

West Virginia DAR News

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

State Theme: "Treasures of the Mountains"

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

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Message from the State Regent

Dear West Virginia Daughters:

It is time for the 106th State Conference and I am so excited to share some of our plans with you! Please join us April 1-3, 2011 in Pipestem. Our theme is "Preserving America's Yesterdays for our Tomorrows" and the Chapters of the Southern District are working hard to show you a wonderful time. Enclosed you will find the contact information to make your room and meal reservations; please note that rooms must be reserved by March 1 and your meal reservations are due by March 3.

Our special guests include Pauline "Polly" Bartow, National Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, and she will be our Opening Night speaker. Mary Frisch, State Regent of Kansas, is very excited to be attending as our guest. Mary has a special connection to WV and she is thrilled to be able to be with the members of the Buford Chapter, where she is an Associate Member, and to be able to meet the WV Daughters! All of our speakers and entertainment are going to be top-notch and we will start off on the correct "foot" at our Friday night dinner! Thanks to our Conference Co-Chairmen, Nancy Kornegay and Kathy Robertson, for their wonderful ideas; they are already hard at work to make sure the 106th State Conference will be a memory to treasure.

While Conference is a fun time, please be aware that some important business must be conducted. As stated in the previous edition of the *WVDAR News*, the members will be asked to vote on the proposed State Regent's projects. The first proposed project is to redecorate/renovate the WV Period Room in the NSDAR Museum, and the second proposed project is to raise funds to donate large-print books for the WV Veterans' nursing facilities. Bring your questions! I will be meeting again with the Period Room Curator of the NSDAR Museum while I am at the National Board of Management meeting in February.

Another business matter which will be discussed is the proposed idea of a subscription fee for this newsletter. The Autumn issue of this newsletter cost \$2,567 which included labels, printing, bulk mail permit renewal and mailing. Please note that WVU Printing quoted a very reasonable price for printing, but not every printer/copy center is going to be able to give our organization a price break for future editions. The proposed subscription fee is \$5 for both issues. With the newsletter being available online, the members will be able to see the photos in color; will have the information sooner and maybe we can have an additional edition in the year! The Executive Committee will be discussing this issue at their meeting on Thursday evening, then it will be presented to the State Board of Management for their consideration; following the Board's discussion and vote, the proposal will then be presented to the membership on Saturday during the Business Session. WVDAR must be future-minded and be able to ensure that our State Society is financially viable for our current and future members. I welcome your ideas!

Also enclosed in this edition are the invitations for the 2011 District meetings this summer! It is important to attend your District meeting and it is a great way to learn more about DAR.

I am looking forward to greeting you at State Conference and have no fears, Pipestem has a generator!

I treasure each of you,

Charla



*Charla Louise Nutter
West Virginia State Regent*

Meet Our Conference Guests:

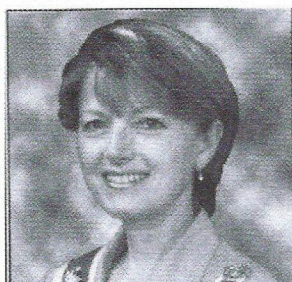


*Mary Bannister Frisch
Kansas State Regent*

Born in Huntington, WV, Mary grew up and attended college in Florida. She worked as a flight attendant for Trans World Airlines, based in New York and Kansas City and later owned a retail linen business on the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, MO. She was a realtor in the Kansas City area for over 30 years.

A DAR member since 1997, Mary served as a National Vice Chairman of the Audit Committee during the Calvin administration and served on Congress Committees each year of her membership, including as a photographer for Congress Online. She is a charter member of the Founders Club and Heritage Club, a member of the 1890 Club, a life member of the National Vice Chairmans Association and the State Regents Club. Mary has held many chapter and state positions, including state treasurer and state organizing secretary. She is an associate member of the Buford Chapter, Huntington, WV and the St. James Chapter, England. An avid genealogist, Mary has 18 Member-for-Member credits and has conducted several workshops.

Mary and her husband, Joel, have two children and seven grandchildren.



*Polly Tarbell Bartow
National Chairman
American Heritage Committee*

Pauline "Polly" Tarbell Bartow, of Maine, will be our Opening Night Speaker. Polly is currently serving as the National Chairman of the American Heritage committee and is the Past Librarian General with the Calvin Administration. Polly is awaiting the arrival of her third grandson and is on standby to travel to Massachusetts for this wonderful event. Come to State Conference to meet Polly and learn about her love of DAR!

Workshops Announced

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members have recently completed a survey with all Chapter Regents and/or other Chapter Officers and have determined that a majority of West Virginia Chapters expressed a need or interest in the following areas:

- ◆ Leadership Training for new Officers/Members
- ◆ How to have a successful genealogy workshop and how to entice interest in their communities.

The Commission is pleased to invite all members and guests of the 106th State Conference to two (2) workshops. On Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. the Commission members will be presenting "LEADERSHIP 1-2-3" to help officers and members. This will be a good introduction for members to start thinking about stepping into a leadership role for their Chapter. Finding new and interested members to take an active role in the Chapters is becoming a critical need in WV.

At 3:15 p.m., the Commission will be presenting a workshop, "Chasing Relatives—How to Find Your Patriot" to give Chapters an outline on how to host a successful membership campaign and genealogy workshop in their hometown.

Please join us!

West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Charla L. Nutter, State Regent

Barbara "Barby" Frankenberry, State Vice Regent

Call to the One Hundred and Sixth State Conference

April 1-3, 2011

Pipestem Resort and State Park

THEME:

"Preserving America's Yesterdays for our Tomorrows"

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

Credentials/Registration—Hudkins Conference Center

Friday, April 1	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sales and Displays—Hudkins Conference Center

Closed during all Business Sessions!

Friday, April 1	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 31, 2011

3:00—5:00 p.m.	Arrival and Check-in for Executive Board and Conference Guests
5:30—6:15 p.m.	Informal Reception—State Regent's Suite
6:30 p.m.	Informal Dinner in Bluestone Dining Hall— <i>RSVP to State Regent if Attending!</i>
8:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting —Dogwood Room

Friday, April 1, 2011

8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Set up Displays/Credentials/Registration
10:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.	Registration
12 Noon	Board of Management Luncheon and Annual Meeting <i>(State Officers, District Directors, and Chapter Regents should attend!—Honorary State Regents are welcome!)</i>
2:00 p.m.	State Officers Club Meeting—Barby Frankenberry, President
2:30 p.m.	West Virginia DAR Chorus Rehearsal
3:00 p.m.	Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal
3:30 p.m.	Cameo Club High Tea—Edna Barnes, President
6:00 p.m.	"Footsteps in Time" Dinner—Hudkins Conference Center, Rooms A and B
8:15 p.m.	Processional Forms—Hallway near Falconer Room <i>(State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, Hostess Chapter Regents and Pages)</i>
8:30 p.m.	Opening Session of the 106th State Conference—Falconer Room

***Welcome Reception with Receiving Line—Following Close of Opening Session
Honoring State Officers, Honorary State Regents and Conference Guests***

Saturday, April 2, 2011

7:30 a.m.	Chapter Regents Club Breakfast —Randi Gray, President	Cardinal Room
8:45 a.m.	Processional Forms	Hallway by Faulconer Room
9:00 a.m.	Conference Business Session	Faulconer Room
12 Noon	“Celebrating Her-Story” Luncheon	Rooms A and B
2:00 p.m.	Workshop— “L-E-A-D-E-R-S-H-I-P 1-2-3” —Leadership Training for Chapter Officers—Open to All	Cardinal Room
3:15 p.m.	Workshop— “Chasing Relatives—How to Find Your Patriot!” —How to Host a Successful Genealogy Workshop in your Community—Open to All	Cardinal Room
5:15 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—State Officers, Guests, Honorary State Regents, National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen from West Virginia	
5:30 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, Pages, State Officers Club	
5:45 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—WV Chorus, Cameo Club, Chapter Regents Club	
6:00 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHS—Districts, Chapters, Individual photos	
6:30 p.m.	Processional Line-up—District Directors and Chapter Regents	
6:45 p.m.	Processional Line-up—State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests	
7:00 p.m.	“Sounds of the Past” Banquet	

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:30 a.m.	Memorial Service	Faulconer Room
9:30 a.m.	Friendship Brunch—Reservations Required	Rooms A and B
10:30 a.m.	Closing Business Session	Faulconer Room

◆ State Conference Fee

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

◆ Representation at Conference

Chapter representation is based on the number of members whose dues have been received by the State Treasurer and Treasurer General by December 1, 2010, not by the number of members in the Chapter. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting at the State Conference by three (3) times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress (119th Continental Congress 2010) one of whom shall be the Chapter Regent, Chapter Vice Regent or the Chapter Regent’s representative. State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen are appointees, and therefore have no vote at the 106th State Conference unless elected as Delegates by their Chapter.

◆ Credentials

State Chairman—Rebecca Davis, 1910 Lazzelle Union Blvd., Madsville, WV 26541-8017 Please return one copy of the forms to the State Chairman by **March 19** and another copy to the State Regent as directed on the forms. Each Chapter Delegate must present with **Proper Identification** to the Credentials Desk in the Registration area the Chapter Delegate’s official voting card completed and bearing the proper signatures to receive the voter’s ribbon and registration materials.

◆ Resolutions

All resolutions to be considered to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the Resolutions Chairman at least fifteen (15) days before the State Conference (postmarked no later than March 16, 2011) to: Fern L. Nutter, State Resolutions Chairman, 166 Valley Street, Salem, WV 26426 or email blair166@frontier.com

◆ Meal Reservations

Enclosed in this edition of the *WVDAR News* is the reservation form that lists the meal functions and prices. Prices quoted do include gratuity. **Deadline for reservations is March 3, 2011.** Requests for cancellations or refunds must be made no later than March 23, 2011. Reservations should be mailed to: FAYE RAMSEY Route 1, Box 605 Peterstown, WV 24963.

◆ **Hotel Reservations**—Room reservations are to be made directly with Pipestem Resort and State Park —Phone: **304-466-1800 (direct line) before March 1, 2011.** A block of rooms have been reserved for our members under the conference code: DAR at a flat rate of \$73.00 plus tax per night.

◆ Reports

Members of the Executive Committee, District Directors, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents shall prepare and submit a report for the State Conference of her work since Confirmation of the State Regent and State Vice Regent (July 2010). Reports shall be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 X 11" paper with a 1.5" left margin, ready for printing in the State Proceedings. Prepare three (3) copies of the report; send one (1) copy to the State Recording Secretary Frances VanScoy 713 South Hills Drive, Morgantown, WV 26501 or email to francesvanscoy@aol.com; one (1) copy to the State Regent; and maintain one (1) copy for your files. Reports must be received by the State Recording Secretary either via mail or email no later than March 25.

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

◆ Voting Body

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

◆ Awards

State Officers and State Chairmen planning to present awards at the 106th State Conference must send the name of the recipient, committee/person giving award, designation of award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) to the State Award Co-Chairman: Nancy Kornegay, Route 1, Box 710-T, Peterstown, WV 24963 or email Nancy at nkornegay@brewstermorhous.com **Deadline is March 5. All awards must be signed by the proper State Chairman or State Officer at the Awards Table on Friday, April 1, 2011.** Award certificates will be available for pick-up at the Awards Table on Saturday, April 2, 2011 after lunch. **District Directors are responsible to see all Chapters in their District receive their certificates.**

◆ Exhibits/Sales

Exhibits, Displays and Sales Tables will be located in the Lobby area of the Hudkins Conference Center. If interested in volunteering to help at the tables, please contact the State Regent or the State Conference Co-Chairmen, Nancy Kornegay and Kathy Robertson.

◆ Literature

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

◆ Pages

Please encourage and invite your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to serve as a Page for the 106th State Conference! Page invitations will be sent to those whose names have been sent to the State Regent, email charmla4u@yahoo.com or to the State Page Co-Chairman, Jessica Davis 1838 Lazzelle Union Road, Madsville, WV 26541 or email her at jadgirl@msn.com.

◆ Photographs

Please see the schedule in your Conference Program for times and place of photographs that will be taken on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Convention Photography is the official photographer of the 106th State Conference. It is extremely important that you are on-time for the photography sessions. Members are welcome to take pictures, but the official photographer has preference and please do not interfere with the photographer!

◆ **Hostess Chapters**

The **Chapters of the Southern District** will serve as the official hostesses of the 106th State Conference. Those Chapters are **Captain James Allen, General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Cooke, Matthew French and Peters Mountain**. Elizabeth “Betsy” Sales serves as the Southern District Director. Nancy Kornegay and Kathy Robertson are graciously serving as the General Conference Co-Chairmen.

◆ **West Virginia Chorus**

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

◆ **Memorial Service**

Names of deceased members must be postmarked by **March 11, 2011** and mailed to the WV State Chaplain, Susan Garrett, 94 Farm View Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836 or email her at tsgarrett@frontiernet.net. Please include: full name of deceased member, national number, chapter name, date of death, indicate if Past National or State Officer, Past National Chairman, or Past Chapter Regent.

◆ **Chapter Press Books and Scrapbooks**

Please bring your Chapter’s Press Books and/or Scrapbooks to the Hudkins Conference Center Lobby on Friday, April 1 before 4 p.m. The books will be judged on Saturday afternoon and the winners will be announced during the “Sounds of the Past” Banquet.

⇒ **Press Book Requirements**—Clippings must be original; no photocopies! Each item in the book must include the name of the newspaper or publication and date of publication. Please do not write in the margin or underline names. Include items on Chapter-sponsored events, including CAR. You may use obituaries of Chapter members if DAR is mentioned. Please include one typed page that describes the number of inches of type that the Chapter received from April 2010 to March 25, 2011. The first page of the book should include the name of the Chapter, the dates covered and the name of the Chapter Regent and Press Book chairman. No Clip Art. Judging will be on the amount of inches of type, the amount of publicity given the Chapter and the accuracy of following the instructions. ***New Addition—many newspapers are now online and so your Chapter articles may be online. Reprints of these articles will be permitted, but must include the masthead or a print of the name of the newspaper.*

⇒ **Scrapbook Requirements**—Must have the name of the Chapter, name of the Chapter Regent and the Scrapbook chairman. With all photographs, please neatly identify members and identify what activity. Scrapbooks should contain activities and events from April 2010 to March 2011 only. Graphics and clip art are encouraged. Judging will be on neatness, creativity and completeness of coverage of the Chapter’s activities for the year.

◆ **“DAR-Lings” Auction**—Once again, we will be having this great fundraiser...new name, same fun! All proceeds will go to areas where restricted funds cannot be used. Tickets will be sold as before— 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Use your imagination when selecting items to donate to our “DAR-Lings” Auction! We need many unique and interesting items to entice people to buy tickets. Drop off your items at the designated tables in the Hudkins Conference Center Lobby! The winning tickets will be drawn at the “Sounds of the Past” Banquet on Saturday.

I encourage all WV Daughters to attend their State Conference. I am excited and look forward to seeing you at the 106th WVDAR State Conference!

Charla

106th WVDAR State Conference

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Meal Reservations

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER: _____

Friday, April 1, 2011—

- ◆ State Board of Management Luncheon \$20.00 _____
(State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents and Honorary State Regents ONLY!)
- ◆ Cameo Club High Tea \$ 8.00 _____
- ◆ "Footsteps in Time" Dinner \$28.00 _____
- ◆ Welcome Reception—All WV Daughters and Guests No charge! _____

Saturday, April 2, 2011—

- ◆ Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast \$12.00 _____
(Current and Past Chapter Regents Only!)
 - ◆ "Celebrating Her-Story" Luncheon \$20.00 _____
 - ◆ "Sounds of The Past" Banquet \$32.00 _____
- Choice: Please Circle— Roasted Pork Loin Ribeye

Sunday, April 3, 2011—

- ◆ Friendship Brunch \$14.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: March 3, 2011

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

MAIL TO:
Mrs. Faye Ramsey
Route 1, Box 605
Peterstown, WV 24963



Room Reservations

106th WVDAR State Conference

Pipestem Resort and State Park



Make Your Reservations by Calling

1-800-225-5982

Reference—Pipestem

304-466-1800 (direct line)

Reservations must be made no later than **MARCH 1, 2011**

Room Rate: \$73.00 per night, plus tax

Conference Code: **DAR**



"Miss Etiquette" Speaks...

As we look forward to State Conference, Miss Etiquette wanted to remind the WV Daughters about a few important Protocol Points:

- ◆ It is important to be seated ten minutes before the session or meal begins.
- ◆ Please silence your cell phones and avoid texting messages.
- ◆ If the phone call is important, please quietly leave the room during a break in the meeting to make your phone call. Thank you for your consideration of others.
- ◆ Members of each District may stand briefly as their District Director begins her report.
- ◆ Chapter Members should stand briefly when their Chapter Regent begins her report.
- ◆ During the Memorial Service on Sunday morning, Chapter Members should stand while the names of their deceased members are read.
- ◆ White Gloves should be worn in all formal Processions and as a courtesy while going through the Receiving Line at the Friday Welcome Reception.
- ◆ **Flag Protocol:** The Flag of the United States of America must be saluted while in motion; drop the hand when the Flag is at rest. Nothing is to be held in the left hand when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance or singing the Star Spangled Banner.