



SUMMER 2014

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

Dear Daughters,

In 1996 this officer received her membership number to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Soon I will be finishing my term as State Regent of the Iowa Society. This is an office I never planned to hold, but it has been a great pleasure to work with the all the state officers, chapter regents, state chairmen and all the wonderful members.

The Iowa Society can be very proud for the work done in the last two years and also for raising \$23,360 to support the State Regent's Project of restoring 1/2 of a lay light and the 14 sconces in the genealogy room in our DAR Library at the National Headquarters.

I also hope you have gained some new friends and will continue to extend the Hands of Friendship as you continue the ideals of the Iowa Society. I wish you all well and it was a wonderful roller-coaster ride. Thank you for your support at all the meetings.

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

Hands of Friendship Working Together To Build Membership

Barbara Thrailkill Halpin
Iowa State Regent 2012-2014



Rita Phoenicie of Stars n Stripes Chapter was the lucky winner of the State Regent's Project doll house handcrafted by Iowa State Regent, Barbara Halpin. Many thanks go out to all who supported the restoration of 1/2 a lay light and 14 sconces in the

genealogy room at the DAR Library! Many thanks to all who donated items to Barbara's State Regent Project!!



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

Abigail Adams Chapter

Diana St John Anderson
Patricia Anne Barry
Catherine Bennett
Judith Hetrick

Ashley Chapter

Bonnie Jean Dodge
Gail Lynn Geyer Kucera

Candle-Stick Chapter

Kristin Lynn Dralle Patrick

Cedar Falls Chapter

Claudia Lee Harned Hovden

Council Bluffs Chapter

Frances M Atherton
Janice Ehrens
Diane Luise Boismier Kirkle

De Shon Chapter

Barbara Shedd

Fort Dodge Chapter

Justine Johnston Hemmestad

Grinnell Chapter

Elizabeth Wegner

Hannah Lee Chapter

Ardella Clemens
Robin Reinser

James Harlan Chapter

Catherine Joanne Yarber Coleman

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Jo Ann Deaton
Suzanne Wenger

Julien Dubuque Chapter

Marilyn Kay Ragan Duff

Mayflower Chapter

Mary Ann Ahrens
Candace Bedell
Vicki Craig-Woodall
Peggy Lanz
Katie Lashmett*
Deana Roman
Courtney Woodall*

Onawa Chapter

Donna Goslar

Spinning Wheel Chapter

Deborah Louise Knapp

Sun Dial Chapter

Connie Jean Doran Bates

* Indicates a JR Member



HELP PREVENT..... "THE PRE-LETTER"

In order to better help with application processing, a new process has been implemented....the preliminary application review! NSDAR Applications are now reviewed BEFORE ever reaching a genealogist! This review covers such things as verifying correct application form and paper, information format, correct payment amount etc. You have 30 days from receipt of the "Pre-Letter" to get the application corrected and sent back to National. Do not let this happen to your prospective member, be sure to avoid the following errors when submitting an application!

- ⇒ **Not using the correct application form (you must use APP_20121001_v6_3.pdf)**
- ⇒ **Not using the correct paper (it must be at least 20% cotton watermarked 11x14)**
- ⇒ **Not including three names on page 1 when you sign (first, middle/maiden, last)**
- ⇒ **Not including the county when typing places on page 2**
- ⇒ **Not filling in all empty spaces on page 2 when using Build an App (you must bring it up to date)**
- ⇒ **Not sending a check for the correct amount.**
- ⇒ **Do not use Parenthesis () on page 2**

It is recommend that you print application papers on one side of a sheet only and avoid duplex print to prevent more retyping than necessary in case of an error.

Jeanette Shannon, State Organizing Secretary



Iowa State Officers 2012-2014

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**State Librarian
Diane Hobson**

**THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR SERVICE
ON BEHALF OF THE
IOWA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION.
IT IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**

Dear Iowa Daughters;

I am very humbled to greet you as your Iowa State Vice-Regent elect. I look forward to the journey we will take together.

Time is passing so quickly, that Board of Management will be here before we know it. We want to do all we can to support our Iowa State Regent-elect, Sharon Braden. Linda Hatch has graciously agreed to be the co-chairman for the State Regent's project table during Sharon's administration. Please be sure to bring your donation items for Sharon's State Regent project, marked with your Chapter's name to the ISDAR Board of Management in August. I want to thank you in advance for your support of this project.

Those of you who are traveling to Continental Congress be safe and have fun!! Take care and I am looking forward to seeing you in August.

Cindi Carter
State Vice Regent Elect

PROTOCOL POINTS

Insignia, pins, ribbons and sashes are not to be worn in public unless one is officially representing the DAR. Insignia, pins, ribbons and sashes may be worn during the dedication of a grave marker for a deceased Daughter and also at the funeral, viewing or memorial service of a Daughter.

Nola Gottschalk, Protocol Chairman

CEDAR FALLS CHAPTER

As some may recall, during our March Chapter meetings, an article from that month's National Defender was written by Mary-Mac Barnett, National Chair for The Flag of the United States of America Committee. Ms. Barnett suggested that we can Celebrate America! by presenting a tactile flag to those that are visually impaired.

At the Cedar Falls March meeting, member Barb Gregersen mentioned that when she volunteers in the Waterloo School District, she works with one young man, a kindergartner that is visually impaired and thought that it would be a great project to present him with a tactile flag. Barb's efforts came to fruition and young Jaxton Engstrom was given a tactile flag by the Cedar Falls Chapter, which was then presented by his grandfather, a Vietnam War Veteran.

The chapter was represented by Jodi Freet, Barb Gregersen and Sue LeQuatte. Not knowing what to expect, the ladies arrived at the elementary school to meet Jaxton's parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

Barb Gregersen had also contacted Tara Thomas (formerly of KWWL) regarding the presentation, who arranged media coverage. The presentation was covered by both KWWL and KCRG!!!

What a wonderful way to introduce DAR and promote patriotism while Celebrating America! Chapter members were humbled when they learned that Jaxton wanted to share this presentation with his classmates, his older brothers (both of whom attend Orange Elementary) and THEIR classmates. After speaking to Jaxton's father, members were told that Jaxton was excited about getting HIS American flag for quite some time-- in fact, he had spoken of little else during the past few weeks.

THANK YOU to Barb Gregersen and the Cedar Falls Chapter for making this presentation happen!!



**2014 Board of Management
DISPLAY/SALES TABLE RESERVATIONS:**

If you are in need of display or sales table space for ISDAR Board of Management, PLEASE contact, Cindi Carter ginger51charlie@windstream.net regarding your space needs. Spaces will be assigned based on the reservations received.

MARK THE DATES.....

**June 25-29, 2014:
123rd Continental Congress NSDAR,
Washington DC**

**August 4, 2014:
ISDAR Board of Management,
Quality Inn & Suites- Ames**

DISTRICT TOUR

**September 15, 2014:
Des Moines, Executive Board Meeting**

**September 16, 2014:
SW District Meeting, Des Moines
Abigail Adams Chapter hosting**

**September 17, 2014:
NW District Meeting, Algona
Algona Chapter hosting**

**September 18, 2014:
NE District Meeting, Hampton
Candle-Stick Chapter hosting**

**September 19, 2014:
SE District Meeting, Tipton
Open Prairie Chapter hosting**

ISDAR STATE CONFERENCE 2015

April 30—May 2, 2015
Quality Inn & Suites
Ames, IA

2013 Good Citizen Winner Update:



Happy New Year Ladies!
One of my resolutions is to thank the people who have made a positive impact in my life, and that includes you and DAR. I really appreciate the scholarship, and it made a big difference for me this school year. I am loving school. I was chosen for the Student Association and serve as the Assistant Director to New Students. I will also serve on the Colonial Cabinet which is the group of students who do new student Orientation next summer. I wanted to let you know how I was doing and that your scholarship is going to good use and I am working really hard to take advantage of every opportunity I can!

**PAGES NEEDED
FOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

We are looking for DAR Juniors and C.A.R. members. No experience necessary, just modest white dresses and gloves with white shoes (no flip flops)

If you, your daughter, or grand-daughter are interested, please contact:

**Brianna Johnson, Page Chairman
whereheleads2@gmail.com**



**State Fair Parade and
State Fair Exhibit in Pioneer Hall**

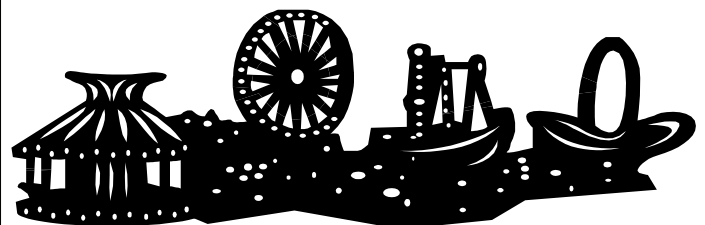
If you would like to participate in the State Fair Parade on Wednesday evening, August 6 please e-mail Susan Harris at sharris315@aol.com. We need people to walk in our entry. People who will dress in their Colonial dresses may ride on a trailer which will be pulled by a tractor furnished by John Ealy. We will have only a couple of places for those who cannot walk the route so it is important to contact Susan ASAP.

If you have talked with Judy McNamara about items for State Fair display please e-mail her so Judy and Susan can verify what is available for use and can determine what more is needed to showcase DAR at the State Fair.

If we have booth space to sit and talk with people we will need volunteers for the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 7 through Sunday, August 17. Send your contact information to Judy and we will put a schedule together.

Hope YOU will be able to join us at the Fair and represent Iowa DAR!

**Susan Harris & Judy McNamara
Iowa State Fair Committee
sharris351@aol.com
jdmcnamara@mchsi.com**



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

This chairman is excited as time for Continental Congress approaches, even though she will be able to attend only via the internet. However, other Iowa Daughters will be in attendance and for you "first timers", expect an especially inspiring experience! With Congress in mind, I urge everyone attending to place a visit to our Iowa Room near the top of her priority list. If you are unfamiliar with the location, our room is on first floor down the corridor across from the Museum Gallery, towards the library and to the left.

This issue, let's talk window treatments. Some visitors are surprised to see venetian blinds at the windows and have questioned their use in a room of the Federal Period (1750-1810, Early Federal; 1810-1830, Late Federal). Venetian blinds were installed in the mid-1980s when it was called to our attention the draperies were damaged by the sun. However, the windows are presently glazed with glass that screens ultraviolet rays. It has been conjectured that the early Venetians, great traders, are thought to have brought the idea from Persia to Venice. Venetian slaves, once freed, are then thought to have brought the blind to France for personal comfort and as a means of livelihood. In 1761 St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia was fitted with venetian blinds. The first pioneer of the venetian blind in the US was John Webster of London who advertised his wares in 1767. Venetian blinds then appeared in the 1787 painting by J. L. Gerome Ferris, entitled "The Visit of Paul Jones to the Constitutional Convention." Other illustrations show venetian blinds at Independence Hall in Philadelphia at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. (See French, Thomas, *Venetian Blinds*, Thomas French and Sons Limited, Manchester 15, England 1941.)



Draw-up drapery curtains were constructed for the Iowa Room in 1993 using "Carolina Toile", a documentary fabric by Schumacher. This same historic fabric has been used at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. The curtains are made of two floor-length panels, each of which has a cord traveling in a curved diagonal path up to the outer corners where it runs over a pulley and back down to the side. When the curtains are pulled up to the top, they create swags and tails. A plain, painted wooden cornice completes the treatment over each of the two Iowa Room windows.

Note the seasonal changes in the room which are evident during the warmer months. Our chairs and settee are upholstered in a red moreen--"Harateen"-- by Scalandre and have slip casings of the same toile as the curtains. The slip casings are used during spring and summer months, as was customary, and a floral arrangement is placed in the fireplace opening. This arrangement is artificial, following museum guidelines against use of real flowers.

Sara Jane Harwood
Iowa Room Chairman

LEARN MORE AT:

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

AND

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

Newsletter Submission Reminder

Email your submissions to ISDAR Newsletter Chairman, Julie Davis at iowadarnews@alpinecom.net

- * Attach your jpeg pictures to your email, please do not paste directly on your email message.
- * Items may also be submitted via the postal service.

Postal Submissions should be sent directly to:
Julie Davis, ISDAR Newsletter Chairman
34132 Buck Creek Road,
Garnaville, IA 52049-8228.



**Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
2014 Board of Management
August 3 – 4, 2014
Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA**

Iowa Daughters, please plan to attend our 2014 ISDAR State Board of Management in Ames, IA. Registration and meal reservations must be prepaid. Checks should be made payable to Iowa Society DAR. Hotel information can be found on the Registration Form. **Completed Registration Forms, (one form per person) along with a check or money order, must be postmarked by Friday, July 28, 2014.**

Sunday, August 3:

- 9:30 AM — ISDAR Interim Audit, *Executive Board Room*
- 12:00 p.m. Noon — Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, *Executive Board Room*
- 1:00 p.m. — Executive Committee Meeting (State Officers), *Executive Board Room*
- 4:00 p.m. — Set up sales & display tables, *Meeting Room AB*
- 6:00 p.m. — Pizza Ranch Party, 1404 Boston Avenue, Ames IA 515-232-1999
“What can Microsoft EXCEL do for you and your Chapter” will immediately follow the Pizza Ranch Pizza Party in *Meeting Room AB*

Monday, August 4:

- 7:30 a.m. — Finish Setting up sales and display tables, *Meeting Room AB*
- 8:00 a.m. — Board of Management Registration Opens, *Lobby*
- 8:30 a.m. — Page Informational Meeting, *Lobby*
- 9:30 a.m. — Iowa Society DAR Board of Management Opens, *Meeting Room AB*
Introductions, State Officer Reports, Reports of State Chairmen
- 11:15 a.m. — Reports of State Chairmen
- 12:00 p.m. — Luncheon, *Room C*,
- 1:15 p.m. — Meeting Resumes, *Room AB*

(Schedule subject to change)

Hands of Friendship Working Together to Build Membership

**Attention!! Chapter Registrars, Officers, & Members
Please plan on attending
“What can Microsoft EXCEL do for you and your Chapter?”
Sunday evening, Meeting Room AB**

The Workshop will begin Sunday evening immediately following the Pizza Party at Pizza Ranch at approximately 7:30 p.m. depending on the numbers attending the Pizza Party immediately preceding the Workshop. Nathaniel Fellows Chapter member Kelli Pence will showcase the basics of the Microsoft program EXCEL and show how this program can greatly help members with their chapter's work.



IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 2014 ISDAR Board of Management Meeting on August 3-4, 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 July 28, 2014.
Please mention ISDAR when making your reservation, to be assured of the group rate.. Reservation requests made after July 28, 2014 will be considered on a space available and rate available basis.

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

Double or King \$89.00 (plus 12% taxes) — price includes up to four people in a room
King Suite \$109.00 (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
Registration	\$ 8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Pizza Ranch Party (member's responsibility)	\$ 8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Luncheon	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		<input type="checkbox"/>

Remember

- Reference 2014 BOM on your check or MO
- Use a separate registration form for each attendee
- Registration Fees must be received by Friday, July 28, 2014
- Hotel Reservations are made directly with Quality Inn & Suites
- Indicate your intentions regarding the Sunday Evening Pizza Party.
(so that we can plan for seating etc.)
- Remember your bill at Pizza Ranch is your responsibility and is not included with registration.

Mail checks along with your registration to: Cindi Carter, State Vice Regent

305 E Franklin Street
PO Box 645
Monroe, IA 50170-7914
Email: ginger51charlie@windstream.net

Make checks payable to: "Iowa Society DAR" (reference 2014 BOM on your check)

Please check ALL that apply:

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| _____ National Officer | _____ HODAR |
| _____ State Officer | _____ Member |
| _____ Honorary State Regent | _____ District Director |
| _____ Chapter Regent | _____ Page |
| _____ Chapter Vice Regent | _____ Junior |
| _____ Chapter Officer | _____ Guest |
| _____ | _____ SAR |
| _____ | _____ C.A.R. Member |

National Chairman _____

National Vice Chairman _____

State Chairman _____

State Vice Chairman _____



Martha Washington Chapter Celebrates Their Real Daughter

Martha Washington Chapter (Sioux City) celebrated their Real Daughter, Emily Smith Nettleton, by decorating her gravesite for Memorial Day. She will also be the subject of the June program, when we will learn some of the details of her life and have the opportunity to see the Commemorative Spoon presented to her by the National DAR. After lunch, those able to make the climb will visit the cemetery.

Born in 1818, Emily Smith Nettleton was a Connecticut native; when her husband deserted the family, she went to work in a factory to support her mother and her son. In her later years, she followed her son to Sioux City. The chapter secretary wrote in the minutes in 1909, shortly after Emily's death:

"It has been a great pleasure to supply her with wood and coal and warm clothing - often making her garments - visiting her each month and remembering her birthday and holidays and when she was called home by the Divine Father on May 14-09 at the age of 91 years, 3 mos. - we each felt a personal loss.



It was our privilege to choose her last resting place in Logan Park Cemetery and all funeral expenses were paid by the chapter. We have also purchased with the help of the Sons of the American Revolution, the lot adjoining should her only son wish to be buried beside his mother in time to come.

A simple marker has been placed at the grave and it is the hope of the chapter to sometime erect a suitable stone in honor of the Real daughter of whom we were so proud."

Within a couple years, the Martha Washington Chapter had accomplished this goal. The October, 1912, minutes state;

"An item of interest to the Daughters is the erection of the beautiful stone, fittingly marked, which has been erected to the memory of Mrs. Emily Smith Nettleton, the real Daughter of our chapter. The chapter was well pleased with the selection made by the committee who had it in charge."

Emily's son later did choose to be laid to rest in the adjoining plot next to his mother.



WANTED!

BRING YOUR CHAPTER'S Campbell's Soup Labels Boxtops for Education & used Inkjet Printer Cartridges to Iowa State Board of Management.

The Juniors are always thrilled to accept your chapter's donations and will ensure these in-kind gifts are sent to the DAR Approved Schools.

Please remember these following quick tips for your donations to ensure quick delivery to our DAR schools:

- ⇒ Please bag Campbell's Soup labels and Boxtops for Education in separate bags/envelopes for quicker counting and sorting.
- ⇒ Please remember to write your chapter's name on your donation to make sure you get the proper credit for your Chapter's donation.
- ⇒ Do not include inkjet wrappers on donated inkjet cartridges. These wrappers must be removed before the cartridges can be counted and packed for transport.
- ⇒ MOST OF ALL.....YOUR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

A collection box will again be placed near the BOM Registration table for your convenient drop off of these items as you arrive at BOM. This is a quick, easy and inexpensive way to help support our DAR schools AND Iowa Juniors!

God Bless,

*Melissa K. Franks
Iowa Junior Membership Chairman*

Iowa Outstanding American History Teacher is....

The Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest honors notable, full-time teachers of American History and related fields such as social studies, government and citizenship in public, parochial and private schools in grades 5 – 12. The contest recognizes the contributions of outstanding teachers.

Rebecca Blocker, the 2014 Iowa Outstanding Teacher of American History for Iowa, was nominated by Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, and teaches at the Linn-Mar High School. A twenty-year teacher in the history field, Rebecca exemplifies the three ideals DAR was founded upon in 1890: education, historic preservation, and patriotism.

Congratulations to Rebecca and Ashley Chapter! Rebecca was honored during the Banquet at State Conference.

Revolutionary Dames Remember...

On Thursday, May 22nd the Revolutionary Dames Chapter NSDAR placed flags on the graves of all deceased members buried in the Harlington Cemetery. During Waverly's Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26th, Karen Brandt placed the chapter's DAR wreath on the War Memorial grave along with the military Auxiliaries' wreathes. A large crowd gathered to hear Neal Jarnagin's powerful message on the meaning of sacrifice, "Was It Worth It"? Participation in this day is a highlight of our chapter's yearly activities. members .



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
Judith McNamara
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter,
Des Moines
North Central Division Winner
DAR Service to Veterans Award

**The Amended
Iowa State
Bylaws can be
found on the Iowa
members website
under the Regent
information.**



Jean Marie Cardinell receives grant

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter has hosted once a month Bingo for years at the local VA Hospital Community Center in Des Moines. The Veterans enjoy playing for the prizes donated by the chapter members. Prize items have included lap quilts, socks, caps, T-shirts, stuffed animals and candy – just to name a few.

But this year, the Chapter will be able to provide even more items after receiving a grant from the Prairie Meadows Community Betterment fund for \$1,008.00! Judy McNamara (center) and Kelly Wilson (left) completed the application and presented the check to the JMC Chapter at their March Chapter meeting. Regent Edee Brunia (right) accepted the check on behalf of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter.



Cedar Falls Chapter



Cedar Falls Chapter member, Nancy Robinson Lahr served as Master of Ceremonies in Edgewood, Iowa for the Memorial Day 100th anniversary and rededication of the Edgewood Cemetery monument.

100 years ago in 1914 Nancy's great, great, great, uncle, Captain John F. Merry served as Master of Ceremonies at the original dedication of this cemetery monument. The monument was constructed and erected by the Capitol Hill Granite and Marble Works of Des Moines, at a cost of \$1,725. It is made of Barre granite, stands 20 feet 6 inches high and weighs 24 tons. The designs on the monument honor soldiers from the four branches of service during the civil war; infantry, cavalry, artillery, and the navy.

Jean Marie Cardinell...

Bill Stowe, CEO and General Manager of the Des Moines Water Works, was the guest speaker at the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter's March meeting.

Mr. Stowe is a student of American Constitutional History. He enjoys reading biographies of the Founders and the struggles of the American Revolution. His program dealt with the water issues facing the early settlers.



Hannah Lee Chapter

Robert and Eunice Kolsrud (left) shared information at Hannah Lee Chapter DAR meeting about the history and renovation work done on the barn located on the Allamakee County farm of their son. In the family for five generations, the barn was built by Ms. Kolsrud's great grandfather. Duane and Marlene Fenstermann (at right) reported about barns throughout Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties. Ms. Fenstermann is associated with the Iowa Barn Foundation.

Sun Dial Chapter

Lavon Doherty, Chapter Regent, and Susan Harris, Chapter Registrar, represented Sun Dial Chapter, as the oldest patriotic organization in Ames during the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony.



Hannah Lee Chapter Presents Award

The Hannah Lee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Wennes Communication for their promotion of patriotism. Wennes Communication plays the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner daily. Accepting the award below are KNEI's "Perry and Sherry in the Morning".

THANK YOU KNEI!



Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

In spite of a light rainfall, the Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter Memorial Day service was held at the Veteran's Memorial Garden in McKinley Park in Creston. The attendance was small because of the steady rainfall but it was an impressive service. Chapter Regent Connie Kinkade, Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter presented the program "A Toast to our Fallen Heroes". Pastor Chad Queener gave the prayer. Ashley Kniefer sang the National Anthem.



Revolutionary Dames Present Scholarships

Sophie McClatchy and Kristin Sauerbrei are the recipients of \$300.00 Descendant's Scholarships presented by the Revolutionary Dames Chapter of NSDAR.

Sophie, a 2014 graduate of West High School, Iowa City will attend the University of Iowa in the fall. She is the daughter of Brian and Heather McClatchy of Iowa City and the granddaughter of the late Marie Whitley who was Regent of Revolutionary Dames DAR chapter, Waverly.

Kristin, a 2014 graduate of Iowa Falls/Alden High School, Iowa Falls will attend either, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota or Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa. She is the daughter of Brian and Jan Sauerbrei of Iowa Falls and the granddaughter of the late Jane Sauerbrei, a longtime member of Revolutionary Dames DAR chapter, Waverly. DAR is proud to award these two deserving scholarships in honor of past members!

Picture:

Left, Kristin Sauerbrei and right, Sophie McClatchy



VFW squad fired the salute and Jennifer Queener, member of the Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter places the wreath at the monument.



In Memorium

Council Bluffs Chapter

Rosalie Smith Clark

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Gail Ann Hodges Levis

Jean Espy Chapter

Betty Louise Howard

Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter

Maxine Brooks Benson

Priscilla Alden Chapter

Marilyn Kay Agre Sours

Martha Washington Chapter

Marjorie Swinney Jarvill

Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

Alice Deane Waugh Gardner

Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Winifred Spratt Holland

Revolutionary Dames Chapter

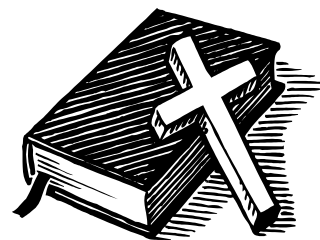
Marie Anne Crawford Whitley

Rosalene Jane Campbell

Washington Chapter

Marie Knupp

Bette J. Turnipseed



Congratulations to our new

Iowa State Officers 2014-2016!

State Regent - Sharon Braden,

State Vice Regent - Lucinda "Cindi" Carter

State Chaplain - Diane Hobson

State Recording Secretary - Jodi Freet

State Corresponding Secretary - Donna Ragner

State Organizing Secretary - Alberta "Toots" Kennedy

State Treasurer - Sarah Steinke

State Registrar - Pamela Marvin

State Historian - Peg Wilkinson

State Librarian - Candace Murray

Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

Clarice Minnick of Creston, a member of the Nancy McKay Harsh chapter of DAR is shown receiving framed certificates for her entries in the American Heritage Contest. Mrs. Minnick, 93, years old, entered a poem and a narrative in the DAR contests. Although she did not win the national contest, the Iowa chairman felt she deserved recognition due to her age. The poem, " Was It Still There?" was about the flag still Flying the morning after the battle at Ft. Sumpter during the War of 1812. Her story was about the Liberty Bell. The certificates were awarded during the Iowa State DAR Conference and were presented locally by Chapter Regent, Connie Kinkade. Mrs. Minnick was unable to be at the conference.

Hannah Lee Presents Award

Katelyn Wedo, daughter of Pat and Jane Wedo of Castalia was recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Award recently at the John R. Mott High School awards program in Postville.

Ms. Wedo received a certificate in addition to a medal. She has a general interest in history and has taken every history course offered at Postville High School and has earned top grades in them all. She is a leader at school and a positive role model at school and in the community. She has been active in band, sports, FFA and church and community activities.

The award was presented on behalf of Hannah Lee Chapter DAR of West Union. Chapter Regent, Becky McCabe, has stated "Katelyn Wedo is a most deserving student who has shown exceptional interest in history and is an all around good student."





Hannah Lee Members



Nancy McKay Harsh Members



ISDAR State Chairman



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ISDAR Regents



Iowa C.A.R.





Good Citizen Winners



ISDAR District Directors



Honored Guests







Junior Sales



Abigail Adams Chapter members



**FALL IOWA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

