



# WINTER 2012

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Iowa State Regent 2012-2014  
Hands of Friendship Working  
Together to Build Membership

Dear Iowa Daughters,

Our 2012 year is coming to a close and it is time for Chapter Achievement and Master Questionnaire Reports. The Chapter Achievement reports are a measure of the health of all Iowa Chapters. This year the report period is the time frame of March 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. All activities within these dates are eligible to be reported on both CAA forms. The National CAA form can be completed online. The report must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2013. The Master Questionnaire is ready online for chapter regents and chairmen to start reporting. The report can be found at [members.dar.org](http://members.dar.org) and [emembership.dar.org](http://emembership.dar.org). If your chapter has no report for a specific committee, please indicate "NO REPORT". This allows the State Regent and State Chairmen to determine that all chapters have reported. This report must be completed before February 1st as National will close the form to chapters then. The Chapter Regents with the aid of their officers and chairmen, are responsible for answering the MQ.

National Board of Management was held in DC, October 6th and changes to the DAR Application Form were announced. These changes went into effect November 1st. On the first page of the DAR application form, telephone numbers for both the Chapter Registrar and the new member have been added. Every new member will receive a standard certificate but a supplemental certificate and a special certificate for a new patriot must now be purchased for \$15.00. Between July 1, 2012 to October 6, 2012 there were 3,552 application papers verified which means 10,837 new applications have been verified since January 1, 2012. I am pleased to note that Iowa had 105 new applications during this period of time. The National Board of Management also reaffirmed Standing Rules A.2 and A.3 of the Bylaws of the National Society. "No member of the National Society is authorized to circulate, in print or electronically, communications about the National Society or state organization or the organization of chapters without the prior approval of the National Board of Management. All business conducted by the National Society is controlled by the general will of the membership as expressed through the elected governing bodies of the National Society. Proposed changes in policy, procedures and publications are to be initiated as defined in the Bylaws of the National Society. This policy is necessary in order to preserve uniformity and to prevent conflict of authority. Chapters or individuals desiring the endorsement of any DAR project, or wishing to solicit funds outside of their own state for any DAR work, may do so only by authorization of the National Board of Management." Any state organization, chapter or individual receiving a circular or solicitation for funds or projects from outside her membership state should report any such instances to her state regent or a member of the Executive Committee.

There is also time at the National Board of Management for State Regents to get to know each other. Friday evening, the State regents went to the National Museum of American History and dinner at the Willard. Saturday evening we were joined by the Executive Board and visited the National Museum of Women in the Arts and the National Portrait Gallery and then enjoyed dinner at Carmine's Italian Restaurant. Also announced at the October Board of Management was a change to the 2013 Continental Congress; there will be a Gala Banquet on Saturday evening at the Grand Hyatt, which will be the new location for the 2014 Continental Congress. There will be no events at Constitution Hall on Saturday evening. Numbers were drawn for the location of the state tables. Each state drew numbers for two tables. Anyone interested in Paging, working the President General's Table or being a Corridor Hostess at Continental Congress should give this officer your name and address by January 1st.

This officer also had the privilege of visiting the KDS DAR School Dedication Day events held October 11-12, 2012. The teachers and students lined the sidewalks to give us a royal welcome when we arrived at the school. Fourteen hundred students took part in musical productions for the DAR guests and DAR members saw updates to areas of the school reflecting the investment of our donated dollars. A dedication and unveiling of the Marie Hirst Yochim portrait was held in the Marie Hirst Yochim Classroom Building with a special tribute given by Mrs. Yvonne Boone.

I wish all members a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season. As we start our New Year I wish all the chapters a very successful New Year and I look forward to working with the chapters and all members. I also would like to express my gratitude and thank you to the chapters and members for supporting my State Regent's Project. Due to Hurricane Sandy the project has been delayed three weeks because the factory lost electricity and many employees also had damaged homes and were without electricity. You all are very special to help me with my goal.

Hands of Friendship Working Together to Build Membership,  
Barbara Halpin  
Iowa State Regent



# WELCOME NEW IOWA MEMBERS!!!

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

*2 Chronicles 15:7*

## **Abigail Adams Chapter**

Heather Hewitt  
Susan McCravy  
Andris Summy  
Kathleen Williams  
Sue Brenton  
Josephine Barnes

## **Algona Chapter**

Carol Geelan

## **Buena Vista Chapter**

Stacey Stark  
Jorgene Fielder  
Marjorie Otto

## **Cedar Falls Chapter**

Margie Domergue  
Jennifer Owen-Kuhn

## **Council Bluffs Chapter**

Karen Reidenbach  
Diana Byriel  
Carolyn DeLay  
Lorna Henze  
Susan Johnson  
Julie Ryan

## **Elizabeth Ross Chapter**

Joann Belau

## **Grinnell Chapter**

Cindy McDaniel  
Christine Wendel  
Megan Wendel  
Susan Wendel  
Stephanie Critchfield  
Kathy Jones

## **Hannah Caldwell Chapter**

Frances Wilson  
Judith Fristik  
Bernadine McGuire  
Elisha Pelley

## **Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter**

Jessica Lee

## **Henry Knox Chapter**

Alice Enfield

## **Hannah Lee Chapter**

Maureen Michel

## **Jean Espy Chapter**

Cheryl Morehouse  
Naomi Rube  
Margaret Warner

## **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter**

Jeanette Bowers  
Madison Daters  
Theresa Daters  
Frances Gearhart  
Jennifer Holm  
Sara Rosene  
Carol Wilson  
Jennifer Amble  
Karon King  
Sheryl Mahnke

## **Ladies of the Lake Chapter**

Lisa Curtis  
Laurie Lenox  
Phyllis Lenox  
Arlene Reed  
Sharon Anderson  
Margaret Arthur  
Bobbie Bauer  
Eva Hart  
Catherine Hubbard  
Melissa Hvidsten  
Nancy McDowell  
Linda Sealey  
Mary Wiley  
Carolyn Storm

## **Martha Washington Chapter**

Deanna Daniels  
Elda Heckart  
Jean Turner  
Vivan Adams  
Michele Kuhlmann

## **Mason City Chapter**

Margaret McMullin

## **Mayflower Chapter**

Mary Rittel  
Alison Brill  
Tana Fladland  
Aimee Freemer  
Suzanne Kloess  
Donna Martinson  
Amanda Perry  
Marla Schell  
Anita Wilkinson  
Barbara Shoemaker

## **Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter**

Laura Guhse  
Debora Richardson

## **Nathaniel Fellows Chapter**

Jeanette Kinsey

## **Oskaloosa-Mary Marion Chapter**

Marjorie Van Polen  
Judy Striegel

## **Pilot Rock Chapter**

Margaret Rhoads

## **Priscilla Alden Chapter**

Barbara Buckles  
Cynthia Gantz  
Sally Agre  
Marilyn Sours  
Marijo Marshall

## **Revolutionary Dames Chapter**

Virginia Ruzicka

## **Shenandoah Chapter**

Wilma Hopkins

## **Solomon Dean Chapter**

Grace Miller

## **Spinning Wheel Chapter**

Whitney Hunt  
Kim Jondal  
Catherine Hansen  
Sandra Marckmann  
Janice Rowe  
Tamantha Welter-Nelson

## **Sun Dial Chapter**

Connie Clark  
May Hall  
Teresa Hall  
Tamara Tkach

## **Waubonsie Chapter**

Vanita McNees

## **Washington Chapter**

Joan Johnston



## THANK YOU .....

Thank you to all my dear DAR & C.A.R. friends for all your thoughtful support when I needed it most during my family's losses.

**Clara Burchett**

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## PROTOCOL POINTS

**1)** "The insignia pin should be worn over the left breast and only by active members. No other jewelry is to be worn on the left side when wearing the insignia pin including name tags. There is one exception and that is a flag pin which may be worn on the left lapel when wearing the DAR insignia. The insignia pin may be worn with attire appropriate for DAR occasions, which may include pantsuits or dress slacks with a jacket."

Visit the members website, go to National Committee Websites, then Insignia Committee Information and the FAQ (frequently asked questions) site and you will find many answers to questions you may have regarding the insignia, including the correct placement of pins on the ribbon. Information also can be found in the DAR Handbook, pages 249-261.

**2)** The Bylaws of the Iowa Society DAR, Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 1 (a) State Regent, states, "She shall be the chief executive officer, the official spokesman of the State Society and shall have general supervision of its affairs." Therefore, any state officer, state chairman, chapter regent, other chapter officers and members should keep the State Regent apprised of any item they might wish to have in the Iowa DAR Newsletter, Yahoo Group or Iowa DAR Website so there will be no surprises, misunderstandings or misinterpretations when read by the membership.

**Nola Gottschalk, Protocol Chairman**

## Genealogical Records Committee

Some very important information as we prepare to start those DAR Master Questionnaires. This message is from our National Genealogical Chairman, Beverly A. Przybylski.

*"We learned from information in the Master Questionnaire used to compile our reports that there is still great confusion about the Genealogical Records Committee. Our two projects are to collect unpublished original sources and to index the older, previously submitted GRC volumes. The GRC indexing project is not the DAR Descendants' Project, nor is it the Supporting Documentation Project. It is not indexing obituaries or compiling cemetery records for local genealogy and historical societies. It is not working on member applications or conducting lineage workshops. The time you volunteer for your favorite DAR or local projects can never be valued highly enough, but it cannot be counted toward the Genealogical Records Committee.*

We want and need your service to continue to Preserve the Past by safeguarding our historical records, Enhance the Present via genealogical research, and Invest in the Future of our members through these two projects. Won't you join us?" Iowa is done indexing all of its GRC volumes but other states still have books to index. If you are interesting in volunteering for this project or have any previously unpublished records to submit please contact this state chairman. Thank you!

**Ginger France**

**Genealogical Records Committee Chairman**

**Submitting News via Email ..... Please Don't Forget**  
When emailing submissions for the ISDAR Newsletter, please send to both **ISDAR Chairman, Julie Davis** at [iowadarnews@alpinecom.net](mailto:iowadarnews@alpinecom.net) **AND Iowa State Regent, Barbara Halpin** at [bah922@aol.com](mailto:bah922@aol.com). Postal items may be mailed directly to **ISDAR Newsletter Chairman Julie Davis** at **34132 Buck Creek Rd, Garnavillo, IA 52049-8228.**



## Membership Questions Concerning Dues.....

Some questions on membership have been brought to my attention as Iowa chapters collected dues this year. An individual joins a chapter by invitation of that chapter. She is accepted as a member of the National Society by action of the NSDAR National Board of Management. A DAR member is first a member of the National Society, and through her chapter and state organization she contributes her service to the collective strength and progress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Each member is responsible for the timely payment of her national, state and chapter dues. The annual dues are due and payable on December 1 by all chapters and are delinquent after that date. It is necessary for the chapter to collect dues before the December 1 deadline so they can be processed and be sent to the National Office before the December 1st deadline. Each chapter can set its own payment deadline and members need to abide by the chapter deadline. No chapter treasurer enjoys begging members to pay their dues on time. If a member no longer wants to pay dues or belong to Daughters of the American Revolution, the member should inform the chapter of her intent to resign. It is to the member's advantage to resign rather than to be dropped by the chapter. When a member resigns she may rejoin at any time by only paying a reinstatement fee of \$10.00 and the \$30.00 annual dues for a total of \$40.00 for her national dues. If the member is dropped, she must pay one year back dues, reinstatement fee and current dues for a total of \$70.00.

Some members feel there is an advantage to transfer to At-Large Membership. At-Large Membership national dues are \$45.00 compared to \$30.00 if you belong to a chapter. Members that transfer to At-Large must wait one year before she can transfer to a chapter. At-Large members can attend Continental Congress and serve on the House Committee but she has no privileges at the state level and At-Large members are not considered members of the Iowa Society and are not included in the Iowa membership count.

A member in good standing, at her request, may transfer from one chapter to another, provided she is accepted by that chapter, or may transfer to member-at-large status. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer per year. To resign a member, the chapter leader may enter the member's resignation through e-Membership and resignations may be sent to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General by completing a Membership Change Form or e-mailing [organizing@dar.org](mailto:organizing@dar.org). A resignation is effective the date it is received by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General.

I realize this is a little late to help chapter officers this year but I hope you will print this information and keep it in your notebooks for future reference.

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Barbara Halpin, Iowa State Regent



## MARK THE DATES.....

### December, 2012:

- Elect Delegates to State Conference

### February 1, 2013:

- ISDAR Chapter Achievement Award report must be postmarked. Sarah Steinke, Chairman
- Master Questionnaire should be finished. Reporting period March 1, 2012 – Dec 31, 2012
- ISDAR Scholarship deadline. Gail Levis, Chairman

### February 15, 2013:

- Registrar's Report Form should be mailed to the State Registrar, Jeanne Beardsley

### February 28, 2013:

- Membership Services automatically terminates membership of Daughters whose dues were not received.

### March 23, 2013:

- State Conference Credentials Form must be received by State Vice Regent, Sharon Braden

### April 1, 2013:

- State Officers reports due to ISDAR State Recording Secretary and State Regent
- State Chairmen reports due to ISDAR State Recording Secretary and State Regent.
- Chapter Regent's Reports are due to ISDAR State Recording Secretary and State Regent.

**April 25-27, 2013:** 114<sup>th</sup> ISDAR State Conference, Quality Inn & Suites-Ames

### June 26-30, 2013:

122nd Continental Congress NSDAR, Washington DC

### August 5, 2013:

ISDAR Board of Management,  
Quality Inn & Suites- Ames

### DISTRICT TOUR

**September 16, 2013:** Creston, Exec. Board Meeting

**September 17, 2013:** Nancy McKay Harsh, Creston

**September 18, 2013:** DeShon, Boone

**September 19, 2013:** Revolutionary Dames,  
Waverly

**September 20, 2013:** Hannah Caldwell, Davenport

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

(At right) The circa 1800 stately cupboard anchoring a corner of the Iowa Room is featured in this issue. This handsome cherry and yellow poplar corner cupboard was one of the first pieces of furniture acquired for the Iowa Room.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, gave the cupboard in 1934. Funds to purchase it (\$100) were given by Mr. W. H. Merrill in his wife's name, and its origin was Adams County, Pennsylvania (north of Gettysburg).

The top section has two glazed doors with eight lights in each, and shaped shelves inside. Various china and glass dishes donated by Iowa Daughters in early years are displayed within. A dished cornice and dot and dentil molding ornament the top of this piece. Fluted areas flank the two lower doors, which have two drawers above.

(Questions pertaining to the Iowa Room and/or its contents may be sent to me via email at [sallygwtw37@gmail.com](mailto:sallygwtw37@gmail.com).)

**Sara Jane Harwood**  
**Iowa Room Chairman**



### 2012 - 2013 AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE COMPETITIONS "INVEST IN THE FUTURE: CREATING TOMORROW'S FAMILY HEIRLOOMS"

- ⇒ **The theme must be incorporated into the narrative written about the piece being entered.** With 25 points given just to the theme, we must incorporate "code words" that are in the theme...such as "Family Heirloom" when it is possible. Include words such as "Patriotism" and "American Heritage," when suitable. Watch your punctuation and grammar in the writing of your narrative. Try writing at least a 2/3 page or full page narrative using a normal font size.
- ⇒ **A full description of the piece being entered must tell the process (technique) used and explain the details, as well as the history behind the entered piece. Why is your entry unique?**
- ⇒ **\*Your title is not the theme!** The title of your piece should be "interesting and unique." As much as possible, make it so you cannot tell if you are entering a painting or a story. Example: You painted a scene of the Rocky Mountains. Don't title it: "Painting of the Rocky Mountains." Make it sound "Patriotic" in nature or just interesting and unique.
- ⇒ **\*Make sure your two 5"x7" photos are top quality and show "different views."** (All judging is done by the photos you submit. Include as many photos on your CD as is necessary to explain your process) and your entry to the judges. If possible, show the progression of the work you have done on your piece.
- ⇒ **\*\*Give correct dimensions of your work! Remember, all judging is done by photos!**
- ⇒ **\* Send your entry application, narrative and photos to the correct person/persons.**
- ⇒ **\* Watch the deadlines! Fiber Arts entries are due to our Iowa State Chairman, Ellie Senne, by February 15, 2013.** Entries for other categories are not due until April 1st, and go directly to the National Vice Chair (addresses are on the entry form,) but copies are to be mailed to State Chairman, as well. (Include self-addressed stamped postcards if you want the Nat'l Chairman to let you know your entry was received.) Please inform State Chairman by the end of February, however, what you are submitting as she has state reports to submit at that time and reports to her Division National Vice Chairman.
- ⇒ **\*Ask for help when you have a question.**
- ⇒ **\*Only Fiber Arts entries are judged at the State level. All other categories go directly to the National level for judging.**
- ⇒ **\*Only 1st place Fiber Arts state winners continue to be judged at the National judging.**

**Ellie Senne, American Heritage Committee Chairman**  
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## Someone Miss the December 1st Dues Deadline?

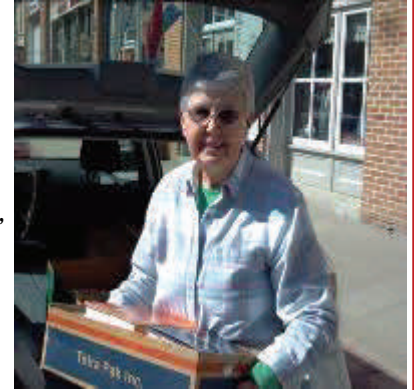
Members who have not paid their dues by December 1st are considered delinquent but can still pay their dues. Delinquent dues can still be collected by the chapter and paid to state and national before the last day of February, allowing the member to continue their membership. When sending in late state dues the Chapter Treasurer should use the remittance form for Iowa at [isdar.org/members](http://isdar.org/members) website. Go to Iowa Forms and then Treasurer and you will find the form. For the National Dues from the Iowa Website go to 1. NSDAR Forms, 2. Forms and Publications, 3 Show all Forms, 4. Organizing Secretary General, 5. Chapter Dues and Fees Control Sheet. Fill out the form and send in the dues with this form.

Give these members another call and encourage them to pay their dues and an opportunity to continue their DAR membership!

## Iowa Literacy Promotion

Iowa Literacy Promotion Chair Carol Hasvold recently delivered 85 books to the Newton Correctional Facility and 83 books to the Luster Heights Facility. The books were donated by Northeast Iowa District DAR members for prison inmate libraries. Used or new books may be donated for this use by bringing them to Carol Hasvold at DAR state events or by donating them directly to a correctional facility in your own area. The books donated should be non-violent, and self-help, pop psychology, nature, travel, and good family stories are especially welcome. Contact a counselor or librarian ahead of time, count the books and enter this on the Master Questionnaire!

Thank You Ladies!



## New DAR Museum Exhibition Opens

The DAR Museum Exhibition "Fashioning the New Woman: 1890-1925" examines the emergence of the "New Woman" as she was dubbed in popular culture. This archetypal woman represented the growing numbers of women venturing out of the domestic arena where society had told them they belonged and pursuing higher education, working in office jobs, playing active sports and working for social reform.

There is a wonderful exhibition book written by Alden O'Brien explaining the exhibition with photos available in the DAR Museum Gift Shop for \$24.95. You can order this book along with other lovely items by phoning the DAR Museum Gift Shop. 1-888-673-2732. Proceeds from gift shop sales support exhibitions. (Photos provided by M.J. Juehring DAR Museum Advisor)



## WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Women's Issues Committee is to provide a platform to address current issues that are important to today's women. The Women's Issues Committee is divided into three sections or categories: (1) Health Issues, (2) Career Issues, and (3) Family Issues. Each chapter is encouraged to have at least one program each year in one of these categories. All Women's Issues Committee participation by the chapter should be recorded for the Master Questionnaire.

Enter an essay in the Women's Issues Committee Essay Contest! Share your experience in relation to family, career, or health. Only one essay per member per year will be accepted. Essay must be titled, typed, and no more than 1800 words. All words count and only essays will be accepted. A cover page must give the member's name, chapter, national number, address, telephone number, email address (if available), essay title, and category (family, career, or health). Any submission failing to meet the requirements will be disqualified.

All entries must reach your state Women's Issues chairman by her deadline. She will send the best entry from each category to her respective Division vice chairman by April 1. The Division vice chairman will select the best essay from each category from all received and send the selected entries to the corresponding national vice chairman of Family, Career, or Health. Winners will be announced at Continental Congress. View the 2012 Contest Winning Entries on the NSDAR website.

The deadline for Iowa Daughters is March 1, 2013. Entries must be received or postmarked by this date. Send entry to:

**Tiffany Hauptman**  
**State Chairman, Women's Issues Committee**  
11288 Danville Rd  
Danville, IA 52623  
cmorfeet@yahoo.com



**Hannah Lee Chapter** recently donated 50 small coloring books, crayon sets and a collection of children's books to the new Decorah VA Veterans' Outpatient Clinic, for the use of children who may accompany a parent coming for health care. Pictured above are: Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Mona Day, VA Outpatient Clinic Director Connie Meiners, and ISDAR Literacy Chair Carol Hasvold.

## Ladies of the Lake Learn about DAR Museum Exhibit

The Ladies of the Lake Chapter NSDAR Spirit Lake celebrated the final event of its 100th Anniversary Year on November 13 at the home of longtime member Doris Hemphill. The luncheon at The Highlands in Spencer, IA was also the chapter's last meeting for 2012. During this year of special events, Doris was recognized as the Woman of Year for her many contributions as a Past Regent and Genealogist. A gracious hostess, she maintains her enthusiasm for DAR projects and continues to be active at the young age of 95 years.

Michelle Juehring, past Curator General and Honorary State Regent of Iowa, and DAR Museum Advisor, presented a power point program on the newly opened DAR Museum exhibition, "Fashioning the New Woman: 1890-1925" She attended the gala opening and provided assistance the week of preparation for the exhibition opening. Alden O'Brien, Curator of Textiles and Costumes spent several years researching, working with college interns and volunteers selecting, conserving and preparing for exhibition a wide variety of clothing representing the dramatic change in women's fashions during the turn of the century. Ms. Juehring was fortunate enough to work with Ms. O'Brien for the past year to provide another dimension to the costumes by serving as an advisor and aiding in the selection of period appropriate jewelry. Jewelry and accessories used in this exhibition are on loan or part of the DAR Museum's jewelry collection.

Photos of the costumes and accessories were presented in a power point presentation. A Ladies of the Lake Chapter member had the opportunity to visit DC and was able to view the exhibition. She expressed the beauty of the fabric of costumes that could not adequately be captured in a photograph. The fabrics and craftsmanship are stellar. Members were encouraged to visit the DAR Museum to see this exhibition and take a tour of the Period Rooms. The current museum exhibition will be open during Continental Congress 2013. Ms. Juehring was asked how chapters and/or members can be involved with exhibitions, she stressed the importance of supporting the Exhibition Fund, Adopt-An-Object, Friends of the Museum, and of course the donation of objects that meet criteria of specific collections.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

**(Members can use social media to show their enthusiasm and passion for DAR.)**

### **What is Social Media?**

Blogs and interactive sites on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **IOWA DAR Page**

### **Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution Group**

Who can see posts?

Public Page is open to everyone

Only current members of ISDAR who are members of the group

What is it used for?

- Reaching out to prospective members.
- Providing information about Genealogy Workshops, Chapter contacts.
- Answer any questions prospective members might have.

- Providing reminders to Daughters about upcoming dates and activities.
- Allowing Daughters a chance to share personal information with everyone.
- Share information about chapter events and activities.

How do I get involved?

LIKE the page, and share with friends!

Request to join. The administrators will verify your membership and then accept you!

### **Do you know about DAR on Facebook?**

### **How else are you using social media?**

⇒ **Are you following other DAR Facebook pages/groups?**

⇒ **Do you use Twitter?**

Contact me with suggestions or questions about Social Media. [svanniewaal@juno.com](mailto:svanniewaal@juno.com)

**Sarah Steinke, Vice Chairman Social Media  
Public Relations and Media Committee**



### **Hannah Lee Chapter**

Besides greeting DAR members who attended the NE District Meeting, Mayor Decorah Don Arendt also signs a Constitution Proclamation with Iowa State Regent Barbara Halpin and Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Mona Day looking on.

**Spring Newsletter  
Submission Deadline:  
February 20, 2013**

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## Abigail Adams Chapter celebrates namesake's Birthday

The November 10th meeting of the Abigail Adams Chapter was a celebration of the birthday of our chapter's namesake. The wife of the 2nd president of the United State was an accomplished woman, a prolific writer who documented her times, and in the extended absence of her husband, a successful manager of the family farm in war-time Massachusetts.

Fifteen members, 12 guests and four children attended the event. Two were the children of Ericka Durby, representing the 5th generation of DAR in their family.



Sarah Roth & Children



Laura Kozin, Wendy Diekema, Marcia Williams, Cindi Carter

The two daughters of member Sarah Roth joined the spirit of the occasion dressed in Colonial attire. Their grandmother is Chapter Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Armstrong. Among the guests were 6 ladies whose applications are pending in Washington, and others whose papers will be signed in December.

The celebration comprised a big team effort, of course. Period music played in the background while members sampled Colonial-era recipes of cake, cookies and punch. Seasonal decorations provided by Regent Nedra Markham added to the festive air. The serving table was elegantly arranged by Andi Summy, who will take the membership oath in December. Several members also enjoyed the opportunity to appear in Colonial dresses.

The program was a "class" on the life and times of Abigail Adams. Prospective member Wendy Diekema, an energetic speaker, delivered a well-researched talk based on excerpts from Abigail's letters. Vice Regent Laura Kozin added a description of the context of a woman's life in the 1700s to the program.

## Nathaniel Fellows Chapter



Members of Nathaniel Fellows chapter dedicated a historical marker marking Dillon's Furrow/Old Military Road in Solon Iowa on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

L-R: Pat Hayek, Myrene Hoover, Anna May Miller, Stephanie Miller, Marsha Hucke, Rosemary Clark



## Buena Vista Chapter

On October 17, 2012 Buena Vista Chapter members welcomed new members during their new member installation ceremony.





### Nancy McKay Harsh

(Above Left) At the October 13 meeting of the Nancy McKay Chapter , Laura Gushe was inducted as a new member. She was presented with a bound copy of her application papers and proofs, DAR pin and a folder of DAR information. Shown with Laura are Regent, Connie Kinkade, Laura Gushe, Chaplain Cheryl Micetich, and Registrar, Marj Kinkade.

(Above Right) Several of the Officers of the Nancy McKay harsh chapter presented a clever skit at the October 13 meeting. It was about 4 ladies that had come to America on the Mayflower, They spoke of their journey and the trials of the first year of their life in the colony. All were happy to make friends with the Indians and to share a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration In the picture are Lynne Schlaht, Connie Kinkade, Bonnie Riepe, and Elaine Brown.

### Marion-Linn Chapter



On September 15th Ashley and Mayflower members joined us in the Swamp Fox Festival parade in Marion. Pictured are Karen Parker, Mayflower, Linda Van Niewaal, Ashley, Pat Otis, Onalee Arnold and Vickie Chase, Marion-Linn Chapter. Magnetic signs stating 'National Society Daughters of the American Revolution', 'Patriotism', 'Education' and 'Historic Preservation' were on the car.

Marion-Linn placed a Constitution display at the Anamosa Library for the month of September. A picture of the display was in the Anamosa paper as was a guest column containing the information in the NSDAR Constitution Week News Release. Anamosa mayor signed a proclamation and 'Constitution Week September 17-23' was on the marquee of one of the banks on main street.

In Springville, Bev Franks had Proclamations signed by the mayor, took copies to the high school and elementary school, where the principals also signed proclamations and posted them; took a copy and a DAR Constitution Week poster to the library where books and videos were added for a display for the week.

Proclamations were also signed in Martelle, Marion and Cedar Rapids. Peg Wilkinson asked the Ashley and

Mayflower chapters to join Marion-Linn Chapter at the Cedar Rapids City Council meeting September 11th where two members from each chapter were called up front, and the Proclamation stating DAR's part in Constitution Week was read in it's entirety. Pictured at right is Peg Wilkinson and Mayor Ron Corbit with the Proclamation, one of which was given to each chapter.



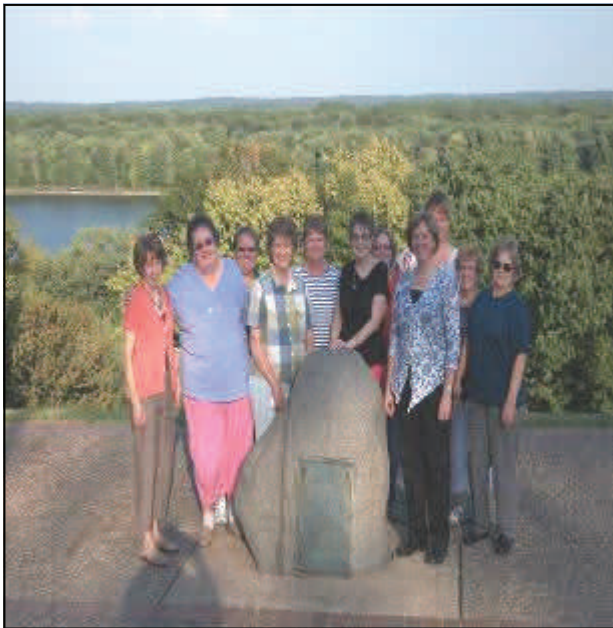


### Stars and Stripes Chapter

On August 23, 2012, twelve members and prospective members of the Stars & Stripes Chapter from Burlington went on a tour of DAR Markers in Des Moines County. Members rented a stretch limousine and visited six historical markers and one Revolutionary War Soldier's grave. This was a great way to examine the condition of the markers, and also provided a way for new and prospective members to see our DAR Markers. On the way to each Marker, members and prospective members discussed the history behind the Marker to be visited and drank sparkling juice! The tour concluded at the Burlington Golf Club, where members ate a meal and conducted their regular chapter meeting. Everyone involved had a great time!

The following Markers were visited:

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| Lt. Zebulon Pike's Landing                   | Black Hawk Springs    |
| First Legislative Assembly of Iowa Territory |                       |
| Pathway of the Pioneers                      | Solar Eclipse of 1869 |
| James Wilson Grimes Homesite                 |                       |



### Revolutionary Dames Chapter

Chapter Regent Marie Whitley & Chapter Chaplain Jayne Eiben beside their library display for Constitution Week.



### Oskaloosa— Mary Marion Chapter

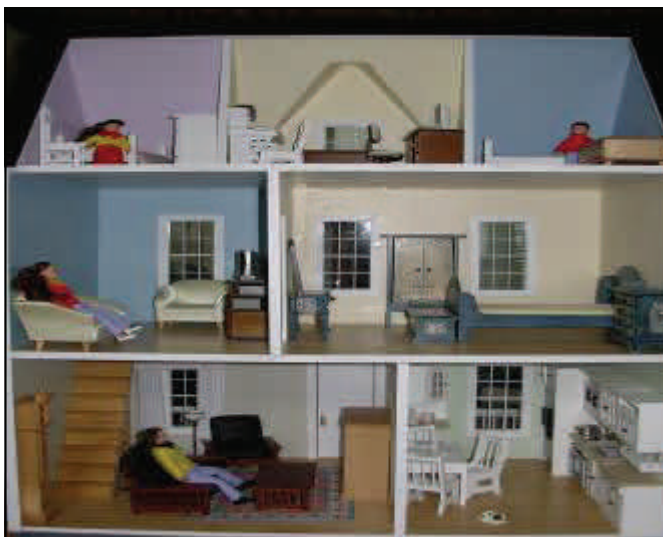
Members recently celebrated with 50 Year Member Edith Rice as she received her 50 Year DAR Member Certificate & Pin. Edith has served as a Chapter Officer and has been a regular volunteer on Chapter committees and at patriotic programs. In addition to volunteering her time, Edith regularly opened her home to her fellow members as a place for chapter meetings.

Congratulations Edith!



During each Iowa Society's State Regent's term, our State Regent chooses a project that unites each of the Iowa Daughters together towards a purpose reflected in our National Society's objectives of Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. State Regent Barbara Halpin has chosen as her project, with the consent of the Iowa Daughters at our August BOM meeting, to contribute to the restoration of 1/2 of a Lay Light located in ceiling of the NSDAR Library, and the restoration of twelve sconces located in the NSDAR Genealogy Room. Our Iowa chapters and members can contribute to the State Regent's project by sending donations through your chapter (checks payable to ISDAR) and by donating towards voices for the items on the State Regent's tables. You can learn more about the important Lay Light restoration project at the following web site: [http://www.dar.org/giving\\_site/lay\\_lights\\_webinar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/giving_site/lay_lights_webinar.cfm)

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The Action 5 team has had a very busy and productive fall. In August, Barbara Halpin and Jeanette Shannon visited the Waubonsie Chapter and assisted two women with applications as well as helping their registrar better understand the PMD and build an app. In September, Marlys Ankrum and Jeanette conducted a workshop in Dubuque. Having just been in the area just the week before on the fall tour, it was interesting to see how the foliage had changed in so short a time. Then it was October and Barb Hammer, Marlys Ankrum and Jeanette Shannon drove to Boone for workshop on the 20th and Barbara Halpin, Marlys and Jeanette met in Burlington on the 27th for another workshop.



There are applications at National and others being busily worked upon as a result of the efforts of the chapters to provide this help to their applicants and members. The team thanks everyone who made our workshops successful by providing great publicity, meeting facilities and of course, treats.

The schedule for spring is full, so contact us soon for a date to come to your chapter in the summer or fall. This state is so beautiful we really enjoy the excuse to get out and see it and of course, to see you.

**In Hands of Friendship Working Together**  
**Jeanette Shannon, Chairman Action 5 Committee (CDR)**



**Revolutionary Dames Chapter dedicate Member Grave Markers**

On a blustery October afternoon Revolutionary Dames Chapter Members travelled to Waverly & Allison to conduct grave marker dedications. One was an engraving on stone of Chapter Regent, Marie Whitley and the other a metal marker which marks the grave of Marie's deceased sister. In spite of the inclement weather it was an especially meaningful time for all who attended.



**Buena Vista Chapter**

A flag folding ceremony was held at the Buena Vista Chapter meeting on September 19, 2012. At right, Darel Burns, Don Fisher, Cathy Fisher, and Paul Meyer. All are members of



## In Memorium .....

### **Abigail Adams Chapter**

Eva Bedford  
Joan Rauenhuehler

### **Cedar Falls Chapter**

Rosetta Harms

### **Fort Dodge Chapter**

Ina Clowes

### **Grinnell Chapter**

Laura McCumber

### **Hannah Caldwell Chapter**

Patricia Wakeland

### **Jean Espy Chapter**

Martha Peck

### **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter**

Marion Barnhill  
Geraldine Kolk  
Elizabeth Page  
Evelyn Stecher

### **Julien Dubuque Chapter**

Helen Henderson

### **Ladies of the Lake Chapter**

Joy Gehrt

### **Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter**

Melanie Sweeney  
Yulahmas Voss

### **Mayflower Chapter**

Virginia Byam  
Esther Rowley  
Helen Muhl

### **Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter**

Evelyn Fordyce

### **Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter**

Pauline Miller  
Lula Turner  
Agnes Porter

### **Open Fire Chapter**

Marjorie Kosanke  
Virginia Schneider

### **Oskaloosa-Mary Marion Chapter**

Dorothy Jackson

### **Pilgrim Chapter**

Bernice Webster

### **Pilot Rock Chapter**

Rita Carlson

### **Priscilla Alden Chapter**

Lois Shirbroun

### **Shenandoah Chapter**

Carolyn West

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### **Spinning Wheel Chapter**

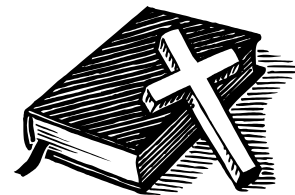
Margaret Cooper  
Frances Rowe

### **Sun Dial Chapter**

Elizabeth Keenan  
Doris Stukenberg

### **Waubonsie Chapter**

Ruth Garrett  
Lois Stephens



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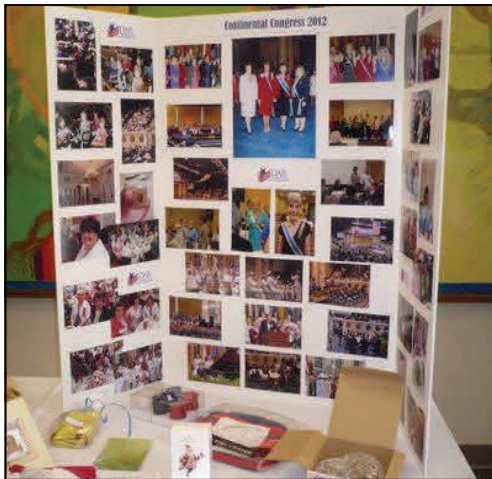
Northwest District Meeting



The Beginning.....



Southeast District Meeting



Northeast District Meeting

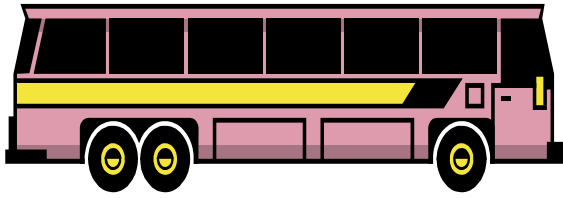


Southwest District Meeting

**DISTRICT TOUR  
2013**



# CONTINENTAL BUS TRIP 2013



**All Aboard the 2013 Hawkeye Express  
to Continental Congress**

**The 2013 ISDAR Bus Trip to Washington D.C. to attend Continental Congress will leave on Saturday, June 22nd and return on Monday, July 1st. As usual we will have passenger pickup stops as we travel I-80 across Iowa. Our first overnight stop will be at Elkhart, Indiana.**

**Saturday, June 22nd** — Leave Iowa

**Sunday, June 23rd** — Travel to Gettysburg, PA

**Monday, June 24th** — Travel a short distance to Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center followed by a 2 hour step-on guided bus tour. We will have lunch before travelling on to Orange, VA for our overnight stop.

**Tuesday, June 25th** — Spend the majority of the day visiting Montpelier, the home of James and Dolly Madison. Later this afternoon we travel to Arlington, VA where we will be staying for the next 5 nights while attending Continental Congress.

**Sunday, June 30th** — Depart for home. Overnight stop in Elkhart, Indiana.

**Monday, July 1st** — Depart Elkhart and return to our Iowa Departure cities.

The following are included in cost of the trip:

- \* Round trip motor coach transportation
- \* VCR/DVD use on the motor coach
- \* Nine (9) nights of lodging
- \* Luggage handling (1 suitcase per person)
- \* Breakfast is included four (4) mornings. Some are extended continental while others are full, hot cooked breakfasts (Elkhart, Gettysburg, Orange, VA and Elkhart, IN)
- \* Entrée select dinner at Dobbin House Tavern
- \* Admission at Gettysburg National Military Park Museum
- \* Gettysburg Battlefield guided tour
- \* Gratuity for Battlefield step-on guide
- \* Admission, film, and guided tour at James Madisons' Montpelier
- \* Constitutional Conversations program at Montpelier
- \* Box lunch at Montpelier
- \* Entrée select dinner at Stonefire Station
- \* Transportation provided to and from Constitution Hall for daytime and evening events, and sightseeing as time permits
- \* Driver Gratuity

## 2013 Pricing

### 20-25 Passengers:

**Double Rate Per Person      \$ 1,874.00**

**Single Rate Per Person        \$ 2,564.00**

**Triple/Quad Rate Per Person   \$ 1,684.00**

### 26-40 Passengers:

**Double Rate Per Person        \$ 1,774.00**

**Single Rate Per Person        \$ 2,464.00**

**Triple/Quad Rate Per Person   \$ 1,584.00**

\*\*\* If we achieve 41 or more full paying passengers, we will be able to deduct \$50 per person \*\*\*

The deposit/payment requirements for this tour are as follows:

**December 15, 2012**

**\$500 due to ISDAR State Treasurer to reserve a seat**

**March 21, 2013**

**Balance due to ISDAR State Treasurer**

(Amount will be determined by the number of passengers at this time)

Make deposit checks payable to "ISDAR"

and mail to:

Linda Hopkins

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Shenandoah, IA 51601-1627

Let us know if you have a roommate.

If you have questions, please contact:

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