



SUMMER 2015

Mrs. Sharon A. Braden
Iowa State Regent 2014-2016

Promoting Education to Encourage Lifelong Learning

*"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge"*
Proverbs: 18:15



Dear Iowa Daughters,

"Celebrate 125! – Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism" was the theme of the 2015 Iowa State Conference. A birthday cake with a surprise "sparkler centerpiece" started the celebration at the Friday luncheon. Our guest speaker, Martha A. Hartzog, National Chairman Historic Preservation helped us "Celebrate Historic Preservation". While in Iowa, Martha enjoyed a visit to the DeShon Chapter's restored Cole School House located in Boone, IA. We were happy that Ann Schaeffer, District of Columbia State Regent and Cathy J. Lane, Montana State Regent could also join us. Our Friday evening theme was "Celebrate Patriotism – 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War". Our evening speaker was Michael K. Guttau, Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Guttau's personal memories will not be forgotten by those in attendance that evening. "Celebrate Education" completed our 125th anniversary remembrance. Iowa State Chairman of DAR Schools and Honorary State Regent DiAnne Lerud-Chubb reminded each of us why DAR became involved in the schools and the importance of our continued support of the DAR sponsored schools.

This State Officer would like to thank all of the Iowa Daughters that attended and participated in the State Conference. It was fun welcoming and getting to know first time attendees, sharing time together with long time friends, and honoring Iowa Daughters, chapters, and award winners for their many achievements throughout this past year. Cindi Carter, State Vice Regent, did a wonderful job of helping plan this year's conference with the assistance of the Conference Registration Committee and the Decoration and Refreshment Committees (the four Iowa Districts, and organized by our District Directors). Remember to mark the dates of the 2016 Iowa State Conference on your calendar, May 5th – 7th, 2016 in Ames, IA. President General Lynn Forney Young will be our honored guest. As this State Officer travels throughout Iowa on chapter visits, I "sincerely appreciate" the distances the Iowa Daughters travel to attend our Board of Management Meeting and State Conference.

By the time you read this newsletter, your chapter meetings are probably done until fall. You will soon be meeting to plan your next year's programs. What programs and projects inspired your chapter members this past year? Did a Chapter Regent's report at State Conference offer something new that would be fun for your chapter to include? Don't forget to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the National Society in your upcoming chapter programs. It could be a chapter minute at your meetings on an interesting fact about your chapter's history, planning a community service project to highlight your chapter within your community, or planning to participate in an NSDAR sponsored award program that your chapter hasn't participated in before.

Continental Congress is just around the corner. Mary and John Ealy will accompany the Iowa Tour Bus to Washington, DC to attend the week of pageantry, seminars, luncheons, banquets, elections, speakers, beautiful music, shopping, and 125 years of tradition. It will be a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the last 125 years. As members, what will each of us do to keep our society strong and vibrant? It was a huge undertaking to start our society from the ground up. It is no smaller responsibility for us to play a role in keeping it healthy so that it will be in existence 125 years from now.

Our State Historic Preservation Chairman Nancy Grindle has started an exciting preservation project for our Iowa Daughters. Please take time to learn more about this project at: [Historic Preservation Project Description](#)
[Heirlooms](#) found on the ISDAR members' web site under ISDAR Committees.

We hope to see you in Ames for our Board of Management meeting **August 2-3, 2015**, Ames, IA. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about DAR, meet new friends, and have fun!

Share the joy of lifelong learning,
Sharon A. Braden, Iowa State Regent



WELCOME NEW IOWA MEMBERS!

Abigail Adams Chapter

Beth De Vries
Dottie Johnson
Karen Smith
Linda St. John
Marcia Martin
Priscilla Still

Valerie Van Horne

Ashley Chapter

Barbara Liesveld
Cynthia Robinson
Frances Williams

Buena Vista Chapter

Shirley Landis

Council Bluffs Chapter

Carolyn Shannon

DeShon Chapter

Patricia Cronk

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Karen Brei
Nancy Eggers
Theresa Johnson
Terri Toppler

Hannah Lee Chapter

Stacey Gossling

Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter

Glenda Huston

Jean Espy Chapter

Janet Bindewald

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Linda Jegerlehner
Lindsay Fontana
Ann Kem

Donna Reams

Arianna Sollinger*

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Bonnie Kabrick
Tanna Lair
Kristie Meyer
Marilyn Rowe

Lucy Standish Newcastle Chapter

Cathy Moglebust

Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter

Dawn Anderson
Marcia Fiedler
Susan Gust
Adriene Gragg

Pilgrim Chapter

Carol Spangler

IN MEMORIUM

ASHLEY CHAPTER

Myra L. McMakin Pfeiffer

JEAN MARIE

CARDINELL CHAPTER

Roberta Hazel Kouski Young

GRINNELL CHAPTER

*Leta Maude Gilmore
Hollmann

HANNAH LEE CHAPTER

Ellen Melissa Eddy Bechtel

* *Indicates a 25 Year Plus Member*



MARK THE DATES.....

August 3, 2015:

ISDAR Board of Management,
Quality Inn & Suites- Ames

September 16, 2015:

NE District Meeting, Belle Plaine
Artesia Chapter hosting

September 17, 2015:

NW District Meeting, Ames
Sun Dial Chapter hosting

September 18, 2015:

SW District Meeting, Council Bluffs
Council Bluffs Chapter hosting

DISTRICT TOUR

September 14, 2015:

Mount Pleasant, Executive Board
Meeting

September 15, 2015:

SE District Meeting,
Mount Pleasant
James Harlan Chapter hosting

ISDAR STATE CONFERENCE 2016

May 5—May 7, 2016
Honored Guest President General
Lynn Forney Young
Quality Inn & Suites, Ames, IA



(New Members Cont'd)

Priscilla Aden Chapter

Marilyn Willis

Shenandoah Chapter

Lois Trinity

Spinning Wheel Chapter

Deborah Williams

Solomon Dean Chapter

Diane Tuft

**Indicates Junior Member*

THANK YOU IOWA DAUGHTERS!!

I am proud to announce the following were collected at Iowa State Conference, counted, and sent to Kate Duncan Smith School in the week following Iowa State Conference:

745 ink cartridges,
1,761 box tops,
1,203 soup labels.

A big Thank YOU to all who pre-sorted and labeled their chapter's contributions. Thanks also to my wonderful helpers at the Iowa Junior Sales Table, Kathy Pezley & Michelle Hinzman. Grateful appreciation goes to Jodi Freet for mentoring this Junior membership chairman!

Please remember to keep collecting ink, box and soup labels for DAR Schools & Iowa Juniors for drop off at ISDAR Board of Management.

Melissa Kramme-Franks
Junior Membership Chair



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

Hey, Mother Hubbard! What's in the corner cupboard in the Iowa Room? In this issue, rather than focus on a single item, we've compiled a partial list of china, books and smaller treasured heirlooms given by Iowa Daughters. To be honest, not all items are in the cupboard, and some items visible in the cupboard are borrowed from the museum. However, the following list chronicles donations from Iowa Daughters:

Pewter teapot, American c. 1840, by Eva A. Brenton McCall, Perry Chapter (disbanded)

Pottery teapot, English creamware, c. 1800, by Blanche Finchum, Abigail Adams Chapter

Tongs, American silver c. 1790, by Mrs. Benjamin Mather, Pilgrim Chapter

Coin silver teaspoon, American c. 1790, by Katherine C. Brownell, Ladies of the Lake Chapter (also set of six pierced silver spoons)

Pocket compass, brass; carried in the Revolutionary War by Nathaniel Fellows, by Opal W. Negus, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Sheath for knitting needle, silver, engraved with initials S.S. and dated 1740, by Jennie Dresser, Ashley Chapter

Book, Annals of Medicine for the year 1800, Andrew Duncan, Edinburgh 1801, by Anna L. Jacobs, Pilot Rock Chapter

Dish, hand painted by Miss Ball, niece of Martha Washington, by Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa (disbanded)

Copper lustre pitcher, c. 1790, by Elmira Shafer, Washington Chapter

Goblet, Iowa City Glass Works, 19th c., depicts figures of horse, cat and rabbit, by Mrs. Rigler, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Holy Bible, c. 1812, by Hettie McConnell, Sac City Chapter (disbanded)

Sheraton tea caddy, with satinwood and rosewood inlaid panels, c. 1790, by Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll

Your assistance, Daughters--Sarah H. Hawkes Thornton donated several Chinese export porcelain plates, c.1750-1780. Do you know to which chapter Sarah belonged? Help solve the mystery, please! Was an item given to the Iowa Room through your chapter that you wish featured? Do you have a question concerning the Iowa Room? Please email me: sallygwtw37@gmail.com.



Sara Jane Harwood, Iowa Room Chairman



Iowa Society DAR Historic Preservation Committee Project needs YOU!

The national Historic Preservation Committee website has a comment that “great projects often start small” and they are “born from personal interest – a family history or archive, a treasured quilt passed down from generation to generation, a farm in the family for 100 years, a house with many memories.” With this in mind, I invite you, Iowa Daughters, to join me in a new project! Anyone, young or old, can participate.

Concept of the project:

I am planning to create an online Daughters-Only “book” in which each of you can tell about some object that is part of your personal history. I’d like you to send me a picture and also a story about how the object came to you, what it means to you, and how you plan to pass it on to someone else. It doesn’t matter where the object is from, or its age, or when it came into your possession – it doesn’t have to be from the time of the American Revolution or even particularly old. The fact that you are a DAR member is the only requirement – that is the connection. Just send a picture and your story about it. (Maybe someone in your family or chapter can assist with the picture, if you need help.)

Here are some questions to guide you:

- 1) What is it?
- 2) Who gave it to you? Why? Was it for a special occasion?
- 3) How are they connected to your life? Family, friend, somebody else?
- 4) What does the object mean to you? Why?
- 5) What do you plan to do with it in the future? (Do you have a favorite person to give it to?)

My goal is a compilation of the collection to make it available to all DAR ladies (only) to share, enjoy and consider a source of inspiration. Linda Van Niewaal helped me create some examples, which we had at State Conference.

At this time, please submit only ONE picture and story. As time goes on, you can send more, but let’s give everyone a chance to get one picture and story in the collection first.

Object size: The object can be as small as a thimble or as large as a building or farm(s).

Story size: You can fill a partial page or a full page and even up to one more page if you’d like (two total). Please do not use a smaller than 12 pt font size.

What I will do: I will edit slightly (spelling, a tad bit of usage, if needed), but mostly leave it in your words.

This is a project in the making. As the number of stories increase, I’m eventually hoping to have sections (perhaps for cemeteries, buildings, farms, written documents, garments and items like quilts, jewelry, dishes, anything big or small). National Chair for Historic Preservation Mrs. Martha Hartzog was a guest and spoke about Historic Preservation at the Iowa State Conference. She is a delightful person and is excited to see the results of this Iowa project. State Regent Sharon Braden is a strong supporter and looks forward to the response of the Iowa Daughters. At State Conference, a number of ladies offered to help me with the book. This project may mushroom, so I’m quite sure we’ll need help. If you’d like to be part of that group, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you. Send questions, comments, and your pictures and stories.

**Nancy S. Grindle, State Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee
Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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WANTED

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
BRIANA JOHNSON, PAGE CHAIRMAN
FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

(706)-836-4504
whereheleads2@gmail.com

How can I use a record copy and supporting documentation?

A record copy can be used as a genealogical research tool and may be used as documentation for a new application. As long as there is no reason to believe that the lineage or service is incorrect on an older application paper, it may be used as genealogical proof documentation.

Supporting documents may also be used as research tools; however, not all documents found within our files will meet today's genealogical standards and may not be acceptable as proof for current DAR applications or supplemental applications.

Copies of previously verified DAR membership applications (record copies) can be ordered and downloaded for \$10 each. The cost for supporting documentation is \$20 for each download. Supporting documents are arranged by National Number and Ancestor Number. Each download will consist of available documents associated with a specific application or supplemental application. (Please note this information may not conform to current DAR proof standards)



WANTED:

A Choral Director Volunteer

A Volunteer Ensemble of beautiful voices

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2016 ISDAR State Conference Choir to perform 2 songs at the 2016 Iowa State Conference

More information regarding this request will be announced at the Iowa State Board of Management.

Mason City Chapter

Member Celene Eliason attended the Memorial Day Service at the National Cemetery at Prescott, AZ. Wreaths were laid at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" by Gold Star Mothers and the American Legion.




FALL 2015 ISDAR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

Iowa Genealogical Society as a Resource

The Iowa Genealogical Society's mission is to create and foster an interest in genealogy and to aid others in researching their family history. The Iowa Genealogical Society started in 1965 with a box of books and dedicated volunteers. IGS has grown to a stand-alone facility located in Des Moines' Historic East Village directly across the street from the Iowa State Historical Society. The library contains over 15,000 books and 10,000 rolls of microfilm. Resources included in the collection are national and international genealogical resources, periodicals and an extensive collection of family histories. Volunteers can assist patrons with research questions while visiting the library. In addition to the research library, IGS provides classes and conferences throughout the year.

The Iowa Genealogical Society provides speakers and instructors at meetings around the state. IGS also has a staff of volunteer researchers which can help you break down brick walls. IGS offers several different special interest groups:

African American

Irish

German

Rootsmagic Software

Norwegian

British Isles

Legacy Software

Ancestry.com

The Iowa Genealogical Society relies on volunteers to complete projects, maintain the facility, and serve our patrons.

If you are interested in any of the services that IGS provides, please contact us:

Iowa Genealogical Society
628 E Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50309-1924
515-276-0287
www.iowagenealogy.org
igs@iowagenealogy

Jennifer Ewing
Executive Director
Iowa Genealogical Society
515-276-0287

Ladies of the Lake Chapter



As part of their meeting routine, Ladies of the Lake awards a door prize at each meeting. A recent door prize donation was the DAR marker pictured above. The marker was donated by a member of a disbanded chapter in Spencer, Iowa.

Two new members who were inducted at a recent meeting, Bonnie Meyer Kabrick and Kris Meyer of Germantown, Iowa were the winners of the DAR marker door prize. Their Mother was in DAR but died in 2002 after her chapter was disbanded in Sheldon, Iowa.

Ladies of the Lake Chapter plans to hold a marker dedication for Bonnie and Kris' mother at a future date, but the sisters were quite pleased to have this marker placed before the Memorial Day weekend!

Hannah Lee Chapter

Chapter members gathered for a noon luncheon and meeting at Magpie Coffeehouse in Decorah. Following the meeting, members adjourned to Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum offices for an Antique Identification session with Laurann Gilbertson, the museum's chief curator.

Members brought their own personal antique items for Ms. Gilbertson to identify. She then informed members about the age, origin, use, care, restoration and preservation of the items. A daguerreotype photo of a little girl, a Norwegian half coverlet, and a variety of other textiles were among the items discussed.

From left:
Hannah Lee members Marilyn Holland, Becky McCabe and Mary Anne Iliff examine a Norwegian half coverlet while Vesterheim Museum Curator, Laurann Gilbertson, visits with Carol Hasvold about her textile.



Hannah Lee Chapter

Dennis "Jack" Wenthe was the special guest of Hannah Lee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution when they met May 2nd at Gus and Tony's restaurant in West Union. Wenthe, an army veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart addressed the group detailing his history of service to the army, his community and mankind.

After growing up in the Fayette area, Wenthe went into the army in 1968 and served for two years. He thought that was the end of his service life, but it turned out to be only the beginning. With a love for mathematics, he began an army career working in communications including the dawn of computers and finally the installation of fiber optic systems. Wenthe and his wife were interested in living in different parts of the world. With the army, some of the places they lived were Turkey, Italy, Germany, and Korea along with Maryland and California in the states. In the end, he spent 27 years in the army.

When asked how he received his purple heart, he told the group that a helicopter had been shot down and landed on a group of soldiers. He related that he was lucky and was in small depression at the time and came out better than others. He sustained back injuries. Then in 1999 the Department of State contacted Wenthe and he went to work for them in the fiber optic field. He worked in embassies around the world where they pulled out all the wiring because of problems or perceived problems with bugging and rewired them with fiber optic systems. This work took him to Tanzania, Zambia, and Uzbekistan.

By the time Wenthe finished his career with the Department of State, he had worked in and/or traveled to fifty-six countries and settled back in Maryland where one of his daughters lived. He embarked on a life of community service and continues now in that capacity. Some of these activities have included leadership positions on local government boards, Lions, AMVETS, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart organization. Wenthe and his wife also "adopted" an elderly couple and cared for them throughout their sunset years. Hannah Lee Chapter presented Jack Wenthe with a certificate of appreciation and gave him one of the many patriotic themed quilts they have made for veterans.

Donald E. Iliff, another Vietnam army veteran and guest of the chapter was presented with a certificate and quilt. Donald Iliff is the spouse of Hannah Lee Chapter Treasurer, Mary Anne Iliff. The Iliff's are residents of West Union. Also recognized as a Vietnam War navy veteran, but not present to accept the award was Merritt M. Day III of Lansing. Mr. Day is the spouse of Hannah Lee Chapter member and Northeast Iowa District Director, Mona Day.



Revolutionary Dames Chapter

On a cold and blustery day in May, Revolutionary Dames DAR members and 3 guests cleaned the deceased members graves and headstones in preparation for the Memorial Day celebration.



Memorial Day 2015

*Nancy McKay Harsh
Chapter Public Service*



Spinning Wheel Chapter

Officers of the Spinning Wheel Chapter in Marshalltown decorated a window in the Marshalltown Mall to celebrate Flag Day.

ATTENTION!!!

Please contact Cindi Carter, Iowa State Vice Regent to reserve table display space at ISDAR Board of Management.



Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter present Awards

Nathan Shervheim was the 8th grade American history essay winner and Kate Suttan won the 7th grade section. They are shown at left with Bonnie Riepe, American History chairman and Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter



Regent Theresa Bahniuk. Both students read their essays and were awarded with a medal, a monetary gift and certificate.

Chapter Regent Theresa Bahniuk presents DAR Good Citizen chapter winner, Ashley Harris with a medal, a monetary gift and a certificate from the Chapter.

On May 3, 2015, Judy McNamara (VA Representative), attended the Veterans Memorial Service at the Gold Star Museum, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa. This is a Memorial Service held every 6 months to Honor, Remember and Celebrate the lives of our Veterans in the VA Central Iowa Health Care System. This service honored 111 Veterans and gave the families a time to share their memories.

Support the Iowa State Regent's Project and show your support for the



Kate Duncan Smith School and Iowa State Regent Sharon Braden's project with your \$20 purchase of this wonderful pin.



Jean Marie Cardinell attends Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day

The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs hosted the 2015 Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2015. The ceremony began at 11:00 a.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located south of the Iowa State Capitol building in Des Moines. Governor Terry Branstad officiated the ceremony as he did in 1984 when the memorial was dedicated. This year's ceremony had a special meaning for the family of Douglas Peterson, as his name was formally added to the wall.



Judy McNamara, the Chapter's VA Representative, attended VA bingo that same night and continued to hand out the pens. It was a special day for all of those in attendance.

It rained up to the beginning of the program and then it was clear. Five ladies from the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter (NSDAR) were on hand and gave out over 250 specially designed ink pens, Presidential Proclamations and commemorative pins. They also gave the parents of Douglas Peterson a DAR Certificate of Honor, a Presidential Proclamation, commemorative pin and a personal "Thank You" note from the Chapter. The ladies then joined others at the Am Vets for lunch and gave out pens there also.

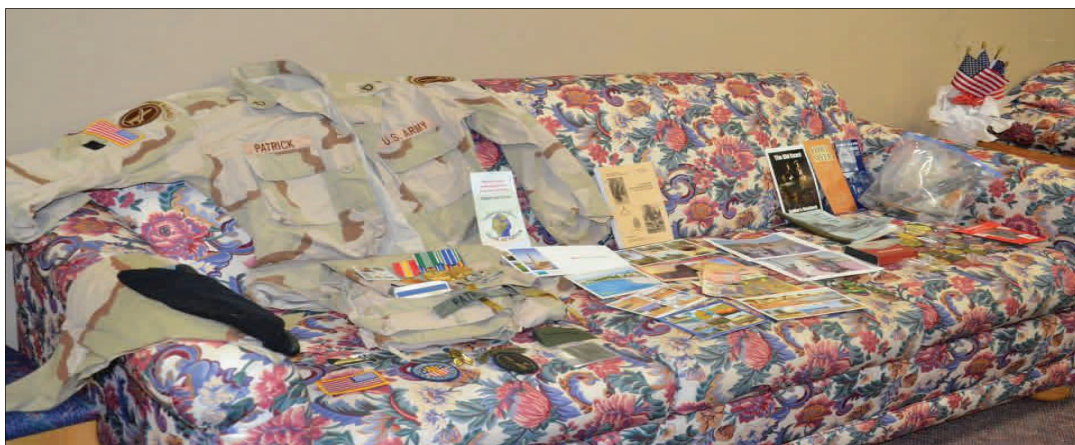


Council Bluffs Chapter

The Council Bluffs Chapter of DAR was honored to have hosted the special program, given at the March 21, 2015 meeting, by Nick Patrick, of Omaha, Nebraska. Nick, grandson of chapter member Jo Ann Patrick, shared his experiences as a member of the Elite Army unit "The Old Guard." Nick shared his experiences since joining the army following the attacks of 9/11.

The 3rd US Infantry Regiment is a major unit of the Military District of Washington (MDW). It currently has three active battalions, and is readily identified by its nickname, "The Old Guard," as well as "Escort to the President". The regimental motto is Noli Me Tangere (from Latin: – "Touch me Not").

The Old Guard conducts memorial affairs to honor our fallen comrades, guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, participates in numerous ceremonies and special events, to represent the Army, communicating its story to our Nation's citizens and the world. The regiment is the oldest active duty regiment in the US Army, having been first organized as the First American Regiment in 1784.



**Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
2015 Board of Management
August 2 – 3, 2015
Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA**

Iowa Daughters, please plan to attend our 2015 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 Monday, July 27th.**

Sunday, August 2:

- 9:30 AM — ISDAR Interim Audit, Executive Board Room
- 12:00 PM/Noon — Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, Executive Board Room
- 1:00 PM — Executive Committee Meeting (State Officers), Executive Board Room
- 4:00 PM — Set up sales & display tables, Meeting Room AB
- 6:00 PM — Pizza Ranch Party, 1404 Boston Avenue, Ames IA 515-232-1999
- approx. 7:00 PM — Workshops will follow Pizza Ranch Party in Meeting Room AB
“DAR Polish...the 2015 tour” and “Continental Congress Updates for Chapter Officers”

Monday, August 3:

- 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)

All Iowa daughters are cordially invited and encouraged to attend the Sunday Evening Workshops being held Sunday, August 2nd at the Quality Inn and Suites, Meeting Room A&B. ALL members will find the information in these workshops to be informative, encouraging, and entertaining.

ISDAR’s very own “Molly Manner” and “Polly Protocol” will provide guidance and answers regarding DAR protocol and insignia during their “DAR polish...the 2015 tour” workshop. This will be informative for both the new and long standing DAR member, as we look forward to ISDAR 2016 State Conference with honored guest, President General Lynn Forney Young in attendance.

Sunday evening’s second workshop will be regarding new updates from Continental Congress. Chapter treasurers and chapter officers will want to attend this as there are important updates regarding dues invoicing for the upcoming fall dues collection. Other exciting news for chapter officers will also be shared.

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IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

116TH Annual ISDAR Board of Management

August 2—3, 2015

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 Monday, July 27, 2015.
Please mention ISDAR when making your reservation,
to be assured of the group rate. Reservation requests
made after July 27, 2015 will be considered on a space
available and rate available basis.

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

Double or King \$92.00 (plus 12% taxes) — includes up to four people in a room King Suites \$99.00 (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	Special Dietary Needs
Registration	\$ 8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
Sunday Pizza Ranch Party (Member's responsibility)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Monday Luncheon / Soup & Sandwich	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			

Remember.....

- Reference 2015 BOM on your check
- Use a separate registration form for each attendee
- Registration Fees must be received by Monday, July 27, 2015
- Hotel Room 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 (one form per attendee) to:
Cindi Carter, State Vice Regent

PO Box 645
Monroe, IA 50170
Phone: 641-259-3191
Email: ginger51charlie@windstream.net



Make checks payable to "Iowa Society DAR" (reference Board of Management on your check)

Please check ALL that apply:

<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"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SAR
<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Member
<input type="checkbox"/> 50+ Year DAR Membership	

National Chairman _____

National Vice Chairman _____

State Chairman _____

State Vice Chairman _____



Jean Espy Chapter celebrates Rachel Albright Day...



Photo by Chris Faulkner, Ft Madison Daily Democrat



Rachel Wilson Albright

On 18 April 2015, Jean brought local history alive in Fort Madison by holding RACHEL ALBRIGHT DAY on the 110th anniversary of her death. As a child, Rachel's grandmother BETSY ROSS taught her to make flags like the one designed for George Washington. In 1841, the Albright family relocated to Fort Madison from Philadelphia, becoming prominent members of the community. Jean Espy Chapter DAR members, dressed in period



Judy Bartachek portrays Rachel Albright. Photo by Chris Faulkner, Ft Madison Daily



Vice Regent Juanita Shelton & Chaplain Donna Hedgpeth



Karen Kester & Joyce Cowles

clothing, honored Rachel's life at 5 different locations. At the former Albright home, built for \$14,000 in 1857 and equal in splendor to the Iowa Governor's Mansion at that time, an historical power point Presentation was shown. St Luke's Episcopal Church displayed the last Betsy Ross style flag which Rachel made at age 92. At her grave site in City Cemetery, Rachel's life was portrayed by Judy Bartachek. Graves of the Albright family were marked. The Public Library displayed several small replica flags that Rachel made. Staff demonstrated the process of making a 5-pointed star with one cut. The Historical Society Museum displayed period artifacts and Rachel Albright memorabilia. The event was a great success, bringing awareness of the lives of former Fort Madison residents to its present ones.



ISDAR Directory UPDATES NEEDED from ISDAR Recording Secretary, Jodi Freet

The second year of the Braden administration is bringing some changes to the processes used by the Office of the ISDAR Recording Secretary. Your help is appreciated to ensure that these changes are implemented and completed efficiently.

- (1) During the next six to eight weeks, each currently listed Chapter Regent will be contacted to verify that the Chapter contacts are correct in the yearbook. These contacts include Chapter Regent, Chapter Vice-Regent, Chapter Treasurer and Chapter Registrar. To facilitate the update to the yearbook, please verify that all officer updates have been completed via e-Membership.
- (2) Chapter Regents are currently being contacted to document their current election cycle as a means to make the yearbook process easier for future ISDAR Recording Secretaries. If you have not responded to this query, please email me at freetgenealogy@aol.com with your Chapter's last election date (i.e. April 2014) and your Chapter's designated term of office (i.e. 2 years).
- (3) For the second half of the Braden Administration, the ISDAR 2015-2016 yearbook will be printed only upon order, and no extra copies will be printed unless requested. Please note a free copy of the yearbook is always available online at www.isdar.org/members; however, if you would like a printed copy, please complete the form below. For delivery at Board of Management, your order and payment is due no later than July 27, 2015. Please note, a directory can be mailed to you for an additional 50¢ charge.

Thank you for your support and understanding!

If you wish to order a printed copy of the 2015-2016 ISDAR Directory, please complete the following form and mail to: Jodi Freet, ISDAR Yearbook Order, PO Box 702, Gilbertville, IA 50634-0702.

I would like a 2015 - 2016 ISDAR Directory, and will be picking this up at Board of Management. I have enclosed payment of \$3.00 for the Directory. ***PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 27, 2015

Please mail a copy of the 2015-2016 Directory to the address listed below. I have enclosed payment of \$3.50 for the Directory, which includes postage costs.

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In celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of DAR, everyone who becomes a member in 2015 will be issued a special membership certificate including this Anniversary symbol! Even more incentive for your friends and family to join DAR and help increase Iowa membership!





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Pilot Rock Chapter

Pilot Rock Chapter NSDAR presented Charlotte Siegel a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Defense recognizing Charlotte and her family sacrifice made during the Vietnam War. Charlotte lost a son during the war and is a Gold Star Mother. Charlotte is seated holding the certificate. Pictured behind Charlotte is her roommate Marry Sullivan, and Pilot Rock Chapter members; Carol Berkler, Roberta Klingborg, Barbara Ivarson, Micki Conley, and Peggy Corrington.

Buena Vista Chapter

Members listen to Naomi Robinson, retired employee of the U.S. Department of Defense.



Keep up to date with the latest news from NSDAR with President General Lynn Young!
<http://youngblog.dar.org/>



On February 20th, Judy McNamara and Candy Brown attended the NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees) meeting where they presented 16 NSDAR Vietnam Certificates along with Proclamations and pins.

On May 26, 2015, the Des Moines Chapter of the Izaak Walton League had a special program to bring awareness to the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and recognize their Veterans. Candy Brown of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter of the NSDAR gave a program about their partnership with the Department of Defense and the new flag designed to honor and thank Vietnam Veterans. She also presented 16 certificates to Vietnam Veterans along with the Proclamation and pin. Then all Veterans were asked to come forward and be recognized.

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter



Judy also presented a book on Korea to one of the members.



Julien Dubuque Chapter & Lawrence Van Hook Chapter enjoy joint meeting and program....

Marilyn Cornelius of Des Moines was the guest presenter for this meeting program on Heritage quilts and handiwork. Marilyn is retired from the Better Homes and Gardens Test Kitchens and worked with the Better Homes magazine and cook books for the past 35 years.



Now her passion is Civil War Quilts and she gave an impressive presentation of quilts which depict the history of the Civil War, the generals on both sides, stories, songs, articles of the battle-fields, and poetry of that time, through fabric art in quilts and cross stitch.

She has traveled to the sites of battles, gleaned the history, and taken pictures which she then used multi-media to transfer to fabric. Each item gains beauty as you step away and view it from a distance. The cross stitched pictures give the hint of paintings.

Members hosted a special display of heirloom dresses of ancestors, Revolutionary quilt replicas made by Denyse Hughes and other keepsakes at the 2015 ISDAR State Conference.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS!

The Pauline Pressley Corey Silver Tray Award Corrections
116th Annual State Conference
April 25, 2015

The Pauline Pressley Corey Tray is awarded to the chapter with the highest net increase in 2014. This committee chairman and executive officers reviewed the results and the following corrections have been made: Council Bluffs – 10.9 %; Hannah Lee – 12.1 %; James Harlan – 11.6 %; Ladies of the Lake – 11.3 %; Solomon Dean – 19.0%. The Pauline Pressley Corey Tray is awarded to the Solomon Dean Chapter, Nevada.

The Ina Napier Tray is awarded to the chapter with the largest number of new members by application. With 24 new members, the Mayflower Chapter, Cedar Rapids, will receive the tray. Finally, the Junior Tray is awarded to the Iowa chapter with the most new junior members by application. The Junior Tray is awarded to the Mayflower Chapter, Cedar Rapids, with 6 new juniors. Our thanks and congratulations go to chapter registrar, Brenda Hare!

We recognize 5 chapters who received a 10 percent or more net increase in 2014. Congratulations to: Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs - 10.9%; Hannah Lee, West Union – 12.1%; James Harlan, Mount Pleasant – 11.6%; Ladies of the Lake, Spirit Lake – 11.3 %; Solomon Dean, Nevada – 19.0 %. Thank you for your efforts in achieving The National Membership Committee's goal.

The book: 125 Years of Devotion to America was presented to each chapter.

Jeanne Beardsley
State Membership Chairman

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Julianna Sandahl, an associate member of Ladies of the Lake Chapter is sharing some of her family history about Spirit Lake, Iowa. Juliana Sandahl and relatives came from Hood River, Oregon in the summer of 2014 to learn more about their relatives. Juliana, being a Daughters of the American Revolution member contacted the Ladies of the Lake Chapter to get local information. She was helped by many people including the Dickinson County Museum and Sharon London and the Spirit Lake library staff. She then joined the Ladies of the Lake Chapter as an associate member.



Juliana received a copy of the Ladies of the Lake brochure "Dickinson County DAR Markers Including the Spirit Lake Massacre" to be informative and used it to visit all the sites in the area. You can get a copy of the pamphlet at the Welcome Center in Arnolds Park and in 15 other locations around the area. Pick one up and learn more about our local history just like Julianna Sandahl did on her trip to the area last September.





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