



Be a Beacon of Light in Service Through DAR

Quarterly Newsletter

*Iowa Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

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

ISDAR Summer 2019 Newsletter

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke

To all Iowa Daughters:

I hope that by the time this arrives that you have your calendars marked for August 4 & 5, 2019 for our August BOM. We will have two very special guests at this event kicking off a festive, informative event for all who can attend. Our newly elected President General Denise Doring VanBuren of Melzingah Chapter in New York will be our special guest and will be speaking on Monday at lunch. I know she will have many things to share as she begins her term. As I announced at state conference our ‘secret’ guest is no longer a secret. It is Mary Tedesco, Paul Revere Chapter, Boston, MA and a genealogist having been on Genealogy Roadshow and a renowned speaker on the genealogy circuit. She will be speaking Sunday evening. I hope many Iowa daughters will come and join us. We would love to have a good attendance. So BOM this year is not just for chapter regents and chapter officers. Sunday afternoon we will have workshops and there is more information in this newsletter on those topics.

Thank you all who attended state conference in April. I hope the participants in the celebration of the 19th amendment 100th anniversary enjoyed the costume event as well as those who observed the re-incarnation of our ancestors who were a part of that historic time period. We also were blessed to have Mrs Frankenberry, Curator General speak on Friday evening and what a delightful person she is.



It was such a great honor and privilege to announce that we have a **National winner in the DAR Services for Veterans DAR Volunteer – Judy McNamara** of Jean Marie Cardinell. Tune into your computers etc. on Saturday night June 29 for the ceremony on National Defense night, to see her receive her reward. She has served her chapter and the society as a tremendous ambassador to the Veterans she has helped in her many years of volunteering. She is sharing her gifts and is one of the brightest beacons of light in their lives and she makes a difference in her service to them. We are so proud of you Judy and so blessed to know you and

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued

support you. Congratulations also to our **NW District Good Citizen winner Grace Long of Ballard High School**. She was our state winner and the North Central Division winner. She unfortunately did not become a national winner, but all should be proud of her accomplishments as those of our other students at all levels. Also congratulations to **Jaelyn Kurtz of Ashley Chapter our new Iowa Outstanding Junior!** These are just a few of the wonderful announcements from state conference, I am sure I will have more to announce from National at BOM.

The photos from State Conference are now on the ISDAR web site. Thank you, Mindy for sharing and to Deb Harris our, conference photographer and especially to Linda Van Niewaal for posting them to the web site.

There is not enough room for me to share my heartfelt gratitude to all who attended our 120th State conference. Iowa daughters are the best members and I cherish all of you. As I make my chapter visits I am trying to stress this as I feel it needs to be said out loud. All your contributions large and small help make what you are doing in your local communities important and making a difference to a group or an individual. Keep sharing the DAR story by voice and deed. You are all beacons of light and you shine bright!!

I briefly want to touch on some issues with the hotel at state conference. I did receive an apology from Cathy regarding the pool repair situation. The odor was far more intense than what had been shared by the repair company to the hotel management. I know of a few cases of illness as a result and I have reached out to them and they are fully recovered, thankfully. If others were taken ill that I am not aware of I do hope you have not suffered any lingering effects I am sorry you had to deal with those effects. It was difficult for many. I also apologize to all of you as I should have been more in-touch with that particular situation. It is not easy to cover everything in this brief update. Marla & I have tried to answer questions regarding this and other issues with the hotel. That is part of our duties. However, a few things I do wish to point out to you as I know some have requested it is time to change to a different venue. I am open to ideas but feel a need to point out a few things that many may not be aware of.

First: the meal and dessert charges are based on a price determined by the hotel. Then there is additional 7% Iowa sales tax and then a 20% service gratuity tax. We round up to an even dollar amount, there are no additional charges other than that round off to the cost of the meals. The even dollar amount is to have ease in collecting the money from members. The alternative would be a bookkeeping nightmare.

Second: the hotel does not charge us for use of the meeting rooms, board room, set up of rooms, microphones, screens, skirting for the tables, etc. Other venues will charge for each of those items, and likely if we need to add or change any room set up at a minimum.

Third: the hotel is experiencing staffing issues and this April they had to have staff cover both meal service and room cleaning. Iowa overall is at a very low unemployment rate and college towns do rely on students for extra workers, but at least my experience in Iowa City has shown that there are certain times of the year that the pool of workers thins out during or nearing finals week, summer and winter breaks. I am not offering an excuse I am just pointing out a fact, it may be something many may not be aware of or think about. Certainly, there are ways to ease that but most increase in operational costs are passed down to the customer. Again just a fact not an excuse.

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued

Thank you again for your support. The Iowa Room open house is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a good attendance by Iowa Daughters and other guests that have been invited. A reminder we will be taking a photo after the open house at the entrance near the DAR pillars. I will arrange when I arrive in DC.

In DAR friendship,

Marsha Hucke

Regent, ISDAR



Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter

Summer will be over before we know it and it will be time for the Board of Management meeting and District Tour. I would like to THANK everyone who sent in their registration forms for State Conference before the deadline, you can't even imagine how helpful it was to everyone involved in the registration process. Let's keep the trend going for Board of Management and I know it will be appreciated by the hostess chapters and District Directors for District tour if you submit your registrations on time.

We continue to receive your feedback from both District tour last year and State conference this year and please know, we are listening. Marsha has expanded on this in her comments so I won't repeat, but know that we are making plans for change so that our events are an enjoyable experience for all.

Board of Management –

The Board of Management meeting will have a slightly different format this year. On Sunday, there will be three workshops, Chapter Achievement, Member Education Courses and Commemorative Events all beginning at 1:00 pm. All three workshops will be repeated at 2:30 so you will have the opportunity to attend two out of the three! The workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis so be sure to arrive on time or early!

We will be having a Sunday night dinner buffet at the hotel this year instead of meeting at Pizza Ranch for dinner. The buffet will contain grilled chicken strips, Italian meatballs, Fettuccine Noodles, Marinara Sauce, Creamy Parmesan Sauce, tossed garden salad, two salad dressings, and bread sticks. For dessert we will have Tiramisu. There should be enough variety on the buffet to meet everyone's dietary needs so we are not offering any alternative choices for dinner. An informal reception will follow Sunday night dinner.



Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter continued

We will not be wearing our formal dresses for Sunday night dinner, the appropriate attire would be dresses, skirts, pantsuits or evening cocktail.

The agenda and the registration form for Board of Management are in this newsletter and on the ISDAR members only website. Please share with anyone who needs help finding it. Remember, registration deadlines are firm, don't be late. You will not want to miss out on this meeting!!!

Formal Clothing Exchange Makes a Come Back

Our State Regent is bringing back the formal clothing exchange for Board of Management. Please bring your clean, gently used formal wear with the size clearly marked for the exchange. The items will not be priced, however we encourage a minimum free will donation of \$25 for the State Regent's project. This is a great way to clean out your closet to make room for the new dresses you find that you can't live without.

I would like a couple of volunteers to manage this for the day. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

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Marla Suter

Iowa Society State Vice Regent

Board of Management Special Guests and Speakers:

Denise Doring VanBuren will be our Monday luncheon speaker. She currently holds the office of First Vice President General and is a candidate for the office of President General. The national election is slated for June 29, 2019 and so until that event takes place, we are not able to provide a current biography or photo per the administrative assistant to the President General's office. I can inform you that she will be in attendance at our August BOM meeting on August 4 and 5, 2019 and she attended our Iowa state conference a few years ago.

Mary Tedesco will be our Sunday evening banquet speaker. The title of Mary's presentation is: "Have Pins, Will Travel: Tales from the Road with DAR!" DAR is the gift that keeps on giving! Mary Tedesco shares special stories and fun anecdotes from her experiences giving genealogy presentations at DAR events in ten states and at NSDAR Continental Congress. Mary Tedesco is a professional genealogist, nationally known speaker, author, and co-Host on the PBS television series "Genealogy Roadshow." She is the Massachusetts DAR State Organizing Secretary elect for the 2019-2022 term. Mary serves as the Organizing Regent of the Hannah Winthrop Chapter, NSDAR, the Senior State Curator of the Massachusetts Society Children of the American Revolution, and the President of the Massachusetts DAR Cameo Society. Mary is honored to be the 2019 Massachusetts DAR State Outstanding Junior.



You are cordially invited to Page!

Volunteers to Page are needed for the ISDAR Board of Management.

- All Daughters Welcome -

Please contact Andrea Perry, Page Chairman
andrea.perry.dar@gmail.com

SIGN UP DEADLINE: July 10, 2019

BOM Registration Form



IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Board of Management Meeting Aug 4-5, 2019

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

Hotel Reservations: (515) 232-9260 or (800) 903-0009
Double or King \$109 plus 12% tax - up to 4 per room
King Suite \$119 plus 12% tax

Make Reservations directly with hotel by July 14, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I plan to arrive on _____ a.m./p.m. and depart on _____ a.m./p.m.
(Helps us plan appropriately for attendance and lets us know when you plan to arrive and depart)

Monday Luncheon
(REG) Grilled Chicken on
Caesar Salad Bed or
(VEG) Caesar Salad

		Check To Select	REG or VEG
Registration	\$ 8.00		
Sunday Pasta Bar Buffet Dinner	\$ 28.00		
Monday Luncheon	\$ 24.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			



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

Registration Must be Received by July 14, 2019

Mail registration form and payment to:

Marla Suter, State Vice Regent
302 West Montgomery Street
Knoxville, IA 50138-2432

Email: mlsuter@iowatelecom.net

Make checks payable to “Iowa Society DAR”

*Do you plan to attend the
workshops on Sunday?*

___ Yes

___ No

Please check ALL that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> State Vice Chairman |

BOM Agenda

IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2019 Board of Management Meeting

August 4-5, 2019

Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 13th Street, Ames Iowa

Iowa Daughters,

Please plan to attend our 2019 ISDAR State Board of Management meeting 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 per person) along with a check or money order, must be **received by Sunday, July 14th**.

Saturday, August 3rd

11:15 a.m. - Budget & Finance Committee meeting – *Executive Board Room*

12:45 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting (State Officers) – *Executive Board Room*

Display tables may be set up as soon as the space is ready- Meeting Room A&B

Sunday, August 4th

12:00 p.m. – Board of Management Registration opens - *Lobby*

1:00 p.m. – Workshop #1 - Chapter Achievement - *Meeting Room D1*

Workshop #2 – Member Education Program - Meeting Room D2

Workshop #3 – Commemorative Events - Meeting Room D3

2:30 p.m. - Workshop #1 – Chapter Achievement - *Meeting Room D1*

Workshop #2 – Member Education Program - Meeting Room D2

Workshop #3 – Commemorative Events - Meeting Room D3

5:00 p.m. – Pictures – Hotel lobby corridor

5:30 p.m. – Dinner (\$28) – Banquet Room C

Guest Speaker – Mary Tedesco

8:30 p.m. – Informal reception following dinner – Meeting Room A & B

Monday, August 5th

7:30 a.m. – Board of Management Registration opens - *Lobby*

8:00 a.m. – Heritage Club – Founders Club Breakfast – Invitation only – *D1 & D2*

8:30 a.m. – Page Information Meeting – *Executive Board Room*

9:30 a.m. – Iowa Society DAR Board of Management opens – *Meeting Room A&B*

Introductions, State Office Reports, State Chairman Reports

12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$24) - *Banquet Room C*

Guest Speaker – Denise Doring VanBuren, President General, NSDAR

1:15 p.m. – Meeting resumes – *Meeting Room A&B*

Schedule subject to change

BOM Workshops – Take Your Pick!

To help you prioritize which workshops to attend, here is a summary of what organizers are planning. All workshops start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Each will have an hour, then break. At 2:30 p.m. all three workshops will be presented again. So you will be able to take in two topics.

Chapter Achievement Awards Workshop

The Chapter Achievement Awards Workshop will be a line by line and box by box approach to getting the most points from a chapters' participation in DAR activities. Our goal is to give the participants tips and goals to finish out this year in grand style and plan for a stellar next year. We will include a number of explanations of points, procedures and committees and attempt to broaden our members understanding of all things DAR to achieve points in each section of the CAA report. There will be several displays with examples and each participant will receive a folder of materials and forms. Questions will be welcomed. The presenters will be **Edee Brunia** and **Tiffany Hauptman**, a former CAA State Chairman and our current CAA State Chairman.

New Member / New Horizons Workshop

DAR Member Education's New Members/New Horizons program will be presented by state coordinator **Sylvia Blaesing**, assisted by **Melissa Stewart**, a graduate of both programs. The programs will be explained as to how to start the on-line, self-directed study modules. Examples will be shown, explanations and time for questions. The New Members program can be for everyone regardless of number of years of membership. The past ten years, NSDAR has experienced much growth, new programs and procedures. There is always something new to learn.

After taking New Members program, a bridge program advances into New Horizons program. New Horizons emphasizes leadership and is much more in depth with more subjects.

It's free - no cost to the members. Access to a computer is required. Those completing the program may participate in a graduation and receive a certificate at the next State Conference and be eligible to purchase pins. If wanting to start before Board of Management, contact Sylvia @ 563-299-6063 or calicoacres2@comcast.net. Looking forward to seeing you at Board of Management!

Commemorative Events Workshop

The third option will have an array of information about how Chapters across Iowa may participate in the Centennial Celebration of the 19th Amendment – women's right to vote is already a hot topic. ISDAR began celebration at State Conference in April. The workshop will share facts and ideas you may wish to bring home to your chapter.

This is being coordinated by State Rec. Sec. **Laura Kozin**, who loves to dress up. Presenters will be Karen Kedrowski, Director, Carrie Chapman Catt Center at Iowa State; Bonnie Pitz, League of Women Voters-Iowa, and Doris Kelley, chair of Iowa's 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Committee.

After background about the 19th Amendment committee – whose supporters include Drake University, U of Iowa, U of Northern Iowa, Iowa State Education Assoc., American Assoc. of University Women, Business & Professional Women of Iowa, and the Iowa Dept. of Human Rights/Commission on the Status of Women – Karen, Bonnie and Doris will cite events-in-planning for all regions of Iowa, with local elements like resolutions, public displays, parades and partnerships. And they'll make time for your questions.

State Conference Memories



The District Directors were splendid hostesses, decorators and presenters.



The ISDAR Officers did a spectacular job and they looked spectacular on Banquet Night!



State Regent Marsha Hucke welcomed Honored Guests: Junelle Mongno, State Regent Arkansas; Barbara McDonald Frankenberry, NSDAR Curator General and Featured Speaker; and Adele Lancaster, State Regent California.



Judy McNamara of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was awarded the Iowa and NC Regional Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award by the State Committee Chair, Nancy Losenicky. And then Regent Marsha Hucke announced that Judy had just been selected to receive the NATIONAL award!

Congratulations Judy ! ! ! !

State Conference Memories



Chapter Regents from across Iowa – providing leadership

It was a great celebration of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment! Many fashions from 1848 to 1920 were worn and displayed. Special thanks to Melissa Stewart of the Nathaniel Fellows Chapter for coordinating and narrating the fashion show and for providing many of the outstanding garments and accessories.



Many MANY more wonderful photos can be found on the ISDAR website and on Carolyn's Corner facebook page.



The Iowa Room: Taking A Look Back Through History

The Iowa Daughters have a long-standing love affair with our Iowa Period Room. As the dedication of the newly loomed, constructed and install draperies nears, let's take a look back through some important milestones in our wonderful room's history.

Interpretation: A finely decorated parlor of the late 18th Century – Federalist Period

Acquisition: Iowa was the first state to buy a room in Memorial Continental Hall. The Iowa Daughters, in 1906, voted to appropriate \$1000.00 for the establishment of an Iowa Room. Memorial Continental Hall was not dedicated until 1910

Use: From 1911 to 1925, the Iowa State Room served as the office of the Registrar General. It was refurnished in 1925 and used by the DAR Library. During World War 2, the room was a Red Cross office from 1943-1946, the furnishing being placed in storage for the duration. Since 1946 it has remained a period room.

Early Years:

- Most Iowa Chapters donated money for furnishings and individuals gave beloved family heirlooms, of the period, to be displayed
- Guthrie Center Chapter donated \$5.00 in 1909 and \$11.25 in 1910 to help pay for one chair
- Ashley Chapter presented a China gold banded tea set brought from China circa 1780 and a deep blue canton silk dress, worn at Washington's Inaugural Ball by a relative of a past regent
- Cumberland Valley Chapter gave a cup and saucer that had been a member's grandfather's as well as the Biographical and Genealogical History of Michael Fisher, 1740-1776
- Revolutionary Dames gave \$6.25 to help purchase a chair in 1910
- The SEAL OF IOWA above one of the doors was presented by Pilgrim Chapter in 1915
- A Bronze Tablet, in memory of Real Daughters of Iowa, presented by the Clinton Chapter, resides above one of the doors
- In 1915 \$23.75 was allowed for portieres, a curtain used in place of a door, to be hung in the Iowa Room



Mid-Century:

- In 1939 the Iowa Society voted that enough money be added to the Iowa Room Fund to total \$300.00 for the purchase of new curtains. By 1940 they were ready for Continental Congress. "The curtains, ice green hammered satin, edged with a narrow fringe of green and rose, are floor length with tie back, and are hung from cornices covered with the satin and trimmed through the center with bronze leaves"
- Chair of the Iowa Room in 1946, Mrs. Edwin G. Bowman, supervised the redecorating of the room in Colonial White and it was ready for visitors in October of that year
- 1966 State Regent, Helen Walsh, in her words "make it an honor roll requirement to raise money to refurbish the shabby Iowa Room" and she appointed Mrs. J. C. Rapp to oversee the refurbishment of the room back to the original decision in 1923 as a Revolutionary War Period Parlor. Iowa Chapters contributed over \$6,000.00 to that end.
- Formally dedicated in 1970, the Iowa Room received the National Museum Award that year (see a full page spread of the newly refurbished room with photos printed in a Dubuque newspaper)

Recent Past:



- Sarah Jane Harwood, State Regent 1992-94, made the Iowa Room her state project, raising over \$11,000.00 for various restorations
- In 1993, the Iowa Room received another face lift; woodwork needed painting with a color in keeping with the Federalist period and Carolina Toile fabric was ordered for new window coverings, slip cases for all the chairs and settee in the room at that time, with a total cost of \$5492.00 for fabric, supplies and labor. (See photo of finished room)
- A dedication during Continental Congress was held in 1993 for the new draperies, with slip covers to be finished later that year (see dedication photo)



Additional restoration was needed for some of the furniture, conservation of the fireplace tapestry screen, clock and complete stripping and refinishing of the pine floors. Then Regent, Nola Gottschalk, was supportive of these projects and Sara Jane Harwood, now the Iowa Room Chair, approved using funds left in the Room's account, restoration took place

- The Iowa Room was rededicated in 2006 by State Regent DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, celebrating the newly painted walls with an egg and dart border, and again in 2010 during the Linda Van Niewaal Administration for the new gate at the door
- Donations by Iowa Daughters plus acquisitions and movement of items in and out of the Room continued in keeping with the Federalist Period Parlor setting, as museum staff and the Iowa Room Chair continued on-going discussions of how to best care for and conserve all objects

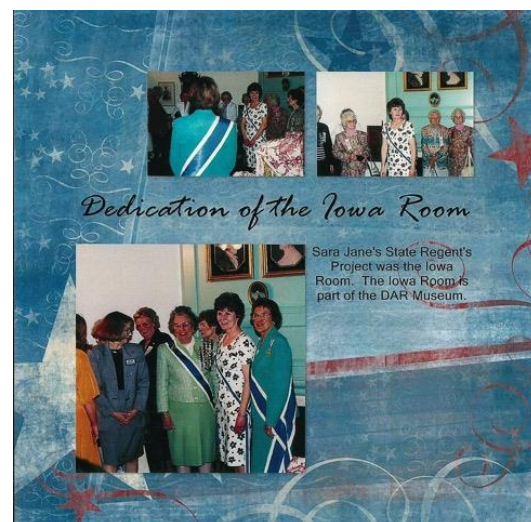
Last 3 years:

- April 2016 Memorial money, given by the families and friends of Iowa Daughters, Ruth Vandell Curtis and Ruby Vandell Crooks, along with a very generous foundation grant from Ruth's daughter, Julie Curtis Phelan, also an Iowa Daughter, was slated for the Iowa Room fund (the Twins attended the 1993 dedication, and can be spotted wearing identical dresses in the dedication photo)
- In August, 2017, a motion to use Iowa Room Funds to replace the 1993 draperies was approved
- At a cost of \$7,183.00, hand loomed, custom dyed fabric by Eaton Hill Textile Works was fashioned into historically accurate draperies by Historic Textiles and Interiors. Installation was completed on December 18, 2018
- A dedication will take place, during Continental Congress, on June 26, 2019

As Ellie Senne and her seamstress helpers fashion the 1993 draperies into pillow covers and tablemats, our Iowa Room fund is being replenished with the dollars raised for future projects and conservation. All the Iowa Daughters who purchased those items now own a treasured memento of our beautiful room. Oh, how I wish that fabric could tell us the stories they heard, as they hung proudly at the windows, and listened to the visitors over the years!

All the information contained in this brief history were gleaned from the box of ephemera handed from the past chair, Sara Jane Harwood, to the current chair, and we Iowa Daughters are forever grateful for her diligence and care in maintaining the Iowa Room and its records.

Ann Mack
Chair, Iowa Room



Across the State -- Beacons of Light



The **Lawrence Van Hook** Chapter in Maquoketa was pleased to welcome State Regent Marsha Hucke to their May meeting.

The **Onawa** Chapter's National DAR Day of Service project was to collect and donate new men's and women's socks to a newly opened warming shelter in Sioux City, Iowa. Clean, warm socks help the veterans and homeless public prepare for colder weather. The Onawa daughters also donated various toiletry items and baked goods. When the director saw the bags of socks, her eyes lit up! They were very well received.



The **Nathaniel Fellows** Chapter honored Lt. Col. Amelia Beyer with the DAR Distinguished Citizen medal. She is the daughter of Chapter member Carolyn Beyer. Pictured left to right are Marla Suter, ISDAR Vice Regent; Anna May Miller Chapter National Defense Chair; Kelli Rozinek, Chapter Regent; Lt. Col. Amelia Beyer Kays; Marsha Hucke, ISDAR State Regent.

In April, the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter held a "Show and Tell" program. Members shared interesting family stories and eye-popping heirlooms. Neola MacDonell brought her grandmother's hair wreath. She said her kids always called it the dead people wreath and would not sleep in any room with it. It was fun to hear intriguing stories and see precious artifacts.



Across the State -- Beacons of Light

Buena Vista Chapter
DAR
Celebrating 102nd Birthday
by Sue Nielsen

Following their January meeting members of Buena Vista Chapter went to Marjorie Miller's residence to deliver roses and birthday wishes. This year Marjorie celebrated her 102nd birthday. The group had a good time reminiscing about past DAR activities and the many projects Marjorie was involved in. Marjorie helped establish Storm Lake's Parade of Flags ceremonies for Memorial Day. She also enjoyed taking part in 4th of July parades and other patriotic activities. Attending State Conferences and especially dressing up for the evening banquets were some of her favorite memories.



Ruth Stark, Mary Lee Williams, Mary Stille, Sue Nielsen
Marjorie Miller

Buena Vista Chapter
DAR
KAYL Receives Outstanding Media Award
by Sue Nielsen



Back: Sandy Robinson, Laura Hanks, Erin Ballou, J C Calles, Natalie Meyer
Front: Sue Nielsen (BV Chapter Regent) and Buzz Paterson (General Manager)

Buena Vista Chapter, Iowa State Daughters of the American Revolution, is pleased to present KAYL and Storm Lake Radio with our Outstanding Media Award. This award is based on service informing local community members about the historic preservation, education, and patriotic mission and activities of the DAR. The Constitution Week interview not only communicates the goals and history of that commemoration but also allows the chapter to report on its activities throughout the year. Boy Scout Flag Retirement ceremonies, museum activities, and patriotic celebrations also receive excellent coverage.

Buena Vista Chapter
DAR
Buena Vista DAR Thinks Spring
by Sue Nielsen

Buena Vista Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its March meeting on the first day of Spring. Jo Ann Olsen of the Storm Lake Federated Garden Club talked to the members about the importance of Pollinators to local ecosystems and the agriculture industry. Many important food crops for people, livestock, and wildlife depend on Pollinators. In recent years there has been a dramatic decline in the number of Pollinators worldwide. Pollinators include butterflies, bees, hummingbirds, and other species of birds, bats, and insects. The national DAR is encouraging local members and chapters to register their Pollinator gardens with the National Pollinator Garden Network.

Mrs Olsen explained how to plant pollinator gardens and what plants work best in our area. Pollinators use nectar for food. Backyard flower or vegetable gardens, a community garden plot, a wildflower meadow or native habitat in a park, even a container garden or potted plants on a deck or patio qualify. The use of native species to maintain original habitat was also explored. Buena Vista Chapter members discussed their own garden activities and where to get the plants for their pollinator gardens. After the recent winter it was fun to think about gardening.



Jo Ann Olsen, Storm Lake Garden Club, and Sue Nielsen, DAR Regent

The Daughters of the American Revolution began awarding medals to ROTC students in 1967 in recognition of the importance of ROTC in preparing trained officers for service in the Armed Forces. Medals are awarded to cadets of outstanding ability and achievement in high school, junior college, college, or university ROTC programs of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. Cadets must be in the upper 25% of their classes in ROTC and in academic subjects. They must have shown qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training. The Gold Medal is awarded to a graduating college or university student being commissioned in one of the armed services.

This year Buena Vista Chapter, DAR, awarded the Gold Medal to Carson Rhoads of Buena Vista University. Cadet Rhoads is from Lansing, Kansas. He graduates this spring, majoring in Education Studies. He has wrestled for BVU for three years. He will be commissioned as an active duty infantry officer in May. He will report for training and additional schooling shortly thereafter.



SFC Donovan Speers (left) and Cpt Brendan Lind (right) present
Cadet Carson Rhoads with Buena Vista Chapter's DAR Gold Medal.

Across the State -- Beacons of Light

Revolutionary Dames, Waverly Chapter of DAR was pleased to install two new members to the Iowa Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chapter Regent [left] Eleanor Hilbert, new member Anna Everding, Chapter Registrar, Nancy Nielsen, and Chapter Chaplain, Patricia Wise.



New member, Nancy Anderson [left] and Chapter Chaplain, Patricia Wise.

At the April meeting of the **Revolutionary Dames**, Waverly Chapter of the DAR, members brought supplies for the LZ Phoenix Veteran's House located in Waverly. Over \$100 dollars worth of items were donated to help with the furnishing of this home. The LZ Phoenix is Iowa's only shelter that caters specifically to members or prior members of the armed forces and allows family members to remain with the veteran throughout the rehousing process. DAR is proud to be helping our local veterans. Anyone interesting in joining DAR may contact: Eleanor Hilbert, phone 319-352-1875.



JROTC MEDAL AWARDED

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Committee JROTC Medal was awarded to Roda Tut, an JROTC student who has demonstrated academic excellence, dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. The certificate and medal were presented by the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter Regent, Debra Jorgenson on April 11, 2019, at the End of the Year Award Ceremony for the Des Moines Central Campus JROTC Red Bull Battalion 3rd Brigade program.

Across the State -- Beacons of Light

The **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter welcomed State Regent Marsha Hucke to our March meeting. While at our meeting, we put State Regent Hucke to work and she officiated the installation of an officer, Judy McNamara, as our Historian. This was particularly nice since State Regent Hucke and Judy McNamara have been friends in DAR for many years. Our chapter also provided a check to State Regent Hucke toward the State Regent's Project. State Vice Regent Marla Suter also attended our meeting and was prepared with items for sale and the proceeds will go toward the State Regent's Project – restoration and conservation of the Iowa Room at the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C.

Marion-Linn Chapter has had a great beginning to 2019. We have installed 1 new member: Jordana Sloan, and verified 3 more: Barbara Hamilton, Laurene Cordes, and Cynthia Kettelkamp. In February, we helped with the George Washington Tea. Good Citizens honored by Marion-Linn Chapter were:



Back row: Ryan Clark, Caleb Christiansen
First Row: 2nd from left Taylor Streff , 3rd from left Kara Hunt

Ryan Clark, Mount Vernon High School
Caleb Christianson, Springfield High School
Kara Hunt, Anamosa High School
Taylor Streff, Linn Mar High School,
Hagan Waters, Lisbon High School.



From left, Charlene George, (Chaplain); Judith Bushlack, (mother of Jordana); Jordana Sloan.

In April we had a program on Monarch Butterflies given by Gail Barel, the Linn County Conservation Education Specialist. We learned about the migration patterns from Mexico to Texas to the Midwest. We also learned about

plants we can plant to help bring the monarchs back. Three of our members attended State Conference. They were Marjorie Spencer, Peg Wilkinson, and Beverly Franks. Awards received from State Conference were: Marge Spencer and Mary Hamilton for Supporting Documents Indexed; Marion-Linn for Donation of Clothing to DAR Schools, Good Citizen Program and for contacting 2 new schools, Membership Increase of 15%, recognizing the Flag of the United States, and a Certificate of 2018 Chapter Achievement Gold Award. Beverly Franks/Regent sends this personal message: "We have gotten a Silver or Bronze Award the last 4 years, so this is a real honor, and I, personally, thank the members for their giving of their time to be able to get this." In May, we met at Tyler & Downing's Eatery in Anamosa for lunch. Then went next door to the Grant Wood Museum for our business meeting and program. Jan Pearson presented a talk on Grant Wood and we were able to view some of his prints and lithographs. The next meeting will be back at Summit Pointe.

The **Buena Vista** Chapter of NSDAR met in May and heard Storm Lake Middle School students present their National History Day projects. Marsha Hucke, State Regent, visited at its May meeting. Family members of the Dekalb Seed Corn plant in Storm Lake, and also members of the Buena Vista Chapter, created a display "Past Businesses on Main Street" at the Buena Vista Historical Museum. On June 2, Boy Scout Troop 104 and Buena Vista Chapter, DAR, met for a flag retirement ceremony.

Across the State -- Beacons of Light

For their May meeting, **Nathaniel Fellows** Chapter held a Civil War Luncheon at the home of Dr. Melissa Stewart. As guests arrived, they were greeted by Union soldiers and ladies dressed in historic gowns from the period. Adorning each table was a centerpiece showing Civil War battle and encampment scenes on a small scale, made with recycled wood. Both chapter members and volunteers helped serve dishes based on



historic recipes from the 1860's, including apple tarts and a traditional honey cake. Following lunch, a program was given by Dr. Stewart on the lives of two Iowa soldiers who served during the Civil War, using actual letters written by the soldiers and their families. These letters, currently being preserved at the Johnson County Historical Society and University of Iowa Special Collections Archive, were read aloud by reenactors, giving unique perspectives into the everyday lives of soldiers in wartime and the families they left behind.



Abigail N. (Abby) White was awarded the **Hannah Caldwell** Chapter NSDAR \$1000 scholarship at the Chapter meeting on May 11, 2019. Abby, the daughter of Cynthia and Robert White, is a senior at Davenport Central High School. She is involved with many extra activities and plans to attend Drake University in Des Moines, IA beginning in the Fall semester of 2019. Pictured is Abby receiving her award from Chapter Scholarship Committee Member Judith Petersen.



The Davenport Army JROTC Blue Devil Battalion "Formal Ball" and dinner was held at the Davenport American Legion Post #26 on April 14, 2019. The program included various traditional ceremonies and



presenting Cadets with various honors and awards. LTC Joe Moralez and SGM Mike Matson served as hosts. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Julie Johnson, President, Rock Island Arsenal Chapter, Association of the United States Army. Elise James, Regent of the **Hannah Caldwell** Chapter NSDAR, presented Donovan Martin the DAR National Defense Committee's Bronze ROTC medal and certificate.

Across the State -- Beacons of Light

At a luncheon at The Outing Club on March 7, 2019, seven high school seniors were honored with Good Citizen Awards. Pictured here, are the award winners with **Hannah Caldwell** Chapter Good Citizen Chairman



Karen Ward (far left) and Chapter Regent Elise James (far right). Seated: Jessica Elliott, Davenport Central High School; Emma Bernick, Davenport West High School; Casey Phillips, Assumption High School; Natalie Murphy, Pleasant Valley High School; Connor Oetzmann, North Scott High School; Lauren Schroeder, Rivermont Collegiate; and Katelyn Bruce, Davenport North High School. These young people were selected by their respective schools recognizing them for good character, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Jessica Elliott (seated at left) was the essay contest award winner and was also selected as the Southeast District's Good Citizen.

The **Cedar Falls** Chapter honored two outstanding women with Community Service pins and certificates at their last meeting of the year on May 18. Cynthia Sweet and Mary Taylor were chosen and they are both involved with the Tourism Bureau in Cedar Falls. Cynthia worked with the city commission to save the historic Cedar Falls Post Office which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Mary volunteered to help with the Sartori Hospital's Fund Raiser, Festival of Trees and served on a committee to create an Author's Festival in Cedar Falls in 2017-2018.



Crystal Wilken, a Junior Member, was the recipient of the Junior Explorer pin, a very deserving honor!

Desiree Shock, a Junior, was inducted as our newest member. Her membership marks four generations from her late great grandmother, Julia Lown, her grandmother, Sue LeQuatte, and her mother, Teresa Shock, all members of the Cedar Falls Chapter.



Honor Flight

The **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter was on hand May 20th, as Veterans from Western and Central Iowa prepared for their Honor Flight. The Chapter was able to pin Commemorative lapel pins on 150 and provided them with Commemorative Vietnam books, the Presidential Proclamation, the fact sheet about the pin, a DAR certificate and some bumper stickers. Members who participated were Chair Candy B, Carlita B, Edee B, Judy M, Carol B and Dawn B. Dawn's father (and member Donna Reams husband) was on the flight. It was great to see them all in purple.



Across the State -- Beacons of Light

At their March meeting, the **Nathaniel Fellows** chapter welcomed David and Cathy Helman of the Lewelling Quaker Museum in Salem, Iowa. David is the President of the Board of Directors, and he and Cathy are both highly active in the museum's programming and events. The museum is a site on the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and on the National Register of Historic Places. Henderson Lewelling moved from his family orchards in North Carolina and settled in Salem, with his wife Elizabeth and their children. The home they built in Salem contained crawl spaces reportedly designed with the express purpose of hiding runaway slaves. Told through living history and tours of the historic home, the story of Henderson Lewelling's abolitionism becomes a harrowing tale of faith and luck. The program also provided information about the Lewelling family's Quaker principles and successful fruit orchards, some of the trees which survived their later wagon journey to Oregon. These trees were instrumental in creating the fruit industry in the Pacific Northwest, including the creation of such varieties as the Bing cherry.



Marty Kane received the 2019 Community Service Award on May 7th from Chair Jackie Baker, of the **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter, NSDAR. Marty Kane was recognized for his continued service to recognize Vietnam Veterans through the 50th Commemoration Program. Marty has been working with Chair Candy Brown since 2015 where they met at the Forest City Operation LZ event. Marty plans, coordinates and pins Vietnam Veterans across NW Iowa and surrounding states. Through 2018, Marty has pinned over 4,000 Vietnam Veterans. We are so proud to recognize his dedication to this program considering he is a Vietnam Veteran himself. He drove 3 hours to assist with the 12th

Vietnam Recognition Day at the Capitol. Jackie presented him with both the certificate and medal.

On May 22, 2019, a sunny, breezy morning, members of the **Hannah Caldwell** Chapter put United States flags on the graves of the Chapter's charter members. During the past



year, we located three additional graves, bringing the total charter members buried at Oakdale Memorial Gardens in Davenport to eleven. On this outing, the grave of an Iowa Real Daughter, Julia Warrington Weaver, which the Chapter paid to have



reset, was also marked with a flag. Shown here are: Karleen Noteboom, Diana Amhof, Marilyn Owen, Elise James, Ethel Hegeman.

Across the State -- Beacons of Light



At the state conference it was announced that Sydney Herrig was the Iowa Society DAR 2019 Memorial Scholarship winner. Sydney graduates this May from Sioux Central High School. Her entry was sponsored by **Buena Vista Chapter**.

The 2019 DAR Good Citizens from six schools are proudly announced by **Buena Vista Chapter**. Anna Tiefenthaler of Newell-Fonda, Rachel Kenny of Ridge View, Ben Harger of Sioux Central, Kylee Lange of Storm Lake, and Alondra Melendez of St. Mary's were selected by their local school. This year's Good Citizens participated in the DAR essay competition as well. The local winner of the essay competition received the Buena Vista Chapter Scholarship. The Good Citizen from OABCIG and scholarship winner was Lindsey Kruse.

Lindsey Kruse, OABCIG



Lindsey Kruse reads her winning essay to the members of Buena Vista Chapter at their April meeting.



The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution **Grinnell Chapter** held a rededication of the Josiah Bushnell Grinnell marker and of the Pioneer Family sculpture by Robert Neely on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Central Park shelter house, Grinnell, Iowa. The program included comments by Jon Andelson, PhD, Grinnell College professor of anthropology, speaking on J.B. Grinnell, and Donald Doe, PhD, art historian and museum curator, speaking on the Pioneer Family. Mayor Dan Agnew joined Grinnell DAR Regent Gail Bonath in the rededication of the marker and the sculpture. The Grinnell High School choir provided music and Boy Scout Troop 313 presented and retired the Colors. The J.B. Grinnell marker was originally dedicated by the Grinnell DAR chapter on May 4, 1916. A large group photo was taken of those who attended the 1916 event. A

similar photo was taken at the 2019 rededication. The Pioneer Family sculpture was created by Robert Neely, who was born and raised in Grinnell and later attended the Minneapolis School of Art. His two sisters were members of the DAR which is probably why he gave his sculpture to the Grinnell Chapter. The Grinnell Chapter donated the sculpture to Grinnell High School and later to the City of Grinnell. Members of Neely's family traveled from Indiana, Arizona, and Maryland to attend the rededication. Recent renovations of Central Park and the move to a new building of the Grinnell City offices (which is where the Pioneer Family is located).



Left to right: Jeanette Budding, Mary Rethmeier (Grinnell Chapter Chaplain), Carmen Raffety, Jane Cruchelow (Grinnell Chapter Vice-regent), Kris Macy (ISDAR State Organizing Secretary), Barbara Wacha (Marshalltown Chapter Regent), Marla Suter (ISDAR State Vice-Regent), Nancy Bender (Grinnell Chapter Registrar), Janet Juchems (ISDAR State Historian), Jeanette Shannon, Barbara Jones, Gail Bonath (Grinnell Chapter Regent), Linda Hatch (Grinnell Chapter Secretary).

Messages

Rosalie Mansion Guest Days

I am sure that you remember Beverly Moncrieff, when she attended our State Conference in 2017. Beverly and I were honored to represent our States at Rosalie, the Mansion, in Natchez, Mississippi. This was a once in a lifetime experience. The out of State guests were fitted for their dresses and assigned rooms to be a docent. Faye Leach, the State Regent of Minnesota and I were assigned to the General's Room. This was the upstairs bedroom that was occupied by General Grissom during the occupation of Natchez.

No DAR trip would be complete without eating!! Dinner the first night at the Hotel Vue, overlooking the Mississippi River. Brunch at the Towers, a privately owned mansion, Dinner at Choctaw Hall. Tours of Natchez by our Guides Robert and Patty Turner. I would need to use the whole newsletter to tell you everything, but if your Chapter needs a program?? The hospitality of Mississippi State Regent Cindy McNamara and the Daughters of the Magnolia State was outstanding. If you have never been to Natchez, please put Rosalie Mansion on your Bucket List.



Cindi Carter

Wednesday, August 7 - Iowa State Fair Parade Theme: Nothing Compares....to your State Fair Favorites

It is time to think about participating with the Iowa Society DAR in our entry in the Iowa State Fair Parade. We will have 1 antique tractor with a trailer, 1 convertible, and one pick-up. This means limited space for riders. This year we are limiting our walkers to only those who are able to keep up with the pace of the parade. "It is important that the parade keep moving at a steady pace....keep the spacing to two car lengths....no large gaps..." (Iowa State Fair Parade Information 2019) Therefore, we are discouraging young children participating....we can't fall behind and leave gaps like we did last year. I know some may be disappointed but we need to comply with parade rules. If you plan to participate please contact Judy McNamara or Susan Harris (contact info in ISDAR Directory, Iowa State Fair Committee). More information will be announced as we receive it, usually not until about 1 week prior to the parade date.



Congratulations to Literacy Promotion Contest Winners North Central Division Winner: The State of Iowa State of Iowa Winner: Buena Vista Chapter

At the April 2019 ISDAR Convention, it was announced that the Buena Vista Chapter had won the contest for their entry in the Literacy Promotion Contest. Regent, Susan Nielsen nominated her Chapter after donating books to 18 libraries in their area. They donated the Berenstain Bear Book, "God Bless Our Country." Their entry included pictures of each library receiving the book. The Buena Vista Chapter project was complicated by flooding in rural areas. Some members needed the assistance of the State Patrol to complete their deliveries. What a wonderful project!

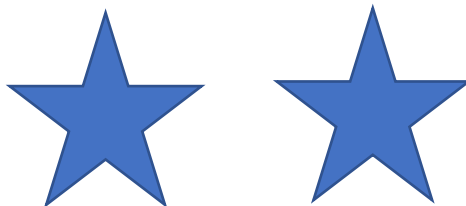
Several other chapters donated books. Helen Hinmen Dwelle Chapter donated books to a local library that burned and to a prison. Pilgrim Chapter donated the book, "Christmas in the Trenches," to each grade school in Iowa City to remember the end of World War I. Abigail Adams Chapter donated 238 books primarily to a Veteran's Center! Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter donated an incredible 750 books to Fort Leonard Wood! Priscilla Alden Chapter donated 100 books. They worked with their CAR and promoted "Revolution Readers." This was a lovely thing to do. Revolutionary Dames 13 members donated books to Friends of the Family Home, a shelter for battered women. The best news of all is that the NSDAR Chapters of Iowa donated more than of 2000 books!

Other notable acts of outstanding service include Ashley Chapter for tutoring children for 500 hours last year! Jean Marie Cardinell reported tutoring children for 232 hours. Buena Vista Chapter was the only chapter to report tutoring adults. Congratulations again!

"The Literacy Promotion Committee will conduct contests to recognize the OUTSTANDING SERVICE of DAR MEMBERS, CHAPTERS, and STATES. The purpose of the contest is to encourage all DAR members to become involved and report the various ways literacy is promoted." Because of the extraordinary giving and extraordinary service to the State of Iowa by many Iowa Chapters and members, this Chairperson nominated the entire State for the Literacy Promotion Contest and submitted the nomination to the North Central Chairperson. In April, it was announced by Julie Farris Stuhlmacher, North Central Division Vice Chair, that Iowa was the North Central Division Winner and the nomination was forwarded to NSDAR!

Congratulations to all winners and all members who contributed! The members of NSDAR have once again proven that Iowa values education. Thank you to all who helped make this endeavor one to celebrate.

Ann Mills Gabel
Literacy Promotion Committee Chairperson



Graduation for New Members & New Horizons Participants

Iowa Society of Daughters of American Revolution Conference recognized members completing the programs by April 1, 2019 at a graduation ceremony.

Graduates of New Members program:

Graduates are recognized with a certificate and a blue cord representing the DAR color.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Vivian Adams	Martha Washington
Patricia Brown	James Harlan
Susan Klein	Abigail Adams
Jeanette Shannon	Grinnell
Paula Smith	Abigail Adams
Melissa Stewart	Nathaniel Fellows
Marla Suter	Henry Knox
Shelley Wells	Algona
Shannon Woods	Nathaniel Fellows
Denise Yoder	Nathaniel Fellows

Graduates of New Horizons program:

Graduates are recognized with a certificate, a gold cord as used at Continental Congress and a LEADERSHIP pin.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Sylvia Blaesing	James Harlan
Mary Ealy	Priscilla Alden
Melissa Stewart	Nathaniel Fellows
Shelley Wells	Algona

Certificates of recognition were presented to Melissa Stewart and Shelley Wells for completing both New Members and New Horizons in one-year preceding April 1, 2019. Mary Ealy was issued a certificate for her Capstone Project covered a nine-month period. The Nathaniel Fellows received a certificate for the most members completing the courses.

The Dillion Administration created and initiated these programs. During the three-year period, there has been at least 1,500 New Members graduates and 1,200 New Horizons graduates. Iowa’s total graduates for this Administration has been 17 New Member graduates and six New Horizons graduates. There are as many members currently working on this on-line study as have graduated at 2019. At the end of Continental Congress, the Dillion Administration closes and welcomes the Van Buren Administration. The upcoming Administration is highly supportive of this educational program and indicates no major changes.

To start the Member Education courses, please contact State Coordinator Sylvia Blaesing, 2216 Oak Valley Dr., Muscatine IA 52761; or email: calicoacres2@comcast.com; or cell phone: 563-299-6063.



Worthy of Note !

The Iowa State DAR Chorus performed at 2019 Iowa State DAR Conference at the Friday evening banquet. The focus of the choral numbers was women’s suffrage. The chorus was directed and accompanied by Carolyn De Lay, Iowa State Conference pianist and choral director. The choral numbers included The Yellow ribbon written in 1876 and sung to the tune of “The Yellow Rose of Texas,” first published in 1853. It proclaimed their Right through Liberty. The second song was written a few years later. As the movement grew, humorous songs were written to get the point across. “Oh, Dear , What Can the Matter Be?” written in 1885 and sung to the tune “Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be? composed in 1793. It was a humorous rendition on why do women want to vote. The last song, “A Pretty Girl,” played on the attributes of women and they were elevated in society. Very few can forget how women looked through the eyes of Zigfield and his “follies” of the 1920’s. The songs were intertwined with a short description, written by Carolyn DeLay, about the era the songs were composed and the progression of the songs and women’s suffrage.

Carolyn DeLay,

Music Committee Chairman



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Lineage Research

DAR Daughters work together in Lineage Research, share resources and requests and offer to help with research for applications and supplementals! They search for that additional documentation needed to complete an application, Or fix a Have-Written/AIR. YOU are a researcher!!!! YOU can help!!! Besides these tasks, there are other things you can do on your own time. You can help out with Speciality Research with smaller cultural groups who helped out during the Revolution, finding documentation and resources, DNA research, Cold closed cases to re-open closed lines, or perhaps be a balcony research volunteer at Continental Congress. AND you can earn a pin by doing all this. Just keep a log of any and all research done Decide which topic you'd like to research. **Become a member of the Lineage Research Team!!!!!!.**

Carolyn DeLay, Lineage Research Chairman

Save The Date 2019 District Tour Information

Sep 3rd – NW – Spirit Lake
Hostess Chapter – Ladies of the Lake
NW District Director – Carol Baxter

Sep 4th – SW – Glenwood
Hostess Chapter - Glenwood
SW District Director – Diana Kading

Sep 5th – NE – Marshalltown
Hostess Chapter – Spinning Wheel
NE District Director – Lucy Zeimet

Sep 6th – SE – Iowa City
Hostess Chapters – Nathaniel Fellows and Pilgrim
SE District Director – Laure Reminick



This space could have been yours! We're saving a space for you!

Please submit your articles and photos to the ISDAR Quarterly Newsletter.

The next deadline is September 2.

Send to: IowaDaughters@gmail.com

Tina McCleary and Karla Wright prefer to receive your messages in WORD and JPG files either within an email or as attachments.

Have a great summer!

Messages

C. A. R.

Iowa DAR Ladies,

I was very excited to share my State President's Project with all of you at the Iowa DAR State Conference. Thank you to all of you who purchased a challenge coin. I choose a topic really close to my heart. Robbie's Military Kids is 100% raising money to help send kids of deployed parents to fun places. It helps kids by paying for an event or activity they love. When your parent is deployed a kid feels alone, sad and scared. I want to help kids smile and get to do something or go somewhere they want ...free to them!!! Examples are band camp, dance lessons, Boy Scout Camp, Science Camp, Karate or horseback riding lessons. I am selling Military Challenge coins. Being from a military family I know what Challenge Coins mean and stand for. Going above and beyond in duty. They are 100% made in the USA. I designed the Robbie's Military Kids side to look like my dad & I. I just survived 2 year deployment . It was hard and I want others going through the same thing to smile and get their mind off the sadness and keep busy. \$10.00 and you too can help. Contact my mom Missy Kramme-Franks. She can get you a coin. I am able to come speak to your chapter this summer.

Robbie W. Franks Iowa State C.A.R. Elect



PATRIOT RECORDS

Our Iowa Daughters were so busy transcribing our Patriot Records during 2018.
Here are the year-end numbers for names entered:

Marlyn Ankrum, Spinning Wheel: 3,532
Diana Kading, Abigail Adams: 9,241
Betty Katzer, Solomon Dean, 2, 237
Marta Nelson, Martha Washington: 43,848
Eleanor Vanous, Cedar Falls: 1, 819

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

for helping to preserve our history and our stories. Every word transcribed helps us with our own family genealogies and carries DAR's commitment to preservation many steps forward. Please consider joining this project and help DAR help others in genealogy research and to preserve our past!

Pat Barry, Patriot Records Chair

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR!
Twenty-nine (29) applications were approved in March, April and May 2019.

Abigail Adams

Julie Linn

Ashley

Judith Pohorsky

Sue Weinacht

Cedar Falls

Desiree Shock

Council Bluffs

Deborah Kelley

Paige Kelley

Karen McPartland

Glenwood

Wilma Kelly

James Harlan

Mitzi Mueller

Jean Espy

Kimberly Eaves

Bonnie Hoenig

Jean Marie Cardinell

Eliza Boarman

Janice Neal

Marion Linn

Laurene Cordes

Barbara Hamilton

Cynthia Kettelkamp

Martha Washington

Carolyn Daniels

Jean Graham

Pamela Pease

Mason City

Carolyn Moon

Nancy McKay Harsh

Betty Davenport

Nathaniel Fellows

Polly Lepic

Open Prairie

Deanna Pedersen

Revolutionary Dames

Patricia Coffie

Roberta Vogelhuber

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Susan Ayers

Mary Whisenand

Sherill Whisenand

Welcome Back Reinstatements

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Martha Washington

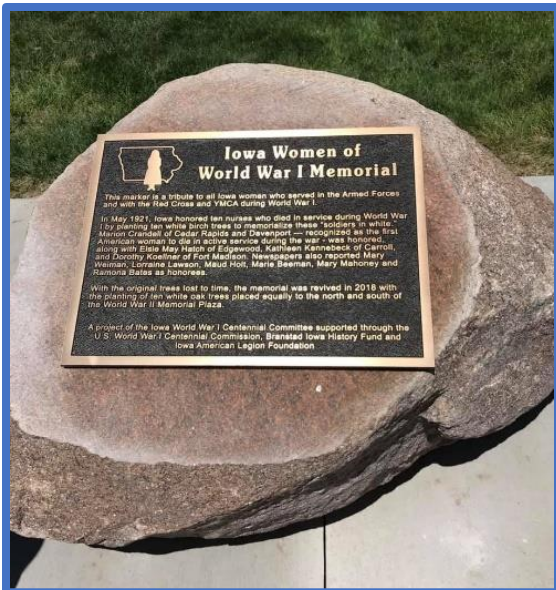
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Lila Sybesma



In Memoriam -- We Remember

<p>Algona Mary Smith #664626 Passed: March 26, 2019</p>	<p>Hannah Caldwell Joyce Schick #542922 Passed: March 11, 2019</p>	<p>Spinning Wheel Mildred Bryngelson #779630 Passed: March 27, 2019</p>
<p>Council Bluffs Winifred Seaman #833884 Passed: May 2, 2019</p>	<p>Mayflower Helen Lodge #852765 Passed: April 14, 2019</p>	



SOLDIERS IN WHITE DEDICATION A TRIBUTE TO ALL IOWA WOMEN WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR ONE

A dedication of a plaque honoring Iowa's "soldiers in white" of WWI was held on May 5th. Ten trees were planted in May 1921 and were eventually forgotten. In 2018 ten White Oak trees were planted and on May 5, at 1p.m. a more permanent remembrance of a plaque was placed as a tribute to all Iowa

women who served in World War One. This memorial is recognized by the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission's 100 Cities/100 Memorials program. **Dawn Baldwin** is a member of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter and is a member of the Mackenzie Highlanders Pipes and Drums of Iowa. Dawn has been very busy this spring with activities including the Vietnam Recognition Day at the Capitol, Blessing of the Bikes, the Peace Officers Memorial Service, The Des Moines Fireman's Memorial, the Central Iowa Honor Flight and the WWI Dedication to name a few.



NEED HELP?

NEED IDEAS?

NEED A FRIENDLY EAR?

Need program ideas? Need help with research? Need help putting together an application or supplemental? Need a friendly ear, a support group to bounce ideas off? Want to learn more about the DAR, its purpose and how it functions? **Contact a member of the Chapter Revitalization.** The volunteers of the state CDRC, while wearing many hats, have specialties. Membership specialists can train a chapter with how to contact prospective members quickly and on the appropriate next steps. Lineage research volunteers can train chapter members the 'how and where' to research for the supporting documentation necessary to complete an application, and volunteer genealogist specialists can train a chapter how to prepare applications that meet current standards. Working collaboratively, the members of the CDRC bring a plethora of ideas, talents, and knowledge to strengthen your chapter. Make education about our DAR mission, goals, and programs a priority for new and long standing members. Contact one of us. Let us help you work together, moving forward in service to America!

Carolyn DeLay,

Co-Chair CDRC Committee

Genealogical Education Programs

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee (CDRC) also known as Action 5, wears many hats. One of the members is the Volunteer Genealogist Committee. One of its functions, as well as providing Volunteer genealogists, is promoting the Genealogy Education Program (GEP). The NSDAR Genealogy Department created and maintains three Genealogical Education Programs: **GEP I – Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications, GEP II – Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR, GEP III – Advanced Techniques for Resolving Problems with Lineage or Service on DAR Records, GEP IV DNA and the DAR.** The GEP courses provide the most complete and up-to-date information on the proper completion and documentation standards required by the DAR for the verification of applications. The courses are taken in sequence when successfully completed, the members are eligible to progress to the next course. **GEP IV, DNA and the DAR** can be taken at any time. Fees range from \$100-\$125/course and are open to all DAR members.

Each course has a 90-day time limit to complete. Lessons consist of videos, handouts, transcripts, question and answer forums, and quizzes. Three attempts are available for each quiz. With a passing grade is required to proceed to the next section.

Chapter members who have completed the following programs during **2018 and 2019** include:

GEP I:	Linda Dorn	James Harlan
GEP III:	Shelley Wells	Algona
GEP I, II & III:	Ethel Hegeman	Hannah Caldwell, Rebecca Campbell Lawrence Van Hook
GEP IV:	Carolyn Delay	Council Bluffs

Listed below are the number of DAR members that have taken according to the members site:

GEP I – 29; GEP II – 19; GEP III – 12; DEP IV – 3

For further information contact the Volunteer Genealogist Committee Chairman, or go the NSDAR Member's website for committees, then Volunteer Committee, selecting Genealogy Education Program in the right side of the page : <https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/genealogy-education-programs-gep>

A big hurrah to members for this task. It has all been with their own dollars. In more recent years, a few chapters have agreed to paying a portion of the fee. Also, a thank you to members that join fee-based-research and genealogy groups to have access to their own records.

Sylvia Blaesing, Co-Chair CDRC Committee



From the Registrar -- ISDAR History -- Part IV

The following is a continuation of chapter listings 1915 through 1920. Data researched and provided by Barbara Thrailkill Halpin during her term as State Organization Secretary, 2008-2010. These articles are a means of sharing this information with members.

<u>City</u>	<u>Nat'l.#</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>	<u>Disbanded</u>
Ogden	5085IA	Hannah Cobb Merged with DeShon 1942	1 May 1915 Reorganized 1994	07 Oct 2000
Eldora	5060IA	Open Fire	15 Nov 1915	
Rockford		Rockford Pilgrim	23 Feb 1916	01 Feb 1938
Newton		Isham Randolph	23 May 1917	11 Dec 1964
Spencer	5042IA	Lydia Alden	28 Jun 1927	07 Oct 1995
Leon		Leon	30 Jul 1917	01Feb 1950
Atlantic	5019IA	Deborah Franklin	13 Dec 1917	18 Oct 1987
Cherokee	6064IA	Pilot Rock	16 Jul 1917	
Ida Grove	5018IA	Cumberland Valley	2 Jan 1918	12 Oct 1978
Sac City	5068IA	Sac City Merged with Fort Dodge	4 Jan 1918 5 Feb 2000	
Storm Lake	5021IA	Buena Vista	19 Jul 1918	
Clear Lake	5015 IA	Clear Lake	6 Mar 1918	1986
Indianola		Martha Devotion	22 Feb 1919	26 Oct 1932
Sanborn		Dorothy Camber	12 Sep 1919	18 Dec 1928
Pringhar		Mayflower	26 Dec 1919	29 May 1934
West Union	5029IA	Hannah Lee	26 Dec 1919	
Strawberry Point		Mary Knight Merged with Julian Dubuque	26 Mar 1920 2 Feb 2002	
Odebolt	5005IA	Anne Justis	1 Apr 1920	13 Dec 1973

The 19th Amendment was passed by Congress June 4, 1919 and ratified on August 18, 1920. The 19th Amendment granted women the right to vote. Part I through Part IV shows the activity of Iowa Chapters up to the passing of the 19th Amendment.



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All ages welcome!

SIGN UP DEADLINE: July 10, 2019

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