



UTAH DAUGHTERS

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State Regent's Message

Dear Utah Daughters,



It is with many mixed emotions that I write this letter, because I realize that my time as your State Regent is quickly coming to an end. I have so loved having this opportunity to serve Utah and its wonderful Daughters. We have worked together, cried together, laughed together and accomplished much together. However successful my term has been, it was only with the help and support of each one of you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Now it is time to look to the future. In April, we will hold our 109th state conference at the Hampton Inn & Suites at the Salt Lake Airport. Our special guest for the Friday banquet will be the President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner. Also visiting with us will be Joan Hunter, State Regent of Oregon and Sharon Nettles, State Regent of Mississippi. Please mark your calendars to come and support Utah and our guests. At this state conference we will be electing a new slate of officers to guide our state for the next two years. We know they will lead us well and please offer them the same support that you have shown to me.

June 28th is opening night for Continental Congress; always a grand and exciting, patriotic evening. The conference ends on Sunday with the installation of the new state regents and vice regents. There I will have the honor of placing the state regent's sash across the shoulders of our new regent, officially bringing to end my term of office. It seems only yesterday that I had the privilege of standing on that stage as your new state regent.

August 13 – 19, the Utah DAR will again sponsor a DAR Week at the Family History Library. I am so pleased to be once again involved in presenting this opportunity for DAR members to visit the wonderful FHL. The feedback that we received from last year was just phenomenal and I am already receiving reservations. May I encourage each of you to come and support this event. The information and application are included elsewhere in this newsletter.

Now, as I close, it is hard not to shed a tear or two. So many emotions. Again thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve as your Utah State Regent 2004 – 2006. It was indeed one of the highlights

of my life. And in my desire to continue serving our great State of Utah, I have decided to run for the Office of Vice President General. I thank all of you for your love, support and encouragement.

Diane Tarbox
Utah State Regent

***The Utah State Society, NSDAR
Proudly Endorses Our State Regent, Diane Tarbox
Candidate for the Office of Vice President General, 2006 – 2009***

USSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 28 & 29, 2006

Hampton Inn & Suites, 307 N. Admiral Byrd. Rd., Salt Lake City, Utah

DON'T DELAY!! Send your Reservation NOW. Deadline is April 1st

ELECTION OF OFFICER 2006 - 2008

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following slate. Delegates will have the opportunity to vote for the following at Utah State Conference:

STATE REGENT	Pat Fullerton	SLV
VICE REGENT	Cynthia Spencer	U
2 nd VICE REGENT	Mary Alice Brinley	PT
CHAPLAIN	Margaret Sanchez	WR
RECORDING SEC.	Judy Barking	SL
CORRESPONDING SEC.	Cindy Toone	SL
ORGANIZING SEC.	Carolyn Bushman	BR
TREASURER	Diane Tarbox	CC
REGISTRAR	Joni Crane	CC
HISTORIAN	Jolene Bushman	BR
LIBRARIAN	Lu Fischer	CC

Candidates for Long Range Planning Commission (6 year term):

Ellen Powley WR Deloris Niedfeldt WR

Candidates for the Finance Committee (2 year term):

Mary Urie BE Alice Astroth SLV

According to our state bylaws, Article X, Section 3: "Additional nominations may be made by a delegate from the floor of the Annual State Conference upon the consent of the nominee".

All officers, except the State Regent and Vice Regent, will be installed following their election and will take office at that time. The State Regent and Vice Regent will take office following their installation at Continental Congress, on July 2nd, 2006.

Patricia Fullerton joined Salt Lake Valley Chapter, DAR, in 1991. She has served as Chapter Regent, Director and Registrar and chaired the committees of DAR Scholarship, Membership and Chapter Achievement Awards. She has held the state offices of Vice Regent, 2nd Vice Regent and Registrar and has been state chairman of DAR Scholarship and Lineage Research. She has also served as SW Division Vice Chairman of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists. She has a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky.

Cynthia Spencer was accepted into DAR in 1997 and has served as Uintah Chapter Regent, Yearbook and Newsletter Chairman and as National Defense Chairman. She served three consecutive terms as State Treasurer, a three year term as Continental Congress Secretary and is currently SW Division Vice Chairman for Membership. She has a B.S. degree in Nursing from the U. of U. and works at Primary Children's Medical Center NICU. Cindy's mother, Marcia McGuire and her daughter, Beth Spencer Wright, are also members of Uintah Chapter.

Mary Alice Brinley, a DAR member since 2001, is Regent of Princess Timpanogos Chapter. She also has held the position of Chapter Registrar and served at Continental Congress on the Registration Line for three years. She has attended Congress every year since joining DAR and is a member of the NSDAR Heritage Club. Mary Alice received her B.S. in Science and M.S. degrees from Texas A & I. and has taught English and HPE in both High School and Junior High School.

Margaret Sanchez joined Wasatch Range Chapter, DAR in 1983. She has served as Wasatch Range Chapter Regent, Chaplain, Secretary and chairman of DAR Scholarship, DAR Good Citizens and National Defense. Margaret has chaired the state National Defense and Conservation Committees. In 1986 she wrote words for the hymn "Stand Fast, O Blessed Nation" which became the Wasatch Chapter Hymn.

Joni Crane was admitted to DAR in 1999 and was most active in the Centennial Chapter in Colorado. Upon moving to Utah, Joni transferred her membership to Color Country Chapter in 2005. She

currently chairs the state committees of VIS and PR, Motion Picture, Radio and TV, and was co-chairman of the DAR/FHL event held in August, 2005. Joni set up our State DAR website and serves as web mistress.

Judy Barking has been a member of DAR since 1986 and is a practicing attorney. In Sego Lily Chapter she has held the offices of Regent, Vice Regent, Director and Historian. She has served the state society as Chaplain, Treasurer, two terms as Recording Secretary and as chairman of Seimes Technology Center.

Cindy Toone, formerly Regent of Salt Lake Valley Chapter, is now a member of Sego Lily Chapter. Cindy has held the state office of Organizing Secretary and is on the DAR Speakers Staff. She has chaired the state committees for C.A.R., DAR Schools and Constitution Week and is now SW Division Vice Chairman for C.A.R. She has served as C.A.R. Senior State President.

Carolyn Bushman, admitted to Bear River Chapter in 1995, has served at Utah State Conference every year since joining and at Continental Congress four times. She has held the office of State Organizing Secretary and state chairman of JAC, Juniors and American Indians Committee. In her chapter she has served as Librarian and chaired the JAC, Juniors and American Indian Committees. Carolyn teaches at Wendover High School where she wrote and received the NASA Explorer Grant.

Diane Tarbox became a member of Color Country Chapter in 1996. She was appointed National Vice Chairman, SW Division, of the American Heritage and Conservation Committee and has held the state offices of Regent, Vice Regent and 2nd Vice Regent. She served as Regent, and Director of Color Country Chapter and as chapter chairman of American Indians, Magazine and other committees.

Jolene Bushman, a Junior Member and former Regent of Bear River Chapter has served as page at State Conference as well as Continental Congress. She has held the state offices of Librarian and Historian and has chaired the following state committees: JAC, American Heritage and Conservation, Constitution Week, Junior Membership and DAR Flag of the U.S.A.

Lu Fischer, was admitted to Color Country Chapter, DAR in 1998 and has served as Regent, 2nd Vice Regent, Treasurer and Secretary of her chapter. She is currently state Membership Chairman and Registrar of Color Country Chapter.

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HURRICANE RELIEF

"A Soul For Service" was the title of the article about Color Country member Joni Crane, in the Jan-Feb issue of the American Spirit Magazine. After Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast Joni learned that the schools in the region were overcrowded and short on supplies for the influx of displaced students from New Orleans and other cities nearby.

From her home in Vernal, Utah, she organized a relief effort. On October 7, 2005, a 48-foot tractor-trailer pulled into the parking lot of the Rapides Parish School Board in Alexandria, Louisiana. Inside the truck were cases of notebooks, backpacks, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, textbooks, even nap mats and toys – all donated by Joni's friends, co-workers, neighbors and fellow Color Country Chapter members. Daughters from the Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, Colorado, Joni's former chapter, were also most generous.

This is not the first time that Joni has organized a drive of this type for charitable donations. There is not enough space here to outline all her good works. If you have not seen the article, borrow a copy from someone and read all about it.

Joni, we're so proud of you and happy to have you with us as a member of the Utah State Society, DAR.

MEET OUR CONFERENCE GUESTS



Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, NSDAR

A dedicated member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for 32 years, Presley Merritt Wagoner assumed the office of President General in July 2004. Prior to taking the office of President General, Mrs. Wagoner served two three-year terms on the DAR national executive board; as Chaplain and as Organizing Secretary General.

Among her numerous other DAR leadership roles, Mrs. Wagoner served as a Deputy Representative on the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service (VAVS) Committee. She also served as the West Virginia State Chairman of Constitution Week and as the National Chairman of the DAR Magazine.

A lifelong advocate of education, Mrs. Wagoner serves on the Executive Committee for Tamassee DAR School in Tamassee, S.C., and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama. Mrs. Wagoner graduated magna cum laude from Brenau Women's College in Gainesville, Georgia. Following graduation, she spent the summer studying at the University of Salamanca in Spain. She later returned to her alma mater and joined the staff as Assistant Director of Admissions and later served on the University's Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Wagoner has been active as a scout leader and has served on several public and private school advisory boards. She also taught in a pre-school for nineteen years. Mrs. Wagoner and her husband permanently reside in Chapel Hills, N.C., and are parents of two sons and a daughter.

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Joan A. Hunter, Oregon State Regent

Joan was born in Wareham, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts; grew up in Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N.Y.; attended the

University of Iowa; and shortly after graduation, moved to Oregon. She joined DAR in 1991 and was installed as State Regent in 2004. In her bio Joan states "What a tremendous experience it has been and continues to be. Oregon daughters are simply wonderful, and in addition to all they do for NSDAR, the Oregon State Society owns and maintains four museums."

Joan is a retired school/university/public librarian, the mother of a son and two daughter --- both of whom are DAR members --- and the grandmother of four, all of whom will be in C.A.R. as soon as their grandmother has a moment, and the wife of a tremendously supportive HODAR. She is a Certified Genealogist, and when not involved in DAR, she does research, writes, and occasionally takes clients.

She adds "It has been a joy to meet other state regents, and especially your own Diane Tarbox. She and I roomed together on the DAR School Tour. The Oregon Daughters look forward to welcoming her to our state conference. I am thrilled to represent Oregon at the Utah State Conference and am looking forward to meeting the Utah Daughters.

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Sharon Cothorn Nettles, Mississippi State Regent

Sharon became a member of Fort Rosalie Chapter, DAR on February 2, 1990. She served as Chapter Regent, Vice Regent, and Historian, and held many chapter chairmanships. In addition to the office of State Regent, she has served her state as Vice Regent, 2nd Vice Regent, Treasurer and has chaired numerous state committees. She is a Life Member in the State Chairman's Club, Life Member of the Chapter Regent's Association and member of the Cameo Society.

Sharon has served on the House Committee at Continental Congress since 1998, Volunteer Genealogy Course, 1999, and Special Service Chairman. She is a member of the NSDAR Vice Regent's Club, State Regent's Club and Speaker's Staff.

She was married to the late Dexter Conley Nettles, MD and has three children, seven grandchildren and one Great-granddaughter. She is a retired Merchant and Retired Paralegal and has a B.A. degree from Belhaven.

Sharon is a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Central Medical Alliance, St. Dominics Medical Auxiliary, Charter member of Fondren Civinette Club and the Mississippi Genealogical Society Board of Management.

WITH THE CHAPTERS

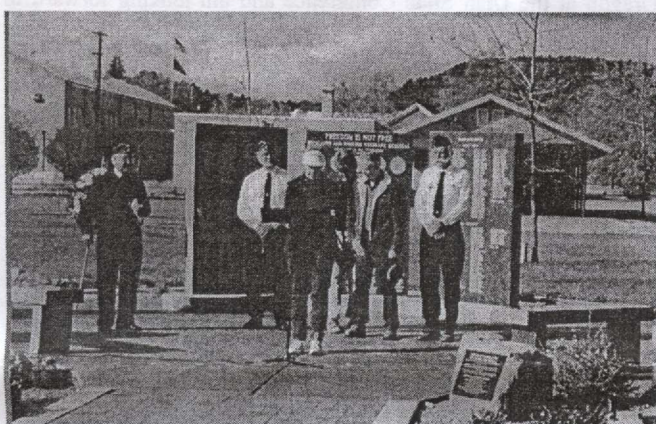
BALD EAGLE CHAPTER

The Veteran's Day event in Escalante was wonderful and we had nice weather as we stood outside in front of the Veteran's Memorial and Winnie led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. After the Pledge and gun salute, the Flag was retired and presented to Peter Christensen, who will have a Flag Disposal Ceremony with the Boy Scout troop here. Peter read the ceremony to the assembly and all were interested to learn the procedure.

Then three men who had been awarded Bronze Stars told of the reason for their award of valor. One was for managing the procurement of supplies for a military base under adverse circumstances in Korea. One was for military valor by a private who moved his machine gun ahead of the enemy line to cover his company. And one was to a medic in Vietnam, who saved his men in the face of severe enemy fire.

After the program a number of us went to a nearby restaurant and had a surprise birthday party for Winnie for her 88th birthday.

Harriet Priska



Bald Eagle Chapter, Escalante, Utah. Veteran's Day, November 11, 2006
State Flag Chairman Winnie Washburn led "The Star Spangled Banner"

BEAR RIVER CHAPTER

On January 21st Bear River Chapter celebrated the 10th anniversary of our founding. We attended a lovely luncheon where Jeremy Threlfall performed patriotic songs. The photograph shows those in attendance. We instituted a new procedure in our agenda this year by presenting a five minute patriot summation during our monthly meetings. Officers are taking the lead in introducing their individual patriot. This has been most enjoyable and informative. We shall continue until all members have an opportunity to report her patriot's historical data.

We sponsored entries in the Benjamin Franklin youth participation contests. We nominated a fine candidate for Utah History Teacher of the Year, Mr. E. Lynn Womack. We are honoring an outstanding citizen of our community, Dr. G. Newel Daines, Jr., for the National DAR Historical Preservation Award. Mr. Ray Somers, who received the Historical Preservation Award last year, passed away this winter. We were pleased he was recognized appropriately.

Three new members joined our chapter: Laura Newton, Sally Anderson, and Karen Kunz. Gwen Haws and Rena Fornash have transferred into our chapter. Other highly gifted women are presently completing their application papers.

Several chapter officers underwent medical treatment, Historian Helena Page for a broken hip and Registrar and Honorary Chapter

Regent Win Gardner, for correction of an eye problem. Daughter, Lera Moyers Bailey, a faithful DAR member for over 50 years, died this fall. She shall be greatly missed within our organization.

Linda Croft, Regent



Bear River Chapter members celebrate their 10th Anniversary

SALT LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER

In January we welcomed Amy Corroon, the wife of Salt Lake County Mayor, Peter Corroon. She gave us a very interesting talk about the way of life for the family of someone in politics.

In March we will have our annual Birthday Luncheon and of course in April will be the State Conference.

In May we will be touring the International Peace Gardens. The Gardens were begun in 1939 by the Salt Lake Council of Women. Please feel free to join us as we stroll along the Jordan River and through the many beautiful gardens. The gardens are located at 1060 South 900 West here in Salt Lake City. Benches are available for moments of rest and relaxation.

As we go about our busy lives, please don't forget the men and women who are currently serving our country here at home and abroad. Enjoy life today because there is no guarantee there will be a tomorrow. Live life with enthusiasm, it is contagious and it can work miracles in the face of challenges. Have a great day!

Nancy Brooks, Regent



Pat Fullerton, Nancy Brooks, Amy Corroon and Alice Astroth

COLOR COUNTRY CHAPTER started off with the installation of new officers and then moved right along with a fun filled, interesting schedule for the year.

State Regent, Diane Tarbox, member of Color Country, was the guest speaker for the September meeting. She showed a new DVD that was produced for the 100th anniversary of Continental Hall. She also brought along an old photo of an early Continental Congress held in the Hall which she purchased on ebay. The Hall, since the completion of Constitution Hall, now functions as the DAR Library. She also showed the DVD of the news announcement on Channel 2, of the DAR Family History Event.

In October the members were educated on the program in St. George called "Volunteers in Public Safety". November was a tribute to our veterans, complete with a ride in the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown St. George in a convertible for Chapter Regent Earline Tessler, and members Mary Moore and Loris Skipper. At the November meeting, the guest speaker was Police Information Officer Craig Harding, who presented a program on personal safety, particularly for women.

The annual Christmas luncheon was a tea lunch at the delightful Desert Dove Tea Room. Guests Winnie Washburn and Harriet Priska, from Bald Eagle Chapter, showed the historic Nun's Flag that Winnie's husband had made for Memorial Day, 1945. This flag was featured in the Nov-Dec issue of the DAR Magazine. Afterwards members were invited to the home of Sally Rulifson to view her authentic replica of the village of Cabot, Vermont, her hometown.

In January, Chapter Regent Tessler, a retired antiques dealer from Pennsylvania, appraised small items brought in by the members. A donation of \$5.00 was made for each verbal appraisal, with the money going to chapter charitable projects. February featured a program on women's issues by Linda Sappington, Director of the Volunteer Center of Washington County.

March plans include a feature on individual patriots. Diane Tarbox, State Regent, will also present information on the many DAR pins, how to get them and how to wear them. In April the theme will be gardening. For May a share your sandwich luncheon is planned at the home of Norma Hoge.

Color Country is proud to welcome five new members this year, including one junior. They are Evva Burnham, June Morton, Betty Versteeg, Edna Gibson and junior, Kari Ann Christiansen.



Color Country Chapter Regent Earline Tessler, joins members Loris Skipper and Mary Moore for a ride in the St. George Veteran's Day Parade

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GOLDEN SPIKE CHAPTER hosted their annual Christmas Luncheon in Ogden on December 7, 2005. The beautiful decorations and stirring Christmas music put us all in a holiday mood. The program, "Church Music in the Colonies", was researched by JoAnne Brown and the script was written by Keira Dimmyer. Lorilee Beazer was narrator and the vocalist was Diana Rippon, accompanied by Judy Barking on the piano.

It was a lovely afternoon and we thank Chapter Regent Joyce Hamilton and the members of Golden Spike Chapter.



Judy Barking, Lorilee Beazer, Joyce Hamilton, Diana Rippon

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HONORING OUR HONORARIES



Mary P. Urie was born in Abraham, Millard County, Utah. She and her late husband Hurschell G. Urie, were the parents of four children. Mary taught for 18 years in the Ogden City Schools and now makes her home in Midvale. She is very active in her church and community and is a member of Colonial Dames XVII Century in which she has held many offices, including that of Chapter President.

Mary became a member of DAR on December 3, 1976. She is a life member and a member of the National Officer's Club. She has served nationally as Vice Chairman of Seimes Microfilm Center, Columbus Quincentennial Division Representative and DAR Speakers Staff. She has served the Utah State Society as State Regent, 2nd Vice Regent, Organizing Secretary, and two terms as Treasurer. She has chaired the state committees of Seimes Microfilm Center, President General's Project, C.A.R. State Promoter, DAR Good Citizens and Community Service Awards. She has been a member of the Long Range Planning Commission since 2000.

As a member of Golden Spike Chapter, Mary served as Regent, Vice Regent and Treasurer. She is now a member of Bald Eagle Chapter and Associate member of Princess Timpanogos Chapter.

Thank you, Mary, for many years of devoted service to the Utah State Society, DAR.

2005 DAR WEEK AT THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY



Registration and Welcome at the Plaza Hotel
Clara Owens, Joni Crane & Donna Severson



We were delighted to have with us Cindy Salisbury, shown here with State Regent Diane Tarbox and Honorary State Regent Donna Severson. Cindy is the granddaughter of Margaret Blaine Salisbury, Founder of Spirit of Liberty Chapter, NSDAR.



Dinner Monday Night at the Plaza Hotel

Seated: Bett Houston, National Chairman, Volunteer Genies. Shirley Wagers, Registrar General. Marilyn Vaglia, Vice President General, Ohio. Gloria Gibbel, California State Chairman of Volunteer Genealogists, and 2005 National Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Standing: Donna Severson, Utah Honorary State Regent and Diane Tarbox, Utah State Regent.

DAR RESEARCH WEEK AT THE SALT LAKE CITY FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

August 13 – 19, 2006

Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

The DAR Research Week, sponsored by the Utah State Society last year, was a huge success. Attending were 80 DAR members, including a few HODARs, from Utah, California, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Missouri, Kansas, Washington, Montana and Wyoming. Among our guests were NSDAR Registrar General, Shirley Wagers, who brought us up to date on the latest changes in the Registrar General's Office. Bett Houston, National Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, was asked to talk about the requirements for membership in the Mayflower Society, and Gloria Gibbel, California Chairman of Volunteer Genealogists taught a class entitled "Unusual Sources for Patriotic Service".

We had presentations on using the Family History Library, the catalog, census records, US Migration Trails, family search.org basics, and military records.

This year's event will begin Sunday with Registration from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., followed by a get acquainted reception. Classes will follow throughout the week with plenty of time for your own research. Among the programs planned is a presentation from the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation. The Foundation is currently working with National Geographic on the Genealogy of the Descendants of Jamestown for their 400th Anniversary. REGISTRATION FEE OF \$65.00 includes Welcome Goody Bag, Sunday evening reception, Monday night dinner and all speakers and classes.

A block of rooms (50) is reserved at the Best Western Plaza Hotel, 122 W. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, for six nights, August 13th through 19th. The single/double rate is \$79.00 plus tax; triple/quad rate is \$86.00 plus tax. Specify DAR rate when making your reservations toll free at 1-800-366-3684 or 1-801-521-0130.

You are responsible for your own hotel reservation, meals (other than those mentioned above) and transportation.

The deadline for reservations is July 12th. Space is limited, so early reservations are suggested and sharing is encouraged. For more information, contact event chairman, Diane Tarbox, 435-229-5202 or darlady@infowest.com

Mail your check for \$65.00, made payable to USSDAR, along with the registration form, to Diane Tarbox, 2778 Canyon View Dr., Santa Clara, UT 84765.

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USSDAR/FHL EVENT August 13 – 19, 2006 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Chapter _____ State _____

DAR Offices & Committee Chairmanships held, if any _____

Expected Arrival Date/Time _____ Departure Date/Time _____

Roommate's Name (if sharing) _____

May we add your name to the list to share with other attendees? Yes _____ No _____

ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$65.00 Payable to USSDAR. (Deadline for reservations is July 12)
Mail to Diane Tarbox, 2778 Canyon View Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765

CALL TO CONFERENCE

Theme: "What's the Buzz in the Beehive State?"

All Daughters are invited and encouraged to attend State conference at the Hampton Inn.
(See page 9 for reservation details.)

Friday, April 28, 2006

8:30 A.M.	Registration
9:15 A.M.	Processional Forms
9:30 A.M.	Conference Convenes
12:00 noon	Luncheon
2:00 P.M.	Memorial Service
4:00 P.M.	Recess
6:00 P.M.	Photographer
6:45 P.M.	Processional Forms
7:00 P.M.	Banquet

Saturday, April 29, 2006

8:30 A.M.	Registration & Voting
9:15 A.M.	Processional Forms
9:30 A.M.	Business Session
12:30 P.M.	Awards Luncheon & Installation of Officers
3:00 P.M.	Conference Adjourns

CONFERENCE NOTES

REPORTS – All State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairmen must submit their annual reports at State Conference. Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes or less. Also, remember to bring 2 copies of your report, which are to be filed with the State Recording Secretary.

PAGES are needed for our State Conference as well as Continental Congress. You may be asked to assist visiting dignitaries, relay messages or carry a flag in the processional. Pages wear white dresses or blouse & skirts and white shoes.

To volunteer your services or that of your daughter or granddaughter, call Regent Tarbox at 801-414-3349 or 435-229-9616. You will find it a rewarding experience.

UTAH'S DAR CHORUS will sing for us at State Conference. We would like as many Daughters as possible to join us and all are welcome. There will be a one hour rehearsal on Friday following the afternoon session. Lorilee Beazer will again direct the group. Call her at 801-773-5030 before April 15th to let her know you will be singing with them.

ATTENTION CAMEO CLUB

There will be a short meeting at the back of the main meeting room on Saturday morning at 8:15 AM. We will do a quick election of officers so bring with you the names of those you want to nominate. The person you want to nominate must agree before the meeting. We will elect a President and a Secretary/Treasurer. We will also talk about having a summer meeting so that next year we don't have to sandwich in between conference meetings. I look forward to seeing lots of Cameo's being worn at this year's State Conference.

Donna Severson

We will again hold a **SILENT AUCTION** at State Conference to add to our Page's fund. This fund is to assist our Juniors who volunteer to Page at Continental Congress. Making the trip to Washington, D.C. is very expensive for our young members, and this is a way for us to show our appreciation.

We ask that each chapter donate a basket for the auction. The baskets don't have to be expensive, in fact we would like a variety in contents as well as price. It will be helpful if the person putting together the basket will attach an estimated cost so that we know what to ask as an opening bid.

DID YOU KNOW?

A law passed in 2004 by the U.S. Congress mandates that federally-funded schools nationwide teach about America's defining document every September 17th, the date in 1787 that the Constitution was signed, to combat apparent widespread ignorance about what the Constitution says. This could be a great opportunity for DAR members to interact with our schools.

Contact your children's or grandchildren's school or your neighborhood school. Perhaps you could supply them with a copy of the Constitution. The DAR Store has beautiful posters commemorating the signing of this document. Let our schools know we are here. It could be a rewarding experience for you and for the students.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Croft, Bear River Chapter Regent. Linda has been nominated and selected to receive the 2006 Outstanding Woman of the Year Award for women over age 65. This award is granted by the Utah State University Women's Center, with nominations coming from the entire valley region. It will be awarded April 4th on campus at a public reception.

We're so proud of you Linda, and look forward to hearing all about the reception and how you came to be nominated for this award.

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Chapter Regents, if you can find space, print these websites in a prominent place in your directory. Urge your members to check them often and keep up with what is happening with DAR.

National site <http://members.dar.org>

State site <http://utahdar.org/members/>

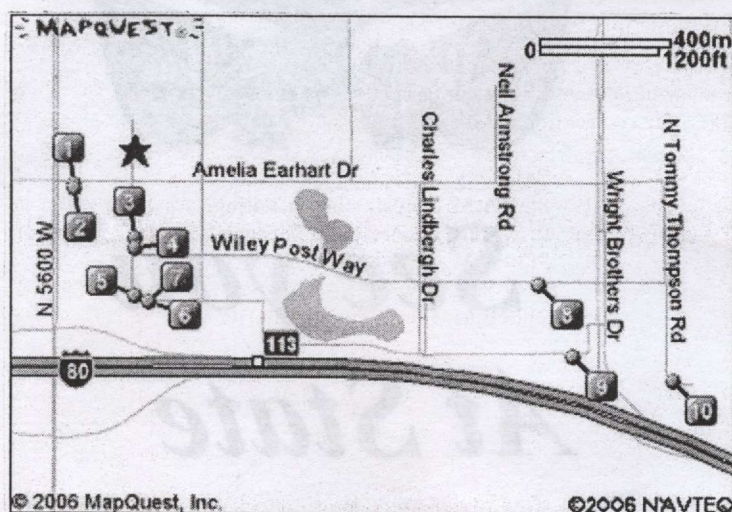
Remember these sites are only for the use of DAR members!!

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An idea from the Missouri DAR Newsletter -- Many obituaries include logos representing firemen, policemen, military service, etc. What about placing our DAR logo beside the obit of DAR members? Some newspapers are now willing to do this. In making plans for the (far, distant) future, you might include this suggestion to your loved ones.

Remember, this is the Stars & Stripe Logo. Do Not use the official insignia – The Wheel!

REGISTRATION for USSDAR ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE, April 28 & 29, 2006

**4. Hampton Inn & Suites**

307 N. Admiral Byrd Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84116.
801-530-0088

Take I-80 West to Exit 113.

If you plan to stay overnight, make your reservation with the hotel at **801-530-0088**. Be sure to ask for the special DAR rate of \$49.00 + 12.35% tax per night (April 27-29), for a single/double room which includes Continental Breakfast.

RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL ROOMS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 1ST TO GET THIS SPECIAL RATE!!

MENU

Friday Lunch: \$15.00 for Triple Salads (scoop each of Tuna, Chicken & Pasta), with croissant, beverage & cookie.

Friday Banquet: \$25.00. Choose one! Each served with salad, beverage and dessert

(1) Chicken Breast Forrestiere – Pan seared & braised breast of chicken served in rich shallot-mushroom sauce with wild rice and veggies. OR

(2) Bacon Herb Encrusted Salmon – Salmon filet encrusted with bacon and herbs, served with couscous and veggies.

Saturday Lunch: \$15.00. Turkey Croissant Club Sandwich – Sliced smoked turkey on a croissant with tomato, lettuce, bacon, served with fresh fruit, beverage & cookie.

All members must pre-register for State Conference and pay a \$6.00 Registration Fee.

There is no registration fee for guests, but please see that they check in at our Registration Table.

Make your check payable to **USSDAR** and Mail to: **Cindy Spencer, Utah State Treasurer and Conference Registrar**
2285 Preston Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84106-4112

Checks for Registration & Meals must be RECEIVED by our Treasurer by APRIL 1, 2006

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NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

Circle all that apply: National Officer State Officer Honorary State Regent Chapter Regent Member

LRPC Delegate Alternate Guest

Number		Total
___	Registration fee, \$6.00/member (must be paid for each member attending)	\$ _____
___	Friday Lunch(es) (Triple Salads) at \$15.00 per person	_____
___	Friday Banquet at \$25.00 per person	_____
___	___ Chicken Breast ___ Salmon (please check choice or choices)	_____
___	Saturday Lunch(es) (Turkey Croissant Club Sandwich) at \$15.00 per person	\$ _____

Guests Names -- _____



See you At State Conference

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