

West Virginia DAR News

National Theme: "Rise and Shine for America"

State Theme: "Soar to New Heights"



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Message from the State Regent

By midnight today the Chapter Master Report for all chapters will have been submitted. Many thanks for a job well done are for:

- Chapter Regents, Officers and Chairs who have spent hours and hours drafting reports and sending extra materials to State Chairs.
- District Directors and Judy Bowyer, State Chair, Chapter Achievement Award Committee, who have monitored chapter report-writing status and helped where needed; and
- State Chairs, who will process chapter reports for their committees, give state level awards and recommend outstanding reports for East Central Division and National awards.

The reports show how much you have done in your communities, state and nation during the past year. Just since the last newsletter you have celebrated Constitution Week, completed National DAR Day of Service projects, commemorated Veterans Day, and given Christmas gifts to veterans and military personnel. Over 40 of you have participated in a day-long bus trip to National Headquarters, where you visited the beautifully renovated Constitution Hall, DAR Museum and Library and DAR Store.

You also have made the Membership Challenge for August – December 2021 a success. The goal was 1,816 members on December 31 and there were 1,827 members on that day. Thanks to all of you who recruited a prospective member and to the Chapter Registrars who completed the applications.

Since last fall the Cheat River Chapter in Kingwood has been confirmed and the organizational meeting of the Highlands of the Potomac Chapter in Keyser has been held. Please join me in congratulating Organizing Chapter Regents Karen Kurilko and Beverly Chaney, respectively, and welcoming the new chapters' members. It is inspiring to see their enthusiastic embrace of the DAR mission and to think about the positive impact they will have through the years in Preston and Mineral Counties.

As promised, the Call to the 117th WVDAR State Conference is included in this newsletter. Regretfully, due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic the Executive Committee has made the difficult decision to change the state conference format from in-person to virtual. The state conference will occur on April 2 with club meetings held on March 19. I encourage you to participate in as many sessions and events as possible. The conference committee, led by State Organizing Secretary Margaret Ways, and Western District Daughters, led by Director April Norris, are already at work to make conference sessions meaningful and enjoyable.

Delegates will vote for West Virginia State Society leadership, 2022-2025, during the conference. Please see the report of the Nominating Committee in this newsletter. Chapter Regents, please ensure delegate and alternate positions are filled, and credentials forms are returned, as required, in a timely manner. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon. In the meantime, please try to stay warm and safe.

With love and admiration,

Cheryl

Cheryl Alexander Brown
West Virginia State Regent

Welcome, New Members and Transfers!

September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Anne Bailey Chapter

* Emily Cochran

Bee Line Chapter

Jo Ann Bailey
Margaret Liskey
Michele Miller
Johanna Myers (transfer from VA)
Jeanne Perozich
Heidi Rivard
Barbara Seibenmann
Rachel Silvious
Amy Stottlemeyer
Patricia Zelaski

Blackwater Chapter

Barbara Alford
Charlotte Armentrout
Cheryl Bennett
Donna Schoonover

Buford Chapter

Janice Heaberlin (transfer from OH)
Donna Murdock (transfer from OH)

Cheat River Chapter

* Tracy Burns
Patricia Merrifield
Lisa Pinkard

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter

Sandra Kisner
Sharon Linn
Lyda Reese
Tammy Rumer
Donna Taylor

Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter

Gail Hartley

Elizabeth Zane Chapter

Clara Hawkins
Christine Mundy

General Andrew Lewis Chapter

Cyla Franklin
Mary Fullen
Melinda Ward

Kanawha Valley Chapter

Kimberly Bias

Anne Montague

Matthew French Chapter

Virginia Brewster
Ethel Nash

Members at Large (Organizing - Keyser, WV)

Judith Haines
Lois Matko
* Ivy Rodeheaver

Old Hickory Chapter

Julie Cavin
Joann Clarkson
Evelyn Fulks

Pack Horse Ford Chapter

Trudy Koch
Jennifer Miller
Renee VanSickle (transfer from VT)
* Lauren Turco (transfer from MD)

Shenandoah Valley Chapter

Deanna Kay (transfer from MD)

South Branch Valley Chapter

Anna Myers
Bonnie Myers

Tanner's Cross Roads Chapter

Katrina Kelley
Heather Miller
* Savannah Miller
Edna Wyatt

Westmoreland Chapter

Mildred DeVore
Robin Rowe

Wheeling Chapter

* Samantha Ellison (transfer from IL)

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter

Juanita Popenoe (transfer from FL)

***Junior Member**

Nominating Committee

WVDAR Slate of State Officers (2022-2025 term of office)

State Regent: Jane J. Larke,
Blackwater Chapter, Central District

State Vice Regent: April Norris,
Kanawha Valley Chapter, Western District

State Chaplain: Barbara Holt,
General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Southern District

State Recording Secretary: Katherine Genung,
Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Eastern District

State Corresponding Secretary: Cynthia Kolsun,
Blackwater Chapter, Central District

State Organizing Secretary: Vickie Baker,
Tanner's Cross Roads, Central District

State Treasurer: Vicky L. Shears, Elizabeth Ludington
Hagans-Colonel John Evans Chapter, Central District

State Registrar: Christina Rumbach,
Trans-Alleghany Chapter, Central District

State Historian: Joan Gibson,
Woodburn Chapter, Central District

State Librarian; Gail Potter,
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, Eastern District

Sally Ann Greenfield, Eastern District. Chair
Ruth Mooney, Central District
Mary Ellen Hunt, Northern District
Sandra Cowan, Southern District
Brenda Chevront, Western District

WV State Chaplain

To All Chapter Chaplains,

During the 117th WV State Conference, we would like to do something a little different.

For the Chapter Chaplains who plan to attend, I invite you to join the other Chapter Chaplains at the head table during the Memorial Service on Sunday. Details related to the Memorial Service are found within this newsletter.

If you plan to attend and would like to participate, please reach out to Sandra Isner-Johnson, WV State Chaplain at sisner-johnson@trccompanies.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sandra Isner-Johnson
WV State Chaplain 2019-2022

Cursive Handwriting Project

Please continue to promote and encourage State Regent Cheryl Brown's Cursive Handwriting Project in your chapter and schools. Please send me a simple paragraph showing mastery of cursive writing. People have submitted the Preamble to the Constitution, favorite scripture verses and just a paragraph on the topic of their choice.

Please include name, address and chapter name and I will complete the beautiful certificate and return to you for the Chapter Regent to sign.

You can send these to me at:

Jane Richards
2004 Foley Drive
Parkersburg WV 26104

WVDAR State Parliamentarian

Thank you to ALL District Directors and about one-third Chapter Regents for sending me your Bylaws.

REMINDER:

Remaining Chapter Bylaws should be sent to the following addresses:

Digitized Copy: pmg48dar@gmail.com

Hard copy: Patricia Goodwin
WVDAR State Parliamentarian
5028 Old Mill Road,
Jane Lew, WV 26378-800

DAR Schools Committee

DAR SUPPORTED SCHOOLS

Since 1903, the Society has been helping children in remote mountain areas receive an education. The DAR supports one school in the Appalachian region – Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Alabama.

[Kate Duncan Smith \(KDS\)](#), founded on Gunter Mountain by the Alabama DAR in 1924, is a day school, kindergarten through 12th grade, serving an area of 100 square miles, Enrollment averages 1,300 students yearly. Special emphasis is placed on responsible citizenship, academic achievement, and horticultural and computer skills. Preparation for college and vocational training are important parts of the curriculum.

The following schools are on the Approved Schools list: [Berry College](#), Georgia, was founded in 1902 to provide high school education to rural youth and became the first approved DAR school in 1904. It was developed into a college in 1926, and today, is one of the outstanding comprehensive colleges in the South, with fully accredited art, science, and professional programs as well as specialized graduate programs in education and business administration.



[Crossnore School & Children's Home](#) is 100-plus year-old child welfare organization with three locations serving western North Carolina. Crossnore grows healthy futures for children and families by providing a Christian sanctuary of hope and healing. Services provide foster care in campus cottages and community-based foster homes, outpatient and school-based therapy, educational services through a public charter school and a Day Treatment Program, and transitional

living services for students aging out of foster care. Crossnore also opened the Center for Trauma Resilient Communities in 2018 to train other organizations to become trauma-informed and trauma responsive. [Hillside School, Inc.](#), Massachusetts, was founded in 1901 as a rural home for boys who were orphaned or otherwise without a home or family. It now provides a structural and supportive environment for students with learning problems. Its program stresses reading, writing, math, science, literature, social studies, fine arts, and industrial arts.

[Hindman Settlement School](#), Kentucky, was founded in 1902 to provide an educational opportunity for the youth of the mountains. Its major educational emphasis today is its work with students with dyslexic characteristics. This is the only program of its type in 200 miles. It also offers an Adult Basic Education/GED Program.

Each of these schools is given financial assistance by DAR members, including scholarships, material donations, and genuine personal interest. Over \$1 million is given annually by the DAR to support these schools.

[Help support these schools through the FRIENDS OF THE DAR SCHOOLS FUND](#)

WVDAR State Recording Secretary

Greetings from the State Recording Secretary. This officer is praying that you and your families have stayed well and safe from the Covid-19 virus. This has once again been a challenging year for all of us.

We are coming to the end of the Brown Administration and that means it is once again time to write your reports for the State Conference. The State Conference will be held April 1-3, 2022.

Detailed information for the Executive Committee, District Directors, Chapter Regents, and Committee Chairs is in the Call to Conference included in this newsletter. Just a reminder: reports are to be no longer than 500 words. Due to the timeline for the reports and getting the Proceeding Book done in time, reports over 500 words will be returned and you will be asked to shorten them. If your report is just a few words over (less than 15) it's ok. Reports like 1,500 words are not ok. Reports should be typed, double-

Bee Line Chapter

Bee Line DAR Welcomes New Members, Elects Officers

Bee Line held its first meeting of the new business year on September 13 at the Oakland Methodist Church. The ambitious agenda included a Constitution Week observance, a program on Victory Over Japan Day, and updates on various committee activities. Among the highlights of the gathering were a long-delayed welcome to new members and the election of officers.

Traditionally, the chapter welcomes new members in the spring. A variety of factors, including COVID-19, recently prevented such ceremonies, so the officers decided to take advantage of a window of opportunity offered by the September meeting, which was also a sit-down dinner. Altogether, Bee Line welcomed 20 members newly approved at the national level and 6 transferred or reinstated members.

These new members of the Bee Line family include women with a wide range of interests and careers. Among their numbers are a facility manager for the National Parks Service, an investment planner, technology professionals, an employee at a women's shelter, an Air Force veteran, educators specializing in a variety of subjects and age levels, a marketing executive, and lifelong homemakers. Their ages range from early 20s to over 90.

Some new members are from families whose ancestors have lived in Jefferson County for generations. Others hail from farther afield, including Massachusetts, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Texas. One new Bee Liner lives in Kansas, and still another calls Alaska home. Some came to DAR as legacies of their mothers, grandmothers, or aunts, while others are brand new to lineage societies. What they all hold in common is a love of history, including family history, and an eagerness to serve their communities. They are in fact a cross-section of DAR itself.

New DAR members honored at the September meeting are as follows: Melissa Axtman, Allison Chesslo, Evelyn Gwartney, Mary Jackson, Susan Johnson, Amy Keenan, Jerrine Oleen, Stacy Lindberg, Kristen Marino, Catherine Mayle, Kelsey Miller, Kaylee Ruffner, Gloria Serfass, Barbara Siebenmann, Rachel Silvius, Lynn Stanley, Amy Stottlemeyer, Deb Swider, Andrea Ware, and Rebecca "Beppie" Willingham.

spaced on one side of 8 ½ x 11" paper with 1.5" left margin, ready for printing in the Proceedings Book. The print type is **Times New Roman, 11 pt.** Please include Chapter work since Apr.1, 2021. **Reports are due: March 1, 2022.**

Calendar items for WVDAR include the following:

December: Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7; Bill of Rights Day, Dec. 15; Christmas Day, Dec. 25; Chapter Treasurer pays twenty-five (25) cents per capita to the District Secretary-Treasurer on or before Dec. 1 of each year.

January: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Martin Luther King's Day, (third Monday in January) Jan. 17, 2022; Chapter Treasurer: Fiscal year and reporting year for some Chapters to submit 990N. Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress. Deadline to send information to the National Society is by the first day of the second month preceding month of Continental Congress. Chapter Master Report (CMR) completed and returned to National according to instructions from state organization. Chapter Treasurer will receive from the Office of Organizing Secretary any member with unpaid national dues. She should contact members listed before the last day of February or membership will be terminated.

February: President's Day (third Monday of February) Feb. 21, 2022; Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12; George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 2022, Feb. 15: Deadline for DAR Scholarship applications - Feb. 25; Deadline for all contributions for Chapter Achievement Awards credit – Treasurer General. Chapter Regent receives Credentials Packet for Continental Congress in mid-February. Members whose dues are unpaid will be dropped at National.

I thank you in advance for the wonderful job you do for WVDAR. Wishing you and your families a wonderful Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Stay safe everyone!

I remain your servant in WVDAR.

Carolyn S. Kesterson
WVDAR State Recording Secretary



Left to right: New Bee Line members Mary Jackson, Susan Johnson, Kelsey Miller, Stacy



Left to right: New Bee Line members Barbara Siebenmann, Mary Pat Courtney, Marilyn Bremilst, Amy Stottlemyer, Rachel Silvious, and Lynn Stanley

Transfers and reinstated members who decided to make their DAR home with Bee Line were as follows: Marilyn Bremilst, Gretchen Burch, Sharon Criswell, Mary Pat Courtney, Johanna Myers, and Mary Beth Printz.

Each new chapter member was introduced by Regent Alice Davenport McCarthy and presented with a welcome gift from the chapter by Registrar Heidi Ware. Those who could not attend in person will receive their gifts either by hand delivery or by mail.

Chapter officers elected to serve for 3-year terms are Alice Davenport McCarthy, regent, Mary Werner, vice regent; Wanda Aitcheson, second vice regent; Sharon Carrigan, chaplain; Ann Ebersole, recording secretary. Kate Absher, corresponding secretary; Mary Miller, treasurer; Heidi Ware, registrar; and Darla Treat Courtney, historian

Charles Town Christmas Parade

Bee Line Daughters participated in the annual Charles Town/Ranson Christmas parade held on Saturday, December 4—an event made all the better given that last year’s parade was cancelled due to Covid. Members and perspective members participating included (back row) Denise Force, Jeanne Perozich, Abigail Pressens, Marge Zimmerman, Sharon Carrigan, Lynn Welsh, Evie Abbess, Mary Werner, and Susan McFadden. Knelling in front are Alice Davenport McCarthy (chapter regent) and Sharon Criswell. After the parade, members enjoyed a Christmas tea at the home of Darla Treat Courtney in Charles Town.



Bee Line Daughters Observe National DAR Day of Service

Bee Line celebrated the National DAR Day of Service this year by purchasing supplies for children’s backpacks. The backpacks will be distributed to children entering haven programs sponsored by child advocacy centers across the Eastern Panhandle.

The idea to provide the backpacks evolved out of conversations between Bee Line Regent Alice Davenport McCarthy and Amanda Shank, a Child, and Family Services Supervisor for the West Virginia Children's Home Society, which in turn operates child welfare programs for children in crisis throughout the Panhandle.



Johanna Myers, Jeanne Perozich , and Jean Slonaker hold backpacks filled with personal care and comfort items assembled by Bee Line DAR for children entering the child welfare programs in the Eastern Panhandle. This activity was undertaken as part of DAR's National Day of Service, which is observed annually during the month of October.

Children entering these programs often arrive in desperate circumstance with only the clothes they are wearing. Each backpack contains practical items for personal care, a small blanket or warm throw (some of which were handmade), a book, and a comfort item such a plush toy. Each backpack is assembled as an appropriate gift for a child of a particular age and gender, and its contents become their first new possessions.

Alice also managed the implementation of this project. Under her guidance, Bee Line members contributed money, pre-designated items, and sometimes backpacks that had already been filled and marked for a boy or girl of a specific age. Alice oversaw necessary purchases and organized members to assemble the remaining backpacks during the chapter's October meeting. Altogether, Bee Line members prepared 36 backpacks for children ranging in age from 3 through 16.

The various child welfare programs in the Eastern Panhandle offer neutral settings for children in crisis, including a variety of child-centered services. Under these programs, over 60 children are currently being fostered, and many more are benefiting from protective, advocacy, and support functions. Their overall goal is to work toward breaking the cycle of abuse in families. Anyone suspecting that a child is the victim of abuse can contact local law enforcement or

call the confidential Child Protective Services hotline at 1- 800-352-6513.



Bee Line DAR Regent Alice Davenport McCarthy delivers 36 backpacks filled with personal care and comfort items for use by children in crisis.

Bee Line DAR Honors Mayflower 400

Bee Line Chapter conducted its most recent in-person meeting in the community room of Oakland church.

The program for the meeting was presented by chapter historian Darla Treat Courtney, and it served as the culmination of DAR's 3-year celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's voyage from Europe to the New World. This program followed that milestone event from the perspective of the Wampanoag people—the Native tribe that greeted the Pilgrims and helped them to survive their first year on this side of the Atlantic.

This was the third in a series of programs on Mayflower 400 programs organized by Bee Line. The first, presented in 2019 by chapter associate member Kera Ware Glassman, focused on the Pilgrims' arrival in the New World and how their experiences subsequently evolved into traditions surrounding Thanksgiving. The second, presented in 2020 by Odbert "Duke" Courtney, examined the Mayflower voyage as a response to the political and religious climate in England and Holland, including the Pilgrims' determination to establish a self-governing community in which they could control the terms of worship.

This year's program attempted to examine the arrival of the Mayflower as it would have been seen by those who already lived in the area around Plymouth. The speaker addressed the larger context within

which this event occurred, including key political and cultural traditions of the Wampanoag people and how the preceding century of European imperial and commercial activities had already affected their lives.

Treat Courtney's presentation thus dealt with the Wampanoag's previous contacts with Europeans, in particular with the crews of English and Dutch vessels crossing the Atlantic. A seaworthy people themselves, Wampanoag fishing craft had encountered European ships offshore from their territory before the Pilgrims' arrival. Consequently, they were exposed to new diseases, which they in turn brought back to their villages.

Weakened by these encounters, the Wampanoag saw the Pilgrims as potential allies whose more powerful weapons would serve as an asset against neighbors who had been emboldened by that weakness. They helped the Pilgrims by teaching them the basics for growing local crops and for successfully harvesting local wildlife. In return, they counted on the newcomers and their muskets to discourage encroachment by other tribes.

Treat Courtney also examined some of the forces that would ultimately work against a lasting alliance between the Wampanoag and ever-increasing numbers of Europeans arriving in the New World. In addition to the acceleration of European immigration, these included a steadily declining Wampanoag population due to disease and violence, fundamental differences over the nature of property, the role of women (the Wampanoag were matrilineal), and how one should go about respecting the natural environment. It also included conflict over religion in general and Christianization in particular.

These forces would eventually result in King Philip's War, 1675-76, which reduced the Wampanoag population to the point where they could no longer resist European dominance over their ancestral lands. Their numbers were reduced so dramatically that two Wampanoag communities, the Aquinnah and Mashpee in Massachusetts, did not receive Federal recognition as tribal groups until 1987 and 2007, respectively.



Member Darla Treat Courtney delivered a program on interaction between the Wampanoag people and the Pilgrims as part of Bee Line DAR's Mayflower 400 celebration.

Bee Line DAR Celebrates the Santa Fe Trail

In a series of events completed throughout 2021, Bee Line Chapter has celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. The kickoff for these observances was a program presented at the chapter's April meeting by chapter historian Darla Treat Courtney. The Santa Fe Trail was the first land-based route established for commercial purposes in the region beyond the original 13 states. It was an international route starting at Franklin in the recently organized state of Missouri and extending southwest to Santa Fe, which was then part of Mexico. The trail was active from 1821 to 1880, when its commercial functions were replaced by the completion of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad.

Meanwhile, the United States was engaged in two major conflicts—the Mexican American War (1846-48) and the American Civil War (1861-65), both of which would directly affect the Santa Fe Trail and those who traveled it. The former saw the incorporation of northern Mexico into the Territory of New Mexico, with Santa Fe as its capital, and the latter saw important military action along the Santa Fe Trail. In 1862, the battle at Glorieta Pass near Fort Union successfully contained the western borders of the Confederacy to Texas. The Trail also came to feature heavily in facilitating westward migration by settlers and subsequently in conflicts with Native American tribes resisting the loss of their traditional lands.

Commerce along the trail brought goods from the east and from Europe. It also carried southwestern and Mexican goods back to eastern markets. These included Rio Grande textiles, animal furs and hides, agricultural products, and traditional Native crafts. Darla, a transplanted New Mexican now living in Charles Town provided several exhibits to illustrate the types of products that might have traveled eastward along the Trail.

In addition to the formal program, Bee Line reached out to Jefferson County middle schools through Mr. Joel Silver of the county Board of Education. In October, Darla and chapter registrar Heidi Ware gifted age-appropriate books and curriculum resources on the Santa Fe Trail to each of the county's four middle schools. These included the classic work *Tree in the Trail*, by Hollings C. Hollings, and *Down the Santa Fe Trail and into Mexico: The Diary of Susan Shelby Magoffin, 1846-1847*, the firsthand account of a young woman who accompanied her husband on a trading trip down the full length of the Santa Fe Trail. Finally, in November Darla participated in a meeting of DAR's Zia Chapter in Albuquerque, NM, where she received an update on local activities featuring the Santa Fe Trail commemoration. She in turn shared a brief overview of Bee Line's activities. She also visited the end-of-trail marker erected by DAR in 1910 at Santa Fe's Historic Plaza.



Modern versions of the trade goods that would have traveled up the Santa Fe Trail. Shown are examples of Rio Grande textiles and Native crafts, including pottery and stone-carved animal fetishes, some with medicine bundles.



Joel Silver (center) of the Jefferson County Board of Education and representatives of the county's four middle schools receive books on the Santa Fe Trail presented by Bee Line Chapter DAR.

Blackwater Chapter

The Blackwater Chapter donated personal care items for the Parsons Office of Centers for Violence for DAR Day of Service. The director, Kim Pitzer, was also presented with a Community Service Award for the Outstanding Work she does in the Tucker County area for those who are victims of violence.



Cathy Hebb, Vice Regent; Cindy Kolsun, Regent; Kim Pitzer, the recipient; and Sue Silk, Treasurer and Registrar.



Blackwater Chapter sponsored two donation days for Wreaths Across America. One event was held at the Shop n Save in Davis. The second even was held on Veterans Day. Members worked at Shop n Save in Parsons and took donations. Flag pins and brochures about flag etiquette were also handed out along with a “thank you” to veterans who were shopping that day.

The Chapter has currently sold 72 sponsorships for wreaths which will be placed at the National Cemetery in Taylor County. Blackwater members, along with friends and family, will be assisting with the laying of the wreaths on December 20.



Jane Larke, Central District Director and WVDAR Vice Regent; Cathy Hebb, Blackwater Chapter’s Vice Regent; and Daryla Rapp who organized the Davis event.

As a “Proud Partner” with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration,” the Blackwater Chapter was humbled to honor our local Vietnam Vets with a luncheon and a ceremony. It was such a special

day as the vets shared their stories and received accolades from our chapter. The Vets also received the official Vietnam Veteran lapel pin as well as certificates, flags, and coins.



Col Morgan Morgan Chapter

Mara Squires did a great job organizing Constitution Week for the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter. We received a City Proclamation from Mayor Mainella during the Sept. Fairmont city council meeting and a State Proclamation from Governor Justice. Mara decorated a downtown window using a Betsy Ross Theme and set up a display table at our local library. We rang bells in front of the Marion County Courthouse September 17 at 4 p.m. Churches were contacted and rang bells at that time.



Mara Squires accepts Proclamation for Constitution Week

Patricia Haught organized our October Day of Service. To show our thanks and appreciation to our first responders, we visited the Fairmont Fire Dept, Sheriff

Dept. and City Police Dept presenting each with a large tray of cookies.



Mara Squires, Tammy Rumer, Barbara Channell, Patricia Haught, Deborah Layman with firemen during Day of Service

For our decorated entry in the Fairmont Veterans Day Parade, members dressed in period costumes and displayed signs representing various wars and conflicts. The signs were made by Tricia Masters and her daughters. In addition to treats, we provided flags that SAR member Chris Vincent handed out to the public along the parade route.



Barbara Channell, Patricia Haught, Pattie Norman, Mara Squires, Deborah Layman at Bell Ringing on Constitution Day.

Following the parade, Regent Barbara Channell, accompanied by Pattie Norman and Patricia Haught, laid a wreath at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Veterans' Square.



SAR and DAR members at the Wreath Laying Ceremony and Veteran's Day Parade. Pictured are Chris Vincent, Terry Haught, Patricia Haught, Barbara Channell, Pattie Norman, Rudy Vincent



Tricia Masters making signs for Veterans Day Parade.

We would like to acknowledge the support and help we get from the George Rogers Clark Chapter of the SAR. Some of our endeavors would not be possible without them.

Members have pinned over 50 Veterans during events and by implementing our Boots on the Ground for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative Event. Pattie Norman visited historical sites and patriot graves during her travels and located a neglected cemetery in Marion County that contained the grave of Peter Straight.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter is busy preparing for our 100-year anniversary that will be held in July of 2022 in Fairmont WV.

Barbara Channell
Col Morgan Morgan, NSDAR Regent

Daniel Davisson Chapter

Tuesday, September 27th, Daniel Davisson DAR member Tami Reeves and her friend LeeAnn Gump presented their first Quilt of Valor to the Louis A. Johnson VA Hospital. These ladies have two more quilts completed and three more in various stages of development. The VA is currently giving the Quilts of Valor to graduates of their treatment and recovery program. This ceremony is very touching, and each veteran receives the quilt with it being draped over his or shoulder. To quote Jeannine Romano who is the Voluntary Services Specialist at the VA, "A quilt is a hug when grandma ain't around."



Items were delivered to the VA by Louise Batman and Jessie Ann Jones.



LeeAnn Gump, Jeannine Romano and Krieg Pruett from VA Voluntary Services, and Tami Reeves, DAR member.



Daniel Davisson Chapter decorated a bulletin board about the Constitution at the Bridgeport Public Library, for Constitution Week.

On October 5th, members of Daniel Davisson Chapter NSDAR donated their DAR National Day of Service items to the Louis A. Johnson VA Hospital. At their September meeting, members collected an extensive amount of "Baby Bundle" items for pregnant veterans.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution honors the first settlers to our great country, Native Americans, every November. On November 1st, Daniel Davisson Chapter members Jessica and Charlotte Orrahood decorated the bulletin board at the Bridgeport Public Library. The display

contains a proclamation from Bridgeport Mayor Andrew Lang, "Indian Minute" facts from the DAR, and colorful graphics about Native American life. For Native American youth, the chapter donated to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp program.



Jessica and Charlotte Orrahood



Constitution Week Display for 5th grade at Mountainview Elementary School in Morgantown



In November, Daniel Davison member Beverly Rollins, who lives in Maryland, helped to decorate DAR headquarters for Christmas!

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans Chapter

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans Chapter worked with Mrs Kristy Shinkovich's 5th grade class at Mountainview Elementary School to complete a children's Proclamation in cursive writing. Twenty-nine certificates were awarded as part of the State Regent's Project.



Window Display at Coombs' Florist in downtown Morgantown

This activity helped Regent Brenda Shinkovich to correlate two learning projects regarding the Constitution together for DAR. A live video was prepared, and she interacted on a smart board with the students and teacher going over facts about the Constitution. They did their research and did well. Each student received a booklet copy of the Constitution compliments of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Col. John Evans Chapter. A display for Constitution Week was mounted in the storefront window of Coombs Flowers on High Street in downtown Morgantown. Two Proclamations were obtained jointly by the Hagans-Evans and Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapters. They were from the City of Morgantown and the Monongalia

County Commission. Bells Across America was attended by representatives of all three Morgantown Chapters at the Monongalia Courthouse Square. Sixteen DAR Constitution Day posters were put up in the Morgantown and Cheat Lake areas by Vicky Shears, Susan Arnold, and Brenda Shinkovich. The annual joint Constitution Day luncheon was hosted by the Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter at The Greene Turtle restaurant on September 25. Members from all three Morgantown Chapters attended. The speaker for the Luncheon was WVU ROTC Air Force Lt. Col. John 'Mark' Arellanes WVU Air Force ROTC.



Members of the Morgantown Chapters participating in Bells Across America on the Monongalia County Courthouse Square: L to R: Elizabeth Satterfield, Vicky Shears, Brenda Fisher, Susan Arnold, Becky Davis, Carrie Fox, and Joan Gibson

Brenda Shinkovich, Regent
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Col. John Evans

James Wood Chapter

The fall months kept the ladies of James Wood Chapter very busy. We completed the Patriot Grave Marking project locating 28 Revolutionary War soldiers in Wood County and eight in Wirt County. Our outings took us on many adventures. We were on roads we had never been on, and not so sure we want to go there again. We climbed over and under fences, walked through cattle pastures, found a herd of buffalo, and took a ride on a golf cart to locate graves that are now on a golf course.

We enjoyed doing the research and learning of the rich history of our country. We compiled a notebook with the documentation of these patriots and are going to place it in the Genealogy Room at the Parkersburg and Wood County Library. We were glad we could be a part of this project and look forward to seeing the compiled book.



Continuing to be a part of the community we provided meals for the workers at the Wood County 911 Call Center. Thanks to the generosity of our daughters, we provided Jimmie Johns sandwiches, vegetables, chips, cookies, and drinks to cover both the day and night shifts. They were most appreciative but due to the sensitive nature of their equipment, we could not get a photograph.

Honoring the veterans in our area has always been very important to James Wood Daughters. We participated in the Parkersburg Veterans Day parade again after a hiatus in 2020 due to the pandemic. We saluted the six different military branches posting their insignias. We also laid a wreath at the Veterans Memorial in the park. We even had a future SAR member ride on the float and wave a flag.



Following the parade and ceremony we attended a ceremony at Sunset Memorial Garden in Parkersburg commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Secretary of State Mark Warner gave a very inspiring talk. We laid a wreath at that ceremony also.

We are saddened by the death of our dear Daughter, Roxie Martin on November 19 from COVID-19. Roxie would have been 103 years old in April. She was a treasure to our chapter, her family and all who knew her. We keep her family in our prayers.

Jane Richards, Regent
James Wood NASDAR

Matthew French Chapter

The last few months has been busy for our chapter. Barbara Wood received a certificate for Women in History. Heather Bostic gave a report of Barbara.

Matthew French welcomed Ethel Nash as a member along with Vicky Nash Shaw, daughter of Ethel Nash as an associate member.

For Constitution Week, Pat Anderson accepted the Proclamation for Constitution from Mercer County for Matthew French.

For October's meeting Heather Farley did a book drive at Texas Steak House. Books were collected for children's books for "Catch them in the Cradle" for each newborn at Princeton Community Hospital. Books for the Hospital were collected as well. Each adult in the hospital will be able to check out a book during their stay.

Jane Larke was the guest speaker for Matthew French DAR monthly meeting.

A book written by Fred Long was donated to the DAR Library. *William Richmond and the Fortification of Fort Randolph Point Pleasant, WV*

Donna Brewster, Regent
Matthew French Chapter

Old Hickory Chapter

At our regular meeting, Saturday, September 4, Geneal Bailey, Chapter Registrar and American Heritage Chair, DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair, shared her completed works on Patriots Scroll of the American Patriots for Old Hickory NSDAR Chapter. This includes all Patriots (initial applications and supplements) for each member on our books as of September 3, 2021, and a page will be added as new members join our ranks. It begins with the member and shows each generational link to the Patriot. Several members share the same Patriot.

This project was begun by the first Chaplain of this chapter, in 2012 by Sandra Isner-Johnson, State Chaplain, Chair of Peter's Cottage at Tamassee and Chair of the State Project Restoration for the cottage, in 2012 when Old Hickory was formed in Jackson County. Sister Geneal picked up the baton and brought

it up to date. After the meeting, Sandra and Geneal presented Ripley Librarian, Melissa Waybright, with their copy. Geneal will deliver Ravenswood's copy the coming week. Each copy will be stored in the 'historical' section of each library for reference only.



Geneal Baily, Melissa Waybright, Sandra Isner-Johnson

Pack Horse Ford Chapter

Pack Horse Ford Chapter is happy to be back in the swing of our normally scheduled activities and thrilled to be gathering and serving in person again. Our first in-person activity was the chapter Flag Retirement Ceremony held on Sunday, August 29th at Morgan's Grove was a rousing success! This event was organized by Lois Kimble as her capstone project for the DAR New Horizon's course and was conducted by Shepherdstown's Boy Scout Troop 33. The community was also invited to attend.

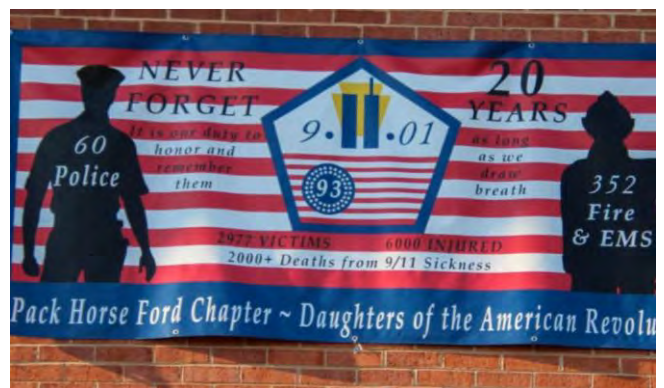
Our chapter held a Commemoration Ceremony on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 at the Shepherdstown Fire Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Community members, veterans, and first responders joined chapter members in paying their respect for those killed, injured, and those who died in the last 20 years as Jefferson and Berkeley County first responders. The committee consisting of Katherine Genung, chair; Sarah Shafer; and Kristen Hannah-Huber were joined by Shepherdstown Mayor Jim Auxer and community organizations including the Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department; Harpers Ferry/Bolivar District Veterans Honor Guard; local law enforcement and first responders; General Adam Stephen Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; and Henrietta Bedinger Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution. Community turn-out was impressive.



Lois Kimble and Boy Scout Troop 33 of Shepherdstown, WV

The station bell was rung four times during the ceremony to remember the attacks on the World Trade Center North Tower; South Tower; the Pentagon; and the crash of Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA. A moment of silence followed each ringing of the chimes. The keynote speaker was Steve Roberts, USMC, survivor of the attack on the Pentagon and resident of Harpers Ferry. Names of first responders who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past 20 years in Jefferson and Berkeley counties and the names of West Virginia's victims of 9/11 were read. Sean Reidy of Kearneysville, dressed in the American tartan, played the hymn "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes while wreaths were presented during the ceremony. United States of America flags were distributed to all in attendance.

Proudly displayed on the front of the Shepherdstown Fire Station, during the ceremony, was a special 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Commemorative banner, designed by a chapter member. The banner has been donated to the department by the chapter and now permanently hangs in one of the truck bays. The theme of the day was Unity!



Chapter banner displayed at the Shepherdstown Fire Department to commemorate 20th Anniversary of 9/11.



Shepherdstown 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Ceremony

Our chapter observed Constitution Week with Shepherdstown Mayor Jim Auxer’s signing the Constitution Week proclamation, with bell ringing on Constitution Day, September 17th. 1115 booklets and 26 posters were distributed to 5 local schools.



Chapter Member’s Judi Yost and Connie Clonch on the ends, Shepherdstown Middle School staff in the middle accepting Constitution booklets and posters.

Katherine Genung and her team consisting of Meredith Wait, Patricia Toffling, Marlyn Keesecker, and Lois Kimble organized the Constitution Week window display at Dickinson & Wait shop on German Street in Shepherdstown. The display theme was the 100th anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote and featured a costume and

props from the original play, “Women’s Suffrage: The Long and Winding Road” written and directed by Kathy Sholl and that premiered at the chapter’s 104th Anniversary celebration in 2020 in addition to Constitution Week proclamations signed by West Virginia Governor Jim Justice and Shepherdstown Mayor, Jim Auxer.

Our chapter team “DAR Daughters” consisting of Captain Lois Kimble, Becki Hill, Marlyn Keesecker, Cheryl Brown, Patricia Toffling, Dorrene Hale, and Ann Christy raised \$500 for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s in October.



Pack Horse Ford Chapter’s Constitution Week Display at Dickinson & Wait shop in Shepherdstown

Three-chapter members participated in the 247th Anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant Memorial service held at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park in Point Pleasant, West Virginia on October 3, 2021: State Regent, Cheryl Brown; Chapter Regent, Cindy Nicewarner, and First Vice Regent, Marlyn Keesecker.

Deceased chapter member Jean Donley’s relatives including her granddaughter and chapter member Wendy Donley gathered with chapter members on Saturday, October 16th at Elmwood Cemetery for Jean’s DAR grave marker dedication ceremony. A reception hosted by chapter members and a chapter meeting followed the ceremony at the Entler Hotel.



Chapter member Wendy Donley in red with her family.

As part of our chapter's DAR National Day of Service Project, our chapter collected books at our October chapter meeting for Eastern Panhandle Instructional Cooperative Jefferson County Head Start as part of our chapter's Literacy Promotion initiative. Ann Hunter delivered the books to Ashley LaRue, Head Start Manager for Jefferson County. The total number of books collected through this project was 128 which totals \$1,061.59 worth of books!



Chapter member Ann Hunter, Ashley LaRue, and Jefferson County Head Start staff members.

Seven Chapter Members attended the WVDAR Bus Trip to National DAR Headquarters in Washington DC on Thursday, October 28th. Chapter member Kathy Sholl organized the trip and chapter treasurer Katherine Genung collected the registrations for this

event. Highlights of the visit included tours of the beautifully restored Constitution Hall, the DAR Library, Museum, and period rooms as well as lunch served in the Banquet Hall.



(L to R) Patricia Toffling, Lois Kimble, Cheryl Brown, Cindy Nicewarner, Marlyn Keesecker, Ann Christy, and Lauren Turco.

Chapter members and guests gathered for the annual Service for Veterans Luncheon at the Club at Cress Creek in Shepherdstown on Saturday, November 13. Cheryl Brown, Chapter Service for Veterans Committee Co-Chair was the featured speaker. Her captivating presentation on the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery traced important events in the history of the tomb beginning with its dedication on November 11, 1921. She included five-chapter members in her presentation who stated key points in the Tomb's history. As part of the November meeting, stocking stuffing materials were collected from attendees who also wrote note cards to sailors on the USS West Virginia to be included in the December Christmas care package for Project Patriot. Jennifer Miller was also installed as a new member!

Members enjoyed a festive holiday reception hosted by Honorary Chapter Regent Cheryl Brown and her husband Joe Khare at their home in Shepherdstown on Saturday morning, December 4th when we gathered with members of General Adam Stephen Chapter, SAR, and Henrietta Bedinger Lee Chapter, CAR to participate in the annual Shepherdstown

Christmas Parade. Our chapter float was pulled by chapter member Kim Sencindiver.



In the spirit of the holidays and our shared DAR sisterhood, our chapter members wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Trans-Allegheny Chapter

Seven members of the Trans-Allegheny Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to celebrate November commemorative events and national anniversaries.

Members present were Theresa Blake, Alecia Edwards, Kelly Goodwin, Pat Goodwin, Deloris Nelson, Christina Rumbach, and Angela Scalise-Ammons. Regent Kelly Goodwin announced the next meeting to be the Chapter Christmas Social and will be held Sunday, December 12, at Adaland Mansion in Philippi. She reminded members to send their reservations to Pat Goodwin by Nov. 20. She adjourned the meeting.



125th Anniversary of DAR Library

After a business meeting, members presented a program depicting November Commemorative Events and National Anniversaries. Highlighting each event or anniversary were as follows: 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower and the first Thanksgiving held in 1621, presented by Kelly Goodwin; 251st Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, presented by Christina Rumbach; Native American Month, 246th Anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps, and Military Family Month, presented by Deloris Nelson; 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail and **125th Anniversary of the DAR Library, presented by Theresa Blake**, and Veterans Day and 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, presented by Pat Goodwin.



Come Soar with Us

West Virginia

“Soar to New Heights”

Breakfast at Continental Congress

June 29, 2022, 8:00 AM

The Army and Navy Club at Farragut Square
901 17th Street Northwest
Washington, DC



The 2nd Floor Parade Hall, The Army & Navy Club

Our new venue is both historic and beautiful. Come "Soar with Us" at the WVDAR Breakfast. Kick off your 2022 Continental Congress with a wonderful plated West Virginia Breakfast. Experience breakfast in the prestigious surroundings at the historic Army & Navy Club. The WV Breakfast is open to all. The online link to purchase tickets is: <https://wvbreakfast2022.eventbrite.com>

Tickets will be presold to WV Daughters beginning March 1, 2022. Cost is \$50, which includes the processing fee. Plan to attend!

West Virginia State Society Cameo Club NSDAR



The Cameo Club of the West Virginia Society, NSDAR was organized October 27, 1995 by Organizing President, Sally Ann Myers Greenfield. Jimelle Farris Rumberg was West Virginia State Regent and she is State Cameo Club member Number 1.

Mission: The objects of the Cameo Club are to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories and patriotism to subsequent generations.

Eligibility: Membership in the Club shall be opened to any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who can show current active membership in conjunction with a mother/daughter.

Associate membership shall be 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.

Membership Status: Membership in the Cameo Club automatically ends should membership in the NSDAR cease. Lifetime members will be automatically reinstated if they are reinstated into the National Society. An annual member must pay a reinstatement fee of three dollars in addition to the annual membership fee of three dollars for the current year.

Dues: Lifetime Membership cost is \$25.00 plus a \$5.00 application fee for a total of \$30.00 per member. This is a one-time payment. If a member has joined in conjunction with a deceased mother or daughter, all application fees must be paid, however no further dues are collected for the deceased member.

The Annual Meeting of the Cameo Club is held in conjunction with the annual West Virginia state Conference.

Officers are elected at the Annual Meeting held in the third year of the Administration and serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected. Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office except the Treasurer, who may serve three consecutive terms.

West Virginia Cameo Club State Officers 2019--2022

President:	Rebecca 'Becky' Davis 1910 Lazzell Union Road 304-328-5491	Maidsville, WV 26541 Gmaudie@frontiernet.net
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Treasurer:	Patricia 'Pat' Goodwin 5028 Old Mill Rd 304-884-8226	Jane Lew, WV 26378-8001 Pmg48dar@gmail.com
Registrar:	Brenda Chevront PO Box 365 304-275-3176	Elizabeth, WV 26143-0365 rick_brendachev@yahoo.com
Historian	Samantha T. Shleser 1170 Old Crow Road 304-673-4412	Beaver, WV 25813-9393 DAR.Samanthashleser@yahoo.com

West Virginia State Society Cameo Club
NSDAR



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ National Number: _____
As listed on DAR Application

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Acceptance NSDAR: _____ Chapter: _____ District _____

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Name of Mother/Daughter or other: _____

Relationship to above member: _____ National Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years of Joint Membership: _____ - _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____

List other Daughters who are eligible to join through this line.

1. _____ Relationship to member: _____

2. _____ Relationship to member: _____

Please fill out one application **PER MEMBER** and include fee **per each application**:

Lifetime Membership is \$25.00 + \$5.00 application fee = \$30.00 per applicant _____ (onetime payment)

Check this box if membership is a gift so we can keep it a secret for you

Make checks out to "State Treasurer, WVDAR". Mail application and check to:

Brenda Chevront
WVDAR Cameo Club Registrar
PO Box 365
Elizabeth, WV 26143-0365

President
Received _____ Admitted _____ Resigned/Reinstated _____ *Registrar*
State # _____

Membership in the West Virginia Cameo Club shall be opened to any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who can show current active membership in conjunction with a mother/daughter or other. Others may join as Associate Members.

FROM: Pat Goodwin, WV Peters Cottage at Tamassee DAR School Committee member

Dear WVDAR Members,

Though WVDAR Daughters and friends have made donations that filled four plaques, the State Regent wishes to continue fundraising for her State Projects until April 2022. If you wish to donate \$100 towards the West Virginia Peters Cottage at Tamassee DAR School and have your name engraved on a plate on the fifth plaque, please follow the directions provided.

As a West Virginia Daughter, you may honor a beloved daughter, an Officer, a HODAR, and/or recognize yourself with your donation.

Because of the size of each commemorative plate, we may not have more than three lines and each line may not have more than 24 letters, counting the spaces between words as characters. If the character count is a few over, the engraver may be able to reduce the size of the font.



EXAMPLES:

In Honor of

District Director

In Memory of
Josephine C. Peters
Kanawha Valley Chapter

Malinda "Mindy" Davis
Vice President General 2019-2022
WVDAR State Regent 2016-2019

Directions for completing this form: Please print this announcement. Complete the wording you wish to have engraved on the plate in the lines below. Write a check for \$100 made to **State Treasurer, WVDAR** and on Memo line write your District's name. Mail this form with the check to Patricia Goodwin, 5028 Old Mill Road, Jane Lew, WV 26378-8001.

~~By-Laws~~ **Bylaws of the Cameo Club NSDAR**

Rationale: Correct spelling and use modern bylaws formatting and titles.

ARTICLE I

This organization, organized October 27, 1995, shall be known as the Cameo Club, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. Organizing President, Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield.

ARTICLE II - Objects of the Club

The objects of the Club shall be to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories and patriotism to subsequent generations.

ARTICLE III - Eligibility

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** Membership in the Cameo Club shall be opened to any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who can show current active membership in conjunction with a mother/daughters, grandmother/granddaughters, aunt/nieces, ~~or sisters-~~, **cousins, or other family relationships.**

Rationale: To correct titles of ARTICLES and SECTIONS. To open club membership to all family relationships.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** Should membership in the NSDAR cease, membership in the Cameo Club automatically ends. ~~Lifetime~~ **Members** will be automatically reinstated if they are reinstated into the National Society.

Rationale: All members have paid lifetime dues.

~~Section 3.~~ **SECTION 3.** Associate Membership in the Cameo Club shall be opened to any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who is not included in the above stated eligibility. She shall pay the same fees and participate in all functions of the society.

Add new SECTION 4.

SECTION 4. Members of the State Society shall be admitted in the following manner:

(a) A person seeking membership in the Cameo Club shall contact the Registrar who will assist her with completing her application which will be endorsed by the Registrar and

(b) Upon receiving endorsement from the Club Registrar, the prospective member shall send a check for \$30.00 payable to State Treasurer, WVDAR, memo line: Cameo Club, to the Club Treasurer.

Rationale: SECTION 4. Provides specific directions for assess to Club membership.

ARTICLE IV - Dues

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** Application fee shall be five (5) dollars. If a member has joined in conjunction with a deceased relative, the application fee of five (5) dollars will be collected for the deceased relative. A Cameo Club number will be assigned to the deceased relative and no further dues or fees will be assigned to a deceased relative.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** A member will pay a one-time membership fee of thirty (30) dollars which includes twenty-five (25) dollars lifetime dues and a five (5) dollar application fee.

Add new SECTION 3. A resigned member may be reinstated without cost by providing proof she is still an active DAR member.

Rationale: To allow resigned members an avenue to resume membership.

ARTICLE V - Annual Meeting

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** The Annual Meeting of the Cameo Club shall be held in conjunction with the annual West Virginia State Conference. **This meeting may be a virtual electronic meeting, if necessary.**

Rationale: Add clarification to SECTION 1. that provides for an electronic meeting.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** Special meeting of the Club or Board may be called by the President at such time as she may deem best or shall be called by the President upon written request of three (3) members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian.

ARTICLE VII - Election and Terms

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** The officers shall be elected at an Annual Meeting in the third year of the Administration and shall serve a term of three (3) years. ~~or until their successors are elected.~~ **All elections shall be by ballot or electronic email, except when there is only one candidate for an office when the election may be by acclamation.**

Rationale: To clarify the means by which candidates are elected.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office except the Treasurer, who may serve three (3) consecutive terms.

~~Section 3.~~ **SECTION 3.** Nomination shall be made by a nominating committee with provisions for nominations from the floor. All elections shall be by ballot, except when there is only one candidate for an office when the election may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE VIII - Duties of the Officers

~~Section 1.~~ **The President shall:** ~~Preside at all meetings of the club and the Board, and shall perform all the usual duties of the presiding officer.~~

~~Fill all vacancies in office, such action subject to confirmation by at least a majority affirmative vote of the Board. The Secretary will send out and receive the vote to be taken by mail within two weeks of the appointment. An officer so named will serve until the next Annual Meeting.~~

~~Shall appoint all committees, subject to the approval of the Board, may call special meetings of the Club and the Board, upon written request from any three (3) members thereof.~~

~~If unable to be present at any meeting of the Club, or Board, or if temporarily absent from the chair, she may designate the Vice President as presiding officer.~~

SECTION 1. The President shall:

- (a) preside at all meetings of the club and the Board, and shall perform all the usual duties of the presiding officer;
- (b) fill all vacancies in office, such action subject to confirmation by at least a majority affirmative vote of the Board. The Secretary will send out and receive the vote to be taken by **postal and/or electronic** mail within two weeks of the appointment. An officer so named will serve until the next Annual Meeting;
- (c) appoint all committees, subject to the approval of the Board, may call special meetings of the Club and the Board, upon written request from any three (3) members thereof; and,
- (d) if unable to be present at any meeting of the Club, or Board, or if temporarily absent from the chair, may designate the Vice President as presiding officer.

Rationale: Strike SECTION 1. The President and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections containing modern formatting. To add additional means to collect votes.

~~Section 2:~~ **The Vice President shall:** ~~Serve as the presiding officer when designated by the President in the president's absence.~~

~~Assist the President in her duties as requested.~~

SECTION 2. The Vice President shall:

- (a) serve as the presiding officer when designated by the President in the president's absence; and,
- (b) assist the President in her duties as requested.

Rationale: Strike SECTION 2. The Vice President and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections.

~~Section 3.~~ **The Secretary shall:** ~~Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Board, and after their approval, record the same in a permanent book.~~

~~Shall be the custodian of all records and papers of the Club which do not pertain to some other office and shall promptly deliver the same to her successor in office.~~

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall:

- (a) keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Board, and after their approval, record the same in a permanent book; and,
- (b) be the custodian of all records and papers of the Club which do not pertain to some other office and shall promptly deliver the same to her successor in office.

Rationale: Strike SECTION 3. The Secretary and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections.

~~Section 4. The Treasurer shall: Receive all the fees and dues for members and all money raised for the Club. Keep an account of all financial transactions. Monies shall be deposited and dispersed by the State Treasurer WVDAR at the direction of the Cameo Club Executive Board.~~

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall:

- (a) receive all the fees and dues for members, all money raised for the Club, and **send the money to the State Treasurer immediately;**
- (b) keep an account of all financial transactions;
- (c) **oversee** all monies deposited and dispersed by the State Treasurer WVDAR at the direction of the Cameo Club Executive Board; and,
- (d) **notify the Registrar and President of all new member money received.**

Rationale: Strike SECTION 4. The Treasurer and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections. Add clarifying information concerning new members.

~~Section 5: The Registrar shall: Be responsible for the examination of all applications for membership. Sign said applications.~~

~~Keep a register of names and dates of membership of all members; have custody of all application papers.~~

SECTION 5, The Registrar shall:

- (a) **inform State Society members of the availability of the Cameo Club application form;**
- (b) **provide assistance with the application process;**
- (c) be responsible for the examination of all applications for membership;
- (d) **upon approval**, sign said applications;
- (e) keep a register of names, **members' numbers**, and dates of membership of all members;
- (f) **maintain** custody of all application papers; and,
- (g) **notify the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the acceptances of new members, providing each member's number.**

Rationale: Strike SECTION 5. The Registrar and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections. Add sub-sections to provide clarifying information of the application process.

~~Section 6. The Historian shall be responsible for maintaining the club history, preparing scrapbooks, collecting documents and other materials relevant to the office.~~

SECTION 6. The Historian shall:

- (a) be responsible for maintaining the club history;
- (b) preparing scrapbooks; **and/maintaining the Historian's book, and,**
- (c) collect documents and other materials relevant to the office.

Rationale: Strike SECTION 6. The Historian and replace with new formatting that contains sub-sections and add information concerning the Historian's book.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

These ~~by laws~~ **bylaws** may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Club by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present provided such amendment have been first presented to the Board. Adopted amendments shall take effect at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Rationale: Correct spelling. **ARTICLE X - Rules of Order**

The rules of the Board and of the Annual, called meetings shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

ARTICLE XI - Governing Rules

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** The West Virginia Society ~~By Laws~~ **Bylaws** shall be the governing rules for the Cameo Club in all cases not specifically provided by the Cameo Club ~~By Laws~~ **Bylaws**.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** All members shall pay lifetime dues upon joining.

~~Section 3.~~ **SECTION 3.** All personal expenses shall be the responsibility of the individual member (i.e. meals, lodging, etc.).

Rationale: Correct spelling.

ARTICLE XII - Standing Rules

~~Section 1.~~ **SECTION 1.** Members may invite guests and prospective members to the annual meeting.

~~Section 2.~~ **SECTION 2.** The Cameo Pin may only be worn by members and associate members in good standing.

Bylaw Committee: Sally Ann Greenfield, Barbara ‘Barby’ Frankenberry and Patricia ‘Pat’ Goodwin

**Cameo Club, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
Rebecca Davis, Club President**

Dear Cameo Club Members and West Virginia Daughters of American Revolution,

Attached is the following:

1. Date of 2022 Cameo Club Meeting (in the WVDAR Call) The third time is not the charm for the program “Women’s Suffrage: The Long Winding Road” By Members of Pack Horse Ford DAR Chapter. The WV Cameo Club now will be a zoom meeting on March 19 at 11:00 am. We will be updating our bylaws.
2. Application for new membership. Please have your application to Registrar, Brenda Chevront, PO Box 365, Elizabeth, WV 26143-0365 before March 1, 2022.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the updated bylaws (a 1st outline was placed in the Chapter Regent packet, and we had to do some rewording) Bring a copy of the bylaws with you.
4. Report of Nominating Committee for 2022—2025 Cameo Club Officers
President— Charla Nutter
Vice President—Patricia Goodwin
Secretary— Mary Edith Johnson
Treasurer— Joan McClelland
Registrar— Joan Gibson
Historian— Sally Ann Greenfield

Hope to see you March 19, 2022, Cameo Club meeting.
The meeting is open to all DAR members.

Rebecca ‘Becky’ Davis
President of WV Cameo Club

Call to State Conference

West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Cheryl Alexander Brown, State Regent

Jane Jacobs Larke, State Vice Regent

Call to the Virtual 117th State Conference April 2, 2022

THEME: "Preserving West Virginia's History Today for Tomorrow"

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 and State Chairs; voting on recommendations and resolutions; and acting on such other business as may properly come before the Conference body.

Schedule of Events

Pre-Conference Events & Activities

Service Project: Donate towards rehousing WV county records in the WV Archives in Charleston

Saturday, March 19, 2022

9:30 a.m. – Chapter Regents Club Meeting

11:00 a.m. – Cameo Club Meeting – **ALL** DAR members & guests are welcome & encouraged to attend

1:30 p.m. – State Officers Club Meeting

Friday, March 25, 2022 – Thursday, March 31, 2022

State Officer & Selected State Chair Reports posted – private WVDAR Facebook group

Monday, March 28, 2022

7:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

7:00 p.m. – Board of Management Meeting

117th State Conference

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Morning Business Session (business attire)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Genealogy Workshop

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Memorial Service (business attire, hats are optional)

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Voting

7:00 p.m. – Evening Business Session (semi-formal or formal attire)

Call to Conference Continued...

State Conference Committee & Hostess Chapters

Members of the Virtual 117th WVDAR State Conference Committee are Margaret Ways, Jane Larke, Ericka Cheuvront and Joanna McKown. Chapters of the Western District, led by District Director April Norris, are serving as the 117th State Conference hostesses. The chapters include Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Old Hickory and Westmoreland.

State Conference Fee

Each chapter shall have paid dues for each member and the chapter conference fees (\$1.00 per member) for the current year. Any chapter whose state dues, assessments and conference fees have not been paid 60 days before the state conference shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference.

Representation at State 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, 2021, not by the number of members in the chapter. Each chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the state conference by three times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress (130th Continental Congress in 2021), one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative. State Chairs and State Vice Chairs are appointees, and therefore have no vote at the 117th State Conference unless elected as delegates by their chapter.

Credentials

State Chair is Rebecca Davis, 1910 Lazzelle Union Blvd., Madsville, WV 26541-8017. Please return one copy of the credential forms to the State Chair at the above address by March 18, 2022, and another copy to the State Regent as directed on the forms.

Voting Body

The voting members for state meetings shall be the elected States Officers, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents; the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state; the Chapter Regents, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or alternate; and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the State Society entitled [dues paid by December 1] to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. (Article VIII, Section 5)

Event & Session Reservations

A reservation for each pre-conference event and conference session is required. Please click [HERE](#) to make your reservations. Delegates will receive a separate invitation to register for voting. *Please note that delegates will be allowed to vote only by making a reservation for and attending the Morning Business Session.* The deadline for reservations is March 10, 2022. **Service Project** The service project for the 117th State Conference will be donating towards the rehousing of West Virginia County records in the West Virginia Archives in Charleston. To participate in the project please send a donation of \$10 to Michelle Hoffman, 2065 Benedict Circle, Saint Albans, WV 25177-3862. Checks should be made payable to State Treasurer, WVDAR. For more information on the service project, contact State Historian Mary Johnson at mary.e.johnson2@wv.gov.

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Reports

Executive Committee members, District Directors, Chapter Regents, and State Chairs shall prepare and submit written reports of their work since April 1, 2021. Reports of no more than 500 words shall be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8 ½" x 11" paper with a 1.5" left margin, ready for printing in the State Proceedings. Email reports to State Recording Secretary Carolyn Kesterson at mommawvu@cascable.net and the State Regent at FrankK5600@aol.com. Chapter Regents also should email reports to the appropriate District Director.

Chapter Regents are asked to send a short statement highlighting one outstanding activity her chapter has completed or one event her chapter has held since April 1, 2021, and a photo of the activity or event to State Recording Secretary Carolyn Kesterson at address or email address shown above. Statements should include who, what, when and where the activity or event occurred. The statements and photos will be shown during the introduction of Chapter Regents during the evening business session of the 117th State Conference.

Executive Committee members and State Chairs of history, historic preservation and State Regent's Projects-related committees shall prepare and submit video reports of their work since April 1, 2021. Video reports, no longer than two minutes, are to be sent to State Vice Regent Jane Larke at jane.larke@gmail.com.

All reports, both written and video, are due by March 10, 2022.

Awards

State Officers and State Chairs planning to present awards at the 117th State Conference must send the name of the recipient, committee/person giving award, designation of award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) to State Chair Randi Gray, 905 Naish Avenue, Williamstown, WV 26187 or email to her at dar_randi@aol.com. The deadline is February 15, 2022. The Awards Committee State Chair will arrange for the signing of award certificates with State Officers and State Chairs. Award certificates will be mailed to the appropriate Chapter Regents after the state conference.

Auction

Western District will be in charge of the auction, which will occur in conjunction with the 117th State Conference. Patty Young will serve as Chair. Once again, we will have the "DAR-lings Delights!" fundraiser. All proceeds will go to areas where restricted funds cannot be used. Use your imagination when selecting items to donate to our "DAR-Lings Delights!". We need many unique and interesting items to entice people to buy tickets. To enter an item in the auction, email a photo of the item to Patty Young at payoungwv@yahoo.com by February 24, 2022. In addition to the "DAR-lings Delights!" fundraiser, the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship and State Regent's Projects Committees will have entries in the auction. State Chairs of other committees also are welcome to enter items in the auction with proceeds benefitting committee-sponsored projects. Please email photos of items to Patty Young by the same date and to the same email address as above. [Thank you for supporting the auction!!](#)

Sales

All sales will occur on line. Please watch for more information.

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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 the conference.

Pages

Please encourage and invite your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to serve as Pages for the 117th State Conference! Page invitations will be sent to those whose names have been sent to the State Regent via email to FrankK5600@aol.com.

Memorial Service

Names of deceased members must be mailed by **March 7, 2022**, to **State Chaplain Sandra Isner-Johnson**, 101 Greenbrier Drive, Ripley, WV 25271 or emailed by **March 10, 2022**, to sisner-johnson@trccompanies.com. Include full name of deceased member, national number, chapter name and death date. Please indicate if she was a Past National or State Officer, Past National Chair or Past Chapter Regent.

Chapter Scrapbooks and Press Books

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, judging of chapter scrapbooks and press books for **April 1, 2021, to February 15, 2022**, is adjusted as follows: An entry for a year will consist of photos of the scrapbook/press book title page and 5 additional pages of your choice plus a completed Scrapbook/Press Book Entry Form. Entries must be emailed to 117th State Conference **Scrapbook and Press Book Committee Chair Jessica Meadows** at jessicameadows95@gmail.com by **March 5, 2022**.

Scrapbook Requirements: The first page of the scrapbook must include the chapter's name and location and names of the Chapter Regent and Scrapbook Chair. With all photographs, please neatly identify members and the activity. Scrapbooks should contain activities and events from **April 1, 2021, to February 15, 2022**. Graphics and clip art are encouraged. Judging will be on neatness, creativity and completeness of coverage of the chapter's activities for the year.

Press Book Requirements: Clippings must be original; no photocopies! Each item in the book must include the newspaper or publication's name and publication date. Please do not write in the margin or underline names. Include items on chapter-sponsored events, including C.A.R. You may include 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 **April 1, 2021 to February 15, 2022**. The first page of the book should include the chapter name, dates covered and names of the Chapter Regent and Press Book Chair. No clip art. Judging will be on the number of inches of type, amount of publicity given the chapter and accuracy of following the instructions. Reminder—*Many newspapers are now online and chapter articles may be online. Reprints of these articles will be permitted but must include the newspaper's masthead or a print of its name.* **Reminder—All scrapbooks/press books will be divided into 2 divisions based on chapter size: 1) 1-49 members and 2) 50+ members.**

I encourage all WV Daughters to attend state conference. I look forward to seeing you there!

Cheryl