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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

My heartfelt thanks go to Shawnee District Daughters for ensuring the success of our 101st Annual Arkansas State Conference in March 2009. Their attention to detail and their graciousness and willingness to accept and handle the challenges resulted in a wonderful three-day conference. Special thanks go to Mary Miller, State Conference Chair; Laura Partlow Foster, Shawnee District Director; Lois Rickman, Shawnee District Treasurer; Mary Reid Warner and Sue Thompson, workshop leaders.

While we can bask in the glow of our past successes, we still have joyful tasks ahead. Cadron Post and Tates' Bluff chapter members have dedicated the grave marker for Priscilla () Parks Cooper Elliott, a Revolutionary War Patriot; Marion chapter members have dedicated the grave marker for Catherine Stirman, a Real Daughter! Yet, we still have a long list of "lost" Revolutionary War Patriots whose gravesites are here in Arkansas. Please, please, dedicate a few hours to finding those sites that are supposedly in your area. We need to mark these gravesites, too, and share our history with fellow Arkansans and visitors.

Have you collected Bible records yet? Very few chapters have reported copying these personal records. Set up a time and place and ask your community's involvement in sharing their written lineage with DAR. Let's preserve this documentation. That's part of our mission, too: Historical Preservation.

Don't forget conservation efforts. "Green" your area. Check our Arkansas Daughters' Members' Only website for suggestions on ways to help.

Plans on being made for the August 22, 2009, Board of Management meeting. Tentative plans have us meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 1208 West Main, Jacksonville. at 10:00 a.m. (Executive Board will meet at 8:00 a.m.) Please mark your calendars.

Continental Congress is approaching: July 8-12, 2009. Please let me know your hotel if you are attending. Don't forget: Great Plains/Grand Prairie "Quilting Bee Tea" on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at 3:30 PM. Arkansas is cohosting this with Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Come join us! Tickets are \$44.

Thank you for your hospitality during my visits; thank you for your encouragement; thank you for your dedication to DAR; and thank you for the privilege of serving as your State Regent. The butterfly effect continues.

In DAR service,

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National Newsletter Information

Please note that **the EDITORIAL deadline for the July/August 2009 issue of *Daughters* newsletter is Friday, May 1, 2009.** You may e-mail the reports to newsletter@dar.org as Microsoft Word e-mail attachments or in the body of the e-mail.

REGENTS: Just a reminder—we no longer charge a fee for chapter and state submissions to the “State Activities” or “With the Chapters” sections. In the subject line of your e-mail, please indicate the name of your state or chapter. Remember to include your chapter’s corresponding city and state within the body of the e-mail. Please keep these per state or chapter per calendar year. Photos will run as space allows and will appear in black and white. We ask that you send us either actual photographs or digital files. You may send digital photos as an e-mail attachment in JPG, TIF or EPS format, with a high resolution and scanned at 300 dpi, separate from the text file. Do not embed photos within the Word document file. We cannot accept laser or ink jet printouts of photos, as these do not reproduce well. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, please remember to include captions as necessary. We strongly suggest that you not send any submissions via the U.S. Mail system, as their delivery is unpredictable and untraceable. If you need to forward a hard copy of the information or actual photos, please use a delivery service such as FedEx or Priority Mail. When submitting materials by mail, please remember to include a copy of your article, saved as a Word document, on a disk or CD. Please avoid submitting information at the last minute. To help you plan your editorial submissions to the *Daughters* newsletter, listed below are the deadlines for future issues:

September/October 2009: **July 1, 2009**

November/December 2009: **September 1, 2009**

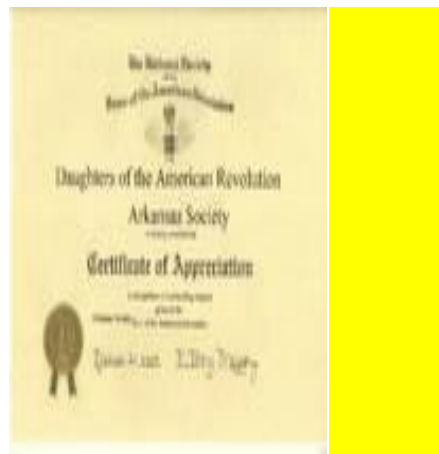
January/February 2010: **November 2, 2009**

March/April 2010: **December 31, 2009**

May/June 2010: **March 1, 2010**

Correspondence

Troy Massey presented State Regent Mary Lee Schultz a National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Appreciation for our Arkansas Society DAR. This Certificate was given "in recognition of outstanding support given to the Arkansas Society Sons of the American Revolution."



State Regent Schultz was, also, awarded the NSSAR "Bronze Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of notable services in behalf of our American principles" at this luncheon.

"Thank you for the gift to the Friends of Veterans Fund from the Arkansas Daughters.

I am looking forward to sharing the accomplishments of the DAR Service to Veterans Committee with everyone at the Continental Congress this July.

Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Gladys R. Haynes"

We received a thank you from Tamassee for our donations.

In honor of President General Linda Calvin's visit to our 101st State Conference, ASDAR presented her with a \$1,000 check for her project. We have received a certificate as a Benefactor to this project, and the State has received a Benefactor pin to place on the State Regent's ribbon. This is your certificate and pin! Thank you, Arkansas Daughters, for helping maintain our beautiful National headquarters building.

Hey, Everybody!

I just received a letter from Gladys Haynes, National Chairman of the DAR Service for Veterans Committee, formally congratulating me "on being chosen as the Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans in the South Central Division by the DAR Service for Veterans Committee. This is one of the most prestigious awards given by the National Society.

You have truly gone beyond the call of duty to serve our veterans. Thank you for all the wonderful service you give to our veterans, especially your willingness to take on the many mundane tasks that so often go un-noticed, but are vital to providing care."

THIS IS PRETTY SPECIAL, Y' ALL!

Thank you, Sue, for putting me Through The Wringer and Making me tell you all that stuff and for all your hard work in typing the recommendation forms.

FOR our 2009 Patriots!

Valerie

State Regents' Schedule

April				
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
May				
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
18	7:00 PM	Provincia de la Sal	Chapter Meeting	Benton
21		Benjamin Culp/John Cain/Mine Creek	Joint Meeting	Old Washington
June				
13		Caddo District	District Meeting	Nashville
17	11:00 AM	VAVS, Central Arkansas	Meeting	Fort Roots, NLR
July				
5-12		Continental Congress	Meeting/fun!	Washington, D.C.
18		Wataseka District	Office Training	
25		Osage District	Office Training	
August				
22	10:00 AM	State Board of Management	Meeting	1 st Presbyterian
Church				1208 W. Main, J'ville
September				
October				
1-3		National Board of Management	Meeting	Washington, D.C.

New Members Admitted as of April 25, 2009

Arkansas Post

869490 Melinda Capello

Cadron Post

869644 Mary Coleman
869645 Carolyn Moon
869646 Carolyn Smith

Charlevoix

869767 Barbara Saffer

Harrison Colony

869132 Barbara Wallis

James Bright

869403 Daisy Foote
868543 Valorie Lawson

John Percifull

869314 Cynthia Smith

Little Rock-Centennial

869696 Beverly Webb
869695 Elizabeth Webb

Major Jacob Gray

869641 Mary Conger
868875 Mila Povah
869185 Heidi Schultz

Maria Van Buren

869675 Vivian Hoss

Marion

869677 Nancy Guinn
869635 Priscilla Walker

Provincia de la Sal

868735 Megan Blackburn

WE HOLD IN MEMORY - - Reported January 2, 2009 through April 10, 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

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Abendschone

268256 Ruth Fuller Cross
1/30/2009

Hot Springs of Arkansas

842768 Betty Jean Dozier Cravy
3/12/2009

Jonesboro

849534 Virginia Pauline Forbes Stickler
1/23/2009

Lovely Purchase

397014 Virginia Cooper Hall
2/4/2009
696033 Lael Angelia Laning Finch
4/16/2008

Member-at-large

642565 Alice Leora Beale Prange
2/19/2009

Mine Creek-Parclifta

737271 Dorothy Ruth Hunter Bell
2/19/2009

Ozark Mountains

866007 Carolyn Clarissa Curby DeCocq
4/1/2009

Tate's Bluff

648198 Mary Helen McGill Adams
2/7/2009

Arkansas Post

768795 Pauline Corrina Ives Hahn
4/20/2009

Memorial Gifts and Honorariums

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School General Fund

Memorial for Frank Cirzan by Arkansas Chapter
Honorarium for Louise C. Kellogg by ASDAR (proceeds from sale of Little Red Schoolhouse pins)

State Regent's Project

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz by John McAlmont Chapter
Memorial for Ann Basore by Lovely Purchase Chapter
Honorarium for Caroline Smith by Jeanne Tackett, Denise Bembenek and Sherry Wright through Marion Chapter
Memorial for Alice Brown by Jean Pollard and Dorothy Wilks through Arkansas Post Chapter
Honorarium for Col. Patricia Anslow by Arkansas Chapter
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz by Robert Crittendon Chapter
Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz by General William Lewis Chapter
Honorarium for Larry Averill by Cameo Society

Tamassee School General Fund

Honorarium for Mr. Edgar Colvin by the Pine Bluff Chapter

Memorial for Jefferson Farris by Akansa Chapter

President General's Project

Honorarium for Linda Gist Calvin by Shawnee District

Honorarium for Mary Lee Schultz by Patty Windle

Honorarium for Linda Gist Calvin by State Officers Club

Friends of American Spirit

Memorial for Ellenora Thompson by Akansas

Friends of Veterans

Memorial for Ellenora Thompson by Akansa Chapter

Arkansas DAR Room

Memorial for Lois Lynda Magness by Jeanne Tackett, Denise Bembenek and Sherry Wright through Marion Chapter

Arkansas State Society Scholarship Endowment Fund

Honorarium for Rose Gilstrap Haptonstall by Jeanne Tackett, Denise Bembenek and Sherry Wright through Marion Chapter

Arkansas State Society Scholarship Endowment Fund

Memorial for John Ridings by Jo Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

Memorial for Thomas Frazier by Jo Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

Memorial for Dorothy Allen by Jo Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

Memorial for Mercer Bryant Prewett by Jo Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

Memorial for Mrs. Rice by Jo Kilduff through Cadron Post Chapter

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



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Fifty Year Club

ALEXANDER

ARNOLD

ASHFORD

BAKER

BERRY

BLOME

BURNETT

BYRD

CAMPBELL

DAWSON

DICKSON

HANSON

HUNTLEY

JORDEN

KAUFMAN

LINCOLN

MATTHEWS

MC COLLUM

McGEHEE

MEACHAM

MERRYMAN

NEWBY

PATTERSON

RAYMOND

RICHARDSON

RUTH KELLER

GALE HUSSMAN

JESSIE MAE

VIRGINIA ROBINSON

CAROLYN JANE CARPENTER

JUNE HELIE

BEVERLY

HELEN WILCOX

HELEN F. WATTS

LOUISE PATTERSON TURNER

MARY EDWARDS MILLER

BEVERLY WESTRE

CHARLOTTE A. STRONG

GORDON PEELER

IDA ELIZABETH

JEAN WEIR

MARY LOUISE MILLIGAN

MARY

GRACE PATTERSON

JEAN FRIEDERICI

AUGUSTA RAY

LUCILLE

MILDRED GILLESPIE

MARY ELOISE

PATRICIA HAMILTON

HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS

TEXARKANA

ARKADELPHIA 6002AR

JONESBORO 6021AR

ARKADELPHIA 6002AR

CAPT BASIL GAITHER

WILLIAM STRONG

PINE BLUFF 6028AR

PINE BLUFF 6028AR

JOHN McALMONT 6020AR

HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS

LOVELY PURCHASE

MAJOR JACOB GRAY 6051AR

FORT SMITH 6011AR

LITTLE ROCK CENTENNIAL 6006AR

LITTLE ROCK CENTENNIAL 6006AR

MARION

WILLIAM STRONG

MEMBER AT LARGE 0000AR

LITTLE RED RIVER 6043AR

LITTLE ROCK CENTENNIAL 6006AR

PRUDENCE HALL

PINE BLUFF 6028AR

LITTLE ROCK CENTENNIAL 6006AR

GILBERT MARSHALL

SHOEMAKER
STEVENSON
STILL
TOWNLEY
TURNER
TYER
WEBSTER
WISE
WOODS

SARA HELEN CHESTER
CORINNE COX
IDA MAE CANNON
DORIS E. CROWE
MARY NELL CARTER
MARTHA
MILDRED THOMAS
ALICE
CAROL ACKLEY

GILBERT MARSHALL
JONESBORO 6021AR
ARKADELPHIA 6002AR
FORT SMITH 6011AR
JOHN CAIN 6019AR
CAPT BASIL GAITHER
LITTLE ROCK CENTENNIAL 6006AR
WILLIAM STRONG
FORT SMITH 6011ar

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS #4

Some Chapters will be electing officers soon, and here is a 'refresher' on how an election should be handled, from pg. 237 of the 2008 DAR Handbook.

"The chairman of the Nominating Committee reads the report of the committee. No action is taken on this report. The regent repeats the name of the nominee for each office and asks if there are further nominations for that office. A nomination does not need to be seconded. ...When nominations appear to have ceased, the regent may say: 'If there are no further nominations for any office, nominations are closed.'"

Most bylaws provide for the election to be by secret ballot. Ballots with the nominees should be prepared in advance with space for voters to write in the name of those nominated from the floor. Please check the DAR Handbook for further information on how to handle an election.

This is the time of the year that you should begin working on your programs for next year. It's also the perfect time to contact your State Regent to make arrangements for her visit to your chapter. Please remember to give her dates (more than one, if possible) in writing and then confirm, in writing, on the date she chooses. Remember also, that she is ALWAYS the program and is to be your guest for meals, and, if staying over night, your guest for the night. Some of the best exposure for your chapter for the State Regent is having a wonderful home to stay in the night before the meeting. Hospitality should be at the top of your list to welcome our State Regent. You will need to send her a reminder a couple of weeks prior to her visit and again, do it in writing. Visiting the Arkansas State Society Chapters is truly one of the highlights in the term of each State Regent