



WVDAR Newsletter

National Theme: "Illuminate Our Legacy"
State Theme: "Bloom Where You Area Planted"

Greetings from the State Regent

Hello ladies,

It's hard to believe that 2026 is more than half over....and that the first year of this administration is behind us.

The WV Daughters have been busy "Illuminating their Legacy" and participating in many America 250! events. Some are reflected in the articles within this newsletter.

At the National level, our Continental Congress was held the last week of June. The Opening Night Ceremony was breathtaking with the National Anthem being sung by "Liberty Voices" while the American bald eagle, Lincoln, soared through Constitution Hall. If you have not yet seen this, please take a moment to view it on You Tube at:

https://youtu.be/u5LBKz_fpUc?si=v9i0BBvIU_Ws3VNE.

Much activity took place during the Congress Business Sessions. This is being shared during the District Meetings.



Greetings from the State Regent Continued...

Speaking of District Meetings...notices for all five districts have been sent out to your email address. Please know that you are welcome to attend all sessions, but I do hope that you are able to participate within your own respective district.

Our State Conference was held at the Greenbrier Resort and with one of the largest attendances ever! The ladies of the Southern District did a remarkable job in planning of this event. Thank you, ladies for your efforts and thank you to all who attended.

Please know that the State Officers have new email addresses. The standardized email addresses were already shared with the members through email and will be included in the Supplemental Directory. Also, the State Committee Chairs will have standardized email addresses. Our VIS Chair, Heather Harrison, is busy working on these now.

Thank you to ALL Daughters we have provided your support of Education, Patriotism, and Historic Preservation. You have truly embraced the State Regent's theme of "Blooming Where You Are Planted."

Sandra Isner-Johnson

WVDAR State Regent 2025-2028



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From the Desk of State Vice Regent

West Virginia Breakfast is Hit with Attendees

This year's West Virginia Breakfast at Continental Congress was a hit with the 79 people who came to the event at the Army and Navy Club on June 24. West Virginia Daughters met a number of people from other states across the country—from North and South Carolina to Arizona and California and states in between.

With the breakfast's patriotism theme suitable for the concurrent celebration of America's semi-quincentennial of the Declaration of Independence, attendees learned about the Military Women's Memorial from Lt. Col. Marilla J. Cushman, USA (Ret), senior advisor to the president of the Military Women's Memorial Foundation. Women have served throughout the last 250 years. Providing names of women veterans for the memorial is one of State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson's projects, and Cushman also encouraged people to participate in the memorial's Adopt-a-Veteran Project. Several people talked to our speaker at length afterwards.

Thanks go to John and Margie Turley for their assistance to the WVDAR in being able to have the event at the Army and Navy Club again this year and to Barby Frankenberry, who provided the "Frankenbrittle" favors for attendees.

Mary Johnson
WVDAR State Vice Regent



Photo: L-R: Lt. Col. Marilla J. Cushman, USA (Ret); State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson, and State Vice Regent Mary Johnson

State Committee News & Information

Literacy Promotion

WVDAR Takes First Place Nationally in Literacy Promotion and more!

Jane Larke – WVDAR Literacy Promotion Chair

Congratulations to the dedicated members of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution for earning first place in the Literacy Promotion Outstanding Service Contest for state projects at the national level in 2025!

The winning entry was the State Regent's Project of the Larke administration which showcased impactful initiatives to advance early childhood literacy throughout West Virginia. National Chair Lorilee Short and the judging panel gave high praise for the project's innovation, reach, and effectiveness.

This national honor reflects the outstanding commitment, creativity, and hard work of our West Virginia chapters and members in supporting literacy programs that strengthen our communities and brighten young children's futures. Thank you for the passion, creativity, and care you bring to this very important topic each and every day.

We celebrate this well-deserved achievement and encourage every member to continue this excellent work. Together, we can build on this success and make an even greater difference in promoting literacy across our state in the years ahead. Keep inspiring young readers!

And I hope you're ready for another season of our "Literacy, Libraries, and Friends" no pressure book club. We will have more information out to everyone after district meetings have ended. Until then...enjoy your summer read!



DAR DNA Network

At Continental Congress, WV DAR DNA Network Chair, Heather Harrison, had the opportunity to work with National Chair, Katherine Borges, and Vice Chair, Linda Magellan, at a DNA Consultation Pop-Up. During the 6-hour consultation, several members stopped by for advice on applications, joining the DNA Network, and how to use their DNA results. Heather also met State DAR DNA Network Chairs from Tennessee, North Carolina, and Texas. It was a great networking opportunity.

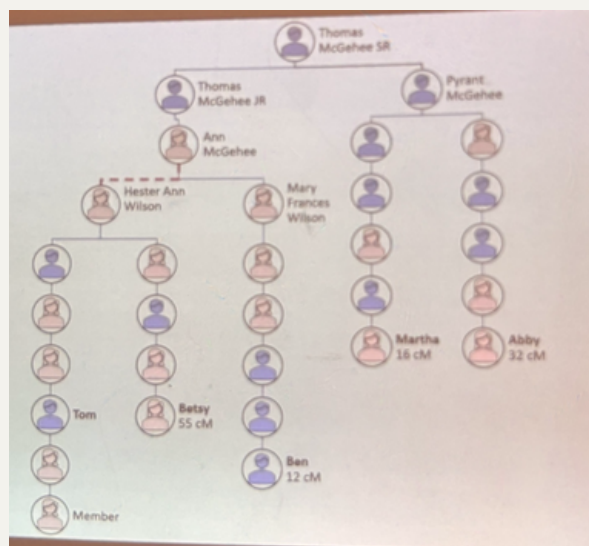


DNA chairs hoped to gain needed guidance and insight into the recent expansion of DNA acceptance on applications through the 5th generation during Continental Congress. However, during the Registrar General's Forum at Continental Congress, it was announced that the "expansion of DAR's autosomal DNA policy to accept DNA lineal connections for any applicable generation, under specific parameters, has generated new opportunities for applications, as well as many new questions."

Further, Will Campbell, Team Leader and Staff Genealogist, gave a presentation called DNA and the DAR: Beyond the Third Generation. To all our surprise, he announced that an in-house application has been processed using DNA to prove lineages for generations 8 - 9 and DNA was used in this application to prove a new patriot for the first time! We now have even more questions and have requested more guidelines. I will keep you posted as more information becomes available. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to discuss in more detail.

As DNA research and the DAR DNA Network continue to expand at such a rapid rate, we encourage you to appoint Chapter DNA Chairs. Preserve your ancestors' genetic history by participating in the DAR DNA Network. Detailed instructions for joining can be found [here](#).

Please feel free to contact hdharrison73@gmail.com for anything DNA!



The lineage used for the DNA application for a new patriot

Units Overseas

UNITS OVERSEAS LUNCHEON AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 2026

Suzanne Cronquist, WV State Chair - Units Overseas

Have you been curious about the Units Overseas (UO) Luncheon and Bazaar? At Continental Congress (CC) 2026, both Dr. Joan Gibson and I were able to volunteer for Luncheon preparations. The Luncheon program included reports from the 17 chapters (11 countries). All chapters celebrate “Blooming across borders – Expanding our legacy at Home and around the world.” The Bazaar portion features merchandise available (country specific) to purchase to benefit the Chapters’ service projects. Some service projects include Germany – baby blanket gifts and Quilts of Valor to US Service families; Japan – Christmas gifts and books to an orphanage; Guam, Japan and Australia have provided items for natural disaster relief; Canada- support to an Indigenous Children’s school and many more, including America 250! Celebrations worldwide. As for Bazaar items, I was lucky enough to purchase white leather gloves from Italy, Irish woolens, and a number of Christmas gifts – “Don’t Tell!”



Suzanne Cronquist and Joan Gibson
(Woodburn Chapter)

If you’d like to be more involved with a UO Chapter, go to the NSDAR member website and search “Units Overseas”. You will find links/forms for Associate Membership. It is not a requirement to be a UO associate member to attend the UO Luncheon, but it is necessary to sign up ASAP once CC registration opens.



Volunteer Information Specialists

Standardized Emails

State VIS, Heather Harrison, has begun the process of standardizing emails for State Officers and State Committee Chairs. The emails were created on our wvdar.org domain and will carry over from one administration to the next. This transition will ensure accessibility of the Officers to our members, maintain a record of correspondence for the Office, and assist in preventing fraud.

These emails are for state business only. The Officers will maintain their personal emails in e-membership and for Chapter related activity.

The emails for your State Officers are as follows:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>New Email</u>
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Next, the State Committee Chairs can expect to be contacted. One chair has a new email - to submit articles to WVDAR News, use statenewspaper@wvdar.org. All emails will be included in the next State Directory Supplement.

State & Chapter Webpages

Currently, we only have 171 subscribers to the State Members' webpage. If you need a login, please contact vis@wvdar.org.

The State public-facing and the Members' pages were running an obsolete, unsupported version of PHP (coding language). The PHP had not been updated since 2022. It no longer received updates or bug fixes, exposing the State to critical vulnerabilities. Working with Earthlink and Cloudflare, we are now current and protected. Plug-ins were updated and obsolete plug-ins replaced. No existing backups could be found, so a back-up plugin was also added.

WV State Choir

Selma Lee O' Dell-Humphreys

The WV DAR State Choir has been invited to sing at Battle Days in Point Pleasant, Sunday, October 4th, 2026.

Again, it will be great to see everyone. It will be patriotic songs we all know and love.

State Chaplain, Mary Ellen Hunt Brown, has asked the WV DAR State Choir to sing on October 11th, 2026 for WV Day of Prayer at Happy Retreat, in Charles Town, WV.

Music will be provided as well as an area for us to perform. We'd love to have everyone participate.



WV State Regent's Project- Fundraising



Selma Lee O'Dell-Humphreys, WV DAR State Regent's Project-Fundraising Chair

As part of the West Virginia DAR State Regent's Project-Fundraising Chair, these items will be available at the District Meetings held during the months of July and August.

Tumblers may be picked up at any of the District Meetings, for \$20.



You may order a tumbler with your name and chapter name for an additional \$10, total cost of a tumbler with this feature, will be \$30.

Please contact: Selma Lee O'Dell-Humphreys, WV DAR State Regent Project Fundraising Chair

email: thebeareslady@yahoo.com

State Leadership Updates

Opportunities to Serve

The WVDAR is seeking members who are interested in serving in state leadership roles for the remainder of the 2025-2028 administration. Volunteering as a state committee chair or committee member is a meaningful way to support the work of WVDAR, strengthen our Society, and share your talents with members across the state.

The following positions are currently available:

- American History Committee Chair
- Constitution Week Committee Chair
- Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) Committee Chair
- Junior American Citizens (J.A.C.) Committee Chair
- Audit Committee Member



If you have an interest in any of these committees or would like additional information about the responsibilities of these positions, please contact State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson.

Email: stateregent@wvdar.org

Central District

Blackwater Chapter

During Blackwater Chapter's May meeting, our special guest was DAR Museum Docent, Vickie Baker, Regent of Tanners Crossroads Chapter, who gave an interesting and informative presentation entitled "Sewn in America: Making - Meaning - Memory", which is based upon the "Sewn in America" exhibit in DAR Constitution Hall.

Sewn in America features a variety of textiles made by American women, including pictorial embroideries, quilts, and garments. These textiles reflect the lives, identities, and opinions of the women who made them. The exhibit will also include pieces by contemporary craftivists, showing how sewing continues to be a vital form of creative expression. This groundbreaking exhibit combines sewn items from all textile sections of the DAR Museum's collections: clothing, household textiles, quilts, and needlework. It examines the role sewing played both practically in American women's lives, and in shaping gender roles, whether domestically or in professions from dressmaking and tailoring to factory work. Garments, quilts, and embroideries from the 18th century to today are juxtaposed to show how women of diverse backgrounds have used their needles to express emotions and identity and as a force for benevolence and justice.



Sewn in America tells the story of American women through the needle and thread,” said Alden O’Brien, DAR Museum Curator of Costumes and Textiles and exhibition creator. “This exhibition will explore the many ways that sewing has been used to create functional items, express personal identity, and make art.”

The exhibit is divided into sections:

Mastering the Skills: This section will explore how sewing skills were passed down from generation to generation. In the 18th and 19th centuries, sewing was an essential part of women’s education. Girls learned to sew by making things like doll clothes and samplers.

Making: This section will explore the history of sewing techniques and technologies. The exhibit will show how sewing has changed over time, from the days when women sewed nearly all of their families’ clothing by hand to the present day, when sewing machines and commercially produced patterns are widely available.

Meanings: This section will explore the symbolism and meaning behind sewing. For example, a quilt made by a Hawaiian woman might feature traditional Hawaiian motifs that reflect her cultural heritage.

Also in attendance was Central District Director, Pat Goodwin.

Pat praised the chapter for both their meeting and for the welcoming ladies who were in attendance.



During Tucker County High School's Awards Recognition Ceremony in May, Blackwater Chapter DAR Good Citizen Award Committee Member, Diane Beall, presented recipient Lillian Snider with her award certificate and DAR Good Citizen Award pin.

Lillian will be attending WVU in the fall. Her goal is to earn her degree in dentistry and return to Tucker County to practice dentistry as well as orthodontics.

During the chapter's June meeting, Lillian met chapter members and told them about herself and her goals and aspirations. Committee members Diane Beall and Amy Goughnour presented Lillian with a check for \$500 to use towards her education expenses.

Congratulations Lillian!



Cheat River Chapter

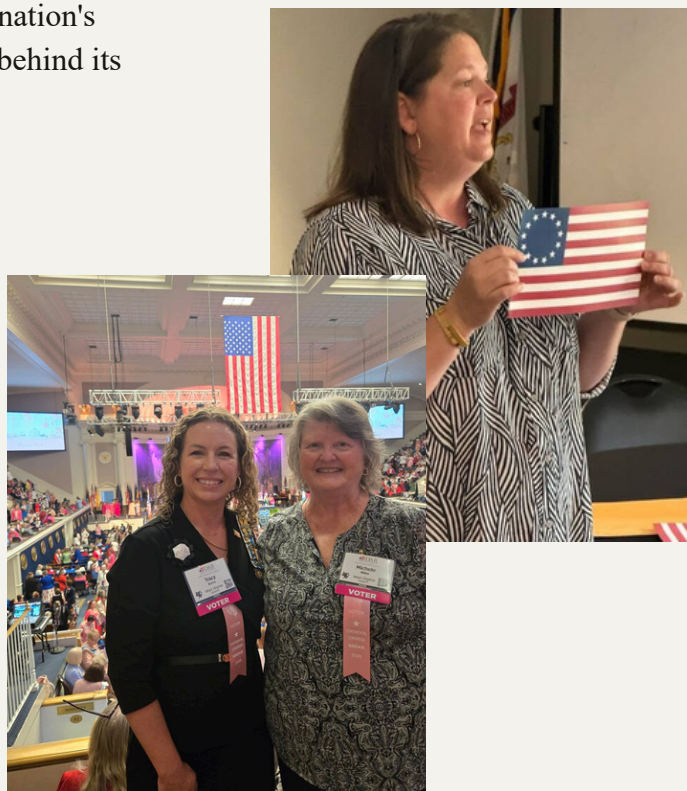
Cheat River Chapter Stays Busy Celebrating Patriotism and Service

The Cheat River Chapter has enjoyed an active and patriotic summer, with members participating in educational programs, national events, and community outreach.



At the July chapter meeting, member Susan Ringer presented an engaging program on the history of the United States flag, sharing the evolution of our nation's most recognizable symbol and the significance behind its design through the years.

Regent Tracy Burns and Vice Regent Michele Miller represented the chapter at the 135th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. The annual gathering brought together members from across the nation to conduct business, celebrate accomplishments, and honor the mission of the Society.



In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, chapter members dressed in red, white, and blue for a patriotic group photo during the July meeting, proudly displaying their love of country and support for the upcoming America 250 commemoration.

The chapter also participated in the Kingwood Summerfest Street Fair, where members welcomed families to their booth. Children enjoyed making colonial-style paper hats, while visitors received patriotic giveaways and learned more about the mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the many ways the organization promotes historic preservation, education, and patriotism throughout the community.

The Cheat River Chapter looks forward to continuing its work of honoring our nation's history while serving the local community through meaningful programs and outreach.



Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter



May 23, 2026, Col. Morgan Morgan attended and participated in Julia Pierpont Day at the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery with a program and wreath laying. Our two newest members were also present Pam Dodds (Julia Pieront) and Cindy Pratt.



Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter NSDAR has had a busy summer. Beth Niggemyer and Barbara Channell returned from Fiji in early May where they had a chance to visit a local village where they donated school supplies and participated in some of their culture. The school children repayed the visit by performing for guests at the Bequa



May 25, 2026, Col. Morgan Morgan participated in the Memorial Day Caravan where various stops were made to pay respects to the fallen veterans no longer with us. The Navy was honored by tossing flowers into the Monongahela River, stops at Maple Grove, and Grandview Cemeteries, both local VFW's and Veterans Square where wreaths were placed to honor those fallen veterans.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter



The Elizabeth Zane Chapter celebrated Flag Day with their annual Flag Day Picnic. Members and guests enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and participated in a silent auction at the conclusion of the event.

Jonathan Sheppard Chapter

In April, the Jonathan Sheppard Chapter placed double-sided bookmarks in the library for students and patrons marking National Library Week on one side and America 250 and our Patriots buried in Wirt County on the other. Our chapter has also been collecting plastic lids, which were donated to a local woman who takes them to the Shriner's Hospital once a month in Kentucky, where they are melted down and used for braces for the children. On April 18th two of our members attended Spring Guest Day at the James Wood Chapter meeting in Parkersburg.

On Memorial Day, our chapter participated in Taps Across America along with the local Boy Scouts troop color guard and community member Bruce Wendlekin, who played Taps on the courthouse lawn in Elizabethtown. We placed a notice in the local paper inviting the public to attend this ceremony.



Front: Alex Sims, Reberta Hall, Kay Hill, Brenda Cheuvront, Gloria Batten. Back: Barbara Corbitt, Dixie Tanner, Cherokee Wilkey

June was a very busy month for our chapter. On June 7th chapter members Barbara Corbitt, Bobbi Moore, Kristin Goodnight and Gloria Batten participated in the Capt James Neal Chapter, WVSAR grave-marking ceremony for four Revolutionary War Patriots in Ritchie County. One of the Patriots, Patrick Sinnett, is the ancestor of our member Kristin Goodnight, who was honored to read his biography during the ceremony. On June 13th we placed a booth at RiverFest in Elizabeth where we had information about DAR, handed out patriotic pinwheels to the children, got signatures on our Declaration on Independence poster and handed out flags a day early for Flag Day. On June 25th, three members took a road trip to Clarksburg with donations of items requested by the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center including books, nail clippers and files, gym shorts and men's belts.



Barbara Corbitt, Gloria Batten, Kristin Goodnight and Bobbi Moore at the grave of Patrick Sinnett.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter

Trans-Allegheny Chapter is proud to announce that Kelly Goodwin, an 18-year member of West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, has completed the New Horizons class requirements for the Capstone Project. The chapter approved and supported her selection for the New Horizons Capstone Project: Honoring America 250! Completing the New Horizons Course, Kelly will become a Triple Crown recipient.

Goodwin's Capstone Project involved raising awareness in the Lewis County Community about the significance of the America 250 Semi-quincentennial celebration of the United States and providing information on DAR and membership.

She presented a request to Lewis County Commissioners, Agnes Queen and Bobby Stewart, to donate an America 250 commemorative flag to Lewis County to be flown on the front lawn of the historic courthouse and to provide a display depicting the events leading up to the 250th Anniversary of July 4, 1776, when 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. The display also provided information about Trans-Allegheny Chapter members' Revolutionary War Patriots and contact information for membership applications. The project flag and display will also assist Lewis Countians in reflecting on our nation's past, honoring the contributions of all Americans, and looking to future generations. The Commissioners approved of her request and thanked her for her innovative ideas about providing historical information about America 250.

Goodwin has held leadership positions in WVDAR, serving as State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, Central District Director, Chapter Regent, and Treasurer.



Eastern District

Bee Line Chapter

Bee Line Sponsors Patriot Pole Banners

Charles Town and Ranson (Jefferson County) have again displayed Patriot pole banners sponsored by Bee Line Daughters, their families, and friends. A total of 69 banners represent 69 individual Patriots of the American Revolution--most of whom were ancestors of the sponsors. In Charles Town, the banners hang along Washington Street, with a few also on George Street. In Ranson, the banners hang primarily along East Fifth Avenue and Flowing Springs Road.

These banners are a reminder that this 250th celebration of American independence was made possible by individual men and women who committed their lives and fortunes to a great cause, fought for 7 years to secure the goal of forming a new nation, and passed the fruits of those efforts to the generations that followed. Bee Line hopes that visitors from near and far have had an opportunity to see these banners and to remember all the Patriots who worked to create a new nation and a new way of governing--solid enough to stand firmly and flexible enough to adjust to the winds of change.



Photo: Member Doris Roll Bauer, standing beneath the banner honoring her Patriot, John Adam Link II

Bee Line Participates in Local Memorial Day Ceremony

Participating in the local Memorial Day ceremonies held at Edgewood Cemetery in Charles Town is an annual tradition for Bee Line Chapter. However, this year the weather forced the service to move indoors at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3522. The change of location did nothing to dampen the feelings of respect and gratitude those present felt for the service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The speaker provided inspirational remarks about his role in flying the remains of deceased members of the military who had lost their lives while in service to the Nation.

Each year, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3522 and American Legion Post 71 jointly host Memorial Day observances in Charles Town. Afterwards, participants and attendees are invited to take part in a luncheon provided by the posts. These events offer veterans and civilians an opportunity to share memories and to honor the sacrifices of the few for the many.



Photo: Air Force Veteran Marilyn Bremilst presented the Bee Line wreath. Shown L to R are Polly Curtiss, Lynn Stanley, Heidi Ware, Marilyn Bremilst, Mary Werner, Linda Myers -Hart, and Janis Schindell.

Bee Line and Pack Horse Ford Honor Deceased Veterans

On May 29, Bee Line and Pack Horse Ford Chapters (Jefferson County) once again joined together to support the Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony held by the Chaplin's Office at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Martinsburg. These services are currently held semiannually to honor recently deceased veterans under the care of the local VAMC. About 60 family members were in attendance. Bee Line members provided a sandwich buffet and served as hostesses, while Cheryl Brown of Pack Horse Ford served cake and fruit.

The two chapters have performed this service for nearly two decades, interrupted only by COVID. For both chapters, these events have become a vital part of our service to veterans—an opportunity to help offer comfort to veteran families at a difficult time. The ceremony itself includes remarks by VAMC officials, appropriate music, a roll call of the deceased, a military bell ceremony, and the sounding of Taps.



Photo - L to R: Cheryl Brown, Polly Curtiss, Heidi Ware, Lynn Stanley, Marilyn Bremilst, Peggy Grantham, and Ann Ebersole.

Bee Line Youth Awards, 2026

Bee Line Chapter continued its tradition of honoring outstanding local youth at end-of-year ceremonies conducted at area high schools.

Doris Roll Bauer, Bee Line Corresponding Secretary and Good Citizen Committee Chair, presented the DAR Good Citizen Award to Baylee Woolwine of Washington High School in Charles Town. This award is given to a student who demonstrates the qualities of leadership, patriotism, dependability, and service and is chosen by the faculty.

Heidi Ware, Bee Line Regent, presented the Bronze DAR JROTC medal to Alexis Rinker at Jefferson High School in Shenandoah Junction. This medal is awarded to an outstanding JROTC cadet selected by the program's senior instructor.

Both recipients also received a cash award to help with their career pursuits after graduation.



Photo 1: Doris Bauer presents the DAR Good Citizen Award to Baylee Woolwine.



Photo 2: Heidi Ware presents the DAR JROTC medal and certificate to Alexis Rinker.

Celebrating America250 with Food, Friends, and Patriotism

Bee Line member Amy Stottlemeyer and her SAR husband Ryan hosted a July 5th gathering to celebrate America250 with friends and family from DAR and SAR. The DAR women represented Bee Line and Pack Horse Ford chapters, and the men were from General Adam Stephen SAR. Ryan manned the grill and beverage coolers, while Amy supervised the potluck buffet.

Fun and food aside, the unifying factor for this gathering was the General Adam Stephen Color Guard and the DAR wives who support them. The color guard routinely participates in a wide range of events, including grave markings, parades, Memorial and Veterans Day observances, and other community events. Wherever they go, they are accompanied and supported by their DAR wives who show up in colonial garb to march with them.

Topics of conversation for the gathering ranged from sharing information on acquiring authentic colonial gear, to recent triumphs in breaking down genealogical brick walls, and even a mention or two of the FIFA World Cup—an ideal setting for creating and strengthening bonds between chapters, not to mention enhancing individual friendships.



Photo: SAR members Tom Vinson and Steve Englebright admire their new flag.

Bee Line Member Receives Quilt of Valor

Air Force veteran and Bee Line member Marilyn Bremilst recently received a special honor. She was presented with a Quilt of Valor from Renelda Peldunas on behalf of Quilts of Valor. Marilyn served as a reservist at Westover Air Force Base in the role of communication specialist, later transferring to the Wellesley National Guard Station. She served from 1977 until her discharge in 1981.

Quilts of Valor is a national organization with over 11,000 members. With a mission to "cover military touched by war," they have created more than 300,000 quilts to honor those who have served our Nation.

Marilyn is a very active member of our chapter. She has a special heart for veteran issues and was appointed as a Deputy DAR VAVS Representative for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg. She participates in a leading role for the annual Veteran Moms Baby Shower, the semiannual Remembrance Ceremonies for deceased veterans, and in local Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies.

Marilyn, thank you for your service, past and present.



Photo: Bee Line member Marilyn Bremilst as she receives her Quilt of Valor



Catherine Parker Forman Chapter



On May 16, 2026 the Catherine Parker Forman Chapter dedicated the America 250! Revolutionary War Patriot Marker at the Hampshire County Courthouse in Romney, West Virginia. Chapter Regent Helene Kerns and America250! Chapter Chair Bonnie Myers and Chapter Chaplain Rebecca Russell conducted the dedication ceremony.

This is the 4th Revolutionary War Marker placed in West Virginia. In attendance were members from our State leadership, our local Chapters and many guests, and community supporters. Malinda “Mindy” Davis, America 250 State Chair, provided greetings and inspirational remarks. Catherine Parker Forman Chapter is proud of the rich history that Hampshire County has and is dedicated to illuminating the legacy of the people who fought for freedom.

The dedication was followed up by a reception that was organized by Chapter Vice Regent, Pamela Bane, where delicious food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



On June 14th, Flag Day, the Catherine Parker Forman Chapter together with Boy Scout Troop 76 from Springfield WV and supported by Wappacoma Post 1101 VFW and Romney American Legion conducted a flag retirement ceremony at the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department, Augusta, West Virginia. Chapter Regent Helene Kerns conducted the official DAR Retirement Ceremony, assisted by Chapter Chair, Flag of the United States of America, Janelle Mongold and Chapter members Olyvia Whiteman and Susan Sprague. Following the DAR ceremony, the Boy Scout Troop 76 conducted their retirement and retired the flags. This was done as a dual ceremony so that both DAR and Boy Scouts could honor the flag as each of their organizations directs. Our Chapter anticipates this to be an annual event supported by the American Legion, VFW and Boy Scout Troop 76. It was a great honor to work with dedicated organizations to further our goals of historic preservation, education and patriotism as we illuminate our legacy.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter

America 250! was celebrated by Pack Horse Ford Chapter on April 25, 2026, with a bus trip to Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George and Martha Washington.

Chapters joining Pack Horse Ford included William Henshaw, Highlands of the Potomac, Ye Towne of Bath, Old Hickory, Blackwater, and Kanawha Valley.

On April 29, 2026, Pack Horse Ford Chapter gave monetary awards to three Jefferson High School, United States Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) cadets during the high school's award ceremony. Chapter member Lois Kimble presented three cadets with DAR awards during the Air Force JROTC awards.



At our Spring picnic, on May 7, Regent Sue Benson presented the DAR Public Service Awards for Outstanding Press Coverage to Toni Milbourne and Tabitha Johnston of the Martinsburg Journal. For over 20 years, chapter member Kathy Sholl has written press releases highlighting the chapter's activities.

We dedicated Service awards to chapter members. Emilie Pratt received the DAR Appreciation Medal and a Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Contributions as chapter treasurer. Emilie is our treasurer and chapter newsletter designer.

General Adams Stephen Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution President Mike Benson awarded Honorary WV State Regent Cheryl Brown with the SAR Henry Knox Achievement Medal and certificate. Cheryl helped organize the ceremony commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Bee Line March on June 14, 2025.

On June 3, 2026, the chapter held a coffee/brunch in the home of Chapter Historian Kathy Klein. Judy Wilson gave a presentation on "The Golden Age of Florists" about growing up and working in her family's florist business, Van Tol Florist. When asked why they joined DAR, Judith said, "Our roots go deep in Jefferson County, so it was only befitting to join DAR."



William Henshaw Chapter

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER COMPLETES AN ENERGETIC SPRING SEASON

The William Henshaw Chapter, NSDAR has completed a vigorous calendar of activities on the advent of summer. At the May 9th meeting of the chapter, the annual budget for the chapter was discussed with final action scheduled for the June meeting. We also confirmed activities for the month of May with many options for participation. The chapter attended the Berkeley County Sheriff's Department Community Day on May 2nd, utilizing the event as a member recruitment tool and as an opportunity to spread the word of DAR membership to the wider community.

Also at the May 9th meeting, the chapter welcomed new member, Cynthia Thompson. She had attended meetings faithfully for over a year and we were pleased to install her formally into the chapter. The chapter participated in the Martinsburg Heritage Days on May 16th. The event again aided the members in spreading the word about DAR and acted as a membership recruitment tool for the chapter.

On Thursday, May 21st, Chapter Regent Deborah E. Hammond presented a Proclamation before the Berkeley County Commission in commemoration of Memorial Day. The proclamation continues the educational and media work of the chapter to spread the ideals of patriotism that underscores the work of DAR.

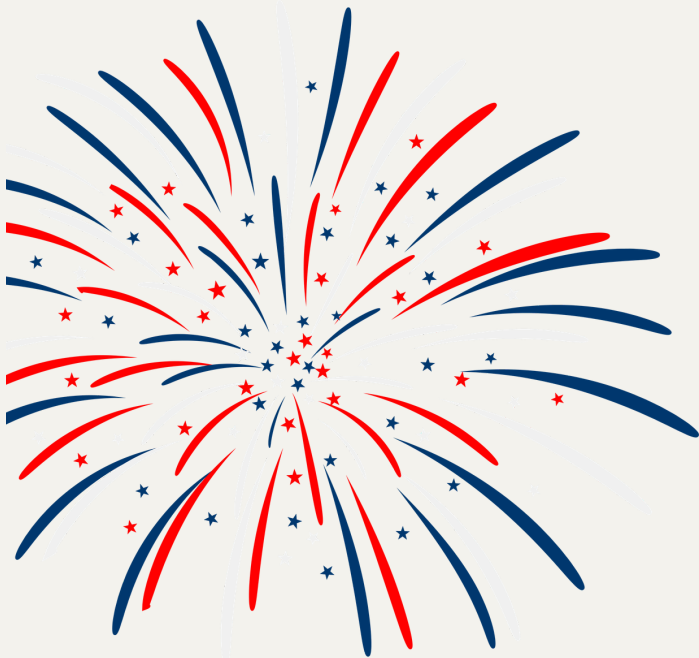


The final event of the month was the Memorial Day Event at Martinsburg War Memorial Park. The event was organized this year to commemorate the fallen of all of America's wars. Regent Deborah E. Hammond was asked to lay the wreath to commemorate the fallen from the Revolutionary War and to honor chapter Patriot, William Henshaw. Chapter Vice Regent, Pamela Brush laid the wreath to honor the William Henshaw Chapter, NSDAR, the oldest chapter in the State of West Virginia, having been established on April 5, 1899.



The month of June continued the busy pace of the spring months. Our final meeting of the year was held at Apple Annie's meeting room at Spring Mills on June 6th. The chapter approved the final budget for the upcoming year and discussed further upcoming projects for the month. A memorial service was also held for fallen daughter, Gene Bell Boltz Hott with stories shared of her long tenure and longevity secrets.

The America's 250th committee in tandem with the membership committee, completed a project commemorating the patriots of the chapter. The completed display was placed at the Hedgesville Public Library so that it would be available for review by the public in advance of the America's 250th celebration.



The result of hard work by the committee has been three new members just approved by national who will be officially installed at the September meeting of the chapter.

Chapter Regent, Deborah E. Hammond, presented a proclamation before the Berkeley County Commission on July 2nd, commemorating the observance of Independence Day on the 250th anniversary. The Berkeley County Commission has remained a supporter of history and heritage in Berkeley County and is to be commended for their observance of the patriotic holidays.

Northern District

Anne Royall Chapter

Members of the Anne Royall Chapter attended a recent ceremony of dedication at the old Pioneer Cemetery near Harrisville. Members of three SAR chapters, plus several DAR chapters were represented as new Patriot grave markers were dedicated at the graves of Thomas Maley, William Cunningham, Thomas Chancellor, and Patrick Sinnett. Those attending were Treasurer Annetta Siers, Sandra Harper, Pat Casper, Secretary Cheryl Haught, Regent Pam Stanley, and Paulette Dumire.



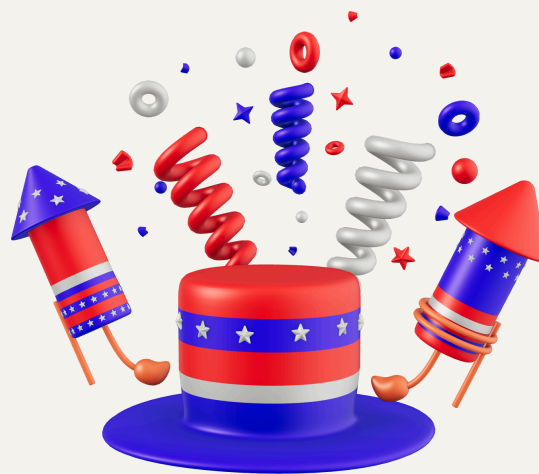
Blennerhassett Chapter

The Blennerhassett Chapter hosted an America 250 event on Blennerhassett Island on West Virginia day. There was period cooking, a spinning wheel demonstration, a black smithing demonstration, flag making, candle making, and goodie bags for children that visited. This event was shown on WTAP news.



The Blennerhassett Chapter assisted with an event on Blennerhassett Island with Governor Patrick Morrisey on July 3, 2026, to ring the bells for American 250!

Blennerhassett Daughters celebrated our nation's birthday by participating in a July 4th parade. Our float featured a giant birthday cake, a cupcake stand, a table top with a piece of cake and a cup of tea, and a pillar with a bald eagle perched on top.



Ohio Valley Chapter

Ohio Valley Chapter honored 2 veterans with a Quilt of Valor on April 11, 2026. Lyle Gene Bell (Korean War) who is standing and Lloyd Miller (WW2) seated, were the recipients.

Also in the pictures were Committee members Frances Weekley, Roberta Gellner and Anna Carson.

On April 13, 2026 Neoma Spratt donates 2 flags to the Hertiage in St Marys with James Powell one of the co-owners .



Wheeling Chapter

At our April meeting, Holly McCluskey, Curator of the Oglebay Institute Glass Museum gave an overview of the glass manufacturing industry in Wheeling, during the early 19th century.

The museum will be showcasing early American artifacts made or used by pioneers in Wheeling during the American Revolution, in celebration of America 250.

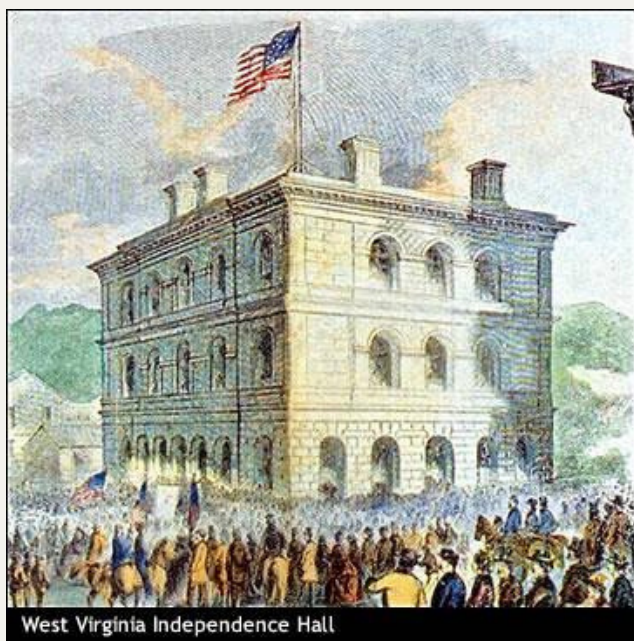
Our chapter sponsored the opening reception for the “In the Beginning: Wheeling Glass, Pewter, and Ceramics from the Pioneer Days” on June 10th.

The exhibit is open throught January 3, 2027



In May, Penny Williams-Smith along with Cheryl Rawson and Marla Crabtree, presented “Women’s Clothing in the 18th Century”. Their models, Janice Swain and Lisa McNeil, arrived dressed in a shift, stockings, and mules. While Penny and Marla dressed our models, Cheryl Rawson explained each layer of clothing.

Lisa was attired as a woman living on the frontier with all the items she would need at a women’s notice to run to Fort Henry. Janice was attired in an outfit made by Penny, which I would imagine the ladies of Williamsburg wearing in 1776.



Our June meeting was held at the West Virginia Independence Hall in Wheeling, we welcomed Wendy Hinerman and Candace McBee to their first meeting. Chaplain Roseanna Keller administered the Oath of Membership. We celebrated Flag Day with Flag Bingo awarding table centerpieces as prizes. After the meeting, we viewed video about the forming of our state and toured the building in celebration of the state’s upcoming 163rd birthday on June 20th.

Southern District

Southern District's Cherry Recipes

The Matthew French and Peters Mountain Chapters prepared a Cherry Recipes booklet for their table favor at the Saturday Banquet for the 121st WVDAR State Conference. The booklet is a compilation of cherry recipes from the daughters of the five (5) Southern District Chapters – Captain James Allen, General Andrew Lewis, John Cooke, Matthew French, and Peters Mountain. Interestingly, the President General and WV State Regent shared the same cherry recipe for our booklet, Cherry Delight.

Unfortunately, Cherry Recipes was not available to be placed at each table setting on Saturday, March 14. Cherry Recipe booklets will be distributed at the district meetings to chapter regents to give to their members who attended the Saturday Banquet.

The Southern District GRITS (Girls Raised In The South) hope you enjoy preparing and serving our recipes as much as we enjoyed compiling this book for our West Virginia daughters.



Captain James Allen Chapter

Liberty Tree Dedication—April 25, 2026

On Saturday, April 25, 2026, Terry Noland joined the community for the Liberty Tree Dedication at Libertytown Park in Libertytown, Maryland, as part of the “Our Legacy of Liberty” project.

Michelle Tarlecki, who had been one of the pages at the West Virginia State Conference and belongs to one of the hosting chapters—was also in attendance, making the day especially meaningful.

Hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Maryland State Society (including the Carrollton Manor, Pleasant Plains of Damascus, Frederick, and William Winchester Chapters), the program featured the presentation of colors, pledge of allegiance, America’s Creed, a tree dedication ceremony, and a plaque unveiling, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Held in cooperation with Frederick County Government, Division of Parks and Recreation.



On May 4, 2026, members of the Captain James Allen Chapter, Linda Sumner and Linda Whitman, planted three flower pots in front of the Raleigh County Commission on Aging.

The duo has been carrying out this service since 2022, as part of the DAR’s Community Service Committee, demonstrating consistent dedication and steady commitment to uplifting others through the beautifully planted flower pots.

Their thoughtful gesture adds color, warmth, and a welcoming spirit to a valued community spot.



Terry Noland made a stop at the VA250: Mobile Museum on her way to Maryland, and what a weekend it became!

In Clifton Forge, VA, she ran into Ginger Lilly and her sister, Velma Lilly, and together they explored an unforgettable display on Virginia's role in the Revolutionary War.

Visitors experienced accounts from people from all walks of life, plus written histories, short films, and interactive screens. The highlight? A hologram of Patrick Henry delivering his famous message: "Give me liberty or give me death."

The VA250 mobile museums will appear at locations across Virginia throughout the year—some convenient for West Virginians too. See the full schedule at va250.org.



Left to Right: Velma Lilly, Terry Noland, & Ginger Lilly

In observance of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Captain James Allen Chapter waved flags and rang bells from noon to 12:20, on July 4th on U.S. 19, in front of the Veterans & First Responders Museum. Ron Hedrick, museum curator, brought out a ship's bell to ring along with the chapter's smaller bells. Lots of drivers responded by waving and honking their horns in response. God Bless the USA!



Left to Right: Terry Noland, Margaret Rusnak, Amy Choate, Linda Sumner, and Samantha Shleser

General Andrew Lewis Chapter

Major Susan Bossert, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Retired was the General Andrew Lewis Chapter's honorary veteran in the South Charleston Armed Forces Day Parade on May 16. Accompanied by Regent Deborah Phillips, Major Bossert was treated to lunch at SoHo's at Capitol Market following the parade, before returning to Greenbrier County.

Major Bossert a native of Greenbrier County, retired after 20 years service as a flight nurse for the 137th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. Major Susan Bossert served tours in Saudi Arabia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Bosnia, Kosovo and did two tours in Iraq. She started her career as an enlisted medical technician then received her commission upon graduation from College as a Registered Nurse. During her service she was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal.

Major Bossert was also a featured speaker at a chapter meeting and discussed her service and how important nurses and medical personnel are in saving the lives of wounded military service members.



Matthew French Chapter

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Flag Day

Flag Day was celebrated by thirty-eight youth at The Wade Center in Bluefield. A PowerPoint about the history and symbolism of the flag was presented by the Matthew French Chapter. Members of the local Mercer County American Legion Post 54 taught the students the correct way to fold a flag. The youth completed flag word searches, mazes, and other flag-related activities. The youth enjoyed a Flag Trivia Quiz. This was a fun way for them to share what they learned. Congratulations to Debbie Gillespie, Flag Day chairman; JoAnna Fredeking, Pat Hardin, Stella Moon, and Barbara Wood, and the American Legion for teaching the history and care of the flag. The youth and staff received a flag, a pencil, and a patriotic silicon bracelet in a patriotic bag. Patriotic cookies were enjoyed by the students and staff.

The Matthew French Chapter purchased a new flag for The Wade Center. The Mercer County American Legion Post 54 retired the old flag and raised the new flag.

Mary's Cradle

The Matthew French Chapter presented Mary's Cradle with approximately \$1,200 in donations, including \$450.00 for the Crib Campaign. Mary's Cradle is able to purchase a brand-new convertible crib and mattress for \$150.00.

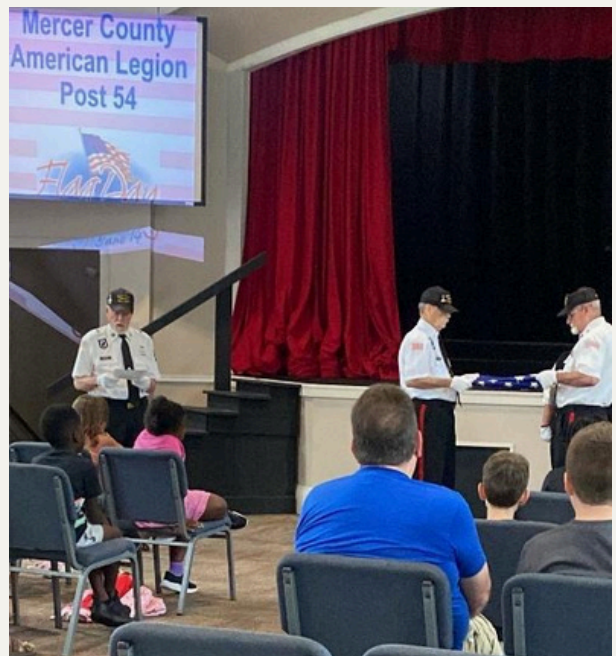


Photo: Nicole Bowman, Nell Bowman, JoAnna Fredeking, Debbie Gillespie, Barbara Wood, and Stella Moon deliver donations to Mary's Cradle.

Western District

Anne Bailey Chapter

Anne Bailey Chapter has been active since the first of May. Early in the month, Chapter Regent Mary Johnson presented a JROTC medal and certificate to Cadet Jade Parsons of St. Albans High School. On the 16th, Stephanie Shahbandy and Mary participated in the South Charleston Armed Forces Day Parade, while Nickie Evenson and Mary attended the Naturalization Ceremony and provided handouts for the new citizens on May 22. Memorial Day saw Mary assisting the Daniel Boone Chapter of the SAR with a special ceremony at the State Capitol.

In June, Nickie, Stephanie, and Mary attended the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter in Point Pleasant on June 13. Mary was a delegate to Continental Congress and Kathy McKinley-Hobt was an alternate. Mary and Kathy volunteered while there—Mary with the President General's Project Sales and Kathy with Guest Hospitality.

Thanks to Nickie and Kay Ferrill, Anne Bailey Chapter had American Revolution/America 250! Exhibits at the St. Albans Public Library for the month of May and the Cross Lanes Library for the month of July.



Photo: L-R: Stephanie Shahbandy, Mary Johnson, and Nickie Evenson in Point Pleasant

Buford Chapter



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Thursday, July 2 & Friday, July 3

Old Hickory

Since our last newsletter, our DAR Service for Veterans Chair Mary Pistelli held a ceremony on March 28th to honor Vietnam Veterans.

Our DAR DNA Network Chair Heather Harrison presented the second part of a DNA Workshop after our April chapter meeting.

During that meeting, the chapter inducted Beth Moore, Kendra Ward Bence, and Lois Hibert as new members.

At the May meeting, the chapter again welcomed another new member, Julia Moran, with an induction ceremony.

Regent Selma Humphreys also presented the Chapter Awards from our State Conference, including an individual award to Parliamentarian Joanna McKown for the Awesome Author Award.

The chapter also collected children's books to help replenish the little library at the Ripley Laundromat, which was a previous literacy project by the chapter. Chris Landis then delivered those to the library. As a joint mission with our HODARs and the Jackson County Historical Society on June 6th, Historic Preservation Chair Heather Harrison headed up an ongoing project to clean up the Early Settlers Cemetery in Ripley. She was joined by fellow Hickory Nuts, Recording Secretary Amy Conrad, Treasurer Joann Clarkson, and Jo Morgan.

Flag Day was celebrated on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn with State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson, Regent Selma Humphreys, Vice Regent Debbie Burge, Treasurer Joann Clarkson, Gayle Thompson, Jo Morgan, Karen Smith and Sharon Wigal.

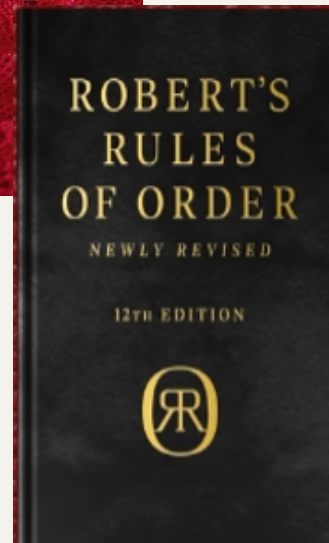


Club News & Information

WV CAMEO CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENT

The WV Cameo Club Bylaws Committee will accept proposed amendments until October 1, 2026. Cameo Club members will receive a copy of the current Bylaws and a Proposed Amendment Form in early August with submission information. Committee members are Barbara “Barby” Frankenberry, Lucinda “Tina” Seese, and Linda Whitman.



Upcoming Events & Schedule

District Meetings

**COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER OF THE WYDAR
& DIRECTOR NICKIE EVENSON**

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE 79TH WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 22, 2026

AT MASON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**1 EDUCATION LANE,
POINT PLEASANT, WV.**

**REGISTRATION IS FROM 9 AM – 9:45 AM
(COFFEE, JUICE & PASTRIES)**

MEETING 10 AM – 2 PM

Pack Horse Ford Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Susan G. Benson, Regent

and

Judith “Judy” Bowyer, Eastern District Director

Extend a cordial invitation to the

79th Meeting

of the

Eastern District, West Virginia State Society, NSDAR

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Bavarian Inn, 164 Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Registration & Coffee-----9:00 a.m.

Meeting-----10:00 a.m.

Luncheon-----12:30 p.m.

Please use the Reservation Form at Attachment 1

Registration Deadline: July 27, 2026

Cost: \$45

Mail Reservations to:

Emilie Pratt

214 Stratus Drive

Kearneysville, WV 25430

Chapter Chaplains: Please submit the Deceased Members Form
at Attachment 2 by July 12, 2026 to:

Kathy Sholl

kathysholl@gmail.com

Exhibitors: Please submit any display requirements (easel, table size, etc.) by July 27, 2026 to:

Rosalind Grenfell

rosalind_grenfell@hotmail.com

Announcing “DAR-ling Delights” Auction

Each chapter please bring one large theme basket to support

State Regent’s Projects

Voices \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 8

**Special artifacts from the Anna Jarvis family,
who conceived the idea of Mother’s Day, will be on display.**



SAVE THE DATE



Elk River Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Patricia "Trish" Moore, Regent

and

Patricia Goodwin, Central District Director

Cordially Invite You to Attend

The 79th Central District Meeting,

West Virginia State Society, NSDAR

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Registration and Refreshments: 9:00 AM

Meeting: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Lunch: Noon

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham

350 Days Drive,

Sutton, WV 26601



Blennerhassett Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Shannon Sams Harper, Regent
And
Julia Hoffman, Northern District Director

Extend a cordial invitation to the

**79th Annual Northern District Meeting
Saturday August 29, 2026**

South Parkersburg Baptist Church
1655 Blizzard Drive
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Registration and Assorted pastries and Breakfast Foods	9:00 am
Northern District Meeting	10:00 am to 1:30pm
Lunch Buffet Catered by Tasteful Occasions Lunch Buffet of BBQ Beef, Grilled Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Normandy Vegetables, House Salad and Various Desserts Alternate Selection of Vegetable Lasagna	12:00 pm
Cost	\$25.00

Please complete the attached registration form and return by August 15, 2026
to:
Micki Richardson
2305 8th Avenue
Vienna, WV 26105

District Meetings & Schedule

District Meetings 2026

Southern	Stella Moon Matthew French Email: smoon@hotmail.com	July 11, 2026 10:00-2:00/3:00	Bozoo Christian Church, 4700 Bozoo Road, Peterstown	Peters Mountain
Central	Pat Goodwin Trans-Allegheny Email: pmg48dar@gmail.com	July 18, 2026 10:00-2:30	Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 350 Days Inn, Sutton	Elk River
Eastern	Judith "Judy" Bowyer South Branch Valley Chapter Email: rjbowyer@frontier.com	August 15, 2026 10:00-2:00	Bavarian Inn, 164 Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown	Pack Horse Ford
Western	Nickie Evenson Anne Bailey Email: wizzy99@aol.com	August 22, 2026 10:00-2:00	Mason County Board of Education, 1 Education Lane, Point Pleasant	Col. Charles Lewis
Northern	Julia Hoffman James Wood Email: hoffmanj@casternet.net	August 29, 2026 10:00-	South Parkersburg Baptist Church, 1655 Blizzard Drive, Parkersburg	Blennerhassett

*Please Note Registration/Check-In Starts at 9:00

Reminders & Deadlines

State Newsletter

Deadline for the September WVDAR Newsletter issue will be September 11th with publication scheduled for September 16th, 2026.

Please send articles for the newsletter to: statenewsletter@wvdar.org

Registration Deadlines for District Meetings

Central District Meeting

Registration Deadline: July 2nd, send to Ruth Ellen Mooney

Eastern District Meeting

Registration Deadline: July 17th send to Emilie Pratt, List of Deceased Chapter Members send to Kathy Sholl

Northern District Meeting

Registration Deadline: August 15th send to Mickie Richardson

Western District Meeting

Registration Deadline: August 1st, send to Melissa Reem



Newsletter

THANK YOU

Stay Connected With Us

Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and photos for this issue of the West Virginia DAR Newsletter. Your submissions help showcase the outstanding work being accomplished by our chapters and members across the state.

As you prepare future submissions, please refer to the WVDAR website for the complete newsletter submission guidelines. A few important reminders:

- Articles should be 200 words or fewer.
- Please submit no more than two photos per article.
- Do not submit PDF's.
- Clearly identify which photos belong to each article and identify individuals in the photographs.
- Save and submit photos either in the Word/Pages/etc.. document, or save them as a separate file as a JPEG (.jpg) or PNG (.png) files.

Following these guidelines helps ensure your submissions can be included and published accurately and efficiently.

For inquiries, submissions, or feedback, please reach out at:

Jocelyn Woods
State Newsletter Committee Chair
Email: statenewsletter@wvdar.org
Phone: (304)-952-1859



SEE YOU IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

West Virginia State Society Cameo Club



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ National Number: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Chapter: _____ District: _____

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Name of
Mother/Daughter/Sister/Cousin/Aunt/Grandmother: _____

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:

Grace Parsons Arthur
WVDAR Cameo Club Registrar
9710 Spencer Rd
LeRoy, WV 25252

DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2027

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

Registrar

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. Others may join as Associate Members.



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The 79th Central District Meeting Registration Form

July 18, 2026

Please mail this form to **Ruth Ellen Mooney, 200 S. Stonewall Street, Sutton, WV 26601-1504** wv.ruthellen@gmail.com; (304) 765-7478 with a check made for \$ 39.00 payable to: **Elk River Chapter, NSDAR**

Must be received by July 2, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Chapter: _____

Chapter Office: _____

State Office: _____

State Committee Chair: _____

National Office/Committee: _____

Are you a Veteran? _____ Branch of Service? _____

\$39.00 includes:

Morning refreshments: Continental: pastries, fruit bowls with House-made fruit Dip and hot drinks.

Luncheon Menu: Grilled seasoned boneless chicken breast, vegetable lasagna, house salad, herb roasted potatoes, mixed seasoned vegetables, chef's choice of assorted cakes, iced tea, coffee, ice water.

NOTE: *The hotel specifies that no "outside" food or drink is allowed into the meeting room. In addition, no "left-over" food or drink may leave this function space. Please inform Mrs. Mooney if you have any dietary restrictions.*

Days Inn & Suites, I-79 Exit 69 Sutton/Flatwoods: Lodging/Hotel Information:
Rooms with discounted rates available until June 18; call 304.765-5055 O extension to make a reservation: "Central District DAR" King Bed \$132.11 (tax included); 2 Queen Beds \$137.71 (tax included); 2 Double Beds \$126.51 (tax included) 2 swimming pools are available!!

Attachment 1

79th Eastern District Luncheon
Hostess Chapter: Pack Horse Ford Chapter, NSDAR
Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown, WV

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Registration for the meeting is \$45. This amount includes morning coffee, pastries and fruit, and lunch. Please indicate below your selection for lunch. Make your check payable to Pack Horse Ford Chapter, NSDAR, and mail it with a copy of this form to:



Emilie Pratt
214 Stratus Dr
Kearneysville, WV 25430



We request that each person submit an individual reservation form with payment by Monday, July 27, 2026.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DAR Chapter: _____

Position(s): _____

Lunch Options

- _____ Lemon Chicken with Mushrooms and Artichokes in a Lemon Butter Sauce, German Style Roasted Potatoes, and Sauerkraut
- _____ Crab cake, Kaese Spaetzle, Asparagus Hollandaise
- _____ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

All entrées are served with a dessert and beverage. Gratuity is included in the price.

79th Eastern District Meeting Deceased Members Form

Chapter: _____

List Deceased Members as of August 1, 2025 - July 1, 2026

Name	National No.	Date of Death
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Chapter Chaplain's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Form due by July 12, 2026

Send to:

Kathy Sholl

Chaplain, Pack Horse Ford Chapter

28 Hidden Valley Circle

Shepherdstown, WV 25443

kathysholl@gmail.com

304-876-1250

Northern District Meeting Registration Form
Saturday August 29, 2026

Registration: \$25.00

Please make checks payable to Blennerhassett Chapter NSDAR

Mail check and forms on or before August 15, 2026 to:

**Mickie Richardson
2305 8th Avenue
Vienna WV 26105**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ ***E-mail*** _____

Chapter: _____

Chapter Office: _____

State Committee: _____

State Office: _____

National Committee: _____

National Office: _____

Military/Veteran: yes/no _____ ***Branch of Service*** _____

Please indicate lunch selection: _____ ***BBQ Beef*** _____ ***Grilled Chicken***
_____ ***Vegetable Lasagna***

Western District DAR Meeting

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Chapter Office: _____

State Committee Chairman: _____

State Office: _____ National Office: _____

Are you a Military Veteran? _____ Branch of Service _____

Lunch will be: Chicken/Beef skewers, Taco Bar, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream.

Dietary Restrictions _____

Please mail this form with a check for \$25.00, payable to “Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter DAR” to Melissa Deem, 275 Hawthorne Lane, Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550. **Checks and form must be received no later than August 1, 2026.**