

From Your State Officers

Treasurer

***CHAPTER, CLUB and DISTRICT
TREASURERS***

As soon as possible after the end of your fiscal year, please forward a copy of your audited financial statement to your State Treasurer. These are required to be filed with the state records for IRS purposes. The information below is from the Treasurer General's section of the National members only website. Thanks for your help with getting these reports and audits completed and filed with our ASDAR records. If you have any questions, please contact Raeann Braithwaite, State Treasurer: heatherrefeld@hotmail.com or 870-992-8001. Instructions for Internal Audit of Chapter/Club/District Financial Statements

The Chapter/Club/District Treasurer is responsible for preparing annual financial statements and making sure her books are audited on an annual basis. The annual financial statements with the Auditor's or Audit Committee's report must be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

For larger chapters, i.e., those required to file a Form 990 or Form 990EZ with the IRS, an independent (external) Certified Public Accountant should perform a review or audit of the annual financial statements. For chapters/clubs/districts with annual gross revenue of less than \$25,000, internally produced and internally reviewed annual financial statements are sufficient. Financial records and internally produced financial statements must be reviewed by an audit committee appointed by the Chapter Regent. The audit committee may not include the Treasurer. The Treasurer must make all financial records available during the review process.

Form TG-1010 (<http://www.dar.org/darnet/forms/TG-1010.xls>) is an Excel file that contains a sample Statement of Position and a sample Statement of Activities. Your chapter/club/district may want to use these statements as a guideline for preparing its annual financial statements for submission to your State Treasurer. You may want to use different line items that more accurately present the activity of your organization. If you cannot access the link to the excel file, an example of a financial statement was included in the information received by each Chapter Regent at the August 2008 Board of Management meeting. A sample of an Audit Committee report may be found at <http://www.members.dar.org/darnet/forms/TG-1009.PDF>.

***ALSO, for chapters with annual gross receipts of \$25,000 or less; don't forget to file your e-postcard at www.irs.gov. This must be done by each chapter to maintain our tax exempt status. It is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year.

For more information, visit www.irs.gov/eo or contact your State Treasurer.

Chaplain

Only half of all Chapter Chaplains are set up in my group email list. If you are a Chapter Chaplain and have email, please send me your email so I can add it to my list. A group email listing makes it so much easier to communicate information to the chapters and to forward information to Chaplain General. I send get well cards to our State Society members who are ill, so feel free to contact me if you know of a member who is ill or needs a cheerful message. I also send condolence cards to members who have lost a family member, so let me know of these occurrences and I will remember each with a card and a prayer.

Remember to Observe National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2009.

Arkansas State DAR Project Patriot

Landstuhl Wish List

Athletic shoes (walking or all-purpose tennis shoes), sizes 8 1/2 - 12 (especially sizes 10-12 needed)

Men's ankle socks

Men's T-shirts, L and M (not undershirts)

Men's slippers (slip-on, non-slip), sizes 8 - 14

Women's T-shirts, S, M, L, XL

Bras/sports bras, 32-38

Bath towels and face cloths

The mailing address remains the same: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, ATTN: MCEUL-CH/Chaplains Office, CMR 402, APO AE 09180.

Corresponding Secretary.

I enjoy your questions and will try to get you the answer in a timely manner.. You can email me at ann.presley@sbcglobal.net. Brown bag information needs to be sent to me by July 15, 2009. Chapters wanting extra brown bags need to order them. The cost is \$5.00 per set.

DAR News

Please get your articles and pictures to Ann Presley by July 20, 2009

From The Committees

Community Service Award.



Betty Robertson was the State Winner Tate's Bluff Regent (Amanda Wunnenberg) along with Good Citizen winner, Betty Robertson & Ar Regent, Mary Lee Schultz.

C.A.R.

Chapter Regents and C.A.R. chairs--encourage your members to enlist their children, grand's, and great grand's into C.A.R. It's a bargain; \$35 application fee, \$20 annual dues. Age requirements: birth -21. The only proofs you need are the documents that connect them to you. Your state chair will help in any way she can. Contact her at jmccley@sbcglobal.net or (870) 735- 1686. Melrose Bagwell is the Senior Newsletter Editor. She will email one to you if you contact her at marose7@windstream.net. Arkansas C.A.R. is on the move! Get your kids involved!

Conservation

The Conservation Committee is celebrating its 100th birthday! I appreciated your support for conservation and the goals of this committee by purchasing the lapel pins I had for sale at state conference. I sold out of pins! The lapel pins will be available for purchase throughout the remainder of the year by contacting the national chairman directly (Hotchkiss@midcoast.com or 207-326-8570. Pins will also be available at the Conservation Committee meeting during our 118th Continental Congress this July. All proceeds will be used to purchase a special "Centennial Tree" to be planted at our headquarters and dedicated in 2010. The remaining money will be used for the "greening" of our national headquarters. You can also show your support for conservation by remembering to include a conservation minute and a conservation program when you plan your meetings for 2009-2010. Maybe it is time your chapter members became better acquainted with Diana Fritillary, the official state butterfly for Arkansas

State Chapter Achievement Awards 2008-2009

Forty-one chapters submitted the National Chapter Achievement Award forms. Twenty-four chapters earned Level 1 (325+ points) and include: Abendschone, Akansa, Arkansas Post, Benjamin Culp, , Chicot Trace, Col. David Love, Dardanelle Rock, Fort Smith, Independence County, James Bright, John McAlmont, John Percifull, Jonesboro, Little Red River, Lovely Purchase, Maj. Jacob Gray, Marion, Ozark Mountains, Pine Bluff, Provincia de la Sal, Prudence Hall, Robert Crittenden, Strawberry River and Tate's Bluff.

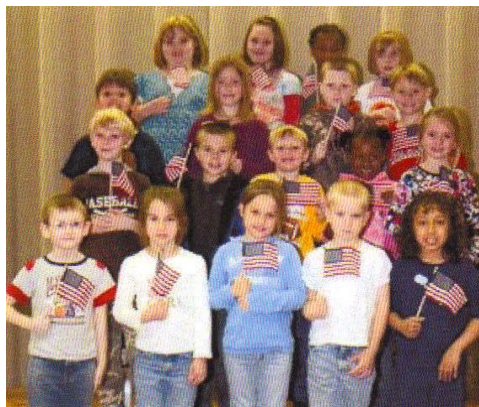
Fourteen chapters earned Level 2 (200+ points) and are as follows: Arkadelphia, Cadron Post, Charlevoix, Enoch Ashley, Gen. William Lewis, Gilbert Marshall, Grand Prairie, *Harrison Colony*, Hot Springs of Arkansas, James Bright, John Cain, Mine Creek, Persis Lovely and Texarkana.

Chapters earning Level 3 (125+ points) are Bois d' Arc, Capt. Nathan Watkins, Clarksville, Little Rock Centennial, and Maria Van Buren. All chapter reports along with the State Treasurer's Contribution records will be forwarded to the South Central Division Chairman, who in turn will forward to the National Committee. National Awards will be presented at the 118th Continental Congress in July.

Forty-one chapters submitted the State Achievement Award form. To attain a Gold Certificate a chapter had to comply with 21-28 Questions. Chapters earning Gold Achievement Awards include: Abendschone, Akansas, Arkadelphia, Arkansas Post, Benjamin Culp, Cadron Post, Chicot Trace, . Col. David Love, Dardanelle Rock, Fort Smith, Gen. William Lewis, Gilbert Marshall, Grand Prairie, Independence County, John McAlmont, John Percifull, Jonesboro, Little Red River, Little Rock Centennial, Lovely Purchase, Maj. Jacob Gray, Marion, Mine Creek, Ozark Mountains, Persis Lovely, Pine Bluff, Provincia de la Sal, Prudence Hall, Robert Crittenden, Strawberry River and Tate's Bluff.

Silver Certificates are based on 15-20 Questions. Earning Silver Chapter Achievement Awards are Bois D'Arc, Capt. Nathan Watkins, Charlevoix, Hot Springs of Arkansas, James Bright, Maria Van Buren and Texarkana.

Honorable Mention requires a chapter to answer 14 Questions. Receiving the Chapter Achievement Honorable Mention: John Cain.



"Thank you for the flags!!! We needed them for our 1st grade patriotic program "Let's Sing, America!" We are learning songs and facts about our great country. We will perform it on May 7, 2009 at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend! Thanks again for your kindness. First grade classes of Des Arc Elementary and Mrs. Leslie Cypert, DAES Music Teacher" Mrs. Cypert attended the Freedom Salute Campaign in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on Sunday, April 5, 2009, and requested flags from Akansa

ARKANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Arkansas State Society DAR Scholarship Committee selected the following students as recipients of the 2009 scholarships from a total of 34 applicants.

- 1) Arkansas State Society DAR Scholarship: Summer George (Batesville High School) - \$1000.00
Sponsored by Independence County Chapter, Batesville
- 2) Arkansas State Society DAR Scholarship: Ashley N. Pericas (Jessieville High School) - \$1000.00
Sponsored by Akansa Chapter, Hot Springs Village
- 3) Stevenson – Westbrook Scholarship: Dalton Brown (Mountain Pine High School) - \$1000.00
Sponsored by Akansa Chapter, Hot Springs Village
- 4) Frances Loyd – Jane Loyd Chesshir Scholarship: Elizabeth N. Crossett (White Hall High School)
- \$500.00 Sponsored by the Pine Bluff Chapter, Pine Bluff

Other chapters sponsoring Arkansas DAR Scholarship applicants were: Jonesboro, Arkansas Post, Abendschone, Major Jacob Gray, Benjamin Culp, and James Bright

Chapters sponsoring NSDAR scholarship applicants were: James Bright for the Margaret Hamilton Scholarship; Arkansas Post for the Lillian & Arthur Dunn Scholarship – 2 applicants and the Dr. Aura-Lee A. Pittenger and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship; Prudence Hall for the Dr. Aura-Lee A. Pittenger and James Hobbs Pillenger American History Scholarship and for the J.E. Caldwell & Co. Centennial Scholarship.

28 of 43 chapters reporting donated a total of \$455.50 to the NSDAR National Scholarship Funds which includes monies sent for Chapter Achievement Credit. Ft. Smith Chapter awarded a \$50.00 Honorarium to Fern Taylor for the Arkansas DAR Scholarship Fund.

Awarding scholarships from their chapters were Abenschone - \$100.00 to the child of an active member of that chapter; Dardenelle Rock - \$250.00 for their DAR Good Citizen; John Perciful – 3 scholarships: 1 for \$3000.00 and 2 for \$1000.00; Lovely Purchase - \$100.00 to the Single Parent Association for a single parent scholarship; Pine Bluff Chapter - \$200.00 to SEARK College, Pine Bluff, for a female student pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree with a GPA of 2.5; Robert Crittenden – 2 scholarships of \$250.00 for 2 semesters for students at Mid-South Community College in West Memphis who maintain a 2.5 GPA and are involved in community service; Strawberry River - \$250.00 general scholarship; and James Bright - \$100.00 for school expenses to a student involved in JAC and/or other chapter sponsored activities.

Junior American Citizens Winners

Banner	1st	1st	Shelton/Enrichment		Gosnell Elem.	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Community	3rd	1st	Morris	Cameron	Gosnell Elem. GATE	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix Chapter
Photo Essay	3rd	1	Wyatt	Angela	Lamar Elem.	Knoxville	AR	Persis Lovelly
Photo Essay	4th	2	Dillard	Zac	Lamar Elem	Russelleville	AR	Persis Lovely
Poem	Third	First	Done	Maeyonna	Central Elem School	Blythevill	AR	Charlevoix
Poster	10th	2nd	Gunby	Tevin	Blytheville HS	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Poster	12th	1st	Bohannon	Carly	Blytheville HS	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Poster	2nd	1st	Miller	Kaylee	Gosnell Elem	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Poster	6th	1st	Winikates	Bayleigh	Gosnell Elem.	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Poster	7th	1st	Dickey	Cecilia	Gosnell Secondary	Gosnell	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	1ST	1	Myers	Olivia	Blytheville Primary School	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	3RD	3	Mittal	Anika	Central Elem School	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	5TH	1	Hooks	Jamie	Blytheville Intermediate School	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	6th	3	Moody	Allison	Gosnell Elem GATE	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	8th	2	Cooley	Justin	Goswell Secondary	Goswell	AR	Charlevoix
Short Story	9th	HM	Lynch	JackiAnn	Goswell Secondary	Goswell	AR	Charlevoix
Stamp	12th	3rd	Burns	Michael	Blytheville HS	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Stamp	3rd	1st	Cutlip	Aaron	Marion Elem	Marion	AR	Robt. Crittenden
Stamp	3rd	1st	Cutlip	Aaron	Marion Elem	Marion	AR	Robert Crittenden
Stamp	4th	2nd	Thompson	Tucker	Gosnell Elem	Blytheville	AR	Charlevoix
Stamp	9th	1st	Kennemore	Chandler Riley	Gosnell Secondary	Gosnell	AR	Charlevoix

South Central Program Winner

We are extremely happy to announce that the Arkansas Winner of the DAR Program Contest, Ginger McFarland, is also the South Central Division winner and her program has been forwarded on to National for judging. The National Vice Chairman South Central Program Committee, Barbara Barrera, was most complimentary and shared with us that all of the judges, including herself, "were in awe" of this entry and gave it an A++! Ginger's program, *Our Constitution: Born in Conflict & Nurtured by Debate*, was presented to, and submitted for the contest by James Bright Chapter – Regent, Marcia Connors and Program Chairman Wanda Bautts. The author of the program is a home schooled senior in Siloam Springs, AR. Her program has won prizes in other contests as well. She

is the president of the Christian Home Educator's of Siloam Springs Teen Board and an American Legion Girl's Nation senator. Good luck, Ginger, in all of your undertakings!



**DAR GREAT PLAINS AND GRAND
PRAIRIE TEA
AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 2009
"A QUILTING BEE TEA"**

Arkansas Daughters will once again join the Daughters from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin for the Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 during Continental Congress. We have been busy sewing quilted hot pads which will be given as favors to our guests.

If you would like to have invitations sent to your friends, please send me their names and addresses before May 15. You will be responsible for the cost of your guest's tickets. Tickets are \$44.00 and will not be sold during Continental Congress.

Sue Thompson, Arkansas State Vice Regent
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DARLady1776@

DAR Storage space

Items	Size	Materials in box
5 plastic storage boxes	(L)=18" x(w) 13½" x (H) 11"	DAR Yearbooks & Records

Arkansas State Society DAR is seeking a low/ no cost storage space to house the above listed items. The Arkansas History Commission and the Butler Center require that materials stored in their facility be signed over to them. That is not an option because NSDAR has told us not to put anything into public view which contains names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. If you have or know of available storage space, please contact Ann Pounds, 105 Kathryn, Prescott 71857, 870-887-5056, ap5056@centurytel.net

Membership Winners

The 2009 Membership Essay and Photography Contest winners have been chosen. The contest rules were established. The judges were Jean S. Pollard, Honorary State Regent; Mary Deere, past Membership Chairman, and Craig Ogilvie, retired Arkansas Parks and Tourism writer. Thanks, too, to all Arkansas daughters who entered their essays and photos.

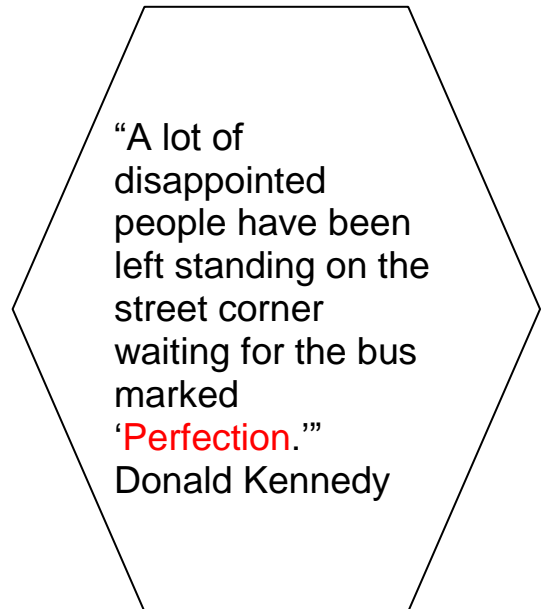
The winning essay has been sent to the South Central Division, and all the photo entries have been sent to the National Membership Chairman, who will display them during Continental Congress this year.

Winners of the essay contest were:

- first--Mary Nelson Moss White, Akansa Chapter
- second--Christine Sheppard, Marion Chapter
- third (tie)--Mary Jean Hall, Maria Van Buren Chapter and Nancy Thurston, Strawberry River Chapter

Winners of the photography contest were:

- first--Sylvia Lynch Matthews, Akansa Chapter
- second--Linda Jo Crowson, Arkansas Chapter
- third--Mara Cawein, General William Lewis Chapter



Arkansas Genealogical Records

Series 2, Volume 102: Turner Family of Spartanburg Co., South Carolina earns 261 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 103: Turner Family of Spartanburg Co., South Carolina and other places. 1840 to Present earns 269 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 104: Bible Records earns 234 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 105: Letters and Diary of Lawrence I. Holen, World War 1, 1918-1919 earns 225 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 106: Some Admission and Dismissal Letters of Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Ratliff, Arkansas 1866-1930 and Information on Some Charter Members earns 160 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 107: Family Lineage Records of Dora Fay Robinson earns 166 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 108: Miscellaneous Records earns 130 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 109: Miscellaneous Genealogical Records from Personal Collections, Madison and Washington Counties, Arkansas earns 171 pages of G.R.C. credit.

The total page credit earned for Congress Year 2009 is 1,616.



.Happy 4th of July

From the Districts

AUGUST BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management Meeting will be August 22, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1208 W. Main, Jacksonville, AR 72076. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am. The Executive Board will begin at 8:00 am. The cost for the luncheon will be \$10. This meeting is for all State Executive Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents, all Committee Chairs and Members of State Committees and Board of Consultants. If Chapter Regents are unable to attend, the Chapter Vice Regent should definitely attend. The registration form, list of local hotels, directions/map, and other information will be available at a later date. Contact: Junelle Mongno, Arkansas Board of Consultants, junellemongno@yahoo.com.



Arkansas is a blue ribbon state because we had a new Chapter in 2008. Welcome Ozark Mountain.



“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.” J.M. Barrie

We will have an upcoming change to our websites. Geocities will cease providing web space later this year, so I will be transferring our pages to a new webhosting service. The good news is that we will have our own domain name, which will be MUCH easier to remember than our current website addresses! I'll try for "arkansasdar.org" and should be able to get it. I'll send an update later so that everyone will be aware of the new website name and can re-bookmark to their favorites.

Our State Regent has asked me to make a couple of comments about all our websites:

#1...The chapters are only allowed one website and that the site must be approved by National.

#2...State & National Committee Chairs: Please check your webpage to make certain that it is current. With so many separate web pages, this must be done by each chairman. Also, the VIS chairman or the Regent of each chapter needs to periodically check their chapter website to look for errors or changes to be made, plus to make sure your contact links, etc. are current.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES: send to Martha Poplin at mpoplin@suddenlink.net. With your help and input, we will have a really fine network of Arkansas DAR websites.

Effective October 2008, Chapter Regents can process updates to their chapter officers through e-Membership. This process can be found in the "Updates" section of the site. Only chapter regents can request chapter officer updates. Once a change request is made online, please allow 2-3 business days for the officer updates to be processed by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. We encourage you to update all chapter officers through this new process.

Complete instructions for using this new function can be found under the "Updates" section of the site. Please read the Updating Notes/Rules and Process Overview in its entirety prior to requesting any changes. Changing a chapter officer will automatically change the outgoing officer's end of term to the date before the beginning of the new officer's term. Thus utility can be used to change all, several or just one chapter officer. Also, changes may be made to the member's address, telephone and email address through this utility.

Following the change of officers through this utility, please do not email, fax or mail our office a chapter officer report.

Remember: Misuse of a password can result in the cancellation of access to e-Membership.

Strawberry River

Dates to Remember

May 7	National Day of Prayer	
May 8	Chapter Officer List News Editor VE Day	Send to Organizing General, State Regent, State Recording Secretary, DAR
May 15	List of Members attending Continental Congress	Send to State Regent
June 13	Caddo District Meeting	
June 14	Flag Day	
July 1	Chapter Treasurer, Club Treasurer, and District Treasurer State Treasurer American Indian Scholarship Application deadline for Fall term to Office of the Committee Report online to the IRS and fill out the 990 E-postcard for non-profits.	Send financial report from previous year to
July 4	Independence Day	
July 8-12	118 Continental Congress	
July 15	Chapter Chairman Lists (highlight changes) to State Corresponding Secretary. Brown Bag Items due to State Corresponding Secretary	
July 18	Wataseka District Meeting	
July 20	DAR News deadline for articles and pictures	
July 25	Osage District Meeting	
August 22	Chapter Yearbooks due Registrar, (4) State Roster Chairman, and (5) your District Director. State Board of Management	Send to (1) State Regent, (2) State Recording Secretary, (3) State



Good Citizenship Awards

(picture caption: back row, l to r: Kenny Haney, Levi Fleming, Emily Jenkins, Keith Bagwell, Laura Hanlen, Ashley Greene front row, l to r: Courtney Sanders, Shelby Henry, J. C. Collins)

The **Strawberry River Chapter**, Shawnee District, recently honored fourteen elementary and high school recipients with Good Citizen awards. Tyma Sellers, Good Citizen chairperson, presented the awards to those who were present. The other six winners received their awards by mail.

Seven high schools and seven elementary schools in Fulton, IZard and Sharp counties participated in the Good Citizen program.

Fulton county schools represented are Mammoth Spring, Ashley Greene and Shelby Henry; Salem, Sarah Cochran and Baylie Barker, and Viola, Levi Fleming and Courtney Sanders.

Izard county school recipients are Shelby Rathenberger, Izard County Consolidated High School and Kenny Haney from Izard County Middle School. From Melbourne schools are Laura Hanlen and Billy Savell.

Schools located in Sharp county are Highland, winners are Paige Wright and J. C. (Jonathan) Collins; Williford recipients are Keith Bagwell and Lorean Curtis.

Strawberry River also gives a scholarship to a deserving high school senior. This year there were 27 applicants. Emily Jenkins from the Calico Rock High School is this year's recipient. Chapter member Jan Lusk is the chairperson for the scholarship program.

"Our mission: NARHA Horses for Heroes assists military veterans through services provided b NARHA members and by providing leadership and guidance for equine assisted activities and therapies. To accomplish this mission, NARHA centers connect with Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and Clinics, as well as individual veterans. Veterans of any age can benefit from the program and by being involved with equines. 'Appreciating the power of the horse to change lives is our goal,' said NARHA Past President Dr. Paul Spiers, "and NARHA wants to provide positive change for these very special lives. Our service personnel have fought to preserve our freedom, and, for many, at a very dear cost. We must be certain that if our wounded service personnel and veterans need and want this kind of help, they will get the best NARHA has to offer."



Vietnam Womans. Memorial

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