



Be a Beacon of Light in Service Through DAR

Quarterly Newsletter

*Iowa Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

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

ISDAR Spring 2019 Newsletter

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke

To All Iowa Daughters:

When I started my message we had a brief reprieve, but alas it did not last. Take heart everyone Spring will come maybe not till June but it will come ☺! I have thus far managed to make my allotted rounds to three more chapters and have several more before I head to the warmth of California in mid-March!! With the calendar advancing more quickly than this officer would like State Conference will be here soon April 25-27 plan to attend!!!!!!!!!!

In this newsletter and on the Iowa members web site you will find the call to the 120th State Conference. Be mindful of the FIRM deadlines for Registration, Credentials NO EXCEPTIONS.

*As mentioned in prior newsletter if you wish to dress up in period costume to honor the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment that would be wonderful. We will have a fashion show at lunch on Friday. If you would jot down on a 3 x 5 card your name, chapter and time period of your costume i.e. 1840’s 1910’s etc. if you have a family connection to the costume please indicate that. **We need these to be BRIEF!** No more than 35 words, as we are having a very full agenda for the entire day and trying to allow time for everything. If appropriate for your costume you may wear gloves.*

Chapter Regents, State Chairman & State Officers – with feedback from district tour and as stated above a very full day on Friday please present in your oral report a few brief highlights. Your written report for the proceeding’s books can be longer of course. This I know will be a challenge but I think it will help the day progress faster I know it will be a challenge for this state officer as well.



Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued

A brief update from National Board meeting, after a delay of one day due to cold weather cancellations of flight I arrived in DC and was able to stop by the Iowa Room and see our new draperies. They are stunning. If you plan to be in DC during Congress we are planning an open house 1:30-3:00 pm with dedication at 2 pm on Wednesday June 26th. Hope to see you there. They have installed a metal detector at one entrance (near the Iowa Room) and are hoping to have more installed in the near future. They also will be hiring more genealogist and a data entry person to help with the back-log of applications/supplementals. Watch for your credential packets from National if not arrived will be in your mailbox soon!!! **Deadline for that is April 15th**

Junior Event at State Conference: Look for details in this newsletter from state chairman Sarah Steinke regarding an event at state conference for Junior members. Juniors at heart you can be involved also with items to assist in their service project at the registration table when you pick up your name tags.

Reminder- August BOM 4th & 5th – Our new President General Mrs. Van Buren will be our speaker at lunch on Monday the 5th; Our Sunday night speaker will be announced at State Conference so one last clue for her – she is also an author and written on her family heritage roots.

I am hearing wonderful things chapters are doing in their communities you truly are that beacon of light in service through DAR and I cannot wait to hear/read your reports as they are coming **in deadline for those is April 1st**. I have more chapter visits planned between now and State conference and I appreciate all the support and well wishes I have been receiving. Remember you all have a gift to share and we all grow with sharing those gifts.

Last but not least, Thank you all for completing your Chapter Master Reports on time. It was so nice to return from DC and hear that Tiffany & Marla only had to monitor to make sure the last few chapters were working towards completing by the Feb 1 deadline and you did so. Thank you for doing that.

See you all in April.

Marsha Hucke

State Regent



Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter

State Conference will be here before you know it, April 25-27 2019. A few dates to remember:

March 22nd - 2019 State Conference Credentials form deadline. This form can be snail mailed or emailed.

April 15th – 2019 State Conference Registration form deadline. Registration form is in this newsletter and also on the ISDAR members only website.

If you need display space for State Conference, please email me so I can get it reserved.



State Regent's Project:

If you have any items to donate to the State Regent's Project voices table or items for silent auction, please remember to bring them to State Conference and include your chapter name on the items.

We have an exciting new silent auction item, handmade and donated by Mrs. Alberta "Toots" Kennedy. I am pleased to introduce Miss Carrie, who has named in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. I think she may grow up to be quite sassy!

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Marla Suter

Iowa Society State Vice Regent



Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
120th Annual State Conference
April 25-27 2019
Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 13th Street, Ames Iowa

Thursday April 25

- 12:30 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting for State Officers - *Board Room*
- 6:00 p.m. - State Officers Club Dinner (Registration Information sent separately) *Banquet Room C*
Display tables may be set up as soon as the space is ready
- 9:00 p.m. - Informal Social- following State Officers Club Dinner - *Banquet Room D*

Friday April 26

- 8:00 a.m. - State Conference Registration Opens (\$20.00)- *Lobby*
- 9:00 a.m. - ISDAR 120th State Conference Opens - *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Guest Introductions, State Officer Reports, Recommendations
- 10:00 a.m. - NE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 10:45 a.m. - SE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$24.00) *Banquet Room C*
Fashion Show hosted by State Regent Marsha Hucke
- 1:15 p.m. - Conference Resumes *Banquet Rooms A & B*
- 1:15 p.m. - SW District Director, Chapter Regents Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 1:45 p.m. - NW District Director, Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 2:15 p.m. - Reports of State Chairman
- 3:00 p.m. - Conference Recess (Chorus Practice for Friday Banquet)
- 5:30 p.m. - Pictures (Pages, State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Honoraries, Guests, State Chairman) Location to be announced
- 5:45 p.m. - Guest Registration
- 6:30 p.m. - Banquet (\$35.00) Speaker- Curator General Barbara McDonald Frankenberry
ISDAR Chorus Carolyn Delay - Director
Honoring Award Winners - Outstanding American History Teacher; DAR Good Citizens; ISDAR Scholarship; Volunteer Veterans
- 9:30 p.m. - Informal Reception following Banquet. *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Please come and visit with our Guests

Saturday April 27

- 8:45 a.m. - Memorial Service. *Banquet Rooms A & B*
- 10:00 a.m. - Conference Resumes *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Unfinished Business, Reports of State Chairman
- 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$24.00) *Banquet Room C & D*
American History Essay Contest Winners gr 5-8; Christopher Columbus Winner; JAC Winner
Graduation Ceremony for Member Education Courses - Sylvia Blaesing
- 1:30 p.m. - Conference Resumes, *Banquet Rooms A & B*

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IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
120th ISDAR State Conference
April 25-27, 2019

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

Hotel Reservations: (515) 232-9260 or (800) 903-0009
 Double or King \$119 plus 12% tax - up to 4 per room
 King Suite \$129 plus 12% tax

Make Reservations directly with hotel by April 15, 2019

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)

Friday Lunch (REG) Monte Cristo Sandwich with vegetable soup
 (VEG) Grilled Cheese Sandwich with vegetable soup

Friday Banquet (REG) Turkey Breast, Cornbread Stuffing, Roasted Vegetables
 (VEG) Grilled Cauliflower Steak, Roasted Vegetables

Saturday Lunch (REG) Grilled Hamburger with French Fries
 (VEG) Grilled Black Bean Burger with French Fries

**Place check mark in box to select*
***Enter Reg of Veg for type of meal*

		Check To Select	REG or VEG
Registration	\$ 20.00		
Friday Luncheon	\$ 24.00		
Friday Banquet	\$ 35.00		
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 24.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			



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*Completion and submission
 of this registration form
 serves as your agreement
 with NSDAR -1000 Photo
 Video Release policy.*

Registration Deadline is April 15, 2019

Mail registration form and payment to:
 Marla Suter, State Vice Regent
 302 West Montgomery Street
 Knoxville, IA 50138-2432
 Email: mlsuter@iowatelecom.net

Make checks payable to “Iowa Society DAR”

Please check ALL that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary State Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> National Chairman |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Vice Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> State Vice Chairman |

120th ISDAR State Conference

Featured Speaker **Barbara McDonald Frankenberry** NSDAR Curator General



For the past three years, Barby has enjoyed being the Curator General while “Moving Forward in Service to America”. Barbara McDonald Frankenberry joined the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, NSDAR as a Junior Member thirty-eight years ago in 1981! A West Virginia native, known to many as “Barby with a Y” (We will learn why the Y.) She received a BA in Physical Education and Library Science from Shepherd College and an MA from WVU in Communications. Barby was a teacher in Berkeley County, WV, for forty-four years until her retirement in 2015. She was the Musselman High School Library Media Specialist in the Musselman-South Berkeley Community Library, Inwood, WV. Along with all her work with the National Society as an Executive Officer, and the West Virginia DAR as State Regent, 2013-2016, she believes in giving service to community. Her community service includes: President of the Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival for seven years; leader of the Arden 4-H Club along with her husband, since 1990; a member of the Berkeley County Youth Fair Board serving as the co-chairman of the Miss Berkeley County Youth Fair Contest since 1979; current County President of the CEOS- Continuing Education, Outreach & Service Clubs; Treasurer of the VA State Horticulture Society

Women’s Auxiliary; and a member of the Arden United Methodist Church where she coordinates the scholarship program. She and husband Bob have been married for almost forty-eight years and they have two children and four grandchildren.

Honored Guests

Junelle Mongno Arkansas State Regent

Junelle became an NSDAR member at the Evergreen Chapter in Nebraska in 1986. She transferred to the Major Jacob Gray Chapter in 2006. She has served as treasurer, chapter regent, committee chairman, State Historian, and numerous state committee chairs, including Bus Boss, State Conference Chair, and Record Storage Manager. On the national level, she served as a VAVS Deputy Representative and is currently DAR Project Patriot South Central Division Vice Chair. She is a Life Member of NSDAR and Associate member of Sasebo Overseas Unit and Evergreen Chapter in Ainsworth. Junelle Marie Linke Mongno was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. She graduated from Rock County High School and Kearney State College in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics. She, also, received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Arkansas State University – Beebe. She was married to Jim Mongno for 40 years until he passed away in 2017. She served in the United States Air Force from 1971 – 1977. After her dietetic internship under an Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) program in a civilian hospital, she served as Medical Food Service Officer in 3 USAF hospitals before resigning her commission as a Captain. She was a healthcare facility surveyor/inspector for 18 years for the State of Arkansas. She has belonged to the American Dietetic Association, Arkansas Dietetic Association, Consultant Dietitian in Health Care Facilities, Gamma Beta Phi and Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Societies, and Who’s Who in America’s Young Women. She belongs to the Jacksonville Sertoma Club, Women in Military Service for America Memorial, Bassett United Methodist Church, and VFW Auxiliary Life Member.



Adele Lancaster California State Regent



Joining the Santa Margarita Chapter NSDAR in 1989, primarily to do something with her mother once a month that they both would enjoy, Adele quickly was drafted into service. She has served as 1st and 2nd vice regent, historian/librarian, and chaplain before becoming chapter regent. She served on many chapter committees, including developing the first chapter website, and state committees eventually becoming state historian, state corresponding secretary, state vice regent and now California state regent. Adele was born and raised in California except for the 2nd and 3rd grade which was spent in Texas. Married to Tom for fifty three years they raised seven foster teenagers. Seeing them thrive, and raising children of their own, has been a highlight of their life. Adele has a BA in elementary education from Cal Western University, a special education credential from San Diego State University and an MA in School Administration from Point Loma Nazarene College. A professional educator for thirty-seven years, she retired as a school principal. Adele loves Mexican food, B-L-Ts and Diet Pepsi. She bakes pecan pie muffins for all occasions, and Texas Corn Casserole for comfort food. Adele has served the DAR for thirty years making a real difference for God, Home and Country.

Announcements

Attention Junior Members!

We will be having a JUNIOR MEMBER social on Friday Night at State Conference. Please join us following the banquet and social for some Junior Membership time. We will complete a small service project for the 2019 National Junior Membership Project, Honor Flight. We will discuss the Outstanding Junior Member Contest, the Junior Membership Honor Roll, and most importantly spend some time "off duty" hanging out with other Junior Members.

Sarah

Still Time! Still Space!

The rockin' bus full of fun lovin' Iowa Daughters leaves Iowa on June 22, visits many historical places, transports us to Continental Congress, and returns to Iowa on July 1. Limited space is still available and a little bit of time is left if you have not yet decided to join the fun – do it!

Due Dates!

If you have paid your holding deposit, the remainder of your fee will be due on March 21. You will be getting a notice and you should make the check out to ISDAR Treasurer and send to State Treasurer Edith Brunia. If you have decided to purchase trip insurance, that fee is due on March 15. Make that check out to Legacy Tour & Travel and send to Tina McCleary.

Please see the Bus Tour brochure in this newsletter or on the ISDAR website for all the details.

Announcement

From State Corresponding Secretary

Chapter Regents, Chapter and State Chairmen, members: Please order items desired or needed from your State Corresponding Secretary for delivery at State Conference in April. This order should be sent and received by Wednesday, **March 20, 2019**. These items can be for Chapter use, Committee use, and personal use. By ordering this way, you will save some postage, and help our State Society. These items will be available with payment for pick up at State Conference. Look at the inventory at the DAR Store, make a list with item name and item number, with quantity desired, and send this list to me. This can be sent by email, snail mail, or phone call or text. Make sure this information is to me by **March 20, 2019**.

Thank you, and if you have any questions about this process, please let me know.

Fran Myhre
Iowa State Corresponding Secretary
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Sioux City, IA 51106
PH: 712-276-5965
Cell: 712-251-3634
Email: lfentfish@msn.com

It's not too early to sign up to sing in the Chorus at the State Conference next Spring!!!! We will be doing a medley of songs honoring women's suffrage. The music will be very simple, so no need to audition. We would like to have a big choir this year. You can contact me via email or Facebook. Carolyn DeLay, State Chorus Director

Oops! Two district meeting photos were labeled incorrectly on page 5 in the Winter 2018 ISDAR Newsletter. First photo is SE District and second photo is NE District.

Continental Bus Trip 2019



All aboard the 2019 Hawkeye Stages Express to Continental Congress

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

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

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

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

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

Holiday Inn Express, Cherry Hill, NJ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tour Inclusions:

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

Not included:

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

2019 Pricing:

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

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

Make Deposit Checks Payable to ISDAR and Mail to:
Edee Brunia, ISDAR State Treasurer
11179 Elk Horn Street
Norwalk, IA 50211-9566



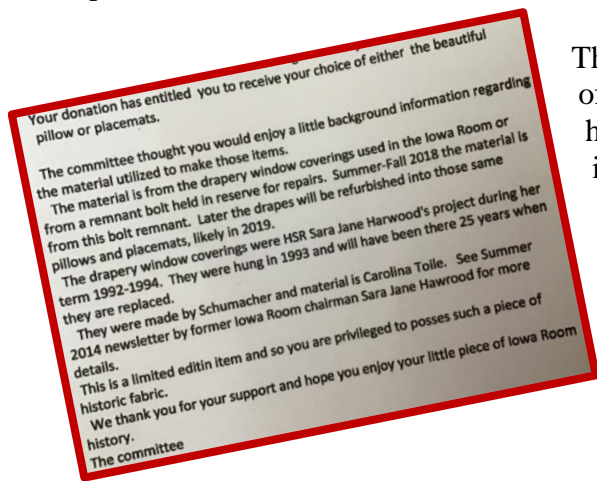
To Make Reservations Contact:
Tina McCleary, ISDAR Bus Tour Co-chair
PO Box 94, Grimes, IA 50111
(515) 986-3015 or
tinamccleary@q.com

Announcements

IOWA ROOM

The excitement is building! Our beautiful Iowa Room has new draperies that will be dedicated at the 2019 Continental Congress. State Regent, Marsha Hucke is planning the event and details will be available soon. The date is **June 26th**, early afternoon, at DAR Headquarters. I hope all Iowa Daughters at Congress will make it a priority to attend.

Many members purchased placemats and pillows made with the fabric from the draperies that were replaced. The first wave, distributed at District Tour meetings, were created from the leftover fabric. The second wave will be created from the actual draperies that hung in the Room. Ellie Senne and her band of helpers will fill the outstanding orders when the fabric arrives from the fabricators of the new draperies, as the old ones were used as templates for the new ones.



The photos show the care and special attention given to the sewing of the items with an embroidered tag on the backs, detailing their historical significance, as well as a printed note with background information on the fabric. What a group of talented members!

This State Regent Project will certainly help fill the Iowa Room coffers for future restoration projects.

Ann Mack
Iowa Room Chairperson



State Regent Marsha Hucke Visits Our Chapters

Marsha Hucke, State Regent, visited **Pilot Rock NSDAR** on November 3, 2018, the 100th Anniversary of World War I. She gave a brief report of what had been going on in the Iowa DAR. Pilot Rock was thrilled to have her visit the home chapter of her mother, Lucille Hucke.

Pilot Rock Chapter NSDAR of Cherokee decorated a Christmas Tree for the Festival of Trees held this year at the Sanford Museum and Planetarium. Four members (one junior) set up the tree and decorated it in red, white, and blue. Snowflakes were added to tell the public what all activities we take part in.

Revolutionary Dames Chapter of the DAR welcomed State Regent, Marsha Hucke to their February 11th meeting held at the Waverly Public Library. She was present for the application signing of prospective members Roberta Vogelhuber {seated left} and Patricia Coffie {right}. Chapter Treasurer, Karen Brandt presented the State Regent with a check for \$125.00 to be used toward her State Regent's Project.



State Regent Hucke visited **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** January 12, 2019. Marsha's State Project is in support of the Iowa Room at DAR Headquarters. Money raised is to replace expended funds so there is money available in case of an emergency, for future restoration, or future acquisitions. Her goal is to raise \$7,500. The Iowa Room was the first state period room and is furnished as a parlor.

State Regent Hucke strongly encouraged members to find and share their talents with their Chapter by taking leadership roles which would reinforce her State Theme: "Be a Beacon of Light in Service Through DAR." Chapter Regent Elise James presented State Regent Hucke with a check from the Hannah Caldwell Chapter for her state project, and invited members to purchase pillows, placemats and tea towels in support of her project

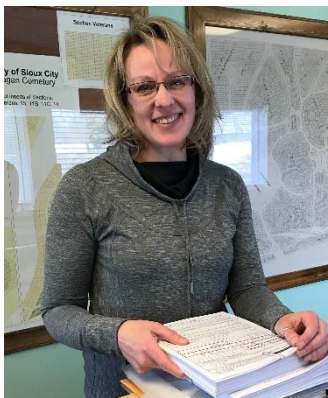


Across the State

Martha Washington Chapter of Sioux City presented five individuals with DAR Historic Preservation Awards for their efforts in research leading to the refurbishment and re-dedication of the G.A.R. section of Floyd Cemetery, Sioux City's oldest cemetery. This team obtained 20 memorial stones for unmarked graves of Civil War veterans. On February 16, 2019, State Regent Marsha Hucke joined Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Vice Regent Marta Nelson in presenting pins and certificates to four of these volunteers.



State Regent Marsha Hucke, Rachelle Barnum, Sheri Ross, Lisa Robinson, Linda Linn, Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Vice Regent Marta Nelson

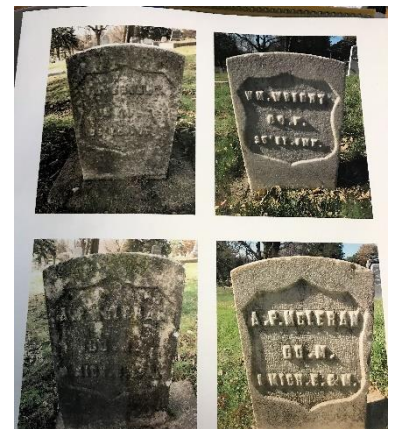


Project head Sheri Ross

The G.A.R. section holds the graves of 72 veterans, but only half were marked. Until recently, the Veterans Administration provided free veterans' headstones only to family members. Recently cemeteries and civic groups became eligible to request headstones; the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War provided this information to the municipal Cemetery Supervisor, who designated his Administrative Assistant **Sheri Ross** to spearhead the project to obtain stones for unmarked Civil War veterans. As coordinator of the project, she researched cemetery records, restored existing grave stones and the main monument, coordinated volunteers and organized the re-dedication ceremony. As a

member of the Kinsman Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, **Linda Linn**

was the expert in Civil War research, especially in the area of locating the required service records. Part of the Woodbury County Veterans Administration, **Lisa Robinson** had access to special records and filled out the applications. High school teachers **Rachelle Barnum & Jan George** guided their AP History students to research veterans for the applications.



Gravestones before and after refurbishment



Re-enactors at the Cemetery Rededication Ceremony Posing with the GAR Memorial

Across the State



Six DAR members attended the wedding of the **Hannah Lee Chapter** Junior Member, Jennifer Novak, in Gothenburg, Sweden in February. They visited the church where Jennifer's great great grandmother was baptized.



Christina Chase, Teresa Wenthe, **Wendy Wenthe Novak**, Jennifer Novak, **Ellen Wenthe Post**, Janette Wenthe Chase and Kathryn Chase. Wendy, Jennifer and Ellen are members of **Hannah Lee Chapter**.

In December, the **Cedar Falls Chapter** gathered for our annual Christmas Party. Members all brought their favorite Christmas cookie to share. It was a fun day for everyone.



Like a lot of people, we had to make some adjustments to accommodate this crazy winter weather. Our January meeting was cancelled so in February, we held our annual Good Citizens Awards ceremony. Our Good Citizens chair is Barbara

Gregersen and she had invited all of the ten students. Five of those and their guests were able to attend. Our chapter winner was Whitley Galbraith from Hudson High School, Hudson IA. Besides the certificate and pin, she will receive a \$500.00 scholarship from the chapter. Think spring!



Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter NSDAR in cooperation with Prairie Meadows presented a refurbished computer to Veteran Larry Wood who served in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps. This was one of three computers Judy McNamara, the Chapter's Veterans Chair, presented to Veterans.

Across the State

On December 3, **Mayflower** Regent, Mary Helen Carroll and Karen Wilson placed wreaths on the graves of our two Linn County patriots. John Osborn is buried in the Center Point cemetery and Nathan Brown is in the Springville cemetery.



On December 19th **Hannah Lee** members Linda Groe and Becky McCabe distributed Christmas stockings to the veterans at Good Samaritan and Northgate nursing homes in Waukon. A total of 12 stockings were distributed.



On December 8, 2018, The **Nathaniel Fellows** Chapter of Iowa City honored Vietnam Veteran Roger Beau and his wife, Barbara with pins as well as a certificate commemorating his service to America and the support that Barbara provided during this time. Roger presented a program, “Coming Home From Vietnam” outlining his service and some of the adversity that was present during the Vietnam War era.

Regent Kelli Rozinek, Barbara Beau, Roger Beau



Sharla Luken, National Chairman Service to America Committee visited **Hannah Caldwell Chapter**, Davenport in December 2018. She emphasized that one of our DAR founders, Eugenia Washington, stated that the founders wanted a society founded on service. President General Ann Turner Dillon set a goal of nineteen million hours of service by June 2019 (19 million in honor of the passing of the Women’s Suffrage 19th Amendment to the Constitution). In order to reach this goal, Sharla reminded Chapter members “Don’t Dilly-Dally – Get Those Hours in the Tally!” A review of the list of eligible Community Service Hours can be found on the Service to America Webpage, and DAR work is eligible to be counted. We, the members, were called to report all our hours and show America that DAR is first and foremost a women’s service organization.



Across the State

Abigail Adams Chapter at Wreaths Across America

The more who are laid to rest at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, the more volunteers and surviving family members come out for Wreaths Across America. On Dec. 10, **Abigail Adams** Chapter gathered 18 Daughters, a dozen HODARS, and a dad who came in from California, to help place remembrance wreaths on 2,800 veterans' graves.

Through the fall, members purchased 65 wreaths. On the beautiful, sunny Saturday, we joined hundreds of volunteers on this mission.



As the “task” was completed, many took the occasion to view the monuments, including the Iowa DAR monument. Placed to honor Revolutionary War patriots buried in Iowa, this was unveiled this past summer, so it was new to most visitors.

As the organizer said during the ceremony, “We’re not decorating graves. We’re honoring their service.” And as everyone would agree, we felt honored to participate.

Abigail Adams Chapter Helps City Students with Testing Fees

In February, **Abigail Adams** members approved a \$500 Literacy donation to Theodore Roosevelt Foundation. This will help kids from low income Des Moines families cover the cost of the testing for admission to college.

College tuition can be a huge barrier to qualified students. But first, he or she must score well on the SAT / ACT exam. Cost? \$67. Even before that, motivated students build their preparation by taking Advanced Placement courses. In Des Moines, AP exams cost \$94 each.

Covering these fees makes it possible for deserving students to take advantage of tuition aid through the ISU 4U Promise program. The ISU 4U Promise is a partnership between King and Moulton elementary schools and Iowa State University to promote college-going in these schools.

Begun 2013, students who complete fifth grade at King or Moulton elementary school will be eligible for tuition awards – up to 100% tuition - to Iowa State University. To receive the ISU 4U Promise tuition award, students must attend kindergarten through 5th grade at King or Moulton elementary, stay in the district, and go on to graduate from a DMPS high school.

This is an ongoing program that already has over a dozen students at Iowa State in Ames, Iowa. Changing the trajectory of their lives in a positive way. This is Abigail Adams Chapter's second year supporting this program. Our first donation was \$100. Member donations for literacy, and occasional chapter fundraisers have made this possible.

Across the State

In June of 2018, Lisa Varnes-Rex and Hillary Varnes-Rex, two daughters in the **Council Bluffs** Chapter, visited the Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Lisa and Hillary both have a deep interest in the documentation and preservation of markers and monuments in local cemeteries.

While visiting the cemetery, Lisa made her way to the Kinsman Monument which is located at the highest point. It is a Civil War memorial which was built to honor Col. William Kinsman, the commanding officer of the 23rd Iowa Volunteer Infantry regiment, serving under General Grenville Dodge. Col. Kinsman, a resident of Council Bluffs, was mortally wounded at the battle at Big Black River Bridge, Mississippi. In 1904, General Dodge raised the funds to bring Col. Kinsman's remains to be interred at the site of the monument. The monument is surrounded by four Civil War era cannons as well as other veterans of the Civil War that are buried at the site.

On May 18th, 2013, one hundred fifty years to the day since he died, Kinsman and the other Civil War veterans buried around the Monument were honored for their sacrifices during the four bloodiest years of our nation's history. This ceremony was sponsored by Governor Kirkwood Camp #4 of Council Bluffs, the Colonel Kinsman Camp #23 of Atlantic, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Members of the Council Bluffs Chapter were also in attendance at this rededication.



While Lisa and Hillary were visiting the monument, they noticed that many of the military headstones have sunk into the ground and are in desperate need of a resetting. After contacting the City of Council Bluffs and the Colonel Kinsman Camp #23 of Atlantic for permission to work in the area, a plan was set forth to reset 47 headstones to the appropriate military height of 24 inches above ground.

The first step of this project was completed on October 6, 2018 when the Council Bluffs Chapter members gathered at the monument and cleaned up leaves and trash for their chapter's day of service activities. The second phase is tentatively scheduled for this April or May. The stones will be unburied, lifted out of the ground and raised to the height of 24 inches. This project will take more than one day to complete as all 47 stones will need work.

This activity will be documented using pictures and video. Hillary and Lisa are coordinating this project which will include members of the DAR Council Bluffs Chapter and members of the Colonel Kinsman Camp #23 of Atlantic. Family, friends and volunteers are welcome as this is a community event project and everyone will benefit in the end.

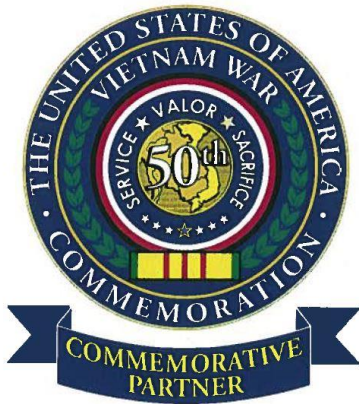
If you would like to volunteer or donate supplies, please contact Lisa at leevarnesrex@gmail.com with the subject as Kinsman Monument.

Wreaths Across America

It was a rare beautiful day for the laying of wreaths at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Members of the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter, NSDAR, participated in Wreaths Across America Saturday, December 15th in Van Meter, Iowa. Members pictured L:R: Carol Bowers, Edee Brunia, Linda Harris, Judith D McNamara, Evelyn Morgan, Mary Lee Koziol, and Debbie Loghry Jorgenson. Other members may have been present, but due to the size of the crowd, unable to find us. #WreathsAcrossAmerica



Always Thankful for Thank You Notes



On January 28th, Candy Brown, **Jean Marie Cardinell** Member, Vietnam Commemoration Chair, received a hand written thank you note from Director, General Jackson. He wrote:

Ms Candy, Once again I offer the nation's appreciation for all that you do to help recognize a generation of forgotten warriors. Because of your efforts over 12,500 veterans have received recognition. Since 2012 you and your team have just been super! Thanks again, for all that you do, have done, and will do for our vets. Jim Jackson

Chief, Yvonne Schiltz also wrote a thank you message.

Candy, The General's notes say it all, but on behalf of the Commemorative Partner Program, thank you for setting the bar high for our partners to emulate.

Thank you for making a significant difference in the lives of our veterans who served. If I can be of assistance to either of you or the DAR Chapter, please let me know. Please pass on my sincere thanks to the ladies of the Chapter for their dedication to this noble mission. My Mother's side of the family is all from Iowa and I spent summers in Pocahontas and Sioux City. As a Nebraska DAR daughter, I am honored to work with such wonderful DAR neighbors from Iowa. Respectfully, Yvonne

Salute to Veterans

Polly Smith, Juanita Leggett and Jeanie Hudson, all from the AmVets Auxiliary; and Nancy Bruckman, Judy McNamara and Edee Brunia from **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter DAR were on hand at the VA Hospital on February 13th for a Salute to Veterans. They gave out 300 pieces of fresh fruit. And they used the occasion to honor 27 Vietnam Veterans by pinning them with the Commemorative lapel pin and giving them the Commemorative Vietnam book furnished by the local Veterans Affairs Office. This Salute to Veterans program was funded by a grant from Prairie Meadows.



Across the State

Music is part of history and **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** members have preserved some “history.” On February 9, 2019, which is the 55th anniversary of The Beatles first appearance in the U.S. on the Ed Sullivan Show, members gathered to share their “vintage vinyl records.” We had 33s, 45s, and 78s. Artists’ records included

Roy Rogers, The Beatles, Arthur Fiedler Boston Pops, The Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon and Theodore), Mitch Miller, Al Hurt, Bix Beiderbecke, and Herman’s Hermits. The time frame for these “golden oldies” span from the early to mid 1940s, the 1950s, and the 1960s. Bernadine McGuire (far left) is an ardent Beatles fan (notice the vest she wears!). Karleen Noteboom told us her brother has a “music museum” in Beresford, South Dakota, and all but one of her family’s records/albums, except for “Christmas Chipmunks,” reside in that museum.



Members pictured left to right are Bernadine McGuire, Marilyn Owen, Karleen Noteboom, Terri Toppler, Marge Irwin, Cindy Hanssen, and Elise James.

MARCH IS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

The **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** celebrated Women’s History Month by bringing fascinating women to life. Special guests to this program included State Regent Marsha Hucke, State Vice Regent Marla Suter, Honorary State Regent Cindi Carter and State Treasurer Edee Brunia. The Narrator was Susan Ohnysty, Women’s Issues Chair. The Program Coordinator was Karla Wright, Vice Regent.

Hannah White Arnett, (played by Jennifer Ewing, Past Regent), was known for preventing a group of Elizabethtown men from proclaiming their loyalty to Great Britain. Sacajawea, (played by Linda Wilson, Librarian), was one of the best known, respected and admired Native Americans who is credited with helping the Lewis and Clark Expedition navigate the uncharted territories west of the Missouri River. Mary Sawtelle, (played by Naomi Bowler), was a well-known Oregon pioneer, who earned a medical degree, wrote novels and advocated for women’s rights. Annie Wittenmyer, (played by Nancy Losenicky, Chaplain), was a philanthropist and reformer during the Civil War. And Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, (played by Candy Brown, Commemorative Events Chair), was best known as the creator of the Iowa Flag.



Across the State

Buena Vista Chapter Holiday Cards for Veterans November 14, 2018 by Sue Nielsen

Members of Buena Vista Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, continued their annual holiday tradition. They signed Christmas and other cards to be sent to veterans who will be hospitalized over the Christmas season. This year the Chapter signed 115 cards for the VA Medical Center in Des Moines. Supporting veterans during this special season and throughout the year is a major activity for DAR members.



James Harlan Chapter Ideas of Welcoming New Members Pat Brown

From reading the Silver Arrow Newsletters, I have learned a few ideas of how to welcome new members and make them an intricate part of our chapter. At the presentation of the member's DAR pin, the new member could tell us of their patriotism and give a history of their service. They could also tell us a quick summary of their life story. At this time, we could also give them a gift subscription for one year of the American Spirit. We could encourage them to sign up and complete the New Members Course. We could assign a member to become their mentor. The mentor could keep in touch with them, help them learn about the functions of DAR, and just become friends with them. Every member could send an occasional thank you or thinking of you card to the new members. We should involve them immediately by having them get involved with any special projects, assigning them to committees, electing them to offices, and listing them as hostesses. We could invite them to participate in the chapter meetings, by reading a committee minute or leading one the American Creed or Daughters Pledge. We as a chapter need to learn of the new member's interest and talents, learn if they have a specific project they would like to see accomplished. We should invite them to work on any projects or special events we are doing. Give new members the NSDAR and ISDAR website addresses and encourage to explore the websites to learn of the many ways DAR is involved in our nation. Encourage them to read the President's General Blog at blog.dar.org. A great way to feel included and proud that DAR activities are happening 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Judy



James Harlan Chapter Service to America Indian Article by Judy Rawson Submitted by Waunita Gibbons

Published in the *Mt. Pleasant News* on October 12, 2018, page 1, was an article titled "The Indian Trail to Winfield." Written by Judy Rawson, the article traced the presence of the Pottawattamie Indians in a northern Henry County town. Settlers started arriving in the mid-1800s and relations between them and the Indians were friendly, as the Indians camped alongside Crooked Creek, usually arriving in September. They paid respect to their dead who were buried at Linn Grove. Occasionally some would enter homes without knocking. As part of the Algonquins, the Pottawattamies eventually moved on the Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. They are known as the "fire nation" or "People of the Place of Fire." The tribes' casinos run today often use flame and fire in their logos.

Judy serves as the James Harlan Chapter's American History chairman. She also was a founder of the Winfield Historical Society, which operates a Museum, and is currently President of the Society.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR!
Their applications were approved in December, January and February.

Ashley

Mary Dittrich
Beverly Hobart
Ruth Modln
Linda Thompson

Algona

Russ Howell

Buena Vista

Kristen Schultz

Candle-Stick

Jeanne Freeland

Glenwood

Whitney Moody

Hannah Caldwell

Sally Johnson
Kathryn Lake

Hannah Lee

Peggy Harvey
Judy Holland

James Harlan

Christine Bowker
Mary Schmidt

Jean Marie Cardinell

Jacqueline Lagerquist
Kathryn Van Rossum

Nancy McKay Harsh

Susan Hayhurst

Nathaniel Fellows

Dixie Knipfer

Open Prairie

Tanya Demmel

Pilot Rock

Dixie Draper

Revolutionary Dames

Anna Everding

Welcome Back Reinstatements:

Council Bluffs

Gretchen Perry

Mus-Quo-Ta

Linda Streuber

Priscilla Alden

Sue Kenkel



In Memoriam

CONNIE HARTNELL

#728682

Washington Chapter
PASSED -- 08-10-2018

LYNNA SHUFFIELD

#804272

Mayflower Chapter
PASSED -- 12-12-2018

CLAIRE SHAMBAUGH

#509447

Stars and Stripes Chapter
PASSED -- 12 -23-2018

NANCY HIGGINS

#727978

Revolutionary Dames Chapter
PASSED -- 11-09-2018

ANN BOWLER

#800304

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
PASSED -- 01-19-2019

DELMA HANBY

#969395

Ladies of the Lake Chapter
PASSED -- 12-16-2018

JANE FISHER

#591877

Ashley Chapter
PASSED -- 12-12-2018



Committee Chair Messages

Research Help

Having problems of where to look next for research info?

Who do I contact for help?

Where is the next place I can find information?

Look for the Research Algorithm! Copies can be picked up at State Conference. If you want a preview, go to the ISDAR website, <http://www.isdar.org/members/>. Look for it!

Carolyn DeLay,

Lineage Research Chairman



Member Education

This school bus will wait for you. It is never too late to join New Members Course for Member Education. Participants work at their own pace and goal. Some members have completed New Members and are working on New Horizons.

Several members have just started.

Please join us. You will be surprised.

Sylvia Blaesing, State Coordinator

Email: calicoacres2@comcast.net

Phone: 563-299-6063

Program Ideas

Many chapters have contacted the Office of Reporter General for chapter programs. We are pleased to announce some very exciting news for our membership – our chapter programs are being uploaded to the Reporter General's website in a digital format! A list of digital and YouTube formatted programs, PowerPoint presentations and manuscripts will be available shortly, so please check out these various interesting programs your chapter that will be able to download for their meetings or to utilize for a last minute speaker cancellation. We are looking for new programs you would be willing to share with other chapters, so please send them to the Office of the Reporter General for review. As we have moved forward, we want to hear from you! In addition, we would like you to share your programs with other chapters in the state. Comment on the post in the Iowa Facebook group with your suggestions and we will make a compilation of these available to all. Moving forward in service to all!

Carolyn DeLay
Co-Chairman CDRC

Women's Issues Programs

There is a big variety of activities and programs Iowa DAR Daughters and their chapters have done that you will hear about from my Women's Issues report at State Conference. You will get some good ideas on what some chapters have done that you can incorporate in your own chapter. Currently some chapters are focusing on the 100th anniversary of the suffragette movement and women's contributions to WWI. Chapters have had programs profiling women and their role in WWI as well have compared suffragettes with present day women, to name a few. See you at State Conference!

Pam Marvin
Women's Issues Chairman

Accomplishments!

“Our Regent’s Challenge”

At our planning meeting last summer, our new Regent taking office challenged all the officers of our chapter to sign up and complete the New Members Course by the end of her term. Since nearly all of the chapter’s officers were new to their respective positions, we agreed that it would be a great way for us to become more familiar with our duties and the society in general. I was personally excited by the idea of a way to learn more about how our organization functions at the state and national levels.

My academic nature took over and I dove right in. I quickly learned how in depth and engaging these webinars are, as they introduced me to aspects of the society that I didn’t even know existed. I traveled to Vandalia, Illinois to see one of the “Madonna of the Trails” statues and learned about the DAR Units Overseas. I found dozens of new resources for research by learning about the Preserving Bible Records project and how to use the GRC. Several of our members have shared more of what they have learned by reading the articles they have written at our regular meetings each month.

As the first one of my chapter to complete the New Members curriculum, it was my honor to be nominated to move on to the New Horizons course. It’s like walking into graduate school all over again, the courses are more extensive and detailed, but Wow! I have learned so much about our society, its governance, and about all of the great work we do worldwide.

Dr Melissa Ann Stewart
Nathaniel Fellows Chapter
Iowa City

CONGRATULATIONS Iowa Daughters !!!

For the third consecutive year 100% of Iowa chapters reported volunteer hours via the NSDAR Online Tally.

Your Co-chairs urge every Iowa daughter to record 4.5 hours per month (January 1 – June 21, 2019). This Iowa participation supports President General Dillon’s 19,000,000 volunteer hours goal.

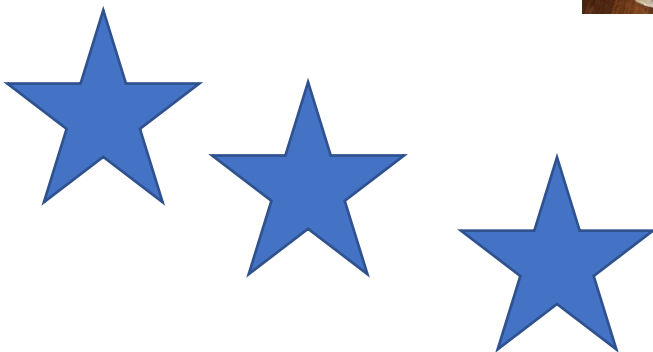
We are ever so proud of your recording volunteer activities – community and DAR related.

Contact either of us with questions.

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



Upon completing the DAR Schools New Horizon’s Course, members of the **Algona Chapter** Shelley Wells and Landra McClellan purchased beds in a bag for Crossnore school and their need of bedding.



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

The following is a continuation of chapter listings 1908 through 1914. Data researched and provided by Barbara Thraikill Halpin during her term as State Organization Secretary, 2008-2010. These articles are a means of sharing this information with members.

<u>City</u>	<u>Nat'l.#</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>	<u>Disbanded</u>
Hampton	50131A	Candle-Stick	21 Feb 1908	
Webster City		New Castle	11 Mar 1908	
		Merged with Lucy Standish	14 Apr 2001	
Guthrie Center		Guthrie Center	18 Mar 1908	20 Dec 1993
Des Moines		Beacon Hill	7 Oct 1908	7 Oct 1992
Waverly	5067IA	Revolutionary Dames	8 Oct 1908	
Perry		Perry	20 Jan 1910	6 Jun 1940
Alden		Alden	9 Feb 1909	13 Apr 1912
Fairfield	5040IA	Log Cabin	14 Jun 1909	7 Oct 2006
Sigourney		James McElwee	13 Apr 1910	7 Dec 2002
Onawa	5059IA	Onawa	22 Oct 1910	
Jefferson		Independence	26 Oct 1910	18 Oct 1962
Albia		Betty Zane	8 Dec 1910	20 Dec 1933
Centerville		Dr. Samuel Crosby	29 Jun 1910	11 Jan 1922
Knoxville	5049IA	Mary Marion	18 Jun 1911	
		Merged with Oskaloosa	7 Oct 2006	
Adel		Adel	29 Jun 1911	28 Jan 1930
Vinton		Vinton	7 Sep 1911	1 Feb 1938
		Reorganized	6 Feb 1939	1 Feb 1949
Grinnell	5026IA	Grinnell	1 Jan 1912	
Spirit Lake	5039IA	Ladies of the Lake	9 Apr 1912	
Garner		John Stranton	19 Jun 1913	14 Dec 1932
Garden Grove		Lucretia Arnold	19 Aug 1912	17 Dec 1919
State Center		Lucy Fellows	20 Mar 1912	18 Dec 1956
Waterloo	5077IA	Mary Melrose	22 Feb 1913	
		Merged with Waterloo	7 Dec 1955	
Glenwood	5025IA	Glenwood	24 Mar 1913	
Janesville		Clock-Reel	8 Oct 1933	17 Dec 1919
Iowa Falls		Iowa Falls	22 Feb 1914	9 Sep 1965
Clarinda	5078IA	Waubonsie	12 Oct 1914	
Sheldon	5045IA	Mary Ball Washington	24 Nov 1914	6 Feb 1999
Mount Vernon		Balliet	3 Dec 1914	18 Dec 1962

And Last But Not Least

Your chance to get in the ISDAR historic record

Each **Chapter Regent, State Chairman, District Director, and State Officer** has the opportunity to have an annual report of her work included in the official record of the Hucke Administration. The **Proceedings Book** of each administration is prepared after a new State Regent is installed. Copies are printed and distributed. It becomes a handy reference manual on “how’d we get that done?” It’s also a **keepsake** of your service to our Society.

To get your **achievements** in this permanent record, file a digital written copy of your verbal report to State Conference. Summarize the successes and service of your chapter or committee – events you held, funds you raised, awards you gave. There’s no form, just type the paragraphs on your computer. Put your name, office, and Chapter or Committee at the top. Save the document. You can even write the paragraphs in an email – have the subject line identify it (2018 Finance Committee Report, or 2018 [name] Chapter Report). Email it to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary by April 1. Get it done and you have 2 checks on your To Do list – your verbal report is ready for state conference, and all that good work gets recorded for posterity. **Don’t “throw away your shot” at this historic record!**

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