

Iowa Daughters

Summer 2017

Quarterly Newsletter from the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Dear Iowa Daughters,

I am writing this note before I leave for Continental Congress, since the deadline is so soon after I return.

This newsletter will have the call to Board of management. We are planning on having fun, so if you don't want to miss out, please fill out the registration form and don't forget to share with your Chapter Members!!!

Marsha is working very hard to make a fun event for Sunday night. It will combine learning and laughs. Jodi is working on a presentation to have during lunch on Monday. My State Regent's report will basically cover Continental Congress, but will have a brief note about my trip to the Wyoming Conference and chapter visits.

I hope those of you that live in Central Iowa have been able to see Candy Brown on TV 13 WHO with regard to her Vietnam Veterans efforts. You can see details inside, and view an interview here: <http://whotv.com/2017/06/20/making-sure-vietnam-veterans-receive-the-recognition-they-deserve/>

It is my honor to announce that Candy Brown, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, has accepted the position as the Iowa Liaison to the Vietnam Commemoration.

This is an Iowa State Committee, designed to be informative and helpful. All of your Chapters are doing such great things for the Vets, this Committee will be a place you can go for any questions you may have.

The Iowa Society would not be the Success it is without all of you.

Thanks for everything,
Cindi Carter
ISDAR State Regent
2016-2018

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

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Volunteers needed for BOM...

I need approximately seven volunteers for a skit we are planning to perform on Sunday evening
Some of the state officers are already involved.

Please let me know ASAP and I will get your part to you before BOM. It will be informal and fun
and NO MEMORIZATION needed.

Marsha Hucke
State Vice Regent
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Spinning Wheel Chapter

The Spinning Wheel Chapter of the NSDAR met Saturday, May 20th at the home of Diane Hobson. The catered lunch was provided by Katie J's.

Chaplain Marge Ziskovsky held a memorial service for Barbara Baltisberger who recently passed away.

Mary Jane Hazelwood from the Central Iowa Quilt Sew-ciety presented the program on Quilts of Valor.

This is a nationwide organization whose purpose is to give a Quilt of Valor to every U.S. Veteran. *Photo: Mary Jane Hazelwood, left, and Chapter Regent Susan Lawyer, with a Quilt of Valor.*



Flag Day Window

The Spinning Wheel Chapter NSDAR in Marshalltown decorated a window at Marshalltown Mall for Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14. The quilt was made by past Regent Janice Juchems.

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Council Bluffs Chapter 120th Anniversary

June 26th marks the 120th anniversary for the Council Bluffs Chapter. The Chapter organized with 8 members, and with purpose and dedication, we now are honored to currently have 70 plus 2 prospective members.



Council Bluffs Chapter Keeps History Alive...And More

"Southwest Iowa DAR keeps World War I History alive for children." This was the heading for the article that appeared in the local paper for the Council Bluffs Chapter.

On April 3rd, three of our ladies provided a presentation to 100 2nd and 3rd graders at Logan and Underwood schools. The book that was read was "Christmas in the Trenches." It is about Christmas during WW I.



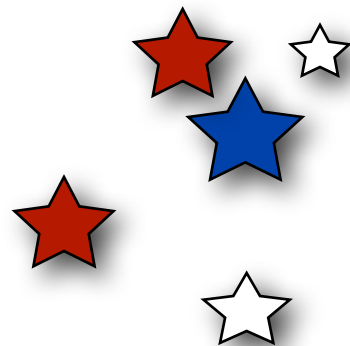
Thursday morning, April 6th, was another busy day for our members. Early in the morning, the group along with a Dodge House representative and retired Veteran, recognized America's entry into WW I by laying a wreath at Veterans Plaza in Council Bluffs.

Later, the ladies along with our retired Veteran headed to Atlantic. There, we held a reception honoring all veterans and their families.



Council Bluffs Chapter Donates to State Regent Project

Council Bluffs Chapter presented a check for \$500.00 to the State Regents Fund at State Conference in April. The gift is in honor of Gertrude Smith.



Buena Vista Chapter Awards ROTC Gold Medal

Buena Vista Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is proud to award the ROTC Gold Medal to Justin Sacker of Van Meter, Iowa. A Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) cadet qualifies for the DAR Gold Medal as a graduating Senior being commissioned in one of the US Armed Services.



Recipients must demonstrate loyalty and patriotism and earn a record of military and scholastic achievement during their participation in an ROTC program. Students must be in the upper 25% of their classes in ROTC and in academic subjects. They must also show qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

Justin is a Senior at Buena Vista University majoring in Business Marketing. His desired specialty is Ordnance. After graduating this spring Justin will be commissioned as a second lieutenant. He will attend the specialty courses assigned to him by the Army starting in the fall.

Photo: Justin Sacker, BV Chapter Regent Sue Nielsen, Captain Daniel Manor

Buena Vista Chapter Hosts Genealogist Alice Hoyt Veen

Buena Vista Chapter members were delighted to have as their guest speaker Alice Hoyt Veen at their March meeting. She is a board-certified genealogist and full-time professional researcher and educator. Her business, Prairie Roots Research, Bouton, Iowa, specializes in Midwestern and territorial records with connections to American colonial roots. Since DAR members must document their connection to an ancestor who was a patriot during the Revolutionary War this was a topic of special interest. She is also a trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists® Education Fund and serves on the Iowa Genealogical Society education committee.

Mrs. Veen explained how she became certified as a genealogist and some of the requirements of the process. She then presented her own family member's story. Her emphasis was not in documenting her patriot's connection to her and her family. She encouraged learning the full story of patriotic ancestors by learning about the people with whom they lived, worked and served. Her ancestor served at West Point under Benedict Arnold at the time Arnold was planning on surrendering the fort to the

British. By reading a letter she found her ancestor was one of the sentries on guard who saw the arrival of



General Washington shortly after Benedict Arnold made his escape. A member of Washington's escort wrote of seeing only a small group of sentries poorly armed and equipped. As part of her research Mrs. Veen discovered this correspondence as well. Instead of just knowing of a family patriot, Mrs. Veen could document a much bigger story. She then answered questions on how everyone can locate similar materials for their families.

Photo: DAR Members Pat Burns, Mary Stille, Delores Sievers and Sue Nielsen with guest speaker Alice Hoyt Veen. Photo by Ruth Stark

Buena Vista Helps With Flag Retirement Ceremony



On a very blustery March afternoon, Buena Vista Chapter members assisted Storm Lake Boy Scout Troop 104 and American Legion members in a flag retirement ceremony. The setting was near the shore of Storm Lake at Scout Park. Eagle Scouts had created the site earlier with projects of a retractable flag pole and a burn pit. Over the course of the previous year community members had placed their worn out flags in an Eagle Scout project drop box near the Buena Vista County Courthouse or given them to local Scout and Legion leaders for this purpose.

The Scouts' color guard opened the service by raising the flag and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. DAR Regent Sue Nielsen read a poem written by a member of Buena Vista Chapter in remembrance of these well-used flags. The Scouts then placed each flag into the burn pit. Three hundred sixty-four large flags as well as about one hundred miniature flags were honorably removed from service. At the close of the ceremony the color guard lowered the Scouts' flag.

Photo: Buena Vista Chapter members attending were Sue Nielsen, Pat Burns, Delores Sievers and Ruth Stark.

Buena Vista Enjoys National History Day 2017 Student Presentations

Buena Vista Chapter was treated to the presentations of two of Storm Lake Junior and Senior High School's ten state qualifiers for the National History Day competition. National History Day is a nonprofit educational organization that promotes the teaching and learning of history in middle and high schools around the world.



Each year a theme is chosen with broad applications for all eras of history and types of competition entries.

Mrs. Pricilla Robinson is the TAG instructor in charge. The emphasis for students is to develop and improve their skills of critical thinking, problem-solving, research and reading, as well as self-esteem and confidence.

This year that theme is "Taking a Stand in History." Sarah Olson chose to write a paper on Benny Goodman, jazz musician and band leader, The King of Swing. His "Taking a Stand in History" activities involved mixing black and white musicians in his bands during a time of racial segregation.

Hser Ku Htoo picked Habitat for Humanity and created her own performance to demonstrate the significance of Habitat for Humanity in our community. The "Taking a Stand" in this case involved the stand people take to stop homelessness and improve housing for those willing to work for it. She played a mother in need of a home for her family, a local leader, and Linda Fuller, one of the founders of Habitat for Humanity. A series of costume changes made this presentation fun and interesting.

Ten Storm Lake students qualified on March 30th, two presented to the DAR on April 19th — American history emphasis for DAR. The state contest was May 8, at the Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. Storm Lake Schools were well represented, with five entries: two websites, a documentary, a group exhibit, and an individual exhibit.

Winners from 21 schools advanced to the national contest. Although no Storm Lake high school entries went on this year, two entries earned superior comments and qualified for finals at the state level: a group website by Jessica Baker, Cody Baker, Molly Gallagher, and Thomas Olson; and a group documentary by Lessly Ortega and Daniel Mendoza.

Middle school student Arely Ramirez won the Outstanding Entry Related to Science & Engineering. Eighth grader Sarah Olson qualified to participate at the national competition in College Park, Maryland with her historical paper. The national finals were June 11-15 in Maryland.

We enjoy seeing the Storm Lake students practice their presentations for state competition every year.

Photo: Eighth-grader Sarah Olson at National History Day state contest in Des Moines, where she qualified for national level competition.

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Glenwood Chapter

Glenwood Chapter DAR took part in honoring our Veterans at the American Legion on Thursday March 30, 2017. We handed out stickers and Prayer soldiers and had a really good time. Nancy Downing is pictured at the table.

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Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Nathaniel Fellows Chapter members at our Revolutionary War Patriots marker and headstone where we planted flowers for Memorial Day.





Henry Knox Chapter 'Cleans Up'

On April 22, 2017, members of the Henry Knox Chapter, Knoxville joined the Greenwood Cemetery Board Members for a spring clean up day at Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa. We removed old flowers, trash, down branches and did an overall clean up in preparation for Memorial Day.

Photo: (L-R), Carla Huebler, Regent/Registrar, Marla Suter, ISDAR State Historian, Beverly Jones, Treasurer and Alonna Gass, Secretary

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Hannah Lee Chapter Hosts State Regent



Hannah Lee Chapter hosted State Regent Cindi Carter at their May 6th meeting in West Union.

During the meeting, Regent Becky McCabe presented two 50-year Membership Certificates with help from State Regent Carter. Diane Yarcho accepted not only her certificate but also her Mother LaFonda Meyers certificate.

Helping celebrate the occasion were Diane's two daughters, two granddaughters and three great granddaughters. Since Diane's Grandmother, Lola Gell, had been a member of Hannah Lee, they represent three generations of active DAR service with the prospect of more to come.

Later, Carol Hasvold shared with the members and guests the couch throw she received at State Conference from the Voices purchased at the State Regents Table. She was thrilled since the design was Constitution Hall.

Photo 1: Deena Evans of Randall, Karma Knospé of West Union, Diane Yarcho of Shell Rock, State Regent Cindi Carter and Hannah Lee Regent Becky McCabe.
Photo 2: Carol Hasvold, State Regent Cindi Carter and Regent Becky McCabe.



Hannah Lee Chapter Presents 2017 Youth Citizenship Award

Each year the Hannah Lee Chapter awards a National Defense Youth Citizenship Medal and Certificate to a Decorah Middle School 8th grader. This year's recipient was Shayla Smith, daughter of Chad and Sarah Smith of Decorah.

The award was presented during Mr. Wes Kaacks' history class by Mrs. Sarah Nowack, the American History Chairman of Hannah Lee Chapter. Mrs. Carol Hasvold, Chapter Historian, gave a few remarks on ancestors.

The winner is chosen by the faculty using the following criteria: Honor, Service (cooperation, helpfulness, and responsibility), Courage, Leadership (personality, self-control, and initiative), and Patriotism (unselfish loyalty to American ideals.) The identity of the recipient is always a surprise to the students.

Photo: Shayla Smith and Mrs. Sarah Nowack



Hannah Lee Chapter Participates In Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day Parade in Decorah celebrated with a selfie of Regent Becky McCabe and Vice-Regent Valerie Pecinovsky isn't just a ride in the parade, it is also some on the job training for the Vice-Regent. A ceremony at the Courthouse always follows the parade with the DAR representing the Revolutionary War soldiers.



Decorah Community Schools Help Collect Labels for Tamasee DAR School

Hannah Lee Chapter NSDAR and Decorah Community Schools worked together to collect Campbell Labels for Education for Tamasee DAR School in Tamasee, South Carolina. When Campbell announced the end of their program after 42 years and \$110 million donated to schools around the country, it was tough news for Tamasee DAR School. They were saving label points to earn a new minivan which was 1,600,000 points! They were so close that



Campbell's gave them permission to continue collecting labels until June 1.

Most schools purchased classroom, art and sports supplies with the Labels for Education program. Hannah Lee Chapter DAR Schools Chairman Wendy Novak asked if Decorah Middle School was still getting labels. Yes, and they would be glad to donate them to another school. Sarah Nowack, DAR member and 5th grade teacher, asked all the schools for their labels. At the end of the school year the Hannah Lee Chapter and the Decorah Schools had collected 4,730 labels.

Founded in 1919 by the Daughters of the American Revolution Tamasee DAR School began as a boarding school to serve girls residing in the Appalachian Mountain area. Education would be the tool to a better future. Today Tamasee DAR School is also a non-profit children's home and family service organization that has been a place of hope, healing and learning for children in need for nearly a century.

Connie Sparks the Labels Coordinator at Tamasee recently said they are still short of their goal to get the mini van but with well over one million points they will be able to purchase much needed technology equipment for the school.

Photo: Wendy Novack, DAR Schools Chairman on the left and Sarah Nowack, DAR American History Chairman on the right.

Hannah Lee Chapter Members Help With Freedom Honor Flight

Wendy Novak, Becky McCabe, Maureen Michel and her husband Richard helped members of the La Crosse - Rebecca Myrick Chapter of La Crosse, WI at the 19th Freedom Honor Flight May 6, 2017. We arrived at Colgan Air Hangar 4, La Crosse Memorial Airport about 7:30 p.m. where we met Regent Joni Welda who greeted us with bright colored DAR baseball caps. The La Crosse, WI Freedom Honor Flight represents veterans from Wisconsin,

Minnesota, and six counties in NE Iowa (three from our area). After a quick lesson on how to operate a golf cart, we cruised the area for the next 2-1/2 hours giving rides to the hangar for those who came to welcome the Veterans home.

The American Legion Riders formed a color guard at the entrance to the hangar which was big, clean and decorated with Welcome Home signs, Military Posters, a huge flag made of children's hand prints, several other displays, several rows of decorated tables and chairs and 4 handy Port-a-Potty's. The Onalaska High School Marching Band played music of the era from 9:00 p.m. until all the Veterans were back in the hangar about 11:00 p.m. A table of cakes, cookies, coffee or water was available for a donation and Freedom Honor Flight tee shirts were for sale.

By 10:00 p.m. we came inside to warm up as the breeze off Lake Onalaska, the Mississippi River and Black River along with the cool evening temperatures assured us the SAR leader in his Revolutionary uniform was the most comfortable person working outside!



All 8 of us DAR members, the men and women from Fort McCoy and area National Guards, Boy Scouts, SAR and the American Legion Riders formed a color

guard from the plane to the hangar. I was very glad at this point for the experience of extended applause from Continental Congress as we applauded continuously until everyone was back in the hangar! From the time the first Veteran left the plane until the last Veteran was in the hangar the all volunteer La Crosse Skyrockers put on an aerial fireworks display.

Then it was a mad dash for the golf carts to get everyone to their cars. Everyone quickly dispatched for home as many had over an hour drive - as did we.

The men I talked with couldn't put the experience into words yet but the handshakes and kisses told their own story. We turned in our hats, and thanked the La Crosse Chapter for a wonderful experience and promised to have a larger group to help with the 20th Freedom Honor Flight on September 16, 2017.

Photo: L-R back row: Joni Welda, Laurie Hilden, Mary Bolen, Mary Fillner. Front row: Erica Parsneau (all from the La Crosse - Rebecca Myrick Chapter) with Becky McCabe, Maureen Michel, Wendy Novack from Hannah Lee Chapter, in the hangar just before forming the color guard.



Abigail Adams Chapter Celebrates

Completion of Historic Preservation Project

In 2014, Abigail Adams Regent Laura Kozin, initiated a Chapter project started 10 years earlier by Gerald LaBlanc. The project was to complete placing headstones on 536 unmarked baby graves in Woodland Cemetery. The babies had been in unmarked graves for over 100 years. With a project end date of Mother's Day 2016, the chapter got busy and successfully raised just over \$12,000. This was a great accomplishment, but more money was needed to place a headstone on every grave.

In June of 2016, a request for funds was submitted to the Governor Branstad Iowa History Fund by new Regent Kristine Bartley. In mid-August a call came from the Governor's office requesting a meeting. Laura Kozin and Kristine Bartley attended that meeting.

The Governor loved the project but his fund only gives in \$10,000 increments. He offered a challenge grant. Two weeks later his office called to say that the Governor had raised the rest of the needed funds. As the completion of the stones took place, McCall Monument donated another \$5,000 to complete the cost of installation.

The dedication date was set. The weather had been cold and rainy the week before but Sunday, April 23rd brought beautiful blue skies and temperatures in the mid 70's.

Abigail Adams Chapter husbands drove donated golf carts from NB Golf Cars to help the 100-plus attendees, including a Tomb Guard from Arlington Cemetery, get to the baby gravesite. The city donated refreshments and Hy-Vee contributed flowers for every grave.

After remarks by Regent Kristine Bartley and Governor Branstad, the final 3 headstones were placed by Laura Kozin, Archie Cook, standing in for project founder Gerald LaBlanc, and Governor Branstad. All in attendance were then invited to place the 550 Hy-Vee flowers on all the baby graves.

Like the events in the Chapter's early history, the Woodland Cemetery dedication was covered in the newspaper and attended by Mayor Frank Cownie and Congressman David Young. Unlike its early history, the dedication was covered on TV. All in all, it was a remarkable, heartfelt day of celebration.

Cedar Falls Chapter awards Historic Preservation Medal

Cedar Falls Chapter presented a very special award at their monthly meeting on April 15. Our honored guests were State Regent Cindi Carter; State Organizing Secretary Marlys Ankrum; State Corresponding Secretary Elle Senne; State Registrar Jodi Freet; State Historian Marla Suter; and NE Iowa District Director Becky McCabe.



Cindi Carter gave the Historic Preservation Medal to Rosemary Beach. This prestigious award has only been given one other time in Iowa. Rosemary and her husband live in Cedar Falls.

She was selected for this award because of her outstanding volunteer service, promotion, and dedication to historic preservation in Cedar Falls and the Cedar Valley. She is also one of the founders for Sturgis Falls, a local annual celebration. *Photo: State Regent Cindi Carter presents NSDAR award to Rosemary Beach.*

Cedar Falls Chapter Holds Luncheon For Veterans

In March, the Cedar Falls Chapter hosted a luncheon for Vietnam Veterans and their guests at Grace Lutheran Church in Waterloo. We presented pins and certificates to 45 of these deserving Veterans. Including members, who worked very hard to put on this event, we served 115 people. Every one of those gentlemen were very appreciative of their award and it was very humbling to honor them. We will do a similar event in November and already have veterans signed up, including at least one woman veteran.





Hannah Caldwell Chapter Awards Scholarship

The Hannah Caldwell Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2017 Scholarship winner is Carrie A. Peterson. Ms. Peterson graduated from Pleasant Valley High School and will be attending Iowa State University to pursue a degree in chemical engineering with a focus on biology. Carrie is the daughter of Randy and Kathleen Peterson.

Photo: Marilyn Owen, Hannah Caldwell Chapter Scholarship Chairman, Carrie Peterson, Ethel Hegeman, Chapter Regent

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Members of Davenport's Hannah Caldwell Chapter



participated in the "Forgotten Few" memorial service at Davenport's City Cemetery on May 27, 2017. The service was in recognition of 20 Civil War and Spanish American War veterans whose graves at the cemetery were unmarked.

Headstones were furnished by the Veterans Administration, and Chapter Regent Ethel Hegeman gave the dedication portion of the program. There was an Honor Guard for the Presentation of Colors, a drum and bagpipe performance, soloist to lead the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a 21-gun salute, the firing of an 1862 cannon, and a bugler to play Taps.

Photo: Regent Hegeman at the podium giving the marker dedication remarks.

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Ladies of the Lake Chapter Holds Special Lineage Meeting

Two prospective members attended a special meeting, held at 5:00 PM to attract the working women in our community. There also several people were there to ask questions about doing supplements.

Worksheets were handed out by Carolyn DeLay, Lineage Chairman of the Iowa State Society, DAR. One of the new prospective members



works at the Dickinson County Courthouse with the records. She has seen others come for their application birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates and working on their lineage to the Revolutionary War. She knows she has a Patriot and now she wants to

work on her lineage.

The group of twenty enjoyed the Pizza Party and the camaraderie.

Chapter Regent Mary Potter Thunhorst, the Regent, has a new Project called "Project Patriot". She is making a booklet on all the members Patriots. The meeting and workshop to work on this will be on July 27th at 1:00 PM, at the First Lutheran Church in Spencer.

Worksheets for this were handed out with the name of your Patriot, Information including the rank, where buried, spouse and family members, others in this family that could become a supplemental, picture of his gravestone, portraits, family antiques, homesteads, family museums, family organizations.



Photo 1: Chapter Regent Mary Potter Thunhorst with State Vice Regent Marsha Hucke. Marsha spoke at Ladies of the Lake Daughters of the American Revolution about the NSDAR President General's Project and the Iowa State Regent's Project. Many members bought DAR bags. Photo 2: Barbara Junge, of Spirit Lake, a prospective member of Ladies of the Lake Chapter, visits with State Registrar Carolyn Ann DeLay.

Ladies of the Lake Host Birthday-Fundraiser

DAR member June Goldman's 92nd birthday was a fundraiser for the Humane Society. Three hundred people attended, and donations reached \$6,000.



DAR members made 400 cookies for the event. Nancy Tomlinson, Colleen Lemkuil and Ruth Ann Van Donslear served the punch, cookies and cakes. Regent Mary Thunhorst led us in the Happy Birthday song.

DAR assisted in advertising, posters, planning meetings and set up and clean up. We put in 89 hours of Service to America.

Baker School Renovation Benefits From Garage Sale, Grant Award

Siouxland and O'Brien County have granted \$5,000.00 to Ladies of the Lake Chapter for the Baker Township School renovation project. Another \$155.00 was raised through a garage sale organized by the DAR chapter.

The curtains are being made and should be finished by press time. We have the shades up and the electrician will come again for the third time to do some more work.

At the garage sale, we also handed out the DAR brochure to each person about the DAR markers, Abbie Garner cabin, and the Dickinson County Museum. Many had never seen our brochure and the map showing all the 13 different locations in Dickinson County. The sites were all open for the 4th of July holiday weekend.

Ladies of the Lake Chapter is a co-sponsor of the big Upper Midwest Country School Conference. This will be in Sheldon on Oct. 6 and 7 at the Northwest Iowa Community College. Chapter members are busy getting ready. Speakers will discuss various aspects of country school, including building preservation, interpretative programming, producing a country history of one-room schools, and marking locations of one-room schools. There will also be tours of the four-school Prairie Arts Historical Park.

Colleen Lemkuil is the contact person for a registration blank. Email her at: stancolleen37@gmail.com.

Martha Washington Chapter Goes on the Road

This year Martha Washington Chapter has made an effort to hold two meetings outside the usual meeting room.

In October of 2016 the Chapter members met and toured the Bruguier Cabin, which is the oldest original building still standing in the Sioux City area. French fur trader Theophile Bruguier, who is considered the first white settler in the area, built the one-story structure on his farm in 1849. He worked as a trader for the American Fur Company in St. Louis, constantly traveling up and down the Missouri River to Fort Pierre, SD, where he met the Yankton Sioux



Indians and formed a friendship with Chief War Eagle. Bruguier married two of the chief's daughters and settled in Sioux City.

The log cabin was discovered in 1934 by workmen reclaiming wood from old homes. A crew from the Civilian Conservation Corps dismantled the cabin, log by log, and it was painstakingly moved to its present location in Riverside Park.

The June meeting involved a tour of the Midamerican Museum of Aviation & Transportation located at the Sioux City Airport on the land that once housed the Air Base.



The Museum preserves and celebrates the rich aviation and transportation history of the tri-state region.

Just a few of the artifacts on exhibit include aircraft from commercial to general, military to sport and home-built; surface transportation from vintage cars and motorcycles to military vehicles and antique road equipment; exhibits by United and Braniff Airlines; and an exhibit commemorating the community-wide response to the Crash of United Flight 232 at the Sioux City Airport in 1989. Thanks to Director Larry Finley for the informative tour!

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter Myrtle Van Dyke Honored for 10,000 Hours



On May 18th, Myrtle Van Dyke of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR, was recognized for her 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the VA Hospital. She was presented a silver bowl. The luncheon to honor all the volunteers is held annually. The VA in Des Moines has over 500 volunteers. Shown in the picture is Bart Quick, Chief, Voluntary Service & Community Outreach at VA Central Iowa Health Care System and Myrtle Van Dyke, a Veteran herself.

Jean Marie Cardinell Recognizes Outstanding Local Youth

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was active with youth recognition this spring. Des Moines Central Campus JROTC Red Bull Battalion 3rd Brigade held their awards banquet on April 13th. The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter,



NSDAR Vice Regent Deb Jorgenson was on hand to present their NSDAR JROTC Bronze Medal, Certificate and a check to Elisabeth Bennick of Roosevelt High School.

On March 4th, the chapter recognized 5 winners of the Good Citizen Award from area high schools: Ashton Johnson, of Hoover; Morgan Lynch, Southeast Polk; Isaac Scott, Lincoln; Libbie Skeffington, East; Kylee Blad, Ankeny; Jocelyn Friedrichson, Bondurant-Farrar, and Doras Muhawenimans, North.

As a group, they have excelled in academics, athletics, music, speech and have received honors and awards for these activities. To show our appreciation, we presented them with a Certificate, wallet recognition card and a DAR Good Citizen Pin.

The DAR Good Citizen winners have the option to participate in the scholarship essay competition, but it is not required. The essay title and focus question are not given out until the student is ready to write the essay. They then have 2 hours to write a 500-word essay without any reference material.

We were proud to announce that Kylee was named the winner of the essay Scholarship contest for our Chapter



and the S.W. Iowa ISDAR District. Her entry was then forwarded to the State Society for consideration.

On June 3rd, Delpha Middleswart,

Scholarship Committee, presented Arianna Grace Bower with Jean Marie Cardinell's Memorial Scholarship. Arianna attended Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota and is the granddaughter of member Betty Wiedemeier of Des Moines.

The Scholarship committee members, Gloria Elmore, Marilyn Halterman and Delpha Middleswart, were impressed with how she has excelled academically, participated in extra-curricular activities, the personal goals she has set for herself along with high recommendations from her teachers.

Photo 1: Scholarship -Arianna Bower, Delpha Middleswart and Chapter Regent Jennifer Ewert. Photo 2 Good Citizen -Jackie Baker with SW District Good Citizen Kylee Blad and Regent Jennifer Ewert.

Prairie Meadows Renews Grant to Jean Marie Cardinell for Veterans

Judy McNamara, VA Volunteer Representative for the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, was informed in June that the Chapter's request for \$3,000.00 was granted through the Prairie Meadows Betterment Program.

Judy will be attending a luncheon held by Prairie Meadows on July 14th. The money is used to purchase items for Veterans who are in need of daily essentials, Bingo prizes and social events.

Crowd of 300 Honors Vietnam Veterans

It was a beautiful Iowa day and the largest crowd so far for this annual event – around 300. Candy Brown, Chair for the 50th Vietnam Commemoration, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, was involved with the Certificates of Honor for 7 family members of James McGough, who was added to the Memorial Wall on the Capitol grounds. Other members of the Chapter were on hand to help pin the special lapel pins on the family as Candy introduced them. Then she explained the new Honor Program for POWs, MIA family members, Spouses of Deceased Vietnam Veterans and In Memory for immediate family members, each with their own lapel pins and special certificates.

As reported in the West Bend Journal, to date, the chapter has awarded 6,441 lapel pins and paperwork, and 1,500 personalized DAR Appreciation Certificates.

New Iowa State Liaison Reports on Vietnam Commemoration Work

For the 2nd year, the FEC (Federal Executive Council) and the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter have partnered to focus on the new Commemorative Vietnam flag. On Flag Day, the FEC provided lemonade and cookies free to all those who stopped by the Neil Smith Federal Building. We were able to pin 8 Vietnam Veterans.

This year the media also decided to focus on the new flag. Laura Barczewski TV13 and Alex Wilson TV5 both interviewed Candy Brown, Chair at 4:45 am and every half hour until 7:00 am outside of the federal building for 1 1/2 minute live segments. She held the flag instead of hanging it like usual because of the sharp lightning! Then TV13 sent another cameraman at noon who taped even more about the flag. When asked when it would air, he said 4,5,6,9 & 10. And they did! Here are the links

<http://www.weareiowa.com/news/local-news/veterans-honored-at-national-flag-day-event/741584507>

<http://whotv.com/2017/06/14/daughters-of-the-american-revolution-present-flag-for-vietnam-veterans-on-flag-day/>

The next day we received 14 requests from individuals, from all over the state, who had seen the broadcast. So, Candy prepared packets to be mailed to them. In each packet were a letter of thanks from the Chapter, the Presidential Proclamation, a DAR certificate, a lapel pin and fact sheet, a bumper sticker, a sheet and sticker of the new flag and the tin pins.

Veterans who were pinned at the Federal building were asked if they belonged to any military organizations. They all said “no” which is why we believe they had not heard about the lapel pin. I think the same with the other requests only we didn’t ask.



We considered this to be a very successful day and

this event promoted both the Commemoration and the DAR.

Mr. Meckler – Pictured here with Bev Neuroth of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter – even brought in his military recognition to share with us. He was one of eight pinned on Flag Day.

Bags For Deceased Veterans

Judy McNamara, VA Representative for the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, shows one of the new bags to be used at the VA Hospital to collect items of a deceased Veteran. The bag was designed by Candy Brown, Public Relations.



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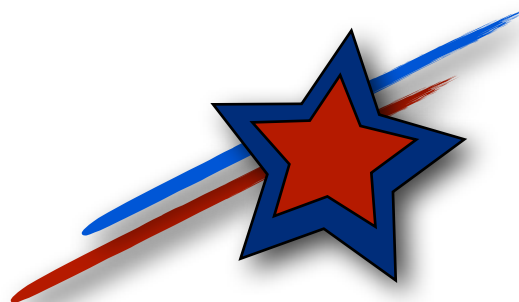
Marion-Linn Chapter Honors Vietnam Veterans



On a beautiful Memorial Day 2017, Marion-Linn Chapter and local veterans organizations thanked 139 Vietnam-era veterans during Anamosa's annual Memorial Day Observance at the Riverside Cemetery.

Lapel pins and DAR Certificates of Appreciation were given to the 53 who were in attendance and the others are being hand-delivered or mailed to their homes. Names of others were given to us that day and since, making a total of 157 Vietnam era veterans honored.

The persons delivering these pins and certificates report this to be a tremendously rewarding experience. The veterans and families are extremely grateful.





ISDAR Board & Committees...

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION: IOWA IN ACTION

The Action 5 team has been on the road this spring with workshops for chapters as well as for prospective members. On April 10th, we traveled to Waverly to help chapter members understand the ins and outs of completing an application form. This included some basic "where do I find that" things to explaining just how National wants page 3 completed and where and whose signatures go on page 1.

May 13th, we traveled to Mason City to present a basic genealogy workshop open to the public. At this workshop we spent more time on where to look on the internet for answers to our questions and how to follow up on getting the material once it had been found.

There is a workshop scheduled in Belle Plaine on October 28th. We encourage everyone within driving range to attend.

Worth Checking Out

It has been reported to the Action 5 committee that the following can be found at your local courthouse for any county in Iowa. That saves a lot of driving and/or mailing to distant counties for you and your applicants.

Death 1954 forward

Birth 1995 forward

Marriage 1954 forward

New Guidelines for Member-for-Member Credit

When the prospective member is approved and assigned a National Number, the Chapter Regent or Registrar may assign the Member-for-Member credit through e-Membership. The sponsoring member is then eligible to purchase the Member-for-Member pin to wear on her official DAR ribbon. Members are eligible to purchase one Member-for-Member bar for every five additional new members credited after they have earned their original Member-for-Member pin. Contact the Office of the Organizing Secretary General for additional information.

Reminders from the New Revised Handbook - May 2017

The **Chapter Registrar** must report all membership changes as they occur by e-mail or on a Membership Change Form to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. These changes include transfers and changes in marital status. Deaths, resignations or changes in address may be reported by e-mail, on the Membership change Form or through e-Membership and Updates.

Daughters **may not charge** any prospective NSDAR member for **genealogy research** or the preparation of Application papers. A member may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses that she incurred to obtain vital records, attain documentation and/or postage, upon presentation of an itemized statement with receipts. This policy applies even if the member is a professional genealogist.

Marking a Grave

A 1991 DAR ruling states that **any woman ever accepted as a DAR member** is eligible to have a DAR Insignia marker placed at her gravesite, provided permission has been obtained. The ruling also allows a member to apply during her lifetime for permission to have her grave marked. [That way you will know it has been done the way you want it to be.]

After the grave is marked, the chapter is to complete and send the DAR Member Marker Report Form to the Office of the Historian General. A copy of this form is also to be sent to the State Historian with the inclusion of the dedication date. The member's file will be updated to record the location of the cemetery and date the marker was placed.

—Jeanette Shannon, State Chairman
CDRC/Action 5 Committee

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PLANNING FOR YOUR CAA AWARD

To aid in program planning, various items of Chapter Achievement Awards information for 2017 is available at Iowa Society DAR web-site. See Committees, <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/CAA-1001.pdf>

—Sylvia Blaesing, State Chairman
Chapter Achievement Awards



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In Memoriam

Barbara Benson Baltisberger

#419253
Spinning Wheel Chapter
Joined: 10/15/1953
Passed: 05/13/2017

Janet Lynn Schmidt Block

#871800
Mayflower Chapter
Joined: 04/25/2009
Passed: 05/19/2017

Roberta Adams Brannon

#499239
Hannah Lee Chapter
Joined: 04/14/1951
Passed: 06/07/2017

Geraldine Morgan Strom Charlson

#702171
Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter
Joined: 10/10/1986
Passed: 05/04/2017

Bonnie Lou Ackland Foxworthy

#753097
DeShon Chapter
Joined: 06/11/1993
Passed: 04/04/2017

Frances Hill Graham

#819397
Hannah Lee Chapter
Joined: 07/07/2003
Passed: 04/11/2017

Esther Marie Harmison

#493908
Sun Dial Chapter
Joined: 02/01/1963
Passed: 05/15/2017

Freya Leah Martinson Kask

#719546
Priscilla Alden Chapter
Joined: 12/05/1988
Passed: 05/21/2017

Inez Choate Lees

#710405
DeShon Chapter
Joined: 10/15/1987
Passed: 03/05/2017

Leah Robinson Lomax

#721185
Mary Marion Chapter
Joined: 02/03/1989
Passed: 02/22/2017

Yvonne Blair Maule

#664614
Council Bluffs Chapter
Joined: 06/03/1982
Passed: 02/16/017

Margaret Ann Connell Sanders

#742071
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Joined: 10/12/1991
Passed: 03/12/2017

Evelyn Schwenneker

#603782
Ladies of the Lake Chapter
Joined: 01/30/1976
Passed: 04/12/2017

Mary Elizabeth Stephenson Stilson

#899238
Hannah Caldwell Chapter
Joined: 12/10/2011
Passed: 04/02/2017

Marjorie Zaerr Tayloe

482312
Julien Dubuque Chapter
Joined: 10/18/1961
Passed: 04/02/2017

LaVeta Janice Manley Westerly

#516303
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Joined: 04/16/1966
Passed: 03/11/2017

Bonnie Pearl Bundy Wunder

#936353
Ladies of the Lake Chapter
Joined: 10/05/2014
Passed: 05/125/2017





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LINEAGE

Birth, Death, Marriage and a Link.

“Now what do I have to have again?” said she.

“Something to ‘prove’ birth, death marriage and a link for all generations.” said I.

Birth, Death, Marriage and a Link.

These four items constitute the crux of research for the DAR. Simple though it may seem, it appears that they cause more problems and brick walls than we would like. The DAR would like to know (without a shadow of doubt) that we are connected all the way to our ‘Patriot.’ It makes sense, since the DAR is a lineage society. How wonderful to know that all our DAR sisters have that in common! We have assurance for that line that our genealogy is correct, no matter what other family members think.

Birth, Death, Marriage and a Link.

The DAR operates in today’s world with today’s standards. With the abundant availability of records today, we have to bring all older records up to date, i.e. to today’s standards with today’s format.

Birth, Death, Marriage and a Link.

Our Iowa Daughters are working on those research problems, before and after they have been sent to National. The numbers have been slowly declining in the past year. A big shout out to all goes to all those who have been vigilant and persistent with information and format. Thank you, Iowa Daughters! It is because we repeat over and over again to our prospective members:

Birth, Death, Marriage and a Link.

— Carolyn DeLay, Iowa State Chairman
Lineage Research

STATE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Celebrates DAR Anniversaries

As State Regent Cindi Carter says, “The Iowa Society would not be the success it is without all of you!” Best wishes to those who has a landmark anniversary this summer! We honor their commitment.

Artesia

25 Darbyshire, Patricia

Ashley

30 Schroeder, Patricia

Candle-Stick

70 Wullbrandt, Frances

Cedar Falls

25 Letty Kemp

Julien Dubuque

30 Vize, Glenda
50 Failor, Maurene

Mus-Quo-Ta

40 Bubiltz, Barbara

Open Fire

60 Brownlee, Marcia

Shenandoah

40 Goodrich-Volker, Marcia

Spinning Wheel

40 Loney, Joan

Sun Dial

30 Reese, Velma

Waubonsie

25 Lewis, Marva
70 Richardson, Roselyn

— Donna Knight, Jeanette Shannon
Co-Chairmen
State Membership Committee



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Pauline Presley Corey Tray Henry Knox Chapter



The Pauline Presley Corey tray was awarded at the Iowa State Conference, to the chapter with the highest net increase in membership for 2016. The tray was presented by Jeanette Shannon to the Henry Knox chapter with a 36% increase in membership, accepting the Tray on behalf of her chapter is Regent Carla Heubler.

Junior Tray Sun Dial Chapter



The Junior tray was awarded at the Iowa State Conference, to the chapter with the largest number of new Junior members by application for 2016. The tray was presented by Jeanette Shannon to the Sun Dial chapter, accepting the Tray on behalf of her chapter is Regent Carol Baxter.

Ina Napier Tray Sun Dial Chapter



The Ina Napier tray was awarded at the Iowa State Conference, to the chapter with the largest number of new members by application for 2016. The tray was presented by Jeanette Shannon to the Sun Dial chapter, accepting the Tray on behalf of her chapter is Regent Carol Baxter.

Team Awesome

Team Awesome is honored to share that four chapters from Iowa have earned the Tikkar award by obtaining 10% or higher increase in membership by new members for 2016, while also in 2017 achieving a 2% or less drop in membership for non payment of dues. Congratulations, ladies.



— Jeanette Shannon, Donna Knight
Co-Chairmen
State Membership Committee

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AMERICAN HERITAGE WINNER

Diana Kading, Abigail Adams Chapter, received second place honors in the 2017 watercolor category by the American Heritage competition, for her watercolor, Grandma's Iris.

Diana traveled to Continental Congress in June to receive the award at the American Heritage Committee's meeting. This is the second time she has won honors in the watercolor division, the first time being in 2011.

As State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, Diana encourages Iowa Daughters to enter the committee's annual competitions in needlework, art and sculpture, literature and drama, music and miscellaneous crafts. The American Heritage competition requires that each submission to the contest include a short essay describing how the entry relates to the contest theme. This year's theme was "Moving Family Traditions Forward Through the Arts." Diana's essay described her love of iris which was passed down to her through her grandmother and mother.

Diana painted in oil when she was younger and didn't take up watercolors until seven years ago while living in Colorado. Her favorite painting subjects include large flowers, pets, foxes, owls and landscapes.





ISDAR Board & Committees...

Mark your calendar for District Tour this fall!

Monday, October 9th Northeast District

Jackson County Historical Museum,
1212 Quarry, Pearson Center, Fairgrounds
Maquoketa

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter is excited to host our fellow DAR members!

Tuesday, October 10th Southeast District

Hosting: Oskaloosa-Mary Marion, Oskaloosa

In conjunction with the National Day of Service, we will be requesting members to bring something from the Needs List for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City.

Wednesday, October 11th Northwest District

Great fun will be there!!! I hope to see a lot of my NW peeps.

Thursday, October 12th Southwest District

Johnston Lions Club
6501 Merle Hay Road
1.8 miles north of I-35/80
Johnston

Hosting: Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines

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

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SERVICE TO AMERICA COMMITTEE GREETINGS



2017 Changes to Service Changes:

1. The definition of 'meaningful community service' is expanded to include more DAR chapter activities: genealogy research, American history contests, good citizens scholarships, conservation work, veterans work, community service awards and all other DAR work. DAR work includes officers' board meetings, planning and execution of DAR programs and other DAR work within the chapter. It does NOT include travel to and from a DAR meeting or specific site or meeting attendance.

2. Beginning 2017 Service to America volunteer hours reported in the Chapter Master Report must equal those posted in the NSDAR Online Tally.

The NSDAR National Day of Service is October 11, 2017. Chapters are encouraged to plan their calendars and events accordingly.

Since this Day of Service coincides with the Iowa 2017 Fall District Tour, host Chapters may have developed a "service" project for your participation. Please consult the District Call for details.

Members and Chapters are urged to enter service hours in the Online Tally throughout the year as service and events occur. Continue to monitor the NSDAR website and NSDAR blogs for updates.

Remember to include Service to America comments in your chapter's regular minutes. This is to be included in the year-end Chapter Master Report.

— Lois Iseminger, Beth Iseminger
Co-Chairmen
Iowa Service to America Committee
iaserviceamerica@gmail.com

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STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Our National Conservation Chairman, Holly Dunbar, is promoting an initiative introduced last summer and will be extended until the end of 2017. It is called The Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

If you have a garden of any size and is helping with our pollinators, please register this on our National website. Go to the Conservation Committee and scroll down to where this Pollinator Challenge is mentioned and click on this. There will be a place to click on a form to fill in. When you are finished you click submit. You are registered and Iowa Daughters and this Chairman are happy to BEE counted.

A helpful hint in your garden to help our butterflies and bees get a drink, is to put a rock in your birdbaths, they can land on and reach down for a drink. Hope you are catching our rain in rain barrels to use for watering plants when we have dry spells. Rainwater is much better than water from a hose.

Happy Gardening ☺
— Diane Hobson
State Chairman
Conservation Committee

Welcome Ladies!

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR.

Their applications were approved March through June, 2017.

Abigail Adams Chapter

Betty Ruppel
Loretta Hunter
Theresa Lewis

Ashley Chapter

Diane Dunn

Council Bluff Chapter

Antoinette Milbourn
Karen Bothwell
Hillary Rex

DeShon Chapter

Wanda Lee

Glenwood Chapter

Kay Smith

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Julie Schendel
Erica Sellnay-Allan

James Harlan Chapter

Lena Schrader

Jean Espy Chapter

Mary Hitch
Joslyn Martinez
Cecilla Smith

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Kirsten McCollaugh
Mary Katherine Koithan
Morgan Koithan
Evelyn Morgan

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Delma Hanby
Diana Sanders
Moya Sanders

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

Amy Sunleaf

Mayflower Chapter

Deborah Bowman
Amanda Bowman
Elizabeth Feist
Jennie Stewart
Rebeca Stonawski

Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter

Julianne Wagner

Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

Deborah Molzer

Nathaniel Fellow Chapter

Sarah Lenger

Pilot Rock Chapter

Kelsay Parrott
Mildren Kleihauer

Spinning Wheel Chapter

Hadley Ankrum
Emma Sunderland
Sally Sunderland

Washington Chapter

Evelyn Heald
Deidre Zehr

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Programs to Share...

We learn so much from each other – State Conference in the spring, and Board of Management in August, are two opportunities to get the wheels turning. Perhaps *Iowa Daughters* newsletter can spread some program ideas that are just too good to keep under your hat!

Here are a few on the calendar for **Henry Knox Chapter** for this coming year. The benefit to these types of programs is that they are more group participation and not so much a presenter needing to prepare or be located.

This Day In History - we will discuss all the things that happened in our history on the particular day of our meeting date. Our first program like this is Sep 26, 2017. Very interesting to see the things that happened in history on a date of meeting.

Henry Knox Chapter Historical Book Club - we are forming a book club within our chapter for members who wish to participate to read and review Historical Fiction/Non Fiction relating to the American Revolution. We will have at least one program a year dedicated to the group discussion of a book read by the group. The first selection is *King's Mountain* by Sharyn McCrumb.

Meet My Patriot - each member will write up a short introduction to her patriot; name, family, service, pictures if any, whatever they wish to share about this person. (We are still a small chapter so this can be done easily in a short program)

Thanks to Regent Carla Huebler for sharing these gems. If you have a couple to recommend, please email to: IowaDaughters@gmail.com. We'd love to have them for next time!

The Iowa Room: Our corner in Washington, D.C.

THE FIRST LADY PRESENTS A GIFT...

In April 1931, the Committee on the Iowa Room reported, "Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at our Iowa luncheon in the Carlton Hotel, presented to the Iowa Daughters for their room in Continental Hall, a pair of bookends made from the wood that was a part of the White House for many years. A small brass plate on one of the bookends gives the following description: 'This wood was part of the White House roof, erected about 1817 and removed in 1927.'"

The report submitted at the thirty-second ISDAR State Conference further states, "At the Iowa luncheon given during Continental Congress and which Mrs. Hoover honored by attending, she mentioned her desire to assist the Iowa Daughters in furnishing their room by giving something made from the wood that was a part of the White House for years." The gift was accompanied by "Recollections of a Piece of Wood" dated 1930, and in a frame made of White House wood.

"A pine tree on the hills of Maryland—through many summers' heats and winters' snows,

Felled, carted, quartered, sawn, a metamorphosis within a week.

And then a century buried deep within the White House walls—unseen, unsung, but one of

myriads holding firm together the storied structure.

Until—a new age came and replaced steel for wood.

And then a rescue. Now here I rest upon your desk for a short space; until—the wastebasket

and the fire. Then once again I'll go—free smoke before free wind—to touch again the hills of Maryland."

Not period appropriate to the Iowa Room, the bookends and framed piece are kept in a DAR Museum repository along with other First Lady mementos which are displayed in the main galleries on occasion.

Lou Henry Hoover, born in 1874 in Waterloo, Iowa, was an accomplished First Lady to put it mildly. She was the first woman to receive a degree in geology from Stanford University--where she met fellow student Herbert Hoover--and is the only First Lady to date to be fluent in Chinese. Mrs. Hoover, in this writer's opinion, remains one of the most well-educated, talented and versatile of the First Ladies, although largely unheralded. This chairman has found no other record of a First Lady's attending an Iowa function at Continental Congress. (Note: For many years ISDAR was either hostess or co-hostess of a luncheon, breakfast or tea during Continental Congress.)

— Sara Jane Harwood, Chairman,
Iowa Room



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Pilot Rock: Come Celebrate Chapter Centennial!

Pilot Rock Chapter NSDAR invites you to be our guest as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary on August 27, 2017, from 2 to 4 PM at the Sanford Museum 117 East Willow St., in Cherokee, Iowa. Travel info at: <http://sanfordmuseum.org/>

There will be a short program given at 3 PM.

Please join us in celebrating this important milestone in our chapter's life!

Et Cetera...

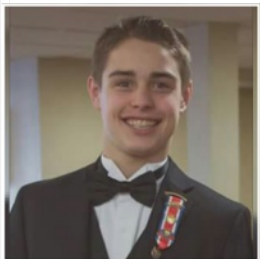
New C.A.R. State President

Available To Speak To Chapters

David Franks will be sworn in June 16, as the Iowa State President, N.S.C.A.R. at the Great Plains Regional meeting.

Though he has not been installed, it has not stopped David from supporting his State

President's project. David was the Saturday luncheon speaker at the Iowa DAR State conference. He is selling Challenge coins to help The P u p p y J a k e Foundation.



He has various groups that he has and will be speaking at. He is very passionate about his President's project. David's dad is a soldier and David loves dogs.

David designed the coin himself and is excited to share his President's project with all of you. If your chapter would like to have the Iowa C.A.R. State President come and speak, please contact the Senior State Presidents information. Melissa Kramme-Franks 515-290-9846 or email mfjf99@yahoo.com

UPCYCLE: NEW TO YOU GOWN DONATIONS

Unusually Pretty Clothes You Could Love (price) & Enjoy (wearing)

New event at ISDAR Board of Management

Hello to all,

Are you looking for a new formal for State Conference or Continental Congress, or some other function ... but hate paying full price? Well, we might have just the event for you.

A little brain-storming took place recently during some down-time at Continental Congress and we thought we would try an event that would help you clean out your closet/or fill it up depending on your perspective.

If you would like to, bring your 'CLEAN, GENTLY-USED' formal wear to Board of Management and size noted. We will have an area set aside for them to be displayed and will try, perhaps, to have a room nearby for you to try them on (no guarantee on that yet, as I've not talked with the hotel).

There will be NO pricing of them but we would like takers to give a donation to the State Regent's project. Items left at the end of the day will be donated to the "Bibles for Missions" thrift store in Pella, Iowa.

I also would like a couple of volunteers to manage this for the day.

Please contact me with questions or to volunteer.

— Marsha Hucke
State Vice Regent
319-354-9748

marshahucke@hotmail.com

Iowa DAR Shirt Order will be placed for delivery at Board of Management 2017.

Deadline to place your order is July 12, 2017

Navy Blue	Ladies S-XL	Ladies XXL	Ladies 3XL	Quantity/Size
¾ Length Sleeve Shirt	\$15.00	\$17.00	Not Available	
	Men's S-XL	Men's XXL	Men's 3XL	
Short Sleeve T-shirt	\$11.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	
Long Sleeve T-shirt	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$20.00	
Crewneck Sweatshirt	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$20.00	
Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt	\$21.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Contact Information _____

Mail order to Susan Harris, 5206 Valley Road, Ames, IA 50014-9365 (checks made out to Susan Harris with memo line indicating DAR shirt order). Make sure you order the correct size as there are no exchanges.

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

2017 Board of Management
August 6-7 2017

Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 East 13th St, Ames IA

Iowa Daughters, please plan to attend our 2017 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 24, 2017 THIS IS FINAL.** Registrations received after this date are not guaranteed a meal.

Sunday August 6

11:15 am - Budget & Finance Committee Meeting. Executive Board Room

12:45 pm - Executive Committee Meeting (State Officers), Executive Board room

Set up sales & display tables, Meeting Room AB

5:30 pm - Pizza Ranch Party, 1404 Boston Ave, Ames, IA 515-232-1999

7:00 pm (appx) - **Skit "What Was I Thinking"** -insight tool for Chapter Regents -

following Pizza Ranch, in meeting room AB

Other possible entertaining events to have some fun and help you learn more about DAR

Monday August 7

7:30 am - Finish setting up sales & display tables, Meeting room AB

8:00 am - Board Meeting Registration opens, Lobby

8:30 am - Page Information Meeting, Lobby

9:30 am - Iowa Society DAR Board of Management opens, Meeting room AB

Introductions, State Officer Reports, Reports of State Chairmen

11:15 am - Reports of State Chairmen

12:00 pm - Luncheon Room C - State Registrar- "What is Happening with that Application"

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 6th 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 and have 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 a '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



2017 State Conference

Snapshots...



ISDAR Officers



ISDAR Chapter Regents



ISDAR Conference Chorus



NSDAR National Historian
Ginger Hudson Trader &
State Regent Cindi Carter