



# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Iowa Daughters,

This is my last letter to you in our Iowa Newsletter. It is a pleasure for me to congratulate our new Iowa State Regent Cindi Carter and State Vice Regent Marsha Hucke and all of the incoming Executive Board. Cindi and Marsha were installed at the Sunday morning Continental Congress session. Cindi's husband Kirk was in attendance to watch this very special occasion. Cindi and the new board are looking forward to sharing plans and goals for their administration at the August Iowa Board of Management meeting. Iowa Daughters will be in wonderful hands with the guidance and support from this great group of women.

Wow!! Iowa Daughters have accomplished many wonderful things during this past year. Your chapter and individual efforts were recognized by the National Society. Many certificates were brought back from Continental Congress to recognize your work and dedication in supporting National's objectives. They will be available at BOM.

Important new information will be shared with us at the upcoming Iowa Board of Management meeting. However, there are some new changes taking place immediately. National dues were increased by \$3.00 per member. The funds each of our chapters pay per member over a three year President General's Term for the President General's Project were increased from \$6.00 per member to \$7.50 per member. You will want to alert your members about this change and include this information in any correspondence you send to your chapter members this summer.

One of the highlights of my week was helping wash down the Vietnam War Memorial "early" on Sunday before the start of Continental Congress with other National Board of Management members. The wall is washed down every weekend by volunteer groups.

During the week of the 125<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, NSDAR set an official Guinness World Record in patriotism for "most letters to military personnel collected in one month", 100,904 letters. Several suitcases full of letters were hand-delivered from Iowa to be included in this total. The floor pages processed in with red, white, and blue boxes of letters. After the total number of letters was revealed, streamers were sent up and across the front of the platform in celebration. It was exciting! Thank you Iowa Daughters for your support of this project.

Iowa's 2016 Outstanding Junior Mary Petersen was chosen as one of eight National Finalists and was recognized on stage for her accomplishments. Congratulations Mary, we are all very proud of you.

The new Iowa flag was on staff, carried and posted throughout Congress. Our red, white, and blue state flag was beautiful, crisp, and has the yellow fringe around the border to set it off. Iowa Daughters gratefully thank Honorary State Regent Yvonne Boone for purchasing this flag for use at Continental Congress. The retired Iowa flag was brought home by Cindi.

It was special to have Iowa Daughters Marla Suter in dress uniform (current military and newly installed Iowa State Historian) and Carla Huebler (retired military) sit in the Iowa box during National Defense Night. Sarah Steinke held the Iowa State flag during my state regent report and Andrea Perry carried the Iowa "tower" during the Guardian Trust Campaign donation presentation. Jodi Freet worked all day in the election room area and Rachel Ricketts served as a floor page during sessions. Thank you to all of the Iowa Pages in attendance!

The end of any term of service brings up many emotions and memories of a job completed. It is not any different for our National Officers. It is a privilege to witness the change of duties from the end of one administration to the beginning of a new one. President General Lynn Forney Young highlighted moments and achievements during her term. Mrs. Young presented the "wide blue sash", the beautiful President General's jeweled insignia, and then the gavel to newly installed President General Ann Turner Dillon. President General Dillon shared the meaning of her new Arrow Supporter Pin and plans for her new administration. Mrs. Dillon and her Executive Board look forward to serving our beloved Society.



Thank you to my wonderful Executive Board, Honorary State Regents, State Parliamentarian Christie Noble, the Council Bluffs Chapter Daughters for your support, and especially Iowa Daughters. You accomplished reaching our goal of \$10,000.00 to be given to the Marie Yochim classroom at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, thank you all. Your generous donations will make a difference in many students' lives for years to come. Please continue to learn something new each day.

In gratitude for your friendship and support,  
Sharon Braden,  
Honorary State Regent

# Across the state... **ISDAR Ladies @Work**

## **Buena Vista Chapter Awards DAR ROTC Medal**



The Buena Vista Chapter was pleased to award this year's DAR ROTC medal to Abigail Daly of Buena Vista University at their meeting in March.

This award is given to a student cadet of outstanding ability and achievement in the university ROTC program of the Army. The DAR has awarded ROTC medals since 1967 because the ROTC is such an important source of trained officers for the armed forces.

The selection of the student is made by professors of military science and the principals or heads of schools, junior colleges, colleges, or universities. Recipients must have demonstrated loyalty and patriotism and earned a record of military and scholastic achievement during their participation in an ROTC program. They must be in the upper 25% of their classes in ROTC program and in academic subjects. Abigail Daly has shown the qualities of dependability and good character; adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and an understanding of the importance of ROTC training. She has shown a good work ethic in the community by helping local 4-H members learn about Robotics. She has worked theater technician for BVU theater.

Abigail is a 1-year soccer letter winner. Her major is computer science with a 3.4 GPA. Her career aspiration is to serve as an Active Duty Army Signal Corp Officer with the possibility of going Cyber.

*\*Shown Above: (L-R) Iowa Sr. Military Instructor Chris Shaiko • Regent Ruth Stark • ROTC Cadet Abigail M. Daly • Cpt. Thomas Gorman, Buena Vista University Asst. Professor of Military Science*

## **Red Bull JROTC Cadet Receives DAR Award**

Des Moines Central Campus JROTC Red Bull Battalion 3rd Brigade held their awards banquet on May 12th. The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR Regent Barb Hammer was on hand to present the NSDAR JROTC Bronze Medal, Certificate and a check to Christian J. Royston.



Christian graduated from Roosevelt High School. He plans on attending Iowa State University majoring in Engineering. His Junior year, he achieved a 4.2 GPA while also taking 7 college classes.

*Shown above: Barb Hammer & Christian Royston*

## **Hannah Caldwell Chapter Presents Community Service Award**

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, presented a DAR Community Service Award to Mr. Bob Gaston for his 20 years of dedicated voluntary service as the Director of the Center for Active Seniors, Inc. (CASI) New Horizons Band, Davenport.

Mr. Gaston, a retired band director, started this band for senior citizens in 1995 with no music, no equipment, and only 7 musicians. Today the band has over 60 members



and is in demand to play concerts throughout the Quad Cities. The band greatly contributes to the culture and patriotism of the local area through the performance of a variety of patriotic and popular music. The band also enhances the lives of seniors who are able to share their musical talents by performing in the band. What makes this accomplishment even more remarkable is the fact that Bob Gaston has been legally blind since birth and has had to overcome his own personal challenges in order to better his community.

*\*Shown Above (L-R): Bernadine Feller McGuire, Chapter Treasurer and presenter of the award; Bob Gaston; and Marilyn Shumaker Owen, Chapter Regent*

## **Pilot Rock Chapter Installs 2016-2018 Officers**



Pictured (L-R): Nancy Parrott, Regent, Linda Craig, Vice Regent & Historian  
Seated Roberta Klingborg, Secretary  
Peggy Corrington, Treasurer  
Elaine Leavitt, Registrar, Carol Berkler, Chaplin  
Not Present: Linda Burkhart, Librarian  
& Barbara Ivarson, Director

## **Action 5 Scheduling Workshops**

The Action 5 team is excited about the coming year with new volunteer genealogists on board to help chapters with their applications as well as the workshops we are planning. Expect to hear from us in the near future and please let us know when you want us to come to you so we can get you on our schedule.

Jeanette Shannon, Coordinator • Action Five Team

# Across the state... **ISDAR Ladies @Work**

## **Hannah Lee Chapter Tours Porter House Museum**

Members of Hannah Lee Chapter met in June at the Porter House Museum. The women held their meeting and lunched on the porch of the 1867 Italianate style villa near downtown Decorah.



Chapter Regent Becky McCabe of Cresco presided at the meeting. Following the meeting, members enjoyed a guided tour of the Porter House Museum. The Italianate villa featuring Queen

Ann style porches was constructed in 1867 for \$10,000, over a million dollars today. Grace Young and her husband Adelbert Porter were long time residents of the home until it became a museum in the late 1960s.

Museum displays include a complete set of china which had been hand painted in a rose motif by Mrs. Porter. Because the Porters were financially secure, Mr. Porter spent his life as an adventurer, photographer and collector. His collections include butterflies, moths, beetles, spiders, and fossils collected in his many journeys abroad. The museum features many of these collections along with his amazing photographs.

Porter also surrounded his property with an interesting wall featuring his collection of rocks. He meticulously designed the wall and spent six years with his helpers in construction of the unique feature.

## **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter Appreciates Community Service**

Jean Marie Cardinell presented two Community Service in June: one to Ray "Bubba" Sorensen who paints the

Freedom Rocks (thefreedomrock.com) and Kent Carlson who originated the Facebook page "Lost Des Moines". They gave a short presentation about their work. Along with the certificates, they



received special lapel pins and checks from the Chapter.

*Shown above: (L-R) Candy Brown, Chairman, with Bubba Sorensen, Kent Carlson, and Barb Hammer, Chapter Regent*

## **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter Supports Puppy Jake**

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter in April hosted Jennifer Hiramawa, CPDT, ABCDT of the Puppy Jake Foundation. She shared her personal experiences and answered a

multitude of questions from Chapter members. The Puppy Jake Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to help wounded military veterans with the assistance of well-bred and professionally trained service dogs and is based out of Des Moines.

The Chapter was pleased to be able to present a check to Jennifer Hiramawa for the Puppy Jake Foundation.

## **Letters to DC**

The NSDAR has set the world record for the most military letters sent in a month. Nancy Geiger (left) took 962 letters gathered by Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter to Continental Congress in DC. With the work of members like Chairman Candy Brown (right), NSDAR did established a Guinness World Record, with a total 100,904 letters.



## **DAR Honors Historic Preservation**

ISDAR Historic Preservation Chairman Nancy Grindle and Honorary State Regent Linda Van Niewaal traveled to

Peterson for a formal presentation of the NSDAR Historic Presentation award to Jim Haas. Nancy assisted Ladies of the Lake chapter with the award application. She was a speaker for the occasion, which had 48 in attendance.



## **Chapters Remember Revolutionary War Soldiers In Iowa**

Ashley, Marion-Linn & Mayflower Chapters placed wreaths at the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers Nathan Brown, Springville and Robert Osborn, Center Point for Memorial Day.

Peg Wilkinson took wreaths to place on the graves of Linn County's patriots. She was accompanied by Marilyn Lodge, Mayflower Chapter, and Linda Van Niewaal, Ashley Chapter. Marge Spencer and Bev Frank's, Marion-Linn Chapter, accompanied Peg as well. Peg offered a prayer and remembrance at each gravesite.



# Across the state... ISDAR Ladies @Work

## Ladies of the Lake Chapter

After 50 years, Vietnam Veterans were honored and thanked for their service at a brunch June 1 organized by the **Ladies of the Lake Chapter**.



The occasion was a part of the on-going effort by the DAR to recognize these "heroes" following the Commemoration Objectives put forth by the Federal government. (See [www.vietnamwar50th.com](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com) for more information.) The first and foremost objective of five is "To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans."

The program was opened by Color Guards of the American Legion Timpe Post 23: Dennis Perry, Gene Fales, and Clifford Phipps. The entire group then sang the Star-Spangled Banner and was led in prayer by Ladies of the Lake incoming Regent Mary Thunhorst. DAR chairman for the event, Collette Travis, welcomed the group and had all the veterans stand and be recognized with a round of applause. Member Karlene Notebom followed with the singing of "This Land Is My Land," and the audience joined in for the chorus.

Ladies of the Lake Regent Colleen Lemkuil read President Obama's proclamation recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, and Mary Thunhorst presented the Commemoration Objectives.

Each veteran was called by name, presented with a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin and a certificate. The lapel pin is reserved for all U.S. veterans who served on active duty from 1 November 1955 to 15 May 1975, regardless of location. Each veteran then cited his branch of service and rank, and many spoke of those who did not return home, having given their lives for our country.

Following the brunch those who wished had the opportunity to tour the Winchester Store Restoration at the home of David and Jane Kruse on East Okoboji.

*Shown Above: Bob Travis, Vietnam Veteran, gets pinned by Mary Thunhorst Ladies of the Lake Chapter Regent and his wife Collette Travis, Ladies of the Lake Vietnam Veterans Chair.*

## Hannah Lee Chapter

Hannah Lee Chapter held a Vietnam Veterans Recognition day in April in Decorah. More than 80 veterans, guests and DAR members attended.

The Presentation of the Colors by DAR member Wendy Novak and Eagle Scout Cody Michel both of Decorah began the official program. The Pledge of Allegiance and singing of America followed with an invocation by DAR member Carol Hasvold of Decorah. After the Posting of the Colors, a tribute entitled "The Significance of the Missing Man Table" was presented by member, Marilyn Holland of Decorah. These activities were followed by the luncheon.



Keynote addresses were given by Bob Watson and Dr. Steven Holland both of Decorah. The general theme was "then and now".

Chapter Regent Becky McCabe called each veteran forward one by one. She was assisted by members Wendy Novak, Mary Anne Iliff and Maureen Michel who thanked each veteran for his service and presented each with a DAR Certificate in recognition of his valor, service and sacrifice. Each was also pinned with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration lapel pin and received a packet of other memorial items. About 50 veterans were honored in this way.

*Shown above: Army Veteran Don Iliff of West Union receives his commemorative lapel pin from his wife, DAR member Mary Anne Iliff, as Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Becky McCabe looks on.*

## Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Kennybrook Village in Grimes invited Candy Brown and Tina McCleary of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter to

speak about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War. During the presentation, all Veterans were recognized. Then Candy and Tina pinned special lapel pins on the four



Vietnam Veterans in attendance. Pictured with the commemorative flag (back): Rick Hutcheson (Grimes), Ed Shafer (Grimes) and John Shirbroun (Bayard); and (front) Leonard Popp (formerly of Manly).

# TRIBUTES TO VIETNAM VETERANS



## Across the state... **ISDAR Ladies @Work**

### **Baker School Moved To Sheldon, Being Restored**

Baker No. 5 school in O'Brien County, has been moved 12 miles to Sheldon and is being restored. In addition to an NSDAR Special Grant, the International Questers, Iowa Questers and the Okoboji Queen Chapter have donated money to fix the windows. Plans are to rebuild the basement and put hopscotch back on the floor like it was in the early 1940s. The blackboards and a map look good. A new modern bathroom will be added on first and the basement levels.

The school joined an area in Sheldon, Iowa called the Prairie Arts Historical Park with two homes and now four schools with different floor plans and designs. This is the only place in the United States you can see four different County school designs.

One school is set up for visiting classroom. The Baker school will be set up to have meetings and events, art classes, and whatever the community finds for it. The next project is putting in the sewer, furnace, and the basement floors.

For more information on the Baker School Renovation project contact Harold Tuttle, President of the Prairie Arts Council at 712-324-4190 or at [hptuttle@nettc.net](mailto:hptuttle@nettc.net). Saving the Iowa Country Schools is a great historical event!

### **Special Project Grants: DAR Awards \$4,295 to Historical Preservation Grant to Prairie Arts Historical Park**

NSDAR approved a Special Projects Grant of \$4,295 to the Prairie Arts Historical Park for the Baker Township School renovation project. Application was sponsored by Ladies of the Lake Chapter.

Harold Tuttle, President of the Park Board, said, "We are very pleased to be receiving such a wonderful donation from DAR. We feel fortunate that they have chosen to provide the cement floor and finish for our basement and providing a 1936 light for our bathroom renovation project."

Plans for the "Show and Tell" day and the presentation of Mr. Harold Tuttle's NSDAR Historical Preservation award will be August 23, from 10:00 AM to view the project; lunch at 12 noon; and award ceremony at 1:30 PM. Tours of four country schools and two homes that are museums and an art gallery will be made. DAR members are invited to "put this date in your planner and join us that day!" For more information contact Colleen Lemkuil at [stancolleen37@gmail.com](mailto:stancolleen37@gmail.com)

### **Council Bluffs Chapter part of Honor Flight "Welcome Home"**

Several of our Council Bluffs Chapter members met the three Honor Flights of 501 Vietnam veterans returning to

Omaha on June 6th, along with 5,000 others from Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. We had the honor of shaking their hands and thanking them for their services.



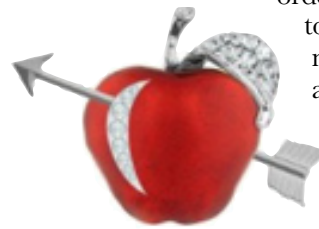
They thanked US for being there. We were HONORED for the opportunity to provide the welcome they were denied 40-50 years ago. It was an awesome experience and there were lots of tears all around.



### **DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE "Targeting Education; Planting the seeds of tomorrow!"**

The National DAR School theme, "Targeting Education; Planting the Seeds of Tomorrow!" uses an apple with an arrow going through it. Education has always been at the core of DAR and the apple and arrow pin shows our Society's continued commitment to target education in

order to help children grow to be tomorrow's leaders. Contributions made by individuals, chapters and states aid the students in a wide range of needs from teachers, student support, housing and building support. The Apple and Arrow pin can be yours for a donation of \$25.00. Funds collected from the sale of the pins will go to all of the DAR Schools. Please contact your Iowa Committee Chairman, Andrea Perry at [andrea.perry.dar@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.perry.dar@gmail.com) to order your pin! Help plant the seeds of tomorrow by wearing your DAR Schools Apple and Arrow pin.



Andrea Perry  
Iowa Committee Chairman  
DAR Schools

**Onawa  
Chapter  
Worked On  
Letter  
Writing  
Campaign**



The Onawa Chapter was delighted to contribute 80 letters towards the Guinness World Record set during the 2016 Continental Congress. The students at West Harrison Community Schools in Mondamin had fun writing letters to school alumni who are currently serving in the military.

The picture shows the 7th grade Civics Class proudly displaying their letters. The Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes as well as the ladies of the Onawa Chapter also wrote letters.

The second picture shows member Andrea Perry turning in our letters at Continental Congress at one of the collection centers. The chapter would like to congratulate the NSDAR for collecting 100,904 letters to military personal and smashing the old record.

**ISDAR American History Teacher of the Year**

At the Iowa State Conference in May, John Lee was honored as ISDAR American History Teacher of the Year. Mr. Lee was nominated by the Mason City Chapter. (see photo in Special Edition) NSDAR President General Lynn Forney Young helped present the award to John Lee, along with State Regent Sharon Braden. Peg Wilkinson, State Historian 2014-2016

**Report On The Tiny Stones Project**

Tiny Stones -- a beautiful description of the Abigail Adams Chapter's project to restore headstones in the Baby Hill section of the historic Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines.

Gerald LeBlanc, an educator, tour guide, and preservation advocate, raised funds for 196 Tiny Stones in a few years. We voted to continue his work. The project, to be completed by Mother's Day, 2016 was launched with a Chapter gift of \$2. Chapter Daughters contributed individually as well. Other funds came from friends and families, and preservation-minded groups, including Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, and Colonial Dames of America.

Our Chapter visited Woodland Cemetery and Baby Hill as

part of our September 2015 Chapter meeting; we were overjoyed to see the progress made at that time and tremendously moved that so much preservation can be accomplished through our local efforts.

Our learning from this project was incredible. While we were not successful in receiving grants, we did learn about grant-writing and Daughters have stepped forward to volunteer their expertise in this area. We also learned about collaborating with the City Parks Department, which has the responsibility for maintaining the Cemetery.

The direct result of our fundraising efforts resulted in 48 Tiny Stones placed in 2015 and in 2016 an additional 45 Tiny Stones will be placed. In total, Abigail Adams Chapter raised over \$12,000 toward this project, with approximately \$740 remaining in the Fund. Just under 200 babies' graves are still in need of a Tiny Stone.

We will now collaborate with the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, Friends of Des Moines Parks Fund, for this lasting contribution to the City's historic preservation legacy.  
Pat Barry, Chapter Historian

**Historic Preservation Committee News**

I am honored to be permitted to return as chairman for the Historic Preservation while Cindi Carter serves as State Regent. Thank you.

A special thank-you also to Sharon Braden for allowing me to hold this position and for her strong support of the Heirloom Project. We are pleased that she mentioned it as part of her report at Continental Congress.

Many Daughters accomplished much on behalf of Historic Preservation over the last couple of years. We applaud all chapters and Daughters who participated in any way to "help Historic Preservation come alive across the state!" as I noted in my state report.

Another bit of news:

Eleanor Vanous from the Cedar Falls Chapter will be my State Vice Chairman. Eleanor has been her chapter's Corresponding Secretary a number of years. Thank you for coming on board, Eleanor.

Please be thinking about ways in which you can contribute to Historic Preservation -- an heirloom story and picture, helping your chapter honor someone with a recognition award or medal, or some other kind of project. We know some of you are already hard at work and can hardly wait to hear about and share your successes!

Nancy Grindle  
Chairman  
Historic Preservation Committee

# Ladies, take a bow!

## **Congratulations, Mary!**

Congratulations to Mary Petersen, finalist in the Outstanding Junior Contest at Continental Congress 2016.

The Iowa Society is honored to have a member chosen as a finalist in the National Outstanding Junior Contest at Continental Congress. Mary Petersen, member of Priscilla Alden Chapter in Carroll, was

one of eight finalists honored. Mary joined the Susanna Randolph Chapter in MO in 1998 after transferring from her local C.A.R. Society. She was also the Missouri Outstanding Junior in 2007. Mary transferred to Priscilla Alden Chapter in Carroll in 2008 and has been very active at the chapter level serving as regent, registrar and corresponding secretary. She has served at the state level as Page Chairman, Americanism Chairman and the National Vice Chairman of Americanism, as well as other offices and committees. She has served over 15 years as a state and national page. Mary is an Honorary Senior State president of the Iowa Society, N.S.C.A.R. Currently she is the senior National American History Chair and continues to be an active supporter of the local, state and national C.A.R. with her two children as members of C.A.R.

Mary has been married to her husband, Andy, for 12 years and they have 2 children, Grant and Maggie. She is a certified emergency nurse as well as certified health coach. She volunteers for numerous local and state organizations as well as her local Lutheran Church.

The Outstanding Junior Contest was instituted in 1963 to honor a junior who makes a vital contribution to DAR and participates in community, historic, educational and patriotic activities. Mary was chosen as a finalist from the North Central Division which includes seven states. The North Central Division includes states, IL, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, and WI. The last Iowa finalist was Sabrina Alberhasky in 2006.



**Open Prairie** member Verna Kimberling 101 has been a DAR member 40 years! We congratulate her!

## **Women's Issues Honorable Mention**

Congratulations!! to Loretta Siebke, of Hannah Caldwell Chapter, for earning an Honorable Mention in the Health Category Women's Issues Essay at National.

I encourage others to consider this essay portion...support your new chairman.

Sharon Dewell Stiff, 2014-16 State Chairman  
Women's Issues



Honorary Regent Anita Rosendahl celebrates her 105th birthday and 65 years in DAR. Evelyn Schwenneker's 90th birthday and 40-year anniversary of membership were also celebrated by Ladies of the Lake Chapter. Also receiving a 40-year certificate was Wanda Merrill (not pictured).

## **Congratulations to Abigail Adams Chapter!**

This Chairman is overjoyed to share the news—ISDAR has a NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION WINNER in Public Relations and Media! A hearty HUZZAH to Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, for being named as the chapter with the most outstanding chapter newsletter!

To see a copy of the winning newsletter, visit [http://www.isdar.org/chapters/abigailadams/news/Abigail\\_s\\_Quill\\_Winter\\_2016.pdf](http://www.isdar.org/chapters/abigailadams/news/Abigail_s_Quill_Winter_2016.pdf)

Thank you to all Chapters that sent examples of newsletters, brochures, events, and media coverage! Your efforts are greatly appreciated as we all work to share the DAR story.

Jodi Freet, •2014-16 Co-Chair  
ISDAR Public Relations and Media

# Ladies, take a bow!

## Commemorative Event: Anniversary of the Vietnam War Awards

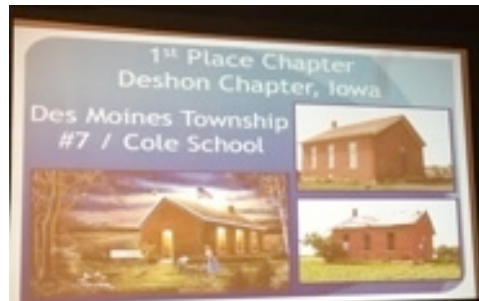
DeShon Chapter received the First place award at the 125th Continental Congress Commemorative Events Awards Presentation for the “Best Single Event Honoring Vietnam Veterans”. DeShon Chapter member, Jacqueline Peters, was present to receive the award for the chapter. She also received the special award from the Department of Defense, given to a member from each state, for the “Outstanding State Member for the Commemoration of the Vietnam War”.

Thanks, Jackie, for sharing your talents and many, many volunteer hours to make these awards possible as well as bringing honor to the Vietnam Veterans.

## Historic Preservation Award

DeShon Chapter took 1st Place in the National Society Historic Preservation Contest! After nine years of preservation efforts, restoration of Cole School, a red-brick one-room schoolhouse, was completed and a dedication

was held May 2015. Then it was time to write the application to enter the contest for completed projects. We were pleased to learn that we took 1st place, even over a wonderful cemetery project from the PG's own state of Texas! We were honored to have Iowa's VPG Barbara Halpin along with our very special DeShon member, Barbara Grassley, wife of Senator Charles Grassley, in attendance to accept the award for our chapter.



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

Mayhem in the Iowa Room--setting the scene: It is the fall of 1972. As far as we know, it was not a dark and stormy night. The Iowa Room overlooks the D Street entrance of Memorial Continental Hall at NSDAR Headquarters. A large window looks down upon that entrance. At this time, there are no bars covering the first floor windows. Someone is able to break into the room, presumably through the window, without attracting attention. Thankfully, there is no serious damage, save for furniture scratches easily repaired. An entry in a typewritten Iowa Room record merely states: “1972, Fall—Forced entry made through Iowa Room window over porch; several pieces in Room damaged, but successfully repaired, Iron bars placed on all first floor windows.” (Cart is placed before the horse.)

However, a rare sterling silver bowl by famed New York silversmith Garrett Eoff is missing. Acquisition was noted in the Fifty-fourth Yearbook, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1953 (the ISDAR proceedings record) as follows: “Your committee is pleased to report that there has been added to our Iowa Room a silver antique bowl (period circa 1790) made by G. Eoff and found in Philadelphia—it is seven inches wide and four and one half inches high and rests on an attractive base. Mrs. Edwin G. Bowman, Chairman.” Iowa Room records reveal further that the bowl was presented to the Iowa Room by the Iowa Society and also, that the bowl was crafted in 1806.

A treasure when purchased in 1953, the Eoff bowl has only increased in value since. To date, the purchase price has not been located. In recent years, similar-sized Eoff silver pieces have auctioned ranging close to \$10,000. If sold in a retail gallery or shop, the bowl's value possibly could be even higher. Obviously, the thief (never apprehended), had a very keen and selective eye, but it is an ill wind that blows no good. As a positive result, security was tightened. (Side note: In 1970 one lone professional guided visitors through the halls. Shortly thereafter, the NSDAR Museum Docent Program was initiated to train volunteer guides. In true DAR spirit, a Museum Docent pin was designed.)

Speaking of mysteries, in a past newsletter we wondered about Sarah Holdrege Hawkes Thornton, an early donor to the Iowa Room. Thanks to Priscilla Alden Chapter's Carma Astleford and Cedar Falls Chapter member, Lois Iseminger, who responded. Doesn't seem Thornton held membership in Iowa, but had New York and Florida chapter affiliations, according to their research.

Correction: In the last newsletter, we incorrectly identified Julie Curtis Phelan, daughter of Ruth Curtis. We apologize. Sara Jane Harwood, Iowa Room Chairman







# 2016 ISDAR State Conference

## Membership Chapter Achievement Analysis for ISDAR in 2015

We recognize 6 chapters who received a 10% or more net increase in 2015. Congratulations to: Abigail Adams, Des Moines: 20.0%; Henry Knox, Knoxville: 18.8 %; Jean Espy, Fort Madison: 14.3%; Ladies of the Lake, Spirit Lake: 25.4 %; Mus Quo Ta, Muscatine: 15.0 % and Onawa, Onawa: 10.5%. Thank you for your efforts in achieving the National Membership committee's goal of 10% or more net increase in 2015.

Our thanks and congratulations go to our chapter registrars! The membership Silver Trays were awarded to: Ladies of the Lake, Spirit Lake, The Pauline Presley Corey Tray – Bobbie Lea Holden, Registrar: Abigail Adams, Des Moines, The Ina Napier Tray, Ann Mack Registrar; The Junior Tray, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Des Moines, Kelly Wilson, Registrar. (See photos)

Jeanne DeGregory Beardsley • State Membership Chairman • ISDAR 2014 - 2016



The Ina Napier Tray is presented to Laura Kozin, Regent, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, by Iowa Page, Averey Moore. It is awarded to the chapter with the most new members by application – 14 new members.



Barb Hammer, Regent, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Des Moines, receives the 2015 Junior Tray from Iowa Page, Andrea Perry, with 3 new juniors by application.



Iowa Page, Andrea Perry, presents The Pauline Pressley Corey Tray to Mary Thunhorst, Regent of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter for the highest net increase in membership - 25.4%

## Of special note ~

### Recently Deceased Members

Norma Maxine Cagley  
Kramer  
Waubonsie Chapter  
Joined 12/07/1967

Nancy Ellen Pratt Anderson  
Washington Chapter  
Joined 04/17/2010

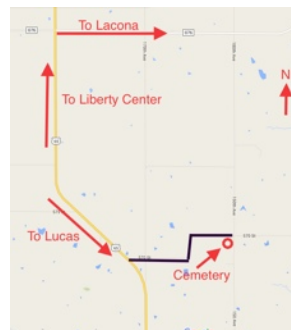
Barbara Jean Minor Lenth  
Lucretia Deering Chapter  
Joined 06/08/1996

Julia Marie Potter Lown  
Cedar Falls Chapter  
Joined 12/10/2005

Betty Lou Pool Carr  
Grinnell Chapter  
Joined 06/07/1997

Marjorie A. Stowell Gregory  
Sun Dial Chapter  
Joined 10/12/1964

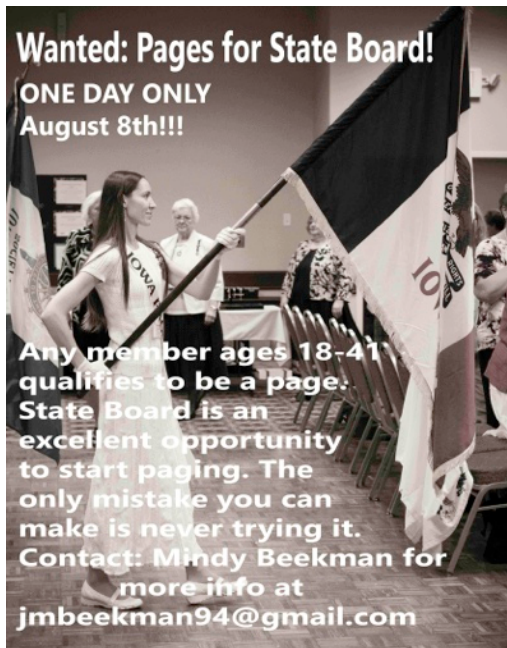
Elfrieda Carol Aljets Ludwig  
Martha Washington Chapter  
Joined 10/05/2015



### DAR Grave Marker Dedication

Abigail Adams Chapter will gather to dedicate DAR grave makers for Ruth Curtis and Ruby Crooks, twin sisters, aunt and mother to Annabelle Mack at 9 a.m., August 20, 2016 Graceland Cemetery Ottercreek Twp, Lucas Co, IA (About a mile off Hwy 65) Ruby and Ruth were faithful members of Old Thirteen Chapter, now disbanded. Friends, family & DAR sisters are invited to attend. We will caravan from Southridge Mall, leaving from the northeast corner of parking lot at 7:30 a.m. sharp. For more information, contact Ann Mack email: [vswmacka@me.com](mailto:vswmacka@me.com)

# Your attention please....



## SHOW YOUR IOWA DAR SPIRIT!

Many of you have asked about ordering the ISDAR t-shirts. I have a request in for pricing on regular t-shirts, 3/4 sleeve with V neck, and sweatshirts (and possibly hoodie) in navy like we ordered before.

Let me know if you are interested as soon as possible so that we can order and get a quantity discount ... the more we order the better the pricing.

Regular t-shirts are men's sizing, the 3/4 sleeve with V come in women's sizing small to 2X, I believe, and sweatshirts are men's sizing.

Send your name, chapter, email address, shirt style preference and size to me as soon as possible.

Susan Harris [sharris315@mchsi.com](mailto:sharris315@mchsi.com)



## *Celebrate Our New State Regent of Iowa*

The Abigail Adams Chapter of NSDAR is pleased to invite you to join us in celebrating our new State Regent of Iowa Cindi R. Carter. Festivities will be held August 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 P.M. at the Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive in Des Moines. RSVP may be sent to Susan Klein at 515-240-0368 or [susanklein50@gmail.com](mailto:susanklein50@gmail.com) by August 18<sup>th</sup>. All members are welcome to join us to honor Cindi as she begins her leadership.

### State Regent's Project Table

We will gather soon in Ames for the August Board of Management. I look forward to serving as your State Vice Regent for the coming two years, and serving with and assisting all Iowa Daughters in making the next two years a great success for our State Regent Cindi Carter.

Please be sure to bring your donations for the State Regent's project table to Board of Management. We will be having a few special items as well. More detailed information to be forthcoming. Please **REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR ITEMS** with your chapter name. Marsha Hucke •State Vice Regent 2016-18

### Attention Chapter Treasurers!

At the 125<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, delegates approved a \$3 dues increase. This went into effect immediately after the close of Continental Congress. National dues for members have increased to \$40.

The President General Project contributions have also increased to \$2.50/member/year. This is a total of \$7.50/member for the three years of the Dillion Administration.

Thanks!

Sarah Steinke, State Treasurer

### What's On Your Calendar? DAR Wants You At State Fair!

Iowa State Fair Pioneer Hall, Thursday, August 11 through Sunday, August 21

We will have a judged display but will hope that we get an extra space to have our manned booth again. We will not find out about the extra space until right before the fair opens so we would like to get names of those who would like to volunteer to work in advance. We will need all days, three shifts each day: 9-1, 1-5, 5-9 (new this year). (FYI - For the free space we have to add the third shift.)

Send your name, chapter, email address, date and time preferences to Judy McNamara at [jdmcnamara@mchsi.com](mailto:jdmcnamara@mchsi.com)

We look forward to hearing from you so we can have a successful Iowa DAR State Fair presence!

Susan Harris and Judy McNamara, Iowa State Fair Co-chairs

# Your attention please....

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

*Jean Marie Cardinell's Diamond Jubilee*  
1941 - 2016



If you would like to join us in the celebration on October 1 (Saturday), please contact Judy McNamara  
[jdmcnamara@mchsi.com](mailto:jdmcnamara@mchsi.com) or 515-277-6190 before September 17 for more information.

## **DISTRICT TOURS**

### **District Tour: Mark Your Calendar!**

2016 District Tour is coming to a chapter near you!! Your state officers will be traveling the state of Iowa to bring you all the latest information about your state and national organization. Please make plans now to attend a district meeting near you. If you happen to live closer to the host chapter outside your home district that is okay. Come join us. We have great things to share as both state and national begin new administrations and so we want you to be a part of it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Marsha Hucke, State Vice Regent

[marshahucke@hotmail.com](mailto:marshahucke@hotmail.com)

### **NW DISTRICT\***

#### **Tuesday, September 20**

Host Chapter; Martha Washington

Location: Hampton Inn

5555 Sergeant Rd, Sioux City

More info to come at BOM

### **SW DISTRICT\***

#### **Wednesday, September 21**

Host Chapter: Waubonsie- Clarinda

Location: Meeting Nodaway Valley Museum

1600 16<sup>th</sup> St, Clarinda

Registration Fee \$15.00.

### **SE DISTRICT\***

#### **Thursday, September 22**

Registration & coffee at 9 a.m.

Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church,

209 E. Main St., Washington.

Host Chapter: Washington

To register, please send \$20 to: Marjorie Lins, Treasurer,

Washington Chapter, 609 N 2nd St.

Washington, IA 52353

Before Sept. 17

### **NE DISTRICT\***

#### **Friday, September 23**

Registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting starts at 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 902 Main St., Cedar Falls

Host Chapter: Cedar Falls

To register, please send \$20.00 to: Jeverna Mulligan,

2156 Touchae St., Waterloo, IA 50702-4126

Before Sept. 2

\*Watch for Call letter at BOM and the  
ISDAR Web site for more details.

# Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2016 Board of Management

August 7-8, 2016

Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ames, IA

Iowa Daughters, please plan to attend our 2016 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 25<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

## Sunday August 7

- 10:30 AM – Budget & Finance Committee Meeting. *Executive Board Room*
- 12:00 PM/Noon – Executive Committee Meeting (State Officers), *Executive Board Room*
- 4:00 PM – Action 5 Committee Meeting, *Executive Board Room*, and  
– Set up sales & display tables, *Meeting Room AB*
- 6:00 PM – Pizza Ranch Party, 1404 Boston Ave, Ames, IA 515-232-1999
- 7:00 PM (approx.) – **Game Night** following Pizza Ranch Party in *Meeting Room AB*  
Several different games to help you learn more about the DAR, and your State Officers - all while having fun at the same time! DARopoly will also be available (4 game boards are available at this time).

## Monday August 8

- 7:30 PM – Finish setting up sales and display tables, *Meeting Room AB*
- 8:00 PM – Board of Management Meeting - Registration opens, *Lobby*
- 8:30 PM – Page Information Meeting, *Lobby*
- 9:30 PM – Iowa Society DAR Board of Management opens, *Meeting Room AB*  
Introductions, State Officer Reports, Reports of State Chairman
- 11:15 AM – Reports of Chairman
- 12:00 PM/Noon – Luncheon, *Room C* - (Speaker: Jodi Freet State Registrar DAR )
- 1:15 PM – Meeting resumes *Room AB*

***(Schedule subject to change)***

*All Iowa daughters are cordially invited and encouraged to attend the Sunday Evening activities, held August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Quality Inn and Suites, Meeting Room AB. We hope the evening will be one that members can learn about their State Officers, other Iowa Daughters and about DAR overall - having fun while doing so. Please join us.*

*Our State Registrar has some exciting things to share with you at lunch on Monday that will be beneficial to all Iowa Daughters. So make plans to attend the 'learning at lunch' event*

**"To perpetuate the memory of the Soldiers and Patriots buried in Iowa"**

**"If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind, whom shall we serve?"**

**Abigail Adams**

# IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## 117th Annual ISDAR Board of Management

August 7-8, 2016

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

Reservations must be made by Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Please mention ISDAR when making your reservation  
to be assured of the group rate. Reservation requests  
made after July 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 will be considered on a space  
available and rate available basis.

### Hotel Reservations: (515) 232-9260 (local) or (844) 630-8721 (toll free)

◆ Double or King \$109.00 (+ 12% taxes) – includes up to four people per room ◆ King suites: \$109.00 (+ 12% taxes)

*Includes complimentary, hot breakfast from 6-9 AM 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 \_\_\_\_\_ in the A.M./P.M. (circle one) and depart on \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. (circle one)  
*(Please complete - helps us approximate attendance, and lets us know when you plan to arrive/depart)*

		CHECK TO SELECT	SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS
REGISTRATION	\$ 8.00		
SUNDAY PIZZA RANCH PARTY (MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY)			
Monday Luncheon/ Grilled Chicken Salad with Mandrian oranges and citrus dressing	\$ 22.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			

### Remember...

- Reference 2016 BOM on your check
- Each attendee completes a separate form
- Registration Fees must be received by Monday, July 25, 2016.**
- Hotel Reservations are made directly with Quality Inn & Suites
- Indicate your intentions regarding the Sunday Evening Pizza Party (for planning)
- Remember that your bill at the Pizza Ranch is your responsibility (not part of registration)

### MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION FORMS (1 PER ATTENDEE) TO:

Marsha Hucke, State Vice Regent

528 Westside Drive

Iowa City, IA 52246-4339

(319) 354-9748

marshahucke@hotmail.com

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "IOWA SOCIETY DAR" and reference "2016 BOM" in memo line

Please check ALL that apply:

___ National Officer	___ HODAR
___ State Officer	___ Member
___ Honorary State Regent	___ District Director
___ Chapter Regent	___ Page
___ Chapter Vice Regent	___ Junior
___ Chapter Officer	___ Guest
___ _____	___ SAR
___ First Time Attendee	___ C.A.R. Member
___ 50+ Year DAR Membership	

National Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

National Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

State Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

State Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

*Photo/Video Release Form NSDAR form #PR-3000*

*Members please note, NSDAR policy specifically prohibits posting pictures of minor children without parental permission. Also, names of minor children pictured in a photo should never be posted on a DAR-related social media site. Here is the consent form you can ask parents to sign to permit you to post such photos.*

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR AUDIO-VISUAL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), to use, including image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me and/ or my minor-age child \_\_\_\_\_ including image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may possibly be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, broadcast public service announcements (PSAs) or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on the NSDAR's Internet Web Page. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the NSDAR or chapter affiliates may publish materials, use the name, photograph, and reference me and/or my minor-age child as deemed appropriate in order to promote/publicize the NSDAR goals of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Description of Material (Photos/Audio-Visual):

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**New Members  
Admitted  
(April-June 2016)**

**Abigail Adams**  
Sharon Payne

**Cedar Falls**  
Teresa Shock

**Council Bluffs**  
Kristi Bequette  
Myrna McGrath

**Grinnell**  
Mary Eckhasrt  
Kristina Wittrock  
Heather Eckhart

**Jean Espy**  
Jane Powell  
Carol Janosik

**Jean Marie Cardinell**  
Brenda Morgan  
Elma Seufferer  
Hazel Anderson

**Lucy Standish  
Newcastle**  
Mary Dinsdale

**Mayflower**  
Allison Julian•  
Kelly Mitchum  
Hannah Pursley•  
Carol Pursley  
Jana Abacherli  
Doris Carlson  
Susan Carlson  
Sandra Dehart  
Mary Day  
Laura Richardson  
Sarah Van Pelt•  
Abbey Luellen•

**Nathaniel Fellows**  
Denise Yoder

**Spinning Wheel**  
Linda Schaper

\*=Juniors

**Dear Iowa Daughters,**

It has been a whirlwind since Continental Congress. I first want to thank all of the Iowa Daughters who made the trip. You have no idea how much your support means.

Sharon has left big shoes to fill, but hopefully your board and I are up to the task. Your support is critical to the success of the Iowa Society. I look forward to getting to meet many of you in the next two years and getting to know others better. Thank you again for giving me this amazing opportunity.

In DAR Love,  
Cindi Carter  
State Regent  
2016-2018