



UTAH DAUGHTERS



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"Get Involved"

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State Regent, Cindy Toone, State Vice Regent, Lorena Norris

FROM THE STATE REGENT

Dear Utah Daughters,

What a proud moment it was to be on the platform at DAR Constitution Hall with State Regent Cindy Spencer to be installed and exchange her sash for Honorary State Regent. This is one of many great moments to come.

I am very proud to be a Utah Daughter and to lead the Utah State Society for the next 2 years. I know I can count on each of you to "Get Involved" just as you

have in the past. Remember you don't have to do everything; you just have to do something. You can count on me to do everything in my power to represent Utah well as we go forward to "Preserve the Past, Embrace the Present and Invest in the Future."

During the next 2 years we will honor the past State Regents for all their great work. We will have an opportunity during this the 60th administration to "Preserve the Past" by honoring each of our 59 past State Regents, "Embrace the Present" by continuing to do all of the great work of the DAR, and "Invest in the Future" by planting trees for the future generations.

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Workshop on Saturday, August 21. The new National Committee goals will be presented and members will get a chance to meet the new State Committee Chairmen, as well as learn the plans for the next 2 years for the Utah State Society. Please plan to attend and "Get Involved".

Thank you for all you do,

Cindy M. Toone
Utah State Regent

Summer Workshop and Board of Management Meeting to be held Saturday August 21 at the Salt Lake County Complex, 2100 South State Street, Salt Lake City. Officers and State Chairmen will have an opportunity to present their goals for the year. Please limit your presentation to 2-3 minutes and bring 10 copies of any handouts, one for each chapter. Information can be found on the member's website members.DAR.org.

10:00 – Board of Management—board members only

12:00 Lunch in the atrium

12:30 – Workshop – all members are invited

Enter the Complex from 2100 south and park in the public parking to the east of the buildings. Meetings will be held in the North Building in the Council Meeting Room. A light lunch will be available at the complex in the atrium for a cost of \$5. Please let Shirley Nelson know if you would like to purchase lunch.

113th Utah State DAR Conference

The 113th Utah State Conference was held in Salt Lake City on April 23 -24. Friday business session began with the annual reports from the Chapter and State Officers and Special Committees. Following a lovely luncheon, guest speaker was Beverly Jensen, Past Historian General, Past Vice President General, and North Dakota Honorary State Regent. Other visiting guests were: Mary Duffe, Oklahoma State Regent and Martha Hilton, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent DCDAR.

Friday evening the Conference Banquet began with the posting of the colors by Bountiful Girl Scout Cadet Troop 108.



L to R – Rachel Bouley, Bountiful Brownie Troop 2280; Eleanor Bouley, Bountiful Cadet Troop 108; Heather Mills, Troop 108; and Carly Anderson, Troop 2280.

Following dinner was the presentation of awards. The Utah State Americanism Award was presented to **The Honorable David Sam** Senior Judge of the District of Utah for the U.S. District Court.



State Regent, Cindy Spencer, Carol Howard, Elaine Janeway, Judge Sam The Utah State Community Service Award was presented to **Doug Wright**.



State Regent, Cindy Spencer, Elaine Janeway, Doug Wright

Keynote Speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Jack Sturgeon, U.S. Army (Retired).



Key note Speaker, Lt. Col. Jack Sturgeon and State Regent, Cindy Spencer

Saturday morning we continued the State Committee Reports and at 11:30 held a Memorial Service for 11 Daughters who have passed away in the last year.

After the luncheon, the American History Awards were presented.

Christopher Columbus Essay Winner was Heather Howell (Sponsored by Salt Lake Valley)

American History Essay Winners:

- 5th Grade – William Donahoo - Princess Timpanogos
- 6th Grade – Mason Pachner – Wasatch Range
- 7th Grade – Olivia Howell – Salt Lake Valley
- 8th Grade – Victoria Bell – Uintah

DAR Good Citizen – Addyson Reynolds, Wayne High School – Sponsoring chapter – Bald Eagle
Junior American Citizens Awards – This was a power point presentation by Carolyn Bushman on the topic: “America, Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave”

All in all, this was a wonderful Conference with many good things happening in our State with service to the veterans, preservation and education projects.



State Regent, Cindy Spencer, and her personal Page, Beth Wright (her daughter)

The **new state officers** were installed with the exception of the Regent and Vice Regent who will be installed in July in Washington DC.

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
 LIBRARIAN - Brenda Reeder - Uintah
 HISTORIAN - Christine Schultz - Sego Lily

From the Chapters

Sego Lily – Christine Schultz, Regent

In May, members of Sego Lily met at the home of Regent Belinda Barking. Our speaker was outgoing State Regent Cindy Spencer who spoke to us about the Insignia. She showed examples of many different DAR pins and the order in which they are placed on the

ribbons. Lunch was served and new officers for 2010-2012 were installed.

Regent: Christine Schultz
 Vice Regent: Judy Barking
 Chaplin: Joan Johnston
 Recording Secretary: Joan Yarrington
 Historian: Melissa Moon
 Registrar: LiAnn Lee
 Treasurer and Director: Belinda Barking



Chaplin Winnie Washburn, Honorary State Regent, Mary Urie and Jane Comp



Bald Eagle chapter in their HATS!!

Bald Eagle –Mary Urie, Regent

Bald Eagle met June 12th in Escalante, Utah at Harriet and Philip Priska's renovated 1920 Arts and Crafts Style home. Three wonderful things happened. . first, Philip was our program speaker, telling us about "The Importance of the Arts and Crafts Movement in

America." Second, the new slate of Bald Eagle Officers for 2010-2012 were sworn in by Past State Chaplin Winnie Washburn, who came from California for the ritual. New officers are--Regent, Mary Urie; Vice Regent, Loralyn Felix (Mary's daughter); Recording Secretary, Sandi Brady; Registrar, Jane Comp and Treasurer, Laura Cotts. I know you join us in saying, "Congratulations!" Just a little bio on Bald Eagle Regent Mary Urie. She has served NSDAR and USSDAR as a Golden Spike Chapter Treasurer, State Treasurer (1992-1995), Regional (6 States) Vice Chairman Columbus Quincentennial (1998-2001), and many, many other positions. The third wonderful thing was a 1910 DAR Tea served to all, complete with cups, saucers and HATS

Color Country – Kariann Christiansen, Regent

Color Country Chapter marked the end of the 2009-2010 year with their annual May Luncheon and Silent Auction. Chapter Regent, KariAnn Christiansen, was presented with the State Outstanding Junior pin by Chapter Vice Regent, Alta Thorpe, and we all enjoyed a program on the DAR Schools.

We are looking forward to next year, and plans are already in the works for presentations and activities. Chapter members have been hard at work planning and organizing for the 4th of July parade, Community Services Expo, tree plantings, book donations, and many other acts of service to the community.

Color Country Chapter is also happy to report that they have added three new future Daughters to their ranks. KariAnn Christiansen delivered her triplets, Maggie, Becca and Mollie, on June 3, 2010 at 8:33 pm, 8:34 pm and 8:35 pm. Their weights were 3 lb 2 oz, 3 lb 2 oz, and 2 lb 12 oz. Although they were born earlier than anticipated, 31 weeks 1 day, they are healthy, doing very well, and are the stars of the NICU at DRMC.

Golden Spike – Caryl Sparks, Regent

The Golden Spike Chapter celebrated the 90th anniversary of its founding this year in January of 2010. We celebrated this with a Martha Washington Tea in May.

In September 2009, the chapter took the American Civics Literacy Test to see how much we knew about American Civics and we did pretty well. We had 6 members act as guides for the Weber Heritage Foundation Homes Tour.

In October we learned about the Salvation Army Recovery Program for Women from Mrs. Major Debra Green.

In November, our chapter participated in the dedication of the George E. Wahlen Northern Utah Veterans Nursing Home. Our state officers, State Regent Cindy Spencer and State Vice Regent Cindy Toone, were also present along with other visitors. Veterans are now occupying some of the rooms and more are moving in monthly. Our contribution of \$5000.00 was to furnish a room with a fully equipped hospital bed, a recliner type chair, a dresser with a lamp, a visitor's chair and a 32" flat screen TV to hang on the wall.

At our November meeting, Dr. Ron Holt, a Weber State University anthropology professor, spoke to us. He was embedded with the Army's 101 ABN 4th Brigade as the Senior Social Scientist on a Human Terrain Team. He is a sociocultural anthropologist specializing in tribal politics and applied field work.

In February, we had our Essay Contest Award Ceremony. We had 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from 5th grade and 8th grade. We were very pleased with the essays.

We are looking forward to the 2010-2011 year.

Uintah –Brenda Reeder, Regent

Uintah Chapter has recently celebrated two membership anniversaries. Certificates of Service were presented to Rena Mills, a charter member and former chapter regent, for 40 years and Dorothy Lloyd for 25 years. We look forward to their continued service.

New chapter officers were sworn in at the May meeting by State Regent, Cindy Spencer. We are proud to announce our officers: Regent – Brenda Reeder; Vice Regent – Lynn Funk; Chaplain – Mary Holbrook; Recording Secretary – Claudette Stevens; Treasurer – Deborah Hoyt; Registrar – Wendy Rennert; Historian – Rena Mills; and Librarian – Lisa Hoyt. We would like to thank our outgoing chapter officers for their leadership and service.

Uintah chapter is growing by leaps and bounds with four new members: Liane Harding, Elsie Hewett, Stacy Holcomb and new Junior – Meredith Frey. We also

have two verified members who will be approved at the July 5th BOM: Carole Matheson and another Junior – Brandy Reeder. We also have two awaiting verification: Susann Claiborne and Marjorie Donnelly. We are excited about the new members and look forward to learning about their interests, special skills and talents they bring to the chapter. We're already putting them to work with committee chairmanships.

We will start off our chapter meetings on September 11, with a Constitution Program and potluck luncheon.

Wasatch Range –Sybelle Blackham, Regent

This new Regent has been handed the reins for the Wasatch Range Chapter. She is a little nervous, but at the same time excited to lead the amazing daughters of our Chapter. Several members attended State Conference held in Salt Lake City in April.

We ended our year in May, with an outstanding USAF veteran speaking to us and added a new member to our Chapter. We met at the home of Treasurer, Karen Greening. Five daughters are now getting ready to take in the excitement of Continental Congress this July in Washington DC. In the middle of all of this, this officer and her husband took a tour to Israel, in celebration of our 50th. Now it is time to start the ball rolling for a new year.



CAROLYN BUSHMAN is named Air Force Association Aerospace Teacher of the Year for the state of Utah.

Carolyn Bushman received the Utah Air Force Association Aerospace Educator of the Year. This was started so National and Utah AFA and AEF could recognize the valuable role educators fill in stimulating our youth to "reach for the stars" in their dreams and

aspirations and in making tomorrow's world better. It was started in honor of Christa McAuliffe who was the first teacher in space killed on the Challenger.

In June she was at Wallops Flight Facility creating a payload for a rocket. It launched June 24 at 5:20 AM Mountain time. "It was amazing to watch it fly knowing you had soldered an experiment onboard. Wow!"

SAR MEDAL PRESENTATION



Douglas R. McGregor , Honorary State Regent, Pat Fullerton and Lyle Gingery, 1776 Patriot re-enactor.

At the Utah Society Sons' of the American Revolution (SAR) Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet, held on May 15, 2010, Utah DAR Honorary State Regent Pat Fullerton was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation. The presentation was made by USSAR President, Douglas R. McGregor. Mrs. Fullerton was escorted to the podium by 1776 Patriot re-enactor, Lyle Gingery.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS STATE REPORT

Did you know?? 48 DAR members volunteered 677 hours of service and traveled 673 volunteer miles and donated cash for 9 items, totaling \$9,428.00 to the George E. Whalen Medical Center in Salt Lake, Utah State Veterans Nursing Home, Valor House, Kolob Care Center in Cedar City and the George E. Whalen Veterans Nursing Home in Ogden, Utah.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

Bear River - Emalu Hart 25 years, joined Jun 1985

Golden Spike - Barbara Fisher, 40 years, joined Apr 1970

Princes Timpanogus - Carol Howard 25 years, joined Oct 1985

Edna Richards, 50 years, joined Dec 1960

Salt Lake Valley - Alice Astroth, 25 years, joined Dec 1985

Sego Lily - Connie Hazen, 25 years, joined Dec 1985

Uintah - Rena Mills, 40 years, joined Jan 1970

Wasatch Range - Julie Hancock, 25 years, joined Jun 1985

Cathy Magleby, 25 years, joined Oct 1985

NOTE – The deadline for the next Newsletter will be January 9, 2011. Please have your mailing labels to Vice Regent, Lorena Norris by Jan. 9th.

A Heart-felt Thank You

It has been a privilege to serve as Utah State Regent for the past two years. I have appreciated your warm support and encouragement greatly, and am honored by your electing me as Honorary State Regent. You have truly risen to meet the challenge of “Utah Re-members.” Utah has seen an 8.3% increase in membership over the past two years, and currently has 413 members! You have made DAR visible by participating in local parades, genealogical conventions, membership workshops, civic functions, and commemorative events.

Utah Veterans were also remembered. You generously supported the upcoming construction of the Utah Women’s Veteran Memorial. All chapters donated a great deal of time and goods to our Veterans, especially Golden Spike Chapter. Their donation of \$5,000 toward the Utah Veteran’s Home assured their “major donor” status toward its completion. Two Utah Veterans spoke to you at your annual State Conferences. The DAR Medal of Honor was awarded to a Utah Veteran for spending his time and resources to repair dilapidated headstones in the Veterans’ section of the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

I am delighted with the wonderful incoming Toone Administration. The Utah Daughters will be in great hands, capably led by State Regent Cindy Toone. I look forward to supporting her Board’s objectives and project for our State Society.

Thank you again, dear Utah Daughters, for your diligent efforts to make the Utah State Society so extraordinary.

Cindy Spencer

Honorary State Regent



Left to Right: Regent: Cindy Toone, Vice Regent: Lorena Norris, 2nd Vice Regent: Shirley Nelson, Chaplain: Alta Thorpe, Recording Secretary: Judy Barking, Corresponding Secretary: Kathryn Jenson Organization Secretary: Kathy Vogel, Treasurer: Deborah Hoyt Registrar: Dorothy Williams, Librarian: Brenda Reeder Historian: Christine Schultz



Back row L to R- Kathy Vogel, Deborah Hoyt, Judy Barking, Alta Thorpe, Brenda Reeder, Christine Schultz, Kathryn Jenson.
Front row – Shirley Nelson, Cindy Toone, Lorena Norris

National Scholarship Winner

The Salt Lake Valley chapter sponsored Whitney Shaw, who is currently studying for her secondary education degree, for the Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Scholarship. Whitney was informed this week that she is the national scholarship winner and will be awarded \$1500.00. Congratulations Salt Lake Valley Chapter and Whitney Shaw.

January Board of Management meeting will be January 8th 2011 at same place as one in August. Make a note on your calendar

Committee State Chairmen - 2010-2012

American Heritage- Helen M. Kennington
American History – Lucille Q. Peterson
American Indians – Harriet A. Rasmussen
Americanism – Carol G. Howard
Chapter Achievement Awards – Deborah L. Hoyt
Children of the American Revolution – Nicol R. Montero
Commemorative Events – Nancy M. Longhurst
Community Service Awards- Kathleen D. England
Conservation – Emily K. Toone
Constitution Week – Sara E. Bouley
DAR Genealogy Preservation – Jane S. Nelson-Comp
DAR Good Citizens – Kay H. Christiansen
DAR Magazine – Patricia J. Atkinson
DAR Museum – Glidie R. Mobley
DAR Project Patriot – Mary K. Moore
DAR Scholarship – Kirsti H. Hansen
DAR Schools – Belinda Barking
Friends of the Library – Emma (Lu) L. Fischer
Genealogical Records – Marliynne W. Wright
Historic Preservation – Norlene M. Gowdy
Insignia – Alice J. Astroth
Junior American Citizens – Carolyn Bushman
Junior Membership – Lisa M. Hoyt
Lineage Research – Donna C. Severson
Literacy Promotion – Lorilee H. Beazer
Membership – Brenda K. Reeder
National Defense – Helen S. Rabe
President General's Project – Deborah L. Hoyt
Seimes Technology Center – Mary P. Urie
The Flag of the United States of America – Elizabeth A. Toone
Volunteer Genealogists – Janis R. McCoid
Volunteer Information Specialists – Brenda K. Reeder
Women's Issues – Elaine M. Janeway

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