

Iowa Daughters

Winter 2017

Quarterly Newsletter from the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Dear Iowa Daughters,

It doesn't seem possible that another year has come and gone. You do not realize what all your support means to this State Officer.

District Tour was an adventure, as always. I want to congratulate the District Directors on successful arrangements and the host chapters — Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Oskaloosa-Mary Marion, Pilot Rock Chapter, and Abigail Adams — for making it happen. Each District was unique, warm in its welcome, and pretty darn successful in their service projects. Each of us was grateful to the organizers and to all who attended for participating.

Now, plans for State Conference are underway. Hopefully you will be able to attend at least one day. Our President General will be our Guest, as well as the State Regents from Arizona, Mexico, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and West Virginia. I know that you will all do your best to make them feel welcome. For a few of them this is their first visit to our State.

As we come to this Holiday season, please remember to keep in your prayers those Iowa Daughters who have experienced a loss this past year.

The plans for the State Regent's project are in the hands of the Historian General. We should have the approval soon. Thank you so much for your support of this project.

Happy Holidays to you all.

In DAR Love
Cindi Carter, State Regent
2016-2018

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

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State Vice Regent answers question from District Tour

Life Membership After Age 65

On our district tour this past October we had received questions regarding Life Membership application after age 65.

Both Jeanette Shannon & I contacted the Office of the Organizing Secretary General regarding this question.

The answer is that YOU can become a life member after the age of 65 however the \$1,000.00 fee for life membership must be paid as a one-time single payment. There is an application process that can be found under the Organizing Secretary General's forms that must be submitted with your single one-time payment. The chapter is credited \$10.00 to help cover chapter and state dues. The President General's Project is covered by the life membership fee, as would any national dues increase.

If you wish to become a life member prior to age of 65 there are 3 possible payment plans i.e. One single payment of \$1000.00; 2 payments of \$500.00 over two consecutive years; or 4 years of consecutive payments of \$250.00. These payments are non-refundable and non-deductible. A member is still responsible for all national, state, chapter & President General payments up until the time she reaches age 65, when the full life membership benefits begin. If any of the payments are not paid the contract is void. This information is from page 61 & 62 of the National Handbook.



Moving Forward...with Vice Regent Marsha Hucke

STATE CONFERENCE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

State conference will be April 26-28. President General Ann Dillon will be in attendance and election of new executive board will take place.

1. State Chairman will need to update their Handbooks and bring to State Conference.
2. Delegate forms to State Vice Regent Marsha Hucke by March 21st Can vote on delegates/alternates NOW if you are on pause during Jan-March.
3. We will do the FORMAL gown exchange again this year. We have the Board Room set aside.

Minimum donation \$25.00. Funds raised go to State Regents project. Left over dresses at end of conference will be taken to the Bible for Missions thrift store in Pella. Please do not bring more than 4 dresses. We are working at getting an additional clothing rack but no guarantee at this point. Perhaps will have more information by March newsletter deadline.

District Tour Dates Have Been Set For 2018: Mark your calendars.

October 8-12th 2018

Oct 9th NE district meeting – Mason City - Mason City, Lucretia Deering & Helen Hinman Dwelle co-host

Oct 10th SE district meeting – Stars & Stripes- Burlington

Oct 11th SW district meeting- Shenandoah, Shenandoah

Oct 12th NW district meeting – Lucy Standish-Newcastle- Clarion

State Regent sale items still available for a limited time only !

Christmas is just around the corner!! Need something for your newspaper carrier, postal worker, handyman/person!!! We have items they would love to have!!

Pens – stylus dual use pens \$2.00

Rose pins - \$10.00

Tote bags - \$5.00 not too many of these left

White – right side ribbon for non-insignia pins

I will be glad to work a way to get them to you in time for Christmas (well, likely not have Dec. 20th. I cannot guarantee like the post office, UPS or Fed Ex)!!

— Marsha Hucke
Iowa State Vice Regent

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Chorus for State Conference

It's time to sign up to sing in the Chorus at the State Conference next Spring!!!! We will be doing a medley of songs from WW I and the Viet Nam War. The music will be very simple, so no need to audition. Ann Dillon, the DAR President General, will be in attendance, so we would like to have a big chorus this year. You can contact me via email or Facebook. Also if anyone can play, please let me know.

—Carolyn DeLay
Iowa State DAR Chorus



Congratulations, Pilot Rock!

Pilot Rock NSDAR celebrated its 100th birthday on Sunday, August 27 at the Sanford Museum in Cherokee, Iowa. Many Iowa Daughters came to help us celebrate!

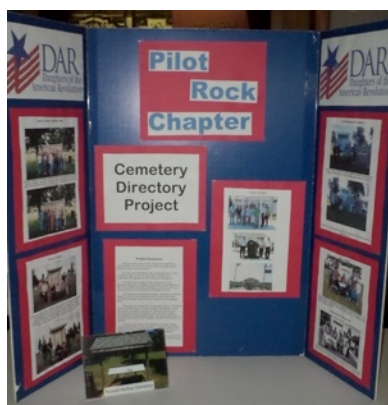
On display at the celebration were 2 quilts of importance to the chapter and displays of the 10 major projects of the chapter. The original charter was on display, also.



During the program given by Regent Nancy Parrott, two groups were honored with checks to their ongoing projects. Bob Morse from Meriden, Iowa, received a check helping to erect a cemetery directory in their town cemetery. Steve

Reinert from the Cherokee VFW received a check to help with the Freedom Rock project the group undertook. We were happy to be able to help with those projects.

Following the program refreshments were served.



Photos: (1) State Officers attend celebration. (2) Chapter Regent Nancy Parrott Presents donation to Bob Morse for the Meriden Cemetery. (3) Display of cemetery project.

Henry Knox Chapter Decorates For Festival Of Trees

The Henry Knox Chapter, Knoxville, Iowa decorated a tree for the Marion County Historical Society's Festival of Trees that was held Sat-Sun Nov 18-19, 2017 at the Marion County Historical Society Village. This is an annual event held as a fundraiser both for the Society and to raise donations for IMPACT to help with food baskets for families in need.



If you look to the left of picture behind tree on the wall, you will see the framed SAR certificate of Norman Riley Cornell, father of Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, designer of the Iowa State Flag, and the Iowa Society DAR's 12th State Regent!



Vietnam Vets Recognized In Knoxville

This event was presented by the Knoxville Baty Tucker Post 168 of the American Legion and sponsored by Vietnam Commemorative Partners Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter and Henry Knox Chapter. Held Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Knoxville Performing Arts Center, almost 200 local Vietnam Veterans were honored and remembered for their service and sacrifice as Vietnam Veterans. Each was recognized with a certificate, lapel pin and proclamation by Barack Obama for Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and a letter of thanks from Governor Kim Reynolds and Lt. Governor Adam Gregg.

Certificates and awards were put together by Candy Brown, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter and ISDAR Chairperson for the Vietnam Commemoration Partner Program. Pins were presented by Carla Huebler, Chapter Regent/Registrar, Henry Knox Chapter. Also in attendance at this event, ISDAR State Regent Lucinda "Cindi" Carter, State Historian Marla Suter, and Henry Knox Chapter members Alonna Gass, Beverly Jones, Janet Ritchie, Janet Ebert. Photo: Committee Chair Candy Brown and Chapter Regent Carla Huebler helped Post 168 of the American Legion recognize some 200 Vietnam veterans.

**Abigail Adams Chapter Installs,
Dedicates Markers For Founders**

The rolling, wooded hills of historic Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines, is the resting place of three Real Daughters. Five additional Daughters, founders of the Abigail Adams Chapter in 1893, have reposed there, unrecognized.



On October 21, 2017, 11 Abigail Adams Chapter members dedicated recently-installed DAR graves markers for Ella Lyford Warfield; Elizabeth Brown Howell; Barbara Fusselman Garver; Dr. Mary J. Loomis Gaylord, and Mary Helen Baylies Peters.

Chaplain Nancy Mitchell performed the DAR ritual, with Regent Kristine Bartley, a great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. Howell was a graduate of Northwestern University. She became the 10th State Regent of Iowa, and a Vice President General NSDAR (1914-1919). She was especially noted for relief efforts during World War I.

Mrs. Garver was a popular writer, her work appearing often in *American Agriculturalist* newspaper. She also was a member of Polk Co. Suffrage Association, Women's Press Club, and Iowa Humane Society.

Dr. Gaylord was a Doctor of Osteopathic medicine. She also was an original founder of the National Historical Society. She was the 7th Chapter regent.

Mrs. Peters was 3rd Chapter regent. Her Patriot Ancestor was Eleazar Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College. Another of Dr. Wheelock's descendants, Mary Ann Laurence, is a current member who embraced the family tradition of a career in education. Past Regent Laura Kozin wears the insignia and "past regent" pin originally belonging to Mrs. Peters, purchased on e-Bay after an alert from NSDAR Headquarters.

Funds for the grave markers were raised via resale of DAR insignia and pins donated to the chapter. Installation of the markers was done at no cost by McCall Monument, the company who made the gravestones for the "Tiny Stones" project.

The Founders grave marker project was organized in anticipation of the Chapter's 125th anniversary in October, 2018.

Participating in the dedication ceremony on Oct. 21 were: Sara Jane Harwood, Renee Brandow, Susan Klein, Laura Kozin, Andi Summy, Kristine Bartley, Ellen Roettger, Nancy Mitchell, and Nancy Appel. Not pictured: Marcia Martin, and Luanne Baker.

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**Marker Dedicated By
Lawrence Van Hook Chapter**

The Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Maquoketa, Iowa was pleased and honored to dedicate an commemorative marker documenting the last surviving narrow gauge railroad depot in Iowa, as a recipient of a DAR Special Project Grant for Historical Preservation. The depot was in LaMotte, Iowa and was moved to the Jackson County Historical Museum for restoration and preservation. The Iowa DAR State Officers were present at the dedication.

Photo: (L-R) Regent Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Lucy Zeimet; NE Iowa District Director Becky McCabe; and Iowa State Regent Lucinda "Cindi" Carter



**Helen Stewart
from
Lawrence Van Hook
Literacy Promotion
Award**



Chapters in Swamp Fox Parade

The area DAR Chapters marched in the annual Marion, Iowa Swamp Fox Parade on Saturday, September 30. Ashley Chapter of Cedar Rapids was represented by Linda Van Niewaal and Kathy Shelton; Mayflower chapter was represented by Nancy Brown and Karen Wilson; and Marion Linn Chapter was represented by driver Marjorie Spencer, and Bev Franks and Peg Wilkinson.

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Mayflower Chapter Supports K9



On Friday, September 22, 2017, at our September meeting Mayflower Chapter presented a check to the Cedar Rapids Police K9 Unit in order to purchase a ballistic vest for Odin. Odin is one of five K9 dogs in the police department and the only dog that does not have a vest. The money was donated by a member to our chapter to be used in the community and specified for the K9 ballistic vest purchase.

As reported by the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Odin is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois who works with officer Chris Carton. Odin is trained for both narcotics detection and handler protection.

KCRG and KGAN, local TV stations, along with the Gazette were present.

Photo: Odin and officer Chris Carton pose with Mayflower Chapter members, whose donations purchased a protective vest for the K9.

DAR Museum "visits" Julien Dubuque Chapter

Carol Hasvold presented a unique and very enjoyable program on toys and children's entertainment of yesteryear for the Julien Dubuque Chapter at their September meeting.



The toys and articles were on loan from the National DAR Museum, where Carol is working to become a Docent.

Photo: Back- Cindy Fuller, Sharon Lason, Ginny Gordon, Gerda Hartman. Front- Ann Snodgrass, Carol Hasvold, Clara Burchett

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Hannah Lee Chapter Has been At It AGAIN!

Chapter Member Ellen Post announced her son would be deployed in December after training at Ft. Hood, TX and that's all it took for our ladies to organize two sewing and cutting days.

We had 50- and 60-year members helping along side prospective members. We have so much fun that ladies with no chance of membership came just to help! In fact we were sewing so much that one machine caught on fire! The fire was put out, another machine materialized (just like magic) and we continued until we had 62 stockings made the first day!

Then it was learned that a Guardsman from West Union was in another unit also deployed and more stockings were made. Of course we have to finish last years project of giving stockings to all the Veterans in the area nursing homes and we are now at 153 stockings!

Doing so much would not have been possible without a wonderful donation from Lynch Livestock Family Foundation.

Lynch Grant Helps Hannah Lee Stocking Project

On November 14, Wendy Novak and Becky McCabe of Hannah Lee Chapter met with Erin Golly of the Lynch Family Foundation to show her how we were using their donation. She was shown the stockings we had made and filled, some of which were already boxed to ship overseas.



The Lynch grant will pay for the shipping and some of the supplies we will send

during the next nine months. We are very grateful to them for their support of our project. An interesting connection, we discovered during our visit was their support of the Puppy Jake Foundation.

Lynch Family Foundation supports non-profits that support the military and veterans. On Veterans Day, they provided a free meal to all military veterans and then gave out \$20,000 in \$1,000 amounts to veterans to give to a non-profit military organization. Each military veteran (160) also received a pork loin and package of Lynch Seasoning.

At press time (Dec. 2.), Chapter members were stuffing stockings for all Veterans in area nursing homes as the activity/program for the December meeting.
Photo: Erin Golly of Lynch Livestock Family Foundation and Becky McCabe with a box of filled stockings.

Hannah Lee Members Honor Vietnam Veterans

To honor more of the Vietnam Veterans, Hannah Lee Chapter has given out DAR Certificates of Appreciation and Lapel Pins to seven veterans at Aase Haugen Nursing Home in Decorah and four veterans at Accura Healthcare in Cresco.

Many residents and family members attended the presentations. (We were asked not to photograph the veterans.) Hannah Lee Chapter members Marilyn Holland, Wendy Novak, Carol Hasvold, Valerie Pecinovsky, Jan Weard and Regent Becky McCabe made the presentations.

Autumn Active For Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

Our October meeting was held at the Ringgold County courthouse in Mt Ayr. County Veterans director Dennis Adkisson spoke to us about the things that they do for veterans and showed many examples of the information they have. He divided the group in two parts for a tour of the building.

Kathy Kilgore, who is chairman of the board, showed us the museum part of the building where many uniforms and interesting veteran memorabilia are found. She has toured every cemetery in the county and has taken a picture of each veteran's grave and if there is no marker showing that he was a veteran she has placed one. She has made a scrapbook for each veteran in the county that includes his service record and obituary as well as any pictures of the grave.

The highlight of that part of the building is the lovely mural painted on the wall by Bubba Sorenson, who is famous for his paintings of the Freedom Rocks. Part of the mural is shown behind Mr. Adkisson and Mrs. Kilgore. It depicts Revolutionary Patriot Samuel Ringgold, for whom the county is named. He was fatally wounded in a battle but as he lay dying he continued to give orders to the men serving under him.

We continued our programs on Veterans at the November meeting when Tom Hawks and Duane White spoke to us about the Freedom Flights that Mr. Hawks manages. They had both taken the flight to Washington, DC and spoke about it.



On Veteran's Day, two of our members, Suzanne Adkisson and Rosalie O'Grady, attended the dedication of the Freedom Rock in Murray. Governor Kim Reynolds was the speaker at the dedication and they were honored to have their picture taken with her.



Also at our November meeting we welcomed new member Tessa Hull. She has been active in the chapter since she told us she wanted to become a member and has helped us in many ways. She helped with the public Memorial Day program and Constitution Week and has offered to give a program. We know she will be a very valuable member.

Photos: (1) Mural at Ringgold Co. Court House with Dennis Adkisson and Kathy Kilgore. (2)2: Suzanne Adkisson, Gov. Reynolds, and Rosalie O'Grady at the dedication of the Freedom Rock in Murray, Clarke County.

Across the state...ISDAR Ladies @ Work

County Officials Update Buena Vista Chapter

Buena Vista Chapter members were delighted to have as their guest speaker Rhonda Ringgenberg at their September meeting. She is Buena Vista County Supervisor for District 4, first elected in 2008.

Buena Vista County elects five Supervisors who serve four-year, staggered terms. The Supervisors are the executive and administrative branch of county government. They are responsible for the unincorporated areas of the county.

Mrs. Ringgenberg explained the different areas which the supervisors deal with as part of their job. DAR members were able to ask questions of Mrs. Ringgenberg about her experiences and the shared concerns with surrounding counties.

In October, Buena Vista Chapter welcomed as their guest speaker Buena Vista County Auditor Susan Lloyd. Her presentation to the chapter members involved her duties



for elections. Auditor's election responsibilities include registering voters, supervising precinct election officials, publishing election notices, and acting as custodian of poll books.

Since the last election, there have been several changes. Buena Vista County is one of two

counties in Iowa that must provide bilingual ballots during elections because of the county's high Latino population and population of adults who haven't completed the fifth grade.

Another change comes from the new Election Integrity Law. Starting in 2018, voters will be asked to show their identification before voting. If they don't have ID they must sign an oath verifying their identity. Beginning January 1, 2019, Iowa voters will be required to show a driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport, military ID, veteran's ID, or Voter ID Card at the poll before they vote.

Photo: Regent Sue Nielsen with County Supervisor Rhonda Ringgenberg

Buena Vista Chapter Shows Appreciation

In each of the six area schools served by Buena Vista Chapter, a local senior is chosen as its Good Citizen. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree. Only one student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen.

Deb Mortensen has assisted Buena Vista Chapter for many years by doing the decorative handwritten lettering on these students' certificates from the National headquarters that identify who was selected by which school.



Regent Sue Nielsen (l) and Pat Burns (r) present Deb Mortensen (c) with a certificate of appreciation.

Buena Vista Welcomes New Members

Buena Vista Chapter met on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at the Storm Lake Pizza Ranch to initiate six new members. Pat Holtapp, Mary Lee Williams, Stacy Etchison, and Amy Hock were present while Marcia Stille and Sandra Stille were initiated in absentia.

Registrar Mary Stille was master of ceremonies while Regent Sue Nielsen presided. Chaplain Dorothy Runneberg, Treasurer Ruth Stark, Secretary Pat Burns, Historian Karen Schultz, and member Delores Sievers each had a part in the initiation ceremony. Susan Holtapp-Friday, DAR member and daughter of Pat Holtapp came from



Minneapolis. Mary Stille is mother of Mary Lee Williams, Marcia Stille, and Sandra Stille. Stacy Etchison and Amy Hock are cousins of the Stilles.

Front Row: Pat Holtapp, Mary Lee Williams, Amy Hock, Stacy Etchison. Back Row: Mary Stille, Dorothy Runneberg, Ruth Stark, Pat Burns, Karen Schultz, Delores Sievers, Sue Nielsen

The Iowa C.A.R. State President David Franks, Honorary Past State President Ben Pezley, State Organizing Secretary Xander Pezley, State Chaplain Chaplain Robbie Franks. and friend. All with Santa at the Iowa Veterans Home for family day. The kids passed out Christmas trinkets, cards and Christmas cheer. Have you been Naughty or Nice, this year...

Melissa Kramme-Franks
Senior State President I.S.C.A.R.

Veterans' Day At Buena Vista Includes Lunch

For Veterans' Day, 2017, Buena Vista Chapter joined the Buena Vista County Historical Society at their museum for their annual Soup and Pie Lunch. The Historical Society continued their delicious soup and pie offerings as part of their fundraiser.



Buena Vista Chapter provided a continuous video presentation about American troops from Revolutionary War days through the Viet Nam era. Thank you to The Zone for providing the large-screen TV!

Part of the pictures in this presentation were provided by BV Chapter member Mary Stille from the materials sent to her by her (late) husband Don during his service during the Korean War.

The Chapter honored attending veterans with certificates of appreciation for their service and lapel pins for Viet Nam veterans. *Photo: Soups served at Veterans Day event.*



Christmas Wishes Go Out From Buena Vista Chapter

On October 28 Buena Vista Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, members and guests continued an annual tradition. They signed Christmas cards to be sent to veterans who will be hospitalized over the Christmas season. This year the Chapter signed 130 cards for the VA Medical Center in Des Moines. This is one of the ways DAR members support veterans during the holidays and throughout the year.



Algona Chapter Marks Last Battle

On July 21st, the Algona Chapter placed an NSDAR marker, at the Patterson Recreation Area near Burt, memorializing the Last Indian Battle in Iowa. The Kossuth County maintenance men erected two road signs to alert motorists to this historical monument 1/4 mile ahead, "DAR".



This historical monument is a bronze plaque placed upon a large field stone. Brian Mallia researched the battle and placed a map at the kiosk, which helped earn his title of Eagle Scout. Mallia also told the story of the Last Indian Battle in Iowa.



An estimated 120 made their way to Burt, where a shuttle drove them out to the recreation area. A fifth generation descendant recalled stories told to him by his grandfather and great-grandfather.

The ceremony finished as the crowd filled the air with patriotic notes singing "God Bless America", and then the storm clouds rolled in.

Cedar Falls Chapter Donates to House of Hope

At the October meeting, Cedar Falls Chapter members participated in a chapter Day of Service. Our speaker was Dusky Steele from House of Hope, a local shelter for women from abusive situations.

The women are allowed to stay two years and, in that time period, must be employed and attend various programs and life skills classes. There is an 86% success rate for these women. Our members brought items that the organization could use for these women and children.

Our November meeting was our second program this year to honor veterans. We presented pins and certificates to 82 Vietnam Veterans in attendance. Four of these were women who served our country, two widows of Vietnam Veterans, and we presented a special certificate and pin to a local woman whose brother was killed in Vietnam.

We served lunch to 185 people, including 20 members of our chapter and friends and family. This is such a heart-warming and humbling experience that it is well worth every minute of work to put it together. The veterans and their families couldn't thank us enough for doing this.



Celebrating 110 Years At Sun Dial Chapter

Sun Dial Chapter, NSDAR, met on October, 2, 2017 for the 110th anniversary celebration at Green Hills Retirement Community, Ames. Velma Reese gave the program, "The Last 10 Years." We seemed to accomplish a lot for our Service to America.

Presentation of certificates to LaVon Doherty, Outstanding Service for the Descendants Project, and Susan Harris, for Outstanding Sun Dial Chapter Service.

Regents over the last 10 years were recognized and Memorial Service for those who have left us during the last decade, also.

Special guests were: State Regent, Lucinda Carter; Vice Regent, Marsha Hucke, State Organizing Secretary Marlys Ankrum, and members and spouses. Also chapters from Boone and Nevada attended. Refreshments were served following the program. *Photo: Sun Dial members Sharon Boen and Susan Fraser serve refreshments at the chapter's 110th anniversary in October.*

Mason City Chapter Remembers DAR Park

Donna Dull presented a program on DAR Park in Clear Lake, where we held our meeting on a sparkling September day.

DAR Park was once a campgrounds and summer meeting spot. A rail spur brought cars right to the campground. The central section, which had once held the pavilion, was purchased by the Clear Lake Chapter DAR. They maintained it as a park for a number of years, until deeding it to the City of Clear Lake.

From 1881 through 1913 thousands of visitors came to hear speakers and musicians who traveled on the "Chautauqua" circuit. Many celebrities of the time arrived to speak in the pavilion at the Methodist Meeting Grounds. They included William Jennings Bryan, Booker T. Washington, evangelist Billy Sunday, and Carrie Nation. The bell from the campground is now at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake.

New Approach Described For Mason City Chapter

Kara Ruge of Cerro Gordo Department of Public Health presented the program "Aging in Place" in October. The department provides a number of services for county residents. Aging in Place is a relatively new program that promotes options for older adults for health, safety, and activity.

Some of the barriers to aging in place are poverty, older homes with difficulties for older people, and serious health conditions.

Programs are being promoted to help older people stay in their homes. Services from various agencies are being linked together to improve services to our residents. Kara encouraged us to voice our needs as this new system is being developed.



Spinning Wheel Gets Crafty

The Spinning Wheel Chapter NSDAR met Saturday, October 21st at the Village Co-op for their 3rd annual Halloween Brunch. Hostesses were Barbara Wacha, Whitney Hunt, and Kim Jondal. The program presented by Wacha and Jondal showed how to make a spooky crow wreath for Halloween. *Photo: L-R: Secretary Barb Wacha, Regent Susan Lawyer, and Kim Jondal.*

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Does Iowa Have A DAR State Park?

Gertrude (Trudy) Larson found a DAR State Park while visiting in Vermont early last fall. It was late afternoon when we found it and the park was closed. It is located in a beautiful area and would have enjoyed visiting it.

**Ribbon Cutting Of The Baker School
DAR Restoration Project Sheldon, Iowa**



*Final funds arrive,
ribbon cut at the Ladies of the Lake Project*

This week the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society sent a \$2074.00 check to the Prairie Arts Council-Prairie Arts Historical Park, Baker Township School #5 Renovation project. Routinely a payment is made at the beginning of a project and at the end. In the Baker School, the lower level had to be ready for use since the grant money was allocated for the restoration of the lower level basement floors, walls and any other professional work.

Since the lower level is finished, the Children's Kids Art Picasso Club is meeting there every Saturday. Colleen Lemkuil, Vice Regent of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, was excited to get the notification that the report had been accepted and the check has arrived. Dorothy Crooks of Boone, who has helped restore a country school in her community and is the Iowa DAR Society Chair of the Special Grants Committee, was also very pleased to hear of the progress made on the school and enjoyed the camera views of the finished project. She is looking forward to seeing the project.

The lower level looks great with the curtains made by Karin Vanden Berg that took her 42 hours to create. Karin, her husband, Peter, and volunteer, Julie Smith painted a cabinet that Karin donated. The windows, painted by Carol and Dudley Mc Dowell, look great. Carol is a Ladies of the Lake member. A scrapbook on display, by member Maryanna Hubbard, records the success of the project. On October 5th, Regent Mary Thunhorst and member Jo Ann Heerdt assisted earning credit for the chapter's the DAR Service to America project.

Last week a prospective DAR member Lisa Youngers of Archer scheduled her book club for a gathering at Baker School.

Project initiator Harold Tuttle was happy to receive the DAR check making it possible to pay some bills. He thanks the Daughters of the American Revolution volunteers for the hours of work they have put into the project and the money they have donated.



Ladies Of The Lake

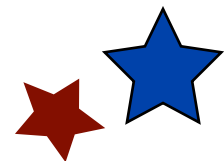
Regent Mary Thunhorst, Vice Regent Colleen Lemkuil, Vice Regent, Gilbert Amdahl and Sue Fontaine at the Estherville cemetery. The DAR marker dedication ceremony was performed for the late Bonnie Amdahl, who passed away in August.

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**The Lucy Standish/Newcastle Officers
for 2018**

They are: Marjorie Moore, Chaplin; Trudy Larson, Regent; Amy Kleckner, Vice Regent; Mary Dinsdale, Second Vice Regent; Beth Menges, Treasurer; Iris Ericksen, Secretary; Dalene Schletter, Registrar; Anna Hines, Librarian; Linda Anderson, Historian.



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Lucy Standish Chapter

Lois Leshner, a longtime Member of Lucy Standish Chapter said this was the first time in many years that was not holding an office. She has been a very active member but due to ill health she declined holding an office. She has not completely retired, because she is the Chairwomen for Conservation Committee. Thank you, Lois!



The Lucy Standish/Newcastle Chapter enjoyed a delicious brunch at the home of Iris Ericksen. Besides Iris being co-hostess with her daughter, Andrea Crowl, she presented a lovely program: "Confederate Widow, Mary Chestnut".



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

Introducing DAR Museum staff members—and Tories in the Parlor, or Meet the Courtneys ...

First and foremost in the care, interpretation and historic decoration of all period rooms is the DAR Museum's dedicated Curator of Furnishings and Historic Interiors, Patrick Sheary. Patrick has been with the museum since 1995, joining the staff soon after the completion of the last Iowa Room renovation. Patrick's expertise is invaluable. Most recently, he spearheaded the Connecticut Board Room project. Under Patrick's direction a thorough restoration of the woodwork and plaster decorations and repainting in original colors returned the magnificent room to its original 1910 splendor.

New kid on the block in the DAR Museum is William Strollo, Curator of Exhibitions. According to the July/August issue of the Daughters Newsletter, William comes to the museum from Wilton House Museum in Richmond, Virginia. The announcement states, "As Curator of Exhibitions, he will coordinate rotating exhibits in the museum's galleries and display cases, as well as curate a portion of the permanent collection." Strollo's job description is pertinent to recent changes in the Iowa Room, as related in the following paragraphs.

Thus, we meet the Courtneys, now holding court in the Iowa Room. This chairman was surprised to learn of their visit or the rotation/storage of other portraits, having not received the usual courtesy notification from museum staff. In explanation, a rotation, in museum lingo, is the changing of a work or multiple works on display; as one is taken off view, another replaces it. In many museums, the practice of rotating objects ensures that light-sensitive or extremely fragile works (often works on paper, such as drawings, prints, and photographs) are not on view for too long.



But back to James and Elizabeth Coburn Courtney. James (1747-1809) was born in Exeter, England. He moved to Boston where he married Elizabeth in 1773, and then New York. When the Revolution broke out, he fled to Nova Scotia. After the war, he settled in Charleston, South Carolina, where he lived until his death. The two oil portraits of the Courtneys were painted by a famous artist, James Earl, and remained in the Courtney family until purchased by the DAR Museum in 1971. Two articles have been published about the portraits, one in the "DAR Magazine" in April 1972 and the other in "The Magazine Antiques", March 1973.

Please be assured that the duration of this visit is being closely monitored, repatriated Tories or not!

— Sara Jane Harwood,
Iowa Room Chairman

Jean Marie Cardinell Honors Vets, ROTC At Chapter Meeting



The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter program began with a welcome from our Regent Jennifer Ewing. She introduced Chaplain Susan Ohnysty who gave the invocation, State Chaplain Judy McNamara led the Pledge of Allegiance, Registrar Dianna Baker-Hoye read the American's Creed, and Past Regent Edee Brunia led the National Anthem accompanied by Corresponding Secretary Sherry Young. State Regent Lucinda "Cindi" Carter welcomed our guests and read a special poem. Sherry Young played a military medley which the Veterans stood during their branch of service.

Regent Ewing then introduced Candy Brown, Chapter Commemorative Chair, who gave an overview of the 50th Commemoration. She then introduced the 28 Veterans, spouses, and families.

Des Moines Central Campus JROTC Red Bull Battalion 3rd Brigade volunteers were on hand to assist our guests. Dylan Lerch, Andy Madison, Ellie Kaufman, Trejahn Manning and Josh Young also were presented with a large bag of pop tabs donated by Chapter members which they are collecting for the Ronald McDonald House.

Others who had a role in making this day special and deserve a big thank you include the HyVee Bakery Manufacturing for the donated cookies, Tina McCleary and Bev Neuroth for their work on the refreshment table, Deb Jorgenson photographer, Nancy Losenicky for the missing man table, Lois Loveless for greeting our guests and Dianna Baker-Hoye for the patriotic table décor.

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter At Des Moines Program

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter participated at the Veterans Day Program held at the Iowa Events Center on November 11. This was their 20th anniversary of attending as a Chapter.

Also on November 11th the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was invited to the Meskwaki Veterans Day PowWow to recognize Vietnam Veterans. We were given a table and signed up Veterans to receive their certificates. Many in the honor guard were from Oklahoma as well as Iowa.



We had 8 certificates prepared – one for a spouse – and did another 10 from our signups – all Native Americans. They asked Candy Brown, Chair, to present them during the ceremony. They had over 500 attend the ceremony. We will be working with them to recognize even more as they have an American Legion Post.

On November 12th, the Iowa Military Veterans Band gave a Veterans Day concert at the Des Moines Civic Center, with conductor James E. Goodwin and featured soloist Master Chief Musician James Logan - a Marshalltown, IA native and current member of the US Navy Band in Washington, D.C. (Principal Clarinet and Woodwind Chief in Charge); and of course, members of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter.

The Iowa Military Veterans Band was originally conceived to perform one concert for the dedication of the Iowa World War II Memorial at the Iowa State Capitol, but the



audience at that November 10, 1996, concert encouraged the band to continue. The band membership today is over 100 men and women — all U. S.

military veterans.

According to a study by the Des Moines Library, this band is the first one of its kind in America. It is composed of veterans who have served on extended active duty in any branch and who are accomplished musicians. Many served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam in combat or combat support units. The primary mission is to support Iowa military veterans, their organizations, the state of Iowa, and to honor national holidays.

Photo 1: L-R: Ann Laurence, Myrt Van Dyke, Gail Graham - Director of VA HospitalDM, Judy McNamara, Jodi Tymeson State of Iowa Veterans Affairs, Senator Joni Ernst, Edee Brunia, Susan Ohnysty and Madalyn Allen. Photo 2: Presentations of certificates and commemoration lapel pins. The pictures in back are the men from the tribe who were killed in action.



JMC Chapter At Stand Down

2017 Des Moines Homeless Veterans Stand Down was held September 15-20. It is a busy event that takes lots of volunteers. Pictured are Theresa Bahniuk, Judy McNamara and her daughter, Angie Combs.



Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

Chaplain Connie Kinkade gives the oath of membership to new member, Tessa Hull, and Marj Kinkade presents her with a booklet with her application and proofs of descent.



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CONSTITUTION WEEK



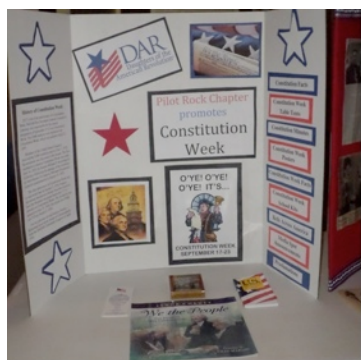
Henry Knox Chapter

The Henry Knox Chapter, of Knoxville, Iowa met with Mayor Brian Hatch on September 6, to have him sign a proclamation declaring the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Pictured are (back row l-r) Carla Huebler, Chapter Regent; Alonna Gass, Secretary; Janet Ebert, member; Beverly Jones, Treasurer; Pat Brzezinski, member. (Front seated l-r) Knoxville Mayor Brian Hatch; Maxine DeJoode, member. Photo taken by Harry Gass.

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Glenwood Chapter

The store window at Warren Jewelry in Glenwood hosted a Constitution Week display, with the Revolutionary Soldier and the Constitution on a table. This was arranged by Pam Manning, Dolores Hoya and Shawn Julius.



Pilot Rock Chapter
Pilot Rock 100th anniversary display featured Constitution Week.

Glenwood Public Library hosted a new display, done by Elizabeth Becker and her daughter, Madeline Becker. It's the first year they've done this one.



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Protocol Point

According to the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the name does NOT include the word “state”, but should be “The Iowa Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Some states do use the word State, but Iowa does not.

—Nancy Downing
Chairman, State Protocol Committee

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Community Classroom Committee

Daughters, are you including and recording your Community Classroom Committee work in your Service to America hours? This is the time to add up those hours you have spent tutoring students, collecting and delivering school supplies, assisting teachers with lessons, making classroom materials, reading with students or fund raising for school projects and document them. Even time you have spent writing thank you notes to teachers counts.

January and February are excellent months to let your classroom teachers know you are available to do presentations to enhance American History lessons at all levels. Teachers will not be aware you are available until you let them know. You can always start with teachers or Daughters with children or grandchildren in your chapter who can help you contact local schools.

The *American Spirit* magazine is an outstanding gift for middle and high schools. These can be donated to school libraries or resource centers. If you are working with a middle or high school history, English or government teacher, the American Spirit is a wonderful gift that keeps on giving all year.

Your chapter may want to sponsor an educational trip for a class of students to a historical location in your community. You might sponsor transportation for students.

— Renee Brandow, Chairman
Community Classroom Committee

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Lineage Committee

Have you taken the challenge yet? Lately it seems like on social media everyone is issuing a challenge – to do this or that or answer a quiz. I’m talking about the Research Challenge!

Now what is that you say? I’m talking about the brick wall. Some of you may know what this is about. It is about working on that brick wall in your family tree or a friend’s tree, that one thing that is holding you back from finding the path to the next generation.

When asked when you should give up, a noted genealogist and prosecuting attorney said, “Don’t give up unless you have done reasonably exhaustive research.” Wow! That was some statement. Had I done enough? What other resources do we have? What more can I do?

Think outside the box. Are there other records or sibling’s records that would “prove” that date or relationship? Contact a member of the Research Committee. Or put a request on the

Lineage Research Board for the state where the info might be found. If all else fails, contact the America 250! Task Force.

One point to remember before sending in the application: The genies are looking for proof beyond a shadow of doubt. BUT, you CAN do it! Take the challenge. Take one of my bricks that I have been handing out to remind you of that brick wall and the help you have available. Take the challenge!!!

— Carolyn DeLay, Chairman
Lineage Research Committee





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Adventure in Historic Preservation

Put a comfy chair in front of your computer, and click this link ...

http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Committee_Files/2015/Heirloom_Index.html

Exploring the pictures and stories collected here will be an adventure ... a wicker baby buggy, leather button shoes worn by a toddler, an organza wedding dress made by the bride, a rose Granny square pattern bedspread crocheted for a daughter's dowry. These treasures and many more are in

The Great Iowa Daughters Heirloom Project

The ISDAR Heirloom Project has continued during State Regent Cindi Carter's administration. Many Iowa Daughters have participated and we hope more will do so.

The online Daughters-Only "book" shares pictures and stories of objects and/or memories which are part of your personal history and are important to you. The object can be as small as a needle or as large as an entire farm. Please send your information through e-mail or the regular postal service to either Nancy Grindle or Eleanor Vanous.

There's a form on the committee's website. But stories have come to us handwritten on a piece of paper, and that is fine. If you have trouble with taking the picture, perhaps someone from your family or chapter can assist.

Questions to consider:

1. What is the cherished item?
2. Who gave it to you? Why? Was it for a special occasion?
3. How are they connected to your life? Family, friend, somebody else?
4. Why is the item important to you? What does it mean to you?

We will fix any spelling, punctuation, or tiny things. We may contact you with questions to be sure the story is clear. However, we will try to leave it in your own words as much as possible. Then it will be placed on the website to share with other Iowa Daughters.

We look forward to hearing from you with more pictures and stories about your special heirlooms and the special people who gave them to you!

In addition, we are adding a new section. We are thinking of calling it "Remembrances of those who influenced my life." Here you can write about someone (family or otherwise) who made a positive impression on you. We are asking for only positive remembrances, and you may omit names, if you prefer.

— Nancy Grindle & Eleanor Vanous,
Co-Chairmen, ISDAR Historic
Preservation Committee

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From the Literacy Chair

I hope all our chapters set literacy goals for 2017 and are finalizing the work. Working with others in reading, be it youth or adults, can be so rewarding.

We sometimes must be curious and ask questions to learn of opportunities where our help will be of benefit to our community. We can all begin at home, by reading ourselves and setting a good example for our families. If you have school-age children your school may already require students to read every night. If they are very young, that is your opportunity to work with your own children. If they are older, see that the material they have to read is fun, challenging and interesting to them.

Any community has places where your individual or chapter's help would be most appreciated.

As the year winds down, please consider nominating an individual or chapter for the Outstanding Service of a DAR Member or Chapter. The form was available on District Tour, or is always online on the Literacy Promotion Committee national site. The form is due to this chairman at the same time as the Master Questionnaire. I look forward to hearing about some amazing results for 2017.

— Edee Brunia
State Chairman, Literacy Promotion Committee



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Service to America Committee

Remember! for 2017 all members' and chapters' Service to America volunteer hours need to be reported through the NSDAR Online Tally website. Manual reporting of numeric volunteer hours total will not be accepted on the year-end Chapter Master Report (CMR).

We encourage you to enter any unreported 2017 volunteer hours NOW as the deadline rapidly approaches. (DAR-related hours are for the period February 1 through December 31, 2017.) Refer to the ISDAR Members' website updated Service to America Committee information for guidance: http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Committee_Files/2016/Service_to_America.html

Here are questions to assist the individual chapter Service To America Chairs.

- 1 Which chapter member is designated to assist less computer savvy members log volunteer hours via the NSDAR Online Tally?
- 2 Is the designated member overwhelmed with this and other tasks (DAR, her work and her home/family)? What help can be provided to her so hours are logged online?
- 3 What descriptive narrative comments have been accumulated to be included in the Chapter's CMR, Service to America Committee page?
- 4 Have Service to America volunteer activities reported at chapter meetings been included in the chapter minutes? If not, should minutes be corrected to reflect discussions or a recap of discussions included in the chapter's latest minutes? (We do not want to disrupt chapter minute procedures, but we encourage volunteer activity discussion to be recorded.)

We thank you for your volunteer hours. With each chapter utilizing the NSDAR Online Tally, Iowa DAR daughters will repeat from 2016 the 100%-chapter recognition.

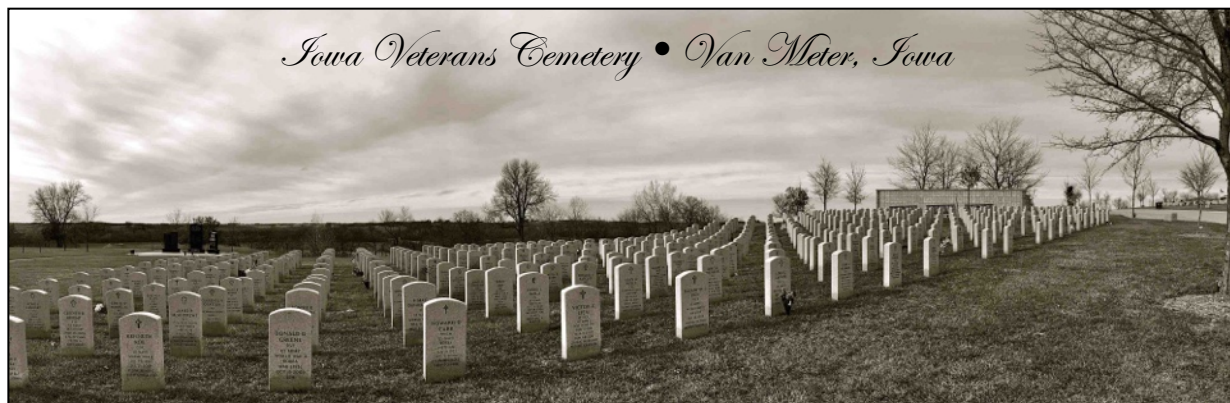
—Beth Iseminger, Co-Chair
Lois Iseminger, Co-Chair
iaserviceamerica@gmail.com

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Historian Ready To Receive Nominations: Deadline Extended

ATTENTION ALL CHAPTERS – The deadline for the submission of nomination packages for the Outstanding Teacher of American History award was November 15th and I am very disappointed to announce that not one single package has been submitted. We know there are a number of tremendously talented teachers throughout our State so we are extending the deadline to January 31st to encourage chapters to get those nomination packages submitted so we can recognize these teachers at the State level. The nomination form with instructions, HG-4000, may be found on the DAR website under forms (just keyword search HG-4000). Please send the completed packages to Marla Suter, ISDAR State Historian. If you have ANY questions or need help with the instructions, please email me at mlsuter@iowatelecom.net.

—Marla Suter,
State Historian





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Chapter Achievement Award Reports

All Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) reports are due no later than February 1, 2018. This includes the Iowa report ISCAA to Iowa State Chairman and the Chapter Master Report (CMR) submitted through e-Membership.



ISDAR Chapter Achievement Award

The report and instructions are located on the Iowa DAR web-site. It can be obtained through State Committees or Chapter Regent categories. Please share additional information about activities to the appropriate State Chairman for consideration for state awards. The ISDAR Chapter Achievement Award report can be emailed or mailed with a postal date no later than February 1, 2018.



NSDAR (National - two reports in one)

The Chapter Master Report (CMR) is located online through e-Membership. This report includes all the National Committees. Any additional information should be sent to the appropriate Iowa State Chairman; the report no longer offers a place for additional information.

2017 Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) report is located within the Chapter Master Report. Your State Chairman has access to the e-Membership submitted reports; it is not necessary to send copies to her.

For additional information or questions, please contact State Chairman Sylvia S. Blaesing, 563-299-6063 or saba@machlink.com.

— Sylvia S. Blaesing
State Chairman
Chapter Achievement Awards



Iowa DAR Shirt Order will be placed for delivery
at State Conference April, 2018
—Place your order by March 1, 2018—

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



Mail order with check to: Susan Harris
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Order the correct size. *There are no exchanges*



In Memoriam

Dione Blair Norris •1932-2017

Daughters strive to be women who are passionate about community service, preserving history, educating children, as well as honoring and supporting those who serve our nation.

Dione not only embraced these goals, she lived them and strove to encourage others to follow in her footsteps. We are thankful for Dione’s friendship, compassion, love, guidance, and unending service to the Council Bluffs Chapter, the Iowa Society and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Dione took great pride in “her DAR” and was dedicated to promoting the objectives of the National Society.



She embraced technology and not only would she live-stream sessions of the Iowa State Conference or Continental Congress, she would instant message other members as well as post her observations and suggestions on Facebook (all in real time).

In spite of moving to Colorado following her husband Bruce’s death, she remained active and was one of our monitors as we began using social media to communicate with our members and members across the country. She was vigilant and driven to prevent members from violating DAR’s social media guidelines.

She is, and has been, ever-present at our meetings. Those of us that worked with her have been known to ask, “What would Dione say?”, “What would Dione do?”, or “I remember Dione said...” I do not imagine this will change as long as we have members in our chapter that served with Dione.

Following this service, we (held) a DAR marker dedication ceremony at Dione’s graveside.

We recently were honored to dedicate the DAR marker on the grave of Dione’s sister, Yvonne Maule. In helping us to prepare for that service, Dione sent me a photo of her own grave marker. Just the photo. She just wanted us to know that her grave marker was in place and that it was in the Magnolia Cemetery, too.

That was the Dione I came to know. Always prepared. Ever vigilant. Always serving as a guide and educator to our members.

I pray that we will continue to guide our steps to honor God, Home and Country, building on our Society’s ideals, and do so as a tribute to our departed sister, Dione.

—Chapter Regent Pam Oviatt



In Memory of
Honorary State Regent Dione Blair Norris.



Regent Pamela Oviatt, of Council Bluffs Chapter, and State Regent Cindi Carter perform DAR marker dedication ritual for Dione Blair Norris.



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In Memoriam

Eulalee Jeanette Talbott Hendricks

#766119
Jean Espy Chapter
Joined 06/03/1995
Passed 11/12/2017

Judith Ann Reish Hetrick

#931302
Abigail Adams Chapter
Joined 05/05/2014
Passed 11/19/2017

Carolyn Lee Hendricks Johnson

#775185
Jean Espy Chapter
Joined 12/07/1996
Passed 10/30/2017

Claudia Jeanne Koon

#802546
Cedar Falls Chapter
Joined 02/03/2001
Passed 09/04/2017

Wanda Lee George Kolbe

#763082
Spinning Wheel Chapter
Joined 12/07/1994
Passed 09/25/2017

Helen Ruth Kitzman Hayden

#787383
Open Fire Chapter
Joined 12/10/1998
Passed 1/1/2016

Dione Blair Norris

#664615
Council Bluffs Chapter
Joined 06/03/1982
Passed 11/06/2017

Claire Ellen Detlef Osterholm

#716796
Glenwood Chapter
Joined 10/11/1988
Passed 11/04/2017

Elaine Haskins Parker

#804507
Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter
Joined 04/20/2001
Passed 10/25/2017

Marilyn Ferne Schmitt

#643249
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Joined 02/01/1980
Passed 09/07/2017

Janet Lee Wilson

#718655
Solomon Dean Chapter
Joined 10/11/1988
Passed 09/11/2017

Neva Dexter Witmer

#673953
Cedar Falls Chapter
Joined 01/23/1983
Passed 11/4/2017

Welcome Ladies!

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR. Their applications were approved in September, October & November.

Algona

Madonna Ryan

Ashley

Debra Brockington

Buena Vista

Stacey Etchison
Amy Hock

Cedar Falls

Deborah Crawford
Carmen Fullbright

Council Bluffs

Virginia Austin-Dewaele
Tara Turner

DeShon

Nora Nelson

Glenwood

Janet Julius

Henry Knox

Patricia Brzezinski
Alice DeJoode
Nancy Toll

Julien Dubuque

Kristen Heimbuch

Marion Linn

Linda Payne

Mus-Quo-Ta

Nancy Neipert

Nancy McKay Harsh

Tessa Ivy Hull *

Nathaniel Fellows

Kathleen Jespersen
Brittany Woodson *
Carrie York

Priscilla Alden

Amy Buboltz
Laura Pierce
Lisa Stein

Stars and Stripes

Mary McAllister

Sun Dial

Janet Johnson
(* Junior)



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ANNIVERSARIES FOR 2018 JAN-APR

Please join the Membership Committee in congratulating these ladies for achieving landmark membership anniversaries during the first quarter of 2018. We are all better together!

Abigail Adams

50 DeCook, Sharon
50 Keith, Nan
50 Parsons, Connie

Algona

60 Reseland, Alice

Artesia

25 Linder, Peggy

Ashley

60 Yarrington, Sandra

Cedar Falls

40 Spencer, Carole
50 Wharton, Harriet
70 Canfield, Mary

Council Bluffs

30 Brown, Michelle
40 Snyder, Martha

Grinnell

40 Wilson, Marsha
50 Morrissey, Jean

Hannah Caldwell

50 Irwin, Marjorie

James Harlan

25 Tomah, Deborah

Jean Espy

25 Alarie, LaVerna

Jean Marie Cardinell

30 Homann, Betty
30 McGuire, Barbara
*40 King, Karon
40 Knipp, Betty

Mayflower

25 Moran, Susan
25 Paretta, Patricia
40 Powell, Carol

Oskaloosa-Mary Marion

40 Van Devender, Beverly
*50 Matoian, Elizabeth

Pilgrim

40 Hamann, Sarah

Pilot Rock

30 Berkler, Carol
30 Parrott, Nancy

Revolutionary Dames

*40 Hilbert, Eleanor

Shenandoah

40 Hall, Rosemarie

Spinning Wheel

65 Davis, Ann

Sun Dial

25 Hill, Lois
25 Sotak, Eileen
40 Lamberts, Eleanor

Waubonsie

40 Garrett, Barbara E

*Had a drop in Membership and rejoined at a later date



Carol Powell, an active member of Mayflower Chapter DAR, celebrates 103 years of age on November 28, 2017. Carol was the chapter treasurer for many years and has held various other offices in our chapter. She is still in good health and recently attended our November 17 meeting.

Editorial Note

Iowa Daughters newsletter is very fortunate to have broad participation. Over the past 18 months, most committees and chapters have taken the opportunity to share. It's inspiring, don't you think? There are two more deadlines to complete this term: March 2 and June 2, 2018.

For the spring issue, would you please answer the question: [What does DAR mean to you?](#)

Email your answer to:
IowaDaughters@gmail.com
Subject line: What DAR means to me.

Short is good (1 or 2 sentences). Anonymous or first name only is OK – just sign as you want it.

Laura Kozin,
Terry Lauritsen,
Newsletter Committee

All DISTRICT TOUR

October 9-12



SE District Meeting in Oskaloosa
Celebrating Service to America with Lois and Beth Iseminger, Chairmen; Kim Dixon, Regent Oskaloosa Chapter, and Candace Murray, SE District Director.



NE Iowa District Meeting in Maquoketa

hosted 51 DAR ladies and 1 C.A.R. member. On a beautiful fall day the ladies gathered in front of the LeMott Depot that a DAR Special Grants Program grant helped to restore. The LeMott Depot was the last of the narrow gauge depots left in Iowa.

Service to America Co-Chairman Beth and Lois Iseminger with NE District Director Becky McCabe and Host Regent Lucy Ziemet showing some of the feminine hygiene products donated to the Red Basket Program of Jackson County during the NE District Meeting.



All DISTRICT TOUR



NW District National Day of Service
collection of school supplies for local school hosted by Pilot Rock Chapter DAR.
Northwest District National Day of Service collection of school supplies for local school hosted by Pilot Rock Chapter DAR.



The Southwest District donated 157 cans of meat and fish for the food pantry system of Des Moines Area Religious Council.

Carolyn DeLay will go to all lengths – and heights – to get a photo for DAR. She graciously provided many of the pictures you see in this issue of Iowa Daughters.



June 17-25, 2018
Iowa Society Daughters
of the American Revolution

127TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TOUR TO WASHINGTON, DC



Join the "Hawkeye Express" to the 127th Continental Congress -- Members, non-members, husbands (HODAR), children and grandchildren are invited!

**Sunday, June 17, 2018, Travel from Departure Cities –
Fort Dodge, Ames, Newton, Coralville**

Travel aboard a luxury motorcoach to Elkhart, IN. We will stop periodically to stretch our legs and eat.

Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, Elkhart, IN

Monday, June 18, 2018, Travel to Harrisburg, PA

Breakfast at the hotel. We will make a lunch stop en route.

Overnight: Sleep Inn & Suites, Harrisburg, PA

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Travel to Philadelphia, PA

Breakfast at the hotel.

We will spend the day touring historic Philadelphia with a professional guide.

Highlights will include Constitution Hall and the Liberty Bell,
plus the new Museum of the American Revolution.

*(At the museum, see an orientation film, objects and artifacts, and
interactive areas that will bring the Revolutionary War to life.)*



Continue traveling to Arlington, VA.
We will stay the next five nights at the
Holiday Inn, Arlington, VA



**Wednesday, June 20 through
Saturday, June 23, 2018, Washington, DC**

Travel from Arlington into Washington, DC for Continental Congress being held at the DAR Constitution Hall. (A transportation schedule will be arranged later on, per direction of Mary Ealy, for each of the days that you will be traveling into DC for the convention.)

Sunday, June 24, 2018, Washington, DC

Travel from Arlington to Washington, DC for Continental Congress to attend the Memorial Service and installation of Iowa Regent Marsha Hucke.

This afternoon we begin our journey home with an overnight stay in Youngstown, OH.
Overnight: Hampton Inn Youngstown, OH

Monday, June 25, 2018, Return Home

Breakfast at the hotel. Our coach will deliver us home to our Iowa departure cities. Welcome home!

Included in your Tour:

- Round-trip motor coach transportation
- Professional driver (*gratuity included*)
- Wi-Fi, DVD use on the motor coach
- Eight (8) nights of lodging
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase per person)
- Breakfast is included three mornings (Elkhart, Harrisburg, and Youngstown)
- Touring in Philadelphia with professional step-on guide (*gratuity included*)

Not Included:

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Double Rate per person -	\$1,919
Single Rate per person	\$2,619
Triple or Quad per person	\$1,660

Deposit: Jan. 10, 2018 - \$500/person due to ISDAR State Treasurer to reserve a seat.

April 2, 2018 – Balance due to ISDAR State Treasurer. Amount will be determined by the number of passengers at this time. **(No refunds after final payment date.)**



Mail deposit checks and payments by due date to:

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