

# Iowa Daughters

Fall 2017

*Quarterly Newsletter from the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution*



## Dear Iowa Daughters,

It doesn't seem possible that Fall is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing many of you on District Tour. Marsha has planned a great time.

The Tour is scheduled later this year, in the week that coincides with the DAR National Day of Service - October 11, 2017. This enables Iowa Daughters, District by District, to commemorate the founding date of our organization by giving back to the nation. Each District's projects are shown inside.

We finally have an approximate cost for the State Regent's Project. The Monument itself will cost \$10,995 and the Cemetery charges 10% for placement. I appreciate your support. This will be a great tribute to all of you and the Soldiers and Patriots buried in Iowa.

At our Board of Management meeting it was approved to replace the Draperies in the Iowa Room. Several had the question as to why we didn't have an Iowa company do the work. The NSDAR Museum has very strict guidelines to maintain the authenticity of the period rooms. There are specific companies that the Museum works with to attain this high standard.

I want to thank all of you for all that you do for the Iowa Society, each of you plays an important part and your hard work is greatly appreciated.

In DAR Love,  
Cindi Carter  
State Regent  
2016-2018

*"If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind, whom shall we serve?"* Abigail Adams

## THANK YOU

Dear Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution,

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to represent you as a DAR Scholarship winner. I have enjoyed learning more about your organization and getting to know all of you guys. I look forward to my future at Iowa State, and I know that a lot of excitement comes from generous donors like yourself.

Thanks again,  
Macy Evans



## State Vice Regent Invites All To District Tour

Calling all Iowa Daughters! It is almost that time of year when your State Officers along with area state chairman will travel near and far to bring information to you regarding events, happenings, contests just to name a few, at the state & national levels. Also with us will be the Service to America Co-Chairs the Iseminger sisters, Beth & Lois.

In this same newsletter you will find the call letters to each of the four district meetings along with the Service Day project to be held at each meeting. Please come join us as we give updated information regarding our State Regent's project: To erect a monument at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter to honor those American Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Iowa and so much more.

We have items to sell (red totes \$5.00; rose pins \$10.00; stylus dual-use pens \$2.00 ) to fund the project. We will also take your donations to the State Regent Projects table to be marked as follows: Donor's Name, Chapter & City. This is very important to have it marked before hand.

If you are planning to attend one of the four upcoming district meetings and you have questions that you've always wanted to ask about DAR now is the time. After the reports of the state officers & state chairman are over the afternoon will be devoted to a question & answer session. There will be notecards or paper for you to use at the meeting, but certainly you may jot them down ahead of time and bring them with you. We will do our best to answer as complete as possible.

Thank you all for attending. If you have questions and cannot attend, send along with someone who will be there.

So come join the fun and rekindle friendships with your fellow district members and make new friends.

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me!!

— Marsha Hucke  
Iowa State Vice Regent

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## ISDAR Hosts Bread Contest at State Fair



Barbara Kenney, Judy McNamara and Susan Harris judges of the Sally Lunn category which ISDAR sponsored. The judging was at the Elwell Family Food Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

First place winner was Phyllis Olson of Newton, Iowa, a long time fair exhibitor. Her prize was \$40 and a copy of the US Constitution.

Other winners were: Lindsey Pepper, of Ankeny, second place and Velma Reese, of Madrid, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Their prizes were \$25 and \$10, respectively, and a copy of the US Constitution. Honorable Mention was awarded to Penny Murphy, of Des Moines.

What is Sally Lunn? It is a baked colonial tea bread, believed to be named after its 18<sup>th</sup> century baker Sally Lunn of Bath, England. Entries were judged on Flavor (50%), Appearance (25%), Texture (15%) and Story (10%).

## NATIONAL HONOR FOR VAN METER DAR MEMBER

Candy Brown of Van Meter received a National Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Department of Defense at the State Board of Management meeting in Ames on August 7<sup>th</sup>. This award was to recognize her devoted efforts to recognize Vietnam Era Veterans.



She was nominated by State Regent Cindi Carter. Regent Carter was impressed with her dedication to this project and has personally observed her commitment. Candy has helped with numerous activities across the state and volunteered her expertise when needed. She is a member of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter of Des Moines.

They have recognized over 6,700 since 2013 but there are so many who still haven't heard of this recognition. A special lapel pin is given to any active duty service person who served between 1955 and 1975 no matter the location.

There are also honors for 4 other categories:

- POWs
- Immediate family members of MIAs
- Immediate family members of those listed on the wall
- And spouses of deceased Vietnam Era Veterans.

For more information on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War, please visit [www.vietnamwar50th.com](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com) or contact Candy at [cabbob70@aol.com](mailto:cabbob70@aol.com)

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### Marion-Linn Chapter Pins Vietnam Veteran

On the way home from BOM, Marion-Linn members stopped at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown and presented an Anamosa Vietnam veteran with a certificate and lapel pin. *Pictured are Sarah Nemmers, Bev Franks, Peg Wilkinson and Marge Spencer*

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### Thank You For Your Service!

After adjournment, many BOM attendees visited with Candy Brown about honoring Vietnam Veterans. Our new Vietnam Commemoration Liaison demonstrated how simple it is to show appreciation. Candy pinned Ladies of the Lake Regent Mary Thunhorst.



## Vietnam Veterans Events



### National Iowa Clubs Host Vietnam Veterans Recognition

Due to the perseverance of one of their members, the National Iowa Clubs Inc hosted an impromptu recognition of over 80 Vietnam Era Veterans at the Iowa Events Center on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The Iowa Clubs are mainly descendants of African-Americans with Iowa roots.

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter worked closely to ensure that all Veterans were recognized by playing a Military Medley. Then the Vietnam Veterans were pinned and presented their DAR Certificates.

With over 700 members traveling from all over the United States, it was a win-win for all; and called attention to the Commemoration.

*Photo: Jean Marie Members Candy Brown and Naomi Bowler with Terry Thomas, of the National Iowa Clubs.*



**Mayflower Chapter Delivers!**

Mayflower daughters attending the visit were: Nancy Brown, Connie Robinson, Karen Wilson, Donna Martinson and Susie Moran.

Mayflower Chapter of Cedar Rapids visited the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown on July 10, 2017. They took a "trunkful" of items to donate which they had collected at their June 9 meeting. They had a tour directed by Aimee and shopped in the gift shop showing items made by the veterans. After lunch in the dining room and visiting with some of the veterans they drove through the adjacent cemetery and noted all the 19th veterans buried in the cemetery.



**Mayflower Chapter Hosts Tea**

On August 17, 2017, Mayflower Chapter in Cedar Rapids hosted an informal tea from 4 PM to 6 PM at the Marion Public Library. We invited all area members and especially those members who are not able to attend our regular daytime meetings. It was a nice social event with 15 members attending. One prospective member also was present and learned the process of becoming a member.

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**DeShon Chapter DAR Honors Belle Cleaveland With Community Service Award**

At their recent meeting, DeShon Chapter DAR honored Belle Cleaveland by giving her the NSDAR Community Service award.



In the Boone, Iowa community, when the name Belle Cleaveland comes to mind, the topics of quilting and

tasty, homemade food come to mind. Belle's community service has been in those two areas as well as with P.T.A., city and district, Easter Seals, 4H leader and judge, for both county and state levels, the Boys Scouts and her church. Having 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls, she says that her cooking skills have come, not from love, but with practice.

Her love for quilting came when she and her mother made a quilt at the time of Iowa's 100th Birthday. Belle has been the organizer for 42 quilts, each, for both the First Methodist Church and the Boone County Historical Museum's Quilt Show. Both of these quilting projects are raffled or sold to benefit the mission of the church and museum. She also has made 81 quilts and wall hangings for family.

The members of DeShon Chapter DAR were pleased to present the Community Service Award to Belle on the day before her 96th birthday and Mother's Day with several family members and friends present.

Belle's comment was, "I couldn't have accomplished these things without the help of you, my family and friends."

*From left: Glenda Eccles, DeShon Chapter Regent, Belle Cleaveland, and Dorothy Crooks, Community Service Committee Chairman for DeShon Chapter*

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**Fort Dodge Welcomes 5 Together**

Chapter Registrar Sarah Black reports 5 new members for Fort Dodge - Viola Harris (great-grandmother), Janet Hanrahan (grandmother), Christine Bloom (mother), Caley Bloom (daughter), & Kierstin Bloom (daughter).

The five ladies were installed in August. We treated them to a pass to the Fort Museum. When we went to the old school house, the grandma, 97, talked about recitation and memorization and proceeded to perform hers as she had learned in third grade.



### Hannah Caldwell Chapter Summer Outing

On a warm, very warm July 18, 201, several members of Hannah Caldwell Chapter visited Tipton, Iowa to see the Cedar County Historical Society Museum and Prairie Village. This museum and village are also supported by the Open Prairie Chapter, ISDAR, as well as the Historical Society.

Village buildings included the Fraseur log cabin. Cook's Hardware Store and Tin Shop housed many interesting items, and South Bethel Church was just recently renovated. The "Bedbug" School has an interesting story on how it got its name! [Transient individuals who would "ride the rails" would overnight in the unlocked school building located near the railroad tracks – causing bed bug problems from time to time.]

The modern, one story, air-conditioned museum has great exhibits. The World War I items displayed are especially pertinent right now as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. entering the War is this year.

An exhibit regarding the Underground Railway that ran through eastern Iowa, a set-up of the Scattergood Hostel that housed Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, a school room set-up, and an outstanding "military room" that houses artifacts and uniforms from wars and conflicts in which the U.S. participated.

The museum was the recipient of a collection of 450 books, Bibles, and hymnals printed in languages from around the globe. The church bell tower houses the original hand-rung bell, but it also has been equipped with a chime feature that plays out hymns during the day. After a great visit to the Museum and Prairie Village, the ladies enjoyed lunch at the Tipton Family Restaurant located across the street from the Cedar County's courthouse.

### Hannah Caldwell Chapter Historic Marker Tour

On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, members of Hannah Caldwell Chapter visited their historic markers in the Davenport Area. The Chapter markers are located on various sites: Camp McClellan (Civil War Training Camp); the first bridge across the Mississippi River; the home of Dr. John Emerson and his slave Dred Scott; the battle of Credit Island in 1814 (during the War of 1812); the home of the

first white settlers in Scott County, Iowa 1833 (riverboat Captain W.L. Clark); Civil War Camp Roberts (in 1865 became the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home); and a commemorative marker on the Mississippi riverfront for the Blackhawk Treaty between the Sac and Fox

Native Americans and the U.S. Government in 1832, which gave the U.S. many acres of land in Eastern Iowa.

Members visiting the Camp McClellan marker are, from left to right: Frankie Wilson, Bernadine McGuire, Ethel Hegeman (Chapter Regent), Elise James, Elaine Kresse, and Cindy Hanssen.

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### Cedar Falls Chapter Places Marker in the Berkshires

June 22, 2017 was a beautiful summer day in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts for the marking of the grave of Elijah Kingsley, Patriot Ancestor of Iowa daughters Barbara Gregersen (Cedar Falls Chapter ISDAR) and Elise James (Hannah Caldwell Chapter ISDAR).

First Resistance Chapter, Berkshire County MA, hosted the grave marking ceremony in the Old Center Cemetery, Monterey MA. The Cedar Falls Chapter ISDAR placed the marker. Joining in the ceremony were members of the Betty Allen Chapter of the Massachusetts DAR. Elijah was born on September 20, 1744 and died March 21, 1801. He served as a Private in the Massachusetts Militia during 1777.

Following the placing of the marker, the group enjoyed a luncheon on the grounds of the Bidwell House/Museum on the outskirts of Monterey. The meal was followed by a guided tour of the house that dates from the Revolutionary era and is furnished in authentic period furnishings. The pleasant weather and warm fellowship of DAR daughters made for a memorable day.

## Across the state...ISDAR Ladies @ Work

### Abigail Adams Organizing For SW District

The Abigail Adams DAR chapter is looking forward to hosting the Southwest District meeting in October. Our theme of 'FAN-tastic' DAR will include lots of red, white and blue along with State Regent Cindi Carter's favorite rose.

SW District Director Mary Jane Foutch has been shuttling out for planning meetings. And this summer the committee has been busy preparing the program including Michael W. Vogt – Curator of the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Camp Dodge. Mr. Vogt will welcome our members and share a little about the Museum.

Our "Service to America" project will be collecting canned meat items from those attending for the local Food Pantry. Polk County and Des Moines Area Religious Council cooperate on a number of pantries, that provide a 3-day food supply once a month. Canned meat – like tuna, sardines, spam, and chicken – are the hardest things to keep in stock. These will be valuable donations for the pantries who serve many veterans, senior citizens, families with children, and others in need.

Our committee of eight has been active recruiting members for all the work needed to plan a memorable and effective district meeting.

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### Buena Vista Chapter

Buena Vista Chapter visited Storm Lake's City Council chambers in late August for an annual ceremony. Mayor Jon Kruse signed Storm Lake's Constitution Week Proclamation prior to the city council meeting. Buena Vista Chapter members Delores Sievers, Pat Burns, and Sue Nielsen looked on.



### Buena Vista Chapter Visits Coyle Museum 2017

On June 21, following their regular meeting, Buena Vista Chapter members and guests traveled to a private museum on Storm Lake's southwest side.

The Cole Museum displays antiques and items collected by Lois and Ralph Cole throughout their lifetime. There are five buildings containing household and farm articles.



Mildred Hadenfeldt, curator and sister of Lois Cole, has put a lot of time and thought into the exhibitions, preserving many things from "yesterday." The displays are imaginative and easy to move through. As Mildred guided the group through the buildings, many comments of "I remember having that at our house when I was a kid!" and "My folks used that on our farm!" were heard. A prospective member brought her young daughter and the two had fun exploring some of the old-style kitchen and farming displays. One building everyone visited contained old automobiles. "Look at that pink Edsel!!!!" A fun place to visit!

*Photo: L-R: Mary Williams, Mary Stille, Mildred Hadenfeldt, Sue Nielsen*



### Independence Day Decorations 2017

Storm Lake's Star Spangled Spectacular celebration on July 4th brings several thousand extra people to the community. A large parade, crafters' fair, food booths, and various entertainers fill the day with colorful activities.

Buena Vista Chapter's Pioneer Memorial Rock is beside a major pathway as these people move from place to place. For the past four years the chapter has decorated this site for the holiday. It is also across the drive from the memorial statues where the patriotic program is held.

The emcee for this year's event was Lisa Naslund from Galva, co-founder of Operation Engage America. Singing the National Anthem this year was Storm Lake High School alumna Maddie Engelke. The featured speaker was Brigadier General Steven W. Altman of the Iowa National Guard.

**Buena Vista Chapter  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Flags Honors Veterans**



Buena Vista Chapter continued its participation in the Parade of Flags ceremonies that honor Buena Vista County's veterans. This Memorial Day 2017 celebration was created through the efforts of Buena Vista

Chapter members and this was its forty-fourth year.

The flags are displayed at the courthouse lawn, with sixteen new flags being dedicated this year. These join over one thousand other flags for display. The program includes the Amvet's presentation of colors, flag-raising by the National Guard, the Storm Lake High School band and a Touch of Broadway.

Master of ceremonies was Marty DeMuth, a Navy veterans and Buena Vista County Sheriff's Deputy. The guest speaker was U.S. Army Special Operations veteran Shane Schreck of Alta.

Pat Burns and Ruth Stark represented Buena Vista Chapter in placing our memorial wreath. Member Mary Stille participated as well by placing a wreath for Colonial Dames.

*Photo: Pat Burns and Ruth Stark place Buena Vista Chapter's wreath.*



**Buena Vista Chapter Honors Longtime Members**

Two members of Buena Vista Chapter, DAR, were honored for forty years of membership. Marjorie Miller and Rebecca Drahota were presented with certificates of recognition from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Marjorie Miller



was visited by DAR members Sue Nielsen, Ruth Stark, Mary Stille, and Pat Burns who presented her with a 40-year-member certificate. Rebecca Drahota was honored at the May meeting for her 40 years of membership in DAR.

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**Ladies of the Lake Chapter**

Diana Sanders and her mother Delma Jeanne Heick Hanby were inducted into Ladies of the Lake Chapter in July. They worked a long time to prove a new patriot for our chapter, Capt. Ebenezer Tingley.



**Ladies of the Lake Make Plans**

Ladies of the Lake Daughters members met in August at the Dickinson County Nature Center. NSDAR has given the Baker school museum a grant and will give the second half of the grant when the project is complete.

Ladies of the Lake Chapter donated the kitchen cabinets and they are in, with a refrigerator, microwave, sink and dishes and silverware to be used by the people having a meeting. They encourage other clubs to meet at the Baker School. Colleen Lemkuil says, "It is exciting the toilet and sink are in!" Carol Mc Dowell is excited that the air conditioning is in.

Wesley Peters will be donating pictures of all the Baker schools to be framed and hung on the south wall. We are missing some pictures and plead for others to come up with the following: Baker #1, Baker #6, Baker #7 and Baker #9.

The last curtain has been hung, and we hope to have the School completed for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Country School Conference in Sheldon on October 6-7. Everyone interested in country schools is invited!

The Ladies of the Lake also met recently to make plans for the 2018 year. For one of the meetings, next May, the chapter will visit the home of Carol Mc Dowell of Sheldon and see her 1919 antique and renovated home. The Chapter meets from April through October.

## Across the state...ISDAR Ladies @ Work



### NSDAR 2016 Division Award Goes to Karla Wright

The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored a nationwide, women's issues, essay contest.

Over 190 DAR members entered the contest. Karla Wright, member of the Des Moines Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, submitted the essay "Careers Through the Years". Her essay told the stories of three women over the span of 100 years and their career and life choices. The theme of her essay was "the times change people, and people change the times". Karla's essay received a Division Award. The Division Award winners and National Award winner were recognized at the annual DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in July.

### Artesia Chapter Member Evelyn Dorman Honored for 10,000 Hours

On July 21, 2017, Evelyn Dorman of the Artesia Chapter, NSDAR, was recognized for her 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the Iowa City VA Health Care System at their Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. She was presented with an engraved silver bowl and pin.



*Photo: (L-R) Ron DeVoll, Voluntary Service Chief, Tammy Neff, Acting Associate Director for Patient Care Services,*

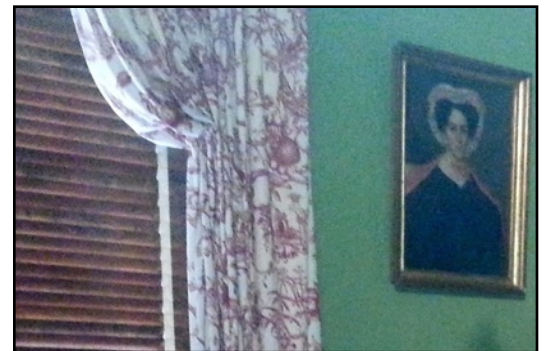
*Evelyn Dorman, Judith L. Johnson-Mekota, Director, Iowa City VA.*

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## *The Iowa Room: Our corner in Washington, D.C.*

At last report, all was in order in the Iowa Room. However, in July this chairman was notified that there were condition issues with the Carolina Toile festoon drapery adorning the two windows in our room. Since the cotton toile is not a heavy fabric and the windows are so large, the curtains were lined of necessity, although this would not have been done in the period. The weight of the lined curtains has caused stress over almost 25 years. In addition, the plastic rings that support the draw cord have torn through the liner making it difficult to draw up the curtains into festoons. Relining would have a temporary Band-Aid effect. Replacing the drapery down the line would be more costly than addressing the issue now.

Good news! Thanks to the approval of a recommendation from the ISDAR Executive Board at the August 7, 2017 Board of Management meeting, there will be new drapery! Due to the generous memorial gift from the families of our beloved members, Ruby Crooks and Ruth Curtis, the Iowa Room curtains will be replaced in a stronger, handwoven embossed woolen fabric dyed to match the red wool harateen on the settee and side chairs. The festoon style will be retained. Weaving and fabrication will be done entirely by hand at Eaton Hill Textiles in Vermont. (<https://www.eatonhilltextiles.com/fabrics>)



The drapes will not require lining and a heavy tape backing across the top will support the brass rings for hanging and be strong and long-lasting. The entire process will take approximately one year.

And ladies — more good news. The Carolina Toile curtains will be returned to us! Already, excited Daughters have suggested uses of the fabric as a fundraiser. Katie Scarlett knew what to do with "Miss Ellen's portieres". How about you? We have a year to plan, so let's have some Iowa DAR ingenuity! Questions are welcome as well.

In the next issue, "Meet the Courtney's". Yes, we have guests in the Iowa Room. Who are these people and why are they here? How long will they stay? Remember what Benjamin Franklin said about houseguests who stay too long! When we return, your intrepid Iowa Room investigative reporter will reveal who, what, when, where, why and how.

— Sara Jane Harwood,  
Iowa Room Chairman



# ISDAR loves a parade!

## Local Chapters • 2017

Our ladies and wonderful HODARs are already preparing for our last parade of the year in Council Bluffs for Veterans Day in November.

### Hannah Caldwell Joins Bettendorf Parade

Hannah Caldwell Chapter participated in the City of Bettendorf's Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade theme was "The Rockets' Red, White and Blue Glare." Our car entry was decorated with sparkles and rockets and the U.S. Flag on top of the car. One hundred entries made up the parade (bands, walking groups, commercial companies, political parties, dignitaries in open cars, Veterans' groups, themed floats, individuals passing out candy, and water gun fights between individuals on floats and spectators along the 14 block parade route. Several thousand people lined the route, many of them dressed in patriotic outfits.



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*Photo: Hannah Caldwell Chapter members Bernadine McGuire and Cindy Hanssen with our car entry before the parade began.*

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### Council Bluffs Chapter Parades Their Spirit

The Council Bluffs Chapter celebrated their 120th Anniversary by participating in local county parades.

The July 4th celebration in Logan, Iowa was the start of our celebrations. Just 4 days later we headed to the Woodbine Rodeo Parade, and finished the month with the Harrison County Fair Parade in Missouri Valley.

We continued our traveling in August, as our Regent and Registrar participated in the Iowa State Fair Parade. The Old Settlers Days Parade in Magnolia was our next stop on 19th, and just when the ladies were thinking they were done, we headed to Macedonia the following Saturday for Donia Days Parade.

We handed out over 1,300 prayer soldiers, over 570 American Flags and honored the Vietnam Veterans along the parade routes with pins.

### DAR & SAR Joined By C.A.R.s In Urbandale Parade

Urbandale, Iowa has one of the largest 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Central Iowa - about 2 miles. With thousands of spectators lining the streets, the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter helped lead in the units. As in recent years past, the DAR Chapter was joined by the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). It was a beautiful day. Thanks to those who shared their time to honor others.

*Photo: SAR Back Row: Dr. Jerry Greenfield MD, C.A.R. member Zack Perry and grandfather Dave Leach, Mike Rowley, David Rowley, Jon Verner and Alan Wenger. DAR Front Row: Judy McNamara, Dorothy Leach and Edee Brumia.*

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## Local Chapters • 2017



### Mason City Chapter Has Been Busy!

Our Chapter has had a busy year so far. We started with a Genealogy Workshop in May conducted by two of the Action 5 committee members. All who attended appreciated the one-on-one help that they received and many questions were answered.

In coordination with the Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa our Chapter members helped to deliver 80 cases of cookies donated by the Girl Scouts to four of our area Veterans' groups.

In June, three of our members attended Continental Congress. It was the first time for each of them and a truly wonderful experience.

For the first time in several years we participated in the 4th of July parade at Clear Lake, Iowa and handed out pencils inscribed with Daughters of the American Revolution and small handouts with DAR contact information. We also invited our area CAR Chapter members to join us. Three of the CAR members are grandsons of one of our members.

## Iowa State Fair • 2017





# ISDAR Board & Committees...

## FINDING THE PICTURE OF A PUZZLE



Do you like to put puzzles together? How do you start? With the edges first? In the center? Or perhaps grouped by color? Do you put all the pieces out first? As you can see, not everyone puts a puzzle together the same way. In the same way not everyone does research in the same way. But we eventually reach the same end point – the last piece of the puzzle, that last piece of information that is needed for “proof” so that a line can be completed, an application can be sent in and verified.

Lineage research is here to help the DAR member, the Chapter Registrar, and any other person who needs that extra little bit of help to put that last puzzle piece into place. We all need help from time to time. It is no big thing to ask for help. A teacher once told me, “There are no silly questions, just silly answers.” We all are doing lineage research, for ourselves and when we help others.

How do I get help? Who do I ask? Start with a fellow DAR member. Check with the Chapter Registrar. Set up a buddy system where you can ask questions back and forth. Put their phone number and email on speed dial. We may not know the answer, but we can find out. Become familiar with the GRS and how to use it, the step-by-step instructions for filling out applications, and the Genealogy Guidelines. You may just find the answers in there.

When you reach that last puzzle piece and finally put it into place, you will feel that exhilaration and joy that comes with a job completed and well done.

— Carolyn DeLay, Iowa State Chairman  
Lineage Research

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## STATE LIASON READY TO HELP CHAPTERS

First, I would like to thank our Regent for this new position as it has definitely become my passion. I hope to be able to help all of you recognize as many Vietnam Era Veterans and their families as possible. Time is of essence. It has been reported than we are losing over 600 Vietnam Era Veterans nationwide on a daily basis.

Since this was first announced at BOM, I’ve received calls and already have Chapters signing up to be a partner. This is easy to do and your activities can be as simple as displaying the flag at your meetings or in a parade. It doesn’t have to be a major event – although those are great too!

Please feel free to contact me so we can discuss increasing our involvement in the 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration.

— Candy Brown,  
Iowa State Liaison  
Vietnam Veteran Commemoration  
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## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The DAR has had a helping hand in many projects to improve our nation. The Conservation Committee had a project that went back to 1939 when President General Mrs. Henry Robert chose the Penny Pine Project. It is a fascinating historical as well as a conservation read of how this project started. I urge you to google NSDAR Penny Pine Project.

If you are a person of adventure or like to take a road trip to seek out a historical marker I have a destination. You need to make a trip to Lake View, Iowa where the Iowa Society has placed a marker to commemorate the planting of 8,000 trees for the Penny Pine Project.

If you have planted trees this year, make sure they are well watered and staked so they establish a good root system before winter. It would be good also to protect them with fencing to protect them from deer.

I hope you all enjoy our beautiful Iowa as her colors change and her wildlife migrates to warmer climates.

— Diane Hobson,  
State Chairman  
Conservation Committee



# ISDAR Board & Committees...

## *In Memoriam*

**Bonnie Amdahl**

#586389  
Ladies Of The Lake Chapter  
Joined 04/13/1974  
Passed 08/04/2017

**Joyce E Graham Brown**

#776616  
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter  
Joined 02-08-1997  
Passed 08/06/2017

**Edna Frances Taylor Burns**

#675475  
Hannah Lee Chapter  
Joined 10/14/1983  
Passed 08/15/2017

**June Evelyn Holman Mahon**

#778949  
Martha Washington Chapter  
Joined 06/07/1997  
Passed 08/08/2017

**Carole Nutter Moore**

#718654  
Nathaniel Fellows Chapter  
Joined 10/11/1988  
Passed 07/28/2017

**Brenda Lou Martin Morgan**

#956689  
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter  
Joined 04/05/2016  
Passed 07/20/2017

**Margaret Hegardt Paustian**

#643321  
Spinning Wheel Chapter  
Joined 02/01/1980  
Passed 08/09/2017

**Annabel Lantz Pina**

#924993  
Glenwood Chapter  
Joined 10/05/2013  
Passed 07/29/2017

**E. Louise Rebers**

#706534  
Solomon Dean Chapter  
Joined 02/06/1987  
Passed 07/14/2017

**Rose Eleanore Hayes Smith**

#682898  
Martha Washington Chapter  
Joined 04/14/1984  
Passed 05/07/2017

**Carol Dianne Rasmussen Tisnado**

#733116  
Algona Chapter  
Joined 10/09/1990  
Passed 08/22/2017

**Frances Eleanor Malloryk Waulbrandt**

#367029  
Candle-Stick Chapter  
Joined 05/17/1947  
Passed 08/28/2017

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## *Welcome Ladies!*

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR. Their applications were approved in July and August.

**Ashley Chapter**

Ellen Huerter

**Buena Vista**

Patricia Holtapp  
Marcia Stille  
Sandra Stille  
Mary Williams

**Elizabeth Ross**

Viki Wilson

**Fort Dodge**

Caley Bloom \*  
Christine Bloom  
Kierstin Bloom \*  
Janet Hanrahan  
Viola Harris

**Hannah Caldwell**

Verna Denger

**James Harlan**

Kaitlin Van Ginkel \*  
Kimberly Van Ginkel

**Jean Espy**

Jennifer Balcerzak

**Lawrence Van Hook**

Rebecca Campbell

**Lucy Standish-Newcastle**

Kara Hutton  
Gjoa King

**Open Prairie**

Amy Holzhueter

**Priscilla Alden**

Cammy Brandt  
Holly Stimm \*  
(\* Junior)



# ISDAR Board & Committees...

## STATE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### Celebrates DAR Anniversaries

Best wishes to those members who have a landmark anniversary September through December, 2017. We honor their commitment.

#### Ashley

30 Kime, Donadel  
50 Bailey, Suzanne

#### Cedar Falls

25 Bienfang, Judith

#### De Shon

25 Gunder, Janice

#### Elizabeth Ross

30 Rupe, Reva

#### Glenwood

25 Fritz, Lori  
25 Melvin, Sharon Lucile Swett

#### Hannah Caldwell

30 Kresse, Elaine  
60 Finch, Marigene

#### James Harlan

40 Scieszinski, Annette

#### Jean Marie Cardinell

25 Robb, Anne  
\*30 Powell, Ava

#### Ladies of the Lake

40 Campney, Lola

Lawrence Van Hook

30 Block, Darlene

#### Lucy Standish-Newcastle

25 Courtney, Sally  
25 Moore, Marjorie  
25 Reif, Merle

#### Mason City

\*50 Hansen, Martha

#### Marion Linn

30 Wieditz, Ruth  
40 Wilkinson, Peggy

#### Mayflower

25 Shoemaker, Barbara  
25 Tucker, Ann

#### Mus-Quo-Ta

40 Berry, Helen

#### Nathaniel Fellows

30 Maha, Ruth  
50 Hixon, Charlene

#### Oskaloosa-Mary Marion

60 Goldizen, Kaaren

#### Pilgrim

50 Stoner, Geraldine

#### Pilot Rock

25 Bush, Deborah  
30 Stuart, Marilyn

#### Solomon Dean

25 Brooks, Christine, Elizabeth

#### Sun Dial

\*50 Farrell, Juanita  
65 Samuelson, Janice

#### Waubonsie

40 Fulk, Phyllis

\* Indicates a member had a Resign/Drop in membership.

— Donna Knight, Jeanette Shannon  
Co-Chairmen  
State Membership Committee

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# ISDAR Board & Committees...

## CALLING FOR YOU TO JOIN THE CHORUS

It's not too early to sign up to sing in the Chorus at the State Conference next Spring!!!! We will be doing a medley of from WW I and the Viet Nam War. The music will be very simple, so no need to audition.

Ann Dillon, the DAR President General, will be in attendance, so we would like to have a big chorus this year.

You can contact me via email or Facebook, or sign up at District Tour. Also if anyone can play, please let me know.

—Carolyn DeLay  
Iowa State DAR Chorus

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### DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS

#### Address Found to Send Used Stamps

I have been lucky enough to have 2 people share with me the information I have been looking for regarding the address to send the used stamps for the Veterans. As it happens, it is the same as it always has been. The gentleman is about 90 years and wanted to retire from receiving and sorting all the stamps sent to him by DAR chapter. The address is as follows:

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Veterans National Stamp & Coin Club #135 S.C.  
Attention: Maurice Storck  
3601 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85723

—Mary Alice Sampson,  
Iowa State Chairman  
DAR Service to Veterans

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## Et Cetera...

### New C.A.R. President Goes on the Road

Thank you for all you support. BOM was a good time. I promoted my President's Project and had a good time. I am proud to say that I will be attending District Tour October 11th in Marcus, and October 12th in Des Moines. I will have my Challenge Coins with me.



### Calculator Found @ BOM

I found a calculator near the mailboxes at the end of the day at Board of Management If it is your calculator, let me know and I will bring it on District tour and deliver it then. If you want it before then let me know and will work something out.

— Marsha Hucke  
Iowa State Vice Regent



Barb Gregerson & Elise James check out UPCYCLE formal-wear. Donations & purchases raised almost \$500 for the State Regent Project.

Right: In the skit, "What Was I Thinking?" Sunday evening, Carla Huebler did a great portrayal of a new Chapter Regent.  
Below: Monday's luncheon was a great time to visit.



# BOM!

(AUGUST BOARD OF MANAGEMENT)



Elle Senne stands by as a Quilt of Valor she made was presented to Melissa Kramme-Franks & son David in appreciation for John Franks.

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Lots of work went into displays around the room sharing DAR committees in action.

## — 2017 District Meeting Registration Form — Mailing Instructions on Chart for District You Choose

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Office**  
(mark all that apply)

Honorary State Regent \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Regent \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Registrar \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Historian \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

State Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Vice Regent \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Secretary (Corresponding or Recording) \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_

State Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Librarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am a State Chairman and I will be giving a report at the District Meeting.

# All DISTRICT TOUR... October 9-12

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

Mon., October 9th  
Jackson County Historical Museum,  
Clinton Engines Site  
607 E Maple, Maquoketa

Fee: \$20.00      **Deadline:** Sept. 28th  
District Director: Becky McCabe,  
[beckymccabe@hotmail.com](mailto:beckymccabe@hotmail.com)

Make Checks payable to:  
**Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, NSDAR**

*Mail registration form & check to:*  
Amy Sunleaf  
1729 Creek Wood Drive  
Dubuque, Iowa 52003

### **Service to America Project:**

Red Basket Project – Bring a box or 2 of feminine hygiene items for girls & women in need in Jackson County.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

Tues., October 10th  
Central United Methodist Church  
201 N Market St., Oskaloosa

Fee: \$22.00      **Deadline:** Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
District Director Candace Murray  
[candacekmurray@gmail.com](mailto:candacekmurray@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to:  
**Oskaloosa-Mary Marion Chapter, NSDAR**

*Mail registration form & check to:*  
Susan Knox  
2364 Kirby Ave.  
Oskaloosa IA 52577

### **Service to America Project:**

Collecting for Veterans-Personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant, etc.), cans of coffee, forever stamps, puzzle books.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

Wed., October 11th  
Grace Methodist Church,  
303 E Fenton St, Marcus

Fee: \$20.00      **Deadline:** Oct. 2nd  
District Director: Melissa Kramme-Franks,  
[mjf99@yahoo.com](mailto:mjf99@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to:  
**Pilot Rock Chapter, NSDAR**

*Mail registration form & check to:*  
Nancy Parrott  
P O Box 62  
Washta, IA 51061

### **Service to America Project:**

School supplies for a local school.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

Thurs., October 12th  
Johnston Lions Club  
6401 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston

Fee: \$20.00      **Deadline:** Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>  
District Director: Mary Jane Foutch  
[maryjanefoutch@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanefoutch@gmail.com)

Make Checks payable to:  
**Abigail Adams Chapter, NSDAR**

*Mail registration form & check to:*  
Sandra Harne  
4425 Mill Civic Pkwy, Unit 1306  
West Des Moines, IA 50265-5495

### **Service to America Project:**

Canned meat items for Polk County/Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry.

*Use 2017 District Meeting Registration Form to register - and join us for a fun day!*