



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 2019 Newsletter

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke

Greetings Iowa Daughters,

As I write this note for the Fall 2019 newsletter it is certainly feeling like fall is in the air! I just love this time of year. School is back in session for all ages and for most DAR chapters their first meeting may have just recently been held, or is soon to take place. I wish you all a very successful year.

I hope those that were able to attend August BOM enjoyed some of the new programs we put in place for this particular meeting.

I have received many positive notes giving some indication that the workshops on Sunday were well done and I believe almost all were full for their first sessions and a good turn-out for the second session that was implemented so people could attend more than one workshop.

Thank you to Edee Brunia and Tiffany Hauptman, Sylvia Blaesing and Melissa Stewart, for presenting such wonderful, informative workshops. Laura Kozin, thank you for contacting the speakers for the commemoration of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th amendment and assisting them with their presentation.

A special thank you also goes out to our special guest President General Denise Doring VanBuren. Iowa was her first official state visit and she gave an inspiring talk at lunch on Monday with regard to her goals for her administration and her project to complete the final phase of the restoration of Constitution Hall that began during the Lynn Forney Young administration a few years ago. She was very gracious in her remarks.



Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued:

I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her. She has many exciting ideas to share during her term, and we are to Rise & Shine for DAR.

One of the new ideas will be to interview the State Regent on her state visits and it will be on the President General's Facebook page. As I was her first interview it offered the chance to explain to others what Iowa Daughters are doing and briefly describe my project. I was very grateful for that opportunity.

Another announcement she made was that they are nearing the 1 millionth member in the very near future to DAR. They plan a very special event when that happens. In conjunction with that, they are creating *the One Million Members Celebration (see more details on national web site under announcements)*. In part- National would like to know why you are proud to be **“One in a million”** It is a way to highlight all of us and show pride in our DAR membership. A short 2 minute video is the format to create and to send in, highlighting but not limited to:

Why do you like being a member; Why you are proud to be a DAR member; Who was your Patriot? What inspires you to honor him or her; What service aspects of DAR are most meaningful to you; Why is DAR a relevant organization today; Why should women want to join DAR.

Please follow the guidelines in the announcement regarding tips and how to submit the video.

Our other speaker was Mary Tedesco, National Chairman of Service to America. She came in her capacity as a former co-host of Genealogy Roadshow and gave a light-hearted program on some of her travels for DAR and a few other adventures she has encountered with her travels. She was a joy to have as well and her ties to Iowa go back 3 generations and her brief stop did not cover all she wants to see so perhaps will see her again in the future.

Congratulations to DeShon Chapter, Boone for having their Cole School, named to the National Register of Historic Places.

As this newsletter likely will be sent out during our final days of district tour, I hope many Iowa Daughters were able to attend a district meeting. We changed the format for this as well due to falling so close to Board of Management. I know the timing is not ideal but the dates chosen in part based on the schedules of some of your State Officers, especially those of your State Regent and Vice Regent. October was not going to work and felt any later than that, many other conflicts could occur. The format was changed up a little bit as well due to its close proximity to BOM. More workshops on the Chapter Master Report and the new Chapter Achievement Award both state and national, A big thank you to Edee & Tiffany for putting that together. To Kris Macy and Ethel Hegeman are putting together a workshop on Court House records, also Sylvia for her presentation on New Member courses and events I thank them all for their presentations. Each district will be having a local speaker that I know will be informative to all.

Plans for 121st State Conference are also starting to take place. One item I can share with you is that our speaker Friday night will be someone of historic significance. Yes I kind of like sending out little teasers and so though not as many newsletters or meetings to share with you but I may find other ways to gather your attention 😊 !

Have a great year everyone your beacons of light are shining brightly as you continue to share your gifts so that you are willing to Rise & Shine and energize your chapters in your communities.



Marsha Hucke
State Regent

Messages – Reminders – Invitations



Iowa DAR Ladies,

I was excited to see you again at the Iowa BOM. I sold a lot of my Challenge Coins, supporting my State President's Project Robbie's Military Kids. I was very proud to give one to the President General Mrs. Van Buren. I will have my Challenge Coins for sale Thursday and Friday during district tour. If you are wanting to support my State President's Project and unable to attend the Thursday or Friday meeting please contact my mom Melissa Kramme-Franks. I want to thank all of you for your support, all Military kids and I are very grateful.

Robert W. Franks
I.S.C.A.R. State President

Reminder! Deadline for applications for the **Outstanding American History Teacher** contest must reach the State Historian by **November 15, 2019**. Also, please remember that Grave Markers must be submitted on the official forms found on the State and National Sites. The top goes to National and the Bottom goes to the State Historian.

Janice Juchems, State Historian



*Hannah Lee Chapter
West Union, Iowa
100th Anniversary*

*Please join us to celebrate
Saturday, October 12, 2019*

Open House 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*There will be a short program at 2:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be served.*

*American Legion Post 15
103 E Main Street
West Union, Iowa*

*R.S.V.P. by September 27th at
hannahleedar@hotmail.com
Deena Evans 563-380-4270*

Committee Chair Messages

Preparing for America's 250th Birthday Celebrations

The United States stands on the eve of a grand anniversary – and DAR is preparing to celebrate in a big way! The National Society has established the **America 250! Special Committee** to plan DAR's involvement and maximize its visibility during our nation's upcoming 250th birthday.

This is a multi-year project. Preparation extends through 2023 and plans include celebrating the 250th anniversary of all events associated with our nation's quest for independence from the Boston Tea Party of 1773 (e.g., 2023) through the Treaty of Paris in 1783 (e.g., 2033).

Go to the NSDAR and ISDAR America 250! Committee websites to learn about exciting chapter opportunities! Look up *Patriot Highlights* and *Revolutionary Flashbacks* on the NSDAR website under Committees; America 250!. These sections are in blue on the right side of the page.

Co-Chairs: Nancy Geiger and Beth Iseminger

Need a Chapter Program? Consider a Lineage Video.

Still looking for ideas for a chapter program? Presenter for your chapter program cancel at the last minute? Consider these short video presentations from National about areas of research and genealogy. The videos, varying in length from 9 to 20 minutes, can be viewed with a computer anywhere there is a "wifi" connection. They can be used to share information with other DAR members or to assist prospective members: Here are the three short presentations:

Documenting the First Three Generations - 2015 (recorded presentation and handout)

Proving the Maiden Names in Lineage Research - 2015 (recorded presentation)

Establishing a New DAR Patriot Ancestor - 2015 (recorded presentation)

The web address where these links can be found:

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/lineage-research/research-resources>

Carolyn DeLay, Lineage Research Chairman

Chapter Achievement Awards

The NSDAR 2019 **Chapter Achievement Awards** Form is available on e-Membership. As in recent years, it is part of the Chapter Master Report (CMR). There are several changes to the National form this year. The State CAA Form is also available on the ISDAR website, under ISDAR Committees.

The deadline for the 2019 State and National Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) Forms is **February 1, 2020**. Please contact this chairman with any questions.

Tiffany Hauptman, State Chairman
Chapter Achievement Awards Committee
cmorfeet@yahoo.com

Committee Chair Messages

Rise to the Luminary Challenge

The Membership Committee encourages all chapters to rise to the Luminary Challenge. The name is inspired by the definition of “luminary” as someone who inspires or lights the way for others. Chapters meeting the challenge will be recognized for their inspirational success in gaining new members and by maintaining their current membership.

The annual challenge levels:

Shimmer

5% increase in membership by new member application
3% or less decrease in membership through resignation or drops for non-payment of dues

Radiant

10% increase in membership by new member application
2% or less decrease in membership through resignation or drops for non-payment of dues
The cumulative administration challenge (total at end of the administration)

Brilliant Level

25% increase in membership by new member application
5% or less decrease in membership through resignation or drops for non-payment of dues



Take Time and Visit the Membership Committee on the Iowa site . . .

Over the last 126 years, Iowa has organized many chapters. Some have merged, some have disbanded and some continue to serve their communities. Look at the list of chapters in Iowa over the years. See the transitions from 131 chapters to 45 chapters. *Iowa Chapters*

"In the date given by the Chapter as the time of organization, we are not able to determine whether they refer to their first meeting with the appointed organizing Regent, or to the date the National Society confirmed their organization. In some cases we find contradictory dates, usually only a few days or weeks difference. In the 17th and 18th Report of 1916 on page 117 Minnie A. Lewis Pool then State Historian of the Iowa DAR compiled a list of sixty-four chapters, with name and time of organization,"

This date has been updated as of 17 April 2010 by Barbara Thrailkill Halpin, Iowa State Organizing Secretary 2008-2010. The Information was collected from the former list, NSDAR Society Records, past Proceedings Books, "History of Iowa Society 1891-1946 by Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, and "Iowa Daughters of American Revolution 1891-1911" by Mrs. H. S. Johnston.

This list was updated with the addition of the Martha Jefferson being our 8th Iowa chapter. This information was found online from "The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution January 1904 by Caroline Burbank". It was added to the Membership site on August 22, 2019 by Linda Van Niewaal and Donna Knight. You can contact us with any corrections or additions.

Donna Knight, Iowa State Membership Chairman 2018-2020

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Community Service Award

Iowa is great place to live, and a lot of wonderful people live in our State. All communities have individuals that volunteer far and beyond what the average individual does. Every chapter is allowed to recommend two individuals for the Community Service Award every year. I know several of the chapters have already recommended an individual(s) from their community; I'd like to see all chapters participate in this activity. The instructions are listed under the Community Service Award - NSDAR.org; if you need, help, please let me know. LET'S SHOW OTHER STATES THAT WE HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE LIVING IN IOWA.

I try to process the recommendations shortly after I receive them; chapters need to allow 6-8 weeks before presenting the award. Therefore, recommendations need to be sent to me by the first of November, in order, for the award to be presented this year. REMEMBER THERE CAN BE TWO MORE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD IN 2020 FROM ALL CHAPTERS,

In DAR Friendship,
Eleanor Vanous, State Chair Community Service Award
5300 W. Main St. #46 Cedar Falls, IA 50613
319-266-7513 evanous@cfu.net

Deer in the Headlights Paralysis Can Be Avoided

By the time you read this, we will have visited on the 2019 District Tour. Those who attend will get gobs of information. New chapter leaders, especially, may appreciate Edee Brunia's walk through on the Combined Master Report.

As State Recording Secretary, I'll jump in here. As the end of the year grabs you new officers in its headlights, remember: You will need a written narrative of your chapter's work. So, while you're gathering data for the CMR, make notes! That will become your oral report to State Conference.

You "experienced" Regents (and committee chairs and officers and district directors), you all know, but remember: Everyone needs to email State Regent and State Rec Sec a State Conference report by April 1. Please do not send your CMR data. Make sentences. Tell your stories.

My online explanation includes the official limit of 200 words.

http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Recording_Secretary/2018/Chapter_Regent_Report_Form.pdf
That is about how much you can say in 2 minutes. Two minutes is your time limit at State Conference. It's also a good length for the official written report, which becomes the Proceedings Book. But if your members' best work takes more, write it down and send it in. (This article = 355 words.)

By the way, the online Directory of ISDAR leadership is slick. It will search for the person or committee you need. Remember, for our privacy, it is password protected: Patriot1776 If you haven't tried it, please do. Go to ISDAR Members Website - isdar.org/members/ Choose State Directory. Enter password (Patriot1776). Voila! It's updated almost daily. For current information every time, bookmark the link.

As a new Chapter Regent, I was so grateful for all the time my predecessor had spent with me, working through all her tasks. NSDAR's annual report (CMR) especially is not a one-person job. I remember it being fun 3 or 4 of us sitting in my kitchen around the laptop ...

However you do it, keep this on your To Do List: Chapter Regent Report – Send Narrative to Marsha & Laura by April 1.
Laura L.B. Kozin, State Recording Secretar

Committee Chair Messages

What Is Service?

SERVICE:

noun

the action of helping or doing work for someone

a system supplying a public need such as transport, communications, or utilities

verb

Perform routine maintenance or repair work on

What is service? As a DAR member, I immediately I think of our service to the veterans in the many acts the we perform. But, then, I think. “How can we be of service to each other” as DAR members? How can we further our mission? The DAR is ever changing, as are its members and the surroundings conditions in which we live.

The CDRC Committee’s (Action 5) goal is:
to assist chapters and states in attracting new members,
retaining current membership and
involving all members in DAR activities.

We must mentor our members to strengthen their skills and knowledge of DAR. Teamwork and communication are essential to our success. DAR has talent. Your chapter has talent. Unleash that talent and see where your chapter can go. Let us know how we, the CDRC, can help you. How can we serve you? How can we serve each other to improve our chapters and the DAR and move into the next decade? The word “service” also reminds me of the title of one of my favorite British sitcoms, “Are You Being Served?” Let us all “Arise and Shine for America”.

Carolyn DeLay, CDRC Committee Co-Chair

National Theme :: Family :: Preventing Domestic Violence

OCTOBER MEETING: Please consider commemorating the national Women’s Issues theme for this year: “Family; Preventing Domestic Violence.” Check out the NSDAR Women’s Issues Committee for service ideas you can use.

PLEASE NOTE: There have been substantial changes made to this committee. Please familiarize yourself with these changes, which can be found on this committee on the ISDAR website as well as the NSDAR website.

CHANGES INCLUDE: Categories for the essay contest have been reduced to 3 from 4; Vivian’s Outreach - new program focusing on supporting homeless and indigent women veterans; more ideas on projects (Women’s Issues “minute,” Programs, Service Projects).

Pam Marvin, Women’s Issues Committee Chairman

Committee Chair Messages

Sign Up - To Sing - Next Spring!

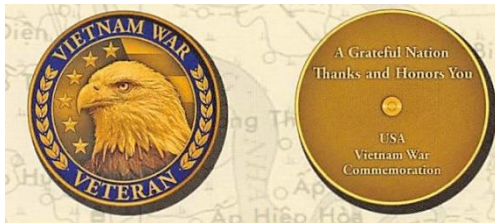


It's not too early to sign up to sing in the Chorus at the State Conference next Spring!!!! We will be doing a medley of the hymns of the various branches of the Armed Forces ending with a piece that everyone can join in. We hope to have some extra things going on also. The music is very simple, so no need to audition. We would like to have a big chorus this year for our guests. You can contact me via email or Facebook and I will send you the words and music. I will also have the music available at District Tour.

Carolyn DeLay, Music

Vietnam Commemoration Continues Through 2023

Just a note to let you know that the 50th Vietnam Commemoration continues through 2023. As liaison for the state, I am more than happy to help you with filling out forms and getting supplies. Although you sign up to be a partner for a 2-3 year commitment, once a partner always a partner as far as support. It's not too late to sign



up as a partner and requires very little commitment. We continue to find Vietnam Veterans and/or Vietnam Veterans' spouses who have never heard of the program and appreciate the recognition. Don't forget to point out the back of the pin that says "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You." I



work closely with the local county Veterans Affairs offices so that we can also distribute the beautiful Iowa edition of the book *A Time to Honor*. Are there any 50th class reunions coming up? I've worked with some of the planners and they are thrilled with the opportunity to recognize these Veterans at their events. What about a town festival? We did 3 last summer. Please feel free to contact me.

Candy Brown, ISDAR 50th Vietnam Liaison 515-577-2529 (cell/text)

Daughters Helping Daughters

The Iowa Society Daughters helping Daughters fund and committee was established to assist long term, active, Iowa Society members maintain their membership when they are experiencing hardship and feel they can no longer pay their dues.

If your chapter has someone you feel may meet the eligibility requirements, please download the application form and the supporting letter template from the ISDAR members only website and submit it to Marla Suter, State Vice Regent by the annual deadline of October 1st.

This has been an underutilized resource so if you have qualifying chapters members that need help, please do not hesitate to complete the application and get it sent in.

Marla Suter, Daughters Helping Daughters Chair

Committee Chair Messages

“No Straws September”

Zia Lowe is our new National Conservation Chairman. Her focus for 2019-2020 is **PLASTIC AWARENESS**. “No Straw September” is the first challenge for members. She states that an estimated 500 million plastic straws are used each day. We as members are encouraged to refuse the use of plastic straws. Even better let your favorite restaurant manager, know how important it is to skip the use of plastic straws, if the need order paper straws.

Recently I read an article in Our Iowa Magazine about reporting people who are littering our roads and byways. I’m making available these stickers at the Northeast District Meeting with a number to call when you see littering. You should try and get a description and license number of the vehicle when you call this number 888-665-4887. Keep this number handy in your car. It is important that we keep our beautiful Iowa litter free.

Fall is a great time to do some planting. Keep in mind our pollinators. It is also a great time to gather seeds for planting next spring. If you are planting trees, keep in mind how big the tree will be when it is mature. Do NOT plant too close to power lines for this causes problems when there are wind storms as the branches touching the lines can cause power outages. It also causes extra expense for power companies to keep these trimmed back.

Chapter Chairman: have a sign-up sheet at your meeting to keep track of the members’ activity in recycling, pollinator plantings, feeding birds, major projects they are doing to conserve energy. This will be so helpful when reporting on the Master Questionnaire.

Thank you Iowa Daughters for these small deeds to make an important impact for our environment and a better Iowa.

Diane Hobson, Chairman, State Conservation Committee

The Good Fever . . . It’s Catching!

Attendance at Board of Management (BOM)’s Workshops was well attended. Many members continue to enroll in **Members Course/New Horizons Course**. Joining the Courses is open enrollment, meaning one can request to enroll at any time. There is no specific time to enroll, only specific dates of graduation. Members are catching “the Good Fever”.

The VanBuren Administration has established two graduations. The first graduation is when the participant has completed the Course. The State Coordinator submits the appropriate form and documents the first week of each month for those that have completed their Course. Upon recorded by NSDAR, the member is eligible to purchase the appropriate pin and bar(s) and no longer is required to wait until the April graduation.

The second graduation is at the Iowa Society DAR’s State Conference in April when the graduate will participate in the Graduation Ceremony. At that time, she is recognized and receives her cord and graduation certificate.

Interested in catching “the Good Fever!?”? Contact Sylvia.

Sylvia Blaesing

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Committee Chair Messages

President General's Project The VanBuren Administration theme: “Rise and Shine for America”

The President General's Project is an opportunity for all Daughters to rise up in support of endeavors that will allow our National Society to shine. Your support of the President General's Project during the VanBuren Administration will help the National Society to:

- Energize members to rise up in meaning service to America and to shine by raising awareness of DAR's purpose, relevancy and vibrancy through robust public outreach.
- Honor the spirit of our Revolutionary ancestors, educate the public about their sacrifices and actively promote the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship
- Complete the final phase of restoration for DAR Constitution Hall
- Propel membership to 200,000
- Ensure financial stability and leadership training at every level.

Chapters are strongly encouraged to support the mission of the VanBuren Administration by remitting the President General's Project contribution of \$7.50 per member during the three-year term of office. The amount due per chapter will be based on the membership count on January 1, 2020.

There are many new products available through the DAR store for the VanBuren administration. We also expect to have merchandise available at State Conference. Following a donation of \$100.00 or more to the President General's Project, a member will be eligible to purchase the President General's Project pin. With the contribution of \$1,250 or more to the President General's Project, the donor shall be considered a benefactor and will receive the benefactor pin.

Marla Suter
President General's Project Co-Chair



Committee Chair Messages

Service to America

President General Denise Doring VanBuren makes three requests of every member during her Administration term: *Get involved! Stay informed! Attract others!* The Administration's goal for recorded service is 10 million Service to America hours. The VanBuren Administration count began July 1, 2019.

1. Record all your volunteer hours. The goal for Iowa Daughters is to record at least an average of one hour per week. We want you to capture your voluminous volunteer service. National Online Tally: services.dar.org/members/committees/ServiceToAmerica
2. Reach out to individuals who do not regularly attend meetings. Encourage them to record their hours. Their online posting is an active way to participate in their chapter, state and national organizations.
3. Chapters should have a **National Day of Service** project around October 11 to commemorate the founding of our Society. A new award has been established called ***Service to America Award for Outstanding National DAR Day of Service Project***. Refer to the Service to America Committee, NSDAR website or the ISDAR website, Available Resources, for eligibility and submission instruction details. All chapters should enter.
4. Review the 2019 *National Chapter Achievement Awards Planning Guide*, and *Chapter Master Report* as they apply to Service to America Committee. Consider how your unique chapter's activities correlate to these two documents.
5. Connect with fellow DAR members volunteering in their local communities on the Service to America Committee Facebook Group. Join as a DAR member.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ServiceToAmerica/>

Contact either of us with questions.

Beth Iseminger
Lois Iseminger
Co-Chairs, iaserviceamerica@gmail.com

State Fair Parade!!!



Across the State



On August 16th, members of the **Algona** DAR chapter celebrated their 95th anniversary with a period tea hosted by member Karen Meuer. She and her husband Bruce belong to a history re-enactment organization for the time period 1750-



1820. Bruce gave a program on the Eastern Woodland Indians complete with his carvings of the Native Americans. Karen also gave members a tour of their period correct tent and its living quarters. The Algona chapter had its first organized meeting on May 12, 1924. A great time was had by all who attended.



At most meetings over the years we have had at least one HODAR in attendance and he has become very special to the **Hannah Lee** ladies. Don Iliff is the husband of our Treasurer Mary Anne and was one of our first 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War certificate and lapel pin recipients. This year he was nominated to receive a Quilts of Valor quilt during Decorah's Nordic Fest. Two of our members make quilts for the QoV and Registrar Wendy Novak's quilt was the one given to Don Iliff. Several of us attended to help make it a special day for him.



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT EXCURSIONS

Although the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter does not meet during the summer, special get-togethers were held. The events focused on commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. On July 17th everyone was invited to gather at "Artisan Gallery 218" in Valley Junction to view the "Battle for the Ballot" exhibit of 19 paintings of Suffragists in celebration of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. The artist, Mary Kline-Misol, was on hand to share her vision. Her exhibit contains historical portraits of the strong women who influenced the passage of the 19th Amendment. The ladies in the paintings are thoroughly researched and the exhibit includes excellent background literature highlighting the brave work of these women. Immediately following, members lunched across the street at The Tavern. The event was a wonderful way to start off the series of field trips the Chapter will have to commemorate the 19th Amendment.



Left to Right: Neola MacDonell, Tina McCleary, Mary Lee Koziol, Dianna Baker Hoye, Mary Kline-Misol (Artist), Carol Bowers, Karla Wright, Nancy Geiger, Edee Brunia, Jan Neal and Jan's granddaughter, Katrin.

On August 23rd, members enjoyed the day at our beautiful State Capitol and lunching at Baratta's at the Historical Museum. They viewed the Iowa Suffrage Memorial that was dedicated in 1936 when Carrie Chapman Catt returned to Iowa to help dedicate the memorial at the invitation of her friend, and Memorial President, Mary Ankeny Hunter. The bronze bas-relief artwork was designed by Iowan Nellie Walker. Karla provided a short presentation about the meaning of the artwork, the friendship of Catt and Hunter and the history of the memorial which recognizes the early Iowa suffrage leaders. While at the Capitol, the group presented a Constitution Week poster to the Secretary of State, viewed the new "Soldiers in White" plaque which recognizes Iowa nurses who died during WW I, and had some photo opportunities at the breath takingly beautiful Law Library. This "outing" was the second event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment. Events were planned by Karla Wright and Dianna Baker-Hoye (Special Assignment Commemorative Co-Chairs) and more excursions are being planned.

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Left to Right: Tina McCleary, Edee Brunia, Nancy Geiger, Karla Wright, Dianna Baker Hoye, Carol Bowers, Eliza Dy-Boarman, Naomi Bowler, and Mary Lee Koziol

Across the State

Everyone is probably wondering what all the buzz is going on over near the western border of Iowa and with the ladies of the **Council Bluffs Chapter** of DAR. To start with, even though Mother Nature has not been kind with the heat and humidity, these ladies have been traveling to parades around Pottawattamie, Cass and Harrison Counties. The first parade was to celebrate our nation's independence in Logan, Iowa, where members rounded out the day with family get-togethers of their own. The ladies then moved on to Woodbine for the Rodeo Parade, receiving a blue ribbon for their float. Following up was the Harrison County Fair Parade, always a fun parade that seems to go on for miles. Our last parade will be in Council Bluffs on Veterans Day. The meaning of this parade hits many hearts as we remember those that served so we can be the free country we are today. In between all the parades, there has been a lot of planning going on for the Kinsman Monument Restoration Project. Our ladies decided to tackle resetting 51 Civil War grave markers with the help of Keepers of the Stones, a cemetery preservation business out of Omaha, NE. The dig is set for September 14, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. If you want to help and get involved in this great preservation project, just show up and we will find a way to put you to work. The ladies plan to complete this project with the help of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp #23, local Boy Scouts, students from local high schools and members of the local ROTC. It will be a great day!



On Labor Day, the VA Hospital in Des Moines held a special and fun event. **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** through Prairie Meadows funding helped cover some of the costs for the entertainment. Our Service for Veterans Chair, Judy McNamara, encourages any support for unique activities that improve morale for the patients. This year's bash had a petting zoo that had 18 baby animals such as; goats, lambs, pigs, donkeys, lamas and even a small horse. This is the 3rd year for the event and the patients and others loved it. Playing at the VA of Central Iowa Summer Bash was the Mackenzie Highlanders Pipes and Drums of Iowa. Dawn Baldwin, a member of the Chapter, is a member. She is shown here on the far right of the special VA



Freedom Rock.



Applying what we learned at BOM the **Hannah Lee Chapter** ladies stopped at the Retrieving Freedom Rock outside of Waverly, IA. Retrieving Freedom trains service dogs for Veterans and children with autism.

Across the State



On July 4th **Jean Marie Cardinell** members, Judy McNamara and Edee Brunia, provided entertainment for the community. Judy coordinated the monthly Bingo game at the VA which fell on July 4th this year. She recruited the JROTC cadets to help out. It was a nice diversion for those not able to get out to the other festivities. The whole Brunia family represented the Chapter at the Urbandale 4th of July Parade, which is a Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter tradition. Edee reported that her new grandson and her daughter's Tesla were crowd favorites. Ten SAR members in costume walked behind. Ella Brunia, C.A.R. Vice President and State C.A.R. Librarian, waved to the crowd!

There was more to celebrate for the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter in July! On July 15th, the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter received a Community Betterment Grant from Prairie Meadows and was recognized at a luncheon at Prairie Meadows. The grant was awarded to the Chapter for their continued efforts to make lives better for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines. The funds help with the coffee cart, memory bags, monthly Bingo prizes, and other activities to lift morale. This is the 5th year the Chapter has received the grant.



On August 27th members and associate members of the **Henry Knox** Chapter put the final touches on 3 months of planning for the Henry Knox Chapter Constitution Week celebration.

The mayor of Knoxville has already signed a proclamation which has been featured in the Knoxville newspaper. An article will run in the Southeast Warren school newsletter. Activity packets will be distributed to at least two elementary schools.

Constitution Week will be featured on the community marquee in Chariton from September 13th through the 23rd.

The premise of many hands make light work was the guiding theme behind Constitution Week activities for Henry Knox Chapter. Large posters were purchased from the National DAR. The large posters were laminated so that they may be used again, in the spirit of conservation. Mini posters, table tents, bookmarks, and student activities were downloaded from the National Constitution Week committee page. Members plan to take the promotional materials to public locations of their choice for display and pick-up after Constitution Week. Members will report back at the regular September meeting regarding each promotional activity that she partook in!

Across the State

Hannah Caldwell Chapter - Our Historic Markers and the Record Flood of 2019

We have nine historical markers in the Davenport area. Two markers were significantly impacted by the record setting Mississippi River flood of 2019. Our marker in Davenport's LeClaire Park (sits about 30 feet from the waters normal edge) was completely covered with river water for approximately 75 days. Over the years, this marker, commemorating the Blackhawk Purchase Treaty of September 21, 1832, has survived many floods since it was placed in 1917. Each time the City of Davenport repairs LeClaire Park, additional dirt is added around the area. With the plaque sitting close to the ground, our Chapter may have to reset or install a new plaque. The inscription is difficult to read. Historic Preservation is an important DAR mission, and this and other markers need to be maintained. The Chapter will be looking into some remedial/restoration work options.



On July 4, 2019, the **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** participated in Bettendorf's 4th of July parade. A car decorated with DAR placards, Flag of the United States of America, and DAR Constitution Week posters was the 23rd entry (out of 70 entries) on the parade route. The parade theme was "Super Heroes." Our American Revolutionary War Patriots were certainly "super heroes!" Pictured here is the decorated car with Honorary Iowa State Regent and past Vice President General Barbara Halpin (at right) and Hannah Caldwell Chapter Regent Elise James.



Seven members of **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** were proud to claim our newly elected President General Denise Doring VanBuren as an associate Chapter member since 2014. Mrs. VanBuren, serving as NSDAR Organizing Secretary General, was an honored guest at the ISDAR Conference in April 2014, and at that time was invited to become an associate member of Hannah Caldwell by Iowa State Regent Barbara Halpin. Mrs. VanBuren graciously posed for this picture with our Chapter members during her visit to the ISDAR Board of Management meeting in Ames on August 5, 2019.

(pictured left to right - Ethel Hegeman, Marilyn Owen, Bernadine McGuire, Nola Gottschalk, Elise James, Mrs. VanBuren, Barbara Halpin, Nancy Eggers)

Martha Washington Chapter Rededicates Old Missouri Trail Monument

On a beautiful, balmy day, June 9, 2019, Martha Washington Chapter rededicated a 90-year-old monument to the Old Missouri River Trail. The monument had been originally celebrated on Memorial Day of 1929 by a crowd of 300 early Sioux City residents. The Rededication Ceremony of the monument, lost for decades, was the culmination of years of research, hours of planning and meetings, and a good dose of serendipity.

The project began with a mystery. Where had the original monument gone? Why was it lost? Why did no one remember its existence? In early 2016 Historic Preservation Committee Chairman Marta Nelson ran across the original program for the Dedication of a Monument to the Old Missouri River Trail dated May 26, 1929. A life-long Sioux City resident and history buff, Nelson had never heard of it. Neither had any of the staff at the Sioux City Museum Archives where she volunteered. Where had it been located? What happened to it? Thus began the search for the missing monument.

Although evidence was scattered throughout the museum's collection, old maps, and old newspaper clippings, we discovered it had been an important project for early DAR members. But the monument was no where to be found. Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum went to the Sioux City Journal for help. On Sunday, May 20, 2018, a feature was published that asked the community for any information about the missing rock and plaque. The next morning, former Journal photographer Ed Porter contacted reporter Mason Docktor with a photo of the rock hidden in a ravine in War Eagle Park, complete with bolt holes where a plaque should have been. Ed took Mason to see it. But was it THE Rock?



Excerpt from newspaper clipping of Monument Dedication May 29, 1929



Measuring rock in ravine May 22, 2019

Archives Manager Tom Munson had discovered the blueprint of the original commemorative plaque in the Archives collection, so we had the exact measurement of the bolt holes. We were afraid to believe it was the same rock. Docktor took Munson, Nelson and her husband Don to the rock to measure the bolt holes. It was an exact match. The Rock was found!

Regent Rosenbaum wanted to restore the monument, but the first obstacle was convincing the city of Sioux City to blaze a path to the spot where the rock had been forgotten. Fortunately, they were enthusiastic about the project – provided we could get the Native American community's blessing, since War Eagle Park is considered sacred ground. Rosenbaum met numerous times with Native individuals and groups, and they blessed the project. Nelson designed an informational sign to accompany the refurbished monument.

The text from the invitation to the Rededication sums up the rest of the story best:

As the early pioneers of Sioux City moved into their later years, they and their children began a number of projects to preserve local history. The location of Chief War Eagle's grave, marked by wooden pickets, had

been lost. The grave was re-discovered, and DAR and G.A.R. (The Grand Army of the Republic – Civil War veterans) spearheaded a project to mark the site with a permanent monument. Also involved were the War Eagle Association, Woodbury County Pioneer Club, and Sons of the American Revolution. On Oct. 21, 1922, the first War Eagle Monument was dedicated. The Chief’s descendants attended the ceremony; Yankton Sioux songs and prayers in were recited. At the same occasion, the city of Sioux City dedicated War Eagle Park.

A national DAR project of the 1920’s was the discovery, marking and commemorating of pioneer trails throughout the country. This was a welcome project for Midwestern and Western chapters who did not have Revolutionary War sites and items to preserve and protect. Martha Washington Chapter’s Historic Spots Committee set to work on a project to mark the old trail that followed the Missouri River through Sioux City from the Floyd River to the Big Sioux. On May 26, 1929, Martha Washington Chapter dedicated a monument to the trail and the early Native Americans, trappers and pioneers that had engraved it into the landscape. At that time, the marks of the old trail could still be seen. But as decades passed, evidence of the trail disappeared, and the monument was lost.

In 2015, the search began for the missing monument. Now, in 2019, the stone has been found, the missing plaque reproduced, a monument erected, an informational sign designed, and the city of Sioux City has opened a walking trail to its site. Please join us for the Rededication Ceremony in War Eagle Park on June 9, 2019.



City Council member Rhonda Capron spoke on behalf of the city.



Vice Regent Marta Nelson designed an informational sign to accompany the monument.



Yankton Sioux tribal member Michael O’Connor blessed the occasion and spoke on behalf of the Native American community.

State Regent Marsha Hucke unveiled the refurbished monument. Yankton Sioux tribal member Michael O’Connor blessed the occasion and spoke on

behalf of the Native American community. City Council member Rhonda Capron spoke on behalf of the city. Vice Regent Marta Nelson spoke on behalf of Martha Washington Chapter. Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum served as Master of Ceremonies.



State Regent Marsha Hucke, State Officers and Martha Washington members

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Algona DAR junior member Landra McClellan logged over 100 hours teaching English to elementary students while on a recent mission trip. This is her second mission trip. Her first mission trip was caring for children undergoing craniofacial deformity reconstruction in Chile in 2017.



Hannah Lee Chapter was proud to present Conservation Award during their May meeting. Pictured are Regent Valerie Pecinovsky, Conservation Chairman Becky McCabe, Bob Fassbinder, Kathy Fassbinder and State Regent Marsha Hucke.

This was taken from Mr. Fassbinders' Conservation Award application, it explains why he was such an excellent candidate for the award. "Bob Fassbinder is a native NE Iowa boy who served in the US Navy, Submarine Division, during the Vietnam War. He graduated from Iowa State University with an engineering degree. Bob met his wife Kathy while in college and they started life together in Des Moines, IA but a little book on bees sparked their interest in bee keeping. After putting 10 colonies in their Des Moines back yard they decided in 1976 to move back to NE Iowa to become bee keepers. As their family grew so did their bee keeping business - they have four children, seven grandchildren and 2,000 hives along the Turkey and Volga Rivers. Bob always has time to promote good land stewardship through his actions as well as his words. The Fassbinders participate in CRP and wetlands programs on their farm. If there is a gathering to promote conservation Bob Fassbinder will probably be among those speaking. Bob is very active in his church as a youth catechist and was Director of Religious Education, he has been a volunteer assistant wrestling coach at



Valley School, helped with bow and gun hunter classes for youth, provided bee hive demonstrations at Fayette County Fair and many activities with the Clayton and Fayette County Conservation Boards. He is a member of the American Legion where he organized the color guard and firing squad for funerals and football games and the Elgin Lions Club."



Hannah Lee Chapter presented Vietnam Veterans welcome home certificates and 50th Anniversary Lapel pins to Bob Fassbinder and Ed Patrick during their May 2019 meeting. Pictured are Becky McCabe, Bob Fassbinder, Ed Patrick and Mona Day National Defense Chairman.

Buena Vista Chapter Reports

Buena Vista Chapter
June Meeting
"Honoring a real Daughter"

Buena Vista Chapter has a "field trip" meeting each June. This year it was held in Ida Grove. DAR guests included Nancy Parrott and Linda Craig of Pilot Rock Chapter, and Billie Leonard Madsen of Centennial, Colorado (originally from Holstein). After lunch at the Pizza Hut the group went to Moorehead Park west of town. After a brief business meeting Morris Hurd of the Ida County Historical Society conducted a tour of the Stagecoach Inn. This was the original home of the pioneer John Moorehead family who moved into the area in 1856. An important member of this family was Mary Ann Forrest (Mrs William) Good (1784-1873), mother of Martha Good Moorehead, John's wife. Mrs Good was a real Daughter of the American Revolution. Her father was patriot Zachariah Forrest of St Mary's County, Maryland (Captain in the Continental Army and member of the Committee of Safety for his county). Following the tour the group traveled to the Ida Grove Cemetery to place flowers on Mary Forrest Good's grave and view the marker placed there in 1935 by Cumberland Valley Chapter (disbanded) and NSDAR. (The difference between a "Real" Daughter and a "real" Daughter is that a "Real" Daughter was a member of NSDAR while a "real" Daughter was not. Mrs Good died long before the founding of the society)



Nancy Parrot, Mary Stille, Mary Lee Williams, Linda Craig, Billie Madsen, Ruth Stark, Morris Hurd in Judge Moorehead's office in the Stagecoach Inn (Photo by Sue Nielsen)



Nancy Parrot, Mary Lee Williams, Mary Stille, Linda Craig, Sue Nielsen, Ruth Stark (Photo by Don Poggensee)

Buena Vista Chapter
Summer Activities
2019

The Pioneer Memorial Monument on the north shore of Storm Lake has been decorated for patriotic commemorations and holidays by Buena Vista Chapter, DAR. Chairman of the committee is Vice Regent Delores Sievers. The holidays that are marked include Memorial Day, Flag Day on June 15, and Independence Day on July 4. This year new flag and star supports were added to the display. The monument was dedicated in 1926 to the memory of the early pioneers of Buena Vista County using a granite stone from a local farm belonging to a DAR member. It was rededicated in 2016 following landscaping repairs and updating.

Buena Vista Chapter members are also involved in Memorial Day's Parade of Flags and placing markers for DAR graves in a local cemetery, serving on various communities' 4th of July committees, and creating patriotic displays in their neighborhoods.



Vice Regent Delores Sievers at the Pioneer Memorial Monument

Patriotic Decorating Contest
Buena Vista Chapter
Summer 2019

The second annual Patriotic Decorating Contest was held this summer by Buena Vista Chapter. Members were invited to create outdoor displays in yards, decks, and landscape areas. Use of red, white, and blue plants, flags, pinwheels, windsocks, and other decorative items to create patriotic areas was the main idea. By the beginning of September entrants were to send photos of their handwork to the Regent. Prizes will be distributed at the next meeting. Everybody is a winner.



Buena Vista Chapter
Book Presentation
to
National
President General
at
Board of Management Meeting
2019

Special guest Denise Doring VanBuren, NSDAR President General, joined Iowa Daughters at the 2019 Board of Management meeting August 4th and 5th. Her enthusiasm for DAR was contagious. Buena Vista Chapter was honored to present a special book to Mrs VanBuren, "Gutsy Wives in Governors' Lives." It was written by late DAR member Barbara Noll (Mrs Wayne) Bennett. It presents biographies of Iowa's First Ladies from Lucas to Vilsack.



National President Denise VanBuren, Iowa State Regent Marsha Hucke, Buena Vista Chapter Regent Sue Nielsen

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.

Abigail Adams

~~Siobhan Harman~~
Suzanne Hider
Krista Junkman
Jenna Rosenberg
Sherri Snodgrass
Carolyn Wilson

Ashley

Lois Baumert
Sarah Olmstead

Cedar Falls

Joyce Stout

Council Bluffs

Julie Hurley
Jacqueline Perry
Brianna Varnes
Jessica ~~Williamson~~

Hannah Lee

~~LaVonne Augustson~~
Kimberly Hatten
Karma ~~Knospe~~

Henry Knox

Barbara Anderson

James Harlan

~~Wahneeta Burks~~
Deanne Edgar
Marjorie Patterson

Jean Espy

Alice Hawes

Jean Marie ~~Cardinell~~

Elizabeth ~~Gorsche~~
Kathryn ~~Gorsche~~

Lawrence Van Hook

Julie Harris
Mary ~~Youngblut~~

Marion Linn

Johanna Fentress

Mason City

Valerie Edison
Heather Jones
Dorothy Matson
Jamie Peters
Kim Peters

Mayflower

Susan Paxson

Nathaniel Fellows

Christine ~~Denburg~~

Pilot Rock

Barbara Connor

Welcome Back

Cedar Falls

Marcia Cunningham

Martha Washington

Sharon Barnett



In Memoriam

Algona Chapter
Hazel Marie Easton
#977863
August 12, 2019



Cedar Falls Chapter
Letty Kemp Ahrens
#931608
July 21, 2019

Mayflower Chapter
Mary Ann Wojno

June 30, 2019

Elizabeth Ross Chapter
Teresa Greenlee Lee
#977627
February 28, 2019

Pilgrim Chapter
Marilyn Shaw Osborne
#614981
February 6, 2019

Glenwood Chapter
Barbara Edith Nyren Fletcher
#875535
May 29, 2019

Pilot Rock Chapter
Jane Ann Bigbee
#437811
May 1, 2019

Grinnell Chapter
Terry Ann Brannian
#708661
June 7, 2019

Pilot Rock Chapter
Barara Jean Ivarson
#670975
June 14, 2019

Hannah Lee Chapter
Frances Jeffers
#855668
June 28, 2019

Buena Vista Chapter
Marjorie M. Berkler Miller

August 5, 2019

Ladies of the Lake Chapter
Mary Louise Meacham Cornell
#833284
June 5, 2019

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean
Merlene Evonne Meldre Whisenand
#780546
June 26, 2019

Reported by Ellie Senne, State Chaplain

Memories -- 2019 Bus Tour to Continental Congress

A bus load of Iowa DAR and a few HODARs left Iowa and traveled east through the hills of Pennsylvania and into Philadelphia and on to Washington, D.C. to attend the Continental Congress. Here are a just a few snapshots of the fun-loving group. To see hundreds of wonderful photos taken by Carolyn DeLay on the bus trip, check out Carolyn's Camera Corner on Facebook.



YES! There is another bus trip planned to go to Continental Congress in 2020! Check out the brochure in this newsletter. Contact Tina McCleary or Edee Brunia for information and details. On the road again

Continental Bus Trip 2020



All aboard the 2020 Hawkeye Stages Express to Continental Congress

The 2020 ISDAR Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Continental Congress will leave on Saturday, June 20 and return on Monday, June 29. As usual, we will have passenger pick-up stops en route.

D.A.R. 129th Continental Congress June 20-29, 2020

Saturday, June 20 – Begin at Fort Dodge, IA and travel to Springfield, Illinois:

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- Visit the Lincoln Tomb
- Continue on to Champaign, IL, to spend the night at Drury Inn

Sunday, June 21 (B) – Travel to Paris, KY:

- Visit the Duncan Tavern Historic Center, associated with the DAR
- Continue on to Morehead, KY for an overnight at Hampton Inn

Monday, June 22 (B) – Leave Morehead, KY and travel to the Jamestown Settlement, Jamestown, VA:

- One-hour guided plus time for self-guided touring on own.
- Overnight at Williamsburg, VA, SpringHill Suites

Tuesday, June 23 (B) – Leave for Yorktown, VA. Here is our basic itinerary for the day:

- Guided tour of the American Revolution Museum
- Colonial Connections Step-on guide meets group at the American Revolution Museum

- Lunch on your own at Riverwalk Landing (guide will make suggestions, etc.)
- Visit the Custom House with the Comte De Grasse DAR
- Riding tour of the Yorktown Battlefield (with step-on guide)
- Continue on to the DC area. Check into the Hilton Garden Inn, Falls Church, VA

Wednesday, June 24-Saturday, June 27 (4B) –

- Attend Continental Congress
- Friday, June 26: Arlington Cemetery narrated tram will take passengers to specific locations at Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy grave site, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Sunday, June 28 (B,D) – Travel from Washington, DC to Angola, IN:

- We stay at a new Wingate Hotel. We will have pizza, salad, etc. delivered to the hotel for evening meal

Monday, June 29 (B) – Leave Angola and return to your departure cities this evening.

Tour Inclusions:

- Nine nights of lodging
- Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- 10 meals (9 breakfasts, 1 dinner)
- Admissions, donations included for all attractions listed in above itinerary
- Step-on guide at Yorktown (guide gratuity included, thank you!)
- Extended leg-room Hawkeye Stages motorcoach (Wi-Fi, DVD)
- Professional Driver (gratuity included, thank you!)

Not included:

Travel Insurance – Premium is \$239 per person for double, twin, trip or quad; \$316 for single occupancy. (Please ask for a brochure.)

2020 Pricing:

- \$2,289.00 per person, double or twin occupancy
- \$3,009.00 per person, single occupancy
- \$2,059.00 per person, triple or quad occupancy

Deposit: \$500 per person due by Dec. 13, 2019. Passengers do not have a reservation without a deposit.

March 19, 2020 – Final payment due. No refunds for individual cancellations after the final payment date.



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
PO Box 94, Grimes, IA 50111
(515) 986-3015 or tinamccleary@q.com

Memories 2019 Continental Congress

Here are just a few photo memories from Continental Congress. On day one the new draperies in the Iowa Room were dedicated. Regent Marsha Hucke addressed the crowd and shared the Iowa Room history. Thirty-six Iowa DAR members attended Continental Congress and they gathered for a group photo outside of Constitution Hall. The evening opening ceremony was glorious. During the business meeting State Regent Marsha Hucke gave her Iowa report. And last, but not least, Judy McNamara was awarded the National



Outstanding Service for Veterans Award by the President General. Judy gave a heart-warming acceptance speech. For tons more pictures of Continental Congress and all the fabulous festivities, go to Carolyn DeLay's Facebook Page entitled "Carolyn's Camera Corner".



Iowa Room Dedication



On June 26, 2019, the dedication of new draperies was held during an Open House at the Iowa Room in Memorial Hall during Continental Congress, hosted by our State Regent, Marsha Hucke. Over 100 people attended, including, national officers, state regents, honorary state regents and 30 Iowa Daughters.

Our State Regent greeted every visitor that came down the narrow hallway, lined with Iowa Daughters, even if they were on the scavenger hunt looking for the Vermont Room. She took on the role of docent, articulating information about the new draperies, the room's history and artifacts

donated by Iowa Daughters of the past. Iowa members in attendance manned the guest book, handed out Beacons of Light, offered remembrance cards and took photos. Carolyn DeLay photographed every visitor with our State Regent.

Remarks by State Regent Marsha Hucke and room curator, Patrick Sheary, were greeted with enthusiastic respect and admiration for our beautiful Federal Period Room. Sarah Steinke recorded their presentations on a live Facebook feed and the video can be found on the ISDAR Facebook group, dated June 26th.



State Regent Marsha Hucke with State Vice Regent Marla Suter and Honorary State Regent Cindi Carter

The Iowa Daughters can be very proud of their support of the Iowa Room, past and present. We have a very special place in Memorial Hall, and in our hearts, as well, for this beloved space. Photos taken by Carolyn DeLay. Report by Ann Mack, Iowa Room Chair.



Iowa Members greet Daughters and attendees at the Open House.



State Regent Marsha Hucke dedicates the new draperies.



State Regent Marsha Hucke greets Curator General, under the Dillion Administration, Barbi Frankenberry

BOM Memories

The annual ISDAR Board of Management meeting was exceptionally enjoyable and enlightening. Official ISDAR photos of the Board of Management meeting can be found on the ISDAR website. Many delightful candid photos can be found on Carolyn DeLay's Facebook page – Carolyn's Camera Corner.

State Regent welcomed special guests President General Denise Doring VanBuren and Mary Tedesco and the ISDAR Honorary State Regents.



Workshops were well received!



Our Officers "ready to serve"!

Hannah Lee Chapter brought one fourth of their total membership to BOM; that included a 50+ year member, a less than a year member and a new transfer member. Everyone had a great time and learned so much! Photo courtesy of Carolyn Ann DeLay.



From the Registrar – ISDAR History -- Part V

The following is a continuation of chapter listings 1921 through 1929. Data researched and provided by Barbara Thraikill Halpin during her term as State Organization Secretary, 2008-2010. These articles are a means of sharing this information with members.

<u>City</u>	<u>Nat'l.#</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>	<u>Disbanded</u>
Sibley	5009IA	Bayberry	8 Mar 1921	01 Feb 1971
Emmetsburg	5011IA	Betty Alden	13 Apr 1921	10 Oct 1998
Paullina		Polly Welton	18 Apr 1921	07 Dec 1937
Fontanelle		Hearthstone & Greenfield	25 Nov 1921	15 Oct 1935
Battle Creek		Margaret Winthrop	25 Feb 1922	22 Oct 1943
Charles City	5021IA	Alden Sears	06 Dec 1920	05 Feb 2000
Rockwell City		Mary Osborne	19 Feb 1922	15 Apr 1944
Corydon		Wayne County	13 Mar 1922	14 Dec 1932
Sutherland		Martha Jordan	22 Feb 1922	01 Feb 1932
Shenandoah	5069IA	Shenandoah	15 Mar 1922	
Nevada	5070IA	Solomon Dean	24 Aug 1922	
Mount Pleasant	5032IA	James Harlan	24 Mar 1923	
Laurens		Col. John Laurens	27 Dec 1923	10 Dec 1934
Creston	5054IA	Nancy McKay Harsh	02 Nov 1923	
Algona	5004IA	Algona	10 Apr 1924	
New London	5036IA	John See	28 Feb 1925	17 Dec 1968
Postville		Little Lucy Dougherty	09 May 1925	24 Oct 1951
Elkader		El-Kader	10 Jul 1925	06 Dec 1945
Lake City		Letitia Penn	19 Nov 1925	20 Dec 1933
Grundy Center		Grundy Center	24 Dec 1925	20 Dec 1933
Northwood	5030IA	Helen Hinman Dwelle	01 Feb 1926	
Madrid		Madrid	25 May 1926	08 Aug 1960
Des Moines	5052IA	Mercy Otis	01 Feb 1926	
		Merged with Jean Cardinell	10 June 2000	
Tama	5052IA	Tama-Toledo	31 Oct 1927	
		Conestoga (Tama) disbanded	5 Feb 2015	
Oelwein	5080IA	Wapsipinicon	04 Nov 1927	1958
Oskaloosa	5062IA	Oskaloosa	22 Nov 1927	
Winfield		Winfield	26 Nov 1927	11 Dec 1964
Osage	5041IA	Lucretia Deering	28 Nov 1928	
DeWitt	5002IA	Addie Merrell-Lee	13 Dec 1927	10 Dec 1971
Marion	5044IA	Marion-Linn	18 Apr 1928	
Grinnell	5056IA	Poweshiek	18 Jul 1928	15 Apr 1979
Audubon		Peggy Poage Hamlin	21 Dec 1929	01 Feb 1935
Manchester	5034IA	Manchester	26 Dec 1929	08 Oct 1996

This list, although long, includes all chapters organized during the 1920's. It appears, this period of time, the organization of chapters is abundant. The period follows World War I that ended November 11, 1918 and was through October 29, 1929, the Wall Street Crash. In addition, three chapters organized in 1920, all since disbanded, were included in ISDAR Newsletter article for Spring 2019.