



# UTAH DAUGHTERS

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## State Regent Message



Janis Marcellus McCoid

Dear Utah Daughters.....

Spring has come to Utah and with the Olympics out of the way we can look back and judge our accomplishments for this year.

State Conference will be on May 3 and 4 this year and I hope you all can come to Salt Lake City to join us in a fulfilled two days. State conference is a time to gather new ideas from one another, learn from the other chapters and to see how each interprets the mail from Washington. Chapter Regents, you need to bring three (3) copies of your reports to the first day of conference. Committee Chairmen, you will need to bring three(3) copies of your report and it should be no longer two(2)minutes long. If you are unable to attend, send your report to be filed.

All Chapter Regents need to send me the following information as soon as possible: the chapter name, chapter code number, chapter regent name, and chapter regent's national number. I need to send this information to National soon.

All State Committee Chairmen need to have sent their reports to their National Chairmen by April 1, 2002. If you haven't done this, please do it immediately . The National Chairman must file her report to Washington, D.C. right away.

Last month I went to the New Mexico State Conference and the Idaho State Conference. It is great to see how other states conduct their conferences and to meet neighboring state daughters.

This year, Utah will have a record number of daughters going to Washington. I am so proud of the daughters who are making this extra effort to learn more about our National Society and its functions in Washington, D.C.

## CALL TO CONFERENCE

All Daughters are invited and urged to attend State Conference at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel , Salt Lake City. This hotel is located at the corner of West Temple and South Temple, just across from the LDS Temple grounds.

### **Friday, May 3, 2002**

8:30 to 9:15 AM - Registration  
9:30 AM - Conference Convenes  
1200 Noon - Luncheon  
2:00 PM - Afternoon Business Session  
3:30 PM - Recess  
6:00 PM - Pictures  
7:00 PM - Banquet (Formal/semi-formal dress)

### **Saturday, May 4, 2002**

8:30 AM - Registration  
9:30 AM - Reconvenes Business Session  
12:30 PM - Student Awards Luncheon  
2:30 PM - Conference Adjourns



## NATIONAL VISITORS AT CONFERENCE

## REGISTRAR GENERAL



Ann T. Dillion, Registrar General

Ann Dillion is the Registrar General, a past Vice President General. She was born in Texas, attended Texas Tech University and received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. Her interests are flying (she has a private pilots license), reading, genealogy and computers. She is from Colorado and has visited with the Utah Daughters at State Conference in years past. We always look forward to her visits.

## RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL



Ellen Powley, Recording Secretary General

Ellen Powley is the current Recording General and a Utah Daughter. Ellen was enrolled in the C.A.R. when just a child by her DAR mom, Ellen Lockwood. She served the C.A.R. with energy and continued on to the DAR when she became eligible. After moving to Utah, she organized the Wasatch Range Chapter and has worked diligently for our organization every since. She has served the state as Chapter Regent, State Vice Regent, and is currently an Honorary State Regent. She moved on to serve the National Society as a Vice President General and is currently the Recording Secretary General. While she was the Utah State Regent, she managed to complete her doctorate at BYU.

## BEVERLY GILBERT BILLS

Beverly Gilbert Bills  
Honorary Vice President General

Beverly Bills (picture at left) is an Honorary Vice President General for life and is currently serving as the Southwest Division Chairman for the Chapter Revitalization Committee. She is a native Californian, an army daughter, army and air force wife, and is now living in Lakewood, Washington. She is a dedicated volunteer at the NSDAR Genealogy Office in D.C.



### FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Wasatch Range invites all Utah Daughters, friends and relatives to join us in honoring our veterans who gave their lives, those who served in past wars and those who are currently serving in that same noble cause. This years Flag Day Celebration will be held at the Utah Veterans Memorial State Park Chapel. The date is **Saturday, June 8, 2002, at 11:00a.m.** Our speaker will be the ROTC officer from Independence high School in Provo.

Directions for those traveling from north: Take I-15 to the Bangerter Hwy., exit #293. Then west to Redwood Rd. (now called Camp Williams Rd) Go south 4 miles to the entrance of Memorial Park.

Those traveling from south: Take I-15 to Lehi exit #282. West on State Rd. #73 to Redwood Rd (State Rd. #68, then north 3 miles to the park entrance.

### UTAH DAUGHTER CARRIES OLYMPIC TORCH



Linda Lohrengel

Linda is the Chapter Regent of Bald Eagle Chapter in Cedar City. She was chosen to carry the Olympic Torch on February 5, 2002 in the Eccles coliseum on the campus of Southern Utah University.

She was nominated by several sources including her family, the Utah School for the Blind, the Utah Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and by President Steven Bennion of Southern Utah University.

Linda took medical retirement from her teaching job at the Utah School of the Blind due to her permanent disability from Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The disease did not dissuade her from community service as she reads every morning to a neighbor who has Alzheimer's disease, she is a member of the Cedar City Disability Action Team, summertime volunteer with the Utah Shakespearean Festival, and a board member of the Red Rock Center for Independence in St. George, Utah.

### C.A.R. ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION NEWS

by Cindy M. Toone

The Rock Mountain Region meeting of the National Society Children of the American Revolution will be held in Arizona this year. All members of the Rocky Mountain Region including Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah are invited. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Woodlands Hotel in Flagstaff, AZ on June 24 & June 25.

Many National Officers including the National President will be in attendance to present the President's project and contests for the 2002-2003 administration. A fun filled two days have been planned with a trip to the Grand Canyon and a pool party. Contact Cindy M. Toone, 1394 Lakeview Drive, Bountiful, UT 84010, (801) 296-2251 for information.

### ELIZABETH TOONE RUNS FOR C.A.R. NATIONAL OFFICE

Elizabeth Toone, Utah State President C.A.R., has been asked to run for the position of Vice President of the Rocky Mountain Region. Elizabeth is a life member of C.A.R. and has held positions as Society President and Utah State Vice President is currently the President. She looks forward to the C.A.R. National meeting in April in Washington D.C. and she will return again in July as a new DAR member and a first year page at Continental Congress.

### UTAH STATE CHOIR NEEDS YOU

This will be the third year that Utah has had a DAR Choir entertain at our state conference. We hope our faithful members will "reenlist," and some others will join us this year. We need more, more, and more daughters. We will have a one hour rehearsal on Friday following the afternoon session. Members and anyone interested, please contact **Lorilee Beazer 801-773-5030** E-mail her at **ihbeazer@Juno.com**. Please contact her before **April 25th**.

### PAGES ARE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE SPRING CONFERENCE NEEDS YOU

Pages are a very important part of the DAR experience. They are the flag bearers, they keep things running smoothly, and are very important. Pages do not have to be to all functions. Members and C.A.R. members who would like to page at the Spring Conference on May 3-4, please contact: **Carolyn Bushman at 1-435-665-0113 as soon as possible.**



## CHAPTER NEWS

### Bald Eagle Chapter

Linda Lohrengel, Chapter Regent

In spite of the cold weather, several members and HODARs met at the Cedar City Cemetery on Saturday morning March 2nd to learn about the materials which the pioneers of the area used for tombstones. Everyone was amazed at how beautiful the stones were and appalled at how many have weathered almost totally away.

Afterwards, a meeting was held at the Iron County Tourism and Convention Bureau Building. The Chapter presented the chapter "Women in American History Award" posthumously to Juanita Brooks and was accepted by her daughter, Willa Derrick. Several visitors including three prospective members, one possible transfer member and the State Vice Regent, Donna Severson were introduced. Potluck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Several members then left for the Canyon View High School for the Cedar City ParaOlympics program which was chaired by Chapter Regent, Linda Lohrengel.



### Color Country

Lu Fischer, Chapter Regent

Color Country Chapter sponsored the St. George appearance of Lt. Col. Jerry McNinch, US Marine Corp Ret., James McIntire, Past Grand Master of the Utah Masons, and Lt. George Peppin, US Army Ret. They are members of Salt Lake City National Sojourners. They participated in the Veterans' Day Parade and also presented the program, "Building the American Flag" at the Veterans' Day Program in the St. George Tabernacle and at four Washington County area schools.

### A VIEW FROM MT. RIDGE

Muriel Burt, Chapter Regent

At Mt. Ridge Chapter's November meeting Wilma Hill exhibited her fascinating collection of White House Christmas ornaments. She has one for every year since 1981. They represent scenes depicting historic events or a particular president. Wilma displays them in her home on a tree shaped wall hanging. All present were excited to see these unusual decorations.

In December, we held another lovely Christmas luncheon at Kay Hall's home. Her house and table were beautifully decorated, and it was a joyous and relaxing occasion to begin the holidays.

Many of our members live in the Heber Valley and several call Midway home, and were impressed with the efforts of citizens to celebrate the Olympics which came right to our door. Memorial Hill, seen throughout the valley, had Old Glory illuminated on top with the United States and Swiss flags fashioned of light bulbs and five snow flakes arranged like the Olympic symbols farther down the slope. The whole down was decorated with Olympic banners, and flags of the nations flew from the electric poles which were wound with hundreds of tiny lights and with giant snow flakes atop the poles. Main street was truly a gorgeous and inspiring sight. We trust Mt. Ridge members can keep the fire lit within us.

### Wasatch Range Chapter

by Ellen Lockwood, Chapter Registrar

A very successful genealogy workshop was held at the home of Ellen Powley, Recording Secretary General NSDAR, on November 10, 2001. Ellen Lockwood, Chapter registrar, invited the twenty prospective members by letter which included a map to facilitate the driving. A mother and daughter came from Moab staying a local motel in order to ready the following morning.

State Volunteer Genies, Donna Severson, Alice Astroth, Janis McCoid and Volunteer Field Genie, Pat Fullerton assisted the enthusiastic attendees. Those in attendance were greeted by the Chapter Regent, Loris Hayes.

Seven prospective members attended. Illness prevented the others from fulfilling their plans. Carol Williams of Pleasant Grove attended the workshop and the next meeting. She became a member at the February 2002 National Board of Management meeting in Washington, D.C. Several others are nearing completion of their papers.





## CHAPTER NEWS CONTINUED

**GOLDEN SPIKE CHAPTER**

Christine Stegen, Chapter Regent

The Golden Spike Chapter had a very successful work meeting in November. We made fourteen fringed fleece lap robes and several crocheted Afghans, purchased a new tape recorder and gave 130 books, all donated to the Salt Lake City Veterans' Hospital. This hands on work meeting helped the members get better acquainted with one another.

Our chapter enjoyed hosting the annual Christmas party at the Ogden Golf Course and Country Club in December. Helen Rabe, Past Chapter Regent, and her group of talented musicians entertained us with a special program titled: "Out of the Crayon Box" written by Ruth Darrington. Table Favors included a box of crayons along with Ruth's poem.

**PRINCESS TIMPANOGOS**

Diana W. Lee, Chapter Regent

Our chapter has enjoyed excellent programs this past winter and was rewarded with excellent member attendance. Harriet Arrington thoughtfully planed a balance of informative and interesting programs including the outstanding Constitution Week Commemoration at the "This is the Place Park" in Salt Lake City.

"Patrick Henry's Freedom Speech" was presented by a professional actor, Michael Jesse Bennett, in October at the Alta Club. "The Art of Samplers" program by Ellen Lockwood Powley, NSDAR Recording Secretary General, followed by a Martha Washington Tea, graciously hosted by Heidi Swinton in her home, highlighted the December meeting.

With March being "American Women in History Month," we enjoyed the program "Emmeline Wells, Innovation Leadership," given by Dr. Carol Madsen, Editor of the Woman's Exponent and noted Utah Historian. At that same meeting, we presented Linda Larsen, who has

served in the community as a Girl Scout volunteer for 15 years, the NSDAR Good Citizen award.

Our chapter will have five members attending Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in July including Diana Lee, Shirley Nelson, Harriet Arrington, Margaret (Peg) Loftus and Mary Alice Brinley.

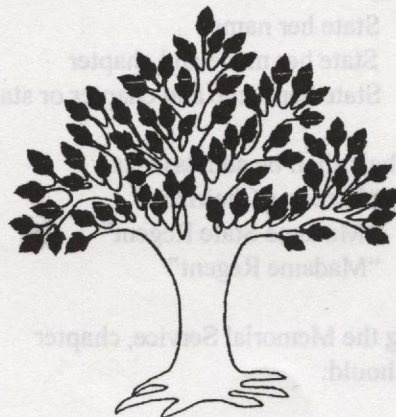
The one outstanding feature of our chapter is the willingness of members to share the work and carry out assignments. We are bounded together by patriots who fought for the common goal of freedom and liberty. Today in 2002, we are "Lighting the Fire Within and Lifting Those Without" through service. This Regent would like to thank all fifty-one members of the chapter for their greatness!

**UINTAH CHAPTER**

MarShan Nelson, Chapter Regent

Because the Uintah Chapter has many members who wish to work on supplemental papers, a lineage workshop was held on March 9, 2002, at the Salt Lake County Complex. The workshop was given by State Regent, Janis McCoid, Volunteer Genie Chairman, Donna Severson, and long time genealogist, Diana Harvey. Members were given insights on how to use the census, probate, land records, complete a DAR application successfully, and work around problem area.

At the meeting before the workshop Chapter Regent MarShan Nelson presented three members with certificates for length of membership. Mildred Altman for 40 yrs of membership, Wilma Wall and Pat Alvord for 25 yrs of membership. Congratulations to these outstanding women.





### PROTOCOL

This article was "borrowed" from Susan Applegate of the Idaho State Society. Let's see if you know the answers?

#### *Protocol, what is it?*

Protocol is the observance of the proprieties of rank and occasion, as dictated by a prescribed ceremonial code. In short, protocol is a combination of common courtesy and common sense.

#### *Protocol, who cares?*

The NSDAR does. So much so that it recently published a 28-page manual entitled, "Official Procedure and Protocol."

Not unlike the use of Parliamentary Procedure, the observance of "Procedure and Protocol" allows all Society meetings to function efficiently and in a respectful manner.

With State Conference just weeks away, why not test your "Procedure and Protocol I.Q.?" (Correct answers are on Page 7)

1. All delegates rise whenever the State Regent enters the room in order to:
  - a. Honor her
  - b. Honor the office and the sash
  - c. Both a. and b.
2. When a Chapter Regent is called upon to present her annual chapter report, her chapter members should:
  - a. Rise briefly
  - b. Rise and remain standing during the report
  - c. Remain seated.
3. When addressing the chair, a delegate shall rise and:
  - a. State her name
  - b. State her name and chapter
  - c. State her name and chapter or state title
4. The Chair shall be addressed as:
  - a. "Madame Chairman"
  - b. "Madame State Regent"
  - c. "Madame Regent"

5. During the Memorial Service, chapter members should:

- a. Rise briefly when their chapter is called
- b. Rise and remain standing until the next chapter is called
- c. Remain seated

### LINEAGE RESEARCH LOOKUP VOLUNTEERS

Sometimes a prospective member is in need of just that one last piece of proof to finalize their application. What can they do? Hopefully, contact a Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer.

But we don't have any! We need your involvement and help.

We need women who will be able to look for specific information in state archives, county courthouses, local cemeteries, or local genealogical societies. Also, we have the blessing of having the largest family history facility in the world right here in Salt Lake City. There are members who have collected their own copies of CD's; have acquired or built databases or have access to them online; and would be willing to check for information. These are the volunteers that we are looking for. The LRLV will not be expected to do extended research and the request for assistance must relate to documentation for DAR applications only, not supplementals.

For more complete information, please contact your Chapter Lineage Research Chairman or your Chapter Regent.

### WOMEN IN HISTORY COMMITTEE

by Harriet Arrington

This is a new committee and Utah was the first to participate. Each chapter chose a noble woman of Utah whose life had made a mark of leadership and insight to our culture, our development, our state's immersion into the significant character of the West and in essence - the progress of the Country-at-large.

#### Utah's DAR Chapters Honor:

Bald Eagle-Juanita Brooks & from  
Escalante-Mary Alice Barker Shurtz  
Bear River-Lula Greene Richards  
Color Country-Eleanor Asay Gibbons  
Golden Spike-Elizabeth Dee Shaw Stewart  
Mountain ridge-Sharon b. Packer  
Princess Timpanogos-Alice Merrill Horne  
Salt Lake Valley-Judge Florence Ellinwood Allen  
Sego Lily-Ivy Baker Priest Uintah-Ellis Reynolds  
Shipp, M.D.  
Wasatch Range-Minerva Kohlepp Teichert



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### Wasatch Range Chapter

Loris Hayes, Chapter Regent

On January 26, Wasatch Range Chapter met at the Springville Senior Citizen Center and tied a quilt, the top of which was pieced by Ramona Hansen. It was later donated to the Women's Shelter in Provo. We, also, honored our American History Essay contest winners from Challenger School in Orem and had them read their essays.



Loris Hayes, Ramona Hansen

### Answers to the P&P I.Q. Quiz

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. A

### So, what's your "P&P" I.Q.?

Four of five correct answers - Well done!

Two or three correct answers - Uhmhhh....

Less than two correct answers - Oh, dear!

### Protocol, what is it?

The use of common courtesy and common sense.

### Protocol, who cares?

The Utah Daughters do.

### So, what's your "P&P" I.Q.

### Salt Lake Valley Chapter

Pat Fullerton, Chapter Regent

Salt Lake Valley Chapter has been busy this fall and winter with Service to Veterans' Projects. In September, Chapter Chairman Elaine Janeway, made cookies and tray favors which she took to the patients at the Salt Lake Veterans Hospital. During our October meeting, members and prospective members, wrote notes of appreciation which were delivered to the hospital to be distributed on Veterans' Day. Then, at our January meeting we wrote Valentines to the patients and worked on polar fleece lap robes, thanks to the idea shared with us by Golden Spike Chapter. These were taken to the VA Hospital along with many more cookies, lap robes, paperback books, playing cards, toiletries and many other items donated by those in our chapter. The patients at the VA and at the Veterans' nursing home are so appreciative of anything we do for them. It truly is a labor of love.

### New Project Starting

An All Member Database, to be created, will be utilized by both the Registrar General's Office and the Organizing Secretary General's Office. Currently, any member prior to 1985 is not in our computer database. The first step in this process is to use the old Linage Books to enter the name of the member and their information for the first 166,000 members. Anyone interested in participating should send her full name, address and chapter name to Janis McCoid, Janut@AOL.com

### DO YOU HAVE PROBLEM PAPERS?

Volunteer Genies will be available at State Conference to help chapter registrars and prospective members tackle those difficult documentation situations. Chapters interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should bring the application draft and documentation with them. Genies will be in attendance and are willing to accept appointments as needed. Volunteer Field Genies who wish to help please E-mail Donna Severson @ Sevyut@Juno. so that name tags can be made.



## PROPOSED DUES INCREASE AND BYLAW CHANGES

The January Board meeting decided after strong consideration to propose a state dues increase from \$6.00 to \$10.00 a year. The last state dues increase was in the mid 1980s and as you all know, everything has increased in price since then. The state has been frugal in its spending but now we need to increase the dues so that your state organization can function as it should. This was a hard decision to make and we hope that you all will understand. There will be discussion at the business meeting on Friday. Please come even if you are not a delegate. Your input is valued highly and it is your state organization.

Also, due to an oversight, the bylaw change made two years ago was not included in the new bylaws voted upon last year. We need to rectify that oversight this year.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

By Fran Gooley

### Proposed State Officers

State Regent.....	Donna Severson
Vice Regent.....	Diane Tarbox
Second VR.....	Pat Fullerton
Chaplain.....	Helen Rabe
Recording Sec.....	Judy Barking
Organizing Sec.....	Marilyn Bushman
Treasurer.....	Cindy Spencer
Registrar.....	Ramona Hansen
Historian.....	Lorilee Beazer
Librarian.....	Mary Hemphill

### Proposed Long Range Planning

6 year term.....	Janis McCoid
6 year term.....	Shirley Nelson
6 year term.....	Alice Astroth
4 year term.....	Mary Urie
2 year term.....	Sue Anderson-Ball
2 year term.....	Sydney Peterson

Additional Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the business meeting.

Donna Severson joined DAR in 1989 and has held numerous positions including Chapter Regent SLVC, State Hist., Organizing Sec. and State Vice Regent, SW Div. Vice-Chair GRC and is currently the SW Div. Vice-Chair Chapter Development. She has a B.S. in Psychology and A.S. in Business Management.

Diane Tarbox is currently the 2nd Vice Regent, is currently SW Div. Vice-Chair Amer. Heritage & Conservation. She was Organizing Regent Color Country, is currently their Treasure-Registrar. She was the Utah Campaign Chair for the Watkins Assoc.

Pat Fullerton has served Salt Lake Valley Chapter in many office and as Chapter Regent, twice. She has been State Registrar, Chair of Credentials Committee and Scholarship Committee. She is currently serving as SW Vice-Chair Linage Committee

Helen Rabe is a long time DAR member and served as Golden Spike Chapter Regent, her father was a chaplain in the First World War and she is well acquainted with the DAR goals and being a chaplain.

Judy Barking is a lawyer. She has served as Chapter Regent Sego Lily and as the State Chaplain, Recording Sec., and State Treasurer.

Marilyn Bushman was Organizing Regent of Bear River. She has also been State Librarian, Chair of DAR Library and Motion Picture.

Cindy Spencer has served as Chapter Regent of Uintah. She is currently serving as State Treasure.

Ramona Hansen has been a DAR member since 1996 and has served Wasatch Chapter as Chapter Regent, delegate and held four chairmanships in her chapter.

Lorilee Beazer has a B.S. and M.S. from the UofU. She has been Chapter Regent for Golden Spike, State Chaplain, and State Recording Sec.

Mary Hemphill was Chapter Regent of Uintah, State Registrar and was serving as State Historian when she resigned to go on a mission for her church.



**CALL TO CONFERENCE**  
**UTAH STATE SOCIETY DAR STATE CONFERENCE - 2002**

**Friday and Saturday, May 3,4, 2002**

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 100 West, South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hotel reservations to be made with hotel. Be sure to mention DAR to receive the special rate of \$76.00 + tax.

Conference Registration begins at 8:30 AM on Friday and Saturday

**\*All DAR members attending must register and pay \$6.00 registration fee.****Friday, May 3rd:** All business meetings will be held at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel.

Lunch is at the Inn At Temple Square, across the street from the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. Just a short walk. Speaker will be Beverly Bills, SW Div. Vice Chair Revitalization

**Friday evening:** Banquet at Joseph Smith Memorial Bld. Empire Room. (White glove affair)**Saturday, May 4th:** Awards Lunch will be served at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. National Recording Secretary General, Ellen Powley, will be the speaker.

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**Make check payable to USSDAR Deadline is April 30 (postmarked April 28)**Mail to: Cindy Spencer, Utah State Society DAR Treasurer and Conference Registrar  
2285 Preston Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106-4112

<u>Number</u>		<u>Total</u>
_____	Registration fee, \$6.00 for each DAR member in attendance	\$6.00 (must be paid)
_____	Utah State Directory \$3.00 @	_____
_____	Friday Lunch(es) @\$15.00 per person	_____
_____	Friday Dinner(s) @ \$25.00 per person	_____
_____	Saturday Lunch(es) @\$15.00 per person	_____

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/State Positions(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Delegate \_\_\_\_\_



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