



Be a Beacon of Light in Service Through DAR

Quarterly Newsletter

*Iowa Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

“And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God’s diverse gifts.” (Common English Bible 1 Peter 4:10)

ISDAR Fall 2018 Newsletter

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke

To all Iowa Daughters!!

I want to thank those that were able to attend Board of Management meeting a few weeks ago. I hope you found the day informative and fun. Fear not however, if you were unable to attend the State Officers will be traveling around this great state of Iowa to a district meeting near you. You will find the registration forms in this newsletter and on-line on the Iowa web site. Encourage your chapter members to go. It is especially informative for new officers and chairman and new members, it is a great way to get to know others in your district and share ideas.

I want to thank those in attendance at the BOM for approval of my project to replenish the funds in the Iowa Room account. As you perhaps are aware, we are in the process of replacing the old drapes and that is to happen sometime this fall. They have held up well for nearly 25 years as they were HSR Sara Jane Harwood’s project during her term but now have outlived their lifespan. This final phase of the project will deplete the account considerably. The old drapes will be refurbished into a more manageable keepsake once the material has been received from the DAR Museum staff perhaps sometime this winter. You will hear more about that in the weeks to come. When a healthy balance is back in order the funds will be available in case of an emergent repair is needed or if an object from the time period would become available for purchase. So it is vital to keep this fund with a healthy amount.

I also want you spread the word and encourage to see the advertisement on the upcoming Iowa Bus Trip to DC next June. The coordinators and the tour company are working hard to have special sight-seeing and historic sites to visit. We have to have a minimum of 25. But if 1 or 2 from each chapter would make the trip we’d be well



Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued . . .

on our way!!! So, again Chapter Regents spread the word. It is a great way to meet more members outside of your district area and it is a very comfortable, stress-free way to travel.

We had a great attendance at the dedication of the monument honoring the American Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Iowa that was HSR Cindi Carter's project for her term, at the Iowa Veteran's Cemetery in Van Meter. It is a stunning monument and we can all be proud of our participation to see it completed and a few dollars to spare that will be sent to the Iowa Veteran's Home in Marshalltown for assistance with recovery from the tornado in July, this was approved at the August BOM as well. On that side note it is my understanding that no major physical damage was incurred by any member of the Spinning Wheel Chapter, nor did I hear of any other member in Iowa suffering a major loss with the tornadoes of Bondurant and Pella. We are thankful that all Iowans were safe and we know the recovery will take a long time for some those communities and we pray for their continued safety.

A few state officers that were available and HSR Carter & Marlys Ankrum made a trip to Julien Dubuque a couple of weeks ago and were treated to a very special meeting and luncheon celebrating a special chapter anniversary. We were very honored to be a part of their festivities and hope that they continue to serve the Dubuque area for many more years to come. We thank them for their hospitality! I also had the honor of installing the new chapter officers for Nancy McKay Harsh chapter that same week and enjoyed the visit and meeting more Iowa Daughters. Congratulations go out to Buena Vista Chapter in Storm Lake who is celebrating 100 years of service.

Lastly, I want to say again each of you is an important member of your chapter and to the Iowa Society. I encourage everyone to consider participating in a manner that fits you as a person but also helps the chapter and local community. I know each and every one of you have special gifts that will be beneficial to your chapter and the Iowa Society. We grow as a person when we share our given abilities and we can be that beacon of light in service through DAR. We all can grow and learn together. Perhaps a bit cliché' but there is no "I" in team and as a team we can accomplish so much more than we ever could alone.

Watch for information in a future newsletter for announcement regarding a very special guest at August BOM in 2019 you won't want to miss it!!!

In DAR Friendship,
Marsha Hucke
Regent, ISDAR





!!!A Glorious Reception!!!

The **Nathaniel Fellows** Chapter was proud to host a reception for our new State Regent, Marsha Hucke on Aug 26th. We had an amazing turn out with 82 daughters & guest in attendance at the Northridge Pavilion in Coralville. The patriotic theme included 150 mini cupcakes designed into a waving American Flag by one of our junior



members. Marsha introduced her State officers and discussed her Regent's Project, "Shining a light on the Iowa Room in Memorial Hall Washington DC." She was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses in a lantern vase to symbolize her theme, "Be a beacon of light in service through DAR."

Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter

Calling all Iowa Daughters!! District Tour is right around the corner, you won't want to miss this one. The call letter for all four district meetings is in this newsletter so fill out your registration form today and get it sent in. As always, you can also find the call letters and registration form on the ISDAR members only website.

The SE and SW Districts will be having a Service Day project so read their call letters carefully to see what items to bring with you to support those projects.

I am pleased to announce that we will have some items available for sale to fund the State Regent's project. The long awaited "Beacon of light" necklace is here and can be yours for just \$10! It is absolutely stunning.



Also, if you ordered placemats or pillows at state conference, they are ready so bring your checkbook!

We will also be accepting donations for the State Regent's project table so please bring items to donate to that cause. If you could mark them with your Name, Chapter, and City it would be greatly appreciated.

If you need table space, be sure and let me know if you haven't already. It will be great fun!

Be a Beacon of light in service through DAR

Marla Suter

Iowa Society State Vice Regent



District Meetings

DISTRICT TOUR 2018 & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING</u></p> <p>Mason City, Helen Hinman Dwelle, and Lucretia Deering Chapters, NSDAR, of Mason City, Northwood and Osage, IA, Invite you to attend the Northeast District Meeting</p> <p>When: Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 9 AM</p> <p>Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church 329 East State Street Mason City, IA</p> <p>Cost: \$20 Deadline: September 25, 2018</p> <p>District Director: Lucy Zeimet, lucy.zeimet@gmail.com</p> <p>Checks to: Mason City Chapter, NSDAR Addressed to: Patricia Oelberg, Treasurer Mason City Chapter, NSDAR 109 – 25th Street SW Mason City, IA 50401</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING</u></p> <p>Stars & Stripes Chapter, NSDAR, Burlington, IA, Invites you to attend the Southeast District Meeting</p> <p>When: Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 9 AM</p> <p>Where: Comfort Suites Conference Center 1780 Stonegate Center Drive Burlington, IA</p> <p>Cost: \$25 Deadline: September 26, 2018</p> <p>District Director: Laure Reminick, Edwards_reminick@yahoo.com or 641-233-8690</p> <p>Checks to: Stars & Stripes Chapter, NSDAR Addressed to: Tiffany Hauptman, Vice Regent, Stars & Stripes Chapter, NSDAR PO Box 373 Danville, IA 52623-0373</p>															
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING</u></p> <p>Shenandoah Chapter, NSDAR, Shenandoah, IA, Invites you to attend the Southwest District Meeting</p> <p>When: Thursday, October 11, 2018, 9 AM</p> <p>Where: American Legion County Club 1800 S. Elm Street Shenandoah, IA</p> <p>Cost: \$25 Deadline: September 20, 2018 <i>Bring a new pair of women's or men's socks for Service to America!</i></p> <p>District Director: Diana Kading, Diana.kading@gmail.com</p> <p>Checks to: Shenandoah Chapter, NSDAR Addressed to: Lois Trinity, Treasurer Shenandoah Chapter, NSDAR 2241 K Avenue Red Oak, IA 51566-6074</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING</u></p> <p>Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter, NSDAR, Clarion, IA, Invites you to attend the Northwest District Meeting</p> <p>When: Friday, October 12, 2018, 9 AM</p> <p>Where: Trinity Lutheran Church 1229 Kathy Lane Webster City, Iowa</p> <p>Cost: \$20 Deadline: September 21, 2018 <i>Bring canned meat, diapers, wipes and paper products for the food pantry at the Church, Service to America!</i></p> <p>District Director: Carol Baxter, CRBaxter@mehsi.com</p> <p>Checks to: Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter, NSDAR Addressed to: Regent Trudy Larson 1922 McMurray Ave Webster City, IA 50595-7235</p>															
<p>2018 DISTRICT MEETING REGISTRATION FORM</p> <p>Name: _____ Chapter: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Northeast @ \$20 _____ Southeast @ \$25 _____ Southwest @ \$25 _____ Northwest @ \$20 _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>YOUR OFFICE(S)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Honorary State Regent _____</td> <td>State Officer _____</td> <td>State Chairman _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapter Regent _____</td> <td>Chapter Vice Regent _____</td> <td>Chapter Treasurer _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapter Registrar _____</td> <td>Chapter Chaplain _____</td> <td>Chapter Librarian _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapter Historian _____</td> <td>Chapter Secretary _____</td> <td>Member _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapter Chairman _____</td> <td>(Recording or Corresponding) _____</td> <td>Guest _____</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u> </u> Yes, I am a State Chairman and I will be giving a report at the District Meeting.</p>		Honorary State Regent _____	State Officer _____	State Chairman _____	Chapter Regent _____	Chapter Vice Regent _____	Chapter Treasurer _____	Chapter Registrar _____	Chapter Chaplain _____	Chapter Librarian _____	Chapter Historian _____	Chapter Secretary _____	Member _____	Chapter Chairman _____	(Recording or Corresponding) _____	Guest _____
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Continental Bus Trip 2019



All aboard the 2019 Hawkeye Stages Express to Continental Congress

The 2019 ISDAR Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Continental Congress will leave on Saturday June 22 and return on Monday July 1. As usual, we will have passenger pick-up stops and our first overnight stop will be Elkhart, IN.

D.A.R. 128th Continental Congress June 22 – July 1, 2019

Saturday, June 22 – Travel day to Elkhart, IN
Country Inn & Suites, Elkhart, IN

Sunday, June 23 – Travel day to Breezewood, PA
Self-guided tour at the Flight 93 Memorial
Holiday Inn Express, Breezewood, PA

Monday, June 24 – Morning travel to Philadelphia where we meet a professional guide for local touring. Events/attractions on the agenda, but not in final order:

- 2-hour guided driving tour of Philadelphia city proper
- Museum of the American Revolution; admission, a 30-minute special program, and audio headsets
- City Tavern evening dinner

Holiday Inn Express, Cherry Hill, NJ

Tuesday, June 25 – Philadelphia continued: (NO local guide this morning.) Take a walking to visit Elfreth's Alley and Washington Square Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Guided tour at Philadelphia Museum of Art. After lunch on own, depart for Washington, D.C. area hotel where you will be staying for the next 5 nights. Comfort Inn Oxon Hill, MD

Wednesday, June 26 – Oxon Hill to Washington, DC for the Continental Congress being held at the DAR

Constitution Hall. (A transportation schedule will be arranged later on, per direction of Tina McCleary.)
Attractions/touring possible June 26-29: (Exact schedule not finalized yet.)

- Morning drive to Annapolis, MD to the Naval Academy; guided walking tour (1.25hrs), then self-guided tour of the museum
- Guided tour of Tudor Place
- Guided tour of Washington National Cathedral
- Dinner cruise on Potomac River by Odyssey Cruises (Lunch cruise is possible on Thursday or Friday)
- D.C. step-on guide will be with you a second time for a driving tour of the monuments and memorials.

Thursday, June 27- Saturday, June 29 – Attend Continental Congress

Sunday, June 30 – Leave Oxon Hill, MD and travel to Richmond IN to Hampton Inn, Richmond IN

Monday, July 1 – Leave Richmond Indiana and travel to Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Our goal is to make arrangements for the "Kiss The Bricks" tour which takes you around the race track, plus allows time to visit the museum! Leave Indianapolis and return to your departure cities this evening.

Tour Inclusions:

- Round-trip motor coach transportation
- Professional driver (*Driver gratuity included. Thank you!*)
- Wi-Fi, DVD use on the motor coach
- Nine (9) nights of lodging
- Luggage handling (*1 suitcase per person*)
- 11 meals (*9 breakfasts, 2 dinners*)
- Admission to all attractions listed in the above itinerary
- Gratuity for the step-on guides in Philadelphia and D.C.

Not included:

Travel Insurance Protection – The premium is \$239.00 per person for Single, double, twin, triple or quad occupancy. The plan can be purchased any time prior to your final trip payment. A copy of the Description of Coverage for a summary of the plan details will be provided.

2019 Pricing:

- Double Rate per person: \$2,309.00
- Single Rate per person: \$2,889.00
- Triple or Quad per person: \$2,124.00

Deposits \$500 per person due by Dec. 12, 2018. *You do not have a reservation without a deposit.*
Final payment date is March 21, 2019.

Make Deposit Checks Payable to ISDAR and Mail to:

Edee Brunia, ISDAR State Treasurer
11179 Elk Horn Street
Norwalk, IA 50211-9566



To Make Reservations Contact:

Tina McCleary, ISDAR Bus Tour Co-chair
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(515) 986-3015 or
tinamccleary@q.com

Monument Unveiling and Dedication

Iowa Society Donates New Monument

Each term, the Iowa Society's Regent decides on a state project. Regent Lucinda 'Cindi' Carter selected the development and placement of a monument at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery which would honor Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots. The money for the monument was raised by all members of the Iowa Society over the course of 2 years.

On August 4th, the new monument was unveiled to a large crowd of members and guests. When the monument



was uncovered by Honorary State Regent Cindi Carter with help from Past State Chaplain Judy McNamara and Current State Chaplain Ellie Senne, there was a collective gasp from the attendees at its beauty and meaning. After the ceremony, the attendees moved to the Veterans Reception Center for refreshments.

Although Iowa was not yet a state at the time of the Revolutionary War, many who served would eventually come to Iowa. There are 49 identified Revolutionary soldiers and patriots buried throughout Iowa. This gives everyone the opportunity to recognize and remember their sacrifice.

The Iowa Veterans Cemetery is centrally located and has easy access for all members to visit. This also calls attention to the sacrifices of all Veterans, no matter when they served. It stands proudly in a line of other monuments dedicated to other segments of the military.



Summer Events

Continental Congress, June, Washington, D.C.



Many Daughters from Iowa attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. The opening ceremonies in Constitution Hall are always impressive and never disappoint.

Shown here during the swearing-in ceremonies are: State Vice Regent Marla Suter, State Regent Marsha Hucke, DAR President

General Ann Turner Dillon, and Honorary State Regent, Cindi Carter.

The continued love and care of "The Iowa Room" is State Regent Marsha Hucke's project.



BOM, August, Ames, Iowa



It was not all business at the Board of Management meeting in August! During the luncheon, Ellie Senne collected all the colorful individual fasteners to create a chain -- symbolizing the great chain of friendship among Iowa Daughters.

Honorary State Regent Cindi Carter and Regent Marsha Hucke share a laugh or two!



Summer Events

Parades, Parades and More Parades

It was hotter than blazes, but Edee Brunia (State Treasurer and Jean Marie Cardinell member) pulled together some very



brave volunteers to represent DAR in the **Urbandale, Iowa**

parade. Jackie Baker and Naomi Bowler carried the banner. Dedicated parade volunteers were from the Abigail Adams and Jean Marie Cardidnell Chapters, SAR and C.A.R.



The **Bettendorf, Iowa 4th** of July parade! Hannah Caldwell Chapter participated with a car with DAR placards, Flag of the United States of America, and Iowa State C.A.R. flag.

Candy was distributed from the back of the car to the thousands of children along the way by Iowa State C.A.R. President, Xander Pezley and Hannah Caldwell associate member Kathy Pezley.

Pictured: Honorary Iowa State Regent and past Vice President General Barbara Halpin (at left) and Hannah Caldwell Chapter Regent Elise James.

The 4th of July parade in **Underwood, Iowa** witnessed Lisa from the Council Bluffs Chapter demonstrating the many various talents of DAR members!

The Council Bluffs ladies really love a parade! They marched through rain at the **Missouri Valley Harrison County** parade. Chapter Regent and Registrar traveled to Des Moines to participate in the **Iowa State Fair** Parade. They finished their parade season at the **Old Settler's Reunion** Parade in Magnolia.



Clear Lake, Iowa 4th of July parade included two patriotic red cars full of DAR members from the Mason City Chapter and C.A.R. members from the Patrick Henry Society. They also braved the heat and participated in the **Mason City Band Festival** Parade.

Summer Events

Parades

The granddaddy of all parades is the Iowa State Fair.

Fun loving Daughters from across the state of Iowa participated.

Way to Represent!

Determination, Fortitude, Smiling all the while.



Iowa State Fair, August, Des Moines, Iowa

Barbie Jean Kenney, Judy McNamara and Susan Harris – the State Fair Co-Chairs – donned their festive red, white and blue aprons and judged a cooking contest which featured food and ingredients from the Revolutionary War era.



Across the State

The **Mayflower Chapter** was honored to award two Quilt of Valor awards to our two World War II veteran members on June 15, 2018 at our annual Flag Day Meeting. Carol Powell, 103 served in the Coast Guard and Marge Jacobs, 96, served in the Air Force. Both ladies were awarded Quilts of Valor made by Mayflower members, Mary Nell Caldwell and Karen Wilson. The awards were presented by Elayne Gasset, Quilt of Valor Representative.



Across the State



The **Candle-Stick Chapter** DAR and Patrick Henry Society C.A.R. members assembled to ride a decorated pick-up in the Franklin County Fair parade on July 17, following a joint meeting at the Harriman Park in Hampton. Prospective DAR and C.A.R. members were also present for the meeting. C.A.R. mom and member of Mason City Chapter DAR also joined us in the parade vehicle which C.A.R. Dad, Bob Bosch, drove for us.

Pictured: l-r Linda Allan, Regent and Sr. Pres., Alex Bosch, Deb Bosch, Jo Ann Petersen, Eli Allison, Nat Bosch, Kim Bosch - **representing 4 generations in DAR & C.A.R.**

The **Spinning Wheel Chapter** NSDAR of Marshalltown met June 14 and Chapter member Deb Williams was presented with the Community Service Award. In 2013 Deb saw a need in Marshalltown for people with mental health issues to have a safe place to go and established the Iowa Triumph Recovery Center. They met in St. Mary's basement, then in the Presbyterian Church Gathering Place and in 2016 they got a place of their own in downtown Marshalltown. Deb continues to volunteer at the center. Pictured in the photograph: Deb Williams (left) receiving the award from her mother, Chapter Regent, Susan Lawyer.



Ladies of the Lake Chapter gathered at Graettinger, Iowa for a grave marker dedication for Margaret J



McCombs. Regent Mary Thunhorst and Acting Chaplain Ruth Ann Van Donslear presided.

Dressed as a patriot Ladies of the Lake Regent Mary Thunhorst not only led the prayer at Spencer, Iowa's Memorial Day Service but also marched in the parade carrying the DAR flag. She did all this on a day when



the temperature soared to the high 90's. It wasn't Valley Forge, but it wasn't too comfortable either!

Across the State



The **Hannah Caldwell Chapter**, Davenport hosted the 95th Annual Flag Day Luncheon for 32 chapter members, Mary Little Deere-Fort Armstrong Chapter members and guests on Saturday, June 16, 2018 in the Common Room of Village Coop, Davenport, Iowa. SMSgt. Jessica Hegeman Feil, USAF (and Hannah Caldwell member) was the speaker of the day via a video presentation from her location in California; “In Service” being her topic. Marilyn Owen, Chapter Recording Secretary, presented a “Remembrance Table” honoring those service members who are no longer with us. Bernadine McGuire, Chapter First Vice President, provided patriotic music, and a delicious catered lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

On a very hot June 30th, the **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** hosted a DAR grave marking ceremony for a former North Dakota State Regent, who is buried in Oakdale Memorial Gardens, Davenport. Kate Eldridge Glaspell was North Dakota State Regent 1926-1927. Sandy Sidler, Regent of the Dacotah Chapter, Fargo, North Dakota attended the ceremony, along with Hannah Caldwell Chapter members and the State President of the Iowa C.A.R. Pictured are the attendees at the Glaspell grave site.



Don't Forget! Fill out the registration form (print page 4), mail and attend the District Tour in October !



100 Years !!!!!!!



The **Buena Vista Chapter**, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated its **hundredth birthday** on August 26, 2018. Members and guests gathered at the Buena Vista Historical Museum in Storm Lake. Displays and a video presentation provided information about activities throughout the years. Mayor Mike Porsch greeted the chapter's guests and Regent Sue Nielsen spoke of the chapter's history and goals for the future.



Front: Donna Johnson, Marjorie Otto, Janiece Otto, Mary Stille, Pat Holtapp
Back: Mary Lee Williams, Karen Schultz, Nancy Downing ~ Glenwood Regent,
Delores Sievers, Stacey Etchison, Amy Hock, Sue Nielsen ~ Buena Vista Regent,
Fran Myher ~ State Recording Secretary, Ruth Stark

On August 4th the **Hannah Lee Chapter** members had their annual road trip. This year the Driftless Area Education & Visitors Center at Lansing, IA was their meeting place. This beautiful limestone building in historic Lansing along the Mississippi River houses exhibits relating to the cultural, recreational, natural and historical significance of the Driftless Area; the area that the glaciers missed. From the left those attending were Deena Evans, Wendy Novak, Becky McCabe, Karma Knospe, Sarah Nowack, Carolyn Seaton, Carol Hasvold, Mary Anne Iliff, Marilyn Holland, Jill Amdahl and Diane Yarcho.



Across the State

The **Hannah Lee Chapter** sponsored the Winneshiek County Historical Society's DAR Special Projects Grant application. This year we were thrilled that not only had it been approved, it was the only grant in Iowa and one of only seven to receive the full \$10,000! The Winneshiek County Historical Society is restoring the Landers-Adams (Bodensteiner) home in Decorah. The Greek Revival style house is one of the three oldest in the Broadway-Phelps Park Historic District and is on the National Register. The Historical Society plans to eventually have a museum and their offices in the house. The house was a gift to them in 2016 from the children

of Helen Adams Bodensteiner, the first Decorah resident to become a member of Hannah Lee Chapter NSDAR. *(A side light - she was the inspiration for the creation of the Penney's for Daughters.)* The grant funds are being used to restore 14 second story windows. The original windows were six over six double sash of which only two remained following and mid 1900's update. The twelve remaining windows are being created with approved methods and glass by Wadsworth Construction of Decorah.



Hannah Lee Chapter NSDAR presents \$10,000 Special Projects Grant funding to the Winneshiek County Historical Society for the Landers-Adams (Bodensteiner)house restoration.

Front row left to right: Stacey Gossling (WCHS & DAR), Valerie Pecinovsky (Hannah Lee Regent), Marilyn Holland (DAR), Becky McCabe (DAR), Elizabeth Lorentzen (WCHS), Carol Hasvold (DAR) and Ferneva Brimacomb (WCHS).

Back row left to right: Jill Amdahl (DAR), Kim Glock (WCHS), Carolyn Seaton (DAR) and LaVonne Sharp (WCHS)/.



Nancy McKay Harsh chapter was honored to have State Regent Marsha Hucke visit us at the August meeting. She also inducted the incoming officers: Regent Jan Morgan; Vice Regent Suzanne Adkisson; Chaplain Connie Kinkade; Secretary Lynne Schlaht, Treasurer Bonnie Riepe; Historian, Elaine Brown; Seated: State Regent Marsha Hucke; Registrar, Marjorie Kinkade.

Martha Washington Chapter had the honor of participating in the Veterans' Stand Down in Sioux City once again this August. This has become a yearly event for the Chapter. Members collected personal items and assembled 40 tote bags to be given to local Vets. Our representatives had the opportunity to thank Vets for their service as passed out totes. Shown here are members Donna Goehring and Jean Turner at the 2018 Veterans Stand Down.



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Across the State



Soldier at Harlington Cemetery.

During the summer the **Revolutionary Dames** Chapter remembered and honored deceased members and soldiers. They placed flags on Revolutionary Dame members' graves, they distributed Flag Fact brochures at the Waverly Memorial Day Service, and Chapter Regent Eleanor Hilbert placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown

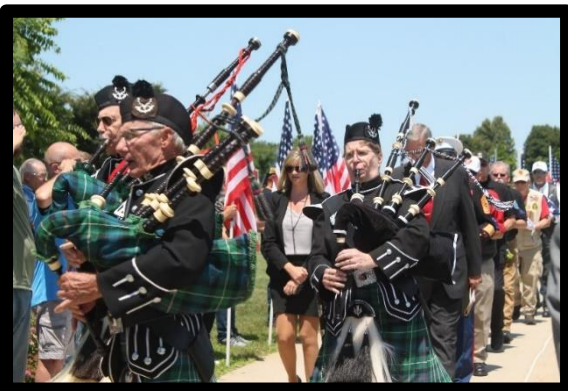


They celebrated flag day with this very special cake.

Revolutionary Dames Chapter is pleased to award to Nicholas Spurbeck the 2018 \$300.00 Descendant's Scholarship. He is the son of William and Maria Spurbeck of El Paso and the grandson of Sara Spurbeck -- long time member the Waverly DAR Chapter. Nicholas graduated 56th in a class of 669 with a **3.99** grade point average from Coronado High School and will enter Texas A & M University this fall. He plans to pursue a major in Business Administration and Finance.



Three Veterans were laid to rest on July 6 with no family but a grateful community. They were: John Joseph Fernandez, Jr., 64, passed away on April 11, 2006; Raymond Hines, 81, passed away on March 17, 2003; and James W. Watson, 72, passed away on April 20, 2003. **Jean Marie Cardinell** and **Abigail Adams** Chapter members of Des Moines participated in this solemn ceremony



on July 6. The Iowa Veterans Cemetery had a memorable service which included bag pipes, taps and the 21-gun salute. Since no family was present, the flags were presented to Steve Cox (State Captain for the Patriot Guard Riders), Corey Langman (Major, Iowa National Guard) and Kim Reynolds (Governor of Iowa). A reception was held at the Veterans



Reception Center in Van Meter after the service. Many individuals and organizations stepped up to give them a memorable and deserving burial.

Across the State

Nearly half of **Buena Vista** Chapter members live outside Iowa. So we are happy when they return home for a visit. Sandra Stille returned from Colorado and joined her mother and sister Memorial Day. Rhonda Byers of Nebraska and Denise Ishikawa of Hawaii were back in Iowa visiting family and joined their Mother, Delores and decorated the “Rock” with red, white and blue stars and U.S. flags. The Rock is a memorial to the area’s early settlers on the north shore of Storm Lake.



In June the Buena Vista Chapter donated Mike Berenstain’s book “God Bless Our Country” to twenty community or school libraries in the towns served by the chapter. In this book the Bear cubs learn about the birth of their country and the blessings of freedom.



The chapter enjoyed a trip to the Kaleidoscope Factory in June.

The chapter conducted a flag retirement ceremony in Scout Park on the shores of Storm Lake with the Boy Scout Troop 104 and American Legion Post 115. The retired flags were deemed to be unserviceable due to wear or damage. This



ceremony assures proper respect is shown to our nation’s flags as they end their years of service. The ceremony started with the Pledge of Allegiance, poems were read and 400 flags were honorably retired.

Sue Nielsen, Janiece Otto, Delores Sievers, Rhonda Byers, Denise Ishikawa, and Ruth Stark from the Buena Vista Chapter attended and witnessed a moving flag retirement event.



Buena Vista Chapter is the proud recipient of the Pauline Pressley Corey Traveling Trophy for 2018. The large silver tray recognizes the highest percentage of net gain in membership in 2017. It was presented to Mary Stille, Registrar and Sue Nielsen, Regent at the State Conference by Marsha Hucke, State Regent.



Across the State

As national chair, Jeanne S. Preston of the NSDAR Special Projects Grants Committee, wrote to the Science Center to inform them of their success in applying for a grant project “Why the Sky? Exhibit,” a refurbishment of the display depicting Iowa Astronaut Peggy Whitson. The grants must be sponsored by a local DAR Chapter. **Jean Marie Cardinell**’s Regent, Jennifer Ewing, received the following note of thanks from the Science Center.

“Ms. Ewing,

The Science Center of Iowa received a \$2,000 grant from DAR. We could not have done this without the letter of support you provided for this application. Thank you so much for your support. In the weeks to come we will be hard at work on this project and we will keep you abreast of its progress. In particular, we will let you know when our display depicting Iowa Astronaut Peggy Whitson has been refurbished. We will want you to come down and see first-hand what you have helped accomplish. Thanks once again for your help.” Jim McWeeny



Peggy Whitson is one of America's most celebrated astronauts completing 10 space walks, more than any woman in the world. Born in Mt. Ayr, IA and raised on the family farm, she has spent more time living and working in space than any other American. The unveiling was done on July 13th.

Those attending from the Chapter were Debbie Jorgenson (Regent), Allysa Ragner, Donna Ragner and Dianna Baker Hoye.



The **Hannah Lee** Chapter has made making these stockings filled with supplies and goodies an annual event. Everyone brings a sack lunch and we have fun while creating stockings that will bring a bit of joy to the troops and veterans. We will be sending to troops in South Korea in time for Christmas. More stockings will be made and filled with appropriate goodies for local Veterans in area nursing homes. This project is funded by donations from members and Lynch Livestock Foundation.



Across the State

This summer the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter had 46 Vietnam Recognition events – some in front of thousands (16,000) and some one on one. We pinned 633 Vietnam Veterans, 25 personalized certificates and 17 certificates of honor. We were invited to town celebrations in St. Charles, New Virginia, Murray, Sweet Corn Festival in Adel and also at the Wall when it was in Estherville. For Memorial Day, CWI TV 23 interviewed our Chair, Candy Brown, about the program. Although it was 100 degrees, we ventured to Freedom Rock to recognize our Veterans. The Bass Pro Shop in Altoona hosted a recognition in August. We have been working with the County Veterans Affairs Officers to make sure everyone receives the Vietnam book. Plans are in the works for March 29th, National Vietnam Veterans Day.



Judy McNamara, VA Volunteer Representative for the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter, NSDAR, was informed that the Chapter’s request for \$4,000 was granted through the Prairie Meadows Betterment Program. The money is used to purchase items for Veterans who are in need of daily essentials, Bingo prizes and social events for patients at the Des Moines VA Hospital. A special luncheon was held for all grant recipients at Prairie Meadows on July 24th.

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter Regent Deb Jorgenson, VA Representative Judy McNamara and Public Relations Candy Brown

The **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter hosts monthly Bingo for patients at the VA Hospital. Boy Scout Pack 71 from St. Theresa’s Catholic School joined other volunteers to help make this an enjoyable evening. The patients enjoy being around young, energetic students. Thanks to Pack 71 for volunteering. Back L:R: Dennis Trollope, Jim Fisher, Jim Parish, Judy McNamara, Eric Klein. Front L:R: Finn Neal, Owen Neal, Carson Klein, Jack Smith



Constitution Week -- Chapter Activities

Constitution Week commemorates the signing of the US Constitution on September 17, 1787. As America's most important document it stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to protect their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights. This celebration was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The **Buena Vista** Chapter, NSDAR, members Delores Sievers, Sue Nielsen, and Ruth Stark oversee the Mayor Mike Porsch sign the Storm Lake Constitution Week Proclamation.



The US Constitution turns 231 years old this year. As part of their planned activities, the **Ladies of the Lake** visited all seven of the Lakes Area municipalities so that each mayor could sign a proclamation. The proclamation states that these signatures announce that the week of Sep. 17th will be recognized as Constitution Week for the area.

The mayors signing the proclamation, alphabetically by city, are Jim Hussong, Arnold's Park; Steve Anderson, Milford; Mary Vander Woude, Okoboji; Bill Maas, Orleans; Bruce Keenan, Spirit Lake; Phil Johnson, Wahpeton; and Barb Lynch, West Okoboji.

Regent Mary Thunhorst witnessed all seven signatures.

Anyone interested in more information about Daughters of the American Revolution and/or membership locally may call 712.336.0240 or view the national organization's website.

Constitution Week September 17 - 23

This year the **Hannah Lee Chapter** upped their game by giving Constitution Booklets to the elementary, middle or junior high classes studying the Constitution in seven school districts and four parochial schools. Members of the Republican Party donated 600 booklets and the Cresco Public Librarian donated another 109. Each school also receives a packet of teaching aids most copied from the Constitution Committee pages of the National members website. Posters were copied and given to the schools as well. We have collected many over the years and made many copies to put up in our area towns at banks, grocery stores, restaurants, schools and libraries.

The Hannah Lee Chapter is also putting displays in five libraries, placing table tents in several restaurants -- using ideas from the DAR Facebook Constitution Week group. DAR ladies are so wonderful!

Mayors, school principals and other community members are contacted to deliver proclamations to show their support. The wording is available on the NSDAR members website. The radio stations and newspapers get copies of the announcements and photos copied from National.

What can you do to help? Donate time or money! This is our future generation's education at work. Young or old we hope our communities enjoy the displays and find them informative.

If this interests you -- contact the State Constitution Week Chairman: karenwilson1159@gmail.com, or go to www.members.dar.org, [Committees](#), [Constitution Week](#).

Welcome New Members

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

Algona

Karen Meurer
Jane Sipe

Henry Knox

Diane Alexander

Mason City

Megan Slocum

Council Bluffs

Stephanie Price

James Harlan

Bonnie Thomas

Mayflower

Brenda Stout
Anne Van Der Stoot

Glenwood

Judith Oldham
Janet Koozer

Martha Washington

Molly Hunter

Pilot Rock

Teresa Chaffin

Welcome Back! Reinstatements

Abigail Adams

Tracy Raef

In Memoriam

Jane McClymonds Strahn

#598621
Sun Dial
Joined 17-Oct-1975
Passed 02-Mar-2018

Marcia Newman Even

#492887
Sun Dial
Joined 01-Feb-1963
Passed 18-Jul-2018

Shirley Selensky Homrighausen

#783595
Hannah Caldwell
Joined 07 Feb-1998
Passed 12-Jun-2018

Sharon Edna Maslin Lason

#947793
Julien Dubuque
Joined 05-Sep-2015
Passed 28-Jul-2018

Shirley Irene Case Wagner

#690194
Jean Marie Cardinell
Joined 01-Feb-1985
Passed 23-Jun-2018

Kathryn Irene Kahre Douglas

#575098
Council Bluffs
Joined 01-Feb-1973
Passed 04-Aug-2018

Helene Kline Mooty

#676283
Jean Marie Cardinell
Joined 14-Oct-1983
Passed 15-Jun-2018

Verna Olive Kimberling

#606449
Open Prairie
Joined 17-Apr-1976
Passed 13-Aug-2018

Hazel Marie Gehr Braby

#819620
Nancy McKay Harsh
Joined 07-Jul-2003
Passed 11-Jun-2018

Sally Parker Ewoldt

#633301
Hannah Caldwell
Joined 13-Dec-1978
Passed 13-Aug-2018

Quilt Donation for the State Regent's Project



This fabulous quilt, created by Janice Juchems, has been donated to the new State Regent's Project. It has lots of embroidered pictures and a darling label. This should raise a lot of \$\$\$. It was displayed at the board of management meeting in August.

Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

Lineage Research

Everybody does research. Got a dream? What's your dream? Need a birth certificate, death certificate? Need a will, a land grant? What's your dream? Everybody comes here. This is Lineage Research, the Land of Dreams. Some dreams come true, some don't. But keep on dreamin'. This is Lineage Research. Always time to dream, so keep on dreamin'. Hey, DAR Sister, what's your dream? This is Lineage Research. Everyone comes here. Have a good one.

Adapted from "Pretty Woman"

Carolyn DeLay
Lineage Research Chairman

Literacy Promotion

As members of NSDAR, we are all familiar with the purpose and goals of our organization. Education and literacy promotion have always been two of our most important endeavors. As the Chair of this committee, I encourage all Chapters to consider the ways that we promote education for each other. I encourage each Chapter and each Member to volunteer at least once during the year in the name of education and literacy promotion. Many of us regularly read books to children. Literacy promotion can also be watching wildlife videos on YouTube with children or listening to books on Audible or on a Kindle. Anytime someone learns more about our world or ways to navigate our lives we have been successful in promoting literacy. Reading is absolutely important and learning to read is basic but we must broaden our abilities to make our way through the world. Learning to navigate the Internet, finding enjoyment in a novel, distracting ourselves from the stress of the day by reading something funny, these things are available to most of us. Helping others to have these joys is immensely rewarding.

National Family Literacy Day is November 1 of each year. Celebrate this day by recognizing our literacy needs and how we can make a difference. By promoting literacy, we are promoting communication and education which ultimately helps us empathize and validate the worth of each of us. Encourage your Chapter to make Literacy Promotion a priority.

"Literacy skills allow us to interact effectively with one another." By promoting literacy, we are learning ways to get along, to express care for each other, and manage our complicated lives. If we don't help each other who will?

Please take time to consider how your members and chapters promote literacy. Please submit an entry to the Literacy Promotion Contest. The deadline for an entry will be February 15, 2019. Individuals and Chapters may be entered. More information is available on both the ISDAR and NSDAR webpages. The entry forms can be found on both webpages or by contacting me.

I am proud of all your activities in the name of literacy promotion and education. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Ann Mills Ghabel
Literacy Promotion Chair

Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

Attract new members and assist in their journey to assist in their DAR journey.

Combined efforts to strengthen and challenge your chapters.

Teamwork to bring ideas and talents to your chapter

Inspire others to participate with new ideas and goals.

Opportunities to learn more about the DAR, its missions and goals

Never a dull moment in research, education and membership

5 team members to support, mentor and encourage every DAR member in all the state chapters through workshops, meetings, and “one on one” help. [Contact and let us know how we can assist in Moving Forward in Service to America!!!!](#)

Carolyn DeLay
Action 5, State Co-Chairman

Membership

Every member has an opportunity to share her commitment to NSDAR by promoting membership through the Member-for-Member Program.

- To be eligible for member-for-member credit, a member must identify and invite a prospective member to the chapter, and her information must be entered correctly on page 1 of the new member application.
- Once the new member's application is verified and her national number is assigned, the new member's chapter regent or registrar is responsible for applying credits on emembership.

Donna Knight
Membership Chairman



The Junior Membership Committee is creating a new chapter Honor Roll. Chapters will earn points by meeting the following standards. Credit will be based on information provided in the CMR. Chapters will receive a certificate recognizing their outstanding work to promote Junior Membership in Iowa.

- Add a new Junior Member
- Honor a Chapter Outstanding Junior Member
- Host a Junior Membership chapter program/activity
- Make a chapter donation to HPMF
- Purchase Junior Sales Merchandise
- Sponsor a Junior Member to page at SC/BOM

A chapter meeting all 6 standards will be named a Trailblazer.

A chapter meeting 4 out of 6 standards will be named an Adventurer.

A chapter meeting 2 out of 6 standards will be named an Explorer.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be one of the first chapters to earn this recognition!

Sarah Steinke

Junior Membership Chairman

Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

Conservation Committee

It is a wonderful experience serving as your State Conservation Chairman. I not only learn from this chairmanship, I try to pass on to you some insights and practices we as Iowa Daughters can practice for the betterment of our environment and to improve our practices in conservation. I recently read an article that “This country accounts for only five percent of the world’s population, yet we create half of its garbage.” Being aware of this we can be better recyclers, conserve natural resources and even save money in the long run. In the 1970’s a slogan was used “reduce, reuse, recycle”.

Here are a few conservation tips to consider in our everyday life style:

1. Ask for drinks without plastic straws we would save 500 million out of landfills.
2. Lids for coffee cups are usually made from #1 plastic, which is recyclable.
3. When purchasing grocery items, buy products in glass or aluminum containers, which have multiple lives. Seventy-five percent of all aluminum ever produced is still in use today.
4. Consider composting, keep in mind what you cook and serve in your home is eaten. In 2014 it was estimated 36 million tons of food waste ended up in our landfills. This is compacted so tight that it doesn’t decompose properly; it is trapped and releases methane.
5. Compost food scraps, paper, even cotton, anything biodegradable can be composted in a small area or container outside.

It is fall, time to start some new practices for improving our environment around us.

1. When cleaning off your garden refuge, consider leaving it lie as it can be home for Mason Bee nests in the stems of plants.
2. This refuge can also protect new plants coming up in the spring. I found that leaving the dead stems of my phlox plants protected them from the deer eating the new growth of the plant in the spring.
3. Consider planting bulbs to attract our POLLINATORS this fall.
4. If planting new trees, make sure to stake and wrap or fence to protect them from deer. In planting trees make sure to consider their growth and not to be close to power lines in the future.

Have a safe fall, take in the GREAT OUT DOORS of Iowa’s beautiful landscape scenery.

Diane Hobson

Chairman



Are you feeling lucky? Now's your chance to support Junior Membership and win a Friends of Junior Membership Pin to wear on your insignia ribbon. A limited number of voices will be sold. The drawing will take place after all of the voices have been purchased. Voices will be available at District Tour and State Conference or may be purchased by mail from Sarah Steinke, Junior Membership Chairman.

Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

Women's Issues

DAR friends:

By now I'm certain that your chapter has scheduled any useful activities centering around Women's Issues. Three issues that comprise this committee are: health, career and family.

Are you devoting two minutes to women's issues during your meetings? Be on the lookout for ideas in your readings or happenings in your community to share.

Have you scheduled programs focusing on the above-mentioned 3 issues? You may find useful programs on the NSDAR web page to help you out

Have you started writing your essay on one of these three issues for the women's issues contests held on a state, division and national level? You can read winning entries by going to the women's issues committee tab on the NSDAR website.

Above all, our purpose is to heighten awareness of the complexity of issues facing today's women.

Pam Marvin

Women's Issues Chair

Chapter Achievement Awards

The deadline for the 2018 State and National Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) forms is **February 1, 2019**.

Print the 2018 Chapter Achievement Awards Planning Guide (<http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/CAA-1001.pdf>) or use the copy that was provided to each chapter at the Board of Management meeting. Look at the form and start thinking about ways to earn points yet this year. What are some ways you can earn points right now?

- Make sure National and State dues are paid and postmarked before the December 1st deadline.
- Work to get any prospective members admitted by December 31st, particularly Junior members.
- Be sure to send the minimum \$75 for Chapter Contributions to the Iowa State Treasurer.
- Send any subscriptions to DAR's *American Spirit* magazine before December 31st.
- Attend one of the four District Meetings in October.

Use the Planning Guide and the 2018 ISDAR Chapter Achievement Award (http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Committee_Files/2018/2018_CAAward.pdf) as you plan and make your chapter goals for 2019.

Tiffany Hauptman

State Chairman

Chapter Achievement Awards Committee



History of Iowa Chapters (part I), by State Registrar, Sylvia Blaesing

Prior to 1900 there were sixteen DAR chapters organized in Iowa. By the turn of the century, only one had disbanded and one name change. The complete list of chapters was updated by Barbara Thrailkill Halpin during her term as Organization Secretary, 2008-2010. These records are maintained by the State Registrar. Following lists details by Chapter:

<u>City</u>	<u>Nat'l #</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>	<u>Disbanded</u>	<u>Merged</u>
Des Moines	5001IA	Abigail Adams	05 Sep 1893		
Dubuque	5037IA	Dubuque	22 Aug 1894	1963	
Clinton	5016IA	Clinton	10 Jan 1895	10 Oct 1998	
Sioux City	50451IA	Martha Washington	22 Feb 1896		
Chariton	5058IA	Sarah McCalla	05 Jun 1896	12 Apr 2008	
Changed to 79 Old Thirteen 1899					
Ottumwa	5022IA	Elizabeth Ross	12 Nov 1896		
Davenport	5028IA	Hannah Caldwell	18 Jan 1897		
Burlington	5021IA	Stars and Stripes	01 Apr 1897		
Council Bluffs	5017IA	Council Bluffs	26 Jun 1897		
Red Oak		Mayflower	03 Jun 1897	22 Nov 1918	
Iowa City	5063IA	Pilgrim	19 Jan 1898		
Keokuk		Keokuk	06 Oct 1898	1972	
Marshalltown	5071IA	Spinning Wheel	1 Oct 1898		
Waterloo	5077IA	Waterloo-Cedar Falls	8 Dec 1898	2010	
Cedar Rapids	5007IA	Cedar Rapids	10 Jun 1899		
Changed to Ashley 12 Apr 1902					
Anamosa		Francis Shaw	04 Nov 1899	Oct 1989	

(Part II to follow)