



Iowa Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

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From the State Regent **Edith Harris Brunia**

Season's Greetings to our daughters of Iowa DAR for accomplishing another successful year. I am thankful to the daughters who attended our 2022 Fall Forum and hope you enjoyed it and gleaned some information you could take back to your chapters. It was gratifying to see more DAR members attend the Memorial Service at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery near Van Meter, Iowa November 11th. We all should never take our freedoms for granted and remember those who gave and protect that freedom for us. It seems that November 11th is always cold and in recent memory extremely cold! As dedicated members of remembrance we still have one more opportunity to honor our veterans on Saturday, December 17th all across Iowa on Wreaths Across America day. What a joy it is to participate in a remembrance that happens all across the world.

It has been such a pleasure to visit chapters and participate in anniversaries and dedications this fall. It was very exciting to receive the information of numerous entries in the various National contests coming from Iowa. Now we can't wait for the news of how Iowa fared in the spring! Hope springs eternal. As of the end of October, Iowa DAR has a location for our long awaited 250 Patriot Marker selected. The location will be at the Gold Star Museum in Johnston, Iowa and the paperwork is in the process of being sent to National. The dedication date will be announced in the Spring Newsletter because we have to await approval and that takes a while, and then



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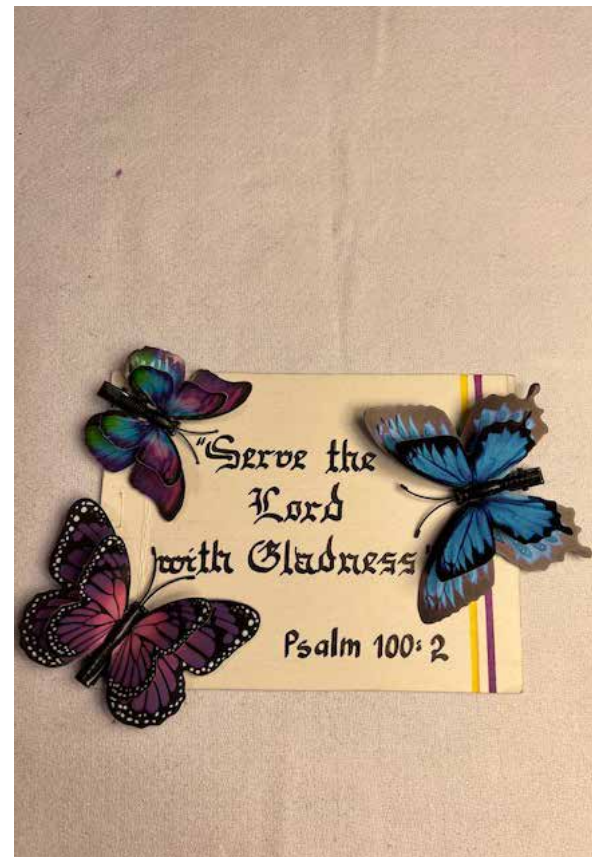
getting the plaque and pole ordered and delivered. There will be no maintenance involved on our part because Camp Dodge will provide it. The Museum Board has assured us they want the plaque in a prominent place so all entering the Museum will see it.

There is news on the Iowa quilt block. Recently, the team working on the 250 quilt was contacted for the progress on the production of what will probably be an outstanding accomplishment for DAR. There had been some doubt about our block being included but apparently the problems were worked out at National and the quilt is blocked together. It is my understanding that the states are arranged in the order they entered the union. No complete pictures are available yet, it is still top secret! Individual state blocks were photographed as they were sent in and those pictures can be viewed on the American Heritage Committee site. Everyone can see our Iowa block and other states as well.

You know they say, the only things we have left when we leave this earth are our memories. The Holidays is a great time to talk with family as we gather and reminisce our history. We all like to share the genealogy of how we became members but it is all those other stories we encounter along the way that really make the dates and places come alive. Maybe you don't have diaries or letters to pour over but at least you can research the locations and time periods of what life was like. Actually visiting the exact locations from our family history can be so gratifying and fulfilling. The most important thing is to get your stories written down and documented if possible, so future generations can enjoy them too.

DAR has never let the pandemic slow us down, find your DAR passion and enjoy your journey. Next year can be even better with a little planning! Happy Holidays to our members and your families, may you have a Happy New Year.

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From the State Vice Regent ***Sarah Steinke***

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family or friends. I need to begin with heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked hard to make Fall Forum successful. Everyone who gathered together had a great time. During the day, the workshop presenters provided a wealth of information. Saturday evening we enjoyed a fun evening of "What's My Line" and at the Sunday luncheon, a fascinating presentation from Sara Cochran "The Skeleton Whisperer".



Please make plans to join us for the 124th Annual State Conference at the Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 30-April 1. Make your hotel reservations directly with the Airport Holiday Inn, under the DAR Block, until March 16, 2023. Be on the lookout for registration information via email before the next newsletter issue.

Don't forget, your chapter should be electing your State Conference delegates soon. Delegates must be elected before the end of January 2023. The credentials form is up and running on the ISDAR members' website under the Forms of the State Vice Regent. The deadline for submission of Credentials is March 1, 2023. Your chapter does not have to wait to send in the names of your delegates, you can send them in at any time.

The President General's sales table at State Conference will be pre-order only. If you are interested in any President General's Merchandise, please complete the order form on the next page and send a check made out to Iowa Society DAR. You can pick up these pre-paid orders at State Conference.

Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones!



Wright Administration President General's Project Merchandise



Wright Tote Bag - \$65

Qty: _____



Wright Silk Scarf - \$55

Qty: _____



Wright Star Dangle Earrings - \$35

Qty: _____



Wright Door Knocker Earrings - \$30

Qty: _____



Wright Crossover Earrings - \$25

Qty: _____

Wright Rejoice Bow Pin - \$100

Qty: _____



Wright Celebrate Fireworks Pin - \$40

Qty: _____



Wright Star Crystal Lapel Pin - \$15

Qty: _____



Wright Figaro Necklace 16" - \$25

Qty: _____



Wright Figaro Necklace 18" - \$25

Qty: _____

Wright Fireworks Notecards - \$15

Qty: _____



Wright Stars and Stripes Notecards - \$10

Qty: _____



Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Total: _____

Make Checks out to Iowa Society DAR

Mail check and order form to Sarah Steinke, 24331 Illini Ct. Manhattan, IL 60442 by February 1, 2023



Welcome to our August – November, 2022 Additions!

NEW MEMBERS

Abigail Adams	Mertze Anderson Barbara Day Linda Heinen Mary Hill Pat Mongan
Cedar Falls	Lynette Cline Donna Gillpatrick
De Shon	Jessica Doehrmann
Elizabeth Ross	Ashlynn Hamilton
Hannah Caldwell	Kathrn Hosmer Kathleen McGuire Rebecca Schutman
Jean Marie Cardinell	Myrna Baker Christine Ersland Katlin Hamilton
Lawrence Van Hook	Claire Walker
Marion Linn	Brianna Fentress Stacey Sloan
Mason City	Patricia Schlader
Mayflower	Abigail Wilson
Onawa	Jennie Wright
Open Prairie	Janita Fisher Jayne Mundell
Pilgrim	Elizabeth Squires
Sun Dial-Solomon Dean	Sophia Norman

TRANSFERS IN

Cedar Falls	Sharon Harris
Lawrence Van Hook	Ashley Dorman Carol Uelner
Marion Linn	Susan Paulsen
Stars and Stripes	Nancy Hamann
Sun Dial-Solomon Dean	Sarah Phares

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS

Transfers Out	2
Deceased Members	15
Reinstatements	1
Resignations	24

As per the presentation at Fall Forum by the Chapter Revitalization and Development Committee members, please keep the information in the Prospective Member's database up-to-date. It will be important in the event you ask for application help from either the State Registrar or State Lineage Research Committee and essential if help is requested from the National Lineage Research Committee. The PDM is the hub of communication so everyone is on the same page. We are a TEAM and the GOAL is verifying new members!

From the State Historian
Lucy Ann Zeimet



Preserving the history of Iowa DAR....
"So much of our future lies in preserving our past" *

This officer has been busy updating ISDAR events and information. Council Bluffs and Stars and Stripes have celebrated their 125th anniversaries and Shenandoah their 100th! Congratulations! Several Chapters have had dedications for Patriots and a real Daughter. A busy fall.

I have some homework for our State Chapters:

A question and an interactive...how many of our State Chapters still have their original Charters and when is the last time it has been looked at? Post a picture of your Chapter's Charter on our Facebook page...Iowa Society DAR. If you need to join this private page, please do!! Will be interesting to see. Your request to join will need to be approved by the admin of our Facebook page with a couple questions.

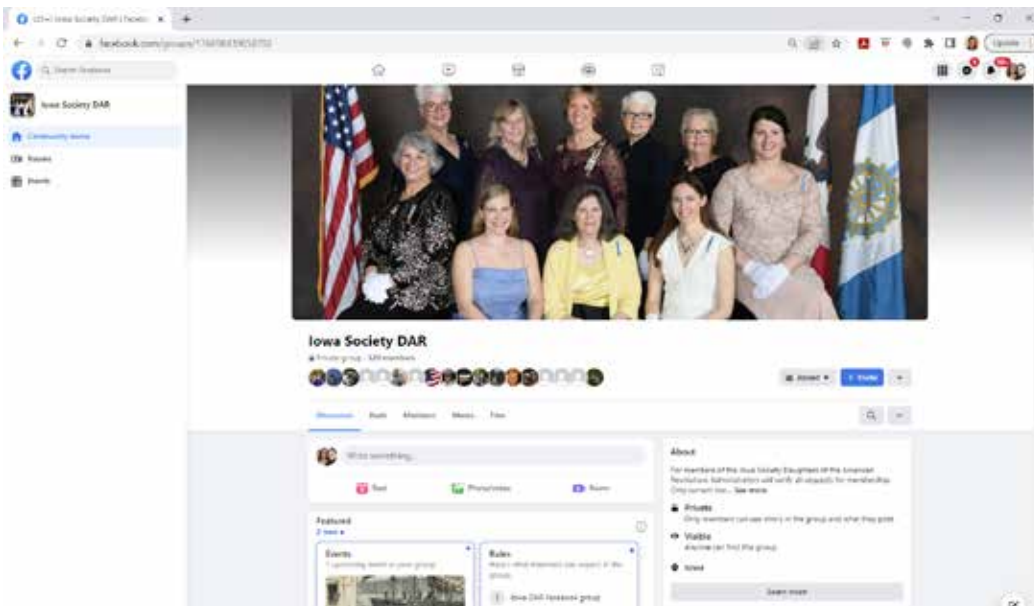
On the ISDAR.org/member site, check the "Iowa DAR Grave Marker List" at the top right of the home page. If you or your Chapter has ever marked a grave for a loved one or member...is it listed? If not, send pertinent information to the webmaster...Linda Van Niewaal. Over the years, information can inadvertently be missed.

Good news: I have received entries for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award!! The State winner will be announced at ISDAR State Conference.

Yours in Service to DAR,

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*Peter Westbrook



Iowa Society DAR Facebook Page

From the State Librarian

Carol Baxter

Greetings daughters!! I am so excited to tell you that the Mayflower chapter, Cedar Rapids, has made a donation to the DAR library. The title of the book is, " Aunt Flo's Journals." Karen Wilson, regent of that chapter, compiled the journals in 2009. Her great aunt is a descendant of her patriot. This is wonderful to have a donation to report to you.

The Cedar Falls chapter donated a book entitled "Continental Hall" to the Cedar Falls public library this year. They also donated 40 magazines!

May this spur us on to more work for the DAR library and our local public libraries.



From the State Chaplain

Briana Johnson

Hello! Please send the names of your chapter members who are ages 89 and above to be included on the list to receive birthday greetings from your Iowa Society! brianaidar@mail.com

May you have a blessed Christmastime!



In Memory of our Deceased Daughters

Helen Marie Mavin Frazier, Henry Knox Chapter
Bertha Joan Maiden Barry, Lawrence Van Hook Chapter
Florence Abarr Lawhead, Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter
Bonnie Jean Gunn Hoenig, Jean Espy Chapter
Alice Ann Bolton Gallagher, Open Prairie Chapter
Fern E. Van Doren Garred, Onawa Chapter
Shirley Mae Radabaugh Tackman, Hannah Lee Chapter
Nancy Ruth Younie, Ladies of the Lake Chapter
Patricia Susan Oberman Darbyshire, Artesia Chapter
Carolyn Dorothy Reese Westergaard, Onawa Chapter
Bonnie Jean Courtney Murphy, Stars and Stripes Chapter
LaVerna Palmer Alarie Moore, Jean Espy Chapter
Jean Louise Gaskins Fontaine, Ladies of the Lake Chapter
Marilyn Jenner Stuart, Pilot Rock Chapter

From the State Corresponding Secretary **Andrea Perry**



DAR Store – Committees Awards & Supplies

The Committees Awards & Supplies section of the DAR Store has certificates and awards that chapters can order to present to winners. The Certificate Document Jacket is a nice touch that protects the certificate and makes for a polished presentation.

DAR Store – Chapter Supplies

Place your orders now for a Personalized Chapter Banner and Pole & Base Set so your chapter can proudly display their banner at the State Conference. These are custom made with your chapter's name and take 4-6 weeks to process so plan accordingly.



DAR Store – Novelties & Gifts

If your chapter has a guest speaker and you're looking for a great thank you gift, the Novelties & Gift section of the DAR Store has a great selection of items that can be used as speaker gifts. Check out the DAR Christmas Ornaments that make a great holiday gift or a personal keepsake!



From the State Recording Secretary ***Jeri Klein***



Season's Greetings from your State Recording Secretary!

I am honored to be a part of the Brunia Administration 2022-2024.

First, let me introduce myself...I am from Keota in southeast Iowa. I am a member of Washington Chapter. I have served as Registrar and Regent as well as on multiple chapter committees. I am past State Chair of Junior American Citizens (four years) and DAR Schools. I have attended Continental Congress every year since 2016, and volunteered for committees that help Congress run smoothly.

My husband, John, and I are involved in the operations of our family Heritage Farm, along with our two children. We are blessed with nine grandchildren. I also spent 30 years working as a Registered Nurse and I volunteer in several community organizations.

The primary duty of the Office of the Recording Secretary is to record and preserve all minutes of the Iowa Society -- State Conference, the Fall Forum and the Executive Committee. Minutes from these meetings comprise the Official Record of the Iowa Society, and are published in a book of Proceedings at the end of the State Regent's term. Part of that job is to ensure that each Chapter Regent, State Chairman and State Officer files an annual report detailing the successes and activities of her chapter or committee for the Brunia Administration proceedings book.

You may use any standard word processing program to complete your report. It should be no longer than what you can reasonably speak in the two-minute time period.

Important Deadline Update for reports to be given at State Conference must be sent to this Officer and the State Regent, no later than March 15th, 2023. This includes the reports of all State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. State Conference for 2023 is March 30-April 1.

Another duty of this Office is to compile, publish and maintain the State Directory. The directory lists the Iowa Society State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, Vice-Regents, Treasurers and Registrars. The ISDAR Directory is available on the ISDAR Website.

The Recording Secretary takes care of the "Blue Mail Files" that travel to state meetings. Each chapter regent, state officer and committee chair is responsible to claim her mail – certificates, invitations, etc. Unclaimed materials will be mailed by USPS to the chapter regent, and the chapter billed for postage.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. If I can't help you, I'll find out who can.

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America 250! Committee

Denise Baker Hamilton, Chair

Preparing for America's 250th Birthday Celebrations Using the Wright Administration's Celebration Grants!!!



Has your chapter decided how to use its \$500 Celebration Grant from the Wright Administration?

Imagine if, in the largest parade in Iowa featuring high school marching bands, floats and clowns, there were fully attired revolutionary war era drummers, fifers, and patriots with powder horns and tricorn hats along with period attired men, women and children.

Imagine if, leading the period attired participants was a flag-bearer carrying the “Betsy Ross flag” alongside the fifer and drummers.

Imagine if, there were so many participants that the onlookers of the parade stopped everything they were doing and were in awe and began proudly waving their American flags as the procession of reenactors made their way down Grand Avenue.

Can you imagine? I get goosebumps just imagining the moment.

What better way to promote our nation's upcoming 250th birthday than to participate with other chapters and combine Celebration Grants in order to invest in our State Fair Parade!?!

Let's make this happen! Please consider combining your chapter's Celebration Grant with other chapters' Celebration Grants as an option for this vision to become a reality.

Be sure to read our State Fair Parade Chairman's article on the next page.

America 250! Committee

Denise Baker Hamilton, ISDAR Chair

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Lineage Research Committee

Carolyn DeLay, Chair



Everybody likes to party! So let's have a "paper party!" no, we don't do origami. We do applications!!! What could be more fun than hosting a party for chapter prospective members to work on their DAR applications or current members to help complete supplemental applications! Doesn't that sound exciting!! What a way for all to sparkle!

What do you have to do? First, determine if you would like to hold the event just for prospective members or current members working on supplementals. It is best to plan separate parties: one for prospective members and the other for supplementals.

What next! Check out this amazing PDF guide I have to assist you in your party planning!!! Send me a

message for your copy today!!! Tips for planning and organizing your party. Remember to make it fun! This is a great way to build friendships with prospective members as well as strengthen bonds with chapter members! Celebrate each new finding! Have door prizes or for every new document discovered give the researcher a ticket for a drawing. Offer gifts for new applications completed! Let your research expertise help others! Sparkle on!!!

Iowa State Fair Parade

Kathy Lynn, Coordinator

It's never too early to start planning for our next parade production in support of our society's mission. We're excited to announce our state application for the America 250! Celebration Grant which will enable our state society to have a greater impact in our community. Did you know, the State Fair Parade is the biggest public relations and community awareness opportunity we have each year? In 2022 we were featured in the live broadcast on Iowa Public Television with an informative, detailed commentary on our national society. Two parade photos were also featured in the Des Moines Register Online edition. These two media highlights live online forever and continue to bear fruit.

The America 250! Celebration Grant will help us reach our goal of outfitting each participant in period attire and help us acquire the coveted fife and drums. An even greater opportunity exists to use our period attire and props in other local America 250! inspired events, both large and small, for years to come.

Each event has many moving parts, and our goals include a lot of sparkle and shine! We envision full period attire (patterns, material, sewing supplies) and musical instruments (fife and drums). Bring back the sewing bee! Spread the word. Everyone loves a parade!



Kathy Lynn • State Chairman • State Fair Parade Committee • ISDAR Department of Sparkle and Shine!
Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever! • Email: IowaParadeTeam@gmail.com

Women's Issues Committee

Linda Harvan, Chair

If your chapter includes a Women's Issues Minute at each meeting, ideas around monthly themes are easy to download and share from the committee website.



The monthly themes for the next three months are:

<i>December</i>	<i>Financial Education: Holiday Financial</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>Career: Connection Coach-National Mentoring Month</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>Physical Health: Heart/Stroke Month</i>

In December, chapter members can share ideas to reduce costs during the holidays while still enjoying a season full of joy and family traditions. Our family stopped exchanging gifts with everyone a few years ago and now have a fun secret Santa gift exchange. Because we all live in different areas of the country, we use the online program Elfster (www.elfster.com) to facilitate name drawing and creating wish lists. Other ideas are to give experiences rather than material items like tickets to a sporting event or musical/theater performance, visit to a museum, invitation to dinner, or afternoon baking with grandma. Homemade gifts like this are also special and usually lower cost.

***Connection Coach** materials provide tools and opportunities for more seasoned professionals to help guide a lessor experienced person in both their professional and personal endeavors. These materials can be helpful within DAR as well by helping mentor new chapter officers and committee chairmen. Give your chapter members the tools and wisdom of your experience to help them succeed when you ask them to assume a new role.*

Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. That is one third of our mothers, sisters, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and more. Heart disease and stroke can affect a woman at any age, making it vital for all women to understand their personal risk factors and family history. Research shows that stress may impact health, making it important for women to understand the mind-body connection and how to focus on improving both their physical health and mental well-being. There is a wealth of information available from a variety of sources, including the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), that can be shared with chapter members in February.

*In November the DAR Women's Issues Committee theme was Senior Advocacy. **Sparkle a Spangle** is an initiative to keep elderly and homebound chapter members engaged with DAR and their chapter. Bring Christmas cards to the December meeting and ask all members present to sign and then send to members who can't regularly attend, send chapter minutes and newsletters, purchase a subscription to the American Spirit and Daughters Newsletter, or take time to stop in for a visit. Consider recognizing those who reach significant milestones like their 90th or 100th birthday, 50-year membership in DAR, member with the longest chapter membership, organizing regent, and others.*

Please don't forget to enter the Women's Issues Celebration Essay Contest. All the information and forms can be found on the member's website on the Women's Issues Committee page. Contest packets are due to the Iowa State Chairman at linda.harvan@gmail.com by January 15, 2023.

Lastly, please share program and service project ideas and photos of your chapter's activities with the committee via email to Linda Harvan linda.harvan@gmail.com.

Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission

Carolyn DeLay, Chair

Summer activities are over, Fall Forum is past, and the holiday season is upon us.

What can we do to “Light the Fireworks” in the New Year?



- Encourage chapters concentrated in an area to form a regent’s round table for sharing of ideas and activities. The sharing of ideas and networking can benefit all chapters. Find solutions for members being unable to attend weekday meetings.
 - Combine with sister chapters to conduct workshops and community events.
 - HAVE FUN-take cookies to the first responders in your area; collect and deliver board books for your local early childhood education facilities; volunteer in a local classroom; plant a tree; clean a cemetery; WEAR your DAR attire so your community will begin to recognize you wherever you go!
 - Be the “Go-To” group in your community! DAR members work hard and have TALENT. Share your talent and enthusiasm for community service. Organize and mobilize!
 - Give a Community Service Award! Recognize achievement in your community.
- Give DAR Good Citizen Awards.
 - Sponsor an essay contest; Present a ROTC award.
 - Give new members a committee! Is the new member a retired teacher? Put her in charge of the Literacy Promotion Committee. It’s a perfect fit. Get her involved. Empower her! Give her a budget to work with.
 - Include new members and junior members in chapter service and leadership positions
 - Have nametags for ALL chapter activities. Be nice. Be friendly. Be open to new ideas.
 - Encourage chapters to get involved in state activities. “At risk” chapters often do not participate.

**It’s never too late to get your chapter active. Do what you can with what you have and light up the sky!
Sparkle on!**

Master Reports Committee

Debbie Crawford & Linda Van Niewaal, Co-Chairs

It is that time of year again. Your Master Reports will be due soon. The Master Report is made up of two parts, a national component which used to be called the Chapter Master Report and a Chapter Achievement portion.

ISDAR Chapter Achievement Award Report

The ISDAR Members' Website has a Committee Corner page. You will find the ISDAR Chapter Achievement Planning Guide there as well as instructions for completing the ISDAR CAA. There have been some changes from last year. Please review the forms and start to gather information to complete the CAA now. I know that all of our chapters have been busy with many meaningful activities. Please involve your chapter members as you remember/gather the information to complete the reports.

Award categories for the ISDAR CAA are as follows:

- Gold Award Certificate (Level 1-375 points or more)
- Silver Award Certificate (level 2- 300-374 points)
- Bronze Award Certificate (Level 3- 255 -299 points)

The time frame for reporting is January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022. The deadline for the ISDAR CAA is February 1, 2023. You may submit the report either by email with the names of the Chapter Treasurer, Regent and Chairman of the CAA Committee typed in; Or you can print the completed form, sign, scan and submit via email; or print the completed form, sign and mail.

The **national award** category names for the **CAA** have changed as well as the number of points needed to achieve those awards. The three categories are as follows:

- Blue Ribbon (600+ points)
- Red Ribbon (450+ points)
- White Ribbon (300+ points)

The purpose of the CAA is to recognize the chapters for their exceptional work. Please be thorough when completing both the national CAA and the ISDAR CAA. If you have any questions about the CAA, please contact Debbie Crawford, Master Reports Co-Chairperson for CAA at dcraw0954@cfu.net or by phone at 319-404-7380 (cell).

Master Reports (eMQ and eCAA)

The Master Report (which contains both an electronic Master Questionnaire and an electronic CAA report) can be accessed through eMembership or the NSDAR Members' Website. Each chapter has its own PIN. It is written in a box on your eMembership home page. If you don't have eMembership access, the Master Report can be accessed from the NSDAR Members' Website. If you have any difficulty, call or email me and I will work with you to get you into your chapter's report. The most important thing to remember is that there is a deadline for the completion of the Master Report. Be sure that you work on your chapter's report and mark it "Complete" by February 1, 2023.

The chapter reports are compiled and become part of the record of the National Society for the year. Involve all of your chapter members in the reporting process. Please keep in mind that some of your chapter activities may apply to more than one committee and should be reported in all of the committees where appropriate. Feel free to add explanations to the text box at the bottom of the committee page and send information to the state chairman.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Van Niewaal, Master Report Co-Chair, linda.vanniewaal@gmail.com.

Commemorative Events

Susan Klein, Chair

A Quick & Easy Way to Promote a Commemorative Event

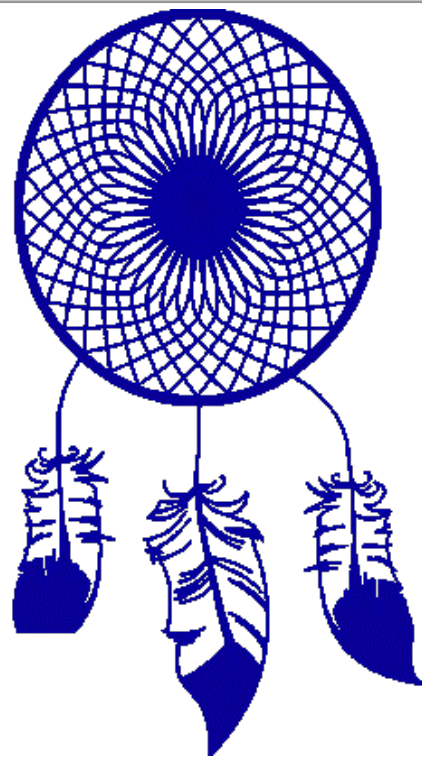
Promoting Commemorative Events can be accomplished in many ways. While hosting a meeting with a speaker is a popular step to celebrate special events, our committee is also promoting the use of table tents at chapter meetings. Table tents can be displayed at tables prior to meetings with suggestions to participants to read the brief information on the table tent AND discuss with their table mates. Each NSDAR Commemorative event for 2022-2025, will have three table tents prepared to select for display over three chapter meetings.

Check out the ISDAR Commemorative Events webpage for more information. The first series of three table tents covers the American Indian Citizenship Act, signed on June 2, 1925. Directions are included on how to prepare the table tents for display and how to report the use of the tents as a chapter committee program for annual reports.

We also plan to create a three-part series for the following Commemorative events this year with more to follow in following years.

- 125th Anniversary of the Stars and Stripes Forever Performance
- 150th Anniversary of Yellowstone National Park
- 250th Anniversary of Boston Tea Party

If you are interested in preparing table tents, I would be happy to have them posted on this page to share. Enjoy!



Across the State

Onawa

Submitted by Andrea Perry

Onawa Chapter Day of Service

Onawa Chapter members gathered assorted snack items for the Nurses Break Room at Pleasant View Care Center in Whiting, Iowa. Chapter members wanted to say thank you to the staff for their wonderful care of two of our chapter members, the veterans, and the elderly living at this care center.



Onawa Chapter New Member

The Onawa Chapter was excited to welcome our new member, Jennie Wright McCartney whose application was approved on November 5, 2022. She joined under her Patriot Daniel Olmstead who was a Connecticut soldier. A special thank you goes to Carolyn DeLay for her hard work on Jennie's application papers.

Across the State

Ladies of the Lake

Submitted by Mary D. Thunhorst

Jerry Clark, a well-known local historian from Milford, IA, was awarded the National Daughters of the American Revolution's Historic Preservation medal recently by the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Iowa Society. Clark began his collection and preservation 47 years ago with his late wife, Irene. The couple began by collecting and documenting memorabilia from the many venues throughout the Iowa Great Lakes area in the northwest part of the state. Over time they expanded their artifact collection to include various culturally important items from adjoining counties and towns. They currently house over 20,000 original memorabilia and business advertisements, over 5,000



Pictured from left to right are: Edee "Edith" Brunia, Iowa State Regent, Jarry Clark, and Mary Thunhorst, Historic Preservation Chair of Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter.

historic pictures and stories of the entire region, and a multitude of artifacts from Historic Arnolds Park and other memorable locations in the museum buildings. Additionally, he acts as an advisor to those seeking to recreate historically correct businesses and to document history in such vessels as time capsules, books, newspapers, and pamphlets. In the award confirmation letter, Elizabeth Hotchkiss, NSDAR National Chair for Historical Preservation, stated, "His work is seen as a vital community resource and his collection serves as an important link to the past."

Across the State

Mayflower

Submitted by Karen Wilson

On a beautiful day, October 28, Mayflower Chapter, Cedar Rapids, with the cooperation of the Cedar Rapids Fire Department, held a flag burning ceremony at the central fire station. After the reading of the flag burning ceremony, members placed the worn and unflyable flags in the fire pit, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance, as the flags were burning.



Across the State Stars & Stripes

Submitted by Tiffany Hauptman

Stars and Stripes Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was chartered in Burlington in 1897, at the home of Founding Chapter Regent Edith Crapo. The chapter celebrated its 125th Anniversary with a reception on October 1, 2022 at the Burlington First Christian Church. Honored guests in attendance included Iowa Society DAR State Regent Edith Brunia, Honorary State Regents DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Barbara Halpin, and Linda Van Niewaal, Iowa Society DAR State Organizing Secretary Tiffany Hauptman, Iowa Society DAR State Registrar Ann Mack, and Iowa Society DAR State Historian Lucy Zeimet. Also in attendance was Sandra Goodson, a great-niece of Edith Crapo and associate member of Stars and Stripes Chapter. Terry Abrisz gave an interesting program on Burlington happenings in 1897, the year the chapter was founded. Those in attendance were pleased to hear members of the Bel Canto Chorale perform the National Anthem and other patriotic tunes.



Pictured are members of Stars and Stripes Chapter: Tiffany Hauptman, Shannon Woods, Mary Wemmie, Julie Jarvis, Pam Mace, Bev Mason, DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Nancy Hamann, Sandra Hopson, Michelle Reif, Lori Bennett, Dorothy Swanson, Rita Phenicie, Jean Dreckmeier, Amy Moynier.



Associate Member and great-niece of founding Chapter Regent Edith Crapo, Sandra Goodson, with the original Chapter Charter from 1897.



CONSTITUTION WEEK—At 3:00 pm on September 17, 2022, our chapter joined with DAR chapters across the country to celebrate the 235th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. This DAR "Bells Across America" celebration brought members from **Jean Marie Cardinell, Abigail Adams**



and **Marion Linn** chapters, and a member of the **The Tallgrass Prairie Society C.A.R.** together on the grounds of Iowa's State Capitol site of the replica Liberty Bell.

Members brought bells to ring at the appointed hour with our C.A.R. member doing the honors of ringing the large Liberty Bell. A reading followed. It was a fun event with our sister chapters.

Attending [l-r] State Registrar Ann Mack, Mary Lee Koziol, Luanne Baker (Abigail Adams Regent), Dianna Baker Hoye (JMC Regent), Olivia C., Shawna Christie, Donna Ragner, Donna Reams (Constitution Week Chm.), and Hazel Anderson.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE IN SECONDS

PROJECT—During our October meeting, members cut 2" wide black ribbon into lengths and assembled them into streaming ribbons to be added atop house flags during times of national and state mourning periods.

They are for homes that don't have flag poles which can be lowered to half staff.

Our members will share the ribbons with family and friends in our neighborhoods.



Dianna Baker Hoye, Joanne Tinker, and Sharleen Newton



We loved doing this "Service in Seconds" service project!

Bev Neuroth, Marlene Babcock, Susan Ohnysty, and Naomi Bowler

GENERATIONAL OATHS OF MEMBERSHIP

—We were delighted to welcome three generations of one family into DAR and our chapter. It was a very special welcome ceremony.



(center)—Katie Hamilton (granddaughter), Myrna Baker (grandmother), Christine Erslund (daughter) are flanked by Denise Baker Hamilton (left) and Annette Van Zee (right), also daughters of Myrna Baker who are already members of the chapter.

LITERACY BY THE BOOK—Our chapter book club read the book Hidden in Plain View, A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad. Literacy Chm. Linda Wilson arranged for our review on October 25 at the Jordan House in West Des Moines, once a station on the Underground Railroad—followed by a tour of the historic residence.

After learning that November is **National Family Literacy Month**, Chm. Wilson urged the City of Urbandale to issue a Proclamation. On November 1st, Urbandale Mayor Robert Andeweg read the Proclamation at the city council meeting and recognized our chapter for their initiative.



[-r]—Lucinda Stine, Nancy Geiger, Charlotte Janeczko, Dianna Baker Hoyer, Linda Wilson, Mary Lee Koziol, Jan Oswald, Flossie Morrell



Linda Wilson, Pam Nelson, Dianna Baker Hoyer, and Mayor Andeweg

For the November meeting in celebration of **National Family Literacy Month**, members were asked to bring books. Forty-some books were brought to the meeting, then donated to the Little Free Library (LFL) sponsored by The Tallgrass Prairie Society, C.A.R. The LFL is named **The James Monroe (mini) Presidential Library** honoring President James Monroe who doesn't have his own Presidential Library.



YORKTOWN DAY CELEBRATION—JMC regent Dianna Baker Hoyer attended the several Yorktown Day celebrations in Yorktown, VA, October 18-19. This is a wonderful patriotic event that everyone should experience. During the Appreciation Dinner, Mrs. Hoyer met up with many DAR and C.A.R. friends, including Mrs. Virginia Storage, NSDAR First Vice President General. She met a new friend, Kindra Rusz, who happens to be an Associate member of Open Prairie DAR in Iowa!



Across the State

Hannah Lee

Submitted by Joy Bahnemann

The Hannah Lee Chapter received letters of appreciation from the Veterans of Central Iowa for handmade cozy scarves designed, crafted, and donated to Veterans by member Valerie Pecinovsky.

In a long-standing tradition, the Hannah Lee Chapter once again this year provided local schools, teachers, and students in Northeast Iowa with educational and fun Constitution Week packets to celebrate the signing of the US Constitution on September 17, 1787, and to promote US Constitution literacy. Teachers were given tutorial, age specific materials, stickers, a Proclamation for school principal use, and a 12 x 18 classroom poster. More than 1,000 packets were distributed to students that each included a small US flag, the US flag code, and a pocket size booklet of the US Constitution. In addition, Chapter members participated in the September 17, 2022, Constitution Day parade, and local activities in Decorah, IA.

The "Stockings for Veterans" project is in full swing as Hannah Lee Chapter members create, sew, and fill handcrafted holiday stockings with useful toiletries, snacks, and goodies for 50 Seamen aboard the USS Philippine Sea CG 58 in Norfolk, VA, and more stockings that will be distributed to veterans living in nursing homes located within four surrounding counties in Northeast Iowa.



A special "Service to America" project took place on October 8, 2022, with Hannah Lee members joining friends and family to raise and level a WWI cemetery monument originally sponsored in 1921 by the Waucoma, Iowa DAR Chapter. The Waucoma Chapter disbanded some time ago, with most members joining Hannah Lee. Chapter member Stacey Gossling and a team of volunteers professionally cleaned the monument resulting in an eco-friendly restoration of an important historical marker.



Hannah Lee is a longtime supporter of the Ronald McDonald House Charities dedicated to providing comfort and care and kindness to families when they must travel for needed medical care for their child. Members saved and recently donated more than 10,000 pop tabs (weighing more than 8 pounds) to the Rochester, MN House for use in helping to support the feeling of home away from home.

WE SALUTE ALL VETERANS—Our members celebrated Veterans Day 2022 in a great many ways. We wore our *Thank you Veterans* shirts and brought food donations for the CRRC, which provides for homeless veterans and those they have found shelter for.



[l-r] Marj Spuzello, Charlotte Janeczko, Dorothy Leach, Judy McNamara, Jim Goodwin (conductor), Debra Jorgenson, Marilyn Rittel, Naomi Bowler, Shirley Alcantar. Not shown is Hazel Anderson.

A *Star Spangled Salute to Veterans* concert was held at the Civic Center by the Iowa Military Veterans Band made up of over 100 military veterans. They are accomplished volunteer musicians who represent all branches of the U.S. military.



[l-r] Debra Jorgenson, Jennifer Ewing, Dianna Baker Hoye, Shawna Christie, Ruth Hardin, and Joanne Tinker

On Veterans Day, State Regent Edee Brunia conducted a Memorial Service at the DAR Monument at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter. Fifteen DAR members and one SAR attended the beautiful ceremony.



Salute to Veterans was hosted by Prairie Meadows and attended by hundreds of veterans/family members. JMC had a display table to honor Vietnam Veterans with special recognition pins. Candy Brown, our Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Chair, headed this effort along with her grandson Gauge Carey, Joanne Tinker and Dianna Baker Hoye.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD—Jean Marie Cardinell was honored to recognize Richard G. Terp as our 2022 Community Service Award recipient.

Since 2008 Mr. Terp has provided committal services for the burial of veterans at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery.

He has volunteered this service for veterans as many as 50 times.



A SALUTE TO OUR VETERAN—On this Veterans Day, we said *"Thank you for your service!"* to Jean Marie Cardinell member, Major Heather Guck.



At Pilot Rock DAR Chapter meeting in September we toured the gardens of Duane and Lucille Kent near Aurelia.



Exterior of Home



Interior of a barn they constructed from scrap barn wood. Duane (in Yellow) is answering questions with members and HODARS listening intently. LtoR Joe Draper, Millie Kleihauer, Dixie Draper, Nancy Parrott, and Don Parrott.



Lucille described plants during the garden walk.



Another view of the barn interior.

Pat Hyndman, Don Parrott and Nancy Parrott checking out the exterior of the barn.



Across the State

Mason City

Submitted by Diane Murphy

The Mason City Chapter has had a very busy fall. We welcomed Patricia (Pat) Schlader at our November meeting. Pat researched her lineage for many years and her application received assistance from the "America 250! Membership Task Force". We are excited to have Pat as our newest member.



Pat Schlader on left and Diane Murphy on right

In September we were very visible in the community with a beverage stand at the North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Ethnic Lunch. The next day we rang bells for Bells Across America in 2 locations, Mason City at 1st Baptist Church and at Central Gardens in Clear Lake. The following weekend we had a DAR information booth at the Elmwood St Joseph Cemetery History Walk. We have several founding members buried there, and we try to support the cemetery association whenever possible.

In November it was all about veterans. We helped at Hy-Vee West for their veteran's breakfast where veterans and their families eat brunch for free. Our ladies greeted the vets and their families, helped with beverages, cleared tables, and spent time listening to stories.

The next morning, we assembled 50 towel kits (towel, washcloth and bar of soap) and 47 personal care kits (body wash, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant). The kits were delivered to the Cerro Gordo Veterans



Affairs office and the VA Clinic in Mason City. Thanks to Thrivent for a \$250 grant that helped support this project and to our members who brought items.

Nancy Marsh, Patty Oelberg, Joan Lee, Lyn Johnson, Martha Hansen, and Diane Murphy



Left to right Kim Peters, Patty Oelberg, Lyn Johnson, Diane Murphy, Tammy Orte, and Nancy Marsh

At the October, 2022 State DAR Fall Forum in Des Moines, Iowa, Hannah Lee was grateful for the receipt and recognition of 6 awards, including the Chapter Achievement Award Level 1, 2021, Outstanding Service and Support, 2022, North Central Division Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, 2022, North Central Division, Outstanding Service Constitution Week 2022, North Central Division Outstanding Support of VA Veteran Homes 2022, and 100% Project Participation in the President General's Project.

Regent Peggy Harvey's new member project involved locating and remembering the Organizing members of our Chapter by placing flowers at the graves of these patriotic women. Some graves were found in Iowa, while others were as far away as the great Northwest. The Hannah Lee Chapter thanked the Mary Ball Chapter, NSDAR, in Pierce County, Washington, for placing flowers at the graves of Mabel T. Ainsworth, who in 1919 served as the Organizing Regent of Hannah Lee. Mrs. Ainsworth and her daughter Josephine Ainsworth were both buried at the Woodbine Cemetery in the city of Puyallup. A gift of \$25 was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR school in Grant, Alabama, in recognition of the support provided by the Mary Ball Chapter.



Carol Hasvold, Wendy Novak, and prospective member, Sue Holthaus



Jill Amdahl, and Becky McCabe

On November 11, 2022, members Jill Amdahl, Carol Hasvold, Becky McCabe, Wendy Novak, Valerie Pecinovsky (with her husband Ron), and prospective member, Sue Holthaus, attended the Lynch Live-stock company Veterans Day celebration at the event center in Waucoma, IA. The Lynch Livestock pork marketing division operates 39 locations in eight Midwest states and is well known for their philanthropic and benevolent support of giving back to the community and honoring veterans and their families. At the dinner, Lynch Livestock made a generous donation to the Hannah Lee Chapter for veteran recognition programs and activities. Lynch Livestock also held multiple drawings for \$21,000 in scholarships to be designated for a military-based charity of choice. As a thank you gift for their service, veterans received a gift pack of bacon, two small hams, a pork loin and BBQ sauce. Special thanks to Lynch Livestock for their ongoing generosity.

To promote membership and educate the public about NSDAR and the Hannah Lee Chapter, our Secretary, Julie Vogel designed and printed several hundred trifold brochures for display at libraries, historical societies, museums, welcome centers, chamber offices, and other public venues. We hope to capture the attention of interested parties "who are passionate about community service, preserving history, educating children, as well as honoring and supporting those who serve our nation".

Membership Updates

The Cedar Falls Chapter has had some increases in membership this fall. One new member Lynette Cline's application was approved by national in September 2022. Since joining Lynette has been active by helping clean headstones, donating items for the Fall Forum project and the Chapter's National Day of Service project. We also welcomed Sharon (Sherry) Harris by transfer from the Antelope Valley chapter in California.

Chapter Regent, Debbie Crawford and New Member Lynette Cline.



National Day of Service Project

This year the Cedar Falls chapter chose to assist the organization Americans for Independent Living in Waterloo, Iowa. This group is a 501(c)(3) organization that works to empower veterans in need by providing them with home modifications; household items; personal care items; furniture or transitional housing. These items help the veterans become independent within their homes and community.

The picture shows part of the chapter donation. In addition another trunk full was added to donation. Veterans make appointments with AFIL to determine their needs and to receive help fulfilling those needs. The Cedar Falls chapter was pleased to be able to help with this process.



Across the State

Anna Maria Lane Submitted by Landra McClellan



Jacob Petrie rests on a sunny patch in a quiet cemetery in Beaver Creek, Maryland. His grave is well-tended, and unlike many Revolutionary War Patriots, his original slate headstone remains erect and in good condition. Nevertheless, it would be fair to say that his story had been largely forgotten — that is until now. Fortunately members of the Anna Maria Lane Chapter diligently documented his service in order to place an official DAR grave marker at his final resting place, more than two centuries after taking up arms to help forge a new nation.

On September 17, 2022, the Anna Maria Lane Chapter, Swea City, Iowa, dedicated a marker at the grave. Petrie was born on September 13, 1735. The 43 year-old Maryland man joined the Washington County Militia under Capt. James Smith of the 2nd Battalion. He died February 13, 1812, in Washington County, Maryland and is buried in the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

The dedication was made possible with the assistance from David Pryor (President of the Beaver Creek Cemetery), Richard Wilburn (Hammaker & Darner Memorial), Daughters of the American Revolution Conococheague and Antietam Chapters of Maryland along with the Christian Ardingier Society, Sons of the American Revolution of Maryland.

Shelley Wells, Regent of the Anna Maria Lane Chapter attended the dedication celebrating her Revolutionary War Patriot. Two new distant cousins were introduced as Ken Myers and his sister Nancy, helped commemorate the serendipitous event. Just a month prior, the Conococheague Chapter held a Lineage Research workshop and Ken was the first person through the door wanting information on how to become a SAR and help with his patriot. When he told the Conococheague Chapter that his patriot was “Jacob Petrie”, the mouths of every lady in the room dropped. Ken soon learned that a local grave marking ceremony for Jacob had already been scheduled and it was his turn to be awestruck.

L> R: Kris Pike, Wes Evans (Christian Ardingier Society SAR), Ellen DiBiase (Historian, Antietam), Ruann Newcomer George (Honorary Maryland State Regent DAR), Chris Mays (President Maryland Society SAR), Paul Banister (President, Christian Ardingier Society SAR), Shelley Wells (Regent, Anna Maria Lane Chapter), Mindy Marsden (Treasurer, Antietam), Vickie Marschner (Regent, Conococheague and Anna Maria Lane Associate Member), Rebecca Conrad (Registrar, Conococheague), John Turner (Secretary, Christian Ardingier Society SAR)



The Anna Maria Lane Chapter teamed up with the Algona Chapter to honor Kossuth County Vietnam War Era veterans at the Swea City Fun day in Swea City on June 25th. Guest speaker was Lt. Col (ret) Bob Christian, also letters from Senator Chuck Grassley and Representative Randy Feenstra were sent on their behalf with an appreciation for the veterans service, valor and sacrifice.

Approximately 50 veterans were recognized for their service when the country needed them most!

(In photo AML & Alonga names L>R Shelley Wells, Shirley Trenary of the Anna Maria Lane Chapter, Barbara Stevens, Teri Miller and Karen Meurer of the Algona Chapter)



Junior member Landra McClellan helped deliver 2 truckloads of food for the Omaha Indian Reservation on July 11th.



Vietnam Swea City group

Across the State Council Bluffs

Submitted by Donna Knight



It was parade time again in August, as our chapter participated in the Magnolia Old Settlers Parade. Our chapter's registrar, Lisa Varnes-Rex, dressed as George Washington along with our Associate Member Carolyn Delay as Betsy Ross. These "characters" are very popular with the crowd and especially the children. Once again we won first place for the Organizations category.



Our Chapter's NSDAR Day of Service was spent getting our homemade pillowcases ready to be sent to our active duty troops. We not only honored our military, but we were also able to honor the memory of former member Connie Fenn. Connie started this chapter's "Pillowcase Project for Military Troops" project in 2019. We lost Connie in late 2020.



It turned out to be a beautiful sunny day for the Veterans Day Parade in Council Bluffs. Once again the Council Bluffs Chapter was represented with "George Washington" and "Betsy Ross". Pictured in the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil online is our Associate Member Carolyn Delay waving to the crowd.



The chapter's connection to the Historic General Dodge House goes back to 1898 when his daughter Lettie Dodge Montgomery joined our chapter, becoming our 21st chapter member, and later became our 8th chapter regent. The Dodge House has a long time tradition of decorating the home for Christmas. Once again our chapter was honored to decorate a tree, located in the same display as Lettie Dodge Montgomery's DAR pins and application.

Across the State

Revolutionary Dames Submitted by Rita Ruth

On a rainy fall day, a plaque was dedicated commemorating the life of Paulina Coy Hamilton Pierce, the daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier. Daughters of the American Revolution from across the state, as well as local history enthusiasts joined the Revolutionary Dames Chapter of DAR who conducted the dedication ceremony following the Presentation of the Colors by representatives from the Waverly American Legion.

Paulina Coy Hamilton Pierce is the daughter of Elisha Coy, who enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 13 as a fifer. The position was an important one, because the shrill pitch of the fife could be heard at great distances, communicating commands to the troops.

Born in 1784, Paulina, as a young girl, had the distinction of being one of a group of girls dressed in white dresses who threw flowers on the path for General George Washington to pass as he reviewed old battlegrounds. He stopped to shake her hand and patted her on the head. She lived in Waverly with her grandson at the time of her death in 1874. She is buried in Harlington Cemetery.



L to R: Cindi Carter & Marla Suter, Honorary State Regents; Rita Ruth, Regent of Revolutionary Dames, State Regent Edee Brunia, Revolutionary Dames Secretary Virginia Ruzicka, State Historian Lucy Zeimet, Revolutionary Dames Treasurer Karen Brandt. Plaque is visible on lower center.



Revolutionary Dames collected items for the residents at the Marshalltown Veterans Home. They also did a craft at one of their meetings to make "Uncle Sams" that say "Thank You For Your Service". 50 were taken there as well.

Across the State

Hannah Caldwell

Submitted by Elise James

Flag Day June 14, 2022

“O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

Hannah Caldwell Chapter hosted the annual Quad City Flag Day luncheon at The Outing Club in Davenport on June 14, 2022. Chapter guests included members of the Mary Little Deere-Fort Armstrong DAR Chapter in Illinois, Iowa Society C.A.R. 1 st Vice President, and two prospective Hannah Caldwell Chapter members.



The program focused on our Chapter’s American flags that are part of our archives. We have four flags – a 13 star flag, a 46 star flag, a 48 star flag, and the current 50 star flag. We also have 15 feet of red, white, and blue gauze bunting.

A handout of Flag Facts and Flag Sayings was given to each attendee. Outgoing Regent Elise James, after the singing of the National Anthem, read the additional three stanzas of the poem that is the basis for the “Star Spangled Banner.”

Across the State

Open Fire

Submitted by Dianna Baker Hoyer

Member Honored at Reunion

At the Owasa Consolidated All-School Reunion in September, Open Fire DAR member, Marilyn Gunn Petty, Class of 1946, was recognized and honored as the oldest class represented at the reunion that is held every two years. She attended with her son, Dick Petty. The gathering, which drew 85 people, was held at the Owasa Community Center in Hardin County.

Also attending the reunion was Dianna Baker Hoyer from Jean Marie Cardinell DAR, likewise an alumni of the Owasa school. Marilyn and Dianna hope to jointly work on an historic preservation project to benefit the Owasa community.



Across the State

Grinnell

Submitted by Gail J. Bonath

On Wednesday, August 24, members of the Grinnell Chapter gathered at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell to clean cemetery stones. Ten gravestones from the 1800s were cleaned using D/2 Biological Solution. Photos of the gravestones with GPS coordinates were taken to upload to BillionGraves and FindaGrave.



Cemetery stone before treatment



Cemetery stone after treatment



Grinnell Chapter DAR members Linda Hatch, Jeanette Shannon, and Marsha Wilson cleaned gravestones at the Chester Cemetery.



Grinnell Chapter DAR member Marsha Wilson cleans the headstone of Elizabeth Hann at the Chester Cemetery. Hann's father, Joseph Hays, fought in the American Revolution.

DAR National Day of Service



Grinnell DAR Chapter members glaze bowls

On Saturday, October 8, members of Grinnell Chapter DAR glazed bowls for the Empty Bowls project sponsored by the Grinnell Area Arts Council. Empty Bowls is an annual fundraiser for Grinnell's local food pantry, MICA. Local potters make bowls and then ask for assistance in glazing the bowls. The bowls are then sold at Grinnell's annual Jingle Bell Holiday.

Grinnell Chapter members participating were Ann Bell, Nancy Bender, Gail Bonath, Jeanette Budding, Linda Hatch, Barb Lease, Barbara Jones, Jessica Meyer, Rita Mertens, Martha Voyles, and Marsha Wilson. Cecilia Knight from The Stew



Ceramics Studio provided instruction and guidance.

Completed Bowls

Across the State Marion-Linn

Submitted by Jan Beardsley



On October 11, our chapter met at the Herbert Hoover Library. We toured the exhibits and held our meeting outdoors on the grounds. Members from left to right: Marjory Spencer, Doris Pazour, Pat Otis, Judy Bushlack (President Hoover) Sarah Nemmers, Pam Cameron, Sue Wilkinson, Janette Beardsley



For the day of service, we met at the Oakshade Cemetery in Marion and cleaned gravestones. One of the ones we cleaned belonged to a founding member of our chapter, Adeliza Daniels.

Pictured are Marjory Spencer, Judy Bushlack, Janette Beardsley, Sarah Nemmers, Pam Cameron, Doris Pazour. Peg Wilkinson helped and took picture.



On Bells Across America Day, our chapter was represented at the ringing of the bell in Des Moines- member Shawna Christie was present. Her daughter Olivia, a new CAR member got to ring the bell.



At our November meeting, Beverly Franks presented Judy Bushlack with a flag in honor of the members she has brought into our chapter in the last year.

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