



West Virginia DAR News

National Theme: "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future"

State Theme: "Treasures of the Mountains"

State Scripture: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

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Dear West Virginia Daughters:

It is time for the 108th State Conference and I am so excited to share some of our plans with you! Please join us April 19-21, 2013 in Morgantown at the Waterfront Place Hotel. Our theme is "Treasures of the Mountains" and the Chapters of the Central District are working hard to show you a wonderful time for this last State Conference of the Administration. 2013 is the Sesquicentennial of the Statehood of West Virginia and we will be highlighting some fun and quirky facts about West Virginia and its 150th Anniversary...look for a special Trivia Contest at the State Conference...prizes to be awarded! We will also be focusing on a Salute to Education and bringing you the talents of local students and educators. Enclosed you will find the contact information to make your room and meal reservations; please note that rooms must be reserved by March 21 and please make those directly with the hotel—Phone: **304-296-1700 before March 21**. A block of rooms have been reserved for our members under the Conference Code: **73684** Please make your meal reservations by **April 8** to Susan Arnold...see enclosed reservation form. It is extremely important that all reservations are made by the established due dates as the hotel has told us that there are 3 other conferences that same weekend!

Our very special guest will be Ann Arnold Hunter, Historian General, NSDAR and she will be our Opening Night speaker. We will have visiting State Regents from Mexico, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Your Conference Co-Chairmen, Jane Larke and Joan Gibson, and their committees are working hard to bring you quality entertainment and accommodations.

A couple of reminders:

- ◆ Please join us for the Annual State Memorial Service conducted by Susan Garrett, State Chaplain, on Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m. This is always a meaningful event as we honor the lives of our departed Daughters.
- ◆ Get your WVDAR license plate holder! See Marilyn "Susie" Rogers, State Membership Chairman. These make great "new member" gifts and show off your support of WVDAR all year long!
- ◆ Stop by the Young Associates Table at State Conference and see the jewelry and other promotional items featured for the upcoming slate of National Executive Officers...see Shirley Gilkeson and Cora Teel, WV Campaign Co-Chairmen!
- ◆ Elections for State Officers 2013-2016...make sure that your Chapter's Delegates and Alternates are registered correctly and that they wear their badges at all times during State Conference. Voting will take place on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 2:45 p.m.
- ◆ Open to All...if you will be in Morgantown on Thursday evening of State Conference, April 18, you are more than welcome to join the State Officers and State Conference guests for a casual reception and dinner! The fun begins in the State Regent's Suite at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to me by **April 12** if you wish to attend as the hotel has given us a private room behind the restaurant...there will be a limited, yet affordable and delicious menu to order from at this unofficial kick-off to State Conference!
- ◆ Come and enjoy YOUR State Conference! Visit! Eat! Smile! Celebrate! Laugh!
- ◆ Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank you for three wonderful years and allowing me to serve as your State Regent!

I hope to see each of you at State Conference in April! The State Officers and I look forward to greeting you and to thank you again for all your hard work these past three years!

Fondly,

Charla

Charla L. Nutter, State Regent



*Charla Louise Nutter
West Virginia State Regent*

"I'm glad we had the times together just to laugh and sing a song, seems like we just got started and then before you know it, the times we had together were gone."

— Dr. Seuss

Meet our Special Guest and Visiting State Regents



*Ann Arnold Hunter
Historian General*

Ann Arnold Hunter, Historian General, NSDAR, will be our opening night speaker. She was first admitted to the Henry Clay Chapter in Annandale, Virginia as a Junior Member in 1968. Since then, she has been of service in a variety of ways to the National Society. She served as State Regent of Virginia from 1995-1998 and as Vice President General from 1998-2001. She authored *A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR* and served as Editor of the *National Defender* for three years. Mrs. Hunter has been National Chairman of Finance, Revision of Bylaws, National Defense and Resolutions; and has held many National Vice Chairmanships and State Chairmanships as well. She has chapter affiliations with three of the Units Overseas: Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom. She has been Organizing Senior Society President for the C.A.R. and has been a leader in 4-H and Girl Scouts. A graduate of Strayer College, Mrs. Hunter has been President of both AAH Advertising, Design and Production and AAH Graphics, and has edited more than 25 books. She is active in the United Methodist Church, the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Shenandoah County Historical Association, and the Extension Homemakers, among other community activities. Married to Stephen R. Hunter, she has four children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Margaret Ree Curtis, State Regent of Mexico, has served as State Vice Regent and State Treasurer. She is a member of the Guadalajara Chapter where she served as Regent, Vice Regent, and Secretary. Ree served several years as a National and State page and more recently served on the Tiers and House Committee. She has been happily married for 30 years to Bradley A. Curtis. They currently live in Cobb Island, Maryland. Ree teaches English at the College of Southern Maryland. She also owns and continues to oversee activities at Stone County Carpet and Tile, located in Wiggins, Mississippi. She has a 24 year old daughter, Lilli, a graduate of Southern Methodist University who lives and works in Dallas, TX and a son, Zachary, who is a sophomore at the State University of New York Maritime College. The Curtis Family lived 4 years in Puerto Rico and 8 years in Mexico before returning to the states in the summer of 2006. Mrs. Curtis has a Master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision for Secondary Schools and a B.A. in English. Her State Regent's project is the continuing support for the five Mexico Chapter Scholarship Programs reflecting her theme "Mexico Daughters Soar for Education". In a desire to awaken the need for Mexico daughters to have a presence at Local, State and National levels her state motto is "If not you, who? If not now, when? If not here, where?" Her main goal for the past two summers was to have every chapter represented at National Congress and this was accomplished. If asked what makes the Mexico Society different from other state societies, she quickly answers "our one day conference followed by three to five days of touring and partying!" What makes the Mexico State Society special? "Our Associate Members of course! They make it work and help us succeed and help children of Mexico succeed." Being in the land of Tequila doesn't hurt either!



*Ree Curtis
State Regent, Mexico*



*Deborah Davis
State Regent, Pennsylvania*

Deborah Davis was admitted to the National Pike Chapter in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1972. Her DAR ancestors are Samuel Pollock and Samuel Weir, both of PA. She has held every major office in her chapter and has extensive state service in Pennsylvania, including serving as Vice-Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, State Recording Secretary, Conference Secretary for the 2000 and 2005 State Conferences, State Chairman for DAR Schools, DAR Magazine and Junior American Citizens; and a member of the Nominating Committee. Nationally, she has served as Eastern Division Vice-Chairman for American History, National Vice-Chairman Eastern District for the Seimes Microfilm Center, and as a member of the National Campaign Committee—Advertising for the Wagoner campaign. Ms. Davis has been an Executive Secretary for the Washington Hospital since 1974.

Sharlene Shoaf has been a member of NSDAR for 33 years and is a life member. Her home chapter is the Delaware City Chapter in Delaware, OH. She is an associate member of the Guadalajara Chapter, Mexico; the Captain Matthew Flinders Chapter, Australia; and the Francis DuClois Chapter, Canada. Mrs. Shoaf has served her chapter as an officer for most of her membership years. She has served her state as District Director, State Recording Secretary, State Parliamentarian, State Chaplain, State Vice Regent and currently the State Regent. She has had various state chairmanships as well. She has attended Continental Congress for 26 years and has worked on House Committees. She was a Vice Chairman of the Registration Committee. She sang in the National Chorus and is a Charter Member of the Heritage Club. While raising a family and helping with the family business, Mrs. Shoaf attended Ohio State University. She also was a school bus driver and chosen as Bus Driver of the Year in 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf have 3 children, a deceased son, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. They attend Troy Chapel Church where Mr. Shoaf is a Trustee and Mrs. Shoaf is the assistant treasurer.



*Sharlene Shoaf
State Regent, Ohio*

West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Charla L. Nutter, State Regent

Barbara "Barby" Frankenberry, State Vice Regent

Call to the One Hundred and Eighth State Conference

April 19-21, 2013

Waterfront Place Hotel and Conference Center, Morgantown, WV

THEME:

"Treasures of the Mountains"

The State Conference being the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia State Society is called for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, vote on recommendations and resolutions, and to act on such other business as may properly come before the Conference body.

Credentials/Registration—Conference Center

Friday, April 19 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sales and Displays—Conference Center

Closed during all Business Sessions!

Friday, April 19 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 18, 2013

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Arrival and Check-in for Executive Board and Conference Guests
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Informal Reception—State Regent's Suite
6:30 p.m. Informal Dinner —*RSVP to State Regent if Attending!* Regatta Room
8:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting —Regatta Room

Friday, April 19, 2013

8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Set up Displays/Credentials/Registration
10:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Registration
12 Noon Board of Management Luncheon and Annual Meeting
(State Officers, District Directors, and Chapter Regents should attend!—Honorary State Regents are welcome!)
2:00 p.m. State Officers Club Meeting—Joan McClelland, President
2:30 p.m. West Virginia DAR Chorus Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Cameo Club —Edna Barnes, President
6:00 p.m. "Salute to Education" Dinner
8:15 p.m. Processional Forms
(State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, Hostess Chapter Regents and Pages)
8:30 p.m. Opening Session of the 108th State Conference

***Welcome Reception with Receiving Line—Following the Opening Session
Honoring The Historian General, Visiting State Regents and other Conference Guests***

Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:30 a.m.	Chapter Regents Club Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Processional Forms
9:00 a.m.	Conference Business Session
12 Noon	"Coming Home" Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	Conference Business Session (if needed)
2:45 p.m.	Voting—Election of 2013-2016 State Officers
5:00 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—State Officers, Guests, Honorary State Regents, National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen from West Virginia
5:15 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, Pages, State Officers Club
5:30 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—WV Chorus, Cameo Club, Chapter Regents Club
5:45 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—Districts, Chapters, Individual photos
6:30 p.m.	Processional Begins — Chapter Regents and District Directors will be introduced
7:00 p.m.	"Treasures of the Mountains" Banquet

Sunday, April 21, 2013

8:30 a.m.	Memorial Service
9:30 a.m.	Friendship Brunch—Reservations Required
10:30 a.m.	Closing Business Session

◆ State Conference Fee

Each Chapter shall have paid dues for each member and must have paid the Chapter Conference Dues (\$1.00 per member) for the current year. No Chapter whose State Dues and Assessments, Conference and District Dues have not been paid shall be entitled to representation at the meeting of the State Conference.

◆ Representation at Conference

Chapter representation is based on the number of members whose dues have been received by the State Treasurer and Treasurer General by December 1, 2012, not by the number of members in the Chapter. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting at the State Conference by three (3) times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress (121st Continental Congress 2012) one of whom shall be the Chapter Regent, Chapter Vice Regent or the Chapter Regent's representative. State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen are appointees, and therefore have no vote at the 108th State Conference unless elected as Delegates by their Chapter.

◆ Credentials

State Chairman—**Rebecca Davis, 1910 Lazzelle Union Blvd., Moundsville, WV 26541-8017** Please return one copy of the forms to the State Chairman by **April 5** and another copy to the State Regent as directed on the forms. Each Chapter Delegate must present with **Proper Identification** to the Credentials Desk in the Registration area the Chapter Delegate's official voting card completed and bearing the proper signatures to receive the voter's ribbon and registration materials.

◆ Resolutions

All resolutions to be considered to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the Resolutions Chairman at least fifteen (15) days before the State Conference (postmarked no later than **April 5, 2013**) to: Fern L. Nutter, State Resolutions Chairman, 166 Valley Street, Salem, WV 26426 or email blair166@frontier.com

◆ Meal Reservations

Enclosed in this edition of the *WVDAR News* is the reservation form that lists the meal functions and prices. Prices quoted do include gratuity. **Deadline for reservations is April 8.** Requests for cancellations or refunds must be made no later than April 15. Reservations should be mailed to: SUSAN ARNOLD, 1283 Kings Road, Morgantown, WV 26508-9189

- ◆ **Hotel Reservations**—Room reservations are to be made directly with Waterfont Place Hotel —
Phone: **304-296-1700 before March 21**. A block of rooms have been reserved for our members under the Conference Code: **73684 \$99.00 plus tax per night**. Call 866-STAY-WPH or (304) 296-1700 and ask for the group code 73684. A credit card will be required to secure the reservation but will not be charged.

◆ Reports

Members of the Executive Committee, District Directors, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents shall prepare and submit a report for the State Conference of her work since **May 2012**. Reports shall be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 X 11" paper with a 1.5" left margin, ready for printing in the State Proceedings. Prepare three (3) copies of the report; send one (1) copy to the **State Recording Secretary** Frances VanScoy 713 South Hills Drive, Morgantown, WV 26501 or email to francesvanscoy@aol.com; one (1) copy to the State Regent; and maintain one (1) copy for your files. Reports must be received by the State Recording Secretary either via mail or email no later than **April 5**.

- ⇒ Chapter Regents shall give a brief narrative of the **2 Best Programs** of their Chapter. Only the Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent may give the Chapter's annual report. If neither are present, the report will be filed. Reports are limited to two (2) minutes.
- ⇒ District Directors and Chapter Regents will report during the Saturday evening banquet. Reports of the State Officers and State Chairmen will be given during the Business Session on Saturday morning. Any reports not completed during the Saturday Morning Business Session will be completed during the Saturday Afternoon Business Session.

◆ Voting Body

The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Society shall be its Officers: Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State; the Honorary State Regents of the West Virginia State Society; the Chapter Regents, or, in their absence, the Vice or First Vice Regent or designated alternate; the District Directors; and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society (Article VIII, Section 5).

◆ Awards

State Officers and State Chairmen planning to present awards at the 108th State Conference must send the name of the recipient, committee/person giving award, designation of award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) to the State Award Co-Chairman: Nancy Kornegay, Route 1, Box 710-T, Peterstown, WV 24963 or email Nancy at ternan2@frontier.com
Deadline is April 5. All awards must be signed by the proper State Chairman or State Officer at the Awards Table on Friday, April 19, 2013. Award certificates will be available for pick-up at the Awards Table on Saturday, April 20 after lunch. **District Directors are responsible to see that all Chapters in their District receive their certificates.**

◆ Exhibits/Sales

Exhibits, Displays and Sales Tables will be located in the Lobby area of the Conference Center. If interested in volunteering to help at the tables, please contact the State Regent or the State Conference Co-Chairmen, Joan Gibson or Jane Larke.

◆ Literature

No literature may be distributed during the State Conference without the permission of the State Regent. No publications except materials from NSDAR or those authorized by the State Regent may be sold at Conference.

◆ Pages

Please encourage and invite your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to serve as a Page for the 108th State Conference! Page invitations will be sent to those whose names have been sent to the State Regent, email charla.nutter@lmco.com.

◆ Hostess Chapters

The **Chapters of the Central District** will serve as the official hostesses of the 108th State Conference. Those Chapters are Blackwater, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, Elk River, Hagans-Evans, James Barbour, John Hart, Trans-Allegheny and Woodburn. **Kathy Morton** serves as the **Central District Director**. Joan Gibson and Jane Larke are graciously serving as the General Conference Co-Chairmen.

◆ West Virginia Chorus

Calling all Voices! Those wishing to sing with the West Virginia Chorus, should contact the WV Chorus Director—Annabelle Vance, 246 Hill Circle, Mathias, WV 26812 or call her at 304/897-5634.

◆ Memorial Service

Names of deceased members must be postmarked by **April 5, 2013** and mailed to the WV State Chaplain, Susan Garrett, 94 Farm View Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836, or email her at tsgarrett@frontiernet.net. Please include: full name of deceased member, national number, chapter name, date of death, indicate if Past National or State Officer, Past National Chairman, or Past Chapter Regent.

◆ Chapter Press Books and Scrapbooks

Please bring your Chapter's Press Books and/or Scrapbooks to the Conference Center Lobby on Friday, April 19 before 4 p.m. The books will be judged on Saturday afternoon and the winners will be announced during the "Treasures of the Mountains" Banquet.

⇒ **Press Book Requirements**—Clippings must be original; no photocopies! Each item in the book must include the name of the newspaper or publication and date of publication. Please do not write in the margin or underline names. Include items on Chapter-sponsored events, including C.A.R. You may use obituaries of Chapter members if DAR is mentioned. Please include one typed page that describes the number of inches of type that the Chapter received from May 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013. The first page of the book should include the name of the Chapter, the dates covered and the name of the Chapter Regent and Press Book chairman. No Clip Art. Judging will be on the amount of inches of type, the amount of publicity given the Chapter and the accuracy of following the instructions. ***New Addition—many newspapers are now online and so your Chapter articles may be online. Reprints of these articles will be permitted, but must include the masthead or a print of the name of the newspaper.*

⇒ **Scrapbook Requirements**—Must have the name of the Chapter, name of the Chapter Regent and the Scrapbook chairman. With all photographs, please neatly identify members and identify what activity. Scrapbooks should contain activities and events from May 2012 to April 2013 only. Graphics and clip art are encouraged. Judging will be on neatness, creativity and completeness of coverage of the Chapter's activities for the year.

⇒ **NEW for 2013—all Press Books and Scrapbooks will be divided into 2 divisions based on size of Chapter: 1-49 members in Division One and chapters with 50+ members in Division Two!**

◆ **"DAR-Lings" Auction**—Once again, we will be having this great fundraiser...new name, same fun! All proceeds will go to areas where restricted funds cannot be used. Use your imagination when selecting items to donate to our "DAR-Lings" Auction! We need many unique and interesting items to entice people to buy tickets. **Let's focus on WV items as we celebrate 150 years of WV Statehood!** ***Due to space and time restrictions, please limit your donations to one raffle item per State Officer, District Director, State Chairman and/or Chapter! Thank you for all your support for this great fundraiser!!*

*I encourage all WV Daughters to attend **their** State Conference. I look forward to greeting you at the 108th WVDAR State Conference!*

Charla

108th WVDAR State Conference

“Treasures of the Mountains”

Meal Reservations

NAME: _____ **TITLE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CHAPTER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Friday, April 19, 2013—

◆ State Board of Management Luncheon \$16.00 _____

(State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents and Honorary State Regents ONLY!)

◆ Cameo Club Meeting and Social \$5.00 _____

◆ “Salute to Education” Dinner \$35.00 _____

Saturday, April 20, 2013—

◆ Chapter Regent’s Club Breakfast \$18.00 _____

(Current and Past Chapter Regents Only!)

◆ “Coming Home” Luncheon \$25.00 _____

◆ “Treasures of the Mountains” Banquet \$36.00 _____

Choice: Please Circle— Pork Tenderloin Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Sunday, April 21, 2013—

◆ Friendship Brunch \$22.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: April 8

*****Dietary Restrictions MUST be sent with this form!*****

MAIL TO:
Susan Arnold
1283 Kings Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

Please indicate if you served in the US Military:

Branch: _____ **Rank:** _____ **Years of Service:** _____



“Miss Etiquette” Speaks...

GUIDELINES FOR WEARING THE DAR INSIGNIA

- ◆ The insignia pin should be worn over the left breast and only by active members.
- ◆ The insignia and pins are worn with a 1-inch wide ribbon, which is the same as the ribbon used to create the State Regent's sash. The length of the official ribbon shall not exceed 14 inches. By ruling of the National Board of Management, a flag pin may be worn on the left lapel when wearing the DAR Insignia. No other jewelry is to be worn on the left side when wearing the insignia pin.
- ◆ The insignia pin may be worn with attire appropriate for DAR occasions, which may include pants and jackets.
- ◆ It should be worn only at functions of the National Society, state organizations, or chapters, or when representing the organization.
- ◆ It may be worn during the dedication of a grave marker for a deceased Daughter and also at the funeral of a Daughter. Daughters may sign the memorial book as DAR members.
- ◆ The DAR insignia should not be worn on the street, in a restaurant, cocktail lounge, or other public places unless an approved DAR function is taking place. Use a scarf to cover your insignia when walking to and from a DAR function.

Nominating Committee Report for WVDAR State Officers 2013-2016

The State Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominations for State Officers of the West Virginia State Society for 2013 — 2016:

State Regent	Barbara “Barby” Frankenberry	Shenandoah Valley Chapter	Eastern District
Vice Regent	Malinda “Mindy” Davis	Ohio Valley Chapter	Northern District
Chaplain	Debi Smith	Wheeling Chapter	Northern District
Recording Secretary	Kelly Goodwin	Trans-Allegheny Chapter	Central District
Corresponding Secretary	Susanne Horner	Shenandoah Valley Chapter	Eastern District
Organizing Secretary	Ruth Mooney	Elk River Chapter	Central District
Treasurer	Susan Graves	Kanawha Valley Chapter	Western District
Registrar	Edna Barnes	Blennerhassett Chapter	Northern District
Historian	Patricia Daugherty	Buford Chapter	Western District
Librarian	Joanna “Jody” Alvarez	Col. Charles Lewis Chapter	Western District

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kathy Robertson, Chairman
Susan Arnold
Shirley Gilkeson
Ginger Nalley
Carmen Silliman



*Make plans to attend our
West Virginia Treasures of the Mountains Finale Breakfast
during the 122nd NSDAR Continental Congress
June 26, 2013
at the J.W. Marriott 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC
Salon G 8:00-9:30 a.m.
\$38.00/Reservation*

*Reservations by June 19, 2013 to:
Barbara "Barby" Frankenberg, WVDAR State Vice Regent
79 Ye Olde McDonald Orchard Lane, Inwood, WV 25428-5311
BFrankenberg@aol.com
304-229-3110 (H) 304-229-1696 (C) 304-229-2220 (W)
(No Refunds)*

Officer Training

The Ohio Valley Chapter will sponsor a Chapter & Officer Training Session conducted by the Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee on March 9, 2013 at the New Martinsville Public Library at 10:30 AM. The library is located on the corner of Washington and Martin Streets across the street from West Virginia Northern College. All are welcome! For additional information, contact:

Frannie Weekley gweekley@yahoo.com

Kathie Reed bkreed@hughes.net

Welcome to Our New West Virginia Daughters!

Anne Bailey

Robin Kiriluk
Deborah Phillips

Anne Royall

Patricia Casper
Freda Hedge
Joanna Krolick
Sheila Parks

Blackwater

Diana Helms

Buford

Anne Craig
Gene Michele Craig
Katherine Craig
Marsha Moses
Jeanne Rowe
Doris Staton

Captain James Allen

Elizabeth Barrett
Teresa Register
Wanda Thirouin

Col. William Lowther

Cathie Fink
Marjorie Greer
Susan Marra

Daniel Davisson

Carolyn Burnside
Melissa McMunn
Jessica Orrahood
Amy Schindler

Elizabeth Zane

Marcella Harris
Anna Maureen Hull

Elk River

Cynthia Crowe
Denise Freeman
Desirae Freeman
Kathleen Holcomb
Jean Nutter
Lillie Robinson

Hagans – Evans

Carolyn Darke
Brenda Fisher
Barbara O'Donnell

James Wood

Patricia Adams
Katherine Brown
Rachelle Dickerson
Kelly Gibson
Christine Henry

John Cooke

Martha Altizer
Marion O'Connell
Anita Wilson

John Hart

Doreen Hall

John Young

Linda Clark
Lucie Mellert

Kanawha Valley

Diane Parog
Pansy Steele

Ohio Valley

Vivian Cox
Helen Konsol

Pack Horse Ford

Mary Catherine Bell
Linda Blenker
Angela Dymacek
April Funkhouser
Teresa Hendricks
Ann Lake
Johnna Nicewarner

Peters Mountain

Rebecca Crabtree
Tanya Reece

Westmoreland

Frances Cabanilla
Charlene Honaker

William Henshaw

Judith Brush

Wheeling

Andrea Rock
Diane Rock
Joanne Sullivan
Annette White

Woodburn

Briana Idleman

Ye Towne of Bath

Felicia Hovermale



Chapter News

Old Hickory: West Virginia's Newest Chapter



The Old Hickory Chapter, of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Initiation Luncheon on October 20, 2012 at the Cedar Lakes Dining Hall in Ripley, WV. Brenda Chevront, Organizing Regent, welcomed members and guests. Charla Nutter, West Virginia State Regent, presided over the Initiation Ceremony for the Chapter Officers and the new members.

The Old Hickory Chapter was chartered on September 12, 2012 and officially became a West Virginia Chapter on October 6, 2012 at the Board of Management Meeting held in Washington, DC.

Jackson County was named after Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson. During the search for a name for the chapter, Zelma Boggess submitted the name of Old Hickory to honor President Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States. Zelma read the report at the luncheon that was submitted to National as the suggested name for the chapter.



Officers of the Old Hickory Chapter

L to R: Brenda Chevront, Regent; Gayle Thompson, Vice-Regent; Sandra Isner-Johnson, Chaplain; Christina Landis, Recording Secretary; Ericka Chevront, Corresponding Secretary; Becky Neal, Registrar; Brenda Elliott, Treasurer; Kay Parsons, Historian; and Diana Randolph, Librarian.

The State Executive Officers gave the new chapter an engraved gavel and a Chapter Regent Pin, which were presented by the State Regent. Favors for the occasion were a handcrafted Hickory Ornament made by the students at Ripley High School. The Old Hickory Chapter looks forward to working with the West Virginia Daughters!



Col. Charles Lewis Chapter Daughter Honored

Diana Johnson, Registrar of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter NSDAR, was awarded a certificate from the Wreaths Across America organization for her role in coordinating the recent wreath presentation ceremony at the Medal of Honor Park in Point Pleasant.



Ms. Johnson received a Certificate of Appreciation from Karen Worcester, Executive Director of Wreaths Across America, for her participation as Location Leader and Ceremony Coordinator for the December 15, 2012 ceremony. Seven wreaths representing six branches of the armed forces, prisoners of war, and missing in action, were presented at the Park. Following the presentation at the Park, Ms. Johnson, Karen Wheeler and chapter members Debbie Hickel and Cora Teel placed wreaths on the graves of forty-nine veterans, including five at Pioneer Cemetery and forty-four at Lone Oak Cemetery.

A seventeen-year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ms. Johnson also serves as the chapter chairman of the DAR Service to Veteran Patients Committee as well as the American Heritage, American History, and Membership Committees. She is active in the Battle Days Committee and is Curator of the Mansion House Museum collection.



Chapter News

Trans-Allegheny Chapter Hosts Program about Children of the American Revolution



C.A.R. member Taylor Sizemore giving presentation to members of the Trans-Allegheny Chapter NSDAR

Miss Taylor Sizemore presented a program on the Children of the American Revolution for the January 12, 2013 meeting of the Trans-Allegheny Chapter. Vice-Regent Pat Goodwin introduced Miss Sizemore as “our one in 10,000 National Society Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) members in the United States.” Goodwin stated that C.A.R. is the nation’s oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization offering membership to anyone under the age of 21 lineally descended from someone who rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United States. C.A.R. actively focuses on patriotism, service, and education about our American heritage.

Explaining further, Goodwin reported that C.A.R. began in 1895 when Harriett Lothrop, a prominent citizen and nineteenth century children’s author of Concord, Massachusetts, presented the idea for a children’s organization to the Fourth DAR Continental Congress which chartered C.A.R. Lothrop believed that the boys and girls were the leaders of yesterday, today, and tomorrow in keeping patriotism alive.

Miss Sizemore, a student at Washington Irving Middle School in Clarksburg, presented the program on the C.A.R. She is a three-year member of the Michael Kerns Fort Society of the C.A.R. in Morgantown. She informed the members that her

co-ed group meets the fourth Sunday of each month, unless a special activity is planned. The meetings consist of a regular business session and special projects and sometimes tours of American heritage places and areas. These young members may earn pins to wear on the C.A.R. official red-white-blue ribbons.

Describing one of the Michael Kerns Fort Society C.A.R. projects, Miss Sizemore stated that the members created a model of a modern military base containing airplanes, hangers, and shelters. Another project included gathering items to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown. A third project consisted of collecting funds for school items sent to Smithville, Mississippi, a town damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Michael Kerns Fort Society C.A.R. members have focused on education about American heritage by touring historical places. Miss Sizemore stated they had toured *Friendship Hill*, the homestead of Albert Gallatin in Geneva, Pennsylvania, and had attended an Indian PowWow in Ligonier, PA. The group has also participated in July 4th and Veterans’ Days Parades in Morgantown.

When asked by a DAR member “What were your favorite activities in which you have participated?” Miss Sizemore answered, “I enjoyed being a page for a visiting State Regent during the WVDAR State Conference. I love wearing white dresses and gowns and being dressed in white from head-to-toe. Also, I especially had a lot of fun dancing the hula at the Luau Party Trans-Allegheny hosted for the Veterans’ Nursing Home residents in Clarksburg.” Miss Sizemore concluded her presentation by showing her scrapbook she has created as a history of her C.A.R. experiences.

In addition to being an officer in the Michael Kerns Fort Society, Miss Sizemore has held the State C.A.R. offices of State Historian and State Librarian. She is also the Chair for the Veterans’ Committee. She has served four years as a page at WVDAR State Conference. In addition to C.A.R., she is an honor roll student, enjoys dance and gymnastics and is a member of her school’s journalism club. She has also collected funds for the humane society. She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church in Stonewood.



Pack Horse Ford Chapter Celebrates the Lives of Patriots, Soldiers, and Historic Families



*Recessional at the graveyard marking ceremony
May 5, 2012*

One of the oldest towns in West Virginia, Shepherdstown celebrated its 250th Anniversary in 2012, and the Pack Horse Ford Chapter supported many of its planned activities throughout the year. Chapter member Meredith Wait served as Chairman of the year-long celebration.

The Chapter and the General Adam Stephen Chapter, National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR), marked both the Lutheran Church and Reformed Church Graveyards with plaques on Saturday, May 5, 2012, in memory of 19 Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots. The service was held at the Christ Reformed Church in Shepherdstown. The Color Guard for the 167th Airlift Wing, West Virginia Air National Guard led the processional and recessional, and the West Virginia SAR Color Guard also participated in the ceremony. Local dignitaries, descendants from across the country, representatives from local DAR chapters, Boy Scout Troop 32, and the public attended the ceremony. Afterwards, the chapter hosted a reception.

In the Lutheran Church graveyard, the plaque recognizes the Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots buried there, which include Michael Entler; Philip Entler, Sr.; Philip Entler, Jr.; Daniel Foulks; John Adam Link, Jr.; Andrew Ronemous; Lewis Ronemous; and Philip Sheetz.

The plaque for Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots buried in the Reformed Graveyard recognizes Henry Cookus;

Michael Cookus; John Haines; Jacob Haynes; Lawrence Hensel; John Hoffman; Nicholas Schell; Peter Seever; Peter Staley; Martin Walforth; and Michael Yeasley.

The anniversary celebration continued when the Pack Horse Ford Chapter rededicated the Bee Line March Monument on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The rededication took place exactly 80 years from the monument's first dedication by the chapter on October 28, 1932. It marked the culmination of a year-long project that resulted in the movement of the seven-ton granite monument from the side of busy Highway 480 to Elmwood Cemetery and the completion of a new base for the monument.

In 1775, General George Washington issued a call for "Virginia Volunteer Riflemen." Captain Hugh Stephenson filled the ranks of his company from the Shepherdstown area. On July 16, 1775, Stephenson's troops departed from "Morgan's Spring," near today's Morgan's Grove Park. The men marched from Shepherdstown to Cambridge, covering 600 miles in just 24 days. The monument recognizes this amazing accomplishment.

The public was cordially invited to the ceremony and a reception following the program at the Shepherdstown Train Station. Parents were encouraged to bring their children so the next generation would know of the historical significance of the Bee Line March.

The 250th Shepherdstown Anniversary celebration ended with a "Coming Home" parade on Sunday, November 11, 2012. Dressed in period clothing, only descendants and representatives of over 60 of the town's historic families were in the parade. The historic families were arranged in alphabetical order, and each family carried their family name written on a sign. An announcer gave a brief account of each family's history. Several members of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter were part of the parade. The Chapter was one of five organizations and individuals recognized during the closing ceremony for its lasting contributions to the 250th Anniversary celebration.



*WV Air National Guard moving the Bee Line March
Monument in October 2012*

2013 District Meetings

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Saturday, July 13, 2013

BLUEFIELD

Fincastle on the Mountain
Bluefield, VA

Coffee & Registration.....9:30 AM

Meeting.....10:00 AM

Price: \$20.00

Check payable to:

John Chapman Chapter

Mail to: Ruby H. Aralds

P.O. Box 164

War, WV 24892

Registration Deadline: 1 July 2013

WESTERN DISTRICT

Saturday, July 20, 2013

CHARLESTON

Berry Hills Country Club
1 Berry Hills Road
Charleston, WV 25314

Registration/Coffee.....9:00AM

Meeting.....Time TBA

Luncheon.....12:00 noon

Price: \$25

Check payable to:

Kanawha Valley Chapter

Mail to: Susan Graves

2102 21st Street

Nitro, WV 25143-9942

304-263-6502

For directions:

berryhillsc.com/contact-us/directions/

Registration Deadline: 15 July 2013

EASTERN DISTRICT

Saturday, August 17, 2013

MOOREFIELD

Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church
100 North Elm Street
Moorefield, WV 26836

Registration/Breakfast.....9:00 AM

Meeting.....10:00 AM

Lunch..... 12:00 noon

Price: \$18.00

Check payable to:

South Branch Valley Chapter

Mail to: Susan Garrett

94 Farm View Drive

Moorefield, WV 26836

Memorial: Irene S. Mongold

15000 SR 55

Baker, WV 26801

irene@hardynet.com

Registration Deadline: 7 August 2013

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Saturday, August 24, 2013

MINERAL WELLS

Comfort Suites
167 Elizabeth Pike
Mineral Wells, WV 26150

Registration/Hospitality.....9:00 AM

Meeting.....10:00 AM

Lunch.....12:00 noon

Price: \$15.00

Check payable to:

Blennerhassett Chapter

Mail to: Chris Painter

105 Cityview Avenue

Marietta, OH 45750-1402

Memorial: Christine Brookover

1101 15th Street

Vienna, WV 26105

christinebrookover@suddenlink.net

Registration Deadline: 14 August 2013

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Saturday, September 7, 2013

FLATWOODS

Days Hotel
2000 Sutton Lane
Sutton, WV 26601

Registration/Coffee.....9:30 AM

Meeting.....10:00 AM

Lunch.....12:00 noon

Price: \$25.00

Check payable to:

Elk River Chapter

Mail to: Ruth Mooney

200 S. Stonewall Street

Sutton, WV 26601

More information: 304-765-7478

Registration Deadline: 26 August 2013

- ◆ **All members** are encouraged to attend the District Meetings, especially state officers, state chairmen, new members, chapter officers and chapter chairmen.
- ◆ Please make your reservations by the deadline.
- ◆ When registering, please list the highest office you now hold.
- ◆ Directions will be sent by the District Directors with invitations to the meetings.
- ◆ Meetings will begin promptly at the time stated.



March 21, 2013

State Conference hotel reservations deadline

April 5, 2013

- Names for Memorial Service due to Susan Garrett
- Resolutions due to Fern Nutter
- Credentials forms for State Conference due to Rebecca Davis
- Awards due to Nancy Kornegay
- Reports due to Frances VanScoy

April 8, 2013

State Conference meal reservations due to Susan Arnold

April 19-21, 2013

108th WVDAR State Conference at Waterfront Place Hotel and Conference Center, Morgantown, WV

June 19, 2013

Deadline to have reservations to Barby Frankenberry for the West Virginia Treasures of the Mountains Finale Breakfast at Continental Congress

June 26-30, 2013

122nd Continental Congress, Washington, DC

September 1, 2013

Submission deadline for the October issue of *WVDAR News*

This will be the last issue of the WVDAR News of the Nutter Administration.

Thank you for all of your support and for the great articles and pictures that you have sent featuring the events going on in your chapters. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the editor of this newsletter.

—Susan Arnold



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