



# Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



*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,

The 119<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress was a memorable one, not only for this Arkansas Daughter, but also for many others who attended for the first time. The bus tour was a resounding success, with Arkansas Daughters agreeing that they would like to go again. Many, many thanks to the five women who worked so hard to make it a great trip -

Mary Lee Schultz, Sylvia Matthews, Sheila Beatty, Glenda Fread and Junelle Mongno.

As you may know, this was an election year for our National Officers, and it looks as though we have a great team. Our new President General is Merry Ann Thompson Wright. You can read about her and the other new officers on our Members Website, [www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org)

The Wright administration is making some changes in our Committees:

- The most interesting change is that a former committee is being changed into the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. Chapters facing challenges will be offered assistance through the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. Besides the Committee Chairman, the State Registrar, State Organizing Secretary, State Membership Chairman, State Lineage Research Chairman, and State Volunteer Genealogist will assist those in need of help in revitalizing their Chapters. Please be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.
- The Friends of the DAR Library Committee and the Seimes Microfilm Committee will now be combined under DAR Library Committee.
- The DAR Library's Record Copy Service is now available online. A new function has been added to the Genealogical Research System to purchase appropriate record copies and download them immediately. The cost of the Online Record Copy Service remains the same at \$10, but the efficiency of the service has greatly improved. Previously, the DAR Library's Record Copy Service required mail submission of applications, a lengthy process with a

significant investment in staff time, paper and postage. Now, record copies can be purchased and downloaded with great speed and ease.

The new President General's Blog is located at <http://blog.dar.org> and on the Members' Website. Mrs. Wright will use this medium to communicate directly with members, sharing the latest news from Headquarters and chapters, as well as stories from her travels around the world. Also, please watch the Members' Website for new training opportunities in the form of monthly webinars.

Resolutions passed at the 119<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress include the following subjects:

- Support and Defend our Constitution of the United States of America
- Our Water - Our Rights
- Tomb of the Unknowns
- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 50-Star Flag

The August Board of Management and State Workshops will be held on August 28<sup>th</sup> in Conway. Make plans to stay all day. The Board of Management will meet as usual in the morning session. Lunch will be for anyone who wishes to register. Then we will have workshops for all of your chapter officers in the afternoon. So, please make sure that everyone attends the afternoon session. Many thanks go to Jo Kilduff, our August Board of Management Coordinator for the next two years. She has worked very hard to make all of the arrangements. We are proud to announce that Akansa Chapter Registrar Jeanette Frahm will be presenting a genealogy workshop as well.

Thank you Ladies, for your vote of confidence in your State Regent. The next two years will be an exciting and travel-filled time. It is an awesome honor and responsibility; however, a team effort will be needed from each and every one of you. Thank you for your "Service to DAR."

Sincerely,

*Sue*

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### **2010 National Level- Chapter Awards,**

#### **Abendschone Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation, Conservation Minutes
- Conservation Committee--NSDAR Conservation Award--Lori Spencer
- Conservation Committee--First Place, Best Chapter Report to State Chairman
- Community Service Awards--Second Place, South Central Division

#### **Akansa Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- DAR Project Patriot--Outstanding Support
- DAR Good Citizens--Sponsoring 10 or more schools
- DAR Good Citizens--Awarding more than \$500

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- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes

#### **Arkadelphia Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

#### **Arkansas Post Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

#### **Benjamin Culp Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

#### **Cadron Post Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

#### **Captain Basil Gaither Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

#### **Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Charlevoix Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

**Chicot Trace Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Americanism Committee--Promoting Americanism in their Community
- Constitution Week Committee--Outstanding Chapter Participation--South Central Division

**Colonel David Love Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

**Dardanelle Rock Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

**Enoch Ashley Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 3

**Fort Smith Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 3

**General William Lewis Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2
- DAR Good Citizens--Sponsoring 10 or more schools
- DAR Good Citizens--Awarding more than \$500

**Gilbert Marshall Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Grand Prairie Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Harrison Colony Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- DAR Project Patriot--Outstanding Support

**Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Independence County Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**James Bright Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**James K. Polk Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 3

**John Cain Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**John McAlmont Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**John Percifull Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--Historic Tree Planting

**Jonesboro Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Conservation Committee--Historic Tree Planting
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Conservation Committee--Second Place--Best Chapter Report Submitted
- DAR Good Citizens Committee--Chapters sponsoring 10 or more schools

**Little Red River Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Little Rock - Centennial Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- DAR Good Citizens Committee--Chapters sponsoring 10 or more schools
- President General's Project--100% Participation

**Lovely Purchase Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Major Jacob Gray Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Conservation Committee--Outstanding Conservation Activities by the Chapter
- Conservation Committee--Historic Tree Planting
- Conservation Committee--Third Place--Best Chapter Report Submitted
- DAR Project Patriot--Outstanding Support
- Seimes Technology--Outstanding Service

**Maria Van Buren Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 3
- Conservation Committee--Historic Tree Planting

**Marion Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- DAR Good Citizens Committee--Chapters sponsoring 10 or more schools
- Lineage Research Committee--Outstanding Participation South Central Division
- Public Relations & Media Committee--First Place South Central Division--Outstanding Chapter Newsletter
- DAR Service for Veterans--Harold Harris--Outstanding Veteran Volunteer--National Winner

**Mine Creek - Paraclifta Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 3

**Ozark Mountains Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

**Persis Lovely - Clarksville Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

**Pine Bluff Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

**Provincia de la Sal Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2
- Conservation committee--Historic Tree Planting

### **Prudence Hall Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1
- Conservation Committee--NSDAR Conservation Award--Honoring a Member of your Community

### **Robert Crittenden Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

### **Strawberry River Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2

### **Tates Bluff Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 1

### **Texarkana Chapter**

- Chapter Achievement--Level 2
- DAR Good Citizen Committee--Chapters awarding more than \$500

## **2010 National Level-Individual Awards,**

**Ruth Ashcroft** of Strawberry River Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Carolyn Atkinson** of Jonesboro Chapter--American Heritage Committee for Quilt Oral History Project

**Melrose Bagwell** of Chicot Trace Chapter--DAR School Committee for Contagious Enthusiasm "Catch the Bug for Education"

**Teri Bethge** of Pine Bluff Chapter--DAR Scholarship Committee for Outstanding Service 2007-2010

**Ruth Browning** of Little Red River--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Cheri Coley** of Marion Chapter--VIS Committee--Web Site Reviewer

**Jo Ann Cooper** of Jonesboro Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee, VIS Committee--Leadership and outstanding Service for having 100% of the Arkansas NSDAR chapters on working websites

**Marian Crawford** of Little Rock-Centennial Chapter--Conservation Committee for Historic Tree Location Project; Conservation Committee for Rediscovering our DAR Forests; Conservation Committee for Outstanding Support of the Centennial Tree Project; Conservation Committee for Support of the Goals of the Committee, State Chairman 2008-2010

**Sarah Dacus** of Jonesboro Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Jean Dickerman** of Strawberry River Chapter--Seimes Technology Center Committee-

**Carole Falkner Villarreal**--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Elizabeth Floyd** of Marion Chapter--American History Committee--Outstanding State Chairman

**Virginia Frost** of Chicot Tract Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation

**Shirley Harrington** of Major Jacob Gray Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Frankie Holt** of Prudence Hall Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Sue Johnson** of Col. David Love Chapter--American Indians Committee--Outstanding Service as State Chairman

**Gale Markley** of Jonesboro Chapter--American History Committee--Outstanding State Chairman South Central Division

**Fran Pearson** of Marion Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Jean S. Pollard** of Arkansas Post Chapter--Americanism Committee--Serving as Chairman

**Martha Poplin** of Major Jacob Gray Chapter--VIS Committee--Service as Webmaster to Multiple Web Sites; VIS Committee--Leadership--Outstanding Service

**Patricia Rowbotham** of Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter--Appreciation for Serving as State Chairman 2008 - 2010

**Mary Lee Schultz** of Major Jacob Gray Chapter--DAR Project Patriot Committee--Certificate of Excellence; Conservation Committee for Outstanding Conservation Activities "The Importance of the Butterfly Habitats"

**Valerie Scott** of Ozark Mountains Chapter--DAR Service for Veterans Committee--Outstanding DAR Volunteer--South Central Division; DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

**Judith Shannon** of Marion Chapter--American Heritage Committee for First Place Fiber Arts; American Heritage Committee--Honorable Mention for Fiber Arts

**Elizabeth Simmons** of Arkansas Post Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation

**Marilyn Sickel** of Arkansas Post Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation

**Beverly Sullivan** of Robert Crittenden Chapter--Lineage Research Committee--Outstanding Report

**Octavia Taylor** of Tates Bluff Chapter--Conservation Committee for Support of the Goals of the Committee, State Chairman 2007-2008

**Jerrie Townsend** of Arkansas Post Chapter--DAR Genealogy Preservation

**Susan Page Veal** of Akansa Chapter--Chapter Achievement Award Committee--Outstanding Service for the Calvin Administration; DAR Scholarship Committee for Outstanding Service 2007-2010; DAR Speakers Staff Committee--First Place for Outstanding Member, South Central Division

**Ann Warren** of Major Jacob Gray Chapter--American Heritage Committee--Second Place--China Painting, Art and Sculpture

## **2010 National Level-Committee Awards,**

**Junior American Citizens Committee** recognized Arkansas for First Place, Category A, Most JAC Groups

**American Indians Committee** recognizes Arkansas for Outstanding support  
**Constitution Week Committee** recognizes Arkansas for Proclamation from State Governor  
**Constitution Week Committee** recognizes Arkansas--Third Place tie in South Central Division for State with most groups that rang bells  
**Constitution Week Committee** recognizes Arkansas--Third Place in South Central Division for State with most broadcast minutes  
**DAR Scholarship Committee** recognizes Arkansas with Meritorious Achievement Award for Awarding over \$10,000.00  
**DAR School Committee** recognizes Arkansas, South Central Division for "Catch the Bug for Education"

*"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"*

Helen Keller 1880-1968

### **DAR Good Citizen Committee**



I would like to encourage all chapters to participate in the DAR Good Citizen Program and Scholarship Contest. The program is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship in our youth. Being a good citizen cannot be emphasized enough in today's society.

Instructions for the program and essay contest are located in the National Information Packet (NIP) and the member's only website ([www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org)) under "committees." The essay contest title and subject are only in the NIP that is mailed to chapter regents.

If you are a chapter regent, please be sure to disperse the DAR Good Citizen information to your DAR Good Citizen chapter chairperson as soon as the NIP arrives!

Thank you, and I hope that your chapter has a wonderful and successful year!

Barbara K. Bonner Drye,  
DAR Good Citizen-State Chairman, 2010-2012

### **DAR Speakers Staff**



The primary role of the DAR Speakers Staff Committees is to provide knowledgeable and enthusiastic members as speakers to DAR and non-DAR organizations. These engagements should give groups and chapters the opportunity to learn more about the DAR, its history, current activities, and objectives. Individuals serving on the DAR Speakers staff have been appointed by the President General and must have served, or currently serve, as either national chairmen or as part of the National Board of Management.

State Speakers Staff members are separate from this committee and are not part of the committee. Each state organization may opt to create a speakers staff with membership determined by the State Regent. Below is a current list of ASDAR members, along with their contact information, who serve on the National DAR and State Speakers Staff.

<p><b>National DAR Speakers Staff:</b></p> <p><u>Teri Bethge, Pine Bluff, 870-879-2320</u></p> <p><u>Betty L. Harp, North Little Rock, 501-753-1827</u></p> <p><u>Jean S. Pollard, Stuttgart, 870-673-8323</u> Stuttgart, AR</p> <p><u>Mary Lee Schultz, Cabot, 501-941-5259</u></p> <p><u>Fern Taylor, Searcy, 501-305-4949</u> "Patriotism" "Courtship of Sarah" "Our DAR Mission" "Riflemen of American Revolution" "Dressing Henrietta" along with Jo Kilduff</p> <p><u>Sue Thompson, Springdale, 479-751-7775</u></p> <p><u>Susan Veal, Hot Springs Village, 501-922-3478</u> "Here Today - Gone Tomorrow: Writing your Obituary" "Where to Stick 'um - the Official Insignia and DAR pins" "It was our Duty: A Tribute to Veterans" "Dollar Bill Lesson - aka In God We Trust?" "Ceremony for the Retirement of Unserviceable Flags" "The DAR Schools - the National DAR Schools Tour" "Stand Up and Be Counted - Our Flag" a Symbol of Service" "A Short History of DAR" "DAR: 100 Years of Service in Arkansas"</p> <p><b>State appointed DAR Speakers Staff:</b></p> <p><u>Sheila Beatty, Hot Springs Village, 501-915-0456</u> "Wounded Warrior Soldier Ride" "Orphan Trains" "350 Years of Forced Child Migration" (Beginning in Jamestown) "Homechildren - from England to Canada" "Project Patriot"</p>	<p><b>State Appointed Speakers – cont'd</b></p> <p><u>Jane Gardner Jones, Harrison, 870-741-8915</u> "Beware of the Tea Party": Women Who Won the Right to Vote "Hunter &amp; Dunbar Expedition" "Winter of Red Snow" (Book review in costume)</p> <p><u>Jo Kilduff, Conway, 501-329-8859</u> "Abigail Adams as Ambassador's Wife" (in costume) "Abigail Adams as President" (in Costume) "Pricilla Elliott, a DAR Patriot" (in Costume) "Dressing Henrietta" along with Fern Taylor</p> <p><u>Susan C. Railsback, Pine Bluff, 870-423-2021</u> "Martha Washington: Her Life and Times" "A Devil of a Whipping - General Daniel Morgan" "Women in the American Revolution" "The Most Unusual Christmas - Valley Forge"</p> <p><u>Marilyn S. Sickel, DeValls Bluff, 870-255-4689</u> "Genealogy Consulting: Working With Our National Society to Resolve Problematical Lineages" "Computer Genealogy Research" "Genealogical Research Avenues Within NSDAR" "Cemeteries" (Inventory, Maintenance, Digitization, Nomination Process for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places)</p> <p><u>Peggy Vandenberg, Hot Springs, 501-262-5422</u> "Hunter Dunbar Expedition" "Trail of Tears" "Martha Washington"</p> <p><u>Patty Windle, Perryville, 501-889-5394</u> "Flags of the U.S.A." "Covered Bridges" "Veteran's Administration" "Arlington Cemetery"</p>
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### From the State Registrar

#### **New Members as of July 13 2010**

#### **ASDAR Membership-2,335 in 45 chapters**

<p><b><u>Akansa Chapter</u></b> Amy Barnett Karen DeLeon Dorothy Hibbard Carolyn Jacobs Linda Korbus Mary Ose Selena Mitchell Mary Reading <b><u>Benjamin Culp:</u></b> Jeanne Haynie Clara Taylor <b><u>Captain Nathan Watkins</u></b> Caroline Carroll Patricia Watts</p>	<p><b><u>Chicot Trace</u></b> Nancy Bogaard Phyllis Todd Ann Woodall <b><u>Ft. Smith</u></b> Barbara Jacobson <b><u>Grand Prairie</u></b> Mary Baxley <b><u>Harrison Colony</u></b> Sandra Hillier Karen Hutchcraft Rhonda Sita Johanna Stephens Valerie Waterman Emily Wells</p>	<p><b><u>Hot Springs of Arkansas</u></b> Alma Brown <b><u>Jonesboro</u></b> Mary Garner Martha Smith Tanya Taylor <b><u>Little Rock-Centennial</u></b> Madison Harris Christine Silvosio <b><u>Major Jacob Gray</u></b> Cathy Eoff <b><u>Pine Bluff</u></b> Sandra Poore</p>	<p><b><u>Prudence Hall</u></b> Erin Bush Scotta Dixon Gladys Gaskin <b><u>Robert Crittenden</u></b> Sheila Steele <b><u>Tates Bluff</u></b> Susan Bensberg Sonja Butler Ginger Fisher Leslie Gilchrist Linda Gilchrist Darla Ryan</p>
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**Diamonds for Daughters**



In order to secure the future of our society, State Regent, Sue Thompson, has set a goal of a 15% gain in new members by application per year for the next 2 years. **Diamonds for Daughters** is a new, statewide membership contest aimed to ensure that goal via friendly competition!

There are 5 huge “diamonds” measuring 4 inches across. Each diamond is etched with the name of one of the 5 districts that make up the ASDAR. The rules of the contest are as follows:

- Following each National Board of Management, ASDAR State Membership Chairperson, Gale Markley, will determine which chapter in each district has the largest percentage of increase of new members by application. The base figure for each chapter is the official count as of 01/01/10. In the case of a tie, those chapters will be further judged, using the largest number

of new junior members as the tiebreaker.

- Gale will notify the winning Chapter Regent, and the name of the chapter will appear in the next edition of the ASDAR Newsletter. The winning chapter gets to keep the “diamond” until the NBOM and has bragging rights during that time!

**GRAND WINNERS:** At the 104<sup>th</sup> ASDAR Conference in **2012**, all diamonds will be returned to the State Membership Chair. She will then determine the Grand Winner from each district and announce them at Conference. The chapter with the highest overall percentage of increase of members by application in each district will be entitled to *own* their district’s diamond and have **unlimited bragging rights!** In case of a tie, the winning chapter within a district will be determined based on the greatest number of new junior members by application.

**LADIES, START MINING FOR MEMBERS!**

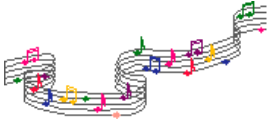


The winners of the **Diamonds for Daughters** Membership Contest for July 2010 NBOM’s are:

Caddo District	Benjamin Culp Chapter	6.25%
Osage District	Harrison Colony Chapter	9.37%
Quapaw District	Prudence Hall Chapter	4.69%
Shawnee District	Capt. Nathan Watkins Chapter	7.15%
Wataseka District	Tates Bluff Chapter	10%

“ ...Diamonds are a girl’s best friend”

Lorelei Lee (Marilyn Monroe) *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*



Letters... We get letters...



The State of Arkansas has received thank you letters from:

- NSDAR for the \$84.00 donation for the NSDAR Archives Fund
- U. S. Department of the Interior for a donation to the Chemawa Indian High School
- Tamasee DAR School for your donation
- Regional Vice President for C.A.R. for your contribution to the 39<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Meeting
- Department of Veterans Affairs, North Little Rock thanking those members of ASDAR who attended this year’s Memorial Day ceremony at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery.
- From our VAVS Outstanding Veteran Volunteer national award winner: "I would like to thank you, Mary Lee and the Arkansas Ladies for your kindness shown to me while I was in Washington D.C. and for the honors bestowed during the Continental Congress. I believe truly that the Daughters of the American Revolution are all Heart and I feel loved by you all. Thank you for the check defraying my cost to attend the event. All my love, Harold N. Harris
- Kate Duncan Smith DAR School thanking us for donations to the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund. "More than 65% of our annual budget is comprised of contributions received directly and indirectly from DAR members, chapters and societies."
- And there was this very special one! (From Continental Congress)

Dear Mrs. Schultz,

The Arkansas ladies went above and beyond the Spirit of Hospitality with their kindness shown toward Pages! We were greeted at the Corner Bakery and invited to ride your bus. Your bus stopped for us Saturday night and welcomed us aboard! Thank you for opening your doors to Pages!

Fondly,

Katie Lombardino - Louisiana



**DAR Service for Veterans**

**Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, AR Patient Needs List**

Daily Needs: New, unused postage stamps, reading glasses (all strengths), small lap Robes (36” x 48”), Sudoku & Word Search Puzzle Books, laundry soap powder, large print Bibles, tray favors (no food, gum or candy items), coffee, Splenda, Equal (or cash donations), phone cards (receipts must be attached for recipients to use),



popcorn and supplies from ARECO (Fayetteville)

Comfort Items: (for participants in the Substance Abuse Clinic): **Full size items:** shampoo, bar bath soap, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, combs, hairbrushes, new washcloths or bath sponges, **alcohol-free** mouthwash, flip-flops, Chap Stick.

Clothing Room Needs, Seasonal Appropriate: New (or gently used and clean) men’s casual pants and jeans (all sizes), casual shirts (all sizes), **no dress shirts or ties**, new warm winter gloves, new sweat pants & sweat shirts (all sizes.)

New clothing in original packaging: New men’s underwear (t-shirts, briefs



and socks) all sizes, even 3XL and 4XL, new ladies panties, all sizes.

Video Needs: Current DVD's, *no copies – no VHS*, dramas, westerns, mysteries, comedies, Sci-Fi, *no violence, horror or war*,

Literary Needs: New or good condition paper back books; westerns, mysteries or science fiction, current novels, magazines less than 4 months old, magazine subscriptions, large print Bibles, *no old books or hardbacks*.

Unacceptable items: *Crocheted or knitted slipper socks (danger of falling), copied DVD's (illegal), liquid laundry detergent, and mouthwash containing alcohol.*

A non-cash donation form can be obtained at the VA facility and must be completed with all deliveries. For more information, contact the VAVS office at 479-444-5060.

## **VETERANS NURSING HOME Fayetteville, AR**

### **Patient Needs List**

Individual sizes: Diet sodas, sugar free chocolate candies, snacks, chips, crackers, electric toothbrushes, men's suspenders, men's shaving bags, coffee & coffee supplies, coffee cart items for both floors, popcorn & supplies (oil, salt, etc. recommend to buy it at Sam's in 50 lb. bags,) Wii games and accessories, large print Bibles.

**The Northwest Arkansas VA facilities always need VOLUNTEERS.** For more information, contact the VAVS office at 479-444-5060.

Valerie Scott

VAVS Representative

## **Veterans Health Care System of Central Arkansas, Little Rock AR Current Needs**

### **List:**

Razors, shaving cream, laundry detergent, shower



shoes, reading glasses, coffee and supplies, phone cards (10 to 30 minutes - must have the receipt).

### **Special Needs List:**

TVs: There is no money in the VA budget for TV's due to severe cutbacks.

**Because TVs are special orders due to safety requirements, the VA must purchase them.**

- 42 inch Flat Screen. These are needed for the public areas of the hospital, (waiting rooms, etc.) Each set costs approximately \$450 each.
- 22 inch Flat Screen. These are needed for patients' rooms. Each set costs about \$600. (A great "special" project for chapters)

New or gently used computers in four (Mental Health Unit) units. Contact Volunteer Services at Doug Bower's number below if you have a computer to donate.

Funds are needed to complete a pavilion for Lake Good Hope where our local veterans may fish and relax

### **ADOPT-A-UNIT**

Individuals or groups are encouraged to adopt a specific inpatient unit and provide for their unique patient-related needs. Opportunities include decorating the unit for holidays and other special occasions, celebrating inpatient birthdays with cards and gifts, and providing other comfort and convenience items for patients and their families.

### **A VERY SPECIAL REQUEST**

Steve Shaw, Natural Resources Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be working with the Veteran's Administration Hospital for the possible development of extended stay campsites at Willow Beach Park located near the Scott/England area. Currently, camp stays are limited to 14 days; however, some VA patients need more time for treatment and would like to stay in their own camper at one location. Not only would they be in

their own environment during their stay, but they also would benefit greatly from the rest and relaxation the area provides because the sites are located on the river. The Corps of Engineers hopes to develop 20 sites specifically designated for veterans to use when coming to this area for treatment at the VA hospitals. Materials have already been purchased, but they need someone who has access to construction equipment and will volunteer to operate this equipment at the sites. **THIS WOULD BE AN OUTSTANDING STATE PROJECT FOR DAR.** If you know of anyone who would be willing to help with this project, please contact me, our State Regent or DOUG BOWERS, Chief of Volunteer Services, Central Arkansas Veteran's Hospitals, 2200 Fort Roots Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72114; (501) 257-6986.

Thank you, Daughters, for all you do for our veterans. Please feel free to drop any donations off at the Volunteer Services offices at the Little Rock or North Little Rock branch of the VA. Be sure to fill out the non-cash donations form.

The VA of Central Arkansas is always in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you can you help, contact Doug Bowers at (501) 257-6986 and sign up today.

Patty Windle  
VAVS Representative of  
Central Arkansas

### **Stoma Covers for Our Warriors**

Akansa DAR Service for Veterans Chair, Linda Thomas, taught ladies on the NSDAR Arkansas Continental Congress bus how to crochet Stoma covers for the patients at the Veterans Hospitals. Over 100 Stoma covers were made during the 4 day round trip.

If you can crochet, you can also help our Veteran patients. Having a tracheotomy

can be uncomfortable and can make patients self-conscious about their appearance. Small 4.5" by 5" stoma covers or bibs can conceal trachs making



patients more comfortable. Stoma covers are quick and simple to crochet. Contact Linda Thomas at 501-915-9770 for information.

### **Funeral for Medal of Honor Recipient**

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, United States Army First Sergeant (Ret.) and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Nick Bacon was laid to rest after a lifetime of service to his country and to his fellow veterans.



Hundreds of people were expected to attend his funeral, and the family requested that a pre-funeral reception be held. When a request was received from the State Patriot Guard Riders for hostesses to assist, Major Jacob Gray members, Mary Lee Schultz, Junelle Mongno, Eleanor Swineford and Lynda Etheridge were quick to respond and served refreshments from 8:30 to 11:00. When thanked for their service to the family, Regent Junelle Mongno simply replied, "It was our honor."

Thank you Major Jacob Gray for honoring our country's hero.  
Sheila Beatty  
State DAR Project Patriot Chair

### **In Memoriam**

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.”

Deut. 33:27

#### **We Hold in Memory**

##### **LITTLE RED RIVER**

Annie Louise Lacy 05/20/2010

##### **ROBERT CRITTENDEN**

Lottie Hazel Whitt Baughman 05/24/2010

##### **HARRISON COLONY**

Gladys Trotter Raley 06/09/2010

##### **JAMES BRIGHT**

Melissa Raye Digby Becton 07/10/2010

##### **JONESBORO**

Jackie McIlwain Garner 07/10/2010

Reported May 16, 2010- July 15, 2010

Sharon Lessenberry

ASDAR Chaplain

of the Lord our Savior to many in need, all the while working on houses. (I, myself, faced my fears of roofs and heights when they placed me on a roofing crew! What an experience!) I feel so blessed to have been able to go on the trip. It strengthened me spiritually. I had never been that close to God. In efforts to help rebuild our fire station which was destroyed in the tornadoes, my church and a few other sponsors held a benefit concert last night. We had country music star, Joe Nichols, come in and perform. He's actually from Arkansas, around Rogers I do believe. It was all free, and the last I heard, we raised about \$14,000.

Once again, I want to thank ya'll for all of your thoughts and prayers. Each and every one of you mean the world to me, and I can't wait to see you next year!

With Much Love,

Leslie Hunter

### **Online Record Copy Purchases Through the Genealogical Research System**

### **An Update from Leslie Hunter**

Dear DAR ladies,

Hello! As many of you know, I was a page at the DAR State Conference back in May of this year. While we were in one of our business meetings, tornados ripped through the state. My community was one that was greatly affected. As I promised, I am writing an update on how things are going and on myself.

First off, I just want to say I am sorry that it has taken me so long to get back in touch with you all. Life has been pretty hectic here lately! Well, I guess I'll just jump right in and thank you for your continuous prayers for not only myself, but my community. We wouldn't have made it without them! Once I got home, it was hard to look around and come to terms with the truth of what had happened. Devastation was everywhere. My family was very lucky. The only damage that was done to our home was broken windows and downed trees, but we had to replace our entire roof. Lots of my neighbors weren't as lucky. Many had trees in their homes, and a few had homes that were completely torn to pieces. Things are starting to somewhat return to normal. It's still hard to walk outside and see the blue tarps on some houses, or even go down my road and look at where homes used to be but are no longer there.

Since I've come home from the conference, I've tried to keep myself busy. After school let out, I went on a Mission Trip with my church to Birmingham, Alabama. We partnered with World Changers and spread the good news

The DAR Library's Record Copy Service is now available online. A new function has been added to the Genealogical Research System to purchase appropriate record copies and download them immediately. Online Record Copy is an important step toward the Calvin Administration's goal of providing you with more of the DAR Library's extensive and unique genealogical collection online.

The cost of the Online Record Copy Service remains \$10, but the efficiency of the service is greatly improved. Previously, the DAR Library's Record Copy Service required mail submission of applications, a lengthy process with a significant investment in staff time, paper and postage. Now, record copies can be purchased and downloaded with speed and ease. Simply click the green button on the GRS header, or on any verified member application old enough to be available, to have your record copy in minutes. A copy of the application will be ready to download immediately, both from the website and from a link sent to your email.

The same safeguards for members' personal information and secure credit card transactions that the National Society already has in place are part of the Online

Record Copy Service. For more information and to begin using the new service, please visit the [Genealogical Research System](#) on the Members' Website.

### **American History Committee/ Essay Contests**

The purpose of the American History Committee is to promote American history throughout the year by honoring significant historical people, places, dates, and events. It does this by sponsoring the American History Essay Contest and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. In many instances, the two essay contests provide an additional opportunity for teachers to reach out beyond the existing curriculum.

The committee also encourages chapters to promote American history in other ways; for example, by recognizing women in American history.

We all agree that the two essays are important and offer opportunities for students to learn research skills about the selected topics. However, some chapters are having no luck in convincing teachers to participate and provide this opportunity. In fact, some daughters feel as if they are trying to jump a 50 ft. wide moat! The reason for the teacher's lack of response seems to be the emphasis on testing.

A lot of teachers don't have time to enlarge the curriculum to include our essays. At least, that is what I have been told by the Pulaski County Special School District teachers with whom I have talked. On the other hand, we have other chapters that are quite successful in getting teachers to participate. What is their secret? I want to hear from them so I can pass on their successful approach. Email me at [ann.presley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ann.presley@sbcglobal.net).

### **American History Essay Contest (grades 5-8)**

**2010-2011 Topic:** In celebration of the 275th anniversary of the birth of Paul Revere in 2010, pretend you are Paul Revere writing your memoirs. Relate various accomplishments for which you wish to be remembered in the annals of American history. Title of Essay (to appear on the title page) is "Memoirs of Paul Revere"

### **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest (grades 9-12)**

**2010-2011 Topic:** What lessons from Christopher Columbus' life can we draw on today to bring clarity to our decisions in the face of an uncertain future? Title of essay (on the title page) is "Lessons from Christopher Columbus' Life"

Ann Presley

ASDAR American History Chair

### **Volunteer Field Genealogists Workshop**

Please join the Oklahoma Society Daughters in a two-day Volunteer Field Genealogists Training program!

Volunteer Field Genealogists (VFG) workshops are held in various locations. Training is given in the proper completion and documentation standards required by the DAR for verification of applications. Graduates of this class may then share this information by leading workshops at the local level. Staff genealogists from DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C conduct the training. While this program is geared to DAR members, anyone may attend.

#### **Volunteer Field Genealogists Workshop**

October 12-13, 2010, Norman, OK

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Embassy Suites

Hotel & Conference Center

2501 Conference Dr

Norman, OK 73069

[norman.embassysuites.com](http://norman.embassysuites.com)

405-364-8040 or 1-800-embassy

Please make your own reservations. The DAR rate is \$130/night. Registration for the workshop is \$100 before August 1st, 2010. The registration fee includes all class materials. The DAR hotel rate includes a cooked-to-order breakfast and an evening reception.

**For further information and registration form please contact:**

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## News from the C.A.R.

### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL C.A.R. MEETING HELD IN ARKANSAS

The South Central Region of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) met June 18-19, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock with the Arkansas Society C.A.R. serving as host. This region includes societies in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

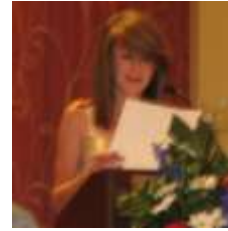
Thomas Johnson of Louisiana, National Vice President of the South Central Region, presided during the meeting. Bethany Crum, a member of the Tulip Ridge Society of Fordyce, was the personal page for Jackie Johnson, Senior National Vice President, South Central Region.

The National President of the N.S.C.A.R., Benjamin A. Hickley of Texas whose National Theme, "Magnificent Valor – The Beginnings of Freedom," announced his project for the year - the repair and restoration of the Great Essential Exhibit in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This exhibit houses the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Others in attendance included Ann Schaeffer of Virginia, the Senior National President, and other National Officers and Chairmen from all over the United States. They presented skits showing activities in which the societies can participate in order to compete in the contests available and for the National Merit Award.

At the Opening Session on Friday night Jess Crum, a member of the Tulip Ridge Society of Fordyce, carried the Arkansas Flag as a member of the Color Guard. Courtney Bailey of Marion, State President of the Arkansas Society, welcomed the group to Arkansas. Mary Lee Schultz, Regent of the Arkansas State Society DAR and Glenn Railsback, past president of the State SAR, brought greetings from their respective societies. Dr. Cindy Crum was installed as Senior President of the Arkansas C.A.R. Society.

At the Saturday night banquet, Arkansas C.A.R. President Courtney Bailey gave a report on the state theme, "The Beginnings of our Freedom – the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Articles of Confederation," and projects for this year that include making people aware of what these great documents say, contributing to local museums, encouraging membership, organizing new societies, and saving pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses.



At the awards presentation, Courtney received a Voyager Fund Pin from the Arkansas Society for her services to C.A.R. The Voyager Fund helps to make it possible for national officers and chairmen to attend regional meetings all over the United States.

Other Arkansas C.A.R. members in attendance were Caitlyn Bailey, Zoe Schultz, Susan Milton, Aubrey Gill and Josh Gill. Arkansas senior leaders present were Sue Thompson, Susan Railsback, Gina Bailey, Betty Stafford, & Melrose Bagwell.

The big responsibility for Arkansas during this regional meeting was to keep the hospitality room open with lots of food and drinks for these young people. The Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution was most generous in supplying money for food as well as homemade cookies.

### A.S.C.A.R. HOLDS STATE CONFERENCE

The Arkansas Society Children of the American Revolution held their annual State Conference on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the Museum of the Arkansas Grand Prairie in Stuttgart, Arkansas. The group voted to donate \$100.00 to the museum for allowing the society to meet there and \$250.00 to the National Project in honor of the State C.A.R. President. The group discussed the upcoming South Central Regional Meeting to be held June 18 and 19. The Arkansas Society hosted the event.



New A.S.C.A.R. Officers (from left): Jess Crum – Treasurer; Caitlyn Bailey – Librarian; Aubrey Gill - Organizing Secretary; Bethany Crum – Historian; Susan Milton – Chaplain; Natalie Renauld - Corresponding Secretary; Jennifer Taylor - Recording Secretary; Amy Taylor - 2nd Vice President; and Stephanie Taylor – Curator

### Arkansas DAR Project Patriot and Camouflage Vests

Some chapters have established a “Soldier Squad” – wearing camouflage vests as they send deploying soldiers off to war or welcome them home. The vests, conceived by Akansa Regent Sylvia Matthews, help to identify us as patriots honoring our military. The vests can be made from digital camouflage material or modified from shirts purchased at an army/navy store. The back of the vest has a large patch that states, “Support Our Troops.” Some chapters have made extra vests to loan to members who do not have one. Members of Akansa, Jonesboro, Major Jacob Gray, Provincia de La Sal and Marion Chapters have the vests.



Dori Shaffer and group



Sylvia Matthews and recruit

### Genealogical Research Committee

The purpose of the Genealogical Research Committee is two-fold: to collect, preserve, and increase the holdings of unpublished genealogical source materials in the DAR Library; and to make those same records available worldwide through an online, every-name index.

**Project #1 - Collect and Index Unpublished Records:** Genealogical records which are acceptable for copying: county and town deeds; marriages; probates; court orders and minute books; town council minutes; parish registers of marriages, births, and deaths; vestry minutes or session books; **Bible records;** church records; funeral home records; school censuses; newspaper accounts of vital records published prior to 1910; cemetery records; and **documented** family histories, diaries, papers, and letters found in manuscript collections of libraries, historical societies, state archives, and private collections.

**\*\*\*ARKANSAS DAR CHAPTERS are challenged to collect Bible Records!\*\*\***

**Project #2 - GRC Every-Name Indexing Project:** Another exciting project is the ongoing indexing of **every name** in the nearly 20,000 GRC volumes currently in the DAR Library collection. The indexing is done entirely **online**, from digitized images of pages in the GRC volumes, using the GRC Indexing website and the new Phase II Indexing Program. To become a volunteer, please contact Ann Pounds, [ap5056@centurytel.net](mailto:ap5056@centurytel.net) for more instructions. This is an easy procedure and will help get **all DAR records digitized.** Volunteers should keep a record of the number of names and/or volumes indexed to be included on the Master Questionnaire and for Chapter Achievement credit.

Ann Pounds  
Chairman Genealogical Research Committee

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## State Regents Calendar

### August 2010

21- State Regent's Tea, Marion Chapter, Fayetteville

28 – State Board of Management, Conway

### September 2010

14- Washington County Courthouse, Fayetteville

18- Quapaw District, Conway

19- Harrison Colony 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Harrison

### October 2010

6-9 - National Board of Management, Washington DC

### November 2010

2- Cluster meeting with Little Red River, Independence County and Captain Nathan Watkins Chapters

9- Arkadelphia Chapter, Arkadelphia

16- Pine Bluff and John McAlmont Chapters, Pine Bluff

with a helping hand from Vice State Regent Sue Thompson.



Students in the Gifted and Talented Summer

Program at Dunbar Elementary in Little Rock learned how Nancy Morgan (Mary Lee Schultz), Eleanor Van Tassell (Eleanor Swineford), Ann Hennis (Mary Ford) and Mary Cochran (Junelle Mongno) served their country during the Revolutionary War. The Major Jacob Gray Chapter members told the students about their patriot ancestors, Arkansas's Real Daughters, and patriots buried in Arkansas. The students were studying primary source documents, so examples of documents used to verify and authenticate lineage to a Revolutionary War patriot were displayed and discussed.

Rounding out the busy two-month period, the chapter presented a chapter scholarship of \$500 to senior, Brittany Briswalter at Cabot High School Awards Night Ceremonies. Brittany plans to study nursing at University of Central Arkansas, Conway.

Way to go ladies!

### Major Jacob Gray Chapter is a Busy Chapter!



A Minute Man (Mary Ford), Uncle Sam (Ann Presley), George

Washington (Mary Lee Schultz), the Statue of Liberty (Junelle Mongno), and Betsy Ross (Eleanor Swineford) presented an Independence Day and American Flag program to about 20 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the Mother's Day Out Summer Day Care Program at Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church on June 30, 2010

On May 19, 2010 Major Jacob Gray Chapter members assisted with serving supper for the Chosin Reservoir (The Chosen Few) visitors at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History. The tour group presented a round table discussion of their stories of surviving the Korean War at Chosin Reservoir. Chapter members were honored

### Akansa Chapter: Another busy Chapter

Who said we were off for the summer? It has been a busy time for Akansa, and since May we have:

- Successfully solicited the community of Hot Springs Village and have been able to send 73 care packages to our deployed Arkansas National Guard.
- Held a Flag Retirement and retired over 300 tattered and worn Flags.
- Held a Flag Dedication Ceremony that was attended by the community.
- Placed Flags on the graves of our Veterans for Memorial Day.
- Attended funerals of our soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.
- Sent off over 100 new recruits when they left Little Rock National Airport for training.
- Witnessed Sheila Beatty installed as District Director at the Caddo District Flag Day meeting.
- Served as hostesses at the Hot Springs Village Flag Day Program.

In addition to all this, Akansa Regent Sylvia Matthews was the “trail boss” as she herded 32 Daughters and their guests on and off the bus to/from and during Continental Congress. Ten Akansa Daughters were able to attend Continental Congress and all had a great time. Sylvia reported that no Daughters were lost and she did not have to shoot the Daughter who broke her leg!

### How We Spent our Summer Vacation

Since Marion Chapter only meets from September through May, members look forward to relaxing and playing all summer. This year we started our lazy summer by awarding the first Marion Chapter scholarship to senior Heather Pelfrey at St Paul High School’s awards night. Then on June 30, Marion members, Bobbie Jones, Caroline Smith, Nancy Guinn, Denise Bembenek and Sherry Wright helped to kick off the Rodeo of the Ozarks Parade in Springdale riding in **OLD BETSY**, the Springdale FPD’s antique fire truck. State Regent-elect, Sue Thompson, and Regent, LaNita McKinney, looked so cool and stunning riding in a bright red Corvette convertible! Don’t you just love summer days?

Summer trips are so much fun! Three of our members attended Continental Congress and proudly watched as Harold Harris, our chapter nominee was honored as the 2010 National Outstanding Veteran Patient Volunteer of the Year. The entire assembly watched as our own Sue Thompson was “sashed” as State Regent of Arkansas, except for two of us who took time to visit the George Washington University Medical Center emergency room.

Several of our ladies traveled to Eureka Springs, the gem of Northwest Arkansas, to enjoy the Osage District meeting. While there, they took time to congratulate our own Jeane Greenwood on being elected district treasurer. We will end our lazy days of summer with an Ice Cream Social on August 12<sup>th</sup> and a Tea honoring our new State Regent on August 21.

It won’t be long now until the colors of fall are here and we will see our friends at meetings once again. *With love, Marion Chapter*

### New Caddo District Officers



*L to R: Sheila Beatty – President; Nita McDonald – President Elect; Charlotte Gibson – Secretary; Judy Coleman – Treasurer; and Marilyn Lee – Historian*

Adorned in their "Flag Day Patriotic Hats", new officers for the Caddo District, Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution were installed by State Regent Mary Lee Schultz at the annual Flag Day meeting held on June 14<sup>th</sup> in Benton and hosted by Provincia de La Sal Chapter. Caddo District DAR is comprised of ten chapters: Arkadelphia; Provincia de La Sal; John Cain (Hope), Hot Springs of Arkansas; John Percifull (Hot Springs); Akansa (Hot Springs Village); James K. Polk (Mena); Mine Creek-Paracrafta (Nashville); Benjamin Culp (Prescott); and Texarkana. President Elect Nita McDonald and Treasurer Judy Coleman took honors for best hat decoration. Provincia de La Sal received many accolades from attendees for the great lunch and theme of "Patriotic Hats." Much fun was had by all. No stuffy group here!

### Osage District in Eureka Springs



The Osage District meeting, hosted by Abenschone Chapter was held in Eureka Springs on July 24. The new district officers are Betsy Brummond - director; Lynn Dockery – director elect; Kathleen McMurren – secretary and Jeane Greenwood – Treasurer. Osage District is comprised of eight chapters in Northwest Arkansas: Abenschone (Eureka Springs), Enoch Ashley (Rogers), Ft Smith (Ft Smith), Harrison Colony (Harrison), James Bright (Bentonville) Lovely Purchase (Bella Vista), Ozark Mountains (Rogers) and Marion (Fayetteville).

The Arkansas Delegation at  
Continental Congress in Washington  
DC

Arkansas daughters returned Monday evening about 6:30 p.m. after a long week in D.C. Our bus trip was great, safe, and lots of fun. We played games and gave away prizes, ... we ate, ... we drank, and we even sang! (Some more than others.) We came from all over the state, but we also had 5 Texans, 2 Oklahomans, and 3 HODARs!



The Willard was exceptional, and Mary Lee truly worked a deal with our rooms rates



based on the above photo that says it all!

We had tours of the Capital,



the Pentagon and a night tour. We donated Veterans' histories to the VHP at the Library of Congress...



We donated 40 lbs of jewelry for Crossnore DAR School...



We donated Akansa member Mary Lou Kern's family history books to the DAR library at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony.



We attended the Great Plains/Grand Prairie Tea. We



attended wonderful evening programs, Opening Night Ceremonies, National Defense Night and Gala Awards Ceremony.



We took lots of photos... and bought one-of-a-kind shirts (well not exactly)....



One last pit stop before heading



home with a number of falls and only ONE broken leg! Jeanne Tackett fell on the sidewalk on the very last day just before the Memorial Service. She said going to the hospital was out of the question... however!!!!!! Upon arrival at the DAR building she was convinced to go have x-rays and was relegated to the handicapped section of the bus!!!



You missed a good time... there's already talk of another bus next year! Hope you can make it. This selection of photos came from me, Akansa Regent Sylvia Matthews, and Akansa members Linda Thomas, Joyce Wood, Nanci Holtsford, and Valerie Hartnett. Together we took over 4,000 photos!  
~Sylvia Matthews, Regent Akansa Chapter

**Honorariums and Memorials**  
**May 15- July 25, 2010**

**State Regent's Project -- Schultz**

Honorariums for Mary Lee Schultz

Provincia de la Sal Chapter

Charlevoix Chapter

Martha Koon

Mary Deere

Caddo District

Abendschone Chapter

Shawnee District

Noma J. Wolfe

Honorarium for Patricia Anslow

Chapter Regent's Club

**State Regent's Project – Thompson**

Honorarium for Sue Thompson

Glenda Golden

Honorarium for Jeanette Frahm

Jeanne Tackett

Honorarium for Junelle Mongno

Jeanne Tackett

Honorarium for LaNita McKinney

Jeanne Tackett

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz

Jeanne Tackett

**Arkansas Society DAR Project Patriot**

Honorarium for Zoe Troutman

Arkansas Daughters Pentagon Tour  
Group

**Berry School General Fund**

Honorarium for David Davis

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Dr. Elry Phillips

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Donna Davis

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Col Josie Fernandez

Pine Bluff Chapter

**Chemawa School General Fund**

Honorarium for Helen Campbell

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Eric Maynard

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Jeff Carraway

Pine Bluff Chapter

Honorarium for Jo Kilduff

Pine Bluff Chapter

**Crossnore School General Fund**

**Memorial for Debbie Miller**

Shelia Beatty through Akansa Chapter

**Memorial for Hazel Baghman**

Laura Partlow Foster through Robert  
Crittenden Chapter

**Arkansas State Society C.A.R.**

Honorarium for Rev. Dr. Walter Van

Zandt Windsor

John McAlmont Chapter

**Arkansas DAR Room**

**Memorial for Stanley A. Isaacks**

Carolyn Berry

**Memorial for Frances Burris**

Corinne Stevenson through Jonesboro  
Chapter

Honorarium for Carole Villarreal

Major Jacob Gray Chapter