



It is so exciting to reflect back on all that the WVDAR members have accomplished in Celebrating-DAR to the Core! It was indeed a pleasure for all the Daughters attending the **109<sup>th</sup> State Conference** in the beautiful Eastern Panhandle to have President General Lynn Young as our guest for the weekend! The activities focused on

**“Celebrating West Virginia to the Core” while honoring our State’s Sesquicentennial.** On Friday, many Daughters had the opportunity to visit the home of Colonel Morgan Morgan in Bunker Hill, WV. The descendants of this first permanent white settler in West Virginia even held a memorial service to honor their patriot! We met Erin Sponaugle, West Virginia Teacher of the Year, and Tim Svenson, the inventor of the Action Trackchair; listened to the Blue and **Grey Men’s Chorus, the Arden Hand Bell Choir, and our West Virginia DAR Chorus;** learned so much about the Junior American Citizens Committee from Patty Nutter; **honored our veteran; were recognized for our hours for “Celebrate America”!; and so much more!** Special thanks to all who attended; Pat Daugherty for organizing the bus trip; Cheryl Brown and Susanne Horner for co-chairing the Conference; all the Eastern District Daughters for their contributions; and the great help by our Pages!



The **123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress** was a unique experience in many ways! Many of the meetings and social events were held at the Grand Hyatt, the new hotel site for the **Congress.** At our very own **Breakfast West Virginia DAR was “Blossoming to the Core”!** **Mindy Davis, State Vice Regent, WVDAR, entertained us with the “facts” about how the blossoms eventually become the apples!** Each of the Breakfast guest received their own **gift bag of “Frankenbrittle”!** The **“Celebrate America” evening was exciting, entertaining and full of great information about all the NSDAR Committees!** The new 125 NSDAR Anniversary pin was delivered during the week and several West Virginia Daughters were among the first to purchase one of these special items!

During my two minute report, I explained how the WVDAR Daughters embraced the project to purchase a Trackchair to present to one of our WV Wounded Warriors! The great news is that we have now given two Trackchairs! Please see the page that details these individuals!

The **2014 West Virginia DAR District Meetings** were productive, entertaining, full of great food and most of all a fun time to see good friends! Each meeting was held in delightful venues giving all the attendees an insight into new surroundings! I invite everyone to the **2015 District Meeting** which will offer a totally new gathering sight at **Jackson’s Mill!** **All the WVDAR Districts will meet together on July 7, 2015,** for the rededication of the Amphitheater in celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our NSDAR! We will unveil the newly refinished bronze plaque and the new green granite benches during the Alpha I State 4-H Camp. We will be eating lunch in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall with the 4-H

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Campers. After lunch the campers will go to their various classes/sessions. I will present the certificates and awards to the Districts for all to see and enjoy! Then there will be the opportunity for the each District to meet, have elections (if needed) and conduct any **business of the District! Then we are off to the Jackson's Mill Historic District and actually see a grind at the Mill, plus so much more!** I am so excited that we will all be meeting at The Mill to see the completion of this project!

My husband, Bob, and I had the great fortune of touring the **Governor Kump Education Center** in Elkins, WV, while vacationing in Canaan Valley this July and attending **District Meetings! It was wonderful meeting two of the Governor's granddaughters, Scotty Weist and Heather Biola.** Please see the Governor Kump Education Center page.

The October 3-4, 2014, **National Board of Management** meeting, those DAR members attending traveled to Ft. McHenry to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. We opened and held a replica of the huge Garrison Flag (picture below) that flew over the Fort the night that Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem and that later became our National Anthem! Please know that we all wore our pink for October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month! This was my inaugural drive into Washington, DC, all by myself and I did it! Arriving home at noon that Saturday, Bob and I left to travel to Charleston, WV, to stay with our son Ryan and his wife Gretchen who were expecting their first child that week! I drove to Point Pleasant, WV, Sunday, October 5, 2014, to participate in the 240 anniversary of the **Battle of Point Pleasant! I talked about "The American's Creed" and encouraged those attending to learn it as part of our "WVDAR American's Creed Challenge!"**

On October 8, 2014, our beautiful little granddaughter **Julia Douglas Frankenberry** was born! Fortunately, we had extended our stay which allowed us the wonderful **experience of celebrating Julia's birth!**

It is not too early to start making plans for the **2015 WVDAR State Conference, April 17-19!** Included in this newsletter is the information about making your room reservations! Be watching for more detailed information about the events and schedule of the Conference!

I hope that all of you are recording your Service hours for our **"Celebrate America"!** I made the prediction that West Virginia Daughters would have an average of 100 hours per person this year! So now you see, I really need you to put in those hours!

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,



*Barby Frankenberry  
West Virginia State Regent*



**"Celebrating-DAR to the Core!"**



*"Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me  
in the shadow of your wings."*

-Psalm 17:8

# Highlights of the West Virginia State Society 109th State Conference April 4-6, 2014, Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV



Lynn Young, NSDAR President General; Erin Sponaugle, 2014 WV Teacher of the Year; and Barby Frankenberry, WVDAR State Regent



The West Virginia Daughters visited Col. Morgan Morgan's cabin, first permanent white settler in West Virginia.



Room Reservation Form  
 Daughters of the American Revolution WV Chapter  
 Oglebay Resort & Conference Center  
 April 16 - 19, 2015

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Room Rates (per night):

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**\*Reservations received after Monday, March 16, 2015 will be confirmed on a space available basis only.**

**\*Room location cannot be guaranteed. Pets are not permitted.**

**\*Cribs and Rollaway Cots are available at \$20.00 each per stay. Limit (1) per room.**

**\*Weekend reservations must include Friday and Saturday nights.**

## Trackchairs Gifted to Two West Virginians

### The West Virginia Daughters Gifted *Action Trackchairs* to Two West Virginia Wounded Warriors!

Because we are Dedicated, Active and Resourceful, we learned from our Project Patriot Chairman, Samantha Shleser, of a project to purchase an *Action Trackchair* for a wounded warrior who can no longer maneuver on the beach, walk in the woods, hunt, or attend their child's sporting event. In July 2013 the idea of the West Virginia Daughters taking this on as a service project was presented and the Daughters were immediately impassioned to make the purchase of this chair a reality! We were on a mission!

In less than seven months, the West Virginia Daughters had fundraisers, wrote letters to and visited local businesses and gave of their personal funds, and by December had raised a total of \$29,000, enough for at least two chairs! At our 2014 WVDAR State Conference we met the inventor, designer and owner of the *Action Trackchair*, Tim Swenson. Two of our very own West Virginia Wounded Warriors, Ron Frye and Mark Holbert, have now received their chairs! The West Virginia Daughters are encouraging each state to consider working to purchase a *Trackchair* for one of their own Wounded Warriors, meaning our DAR could be helping fifty more of these honored individuals. We invite you to be part of our mission to give service to those who have made the sacrifices for us and keep them as the "Apple of your Eye!" ~ Barby Frankenberry, State Regent, WVDAR



L-R: Barby Frankenberry, WVDAR State Regent; Tim Swenson, inventor of the *Action Trackchair*; Samantha Shleser, DAR Project Patriot Chairman; and Bob Lindquist, Regional Sales Manager

## Trackchairs (cont.)



Ron Frye served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt (E-5). During a convoy operation in Mosul, Iraq, in 2003, Ron became a casualty of a roadside bomb. He sustained damage to his spinal cord, hips and skull, resulting in the loss of use of his legs from the knees down. Due to his head injuries, Ron only remembers a flash of light and then waking up in a hospital. Ron currently lives in Buckhannon, WV, with his wife. They are the proud parents of three sons and a daughter. Ron is looking forward to enjoying more outdoor time with their two granddaughters and one grandson now that he has his new Action Trackchair.

SFC Mark Holbert entered the Army on November 13, 1996. SFC Holbert deployed multiple times to Afghanistan, Pakistan, and other inhospitable countries throughout the Middle East without incident. During his fourth tour in Afghanistan, SFC Holbert stepped on an IED on August, 16, 2010, resulting in the amputation of his right leg above the knee and his left leg to the hip. He is also missing multiple fingers and suffered extensive nerve damage along his forearm. Mark continues to push the boundaries of his physical disabilities. He has completed 3 x 200 mile relay races, Marine Corp Marathon, 3 x Army 10 mile, 2 x West Point Sprint Triathlon, and 2 x Nations Olympic Triathlon. Mark and his wife Tiffany live in Rockville, MD, with their 7-year-old daughter, Isabelle. Mark currently attends night school at Georgetown University and works as an Irregular Warfare Analyst.



## NSDAR Special Projects

### **Kump Education Center** **NSDAR Special Projects Grant Recipient**



#### ***“Creating a Brighter Future”***

#### **A City of Elkins, West Virginia Property**

The Kump House is a 26-room, brick Neo-Federal Revival home of H. G. Kump, the 19<sup>th</sup> governor of West Virginia, serving from 1933 to 1937 during the Great Depression. Mr. Kump married an Elkins, WV, resident, Edna Hall Scott, who was a charter member of the John Hart Chapter. They had six children: Cyrus, Francis, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary Gamble and Benjamin. All the furnishings of the house are original to the time period when H.G. Kump was governor. The last surviving child of the couple, Miss Mary Gamble Kump, left the Kump home and property to the city of Elkins at her death in April 2008. Her will directed that the Kump House should be preserved “to promote educational purposes” and to provide a safe place on the house’s grounds for “the good citizenship development” of children and youth.

The exterior of the house was in dire need of repair. The upper back porch was to the point that if not repaired it was going to completely fall down, which would cause tremendous structural damage to the rest of the house. The members of the John Hart Chapter of Elkins took the initiative to apply for an NSDAR Special Projects Grant. **Through the diligent work of the chapter members and the Kump’s granddaughters, Scottie Wiest and Heather Biola, the grant was awarded.** The work to completely repair the porch to its original fine state was completed this year.

Today, the Kump Education Center sponsors a Professional Development School for teachers and administrators that focus on a vision of schools for the future that will ensure student success.



Mary Anger, John Hart Chapter; Scottie Wiest, Kump granddaughter; Charla Nutter, Honorary State Regent, WVDAR; Barby Frankenberry, State Regent, WVDAR; Heather Biola, Kump granddaughter; and Barbara McCreary, John Hart Chapter.



## WVDAR Cameo Club Fall 2014

The WVDAR Cameo Club thanks everyone who attended the Cameo Club Luncheon and annual meeting, April 4, 2014 at the historic McFarland House in Martinsburg. We enjoyed a delicious lunch in beautiful surroundings with warm fellowship! The following new members were welcomed and given membership certificates: Linda Louise Link Whitman, Julie Marie Whitman Kukreja, Zelma Boggess, Jo Boggess Phillips, Carolyn Sue Holstein, Gloria M. Harless Holstein, Cheryl Curtis Alexander Brown, Susan Ann Smith, Tara Christine Fritz, Tama Christina Cress, Jane Larke, Ashley Archer.

Sally Ann Greenfield is collecting WVDAR Cameo Club past meeting minutes, photographs, programs and favors for a Cameo Club memory book. Please contact her at

[sagreenfield@aol.com](mailto:sagreenfield@aol.com) for more information.

Membership in the Cameo Club is opened to any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who can show current active membership in conjunction with a mother and or daughter. Associate membership is open to any member of the NSDAR who does not meet the above stated eligibility. Associate members pay the same fees and participate in all functions of the society, except that she may not vote or hold office. Please contact Cindy Nicewarner by e-mail at

[cnicewarner@verizon.net](mailto:cnicewarner@verizon.net) for membership information.

## Elk River Chapter

Janice Hall Turns 100!

**Elk River Chapter's own, Mary Janice Morgan Hall celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 16, 2014.**

Janice is a charter member and has served Elk River Chapter as Treasurer and Chaplain for most of the **chapter's forty-two** year history. The week before her birthday, she fulfilled her duties as chaplain at the marking of the grave of deceased member, Caroline Hopkins. A retired school teacher who grew up in Calhoun County, Janice continues to live in her own home. She always has a kind word for everyone she **meets and her sense of humor is endearing.** **Janice's daughter, Patricia Hall Moore, is also a charter member of our chapter.** They are descended from David Morgan.

Featured in the birthday celebration photo are Janice, Trish Moore and Ruth Mooney, Chapter Regent.



## Ohio Valley Chapter

The Ohio Valley Chapter, St. Marys, WV, honored Vietnam War Era Veterans by constructing three **“Vietnam War Honor Walls ”. The displays (6 ft. tall by 8 ft. long) contained the names of 952 veterans** from all branches of the military who served in any capacity between the years of 1956-1975 from Pleasants, Tyler, and Wetzel Counties in West Virginia.

Each display included Proclamations from the mayors of towns in the three counties; a Certificate of Recognition from Governor Earl Ray Tomblin of West Virginia; American Flags and original art work.

In St. Marys, the dedication for the display was held On April 27, in front of the Neighborhood Networking Store on Main Street. The Honor Wall remained on display in St. Marys through the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

The dedication for the Vietnam War Honor Wall in Sistersville was held in the morning of April 28<sup>th</sup> in front of the Reliable Hardware Store on Wells Street. In New Martinsville the dedication was held in the afternoon of April 28<sup>th</sup> in the McCrory Building.

Participating in the three events, in addition to members of the Ohio Valley Chapter, were local Am Vets, VFW and American Legion Posts, the Patriot Guard Riders, high school students, local politicians, community leaders and veterans. WVDAR Honorary State Regent Virginia Nalley and WVDAR Vice Regent Mindy Davis brought greetings from the State Society. Project Chairman Frances Weekley presented a notebook with the dedication agenda, names of the veterans on the Honor Wall from each **county and photos of the events to veteran’s groups in each county. Chapter Regent Marilyn Rogers** and Chapter Chaplain Neoma Spratt conducted the dedication ceremony. The Honor Walls remained on display throughout the month of May, 2014, when they were presented to the veterans groups in each county. (Cont. to next page)

## Ohio Valley Chapter (cont.)



The Honor Walls were constructed by members of the Ohio Valley Chapter, NSDAR. This display was in St. Marys, WV.

Members of the Ohio Valley Chapter at the Dedication of the Vietnam War Honor Wall in New Martinsville included (front row) Marilyn Rogers, Chapter Regent; WVDAR Honorary State Regent Ginger Nalley; (second row) Noma Spratt, Hilda Wright, Frannie Weekley, WVDAR State Vice Regent Mindy Davis, Nola Parks, Doris Haught, and Eve Light; (back row) Louise Wherry and Lee Eddy.



## Ohio Valley Chapter (cont.)



At the dedication of the Honor Wall in Sistersville, WV, Frannie Weekley, chairman of the Honor Wall project for the Ohio Valley Chapter, presents the notebook to Terrill Riggs, Sistersville VFW Post 6327.

## Shenandoah Valley Chapter



The Shenandoah Valley Chapter participated in the Veteran's Day wreath laying ceremony at the Doughboy Monument in Martinsburg, WV on November 11, 2014. Members who participated are from l to r: Sylvia Rhodes, Susanne Horner, Carol DeHaven, Sally Ann Greenfield, Margie Ways, Jerell Wright, Laura Meske, Alice Cogle, and Barby Frankenberry.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter also signed a proclamation for the Martinsburg City Council stating that it was Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2014.



## Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Col. John Evans Chapter

On Saturday, August 2, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Col. John Evans Chapter of Morgantown dedicated a DAR Grave Marker for Leah Elizabeth Rohr Means-Duckett at the Weston Masonic Cemetery. Attending from the Hagans-Evans Chapter were Regent Vicky Shears and fiancé Dan Doyle, Chaplain Ann Van Voorhis, Susan Arnold, and Brenda Shinkovich. **Morgantown's Woodburn Chapter Regent Jane Larke attended and five members of the Trans-Allegheny Chapter attended** including Leanore Beachem, daughter of Mrs. Means-Duckett; Regent Pat Goodwin, Julia Bragg, Christina Rumbach, and Erseline Rumbach. DAR members and relatives of the deceased present who reside in other states were Trudy Withey, Big Cypress Chapter, Naples, Florida, daughter; Jean Rohr Brooks, David Williams Chapter, Goldsboro, North Carolina, sister; and Malinda Marks, Eli Skinner Chapter, Arlington Heights, Illinois, niece.

Hagans-Evans Chapter Regent, Vicky Shears, led the dedication service with the Opening and Closing Rituals. The Chapter Chaplain, Ann Van Voorhis, presented prayers. Mrs. Means-Duckett's daughter, **Trudy Withey, Regent of the Big Cypress Chapter in Naples, Florida**, read an original poem composed by her mother. The group sang four verses of Amazing Grace. Regent Shears and Chaplain Van Voorhis paid personal tributes to the deceased Chapter member.

Additional family members of Elizabeth Means-Duckett who attended the service were Vikki Blalock, Darlene Schroder, Patty Desmuke, Sally Means, Rob Withey, Judd Reynolds, Narcie Reynolds, Bobby Means, Amanda Means, and Joey, Zack, and David Besmuke.

The family of Elizabeth was very appreciative of the DAR dedication and sent us this note, "Dear Ladies, We truly appreciated the wonderful DAR Ceremony. I thought the best description was made as I listened to my husband, Rob, describe the event to his friend. He said words to the effect of, 'The DAR ladies presented a dignified and distinguished ceremony that was more appropriate than what was done at the grave site after the funeral.' I, and the family, truly treasure those moments you ladies provided. Words cannot express, at a time like this, how much your program meant to me and my family as you honored my Mother. Thank you so very much. In DAR Friendship - Trudy"



## Kanawha Valley Chapter

The Kanawha Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution rededicated the Daniel Boone Marker in a ceremony on Saturday, June 14, at Daniel Boone Park, east of the State Capitol. The Marker was erected by the Kanawha Valley Chapter in 1928 to honor Daniel Boone, the Western Virginia pioneer who helped to organize Kanawha County in 1791 and who served as a Delegate to the Virginia Assembly. His cabin was located nearby. The marker was first located on the Midland Trail near Snow Hill, about five miles east of Charleston. It was later moved across the highway to Daniel Boone Park where the Buckskin Boy Scout Building is presently located. With the permission of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, it was moved to its present location in 1985 by the City of Charleston. The marker is made of a block of Indiana limestone weighing four tons and stands five feet tall on four feet square base. The inscription on the marker reads:

**DANIEL BOONE  
THE WESTERN VIRGINIA  
PIONEER OF KANAWHA COUNTY  
AN ORGANIZER OF KANAWHA COUNTY  
1791 DELEGATE TO VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY  
HIS CABIN WAS ACROSS THE RIVER  
FROM CAVE IN CLIFF ABOVE  
HE HUNTED DEER AND MADE SALT  
FROM A SPRING AT THE WATER'S EDGE.  
ERECTED BY  
KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
1928**

Members of the Daniel Boone and the Captain Ralph Steward Chapters Sons of the American Revolution, and the Captain James Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Beckley participated in the rededication. Following the rededication ceremony, participants and guests enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Prior to the rededication of the Daniel Boone Marker, members of the Kanawha Valley Chapter and the Captain James Allen Chapters toured the historic Craik- Patton House. The historic Craik-Patton House was built about 1834 in the Greek Revival style. It was originally located on Virginia Street in Charleston, but moved to its present site in 1973. It has been restored as a museum house by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of West Virginia. The house is furnished as it might have appeared in 1834; one room is furnished in a later period to reflect the ownership of George Smith Patton, a leader in the Confederate Army, and the grandfather of General George S. Patton of World War II fame. It was listed on National Register of Historic places in 1970.



## Woodburn Chapter

### Brigadier General (Ret.) John L. Carline Receives DAR Distinguished Citizen Award

#### *First DAR Distinguished Citizen Award in the State of WV*

Friends from the Morgantown area and several states gathered with state officers, committee chairs and Woodburn Chapter members at the Cheat Lake Community Church on Saturday, April 23, 2014 to see the first Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Distinguished Citizen Award in the State of West Virginia presented to Brigadier General (Ret.) John L. Carline. The award, given by the National Defense committee, is presented to an individual who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. It may be awarded to citizens who fit the criteria and who have contributed to the defense and/or security, and thereby the freedom, of the community, state, or nation in an exceptional manner. Barbara McCreary, WVDAR state chair of the National Defense Committee administered the medal to John to recognize a lifetime of service.

Mr. Carline, while still in high school, agreed to replace a soldier who was home on emergency leave during WWII. He told his family that he was going to attend the New York Guard's summer camp, and instead went to California with the other soldier's duffle bag and orders. Upon arrival, he found that "his unit" had been deployed and he was ordered to catch up with them. Eventually, he arrived in the Marshall Islands, where his deception was discovered. It was, however, impossible to get him back home. The unit was on the way to Saipan.

Saipan was strategically important in the Pacific campaign, because it was close enough to serve as a staging area for strikes against Japan. The New York 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division beached under heavy fire. Mr. Carline said, "They did not know they were not supposed to shoot at a 16-year old. It took me about 10 seconds to decide this wasn't a very smart idea". During the three week battle, the U. S. took heavy losses. The battle is regarded as the largest *banzai* attack of the war.

Once the battle was over, Mr. Carline's commanding officers with the help of the Red Cross, ordered him back home on "emergency leave". John "just went back". He played football that fall and was able to take the exams he missed while on his military adventure. He "officially" joined the New York Guard (which later became the National Guard) and was quickly promoted. He worked on the railroad, played football for a semi-pro team, and eventually got a job coaching football for his alma mater.

John continued his education, getting a MA from the University of Nevada, (Reno) and a MS and Ph.D. from Syracuse. During his career in the military he was recognized by: Thomas E. Dewey, Averell Harriman, and Nelson Rockefeller, Governors of New York; Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Hulett C. Smith, Arch A. Moore, and John D. Rockefeller, IV, Governors of West Virginia. He worked in the specialties of: infantry; field artillery; armor and strategic intelligence.

During his time in West Virginia, Dr. John L. Carline was a faculty member of West Virginia University. He served as Program Coordinator, Department Chair, Division Director and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Human Resources and Education. As he had a commercial pilot's license, he piloted the WVU plane on night and weekend flights. He also became involved with the start of WV Public Theater group, building sets, acting, and serving as Associate Producer and CFO. And, of course he continued his work in the Army, of which John said, "You are in the middle of all the plans and events." Several stood out to him: the uprising at the West Virginia State Penitentiary at Moundsville in 1986; assisting WV State Police with searches; and delivery of supplies for people and farm animals during a

## Woodburn Chapter (cont.)

snow storm in 1974.

After his retirement as professor emeritus in 1993, John continued to put his knowledge and skills to use. He helped reorganize a flight systems business at the Morgantown airport (BFO). This business became successful and was later sold. He was instrumental in establishing a Christian school in the Morgantown area. He helped develop the curriculum, hire teachers, and even do the site preparation for the school. John was the first Chancellor of Trinity Christian School and was involved in daily administration **of the school for the first two years. He was also the first girls' basketball coach at the school.**

John is active with Cheat Lake Community Church. He was involved with the site preparation for that endeavor as well, and has served the church in many ways, including preaching on several occasions. **He states that the "Lord has been a powerful force in his life." But John has allowed the Lord to use him mightily.**

Mr. Carline was nominated by the Woodburn Chapter, NSDAR because of his interests and work in the **fields of patriotic service to the country, education, and the arts. Regent, Jane Larke said, "Mr. Carline's dedication to our country, especially his service during the Battle of Saipan, is a story that should be shared. He enlisted in the Army as a private in 1946 and worked his way through the ranks to Brigadier General - one of the many reasons we are pleased to nominate him."**



Woodburn chapter members with Brigadier General (Ret.) John L. Carline

Left to right: Charlotte Hoard; Jane Larke (Regent); Shelley Idleman; Anne Smittle; Sharon Wall;

Joan Gibson; Carol Mills

## Dates to Remember

- State Conference—Wheeling, WV **April 16-19, 2015**  
(Information on rooms is on page 3)
- Spring deadline for WV News— Due to Laura Meske—  
Articles emailed to [lahmeske@yahoo.com](mailto:lahmeske@yahoo.com) and a \$10 fee  
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