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Vice President General, and State Regent of North Dakota.

Martha V. Hilton is a "DC" Daughter. The Washington, DC, area encompasses 16 chapters that comprise the DCDAR State Society. Martha has served as Vice President General and DCDAR State Regent.

Mary F. Duffe is currently the State Regent of Oklahoma. She is my delightful roommate for the National Board of Management meetings. Mary is a Candidate for the Office of Vice President General. We are most fortunate to have these wonderful (and fun) women join us in April.

The August Summer Workshop and Board of Management meetings were held at the Salt Lake County Complex. The meetings were productive, and the lunch delicious. Christine Schultz, State Second Vice Regent, expertly organized the location and lunch. Thank you, Chris.

Your State Regent was delighted to attend Color Country Chapter meeting in September. Chapter Regent KariAnn Christiansen conducted her first meeting and luncheon flawlessly. I felt most welcomed, and was delighted to meet so many wonderful women.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend Princess Timpanogos Chapter's September meeting, chaired by Chapter Regent Elaine Janeway. I was so pleased that State First Vice Regent Cindy Toone was able to attend. Thank you, Elaine and Cindy.

Chapter Regent Fay Goodson invited my mother and I to attend Wasatch Range Chapter's September meeting. The meeting was very well attended, and I greatly enjoyed visiting with new and established members.

October found this officer traveling to Washington, DC, for the autumn National Board of Management meeting. The National Board of Management was treated to a reception and private viewing of the DAR Museum Wedgwood Exhibit, with a receiving line that

Dear Utah Daughters,

Spring heralds many things: new beginnings, showers and flowers, and our annual Utah State Conference!

The Utah State Society will be honored with three visiting guests during our April 23rd and 24th Conference. Beverly Woodruff Jensen is currently the National Officers Club President, and the Wright Associates Candidate for the Office of First Vice President General. She has served as Historian General,

included President General Linda Gist Calvin and Lord Wedgwood.

In November, I joined Golden Spike Chapter Regent Caryl Sparks for the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home Dedication. Golden Spike Chapter donated \$5,000 for this great project. It was a fine day to be a Daughter and an American.

December brought two wonderful DAR events. The "Wreaths Across America" ceremony was held on December 11th at the Utah State Veterans Cemetery. A delicious lunch at Golden Corral followed, thanks to the thoughtful planning of Uintah Chapter's Nancy Longhurst.

The following Saturday, the Utah State Officers Club hosted the USSDAR Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Lion House. Cindy Toone, Club President and State Vice Regent, outdid herself in the planning and execution of the event. The food was excellent, the program delightful, and the attendance was phenomenal.

The Utah Board of Management meeting was held on January 9th. Thanks go to all who were in attendance. One never knows about the January weather in Utah...

Speaking of weather, your State Regent found herself in Washington, DC, the first week of February for the National Board of Management meeting. Yes, the same week as "Snowmageddon." The Federal Government, museums and the DAR building were closed, with eighteen inches of snow on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Board of Management meeting was moved from the closed DAR building to the J.W. Marriott Hotel. My Saturday flight was canceled, but I finally found myself Utah-bound late on Monday. It was a memorable adventure.

Though health concerns have limited my ability to serve as fully as I had wished, I have seen great things accomplished within our wonderful State Society. I have been so honored to represent Utah as the State Regent. I thank all of you for your unwavering support. Being the Utah State Regent is truly a privilege.

With sincere gratitude,
Cindy Spencer
Utah State Regent

State Conference, April 23 & 24

The Utah State Conference will be held Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24 at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. State Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Committee Chairmen please have four copies of your report, one

each for: the Regent, Recording Secretary, your three ring binder, and yourself. Please limit your oral report to 3 minutes. Chapter gifts for guest baskets must be to Cindy Toone by Friday before session begins. Silent Auction Baskets will be a fund raising activity again this year. Please place your baskets on the tables before Friday morning session begins.



Beverly Woodruff Jensen was born and raised in Anaheim, California. She graduated from UCLA with a BA in History and later earned an MA in History from the University of North Dakota. She married Arthur G. Jensen in 1963 and lived in Germany for two years while he was in the Army. Returning to the US they settled in Drayton, North Dakota on a farm that has been in the Jensen family for three generations. She is the mother of two sons – Craig who is married and living in the Seattle area with his wife and three sons and Kyle, single, who farms with his father.

Beverly has been a community and church volunteer since moving to Drayton. Among her many community positions she has been member and president of the Drayton Public School Board, member of the Drayton City Council, Mayor of the city, church president, board member of two telecommunications companies to name just a few.

She became a DAR member in 1981, served as state regent from 1986-1989, VPG from 1996-1999, as

Historian General in the Watkins administration, past national chairman of Long Range Planning Commission, Special Projects and Events Committee, Co-chair of President General's Reception Room Committee, current President of the National Officers Club and is currently the national chairman of the new Historic Preservation Committee. Beverly is a candidate for the office of First Vice President General with the Wright Associates.



Martha Victoria Hilton is a former 3 consecutive term Chapter Regent of the Margaret Whetten Chapter, DCDAR.

She has also served the DCDAR State Society as State Chaplain, State Vice Regent and State Regent 1998-2000.

On the NSDAR level, Martha was elected Vice President General for the class of 2000-2003. She serves the Calvin Administration as National Vice Chairman of Board Events and Seating. She serves as the President Generals appointment to the Board of the National Christopher Columbus Celebration Association. She is a member of the National Society's Long Range Planning Committee 2001- 2010.

Her CAR service includes 2 consecutive terms as Senior Society President of the George Washington Society DCCAR and several Senior State Chairmanships. She is currently DCCAR State Parliamentarian.

Martha is a Registered Nurse and works at as the School Nurse for Young America Works Charter School in Northeast. Washington, DC.

On a personal note, she lives in Chevy Chase, MD with her cats and one dog, "Ziggy" all rescued from tragic situations.



Mary Jackson Duffe has been a member of the Oklahoma Prairies Chapter of Bethany since April 1985. She has served as State Regent March 1999-April 2000 (13 months), and 2008 – 2010.

National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, 1995-1998, National Vice Chairman of Membership Promotion, Membership Committee, 1998-2001 National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, President General's Project, 2004-2007 and National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Constitution Week, 1992-1995.

Mary is an Honorary Senior State President of Oklahoma Society Children of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS); Board member of the OHS (appt by Gov.), Board member of the Episcopal Church Women of Oklahoma, former educator in public and private schools with a BS in Education from Oklahoma State University. She is presently employed as a Legal Secretary in a law firm. She was born and raised in Tulsa, OK, married in 1980 to Clark William Duffe with two children, Jackson Clark Duffe and Laura Kathleen Duffe.

From the Chapters

Bear River – Marilynne Wright, Regent

On January 16th 2010 the Bear River Chapter met at Hamilton's Restaurant in North Logan, Utah for our 14th Anniversary Luncheon. 28 were in attendance including husbands, daughters and prospective members. A short business meeting included donations to the Haiti Rescue efforts, a Flag Minute, thoughts from the National Defender and message from our President General Linda Gist Calvin.



Dr. Craig Jessop and his wife RaNae were our special guests. Dr. Jessop recounted his days as director of the Singing Sergeants in Washington DC and the Glenn Miller Band in Europe before he was appointed Director of the Tabernacle Choir. While in Washington Dr. Jessop and the Singing Sergeants performed at Constitution Hall, on Sesame Street, and on Mr. Roger's Neighborhood to the delight of his children. Dr. Jessop was recently appointed Head of the Music Dept. at the Utah State University and Director of the American Festival Chorus with over 250 singers. It was a special meeting to remember.

Princess Timpanogos – Elaine Janeway, Regent

Our Martha Washington Tea is held each December to honor the courageous, industrious, faithful lady who, stood beside her husband in times of great crisis supporting the war effort. Judge Sam was an impressive speaker at our November meeting. In October we visited the Fort Douglas Museum and Cemetery, our speaker was Su Richards.

Sego Lily – Belinda Barking, Regent

In September our chapter toured the Weber Basin Water Conservation Learning Garden in Layton to learn water usage reduction. In October we had the privilege of hearing from Lt Col Gary Lowe, United State Air Force (retired) who served as a pilot flying a number of

different aircraft, was responsible for pilot training courses and developing training curriculum, and flew Air Force One. Our Chapter is excited to have added three new members and one transfer this last year and to have several more prospective members working on papers to join.



Bald Eagle – Jane Nelson-Comp, Regent

The month of September found Harriet dressing up in her DAR patriotic hat and insignia early Saturday mornings at the Farmer's Market to talk about native plants and water wise gardening, display DAR Materials and let everyone know DAR is a presence in SW Utah (see picture). She says, "I wear my DAR badge so that they can see that we as a Society are concerned about these times.

A DVD copy of the Utah National Guard 213th Field Artillery Unit's history of their Korean War experiences was donated to the US Parks and Memorials Korean War Memorial to use for research and training in Washington DC. The 213th's claim to fame is sending 500 Southern Utah boys and men to Korea and bringing them all home alive.

The Christmas meeting at Linda Lohrengel's engaged all who attended in reading a part of the program. . . "Lincoln's Mothers". Everyone always enjoys this December meeting so much for its feeling of sisterhood and being together.



Color Country – Kariann Christiansen, Regent

On December 8th 2009, after attending the Color Country Chapter Christmas luncheon, several chapter members traveled to Tonaquint Cemetery in St. George and placed a wreath at the base of the Veteran's Memorial located within the cemetery. Those attending were Lu Fischer, Mary Moore, Donna Severson, Alta Thorpe and Charlotte Wurst. This is the second year our chapter has placed a wreath at the Veteran's Memorial, and we plan to make this an annual Christmas tradition.

Afghanistan: Operation Lollipop

A member of Color Country Chapter has a great-nephew serving as a Navy doctor in a remote medical clinic in Afghanistan. This clinic provides the only medical services available to the local people; they are seen for a variety of illnesses. Sadly, many children are seen in the clinic for bomb related injuries. Between December and January several hundred lollipops were sent by chapter members for use in the clinic. We have been assured the clinic is now well stocked with lollipops for its young patients.



Pictured is Lt. Dr. Matt in a clinic with a recipient of a lollipop from the Color Country Chapter.

Golden Spike – Caryl Sparks, Regent

The dedication and grand opening of the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veteran's Home was held on November 19. The 120 bed facility was highly anticipated and much needed. Residents began moving in on January 1. The Golden Spike Chapter is happy to say they contributed to this worthy cause as a Bronze Star Donor. DAR members in attendance at the dedication were State Regent Cindy Spencer, Honorary State Regent Janis McCoid, Vice Regent Cindy Toone, Golden Spike Chapter Regent Caryl Sparks, and Christine Steagen.



Col. Ray Bachiller, retired, with Salt Lake Valley Chapter Regent Lucy Peterson, and Honorary State Regent Janis McCoid.

Salt Lake Valley – Lucille Peterson, Regent

Col. Ray Bachiller, (retired) was the speaker at the January meeting of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. He informed members about the construction plans for the Fisher House, which will be located close to the Veterans Hospital, and is for the use of family members of veterans while they undergo treatment at the hospital.



Wasatch Range members and three World War II veterans at the VA hospital

From the Committees

Alice Astroth, Insignia Committee Chairman

NSDAR is pleased to announce that effective immediately, Hamilton Jewelers has been designated the official and exclusive provider of insignia for the National Society. Hamilton replaces J.E. Caldwell, which ceased operations late last year.

However, the phone numbers, website address and website itself will remain the same for the time being with reference to Caldwell.

www.jecaldwellstarstore.com

Patricia Fullerton, Nominating Committee Chairman

The following slate is proposed by the State Nominating Committee:

REGENT - Cindy M. Toone - Sego Lily
VICE REGENT - Lorena Norris - Wasatch Range
SECOND VICE REGENT - Shirley Nelson - Princess Timpanogos
CHAPLAIN - Alta Thorpe - Color Country
RECORDING SECRETARY - Judy Barking - Sego Lily
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Kathryn Jenson - Wasatch Range
ORGANIZING SECRETARY - Kathy Fogel - Uintah
TREASURER - Deborah Hoyt - Uintah
REGISTRAR - Dorothy Williams - Salt Lake Valley
HISTORIAN - Christine Schultz - Sego Lily
LIBRARIAN - Brenda Reeder - Uintah

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (1) Win Gardner - Bear River
(2) Nancy Longhurst - Uintah

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION:

(1) Cindy Spencer - Uintah
(2) Lorilee Beazer - Golden Spike



Photograph by Honorary State Regent Janis McCoid -
St Vice Regent Cindy Toone; Kathy Fogel; SLV Chapter Regent Lucy Peterson;
U Chapter Regent JoAnne Brown; Carol Halverson; State Regent Cindy Spencer; Janie Wallace and Nancy Longhurst

Uintah – JoAnne Brown, Regent

Six Uintah Chapter members participated in The Civil Air Patrol's fourth annual Wreaths Across America Celebration at 10:00 a.m. at the Utah State Veterans Cemetery on Saturday, December 12. This event takes place at 12:00 noon, Arlington, Virginia time, at 350 cemeteries nationwide.

Events conducted by the CAP Honor Guard included posting of the colors, assembling the Fallen Soldier Display, a rifle demonstration by the Ceremonial Guardsmen and the setting of wreaths at the base of the several flags which represent the various branches of service. A brief talk was given by Lt. Col. Jon Niedfeldt.

Following the indoor events, all those in attendance placed wreaths on the graves of Veterans in the park. The entire event, which took less than an hour, was followed by an informal gathering of DAR members at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Wasatch Range – Fay Goodson, Regent

One of the ways Wasatch Range daughters honored Veterans in 2009 was by passing out cookies and hand crafted cards to over 200 veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City on November 12.

Get to know the candidates....

Cindy McCoid Toone – candidate for the office of Regent

Cindy was born in Salt Lake City, raised in Murray and a graduate of Murray High School. She has been married to Alan G. Toone for 33 years whom she met while attending Utah State University. They have three children: Larry currently working at Enlo Hospital in Chico, California; Elizabeth attending University of Utah majoring in Civil Engineering; and Emily, graduate of University of Utah in Political Science and Environmental Studies, currently working at Zions National Park. All three were members of the Children of the American Revolution, Larry having served as National Historian, Elizabeth and Emily as Vice Presidents of the Rocky Mountain Region. Elizabeth and Emily are DAR members of Salt Lake Valley and Sego Lily Chapters.

Cindy has been employed with JCPenney at the Shared Services Center in Salt Lake City for 15 years. She joined the Salt Lake Valley Chapter in 1990 as a junior member, relocated to Bountiful and transferred to the Sego Lily Chapter. She is currently serving as First Vice Regent, having served the state as Organizing Secretary and Chapter Regent Salt Lake Valley and Sego Lily. Committee Chairmanships include South West Division Vice Chairman; Children of the American Revolution, and state; Flag of the United States of America, Junior Membership, DAR Schools, and Children of the American Revolution. Cindy was the Utah Outstanding Junior in 1994. She served as a page at Continental Congress for 5 years. Cindy is the Re-Organizing President of the State Officers Club and a member of the Cameo Club.

FUN FACT: Currently restoring an 1892 Victorian home in the Jefferson Historic District, she used to enjoy embroidery, sewing, and reading, and hopes to return to those hobbies when the "Laughing Lady" is restored.

Lorena Norris – candidate for the office of First Vice Regent

Lorena and her husband are from the same little country town of Etna, California. She graduated from the L.D.S. Business College. They have been married almost 48 years; have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. Two of their daughters and one son live in California, one son in Virginia and another son in South Jordan with 4 of our grandchildren.

They spent many years traveling with the Air Force and after retirement, moved to Utah to be closer to their grandchildren.

Lorena joined the Wasatch Range Chapter in 2002, and has been involved as Chapter and State Chairman for Commemorative Events.

Shirley Nelson – candidate for the office of Second Vice Regent

Shirley has been married for 45 years to David Nelson, a Real Estate Broker and Property manager living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

They have three children: eldest Kristina, graduate Univeristy of Utah Recreational Business; married to Paul McDonough, MD, living in Abilene, Texas with their four children - Wendy, cosmetologist married Erik Hacking, living with their 3 children in Salt Lake City - Shawn, Univeristy of Utah graduate in Mandarin and Business; married Tiffany Back, 1 child, one on the way living in Stanford, CT, founder of LoveSac furniture. Shirley was a ballet teacher for 40 years and owned her own business. She is an Assistant Professor of Ballet at the University of Utah, she also holds a MFA in Choreography and BFA in Ballet. Shirley is a former soloist with Utah Civic Ballet (Ballet West). She is currently a property manager for her family properties.

Shirley joined the Princess Timanogos in 1981, and has held numerous Chapter offices including Regent, State Historian, Recording Sec, and Organizing Sec and chairmanships. She was the National Chairman Registration Line 2003-2006, and National Vice Chairman Seimes.

She is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Shirley and David enjoy boating, traveling, and tending grandchildren.

FUN FACT: We saved two lives at the Strawberry Reservoir two years ago when on patrol-received USCG recognition and medal.

Alta Griffin Thorpe – candidate for the office of Chaplain

In 1953, at age sixteen Alta married Russell 'Ted' Thorpe, who has been a constant cheerleader for all of her endeavors. He is "The Wind Beneath My Wings." Five years ago they moved from Southern California to St. George, and LOVE Utah! They are the parents of eight adult children, grandparents to 40 grandchildren, including three deceased grandsons, and have four great-grandchildren. They have one daughter

in Sandy; one in Texas, and their other children live in Southern California.

Prior to retirement Alta was employed as a psychotherapist at a children's mental health clinic, providing services for abused and/or underachieving children.

Alta has been a member of the Color Country Chapter since February 2007; currently serving as Chapter First Vice Regent and as Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee. She served as Chapter Chaplain from 2007 – 2009.

Alta enjoys family history; and is currently engaged in writing a family history for her children. She enjoys gardening, and reading.

FUN FACT: When our granddaughter, Becky, was about four years old her child-care provider was a woman extremely focused on her appearance, a fact not lost on Becky. One day as Becky sat on my lap she began peering intently at my face, and then asked, "Grandma are you old?" With a smile I replied, "I'm almost old, Becky." She then asked me if I took good care of myself, and I told her that I tried. At that point I just knew an "out of the mouths of babes" moment was coming. She continued staring at my face and then said, "Grandma, you need to try harder."

Judy Dawn Barking – candidate for the office of Recording Secretary

Judy was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico and raised in Bountiful, Utah. She is a graduate of Viewmont High School. She has a BA in History from the University of Utah and is currently practicing law in Ogden.

Judy has been a member of the Sego Lily Chapter for 24 years. State offices include; Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Sego Lily Chapter Regent twice, Committee Chairmen include; Resolutions, PG Project, and Seimes, other Chapter offices include Vice Regent, Director, and Historian.

Judy is a member of Jubilate (chamber choir) and the director of the choir of the First Baptist Church of West Valley.

Kathryn Jenson – candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary

Kathryn was born and raised in Southern California. She graduated from BYU in Elementary Education and Opera Performance. She was married for 13 years to Thomas, now deceased. Kathryn has 5 children; Hal a Mechanical Engineer in San Diego, Ca, Robert an accountant in New York City; Jonathan is finishing his Masters degree in Business Administration at the

University of Connecticut, Kathryn Elizabeth and Christine are attending Timpview High School in Provo. Kathryn has sold Residential/Commercial Real Estate for 20 years through Prudential Real Estate. She joined the Wasatch Range Chapter in 1977. She was the Connecticut Outstanding Junior in 1990 and has paced at Continental Congress several years. Kathryn relocated back to Provo in 2007.

Kathy Fogel – candidate for the office of Organizing Secretary

Kathy was born and raised in Salt Lake City and is a graduate of Hillcrest High School. She has obtained three Associate degrees; Family Life from BYU Idaho (Ricks College), Network Support Specialist and Medical Assistant from Utah Career College. She was married for 28 years to Clarence now deceased. She has two daughters Heather who is working at Iggy's Sports Grill, and Mary who is currently attending Stevens Henagar working towards a degree as a Medical Specialist. Kathy is employed as a Recover Assistant for Volunteers of America at the Center for Women and Children. She has been a member of the Uintah Chapter for 3 years, currently serving as Chaplain. Her hobbies include crocheting, reading, playing volleyball, baseball, basketball, and bowling.

Fun Fact: My nickname is Crazy Lady, because I like to get out and do lots of things.

Deborah Barnwell Hoyt, candidate for the office of Treasurer

Debbie joined the DAR in 1988 in the Uintah Chapter and has served as Chapter Treasurer since 1989, except for the 2 years she served as Chapter Regent. In the State Society she has served the past 4 years as DAR Good Citizen's Chairman and several years on the audit committee.

Married to her husband Richard for 33 years, they have made their home in the Murray area. They have two children. Timothy completed his Doctorate in Psychology at the University of New Mexico and is a Captain in the U.S. Army, stationed at Madigan Army Hospital in Washington for his internship. Lisa, who is also a DAR member, completed her Masters Degree in Ballet at the University of Utah in May and works for Ballet West and Waterford School.

Debbie graduated from the University of Utah in Elementary Education and spent 10 years teaching Elementary School. Four years ago she became a Small Business loan processor for Zions Bank. Her hobbies are singing, crocheting, sewing, and reading. Her favorite

activity is playing with her 3 beautiful granddaughters: Minuet (3), Samantha (1 1/2) and Anna (6 months) and she travels to Washington frequently to enjoy that opportunity.

Dorothy Williams – candidate for the office of Registrar

Dorothy was born and raised in Brigham City, and a graduate of Box Elder High School. She received her BA from Utah State University and her MBA from West Minister College. She has been married for 27 years to Charles, and has just retired from Federal Reserve after 36 years of service. She is looking forward to working on several projects she saved for retirement including genealogy, writing, and travel. She also enjoys quilting, crafting, and book binding.

Dorothy has been a member of Salt Lake Valley Chapter for 5 years. She has served the state as American History Essay Chairman. On a chapter level Dorothy has served as Treasurer and DAR Schools Chairman.

Dorothy is the incoming Salt Lake Valley Chapter First Vice Regent.

Christine Schultz – candidate for the office of Historian

Christine was born and raised in the Murray Cottonwood area, and is a graduate of BYU in History and German with a Teaching Certificate. She served a mission in Hamberg, Germany and is currently teaching in the Davis District.

Christine has been married to Stuart Schultz, a practicing Salt Lake attorney for 35 years. They have four children; Melissa, married with two children, working as an assistant aid in special education living in Bountiful; Emily, married with 1 daughter, full time mom, living in Idaho Falls; Jonathan, married living in North Salt Lake, working for a medical company; and Matthew currently attending University of Utah as a psychology student.

Christine has been a member of Sego Lily Chapter since 1993. She is currently serving as State Second Vice Regent, also served as Chaplain, and as Sego Lily Chapter Regent twice, Chapter Treasurer and Director, as well as State Constitution Week Committee Chairman.

Brenda Kay Reeder, candidate for the office of Librarian.

Brenda graduated from Grand County High School and attended USU and SLCC. Married William Reeder 29 years ago and they live in Taylorsville. They have two children, a son Jeriad of Taylorsville, and a

daughter Brandy of Sugar House. Brenda works for the Utah Department of Transportation as a Bridge Inspector with over 30 years of service. She hopes to retire within the next year or so but William has six more years to go.

Brenda joined DAR six years ago as a member of the Uintah Chapter and is currently serving as the State Registrar, Membership Chairman, and VIS Chairman, and the Uintah Chapter Registrar.

She has been active in genealogy research since 1975. In her spare time she has been a paid records researcher to support her own genealogy habit. Brenda is the Rooks County Kansas Coordinator for USGenWeb. They have an attached greenhouse filled with tropicals and orchids. She currently makes jewelry, does cross-stitch and is starting to scrap book. Brenda and William are avid computer and fly fishermen, spending a great deal of their summer at Hebgen Lake in Montana , camping and 4-wheeling. FUN FACT: William and Brenda met on a passenger train on a trip to Oregon. He was the conductor on board.

Congratulations Kariann!

My little family of three had a big surprise in December. After a round of IVF, my doctor in California warned us that we should be prepared to find we were expecting twins. Several weeks later, an ultrasound with my local OB/GYN confirmed that I was, indeed, expecting paternal twins. Of course we were thrilled at the prospect of adding two new babies to our family, as it took us ten years and two rounds of IVF to get the little girl we have now. We gleefully called our family and friends and gave them the good news.

Three weeks later, at my next ultrasound appointment, my doctor asked a strange question. “Are you sure they only transferred two?” he asked us. I assured him that there were only two embryos transferred, and told him that I had seen them with my own eyes. “Well,” he said, “one of them split. You are now expecting triplets.” I was stunned, as was my husband. Of course we were glad, but terrified at the prospect of three. “Three outnumbers us. I only have two arms. How am I going to do this? We have to move. We need a bigger house. We need a bigger car. We need two more cribs. We need two more car seats.” These were the thoughts running through our minds as we sat in the darkened room looking at three little growing fetuses.

It was an interesting experience calling our family and friends and giving them the updated news. Their

excitement was overshadowed with concern. But as we've had time to process this news, and let reality set in, I've realized that I can do this. I know I will have help in family and friends that surround me, but I will also have help from angels watching over us and from the Lord. After all, He wouldn't have sent them if we couldn't handle it!

KariAnn Christiansen, Regent Color Country Chapter

Cameo Club News

Breakfast meeting will be Saturday morning, April 24, 8:00 am in the dining room at JB's restaurant. New officers will be elected (President, Secretary and Treasurer). Following the election of our new State Regent, there will be an "open enrollment" for Utah Daughters to join the Cameo Club. The open enrollment will continue for one year. Lifetime dues for new members will remain \$15."

State Officers Club Dinner

The State Officers Club will host a dinner at the Lion House Restaurant on Thursday, April 22. Everyone is welcome to attend. Social at 6:00 and dinner of Signature Sarah Salad, Pork Tenderloin, and Raspberry Cheesecake, will be served at 6:30. New officers will be elected. We will be attending a rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir after dinner. Come join the fun. Be sure and send your reservation for Thursday dinner to Lu Fisher separate from your State Conference registration to Diane Tarbox. See reservation forms below.

Note from the Editor

To view a color edition of this newsletter visit utahdar.org. Deadline for the Utah Daughters Newsletter summer edition is June 15. Forward your chapter member email addresses, send articles, photographs, and mailing labels to the First Vice Regent by that date.

Utah State Conference Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24

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

Room reservations must be made by **March 18, 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 22

6:00 State Officers Club Meeting, Lion House Restaurant

Friday, April 23

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 24

8:00 Cameo Club Breakfast Meeting (JB's Restaurant)
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 for State Conference 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 (page meals are half price!)

	Cost \$	#	Subtotal
Registration Fee (must be paid by everyone attending, including pages)	\$6.00		\$
Friday Luncheon			
Sicilian Chicken - chicken breast topped with ham and Italian three cheese sauce, with white rice and dessert.	\$21.00		\$
Friday Banquet choice of:			
Baron of Beef - tender slow roasted beef with the chef's own flare of spices with baked potato and dessert.	\$21.00		\$
Teriyaki Salmon - salmon fillet topped with a pineapple teriyaki glaze with white rice and dessert.	\$24.00		\$
Saturday Luncheon			
Chicken Marsala - sautéed chicken breast in flavorful mushroom sauce served with rice pilaf and dessert.	\$21.00		\$
Special dietary needs please contact Christine Schultz		Total	\$

Names of Guests (for nametags) _____

Thursday Dinner Reservation
hosted by the State Officers Club
Dues \$5.00 Dinner \$26.50

*Make checks payable to USSDAR and send by April 15 to:****Club Treasurer Lu Fisher, 360 North Donlee Drive, St. George, UT 84770-4540****Member Name* _____ *Guests* _____

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