



SPRING 2014

Barbara A. Halpin
Iowa State Regent 2012-2014
Hands of Friendship Working
Together to Build Membership

Dear Iowa Daughters

This is another busy time of the year as chapter officers and chairmen file their final reports. Chapters have elected their new officers and these officers must be reported to national by April 1st. Chapter regents and state chairmen are preparing their final reports they will give at State Conference and no report is to be over 2 minutes and a good guide is 300 words. We have much to cover at State Conference so it is very important all keep their report within this time limit. Both State Regent Barbara Halpin and Recording Secretary Candy Kamp Murray need to receive a copy of your report.

Chapter Credentials for State Conference need to be sent to Vice Regent Sharon Braden by March 22. Only delegate names received on the credentials form can vote at State Conference. The delegates will be voting on the new state officers and amending several Bylaws. A copy to review the Bylaws to be amended is included in this Newsletter and delegates should bring this copy with them to State Conference. Chapter Regents please see that all delegates have a copy of the proposed Bylaws amendments to bring to Conference. The Call for State Conference is also included in this Newsletter and should be passed along to your members. We have some special quests and speakers that the members are sure to enjoy.

This officer attended the February National Board of Management meeting in DC February 6-8. The President General was very pleased with the members support of Celebrate America and the goal set for 2014 will be three million hours. Iowa reported three times the number national expected us to report! Thank you for your support of Celebrate America.

While in DC, this officer stopped in to check on the restoration of the sconces in the genealogy room. The seven restored sconces on the inside wall were beautiful. When they removed the lights it was very dark in the room, as these lights are their main source of lighting, now with the brighter days ahead I have been promised the remaining seven will be completed by Continental Congress. I am so proud of the Iowa Daughters and their support of my State Regent's Project to cover the restoration of 1/2 lay light and the 14 sconces. THANK YOU!

My term as State Regent is nearly over and it has been a fun ride. There have been a few bumps and many highs. The chapter visits have been very rewarding and I have met many new friends.

I have been saddened by the loss of our State Treasurer Linda Hopkins as she was a dedicated worker at both the state and chapter level. She will be missed by all who knew her.

I am so pleased that I was able to serve as your State Regent. It was a great honor. Thank you.

Hands of Friendship Working Together
Barbara Halpin
State Regent



WELCOME NEW IOWA MEMBERS!!!

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded"

2 Chronicles 15:7

Cedar Falls Chapter

Sheila Kay Stafford *

Grinnell Chapter

Jeanette Budding

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Deborah Pearson

Collette Cae Travis

Mayflower Chapter

Karin Coppernoll

Anne Loucks

Veronica Wojno *

Victoria Wojno *

Sun Dial Chapter

Cheryl Cardey Abrams

** Indicates a Junior Member*

Commemorative Events Reminder

Chapter Commemorative Events Chairmen must mail their commemorative event report forms to Iowa State Chairman, Barbara MacDougall no later than March 1st. ONLY hard copies will be accepted. The division vice-chairs and the national chair will not accept e-mailed submissions. Please use the Outstanding Chapter/State Commemorative Event Report Form to submit an outstanding commemorative event for consideration. The target commemorations for 2013 for the National Contest are Independence Day Commemoration and 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. However, any Commemorative Event will be considered for the Iowa Outstanding Chapter Report. Chapter chairs should include the following information when submitting their report: Outstanding Chapter/State Commemorative Event Report Form, Detailed description of the commemorative event, Newspaper articles, publicity and/or photographs from the event.

Barbara MacDougall

1925 150th St. Boone, IA 50036-7325

Are You Connected?



What is the Yahoo Group?

Some years ago, a Yahoo Group was organized for the purpose of sending out notifications and information about the Iowa Society DAR to members. This group is only for members and the information to be shared is intended to be for chapter officers and interested members.

So How Does It Work?

You need to ask to join this group. It does not happen automatically. Go to www.isdar.org/member and on the lower right-hand side of that page there is a box to be filled in with your email address. On the Iowa DAR page, click on the purple box that says +Join Group. You will then either sign in to Yahoo (if you have a Yahoo account) or you will create a Yahoo account. Follow the prompts. You will be asked for your name, a user name and password, a mobile number, date of birth, etc. Before you are officially a member of the iowadar group, you will then receive an email asking for your personal information: your name and chapter. Since this group is open only to members of the Iowa Society, we must verify that an applicant is a member before she may join. A member of the Yahoo Group (iowadar) may choose whether to receive notifications one at a time, as they are posted, or as a daily digest, all of the day's notifications at once. Having said that, notifications occur only when someone has something of interest to share, not necessarily on a daily basis. Anything posted to the Yahoo Group must be approved by one of the administrators.

Are You on Facebook?

There are two Facebook Groups for the Iowa Society DAR. These are different from the Yahoo Group. One of the Facebook Groups is "closed" and anyone wishing to join must be a member of the Iowa Society DAR. That page is named: Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This site allows members to share activities, ideas and information with other members. There is also a "public" site, Iowa DAR, which is the public page which can be used as a public relations tool. If you are on Facebook, check out these groups.

**Summer Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
June 2, 2014**



ATTENTION CHAPTER TREASURERS.....

Be sure to send your chapter's fiscal report at the end of your fiscal year. Please remember to mark the box at the bottom of the form to let us know whether your chapter is filing the 990-N e-postcard or other tax form. If you want the state treasurer to file your 990-N e-postcard for you and send you a copy for your chapter's records please indicate this on your chapter's report. If your chapter files their tax report, please remember to send or email a copy. Those copies should be mailed or emailed to Sharon Braden or Barbara Halpin. Thank you.

LEARN MORE AT:

<http://members.dar.org>
(National Members Only Website)

AND

www.isdar.org/members/
(Iowa Members Only Website)

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PROTOCOL POINTS

- ◆ On January 23, 2014 the National Society presented a DAR Protocol webinar hosted by the National Chairman, Laura Reid. Members were asked to submit questions. Two of the questions were: DOES DAR PUBLISH A DIRECTIVE ON HOW TO DRESS AT STATE CONFERENCE AND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. Laura's answer: *There is no published directive for dress at State Conference or at Continental Congress. Common sense would be a good guide. Remember always that your appearance at these meetings reflects what you think of yourself and of your Society. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IT IS OKAY TO WEAR A VERY NICE SUNDAY DRESS TO A BANQUET INSTEAD OF A FANCY DRESS.* Laura's answer: *Dress for all DAR functions should be appropriate for the occasion. Formal attire is accepted as floor length, ankle length, tea length, street length in a nicer fabric, such as silk, organza, taffeta, etc. Yes, a "Sunday dress" instead of a "fancy dress" is appropriate for a banquet.*
- ◆ REPORTING – If you have ever wondered how long a two minute report is, it may be helpful to know that a two minute report is approximately 300 words long. When you are asked to give a report about the activities of your committee or office, remember that you have only the two minutes. Exceeding that limit takes time away from the other reports, and you may have lost your audience anyway. Be respectful to the Regent and the members in attendance. Give only the necessary information. Remember the two minute limit and your audience will thank you.
- ◆ THE MEANING OF PROTOCOL
 - P** is for promptness. Being on time is a common courtesy.
 - R** is for respect. Show our leaders the respect they have earned.
 - O** is for organization, the key to proper seating and reporting.
 - T** is for thank you. Thank you notes should be sent as soon as possible.
 - O** is for order. The order of precedence is important for correct placement of officials.
 - C** is for courtesy, which should be employed when dealing with all people.
 - O** is for ourselves. Treat other people as you would want to be treated.
 - L** is for leaders. Our leaders have worked hard to achieve their position in this Society.

Nola Gottschalk, Protocol Chairman



From the desk of your State Recording Secretary:

ALL Chairpersons and Regents are Required to submit their Report for State Conference. These reports should be submitted to me by April 1st. Please do not wait till State Conference. Please email your report to Candykamp@hotmail.com, or mail via postal to:

Candace Murray
1567 Cedar Springs Ct
North Liberty, IA 52317

Candace Murray
800 Highland Park Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241

Last call for nametags! This will be the last time that the Iowa-shaped nametags will be offered under this administration. To receive yours, simply send your name, chapter name and your payment of \$10 to the following:

Jodi Freet, ISDAR Junior Membership Chair
PO Box 702
Gilbertville, IA 50634

All orders MUST be received by April 7th, 2014 and will be available for pick up at the ISDAR State Conference.

STATE CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS:

Please remember to send your State Conference Credential's form to Sharon Braden, State Conference Chairman, by March 23, 2014. This form can be found on the ISDAR member's website under ISDAR forms.



The Junior Membership committee is proud to announce that a supply of gorgeous new rhinestone pins featuring Patience, the new mascot of the Junior Membership committee under the Young Administration, will be available for purchase at the ISDAR Conference. These eye-catching pins can be worn as either a brooch or a pendant, and are available for only \$25! Other Junior Sales items will be available, and the table will be fully stocked for your shopping pleasure! Thank you for your overwhelming support of Junior Membership!

PS—don't forget to check for end-of-administration mark-downs and clearance items!!

Don't forget to bring the Bylaws amendment copy included in this Call to Conference/Spring Newsletter with you to the 115th Annual Iowa State Conference!

115th STATE CONFERENCE DISPLAY SPACE NEEDED?

Please send Sharon Braden, State Conference Chairman, your request for a display table at this year's Iowa State Conference.

sbraden@futuretk.com

EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT.....

Due to the death of Iowa State Treasurer Linda Hopkins, the Executive Board has met and has appointed Sharon Stiff to fill the unexpired term of the State Treasurer. Sharon Stiff previously served as Iowa State Treasurer in 2004-2006.

PLEASE NOTE:

Continue to send checks to Iowa State Vice Regent Sharon Braden and direct all questions to State Regent Barbara Halpin and State Vice Regent Sharon Braden.

PAGES NEEDED FOR IOWA STATE CONFERENCE

We are looking for DAR Juniors and C.A.R. members. No experience necessary, just white dresses and gloves. We would love to have you, even if you can only make it for a day. If you, your daughter, or grand-daughter are interested, please contact:

Mary Petersen, State Page Chairman
712-733-8509
md@marykay.com

THE IOWA ROOM: OUR CORNER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Last issue the dashing Oliver Blanchard's portrait was featured. In this issue, we "remember the ladies", in this case a member of the Cyrus Young family of Provincetown, Massachusetts. This 17 1/4 x 14 inches oil on artist's board primitive painting of a young woman was purchased at a New York auction in 1973 by the Shenandoah Chapter and presented to the Iowa Room. The portrait was from the prestigious collection of Edith Gregor Halpert, NYC. Halpert was a gallery owner and collector who pioneered in the sales of American Folk Art and transformed the landscape of Modern Art. Shenandoah Chapter was especially supportive of the Iowa Room at the time, since chapter member Mrs. J.C. Rapp was Iowa Room Chairman during a time of renovating and refurbishing the room.

Although we do not know the name of the young woman, her portrait is known to be one of a total of eight paintings of members of the Young family executed by a member the Prior-Hamblen School. The work is unsigned, as was typical, and name of the artist is unknown. William Matthew Prior himself worked primarily in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. He developed variations in his style to suit his sitters' abilities to pay, offering portraits that ranged from quickly produced flat images with little shading to more academic portraits with modeling and depth of style. It was the former that was largely emulated by artists in the Prior-Hamblen School and that many collectors consider desirable for their naive charm. Primitive portraits were generally painted by itinerant artists who worked for food and lodging or who rented their facilities, staying in an area until all interested subjects had been painted before moving on.

The often asked question, "But is it a good likeness?" doesn't apply exclusively to folk portraits. In modern portraiture the likeness often bears little resemblance to the actual sitter, though we still see the result as an appealing work of art. The same can be said for primitive folk portraits. More important than attaining a likeness was the fact that the artist probably achieved his goal of painting an image that pleased the sitter and his or her family.

Interestingly, a year ago, paintings of two other members of the Cyrus Young family were sold at Skinner, a Boston auction house. Although estimated at \$4,000-\$8,000 for the pair, the price realized was \$2,460. Provenance states that these two portraits originally were offered in the same 1973 sale as that of our young lady. (Methinks the current purchaser got a bargain, since such primitive portraits are highly prized and the price realized is considered quite low.) Another note: our young lady was featured on the cover of the catalog, "By, For, and Of the People: Folk Art and Americana at the DAR Museum", written by Olive Blair Graffam, DAR Museum curator of the 2012 exhibition.

**Sara Jane Harwood
Iowa Room Chairman**



Ladies,

You rose to the occasion when I asked you to once again think of submitting one of your local deserving American History teachers for the Outstanding American History Teacher Contest! I am excited to say we had two submissions this year. Please attend State Conference and meet your new Iowa Outstanding History Teacher when this teacher is honored at the Friday Evening Banquet!

A big congratulations goes out to the Henry Knox Chapter, Knoxville, for adding a new "real" daughter buried in Marion County to our list. What's the difference between a "Real" and a "real" Daughter? A "Real" Daughter is one who was a member of the DAR; a "real" daughter was not.

As my office as State Historian is close to ending, I wish to thank everyone for their kind support and their unending service to DAR, which made my office a pleasure and very enjoyable.

**Pamela Marvin
Iowa State Historian**

National Defense Committee News.....

New in 2014.....

- DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal---awarded to a student in a non-ROTC cadet program
- DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal--awarded to an individual or group.
- National Defense Committee Medals brochure

These medals and certificates are affordable to chapters. Information on the National Defense program and the criteria for awarding the medals are on the DAR website.

Velma Reese, velma4@iowatelecom.net
National Defense Committee Chairman

IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Invites all Iowa Daughters to attend the 115th Annual ISDAR State Conference

April 24-26, 2014

Quality Inn & Suites, Starlite Village Conference Center

2601 East 13th Street, Ames Iowa

I-35 Exit 113, (then 2 blocks west)

Hotel Reservations: (515)232-9260 or 800-903-0009

Double or King \$89.95 (plus 12% taxes)

King Suites \$109.95 (plus 12% taxes)

Please specify Iowa Society room block. Hotel Reservations should be made directly with Quality Inn & Suites, Starlite Village Conference Center by March 30, 2014. Any reservation requests received after Sunday, March 31, 2014 will be accepted on a space available basis. The Quality Inn allows 1 to 4 people in a room. A full breakfast buffet is included.

Please remember to use a separate registration form for each attendee to State Conference. Husbands and guests are welcome to join us for any of the meals. Registration and meal reservations must be prepaid. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Iowa Society DAR" and included with completed registration forms (one per person attending) and must be postmarked by Friday, April 1, 2014. For changes in registration after the deadline, please contact Iowa State Vice Regent, Sharon Braden at sbraden@futuretk.com or 712-486-2571.



Denise D. VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General NSDAR

Denise Doring VanBuren is the Organizing Secretary General for the NSDAR. Mrs. Van Buren has been the Editor-in-Chief of the American Spirit and Daughter's Newsletter since 2004 to the present. Mrs. VanBuren is the author of Historic Beacon, Beacon Revisited and Doorways to History; also The Stories Behind the New York DAR Chapter Houses and the Women Who Saved Them. Mrs. VanBuren is married and has three sons, all of whom belong to the C.A.R.

Special
Iowa
State
Conference
2014
Guests
and
Speakers



Jacqueline R. Ohlmann
Nebraska State Regent

Jacqueline R. Ohlmann is the State Regent of Nebraska. She is a 30 Year member of the Booneville Chapter in Nebraska. She has served her state as State Regent, State Organizing Secretary, State Chaplain, State Treasurer and State Chairman of American Heritage and Membership. Jackie and her husband have 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandsons.



Ellen Hopkins
Oregon State Regent

Ellen Hopkins is the Oregon State Regent overseeing 37 chapters and 1900 members. She has served her state as State Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain and Recording Secretary. She is the Northwest Division Vice Chairman of Historic Preservation. Ellen is a retired school teacher, widowed and has one son and two granddaughters.



Heather Green
Executive Director
KDS DAR School

Heather Green joined the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School administrative staff as Executive Director in September of 2008. Heather is a graduate of KDS, as are both of her parents. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Auburn University. Heather is married and has an eleven year old son attending KDS DAR Middle School.

IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

114th Annual ISDAR State Conference — April 24—26, 2014

Quality Inn & Suites,
 Starlite Village Conference Center
 2601 East 13th Street, Ames Iowa
 (I-35 Exit 113 & 2 blocks west)

Reservations must be made by March 30, 2014.
 Please mention ISDAR when making your reservation, to
 be assured of the group rate. Reservation requests made
after March 30 will be considered on a space
 available and rate available basis.

Hotel Reservations: (515)232-9260 or 800-903-0009

Double or King \$89.95 (plus 12% taxes) — includes up to four people in a room

King Suites \$109.95 (plus 12% taxes)

*(Includes complimentary hot breakfast, available 6—9 a.m. in the courtyard featuring: make-your-own-waffles, biscuits/sausage
 gravy, pastries, hard boiled eggs, bagels, toast, fresh fruits, yogurt, cereals, coffee, tea, milk & juice.)*

Registration Form

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I plan to arrive on _____ a.m./p.m. and depart on _____ a.m./p.m.
(Helps us plan appropriately for attendance and lets us know when you plan to arrive and depart)

		Check To Select		Check To Select
Registration	\$20.00			
Friday Luncheon / Soup & Salad	\$23.00			
Friday Evening Banquet / Beef Filet	\$28.00		Grilled Chicken	
Saturday Luncheon / Quiche	\$23.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED:				

Please check ALL that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> HODAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary State Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Vice Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> SAR |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Member |

National Chairman _____

National Vice Chairman _____

State Chairman _____

State Vice Chairman _____

Make checks payable to: "Iowa Society DAR" (reference State Conference on your check)

Mail checks along with your registration (one form per attendee) to:

**Sharon Braden, State Vice Regent
 11525 400th Street
 Macedonia, IA 51549-4105**

Phone: 712-486-2571

Email: sbraden@futuretk.com

**Iowa Society DAR State Conference
115th Annual State Conference
April 24–26, 2014
Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA**

Thursday, April 24:

- 1:00 p.m.** Executive Committee Meeting for State Officers, *Board Room*
6:30 p.m. State Officers Club Dinner (Information to be sent by Club Secretary), *Banquet Room C*
Display Tables may be set up as soon as the space is ready
9.30 p.m. Informal Social, *Pool Side*

Friday, April 25:

- 8:00 a.m.** State Conference Registration Opens, (\$20.00) - *Lobby*
8:30 a.m. Page Instruction Meeting, *Conference Room*
9:00 a.m. ISDAR State Conference Opens — *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Guest Introductions, State Officer Reports, Recommendations
10:30 a.m. NE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
11:15 a.m. NW District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
Reports of State Chairmen
12:00 Noon Luncheon, (\$23.00) - *Banquet Room C*
Working Hands of the Past
“As the Spinning Wheel Turns” by Sara Jane Harwood,
Past NSDAR Curator General, Honorary Iowa State Regent
1:15 p.m. Conference Resumes, *Banquet Rooms A & B*
2:00 p.m. SW District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards,
Reports of State Chairmen
2:45 p.m. SE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards,
Reports of State Chairmen
3:45 p.m. Nomination of new officers.
NOTE: State Regent's Table items will be selected and arranged for pick-up before the Banquet.
5:45 p.m. Pictures (Pages, State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Honoraries, & Guests)
Lobby
6:00 p.m. Guest Registration
6:30 p.m. Banquet — **Chapter Regents' Night** (\$28.00) - *Banquet Rooms C & D*
Rewarding Working Hands
Banquet Speaker, Denise D VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General NSDAR
Honoring Award Winners (Outstanding American History Teacher, DAR Good Citizens, & ISDAR Scholarship Awards)
(Receiving Line immediately following the Friday Evening Banquet)
9:30 p.m. Informal Reception following Banquet, *Pool Side*
Please come and visit with our Guests!

Saturday, April 26:

- 8:55 a.m.** Memorial Service, *Banquet Rooms A & B*
9:45 a.m. Conference Resumes, *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Unfinished Business, Reports of State Chairmen
Bylaws Amendments
12:00 Noon Luncheon, *Banquet Room C* \$23.00
Working Hands of Education
Luncheon Speaker: Heather W. Green, Executive Director KDS DAR School
Honoring Award Winners (American History Essay & Christopher Columbus Essay)
1:30 p.m. Conference Resumes, *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Resolutions, Reports of State Chairmen
Installation of State Officers

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2 Chronicles 15:7



Buena Vista Chapter

Chapter members of Buena Vista Chapter brought a little extra something to their November meeting. Ladies brought along their favorite doll to share with fellow members!

STATE CHAIRMAN ... DISTRICT DIRECTOR...OR STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

Do not forget to bring your State Handbook(s) to the Iowa State Conference! A table will be marked as the spot for return of State Handbooks. Handbooks not returned at the Iowa State Conference will become the responsibility of the State Chairman, District Director, or State Executive Officer (who failed to return them at State Conference) to deliver or mail the handbook or book(s) to their successor or to Iowa State Vice Regent, Sharon Braden. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the return of your State Handbook, please contact Sharon Braden with your questions. THANKS!!

We are close to completing Barbara Halpin's State Regent's project for her 2012—2014 term as Iowa State Regent. Please remember to bring your items for the State Regent's Project table, where you will find Linda Hatch and her great volunteers ready to help you!

Linda and her volunteers have done a wonderful job of displaying, packing and unpacking during the last two years. Don't forget that the value of items donated may be reported on the ISDAR Contribution and Credit worksheet for State Credit.

Many thanks to Linda and her volunteers for their outstanding service to the Iowa Society DAR!

Silent Auction for Miss Lillian

Dorothy Elliott of the Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter DAR, has graciously donated the doll, Miss Lillian, for a silent auction at State Conference in April.

The bisque porcelain parts, the sawdust filled body, and the clothes were made by Joyce Anderson, member of Van Buren County Chapter DAR of Keosauqua, Iowa. The doll was originally made for Lillian Roustio, Iowa State Regent 1990-1993.

The silent auction for this doll will be held at the 2014 Iowa State Conference. The proceeds from the auction of this beautiful doll will benefit the Iowa State Regent's Project of Barbara Halpin, current Iowa State Regent.

Look for Miss Lillian on the State Regent's Table at the Iowa State Conference!



Painting donated to State Regent's Project for Silent Auction!

Pauline Borton of Spinning Wheel Chapter has donated a framed and matted water color/ink painting to the State Regent's Project for silent auction at State Conference. The painting is a Fall scene with birch trees, pumpkins, apples and much more. It is a lovely painting.

Please be sure to stop at the State Regent's Project table to view this painting and support the State Regent's Project with your bid for this item!

Hannah Caldwell Chapter welcomes New Citizens to the United States of America



Arthur W. Tate, Superintendent, Davenport Community School District, was the speaker for the naturalization ceremony held in Davenport, Iowa; Elaine Kresse, Chairman of the Americanism Committee; Dorothy Cunnick, past Chairman and member are pictured at left.



Thirty-three immigrants from fifteen different countries wait patiently for the Naturalization Ceremony to begin.



Following the ceremony and during the Welcoming Reception the newly Naturalized Citizens are given the opportunity to fill out the necessary papers to receive their Voter Registration Cards. This is a privilege they are most thankful to have in their new country, the United States of America.

Don't forget to bring your:

**Campbell's Soup Labels
Boxtops for Education and
Inkjet Printer Cartridges**

to State Conference. The Juniors will be thrilled to accept your donations and ensure that these in-kind gifts are sent to the DAR Approved Schools. Collection boxes will be placed near the Juniors' Sales and Shoppe Tables. This is a quick, easy and inexpensive way to help support our DAR schools!

DAR Good Citizen Committee Suzanne Kisner, Chairman

I am pleased to announce the four District Winners of the DAR Good Citizen Committee Contest. My appreciation goes out to the Chapter Regents and the DAR Good Citizen Chapter Chairmen. It is a joy to read the many ways your chapters honored your DAR Good Citizens. It goes without saying these youths are so worthy of being called DAR Good Citizens.

I am looking forward to introducing the District Winners, their parents, the sponsoring chapters along with the chapter's DAR Good Citizen Chairmen and the ISDAR District Vice Chairmen. I will announce the Iowa State Winner at the awards banquet.

See you at State Conference!

SE District Winner—Cody Birely sponsored by the Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Katie Harvey Chapter Chrmn Sabrina Alberhasky, SE District Vice Chairman

NE District Winner—Omar Blanco-Valentin sponsored by Candle-Stick Chapter, Linda Allen Chapter Chrmn Carol Pierce, NE District Vice Chairman

NW District Winner—Jennifer Davis sponsored by Pilot Rock Chapter, Peggy Corrington Chapter Chrmn Mary Stille, NW District Vice Chairman

SW District Winner—Christopher Hanson sponsored by Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter, Jan Morgan Chapter Chrmn Marjorie Kinkade, District Vice Chairman

Junior Membership will bring back the popular Tuck In Service at the ISDAR State Conference, but this time with a twist! Rather than waiting up for the Juniors to 'tuck you in,' a self-tuck in kit will be available at the Junior Sales table. Included in the kit will be a bedtime treat, a fun surprise to lull you to sleep and a few other surprises.

All proceeds will be used to support both the Iowa Juniors and Iowa State Regent Barbara Halpin's project.

Thank you for your support of Junior Membership!!

Iowa Society DAR Clothing still available

Please send your name, chapter name, address, e-mail address, shirt style, shirt size and your check made payable to Susan Harris and send to 5206 Valley Road, Ames, IA 50014-9365 by March 20, 2014. Your order will be delivered to you at State Conference. If you are unable to attend State Conference you can have a chapter member pick up your order or make arrangements to have the order mailed to you (mailing is not included in pricing). To get the pricing below we need to order a minimum of 48 shirts (any size combinations). Let everyone know you are a ISDAR!

Men's sizes unless otherwise noted	Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Long Sleeve T-shirt	¾ Sleeve T-shirt (women's sizes only)	Crew neck Sweatshirt	Hooded Sweatshirt
S-XL	\$11.00	\$16.00	\$17.00 *	\$16.00	\$21.00
2 XL	\$14.50	\$18.50	\$19.50 *	\$19.00	\$25.50
3 XL	\$14.50	\$18.50	Not Available	\$19.00	\$26.00
4 XL	\$14.50	\$19.00	Not Available	\$19.50	\$27.50



Henry Knox Chapter finds “real Daughter” in Marion County!

The Henry Knox Chapter will hold a grave dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 21, 2014, to mark the grave of Margaret Frances Burch Nichols, buried in Burch Cemetery, Knoxville, IA. Mrs. Nichols was the daughter of Revolutionary War Solider John Burch, Jr. She was born on June 21, 1799 and died in June 1858. The ceremony will also commemorate what would have been Mrs. Nichols' 215th birthday! All Iowa Daughters are welcome to attend the ceremony. Stay tuned for more details.

Henry Knox Chapter received permission from the Historian General to mark the grave of this small "r" real daughter. This is the first “real daughter” identified to date in Marion County, Iowa.

Literacy Promotion

Members wishing to support reading by prisoners are encouraged to donate used books in good condition within the areas of self-help, popular psychology or devotional works, nature, travel, history, biography, good family or adventure stories.

Books brought to this Chairman at State Conference, will be apportioned and delivered to the various Iowa correctional institutions.



Carol Hasvold
ISDAR Chair for Literacy Promotion

DeShon Chapter

At the December DeShon Chapter meeting, held at the Boone Boone County Historical Museum, Chapter members welcomed newest member, Glenda Eccles, of Ogden, Iowa. A silent auction of items donated by the members was held to



benefit the Chapter's Historical Preservation Project of restoring the Cole School, a brick one room country school. After refreshments, some members volunteered to help with a dusty, sorting project for the Historical Museum, adding to their "Celebrate America" volunteer hours, while others delivered plates of cookies to shut-in members of the chapter.

L to R: DeShon Chapter Regent, Melissa Franks, Chaplain, Barbara MacDougall, welcoming new member, Glenda Eccles, and Chapter Registrar & Membership Chairman, Dorothy Crooks

During each Iowa Society's State Regent's term, our State Regent chooses a project that unites each of the Iowa Daughters together towards a purpose reflected in our National Society's objectives of Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. State Regent Barbara Halpin has chosen as her project, with the consent of the Iowa Daughters at our August BOM meeting, to contribute to the restoration of ½ of a Lay Light located in ceiling of the NSDAR Library, and the restoration of twelve sconces located in the NSDAR Genealogy Room.

Our chapters and members can contribute to the State Regent's project by sending donations through your chapter (checks payable to ISDAR) and donating towards voices for the items on the State Regent's tables. I wanted to share with you the items that will be on our State Regent's special table:

- ⇒ A wonderful two story furnished Doll House (including the US Flag hanging from the front porch) made by our very own State Regent Barbara Halpin and her daughter.
- ⇒ Honorary State Regent Yvonne Boone donated a needle point Christmas Stocking she has made for the State Regent's table. You will say "wow" when you see the detail in this project.
- ⇒ There is a life-like, ceramic doll sitting in an antique rocker. Check out the fun expression the little girl will show you when you stop by.
- ⇒ A machine quilted quilt that fits a queen size bed or double bed. The materials in the quilt historically reflects fabrics from 1846. It is made from United Nation's Moda Fabric and is 86 x 88 in size.
- ⇒ Alice Wiles has donated a beautiful, framed patriotic needle-point that she personally made.
- ⇒ Miss Lillian Doll donated by Dorothy Elliott, Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter.
- ⇒ Pauline Borton of Spinning Wheel Chapter has donated a matted and framed water color/ink painting to the State Regent's Project for silent auction at Conference. The painting is a Fall scene with birch trees, pumpkins, apples and much more. It is a lovely painting.

Please stop by the State Regent's tables to see these items in person on display. We appreciate your support of her project by donations and voices. You can learn more about the important Lay Light restoration project at the following web site: http://www.dar.org/giving_site/lay_lights_webinar.cfm

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Linda Lee Hopkins

1 October 1945 - 30 January 2014

Iowa State Treasurer Linda Lee Hopkins passed away January 30, 2014 of cancer. Linda served the Iowa Society as State Historian 2010-2012 and was currently serving as Iowa State Treasurer. Linda served the Southwest District as District Director 2008-2010. She was a very active member of the Shenandoah Chapter serving as Chapter Regent and Vice Regent.

Linda was very talented and a willing worker in everything she did. In any office or position Linda served, she was always looking for a better way to help the Iowa Society members.

Linda recently updated the "Biographies of Past State Regents and the History of the Chapters of the Iowa Society 1891-2012".

Linda was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was active with elections in Shenandoah. She enjoyed sewing, needle work, cooking, baking, cake decorating and genealogy.

Linda was a true friend, a dedicated worker and she will be missed by all who knew her



In Memorium

Algona Chapter
Joyce Arleen Mckean Peton

Buena Vista Chapter
Ann Simm Pyle

Council Bluffs Chapter
Rosalie L. Clark

Hannah Caldwell Chapter
Diana Dowell Latham Memos

Jean Espy Chapter
Doris Lucile Kennon Kies

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Shirley Kay Montgomery

Shenandoah Chapter
Linda Davis Hopkins

Mason City Chapter
Margaret Leona Kisner McMullin

Pilgrim Chapter
Deloris Huber Thayer

Washington Chapter
Wanda Frances Oliver Zuehlke



Pilot Rock Chapter has an AWARDING Day !

Sixth grade winners:
Roberta Klingborg,
Kaitlyn Goth, Taylor Schlen-
ger, Josh Frederick, Nancy
Hler, Mitch Rhodes.



6th Grade American History Contest Essay



5th Grade American History Contest

Fifth grade winners
Tyler Rueter, Nancy Hler, Noah Bouchard, Tayler Florine,
Roberta Klingborg

DAR Good Citizen Awards were presented by Peggy Corrington, Good Citizen chairman. Winning senior students were Mitchel McDonald, Alta-Aurelia HS, Jennifer Davis, Cherokee Wash-
ington HS, Jacob Letsche, MMC HS and Briana Eades, River Valley HS. Jennifer Davis was named as winner of the Good Citizen essay contest and will advance to further competition at the district level.



Community Service Award



DAR Good Citizen

Dennis Allen, Aurelia, was the NSDAR Community Service Award. He was unanimously nominated by the Pilot Rock Chapter for his incredible support of and participation in numerous community projects.



Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa (Shown Above)



Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville IA (Shown Above)

Oskaloosa-Mary Marion Chapter

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is a national nonprofit organization whose mission of, Remember, Honor, Teach, is carried out in part by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies on a specified Saturday in December at Arlington Cemetery, as well as veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states, ceremonies at sea, and 24 national cemeteries on foreign soil. On December 14, 2013, over 910 locations simultaneously honored veterans by placing wreaths on veteran's graves and memorials. Two of the locations were organized by members of the Oskaloosa-Mary Marion Chapter. Ceremonies were conducted at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa and Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville.

WAA provided seven wreaths for each location. Each beautiful evergreen wreath was adorned with a bright red bow, USA flag and a military flag. The military flags represented the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and POW/MIA. At each location the local American Legion assisted with the ceremony. This was a very meaningful experience and is an event our chapter intends to continue. If you would like more information on WAA, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Abigail Adams Chapter Members' generosity brings Christmas to veterans in need

For the second year, Abigail Adams Chapter partnered with the Iowa Vet Center for our "Christmas adoption program". We have been inspired to focus our giving in this direction since Linda Van Niewaal spoke to us so movingly three years ago about the needs of Iowa veterans.

Financial donations are collected between dues renewal and the December chapter meeting. Staff at the Vets Center chooses the clients we provide Christmas to. Kathy Smith, who has chaired this tradition for many years, brings the gifts to December chapter meeting for wrapping, and collects final donations.

The veterans helped this year were a woman Veteran with an adult handicapped daughter; a woman Veteran; and a male Veteran with his wife and baby. All of our beneficiaries were near homelessness and asked for things like gift cards to buy groceries, gas, and other items. They loved getting personal items such as good smelling shampoo, body lotion etc. We also provided the adult handicapped daughter with presents so she was not left out. In addition, we gave the Iowa Vet Center \$300 in \$10 gas cards to be distributed as needed.

This project is so well received by our members that the Iowa Vet Center is already looking for our Veteran candidates to help for next Christmas. Abigail Adams Chapter members always end their wrapping party with pizza.



(Above) Sandra Harne, Virginia Geary, & Nancy Appel were installed in December, at the Abigail Adams Christmas present wrapping party. These dynamic ladies were among 15 new members in 2013.

*2014—2016 Iowa State Officer Candidates
for election at the 115th State Conference
April 24-26, 2014*

<i>State Regent</i>	<i>Sharon Braden, Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs</i>
<i>State Vice Regent</i>	<i>Lucinda "Cindi" Carter, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines</i>
<i>State Chaplain</i>	<i>Diane Hobson, Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown</i>
<i>State Recording Secretary</i>	<i>Jodi Freet, Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls</i>
<i>State Corresponding Secretary</i>	<i>Donna Ragner, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Des Moines</i>
<i>State Organizing Secretary</i>	<i>Alberta "Toots" Kennedy, Sun Dial Chapter, Ames</i>
<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>Sarah Steinke, Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids</i>
<i>State Registrar</i>	<i>Pamela Marvin, Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter, Creston</i>
<i>State Historian</i>	<i>Peg Wilkinson, Marion-Linn Chapter, Marion</i>
<i>State Librarian</i>	<i>Candace Murray, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter, Iowa City</i>

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE FOLLOWING BYLAWS
AMENDMENT PROPOSAL PAGES.**

**CHAPTER REGENTS: PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHAPTER'S DELEGATES
ARE FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF THESE PAGES
TO BRING TO THE IOWA STATE CONFERENCE.**

The State Bylaws Committee recommends the adoption of the following amendments to the ISDAR Bylaws at the 115th Annual State Conference. Please bring this copy with you for reference when they are presented.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Amendment #1 .

Amend: Article VI, Section 1. State Regent, by adding letter (n)

(n) The State Regent, State Vice Regent and the State Treasurer shall have their names on the signature cards of all financial accounts.

Rationale: Many banks are requiring this.

Amendment #2.

Amend: Article VI, Section 2. State Vice Regent, By adding letter (g)

(g) The State Regent, State Vice Regent and the State Treasurer shall have their names on the signature cards of all financial accounts.

Rationale: Many banks are requiring this.

Amendment #3.

Article VI, Section 3 b, State Chaplain

She shall prepare and conduct the Memorial Service during the State Conference. She shall coordinate a brief tribute for deceased past State Regents and State Officers. She shall provide a copy of the Memorial service, Necrology Roll and tributes to the State Recording Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings.

Amend: By adding sentence , The Memorial Program shall recognize members of 25 years or more.

It would then read:

- (b) She shall prepare and conduct the Memorial Service during the State Conference. She shall coordinate a brief tribute for deceased past State Regents and State Officers. She shall provide a copy of the Memorial Service, Necrology Roll and tributes to the State Recording Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings book. The Memorial Program shall recognize members of 25 years or more .

Rationale: To recognize members of twenty five years or more.

Amendment #4.

Article VI, Section 4a, State Recording Secretary

- (a) She shall accurately record and preserve all minutes of the Iowa Conference, the Board of Management and Executive Committee. A copy of all such minutes shall be provided as soon as possible for the State Regent. A copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to each member of said committee following each meeting.

Amend: (a) Second sentence delete shall be provided as soon as possible for and insert of the Iowa Conference and Board of Management meetings shall be mailed/emailed within three weeks of the meeting to Third sentence insert emailed after mailed within two weeks.

It would then read: She shall accurately record and preserve all minutes of the Iowa Conference, the Board of Management Meeting and Executive Committee. A copy of all such minutes of the Iowa Conference and Board of Management meetings shall be mailed/mailed within three weeks of the meeting to the State Regent. A copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee shall be mailed/mailed within two weeks to each member of said committee following each meeting.

Rationale: To set a time limit and define how the minutes are sent.

Amendment #5.

Article VI, Section 6b, State Organizing Secretary

Section 6 (b), With the assistance of the State Regent, she shall have supervision of the organization of new chapters.

Amend: Add and disbandment of chapters.

It would then read: (b) With the assistance of the State Regent, she shall have supervision of the organization of new chapters and disbandment of chapters.

Rationale: To define the job description.

Amendment #6.

Article VI, Section 7k, State Treasurer

(k) At the expiration of her term of office, she shall furnish a supplementary report no later than one month from the close of Continental Congress of all receipts and disbursements not covered by the Auditors' Report. This supplemental report shall be sent to the State Regent and included in the Iowa Official Record. All material effects pertaining to this office shall be turned over to the new State Treasurer at this time.

Amend: Second sentence by inserting after State Regent and incoming State Treasurer and deleting included in the Iowa Official Record

And adding This supplemental report is incorporated into the incoming State Treasurer's annual report.

It would then read: (k) At the expiration of her term of office, she shall furnish a supplementary report no later than one month from the close of Continental Congress of all receipts and disbursements not covered by the Auditors' Report. This supplemental report shall be sent to the State Regent and incoming State Treasurer. This supplemental report is incorporated into the incoming State Treasurer annual report. All material effects pertaining to this office shall be turned over to the new State Treasurer at this time.

Rationale: To define the procedure for the treasurer's report.

Amendment #7.

Article VI, Section 7, State Treasurer

Amend by adding letter (m)

(m) The State Regent, State Vice Regent and the State Treasurer shall have their names on the signature cards of all financial accounts.

Rationale: Many banks are requiring this.

Amendment #8.**Article VI, Section 8 b and c, State Registrar**

(b) She shall send forms to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, reinstated, married, divorced or deceased during the year. This information shall be transferred to the state file for reference.

(c) She shall compile and read the Necrology Roll at the Memorial Service during State Conference.

Amend: (b) Last sentence. insert after state, membership files and/or database.

It would then read: She shall send forms to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, reinstated, married, divorced or deceased during the year. This information shall be transferred to the state membership files and/or database for reference.

Amend: (c) Insert after she shall compile and work with the State Chaplain to verify deaths used for the Necrology Roll.

It would then read: She shall compile and work with the State Chaplain to verify deaths used for the Necrology Roll and read the Necrology Roll at the Memorial Service during State Conference.

Rationale: To define the job description.

ARTICLE X - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Amendment #9.

Article X, Section 1, The State Executive Committee shall consist of the State Officers and hereafter shall be known as the Executive Committee

Amend: Add sentence, Five members shall constitute a quorum.

It would then read: Section 1. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the State Officers and hereafter shall be known as the Executive Committee. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Rationale: To establish a quorum.

Amendment #10.**Article X, Section 3.**

The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent. It shall report and make recommendations to the State Conference.

Amend: By adding after recommendations insert Board of Management.

It would then read: Section 3. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent. It shall report and make recommendations to the Board of Management and State Conference.

Rationale: To define duties of the Executive Board.

Amendment #11.

Add Section 4. A balance remaining in an Honorary State Regent's project fund shall revert to the State Society after three years following the end of her administration. That Honorary State Regent may recommend to the Executive Committee how the funds should be distributed. If at the end of three years no recommendation is made, the Executive Committee shall disburse the funds.

Rationale: To provide for timely disbursement of project monies.

ARTICLE XIII – CHAPTERS

Amendment #12.**Amend Article XIII, Section 1.**

Each Chapter shall hold its annual meeting with election of officers in the month of April.

Amend: By deleting the entire sentence and adding the following sentences: Each Chapter shall hold its election of officers no later than March. The Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the officers, date of election and date of taking office to the Organizing Secretary General's office by April 1.

It would then read: Section 1. Each Chapter shall hold its election of officers no later than March.. The Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the officers, date of election and date of taking office to the Organizing Secretary General's office by April 1.

Rationale: To conform to National's ruling that the chapter officers need to be reported to the office of the Organizing Secretary General before the April 1 deadline.

Article XIV-Official Publications

Amendment #13.**Article XIV, Section 1, Official Record.**

- (a) The State Proceedings Book shall be the Official Record of a State Regent's two-year term of office. At her discretion the proceedings may be published annually or biennially. These proceedings shall be published no later than one year after the close of her term.

Amend: By deleting at her discretion and annually or

It would then read: (a) The State Proceedings Book shall be the Official Record of a State Regent's two-year term of office. The proceedings shall be published biennially. These proceedings shall be published no later than one year after the close of her term.

Rationale: To establish how often the proceedings book shall be published.

ARTICLE XV – EXPENSES

Amendment #14.

Article XV, Section 1. Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be appropriated from the State General Fund each year to be used by the State Regent toward defraying the traveling expenses of her office. One-half of this amount may be drawn one month after the close of Continental Congress and the remainder after December 1.

Amend: by striking Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) and inserting Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

It would then read: Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be appropriated from the State General Fund each year to be used by the State Regent toward defraying the traveling expenses of her office. One-half of this amount may be drawn one month after the close of Continental Congress and the remainder after December 1.

Rationale: The last time the State Regent's travel expenses were increased was 2006. Since that time airfare, hotels and fuel costs have risen. This does not cover the State Regent's expenses but help to defray the cost.

Amendment #15.

Article XV, Section 3, The Iowa Society shall furnish all necessary stationery for the State Chairmen. Expenses for postage must be submitted no later than February 15th and approved by the State Regent.

Amend: Delete the first sentence.

Second sentence after expenses delete for postage and insert for State Officers and State Chairmen.
Change February 15th to January 15th.

It would then read: Section 3, Expenses for State Officers and State Chairmen must be submitted no later than January 15th and approved by the State Regent.

Rationale: To determine who shall be paid for expenses.

Amendment #16.

Amend Article XV, Section 4: The traveling expenses of the State Organizing Secretary or her official representative shall be allowed for the organization of Chapters.

Amend By inserting after organization and or disbandment

It would then read: Section 4. The traveling expenses of the State Organizing Secretary or her official representative shall be allowed for the organization and or disbandment of Chapters.

Rationale: To define the job description for the State Organizing Secretary.