



# ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAR NEWS

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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**



## Message from your state Regent

Greetings, Arkansas Daughters,

The excitement of the Christmas season and the greeting of the New Year are becoming memories. As we enter the months of January and February, we generally slow our pace and take time to look inward. As you do so, praise yourself for a life well lived; each of you has contributed to the betterment of your communities and our state in ways that might not be apparent to you. As you reflect on the past year, remember all those "little" things that you did and make a note of them. The Master Questionnaire needs to be completed; include those otherwise overlooked activities. Arkansas is known for its active volunteer force. Let's document our efforts and let others know just how active we are.

This State Regent knows of many of your great accomplishments; so many facets of our communities benefit: schools, veterans, active military, orphanages, museums, civic causes, conservation, fine arts, etc. Fort Smith, Pine Bluff, John McAlmont, Strawberry River, Capt. Nathan Watkins, Little Red River, Independence County, and Col. David Love Chapters have hosted this Regent during November and December and have reported on their committees' activities. This Regent had the privilege of greeting our

Wounded Warriors during their bicycle run through Little Rock and North Little Rock in November; participated in two Naturalization Services, served and visited with others during Open House at the Old State House, and attended Wreaths Across America. Daughters from throughout the state participated, also. And then there were the Daughters from Prescott, Hot Springs Village, and Jacksonville who worked with the Red Cross in their card campaign for our soldiers overseas. We do have a busy group.

Our State Conference Committee (Mary Miller, Chair; Shawnee District, host) are working very hard organizing our March 19-21, 2009, State Conference at the DoubleTree in Little Rock. It will soon be time to elect your delegates and make plans for them and chapter members to attend. We have exciting guests attending: our President General Linda Gist Calvin, underwater explorer Wilf Blum, crew member of USS Razorback, and State Regents Mary Duffe (OK) and Anita Sheard (NV).

Your State Regent continues to be grateful to you for the privilege of serving you in this capacity. Arkansas Daughters are such special ladies; it is an honor to be recognized as part of this group.

In DAR Service,

### Important Dates

#### National Board of Management Meetings

February 7, 2009, April 25, 2009

July 6, 2009, July 12, 2009

#### 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference

March 19-21, 2009,

Hosted by Shawnee District  
DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock

#### National Day of Prayer

May 7, 2009

#### 118<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress

July 8-July 12, 2009

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## State Regents' Schedule

<b>February</b>				
4-6		NBOM	National Meeting	Washington, D.C.
16	6:00 PM	General William Lewis	Good Citizens	Morrilton
20	11:30 AM		Geo.Washington B/Day	Hot Springs
<b>March</b>				
18	11:00AM	VAVS	Fort Roots	NLR
18-21		Arkansas State Society DAR	State Conference	DoubleTree, LR
<b>April</b>				
4	1:30 PM	Tates Bluff	P. Elliott Grave Marking	Camden
18		Marion Chapter	Chapter Meeting	
21	11:00 AM	Robert Crittenden	Chapter Meeting	West Memphis
23-26		Colorado State Society	State Conference	Littleton, CO
<b>May</b>				
2		Shawnee District	Dist. Mtg/Officer Trng.	Jonesboro
7	1:30 PM	John Percifull	Officer Installation	Hot Springs
9		Akansa		Hot Springs Village
14-16		Oklahoma State Society	State Conference	Midwest City, OK
21		Benjamin Culp/John Cain/Mine Creek	Joint Meeting	Old Washington
<b>June</b>				
13		Caddo District	District Meeting	Nashville

### Things to Do

#### Chapter Regents

February 1	Send <b>Master Questionnaire</b> to the State Regent and Corresponding Secretary. Send Chapter Achievement Forms (National and State) to State Chairman. Send DAR Magazine Advertisements and money for state sponsored September/October issue to designated person.
February 7	Send Media National Award Nominations to State Chairman Send <b>Narrative Chapter Report</b> , 400 words of LESS (typed, double-spaced) to State Regent, your District Director, and State Recording Secretary.
February 15	Send Flag of the USA chapter reports to State Chairman. Send <b>Credentials Forms</b> to Shawnee District Conference Chairman.
March 1	Send the American Heritage Committee contest entries to State Chairman.
April	Elect delegates and Alternates to Continental Congress Elect delegates and Alternates to District Meetings (4 per chapter) Send copy of statistical report to State Regent.
April 15	Send Women in American History Project reports to State American History Committee Chairman. Send credentials and Pre-registration forms to National and State Regent for Continental Congress.
May 1	Send Best National Defense Editorial entries to National Defense Chairman.
May 3	National Day of Prayer
May 8	VE Day
May 15	Send a list of members planning to attend Continental Congress to State Regent (include hotel in D.C.)
June 14	Flag Day

#### Chapter Treasurers

#### Registrars

Send Chapter Registrar's report to State Registrar..

#### State Officers & State Committee Chairmen

March 1	Send <b>Narrative</b> Reports, 400 words or LESS (typed, double-spaced) to State Regent and State Recording Secretary. From this prepare a two-minute oral presentation for State Conference.
April 1	Send State Committee reports to the South Central Division National Vice Chairmen. Send a copy of statistical report to State Regent.

**ASDAR ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE MARCH 19-21, 2009  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL, 424 WEST MARKHAM, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**MEAL RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORM**

**YOUR MEAL RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LITTLE ROCK CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU BY FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2009. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS, RESERVATIONS, OR REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE. EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Non-member guests and non-member pages are exempt from paying the \$5 registration fee BUT Chapter Regents MUST complete a registration form for EACH parent, teacher, and student attending Conference. The State Society pays ONLY for the winners: YOUR Chapter pays for parents, guests, runners-up, and others.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> Luncheon	\$20.00	_____
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> Banquet	\$32.00	_____
Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> Breakfast	\$18.00	_____
DAR Member ONLY Registration Fee	\$ 5.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ARKANSAS STATE CONFERENCE FUND  
AND MAIL THEM **ON OR BEFORE** MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2009 TO:  
LITTLE ROCK CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, P.O. Box 207, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0207**

Please mark all that apply:

National Office\_\_\_ National Vice Chairman\_\_\_ Honorary State Regent\_\_\_ State Officer\_\_\_  
Member\_\_\_ State Chairman\_\_\_ District Director\_\_\_ Chapter Regent\_\_\_ Page\_\_\_ Junior  
Member\_\_\_ HODAR\_\_\_  
Student/Teacher/Visitor/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME TAG should read \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

***NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 7, 2009***

**CREDENTIALS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate\_\_\_ OR Alternate\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Regent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

2009 ARKANSAS STATE DAR CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 19, 2009

- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration - Second Floor Lobby  
10:30 a.m. Cameo Society Luncheon and Business Meeting - Salon B  
1:00 p.m. State Board of Management Meeting - Palisades Room  
1:00 p.m. Page Rehearsal - Salon D  
3:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Salon D  
5:30 p.m. State Officers Club Dinner - Salon A  
5:30 p.m. Chapter Regents Club Dinner - Salon B  
5:30 p.m. Page Pizza Party - to be announced  
6:00 p.m. Photo Session - Second Floor Lobby  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open - Riverside East Room  
7:30 p.m. 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Opening Ceremony - Salon D  
Speaker: NSDAR President General, Linda Gist Calvin

Friday, March 20, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration - Second Floor Lobby  
8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Session - Salon D  
12:00 noon Friday 'Under the Deep Blue Sea' Luncheon - Salons A-B-C  
Speaker: Former USS Razorback Submarine crew member  
2:00 p.m. Workshops - Salon D  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Reception at the Old State House  
4:30 p.m. DAR State Chorus Rehearsal - Salons A-B-C  
6:00 p.m. Group Photo Session - Second Floor Lobby  
7:00 p.m. Friday Night 'Sea to Shining Sea' Banquet - Salons A-B-C  
Speaker: Wilf Blum, underwater archeologist

Saturday, March 21, 2009

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration - Second Floor Lobby  
8:00 a.m. Saturday Breakfast, Presentation to Student and Teacher Award Winners  
and Final Business Session - Salons A-B-C

ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
101<sup>st</sup> State Conference March 19 - 21, 2009

DOUBLETREE HOTEL RESERVATION  
FORM

Complete Form and Mail to: DoubleTree  
Hotel, 424 W.  
Markham, Little  
Rock, AR 72201

OR: Phone: 501-372-4371 or 1-800-937-2789  
(ASK FOR DAR CONFERENCE RATE)

Send Confirmation to:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE:  
(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION CUT-OFF IS FEBRUARY 24,  
2009**

DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE/TIME OF DEPARTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Accommodation (*check*):  one person  
 two people  three people  four people  
 smoking  non-smoking

Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple	Executive Rates
\$106.00	\$106.00	\$116.00	\$126.00	\$124.00 - \$144.00

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

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

+++++Checks are not accepted unless presented with a  
valid driver's license and one of the following  
credit cards: American Express, VISA, MasterCard,  
Diner's Club, or Carte Blanche.

CREDIT CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CREDIT  
CARD \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Guests At 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference

Thursday, March 19, 2009

## Opening Ceremony Speaker



President General, Linda Gist Calvin

## Friday, March 20, 2009 Luncheon Speakers



USS Razorback  
Former USS Razorback crew

## Dinner Banquet Speaker



Friday Night 'Sea to Shining Sea' Banquet  
Speaker: Wilf Blum, underwater archeologist

## Special Guests



Mary Duffe  
State Regent of Oklahoma



Anita Sheard  
State Regent of Nevada

**NEW MEMBERS**

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**\*Junior Members \*\* C.A.R. Members**

• --- Members Admitted ----

**Akansa**

866442 Judith Harris  
866731 Linda Hodges  
867043 Cheryl Pilkington

**Arkadelphia**

867776 Shirley Graham

**Arkansas Post**

868116 Patricia Oles  
867142 Ellen Pipes  
867149 Jacquelyn Pollard\*

**Benjamin Culp**

866858 Betty Wingfield  
867705 Nancy Archer

**Colonel David Love**

866755 Regina Dunn  
866722 Lauren Mullis\*  
866723 Mollie Mullis\*

**Fort Smith**

867113 Julia Jorden\*  
867918 Nancy Robertson

**General William Lewis**

86 8125 Nancy Lacy

**Independence County**

867128 Leda Bloesch  
867130 Mary Cunningham  
867129 Elizabeth Nutt

**James Bright**

867750 Silena Puckett

**Jonesboro**

867072 Shirley Schoettlin

**Major Jacob Gray**

867770 Mary Ford

**Marion**

866427 Anna Cressley\*  
866884 Joyce Glass  
867690 Cheryl McNeil

**Ozark Mountains**

866641 Gloria Beck  
866643 Sydney Beck  
866642 Teresa Beck  
867194 Crystal Vickmark

**Provincia de la Sal**

866503 Rachel Dixon

**WE HOLD IN MEMORY** -- Reported October 16, 2008 through January 1, 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**

705798 Alice Lumsden Brown  
10/25/2008

**Captain Basil Gaither**

622722 Dorothy Rhodes Holt  
9/20/2008

**Charlevoix**

460436 Jean Westbrooke Ritter  
6/26/2008

**Chicote Trace**

788750 Helynn Frances Taylor Beasley  
10/4/2008

**Hot Springs of Arkansas**

847255 Jane Penny Sydney Leonard Williams  
12/9/2008

**John McAlmont**

713433 Helon Virginia Hood Roupe  
10/24/2008

**Jonesboro**

819383 Martha Ardelle Franks Gennings  
10/23/2008

**Lovely Purchase**

747620 Ann W. Basore  
12/16/2008

**Major Jacob Gray**

573092 Orpha Fitch Kreitlein  
4/16/2008

**Maria Van Buren**

820881 Lovie Boone Moore  
10/30/2008

**Marion**

829704 Lois Lynda Bell Magness  
11/16/2008

**Mine Creek-Parclifta**

451953 Frances Prothro Knod  
9/10/2008

**MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

**Through January 1, 2009**

**Arkansas DAR Room**

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Sue T. Thompson through Marion Chapter

**Arkansas State Society Scholarship Endowment**

Memorial for Marybeth Kuhn Rieves  
Robert Crittenden Chapter

**Arkansas State Society Scholarship General Fund**

Memorial for Verl Thompson  
Martha Mae C. Hutton through Marion Chapter  
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Independence County Chapter

Honorarium for Teri Bethge  
John Percifull Chapter

Honorarium for Jeanne Tackett  
Lois Bell Magness Through Marion Chapter

**State Regent's Project**

Memorial for Ruth Ann Sloan  
Dardanelle Rock Chapter  
Memorial for Vive Allen's mother  
Dorothy Wilks  
Memorial for Vive Allen's mother  
Jean Pollard

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Gilbert Marshall Chapter  
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Arkansas Post Chapter

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Abendschone Chapter  
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Jonesboro Chapter  
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Sue T. Thompson through Marion Chapter  
Honorarium for Jeanne Tackett  
Lois Bell Magness Through Marion Chapter

#### **Crossnore School**

Honorarium for Susan Veal  
Sheila Beatty through Akansa  
**Hillside DAR School General Fund**

Honorarium for Lewis Hinkle  
Pine Bluff Chapter  
**Kate Duncan Smith DAR School General Fund**

Memorial for Myrtle Van Trease  
Cora Lea Pollard through Major Jacob Gray  
**Arkansas CAR**

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Sue T. Thompson through Marion Chapter

#### **Arkansas Student Scholarship Fund**

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz  
Independence County

#### **Other Gifts**

**We're  
here  
for  
you!**



#### **GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2009**



#### **ABRAHAM LINCOLN' BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

#### **OUR ARKANSAS STATE C.A.R. PROJECT**

The ongoing project of the State C.A.R. Society is saving the pull-tabs from aluminum cans. They are given to the Ronald McDonald House, and the money from the sale of these tabs is used to help provide a place to stay for families with children undergoing chemotherapy. This is a conservation project of recycling and also a "kids helping kids" project to "Lead the American Adventure" by helping other kids. DAR Chapters in Arkansas can bring the tabs to DAR State Conference or to the Board of Management Meeting. You can also contact Glenn or Susan Railsback

#### **MISSING E-MAIL**

Have you ever wondered why you do not get answers to some e-mail? Has someone ever told you that they did not get your DAR message even though you know you sent it? Could it be that it is getting deleted as junk mail because DAR was not in the heading? There is a remedy: **DAR** in the subject heading. Simple as that. Three big letters: **DAR** Remember: Only YOU can prevent missing DAR e-mails. Place DAR in your Subject Heading!!!



#### **PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS #3**

If you made a motion you thought was a great idea, but now that you hear the debate you realize it was not, there is a way to make the motion go away! You can *Request for Permission to Withdraw the Motion*. If the membership grants your permission, it is as if the motion was never made. This motion is usually handled by general consent, but if any member objects to the withdrawing of the motion, then the chair puts it to a vote.

*Gotta A Problem. Don't forget to ask the State Chairman for help*