc Almont**  
Lawrence, DeeLois

**Little Rock/ Centennial**  
Seeds, Tammy  
Webb, Anna  
Wright, Liza

**Major Jacob Gray**  
Boyd, Nancy  
Etheridge, Lynda

**Maria Van Buren  
Goetzel, Marcella  
Nesselrode, Doris**

**Marion**

Baker, Betty  
Little, Yvonne  
McDonald, Debra  
Twardowski, Christina

**Ozark Mountain**

Johnson, Marilyn

**Pine Bluff**

Crabb, Betty  
Leslie, Linda

**Robert Crittenden**

James, Diana  
Skillern, Janet

**Tate's Bluff**

Stinson, Elizabeth

**WE HOLD IN MEMORY** - - Reported April 10,  
2009. Through July 27, 2009 *Thy sun shall no more go  
down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the  
Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy  
mourning shall be ended.* Isaiah 60:20

**Arkansas Post**

April Elise Stewart 6/15/09

**Benjamin Culp**

Madeline Elizabeth Breed Anderson 4/20/09

**Gilbert Marshall**

Billie Adene Lewis Young Uzzell 6/5/09

**John Mc Almont**

Charlotte Lenora Moose Scharnhorst 6/28/09

**Jonesboro**

Shirley Ann Wright Schoettlin 12/30/08

**Little Red River**

Jean Griederici Meacham 5/4/09

**Lovely Purchase**

Lael Angelia Laning Finch 3/12/09

**Pine Bluff**

Frances Adelle Lee Mullins 3/26/09

**Provincia De La Sal**

Pauline Estelle Mashburn Hamilton 7/2/09

**Prudence Hall**

Ruth Marie Cox 7/9/09

**Vernice D. Richards - Capt Nathan Watkins 3/28/09**

INACTIVE

**Ruth Tinkle Moore 5/2/09** INACTIVE

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**Memorial Gifts and Honorariums  
State Regent's Project**

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Major Jacob Gray Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Marion Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Tate's Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Osage District

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
John Percifull Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Akansa Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Benjamin Culp Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Miller  
Capt. Nathan Watkins Chapter

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Sue Thompson through Marion Chapter

**Berry DAR School General Fund**

Memorial for Donald Pamperin  
Akansa Chapter

**Arkansas DAR Room**

Memorial for Billie Uzzell  
Frances Jernigan through Gilbert Marshall Chapter

Memorial for Billie Uzzell  
Gilbert Marshall Chapter

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Frances Jernigan through

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Corinne C. Stevenson through Jonesboro Chapter

Memorial for James Stevenson  
Carolyn Berry through Arkadelphia Chapter

Memorial for Jean F. Meacham  
Little Red River Chapter

**Arkansas State Society Student Scholarship  
Endowment Fund**

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Jo Ann Cooper through Jonesboro Chapter

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Susan P. Veal through Akansa Chapter

Memorial for James Stevenson  
Jo Ann Cooper through Jonesboro Chapter

**Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship Fund**

Memorial for James Stevenson  
Susan P. Veal through Akansa

**Loyd Chesshir Scholarship Fund**

Memorial for Dorothy Ruth Hunter Bell  
Mine Creek Chapter

**Horses for Heroes**

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Jo Kilduff

Memorial for James Stevenson  
Jo Kilduff

Memorial for Edward Halter  
Jo Kilduff

**Betty L. Harp Sesquicentennial Fund**

Memorial for Lewis Harp  
Mary Lee Schultz

**FROM NATIONAL**

**' 60'S DAY**



Who are these people?

Left to right: Susan Veal,  
State Regent Mary Lee  
Schultz and Fern Taylor.



Laughter gives us distance. It allows us to step back from an event, deal with it and then move on." Bob Newhart

**GREAT PLAINS GRAND PRAIRIE TEA**



**ARKANSAS STATE AWARDS**

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Meritorious Achievement

South Central Division \$10,000

**DAR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Second Place Fewest drops ; resigned members

South Central Division

Third Place Percentage of Reinstated members

South Central Division

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

Second Place Most state contest participates

Category A

**AMERICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE**

Arkansas State DAR Outstanding support

**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Second Place Best Report by State Chairman

South Central Division

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST COMMITTEE**

Outstanding work for presentation of workshop

South Central Division

**CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE**

\*Proclamation from State Governor

\*Third Place Most broadcast minutes

South Central Division

\*Third Place Most Constitution Week events

South Central Division

**DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE**

360 Virtual Tour Sponsorship The Portico

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

ABENDSCHONE	Level 2
AKANSAS	Level 1
ARKADELPHIA	Level 2
ARKANSAS POST	Level 1
BENJAMIN CULP	Level 1
CADRON POST	Level 1
CAPTAIN NATHAN WATKINS	Level 2
CHARLEVOIX	Level 2
CHICOT TRACE	Level 1
CLARKSVILLE	Level 3
COLONEL DAVID LOVE	Level 1
DARDANELLE ROCK	Level 1
ENOCH ASHLEY	Level 2
FORT SMITH	Level 1
GENERAL WILLIAM LEWIS	Level 2
GILBERT MARSHALL	Level 2
GRAND PRAIRIE	Level 2
HARRISON COLONY	Level 2
HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS	Level 2
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY	Level 1
JAMES BRIGHT	Level 1
JOHN CAIN	Level 2
JOHN MC ALMONT	Level 1
JOHN PERCIFULL	Level 1
JONESBORO	Level 1
LITTLE RED RIVER	Level 1
LITTLE ROCK-CENTENNIAL	Level 2
LOVELY PURCHASE	Level 1
MAJOR JACOB GRAY	Level 1
MARION	Level 1
MINE CREEK-PARACLIFTA	Level 2

OZARK MOUNTAINS	Level 1
PERSIS LOVELY	Level 2
PINE BLUFF	Level 1
PROVINCIA DE LA SAL	Level 1
PRUDENCE HALL	Level 1
ROBET CRITTENDEN	Level 1
STRAWBERRY RIVER	Level 1
TATE'S BLUFF	Level 1
TEXARKANA	Level 2

**AMERICAN HERITAGE**

\*GAIL HENNAGAIN ARKADELPHIA 1ST FIBER ARTS SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

\*OCTAVIA TAYLOR TATE'S BLUFF 1<sup>ST</sup> CULTURAL EVENTS AND TRADITIONS SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

\*ANN PRESLEY MAJOR JACOB GRAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OIL NATIONAL

\*OCTAVIA TAYLOR HONORABLE MENTION CULTURAL EVENTS AND TRADITIONS NATIONAL

\*KATY WILLIAMS TATE'S BLUFF 2<sup>ND</sup> CRAFTS NATIONAL

\*GAIL HENNAGIN ARKADELPHIA 2<sup>ND</sup> FIBER ARTS NATIONAL

\*SUE JOHNSON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A STATE CHAIRMAN

**DAR GENEALOGY PERSERVATION COMMITTEE OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

CAROLE VILLARREAL MAJOR JACOB GRAY

EUGINIA RANDLE PURDENCE HALL

ELIZABETH SIMMONS ARKANSAS POST

JO ANN COOPER JONESBORO

.MONETT HARRINGTON MAJOR JACOB GRAY

JERRIE TOWNSEND ARKANSAS POST

MARILYN SICKEL ARKANSAS POST

RUTH BROWNING LITTLE RED RIVER

VALERIE SCOTT OZARK MOUNTAINS

VIRGINIA FROST CHICOT TRACE

RUTH ASHCRAFT STRAWBERRY RIVER

SARAH DACUS JONESBORO

#### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

- \*AKANSA EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT
- \*SYLVIA MATTHEWS EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT
- \*SHEILA BEATTY (STATE CHAIRMAN) OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

#### **DAR SCHOOL**

- \*AKANSA CATCH THE BUG FOR EDUCATION
- 44 POUNDS OF JEWELRY FOR CROSSNORE

#### **DAR VOLUNTEER FOR VETERANS**

- \*VALERIE SCOTT OZARK MOUNTAINS OUTSTANDING DAR VOLUNTEER FOR VETERANS SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

#### **THE FLAG OF THE U.S.A.**

- \*AKANSA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
- \*ARKANSAS POST AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FLAG ACT SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
- \*AKANSA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY OF INVOLVEMENT SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
- \*ARKANSAS POST AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FLAG FACT SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

#### **VOLUNTEER BOARD**

- \*VALERIE SCOTT OUTSTANDING USE OF THE LINEAGE RESEARCH LOOKUP

#### **SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

- \*JEAN DICKERMAN CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT



#### **VIS COMMITTEE**

- \*ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY 100 % STATE WEB SITE PARTICIPATION
- \*OZARK MOUNTAINS NEW WEB SITE
- \*CHERI COLEY MARION WEB SITE REVIEW VOLUNTEER
- \*MARTHA POPLIN MAJOR JACOB GRAY NEW WEB SITE CONSTRUCTION

#### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST**

- \*MARILYN SICKEL ARKANSAS POST OUTSTANDING SERVICE
- \*ARKANSAS OUTSTANDING SERVICE PRESENTATION OF WORKSHOPS SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

- \*SHEILA J. BEATTY AKANSA HONORABLE MENTION LETTER TO THE EDITOR BY MEMBER.

#### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

- \*AKANSA CHAPTERS SPONSORING 10 OR MORE SCHOOLS
- \*JONESBORO CHAPTERS SPONSORING 10 OR MORE SCHOOLS
- \*HOT SPRINGS CHAPTERS AWARDDING MORE THAN \$500
- \*GENERAL WILLIAM LEWIS CHAPTERS AWARDDING MORE THAN \$500

#### **WANT TO TRAVEL?**

We are looking for 40 qualified individuals to join a group of other avid travelers on a clamorous trip to an exciting destination. If you think you might qualify, read on for more information.

Dates: July 3 – 12, 2010

Destination: Washington, D.C.

Purpose: Continental Congress, Fireworks, Friendship, Frolic, FUN

This DAR Stimulus Package will prepare you for continued adventures in fun and volunteerism.

Send your name and qualifying information to: Mary Lee Schultz, maryleeschultz@yahoo.com . You might be selected to participate!

(More details as they become available.)



**CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 2009  
NATIONAL BYLAWS UPDATE**

Changes were made to the National Bylaws, two of which can impact Arkansas chapters:

Article IV-Fees and Dues. Section 2c:  
"Dues for a member admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1."

It had previously been on or after April 1.  
Simply put, if a member's name appears on a Chapter's August 1 list from National, that member pays dues for the upcoming year.

Article XIII-Chapters. Section 6a:  
"The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers and no member shall hold two of these offices" except for those chapters with 30 or fewer members. No one person may hold both Chapter Regent and Chapter Treasurer positions.

Other Bylaws changes to be aware of:

Article XIII – Chapters. Section 18c:  
Upon disbanding, the chapter's copy of the original application papers shall be delivered to the individual members by the chapter. Application papers of deceased members and those members who cannot be located shall be destroyed. Other records of the disbanding chapter, to include, but not be limited to, financial records, minutes and chapter history shall be delivered to the State Regent for retention.

Article XV – States. Section 7:

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The election of State Regent and State Vice Regent shall be confirmed by the Continental Congress and their terms of office as well as all other state officers in their administration shall begin at the close of the Congress at which they are confirmed....

**118<sup>th</sup> CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 2009  
RESOLUTIONS**

**The following resolutions were adopted at Continental Congress 2009:**

**RESOLVED:** that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution support and encourage the teaching of *The Star-Spangled Banner* and set the example for its proper rendition to inspire patriotic pride and love of country.

**RESOLVED:** that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution be aware of the potential hazards inherent in recycling electronic devices and encourage their proper disposal in the future.

**RESOLVED:** that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution inform friends, family members and fellow citizens of the need to support efforts to provide America's service members returning from active duty with the most efficient and timely medical and psychiatric assistance from the Veterans Administration and Department of Defense.

**RESOLVED:** that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution enthusiastically join citizens across the nation in observing the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, whose impeccable ideals must be emulated if we are, with God's help, to continue successfully the struggle to establish a more perfect union and to educate its citizens.

**The following is a Reaffirmation of a 1982 Resolution:**

**RESOLVED,** that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in Order to preserve our heritage as an English-speaking nation, urge its members, as individuals, to support the removal of unrealistic bilingual regulations mandated by the Department of Education which require a bilingual curriculum for non-English-speaking students, and in addition, that members, as individuals, urge their legislators to abolish the amendments to the 1975 Voting Rights Act which require bilingual ballots, and to support the proposed constitutional amendment, which confirms English as the official language.  
**(Reaffirmation 1993, 1991, 1987, 1985)**

Article XIII-Chapters. Section 12 amendment was sent back to committee, not adopted. The attached NSDAR Bylaws 2009 does not contain reference to it.

**Help Wanted**

We are updating the program used to enter the Ancestor data from the Roster Sheets so that we can print the Fourth Supplement to the Roster of the Arkansas State Society. Mary Lee Schultz has found a programmer. We need a DAR member who is familiar with Access to do the necessary changes in the Reports that will keep it up-to-date. If interested contact Mary Lee Schultz .

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## FROM THE STATE COMMITTEES

From the State Chaplain

I would like to request that all Chapter Chaplains who have an email address to send me a short email with your name, chapter and email address so I can have as many emails for chaplains as possible. Even if you are listed in the August 2008 Directory, please send an email so I can verify the email addresses for as many chapter chaplains as possible. A telephone number is also helpful in the event I cannot make contact via email. Often times our email address changes, in some instances due to no fault of our own, and occasional updates become necessary. Thank you for your help. Also, remember to pray daily for our country during this time of turmoil. Pray for those who have lost jobs, lost life's savings and retirement funds. Dora Kate Lee [dklee@dishmail.net](mailto:dklee@dishmail.net)

I had to change the Arkansas state site to <http://arkansas-dar.org/index.html>. Others should be OK. Therefore I have to start over editing each webpage so that they link back to the correct state URL. It's going to be awhile to get everything done. To top it off, National has me making changes too and wants to check each URL before adding to the National site.....  
Martha  
State Web Master

### Chapter Registrars

Please send a membership card and roster sheet for each new member to the State Registrar as soon as you receive the approval word from National. These forms can be found on the State Registrar's website at <http://arkansas-dar.org/arkregistrar.html> and can be completed on the computer.

Also, if a member transfers into your chapter from out of state, a membership card and roster sheet need to be filled out and sent for her.

Thanks for all your work on gaining new members and submitting supplements. You are a very important part of helping to grow our society!

## Funeral of Private William Andrew Long, killed by a Muslim terrorist outside of the Little Rock Recruiting Station



Ladies from Akansa,; Major. Jacob Gray and Cadron Post Chapters; total of 10 from all of Arkansas.]

"We stood along the sidewalk with large American Flags as over 150 Patriot Guard motorcycles passed by us. The family stopped directly in front of us, as we stood at attention while the casket was taken into the gazebo for the service. Overlooking the lake with the Flags at half staff, it was a short service with the Chaplain emphasizing how we should not seek revenge but rather remember the scripture that 'all those who sin fall short of the glory of God.' After the service the mother and father both stopped to shake our hands and thank us for attending. The mother said, 'You don't know how much it meant when we turned the corner and saw you standing there with your American flags in support of my son.' The father, wearing his Marine cap, stopped and inquired about our organization as did many of the military visitors. A couple of the military shook each and every daughter's hand and thanked them for their support, while we offered our thanks for their service. It's always awkward when the military thanks us! I received this note from a daughter of Cadron Post Chapter: 'I attended the service yesterday. That was the first time I have participated, but will be more attentive to the "call" in the future. What a blessing! I hope in the future more will participate. What a missed opportunity for scout groups and many others to show their patriotism and support your families of service personnel. Thanks to you and chapter for all it does in this area!!! With kindest regards, Carolyn Frazier, Cadron Post Chapter, NSDAR.' I think that says it all ladies. Sylvia"



Happy Labor Day



## Horses for Heroes

*The US Dept of Veterans Affairs has approved this program for **Arkansas!** It will be **one of only 19** in the nation, with the closest one in San Antonio, TX. Service organizations will be responsible for raising the funds to pay for the veterans to have these intense physical, mental, and emotional therapy sessions. The sessions are one hour per week for two to three weeks and up to six weeks. The cost is \$118 per hour per person. It is expensive, but it is one of the best of the "Wounded Warrior" programs for returning combat veterans. The veterans complete the sessions with a sense of confidence in their physical capabilities, no matter how severe their wounds. In each of our DAR chapter locations, you may have to ask for donations from local businesses and other organizations. Organizations may write their Charitable Donations, tax-deductible, check payable to your chapter. Please don't be put off by the cost; small donations from our DAR chapters will quickly add up. Just send your chapter check to the ASDAR State Treasurer with the designation of "DAR Service to Veterans - Horses for Heroes". Sending it to Raeann Braithwaite will allow your chapter to get credit for it, at both the state and NSDAR levels, for Chapter Achievement on your Master Questionnaire.*

*If you have any questions, contact me. **For our 2009 Patriots**, Valerie Scott, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 4036 Homewoods Drive, Rogers, Ar 72756-7147. (479) 636-8072 [Vale\\_riescott3268@yahoo.com](mailto:Vale_riescott3268@yahoo.com)*

## Highlights from the Arkansas State Society C.A.R.

Arkansas Society Children of the American Revolution held their annual State Conference on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Museum of the Arkansas Grand Prairie in Stuttgart, Arkansas. Highlights from this past year's activities include:

A.S.C.A.R. purchased \$260.00 worth of Patrick Henry "Liberty or Death" DVDs and presented them to schools in Arkansas. This was last year's national C.A.R. project.

The Daniel Dunn Society at West Memphis won "Grand Prize for Local Society with the best American Indian program" from The National Society C.A.R. The Grand Prize was a gourd bowl made by Muskogee artist Arlene Arnold "Echo-Che." Society

members presented their program at a society meeting and at a meeting of the Robert Crittenden DAR Chapter that sponsors their society.

The Tulip Ridge Society won 1<sup>st</sup> place for their "Patrick Henry – Voice of the Revolution" exhibit that they entered at the Dallas County Fair. Jess Crum and Bethany Crum represented C.A.R. at the State DAR Christmas Tea at the Old State House and they carried candies and cookies from the State C.A.R. and the Tulip Ridge Society.

The new C.A.R. society, Aquixo at Jonesboro, has been approved by N.S.C.A.R. Gale Markley is currently serving as the Sr. President. About twenty applications are in progress.

Caitlyn Bailey read the report of the Nominating Committee. Officers were elected. They were installed by Sr. State President Cindy Crum.

Newly installed State President Courtney Bailey presented her Program of Work for 2009-2010. The National Theme is "Reflections of Independence" and the National Project is the Preservation of the Morris Island Lighthouse. The group voted to donate \$250.00 to this project. Courtney announced that her State Theme is "Reflections of Independence: The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of the United States of America." Her State Projects are to make citizens more aware of our nation's two greatest documents, contribute to local museums, collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses, increase membership, and organize new societies in the state.

Check out the updated C.A.R. website at <http://arkansas-dar.org/arkcar.html> Big thanks to Martha Poplin for her work on the website and to Melrose Bagwell for all the wonderful things she does for C.A.R.

**"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration. I don't think you can go wrong." Ella Fitzgerald**

## From the Chapters

### Strawberry River Chapter

Ladies of the Strawberry River Chapter, Shawnee District DAR proudly rode in four golf carts at the annual Horseshoe Bend Fourth of July parade.

Carolyn Seaton, chapter treasurer drove the lead cart with Nancy Thurston, regent as her passenger. The second cart was driven by Frances Oldenburg with Gail Stone, chapter recording secretary/state librarian as her partner. Following them were Bette Wolfe and Genevieve Paulson. The fourth cart held Jane Sandefur and passenger Grace Gervasi.

The DAR shares these golf carts with three other organizations: the Daughters of the Colonists, the Colonial Dames and the members of the Magna Carta. Many of the Strawberry River Chapter DAR belong to some or all of the other groups.



We were honored to be the recipients of the Chamber of Commerce President's Choice Award this year. We have received a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce, which states that it was given to our entry in the Horseshoe Bend Fourth of July Parade, 2009.

At the June meeting of the Strawberry River Chapter, Shawnee District DAR the chapter welcomed and installed our two newest members, Linda Hirschberg and Loretta Taylor-Buddhu.



Strawberry River Chapter Installs New Members  
Pictured standing left to right: Linda Hirschberg, Horseshoe Bend, Loretta Taylor-Buddhu, Cherokee Village and Bette Wolfe, chapter chaplain. Seated at left is Gail Stone, chapter recording secretary



Pictured left to right are Frances Oldenburg, Regent Nancy Thurston, Janet Ross and Jane Sandefur

These four members of the Strawberry River Chapter, Shawnee District were part of the annual Horseshoe Bend Memorial Day celebration at the lovely Horseshoe Bend Memorial Park wall celebrating the men and women who have bravely sacrificed their lives since the Revolutionary War.

The ladies place a wreath before the wall. Nancy Thurston gave a short prayer honoring these heroes. Janet Ross, Constitution Chairman, then followed with a dedication to the men and women who fought for our freedom.

### Major Jacob Gray



Major Jacob Gray Chapter members, Junelle Mongno, Regent, Mary Lee Schultz, State Regent, Nancy Burger, Charlotte Huntley, past Regent, and Eleanor Swineford, Vice Regent, watch as Mayor Tommy Swaim signs a Flag Day Proclamation for the City of Jacksonville



State Regent Mary Lee Schultz, Charlotte Huntley, and Junelle Mongno, Major Jacob Gray Chapter, present Esther W. Nixon Library Manager, Kathy Seymour, with the book, "American by the author, was a donation to the Treasure The Enduring Spirit of the DAR."

This library is named for Esther Nixon, who was a member of Major Jacob Gray.





As Gov. Beebe greets a new citizen, Junelle Mongno, Major Jacob Gray Chapter, give a USA Flag to another new citizen at the May 9, 2009 Naturalization Ceremony at Clinton Library. Also, pictured are Mary Smead, Capt Basil Gaither, and Betty Harp, Prudence Hall, (representing Colonial Dames), who are providing the new citizens with pins and literature



Kathy Boyette, Octavia Taylor & Phill Kennedy Camden Cemetery Walk



Major Jacob Gray Chapter NSDAR established and awarded a chapter scholarship this year. The recipient, Sydney Marie York, is presented a certificate by Junelle Mongno, Scholarship Committee Chairman

### Arkadelphia

Gail Hennagin Arkadelphia Chapter  
2<sup>nd</sup> place National DAR Fiber Arts  
1<sup>st</sup> place South Central Division Fiber Arts



Ann Presley Major Jacob Gray, 3<sup>rd</sup> place National DAR Arts and Sculpture



### Prudence Hall



Ginger Randle, National Defense Chairman presents the ROTC Medal to Jasmine Clark at North Little Rock High School on April 16, 2009

### Tate's Bluff



Katy Williams - 2nd Place Winner  
National DAR American Heritage Contest Miscellaneous

### From the Clubs

#### 50 Year Club



Octavia Taylor - Tate's Bluff Chapter  
Honorable Mention  
Winner  
National DAR  
American Heritage  
Contest  
Cultural Events &  
Tradition Category



Here are the girls at State Conference with the President General Linda Calvin and the State Regent Mary Lee Schultz..

"Thank you for informing me that I was one of 43 in the 50 Year Club. I feel very honored to be so recognized. I enjoyed many years of service when I was able to be active...  
Sincerely,  
Grace T. Magie"