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From the State Regent

Dear Utah Daughters,

Can you believe it? The 2009 Utah State Conference is imminent, as is, hopefully, pleasant spring weather. The Utah State Society is welcoming three visitors to April's Conference. Suzanne M. Heske, NSDAR Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of New Mexico, will be our Friday luncheon speaker. Jo B. Andress, Arizona State Regent, and Anita K. Sheard, Nevada State Regent, complete our guest list. I am delighted that they will be with us, and look forward to having them meet as many of our wonderful Utah Daughters as possible!

Our August Workshop and State Board of Management meetings were both productive and enjoyable. Thanks must go to State Second Vice Regent, Chris Schultz, for her organization of the event and the delicious lunch. This officer was thrilled to see so many Utah Daughters attend. Larkin Mortuary's Senior Club was the vehicle for

my first "official" speaking engagement. I was the luncheon guest speaker for approximately 50 people. Representing the DAR in an official capacity was daunting, but introducing and promoting our Society was a privilege.

September was a busy month. My own Uintah Chapter held its opening lunch meeting at Regent JoAnne Brown's lovely home. I was honored to speak at Princess Timpanogos Chapter's lunch meeting, at the invitation of Regent Elaine Janeway. Wasatch Range Chapter Regent, Fay Goodson, kindly invited me to speak at their September meeting, held at Ellen Powley's beautiful home and garden.

The first four days of October found this officer in Washington, DC. The National Board of Management meeting and events were exciting, educational, and interesting.

Bear River Chapter Regent Marilynne Wright's invitation to speak at their October meeting was most welcomed. The autumn drive to Logan was beautiful, and the lunch following was delightful. I was a guest speaker at the November meeting of Sego Lily Chapter. Regent Belinda Barking presided at the meeting held at the charming home of Melissa Moon. **Melissa's darling daughter, however, stole the show. She will make a wonderful DAR page...**

First Vice Regent Cindy Toone orchestrated a spectacular State Christmas Luncheon at the Lion House in December. There were many members and guests there, the food was delicious, and the day glorious. Salt Lake Valley Chapter Regent Lucy Peterson presented a program exemplifying her marvelous quilting skills. Her quilt highlighted the Life of Jesus, a fitting theme for the season. January ushered in both the New Year and the State Board of Management meeting. Winter weather understandably limited attendance, and a large "thank you" goes to those who braved the elements. This officer was fortunate to have clear, but cold, weather for the National Board of Management meeting in February. Washington, DC, displayed many reminders of the recent Inauguration, but fortunately, none of the crowds.

Now that Spring is teasing us, please plan to attend our State Conference in April. Despite construction in the downtown area, there will be glorious spring flowers and many DAR friends to greet you. You will meet new Daughters, honor students and fellow citizens, and learn more about our wonderful Society. I look forward to seeing you!

Cindy Spencer
Utah State Regent

Utah State Conference

April 17 & 18, at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel 122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City. Officers and Chairmen will present their state reports. Please limit your report to 2 - 3 minutes and bring 2 copies of your report to be filed with Carolyn Bushman, State Recording Secretary. Silent Auction Baskets are requested for donation again this year. This is always a fun event. State First Vice Regent Cindy Toone will be collecting Chapter donations for our guest baskets.



Jo Beaver Andress

Arizona State Regent

Jo's DAR journey began on Dec. 4, 1987 when she became a member of Havasu Chapter in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. She joined the DAR to honor the memory of her late grandmother who was a member in Wichita, Kansas. Jo served as Chapter Regent from 1992-1994 then went on to serve the Arizona State Society as State Historian, State Chaplain, State Vice Regent, and she is currently the 51 State Regent of the Arizona State Society. She also serves the National Society as National Vice Chairman, Women in American History Committee.

Jo earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Arizona State University and a Master's Degree from the University of Arizona. She recently retired from 35 years of teaching from Parker Dam Elementary School. One of her most rewarding experiences involving teaching was coordinating and accompanying her students on five educational trips to Orlando, Florida and Washington, D.C.

When Jo is not at a DAR meeting, you can usually find her at a musical rehearsal as she performs in the Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra, and she is currently

Concertmistress for the Lake Havasu Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Music plays a huge role in Jo's life. Her State Regent's address is titled "And the Beat Goes On," which focus's on music of early America and music of the American Revolution with highlights on the drum and fife corps.

Jo is very proud to be a native Arizonan. She has been married to the Honorable Clyde Andress, City Magistrate of Lake Havasu City for 35 years. They are blessed to have two wonderful children of whom they are most proud. Sam, member of Colorado River Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, is a high school music educator in Rancho Cucamonga, California and their daughter, Amanda, works for Charles Schwab Co. in Phoenix and is a member of Camelback Chapter in Arizona. Jo's State Regent's Project is supporting the Arizona Veterans. Funds are being raised to help send Arizona Veterans to the National Wheelchair Games, to address the unique health needs and education of women veterans, and for rehabilitation programs involving music and art therapy. The motto of her administration is, "And while we cherish liberty, they never will forgotten be."



Anita Ruth Kirk Sheard

Nevada State Regent

Anita has been an active member of the DAR for 22 years. She and her two daughters, Stephanie Buckley and Stacy Woodbury, are currently members of Battle Born Chapter in Carson City. Prior to moving to Nevada about 9 years ago, Anita's membership was in Arizona.

She has served on the National level for DAR in numerous capacities. She was appointed National Vice Chairman of 2 different committees, a SW

Division Vice Chairman of DAR Schools and Literacy Challenge, and has attended Continental Congress 14 times. She traveled on the 2007 NSDAR Bus Tour to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools. The tour also included 3 DAR approved schools, Hindman, Crossnore and Berry College. Anita was appointed to the National Platform Committee from 1995 through 2000, and has served on Congressional Committees, in varying capacities for 10 years. An associate member of the Units Overseas - Mexico, she attended State Conference in Mexico City, and served as the National Vice Chairman of the Units Overseas Luncheon, at Continental Congress for a 3 year term.

Anita has held numerous chapter offices and most recently served as Nevada's State Vice Regent. She also has held many state and chapter chairmanships. On a professional level, Anita retired in 2007 from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services. Her career in administrative and financial services has spanned 38 years. She grew up in northeast Arkansas, and attended Arkansas State University majoring in Secondary Education. She and her husband, of 34 years Glen, have two sons, two daughters, and 6 grandchildren. Glen continues to operate a real estate broker office, and is a Past President of the Nevada State SAR. Since giving up their main hobby of renovating houses, they enjoy traveling as they can find the time between real estate transactions, and babysitting for Chloe and Peter, their one year old twin grandbabies.

Cameo Club, Lu Fischer, Treasurer

At the annual meeting of the Cameo Club on April 25, 2008, members voted to increase the lifetime dues to \$15.00 for current members. Future members will pay \$15 for lifetime membership. There is no application fee. This will alleviate much confusion and paperwork associated with collecting dues. In addition members voted all monies collected to date be earmarked for the Fisher House in Salt Lake City. The 2009 annual meeting will be held at 8AM on Friday, April 17 prior to the beginning of State Conference. Room location will be available at the registration desk. For members unable to attend State Conference payment of dues may be mailed prior to May 17:

Cameo Club Treasurer Lu Fischer
360 N Donlee Drive
St. George, UT 84770-4540

The Utah State Officers Club,

Cindy Toone, President - The re-organizing meeting for the Utah State Officers Club will be held Thursday evening April 15, 2009 at the Lion House Restaurant, prior to State Conference. All members who have served on the State Board of Management will have the opportunity to be Charter Members. Please consider joining and supporting your State Society. Applications and dinner reservations must be returned by Monday, April 12, 2009.



117th Continental Congress 2009, Honorary State Regent Pat Fullerton, Mary Alice Brinley, **Cindy Toone**, State Regent Cindy Spencer in the Utah box.

Conference Pages, are needed for service at State Conference. Any DAR member under the age of 40 is welcome to serve. Pages are asked to wear a white or off-white dress, gloves, and comfortable shoes. They help with processions, the memorial service, carrying flags, running errands, and escorting speakers and official guests. Meetings run much more smoothly with such great helping hands. Contact State Regent Cindy Spencer so we may list your name as a page in the conference program.

Congratulations DAR Member Anniversaries

Marilyn Smythe - 25 years in February, SLV
Helen Kennington - 25 years in February, WR
Anastasia Steere - 25 years in April, SLV
Arlene Cady - 25 years in April, SL Chapter
Susan Larsen - 25 years in April, WR Chapter
Dorothy Lloyd - 25 years in October, U Chapter
Mary Hemphill - 40 years in February, U Chapter
Ellen Lockwood - 65 years in April, WR Chapter

Insignia Committee, Alice Astroth, Chairman - "Let's Talk Pins" The DAR members' Website <http://members.dar> has a lot of valuable information for you as to how to order pins, correctly place them on your ribbon, and a Question & Answer feature. When you click on Insignia Committee you will see pictures of pins with the service and/or donation requirements for purchase. Members can link to the J.E.Caldwell website to place online pin orders. Also order forms can be printed.

The booklet, Insignia Seal Banner, has been updated and is available from the DAR Store for \$2.00. Also it has helpful information which can be used for Insignia programs.

Alice Astroth 801.943.7843 alastroth@aol.com

Long Range Planning

Commission, Patty Atkinson, Chairman

It has been proposed and approved by the State Board of Management that \$1,000 be donated to the Utah Women's Military Memorial which will honor women who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces. The Memorial is to be erected at the Fort Douglas Museum, 32 Potter St, Fort Douglas, Utah. Also women's military shoes are being collected; they will be bronzed and placed on a walkway at the Memorial Park - check your closets! Fifteen wreaths donated by the Utah State DAR were placed along with others on Veteran's graves at the Camp Williams Cemetery last December. It had been proposed that a total of 30 wreaths be purchased to place on graves next December. The LRPC proposed that \$500 be donated to this project, but after discussion a motion was made and passed to table the proposal until the August Board Meeting. Kay Christiansen of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter has asked the commission to consider developing an American History Book Program for Utah school children. Books would be purchased (\$5 to \$7 each), and distributed to 5th grade plus students chosen by local chapters. Costs to be borne by chapters, and matched by the commission. Contact Kay Christiansen for additional information khchris@sisna.com.

Feedback is needed from the general membership about these and any other projects that might be considered by the LRPC. Please send comments to Chairman Patty Atkinson 435.755.9653 patkinson123@msn.com, or commission members Donna Severson, Deloris Niedfeldt, Ellen Powley, Pat Fullerton, or Judy Barking.



Carol Howard Princess Timanogos Chapter presenting Good Citizen Awards to Jennifer Purdy and Diana Alvarez.

Photographs, Kay Christiansen, State

Historian has requested pictures of State and/or Chapter events be sent to her via either email or through the postal system, for inclusion in the State History book. Please clearly identify the people, place and/or event pictured.

Kay Christiansen

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Sego Lily Chapter - Joan Yarrington, Christine Schultz, Regent Belinda Barking, Cindy Toone, RoseMari Finter, Judy Barking, Joan Johnston

Credentials Committee, Pat Fullerton

& Connie Lockhart, Co-Chairmen - Credential Forms for the 2009 State Conference were distributed at the January State Board of Management meeting with information tailored for each chapter's voting eligibility.

The emphasis this year is:

- elect (and record the order in which they are elected) all delegates and alternates to which your chapter is entitled.
- submit the form on time (prior to 3/17)

The formula to calculate how many votes your chapter is entitled to is simple.

- How many dues paid members were in your chapter on December 1, 2008?
- How many votes does a chapter get?

Chapters with less than 50 members (as of 12/1/08) is entitled to 4 votes. Chapters with more than 50 members (as of 12/1/08) are entitled to 7 votes.

These voters are the Chapter Regent, Chapter Director, and the remaining voting delegates. Credentials forms must be sent to both:

State Regent Cindy Spencer

2285 Preston Street

Salt Lake City, UT 84106

and

State Recording Secretary Carolyn Bushman

PO Box 761

Wendover, UT 84083

Chapter members will not be entitled to vote unless a credentials form has been filed. If you have questions please contact Connie Lockhart 801.944.8127 or cjtwl@attglobal.net.



Vice Regent Cindy Toone, SLV Chapter Regent Lucy Peterson (Speaker at right), Regent Cindy Spencer, Honorary State Regent Diane Tarbox, PT Chapter Regent Elaine Janeway, and Marcia McGuire, Annual Christmas Luncheon, at the Lion House in December.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment, Pat

Fullerton, State Bylaw Committee Chairman

The following action to amend the state bylaws was approved at the State Board of Management on January 10, 2009. This proposal will be presented for vote at the 2009 Utah State Conference.

To amend Article IX Dues/Finance Committee, Section 2. which now reads:

"The Utah State Society Finance Committee shall consist of five members serving a two-year term concurrent with the State Regent's office. The current State Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio member of this committee. The current State Regent and the outgoing State Treasurer, if any, shall also serve on this committee. The other two members shall be nominated by the State Nominating Committee when it functions to nominate new state officers, and shall be elected during the annual State Conference."

Rationale: This year there are only four (4) members on the committee. There is no outgoing Treasurer as Diane Tarbox succeeded herself and Cindy Spencer, as prior outgoing Treasurer is serving by virtue of her office as State Regent.

The term *ex officio* is to be removed as it does not give the intended meaning to the bylaw. Webster's Dictionary defines *ex officio* as "By virtue of official position; as, *ex officio* authority".

The motion to amend as approved by the State Board of Management is as follows: to delete Section 2 of Article IX and insert the following:

"Section 2. The Utah State Society Finance Committee will consist of the current State Regent, the current State Treasurer, and the outgoing State Treasurer, if any. The other two members shall be nominated by the State Nominating Committee when it functions to nominate the new state officers and elected at the annual state conference. Members of the committee shall serve a two-year term concurrent with the State Regent's term of office."





Dec 13, 2009 - Vice Regent **Cindy Toone**, Honorary St Regent Janis McCoid, Regent Cindy Spencer, PT CR JoAnne Brown, Nancy Longhurst, and Cadet



Wreaths placed at the Utah State Veterans Cemetery

Wreaths Across America

Each year Worcester Wreath Company (the wreath company that provides holiday greenery for L.L. Bean) makes and decorates holiday wreaths and places them on over 5,000 headstones at Arlington National Cemetery. Morrill Worcester - President of Worcester Wreath Company, based in Harrington, Maine, started this annual event 15 years ago to honor our nation's fallen heroes. The Arlington Wreath project, coordinated with the Cemetery Administration and the Maine State Society, adorns the white tombstones with evergreen wreaths and red bows to recognize sacrifices our Veterans and their families have made for our country. Due to interest in this project from around the nation, Worcester Wreath Company has expanded the annual event to include special ceremonies at more than 230 State and National Cemeteries, and Veterans Monuments across the United States.

Utah Military Women's

Memorial, at the Fort Douglas Museum is to honor women who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces. The monument, as visualized, contains several parts. Throughout the park are the shoes that women from all walks of Military life have worn throughout the history of their service to our country. Pavers, bricks and benches along the walkways and at the base of the sitting areas continue the theme of paths that women walk in their many roles as members of the Armed Forces of the United States. The focal point of the park is a bronze monument symbolizing Military women serving in various services throughout history, with the collective vision of moving forward. The Gazebo, a representation of the Fort Douglas Bandstand, is a gathering place for celebration of the history, present and future that is embodied in honoring our Women who Serve.

Bald Eagle Chapter, Harriet Priska and Winnie Washburn were escorted to the stage of Southern Utah University during the 21st Annual Veterans Day Program, November 11, 2009, by SUU ROTC Cadets. The Veteran's program featured among the inspiring stories, that of a young chaplain, Harry Washburn and an amazing American flag made by Catholic nuns in Hamelin, Germany in addition to other Veterans' stories.



Historic Bells, a Salad Luncheon Buffet and "The Right Family" Christmas game left members of Bald Eagle laughing with holiday cheer. Old Business revolved around the pending application for a new member and a reinstatement request sent during December. The meeting was held at the home of Honorary Bald Eagle Regent Linda Lohrengel in front of the Christmas tree.

Utah State Conference

Friday, April 16 & Saturday, April 17

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (801) 521-0130

Room reservations must be made by **March 16, 2009**. To receive Conference rate ask for "DAR" rate when making your reservation. Cancel at least 72 hours prior to the first day to retrieve your deposit. All rooms have refrigerators and microwave ovens. Single & Double: (1 or 2 people) \$79 Triple & Quad: (3 or 4 people) \$86

Parking is \$5 per car per day for registered hotel guests, \$8 per day or \$1 per hour for non-sleeping guests

Thursday, April 15

6:30 State Officers Club Meeting, Lion House Restaurant

Friday, April 16

8:00 Cameo Club Meeting
 8:30-9:15 Registration. Delegates and Alternates check in at the Credentials table.
 9:30 Processional, followed by Morning Business Session
 Noon Luncheon
 1:00 Afternoon Business Session
 3:30 Recess
 6:15 Photos in the Hotel Lobby
 6:45 Receiving Line (State Officers and Guests)
 7:00 Processional
 7:15 Banquet

Saturday, April 17

8:30-10:30 Registration and voting. Delegates and Alternates check in at the Credentials table.
 9:30 Processional, followed by Business Session
 11:30 Memorial Service
 12:15 Luncheon - Student Awards
 3:00 Adjourn

Checks and Registration must be received by Friday, April 9

Make checks payable to USSDAR, and please return to:

Diane Tarbox, Utah State Treasurer, 4644 South 2080 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Name _____ Chapter _____

Circle all that apply: National Officer, State Officer, Honorary State Regent, Chapter Regent, Delegate, Alternate, Member, Guest, Page (your meals are half price!)

	Cost	#	Total
Registration Fee (must be paid for each member attending, including pages)	\$6		
Friday Luncheon			
Meat Lasagna (layers of noodles, special filling, covered with mozzarella cheese), *, carrot cake	\$18		
Friday Banquet			
Choice of			
Roast Beef Sirloin served with au jus or brown gravy and garlic mashed potatoes, *, chocolate cake	\$22		
OR			
Chicken Jerusalem (baked chicken in demi-glaze of Jerusalem artichokes, mushrooms and carrots, with Greek lemon rice), *, chocolate cake	\$22		
Saturday Luncheon			
Chicken Piccata, (baked chicken in light sauce of lemon capers and mushrooms), *, brownie	\$18		

*all meals are served with tossed salad, vegetable, roll & butter, beverage, and dessert

TOTAL

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