



# UTAH DAUGHTERS

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Dear Utah Daughters

Your state officers, chapter regents, and committee chairmen have been hard at work this past year signing proclamations, honoring veterans, speaking at naturalization court, planting trees, and so much more. State Conference is where this all comes together. Where we take a moment to acknowledge our accomplishments and hear about the wonderful work done by the members of the Utah State Society. Shirley Nelson 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Regent has been working with the Radisson to make this conference an event to remember. Some of this year's highlights will include your last chance to

win the "Opportunity Quilt" as we will be drawing the winner on the last day of the conference, and planting one of the "Get Involved" trees on Friday, Arbor Day.

We will also have four special guests this year, Arizona State Regent Stephanie Troth, Indiana State Regent Martha Barnhart, Ohio State Regent Sharlene Shoaf, and West Virginia State Regent Charla Nutter. These wonderful women have a wealth of DAR knowledge and experience. I know you will welcome them to the great state of Utah and I hope all of you take this opportunity to get to know them.

Our chapters have excelled in "Preserving the past, Enhancing the present, and Investing in the future." It has been an honor to lead and represent you these past two years. Visiting each of the chapters and meeting members from all over the state has been one of the most rewarding aspect of this office.

The support you have shown for the "Get Involved" project has been incredibly heartwarming. Special thanks go to the chapter regents for making the arrangements to plant trees in their communities. These beautiful symbols of life are at each end of the state, and will provide shade for our children and grandchildren. Without the support of all of the Utah Daughters we would not have been able to honor the past Utah State Regents with this living legacy.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the Utah daughters for allowing me the privilege of serving as Utah State Regent. It has been an honor to serve the State Society.

I look forward to seeing you soon,  
Cindy M. Toone  
Utah State Regent



Stephanie Troth, Arizona State Regent



Sharlene Shoaf, Ohio State Regent



Martha Barnhardt – Indiana State Regent



Charla Nutter – West Virginia State Regent



## UTAH STATE DAR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 2012-2014



### **State Regent: Shirley White Nelson**

**PERSONAL:** Born in Salt Lake City, Utah parents: Elvira and Verdi White

**EDUCATION:** Attended Olympus High School  
Graduated BFA Cum Laude University of Utah  
**BALLET** major, **ENGLISH/FRENCH** minor, Member  
Spurs, Cwean service organizations

Post Graduate degree MFA **CHOREOGRAPHY**  
**USA STATE DEPARTMENT TOUR TO SOUTH**  
**AMERICA** with University of Utah Theater  
Department, performed in "Annie Get Your Gun", 70  
performance in 6 countries, plus visits hospitals,  
orphanages, universities

**EMPLOYMENT:** **BALLET TEACHER** University of  
Utah Extension Division, 8 years, Assistant Professor of  
Ballet, owned ballet school 30 years

**NELSON MANGEMENT:** own and manage rental  
properties 35 years

**MARRIED:** David L. Nelson + 3 children and 10  
grand children

**CHURCH:** various teaching, music, and presidency  
callings throughout the years

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Cub Scouts, President Utah  
Ballet Teachers Association, Principal Soloist with Utah  
Civic Ballet (now Ballet West) 10 years, Utah  
Apartment Association, Coxswain rank in United States  
Coast Guard Auxiliary

**HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS:** Captain DUP  
Grandview Camp, President Colonial Dames 17<sup>th</sup>  
Century, State Regent Daughters of American Colonists,  
Utah State Society of Mayflower Descendants, board  
member

**DAR SERVICE:** Member since 1981: Chapter Regent  
Princess Timpanogos, plus numerous other officer and  
committee chairmen positions in chapter; Utah State:  
Historian, Organizing Secretary, Recording Secretary,  
currently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Regent, plus several state  
committees chairman over the years, President State  
Officer's Club, Cameo Club, National Chairman  
Registration Line (Continental Congress committee)  
Watkins Administration, Vice Chairman Seimes South  
West Division, Heritage Club,

### **Vice Regent: Judy Barking**

Sego Lily Chapter: Regent, Vice-regent, Registrar,  
Historian, Director; numerous chairmanships. Utah State  
Offices: Recording Secretary, Chaplain, Treasurer;  
numerous committee chairmanships, including member  
of Long Range Planning Commission. Delegate to DAR  
Continental Congress, Assistant to Recording Secretary  
General, Watkins Administration.

### **Second Vice-Regent: Brenda Kay Stewart Reeder**

Uintah Chapter: Regent, Registrar; numerous committee  
chairmanships. Utah State Offices: Registrar, Librarian;  
numerous chairmanships including: Membership, VIS;  
National Vice-Chairman Volunteer Genealogist SW  
Division. National Vice-Chairman Literacy Promotion,  
SW Division.

### **Chaplain Kathryn Jenson**

Wasatch Range Chapter: Constitution Chairman; Utah  
State Officer: Corresponding Secretary; numerous state  
chairmanships in Connecticut and Utah, Continental  
Congress Delegate and Page from Connecticut.

### **Recording Secretary: Lorena Norris**

Wasatch Range Chapter: numerous chairmanships. Utah  
State Officer: Vice Regent; Committee chairmanships:  
Commemorative Events and Conservation, Delegate to  
Continental Congress.

### **Corresponding Secretary: Belinda Barking**

Sego Lily Chapter: Regent, Chaplain, Recording  
Secretary, Treasurer and Director. Utah State: Chairman  
DAR School Committee, Seimes

### **Treasurer: Debbie Hoyt**

Uintah Chapter: Regent, Treasurer, Registrar; numerous  
chairmanships. State Officer: Treasurer; State

Chairmanships: President General's Project and Chapter Achievement, Children of the American Revolution; Senior State President CAR

**Registrar: Vickie Fuller**

Salt Lake Valley Chapter: Regent; numerous chapter chairmanships:

**Historian: Lisa Hoyt**

Utah Chapter: Historian, Librarian, Parliamentarian; numerous chairmanships. Utah State chairmanships: American Indians Chairman, Junior Member Chairman, DAR Service for Veterans, Utah VAVS; State Junior Membership Chairman: American Indians, Protocol, DAR Service for Veterans, Commemorative Events, Utah Outstanding Junior.

**Librarian: KariAnn Christiansen:**

Color Country Chapter: Regent, Registrar, Director; numerous chairmanships; Utah State Outstanding Junior.

Additional recommendations by the Nominating Committee include: Finance Committee: Cindy Toone and Dorothy Williams; Long Range Planning: Diane Tarbox and Jane Nelson-Comp

## From the Chapters

**Bald Eagle – Mary Urie, Regent**

State Regent Cindy Toone's "Thank You" card from when she attended BE's June meeting was handed around and read with delight at our September meeting as well as discovering more about the lives from "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence" program.

In November, Winnie Washburn, our oldest member, turned 94. She still drives her own car and enjoys good health. Her current project is working on writing a book about the Jewish and Christian view of Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament. A home has been found for the Nun's Flag and Winnie has donated it to the 35th Army/Santa Fe Division Museum in Topeka, Kansas.

Sondra Jeffus, BE Veterans Chair, crocheted lap robes for 25 Veterans and presented them with a certificate at Kolob Regional Care Center on Veterans Day, punch and cookies were served after the program.

Our favorite meeting is in December at Linda Lohrengel's home with all her *Americana* decorations. December's program was the "Faith of the Women of York Town", which reminded us of women's courage and commitment to the Revolutionary War so long ago.

The Chapter is currently looking for a 2012-

2014 Chapter Regent and elections will be at the March meeting.

**Bear River – Joanne Jensen, Regent**

The Bear River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had an exciting and informative Fall/Winter Agenda!

We held our September meeting in Preston, Idaho at a newly opened Preston Bed and breakfast, where daughters enjoyed a catered lunch. Speaker and author, Jay Schanefeldt, talked about the history of southern Idaho, based on his book, "The History of Weston, Idaho."

In October our chapter was privileged to hear from Bryon Loosle, Ph.D., Utah State Archaeologist, Federal Bureau of Land Management, who talked about "Native American Art and Archaeology of Nine Mile Canyon". He explained the probable significance of petroglyphs and pictographs in the area and compared them with the style of Indian artwork found in the Vernal/Roosevelt area.

In our November meeting, pending mother and daughter members, JoAnn Olsen and Cindy Larsen, gave a combined wonderful talk of "The History of Quilt making." JoAnn demonstrated the different styles of quilts through the years with quilts that she and her late mother had made.

In December we had a mini-meeting at Patty Atkinson's home, with refreshments to celebrate Christmas, and we each brought items for veterans as part of our Veterans Mailing Project.

Our January Anniversary Luncheon was held at Hamilton's restaurant, in Logan, Utah. Musical composer, Jay Richards, brought is current musical cast of "The Slipper and the Rose" to recreate songs from the superb musical production. The distinguished Mr. Richards also composed musical scores for "The Little Women" and "Jane Eyre".

**Color Country - Alta Thorpe Regent**



**Janis McCoid , Honorary State Regent; Cindy Toone, State Regent, Alta Thorpe, CC Regent; Donna Severson Honorary State Regent**

First on Color Country Chapter's (CCC) list is a huge "Thank You" to our very own Diane Tarbox, CCC's Organizing Regent and Honorary State Regent for her hard work, along with Brenda Reeder, Regent of Uintah Chapter for organizing and hosting a wonderful DAR Genealogy Workshop at the Family History Library in August. The proceeds of the workshop were shared between CCC and Uintah Chapter. Thank you! Additional appreciation is extended to Brenda Reeder for traveling to St. George to teach CCC about new DAR software, submitting and documenting applications and supplementals, and new sources of service.

After a busy summer of successful fund raising, Color Country Chapter donated \$2000 to the soon-to-be-built Ivan's Veterans' Home. Just before our September meeting we learned CCC won "Most Patriotic" for our entry in the City's Fourth of July Parade. We began our September meeting with a potluck luncheon hosted by chapter officers and committee chairs, and realized our chapter had outgrown our meeting place. In remembrance of 9/11, CCC presented the St. George City Fire Department with a DAR "We Remember Flag" and placed flowers at the Veterans' Memorial at Tonaquint Cemetery. In addition, we had five Constitution Week displays and a display in a local library honoring our military, past and present, including the then recently deployed 222nd of the Utah National Guard.

In October, CCC welcomed Utah State Regent, Cindy Toone, her mother, Janis McCoid, Honorary State Regent, and Emily Toone. Along with several chapter members we gathered at Tonaquint Nature Center to plant a tree, then on to lunch and then to our meeting. It was a long, but very enjoyable day. In November, we remembered and honored our veterans by placing a wreath at the Veterans' Memorial at Tonaquint Cemetery and presenting our local "Flag Man" and Pearl Harbor Survivor, Lee Richard Warren with the NSDAR Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism. In recognition of DAR's Women to Women CCC has shipped over \$1300 worth of supplies to Afghanistan and Iraq and sent \$230 for phone cards for our wounded military in Landstuhl Hospital in Germany. Three churches in St. George joined with CCC in our efforts to support our deployed women in military service and provided much of the requested items and funds for shipping costs.

Probably the program that has been most meaningful to all CCC members was our Christmas Luncheon honoring our six local Pearl Harbor Survivors. Lu Fischer began work on the luncheon in mid-summer and didn't stop until December 6th the day of the luncheon. All six survivors and a guest were invited to attend. Of the six, only two were able to join us as most are in frail health. They were presented with leis and

flags from their branch of the service. All attending were impressed with the music provided by Snow Canyon Middle School Choir. One of our newest members, Ellen Schunk, was instrumental in obtaining beautiful certificates from US Senator Mike Lee's office for each survivor thanking them for their service to our country. After the luncheon, she personally presented the certificates to those unable to attend. One survivor was hospitalized with his family gathered in his room as she presented his certificate to him. He thanked her and said he had never had anything like that happen before in his life. Sadly, he died the following day.

In January, Dixie Miller gave a wonderful program on Juliette Gordon Low Founder of Girl Scouts of the USA and shared with us her extensive collection of Girl Scout memorabilia. In February, we had a wonderful opportunity to see the training our local JROTC Cadets are receiving, as four cadets were present at the beginning of our meeting to Present the Colors. It was very impressive to see them in full uniform, demonstrating their patriotism with their dedication to presenting our beautiful American Flag with exactness and honor. Heartfelt thanks to the JROTC Cadets from Dixie High School. Our February program continued with a very information program on "Heart Healthy Eating for Women," presented by a registered dietitian from Dixie Regional Medical Center.

And last but certainly not least, CCC has welcomed four new members since the last Utah State Newsletter was published: Kathryn Thorpe Sanchez, daughter of Alta Thorpe, Ellen Schunk, Sue McElhaney and Ruth Andrus. Welcome to Color Country Chapter, NSDAR!

### **Golden Spike – Caryl Sparks, Regent**



**Jenny Sparks in her Ababa (cloak) and Hijab (scarf) in Saudi Arabia**



The Golden Spike Chapter is proud to share a letter with you from the youngest member of our chapter, Jenny Sparks. Jenny is a graduate of American University in Washington, D.C. and is spending a second year in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at the King Saud University.

Jenny writes: "I learned through experience that Saudi is about as diametrically opposed to America as it is possible to be, except for two key things, Patriotism and piety. The Saudis are incredibly proud to be Saudi. And they are obviously religious. And the main difference there is in the importance we place on separation of church (or mosque) and state.

There are so many elements of the DAR's creed that I would love to share with my girls. Unfortunately, these precious ideas are those which are prohibited: freedom of person, thought, expression, ideas and personality. The women of the DAR have been vital to the ongoing success of the United States' defenses, economy and patriotism. Their tenacity and their perseverance in face of adversity have proven a boon for our country, and I went to Saudi Arabia wanting to impact those values. I came away slightly shamed, because the women of Saudi Arabia already know tenacity. They know survival. And they know how to survive in the face of adversity.

Don't pity them, but stand in solidarity with them, as we have stood together to support our nation. Lend your strength and support so they, and other voiceless women around the world, might be accorded the respect we as mothers, sisters, aunts, nieces, daughters, and most importantly, women unconditionally deserve.

I write this as I sit in the /Chicago International Airport, waiting for my flight back to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates and on to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I am returning for a second year, to continue my student's and y international education. I'm proud to be an American, and I hope that I might be an ambassador of all that is great about our fine country to all those I encounter abroad. God Bless America! Best, Jenny Sparks".

We in the Golden Spike Chapter wish her well. We hope to continue to learn more about our great state and great country as we plan our programs for the 2012 year.

### **Princess Timpanogos – Frances Merrill, Regent**

Princess Timpanogos Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Sept. had Sgt. Chevonne Day, a female soldier from the Utah National Guard, who has served our country on active duty for 10 years in the US Army. She had recently returned from duty in Iraq. She shared her experiences about her military service with our group with a power point presentation

of actual photos taken in that country, and explained needs of women in the military. Her husband accompanied her presentation and a highlight was the fact that they met while both were serving in Iraq, and were married in Iraq. Isn't that romantic?

Dawn Merrill presented a power point program of artwork found in military chapels in the USA. This artwork is mostly stained glass. Because these chapels are non- denominational in purpose, the military interpretations on the scriptures that accompanied most of the images were different because the images pictured a military person in uniform within the stained glass. It is believed that the general public has not been exposed to this artwork because of not living near a military base, or challenges getting onto a military base. Dawn has been sharing this presentation to different groups in the SL Valley.

A DAR National Community Service Award and pin was given to Lily Gaitin, a Mexican woman, for her work helping her Catholic Church for many years. She has been spending each Sat. making sandwiches and lunches to be distributed to the homeless on Sunday. She has done other remarkable service to her church over the years. The Regional Catholic newspaper, (dispersed throughout the intermountain area) featured on the front page of their paper a large article & picture, (1/2 page) featuring her receiving this DAR award. The Valley Journal had a picture and article of her receiving this award also. (Good press for the DAR).

Our group this year began meeting at Murray City Library which is totally handicapped equipped with good parking and all the amenities (flag, piano, public address system, large tables, chairs etc. We are pleased with this accommodation.

In October, our group toured the "U of U" library which has been recently upgraded and some remodels. This was a very interesting guided tour. Princess Timpanogos Chapter has their histories housed in this facility in their Special Collections area, and our group was able to see some of the old DAR minutes, pictures etc.

Before we started the tour we presented a DAR National Community Service Award to a Scouter that has worked many years helping boys in the scouting program. He received the DAR pin and wears it proudly on the collar of his Boy Scout uniform. The Utah State Boy Scout Council featured this event with his picture in uniform on the front page of their monthly newsletter in color. (Good press for the DAR.) He has reported that every scout event he attends, people ask him what that pin is on his collar and he proudly explains about the DAR award.



**Alvin A. Merrill-Scoutmaster**

**BSA Quarterly Newsletter:** Alvin A. Merrill, volunteer for Boy Scouts of America received a **National Community Service Award and pin**, from Princess Timpanogos Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a Patriotic, Volunteer, Educational organization. Rick Little, former District Vice-Chairman, Deseret Peak Dist. States, "Alvin has blessed the lives of countless young men through his service."

#### **Local resident honored with Americanism Medal**



**Raymond Goecheritz, shows off his Americanism Award along with members of the Princess Timpanogos Chapter of the DAR**

November had SLCC Professor of history Dawn Martindale speak about the history of Dolly Madison and conditions in our country during her time. She was a very interesting speaker. Prior to her speech we presented a DAR National Americanism Award & Medal to Raimund Goeckeritz, a man who escaped from Germany during Hitler's reign, came to America and realized the "American Dream" of owning his own auto repair business for 40 years before he retired. He was drafted into our military in the 1950's before he was even

a citizen of the USA. The Deseret News "Mormon Times" had an article about this event, as did the Valley Journal who had a large write up and picture in their paper. (Good press for the DAR).

Our group had an Army Chaplain Blake Boatwright, recently retired after serving 34 years active duty. He spoke to us about his service in the Special Forces of our country and what exactly he did as a Chaplain while he served with that group. He took questions from our members.

#### **Salt Lake Valley – Vickie Fuller, Regent**

Salt Lake Valley Chapter has had some excellent programs this year. In September we open with a playlet on the final day of the Constitutional Convention with all of our colonies but one represented; complete with placards and tempers!



**Olive O'Mara, Alice Astroth, HSR, Marikly Kurt, Pat Fullerton, HSR, Pat Boseman, Janis McCoid, HSR, Cindy Toone, State Regent, Vickie Fuller, Chapter Regent**



**Cheryl Thompson, Connie Lockhart, Vickie Fuller, Chapter Regent, Pat Fullerton, HSR**

The month of October found us celebrating and learning about the history of Veteran's Day with a power point program given by Darle Taylor, our Chairman of Service for Veterans. We donated 43 cards to the VA



Hospital for homeless Veterans for food at various eating establishments around the SLC area. We also had a test of sorts about the numbers of veterans who have served and are still living from the various wars and conflicts. Several won very nice prizes. October also found two of our members, 1st Vice Regent, Dorothy Williams and Regent, Vickie Fuller in Montana to the field training for genealogy. We had fun, met many new friends and have a better idea of how and where to find information for new member applications and supplemental papers.

November saw us gain a goodly amount from our Boutique to augment our budget for the coming year. Our program was a lively Living History Group who came dressed in the uniforms of the Maryland Militia during the Revolutionary War. They explained their uniforms, field gear, muskets and battles. They were great fun and we learned many things about the men who fought the War of Independence. In November, our chapter planted two trees along with State Regent, Cindy Toone, at Murray City Park. The day was beautiful, those attending from our chapter were many and the Red Leaf English Oak and the Suzanna Lily Magnolia were beautiful and complemented the lovely day!

In November our chapter collected personal items for the Peace House in Park City; a facility that offers shelter to abused and battered women and children. The items included curling irons, hair dryers, hot rollers, and clothing of all sizes, shoes, hair and make-up products, personal hygiene articles. The total value was \$600.00. We were fortunate to have received a tour of this lovely housing shelter in Park City. We also donated 118 children's books to the Peoples Health Care Clinic in Park City. This facility serves those children and adults who have no insurance and need both health and dental care. The Clinic gives a children's book to every child who receives any kind of service in their clinic.

We as a chapter also donated 600 children's books, many signed by the authors, to LaPetite for the reading enjoyment of young readers. We also collected and donated 1,100 books to the Utah State Prison Library System. Our prison system has several libraries but no budget for the purchase of books. They were most grateful for the donation.

As you may have guessed our chapter is heavily involved in literacy in our communities from providing books to tutoring in the schools in our neighborhoods. Our DAR Society has been visible and well represented by our chapter in programs involving patriotism, conservation, literacy, veterans and community outreach.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Military Cemetery at Camp Williams ushered in December. Three of our members attended including

Olive O'Mara our 92-year-old member who is a Veteran Wave of WWII. Also attending were Tani Smihula and Regent, Vickie Fuller. Because the day was cool, with no snow we hurriedly put 315 wreaths on the graves of our soldiers buried at the Veteran's Cemetery here in the SLC area. Olive and Vickie then hurried down to the Lion House in downtown Salt Lake to attend the State Officers Christmas Party where we met several other member of our chapter for an early Christmas celebration; complete with beautiful music and a wonderful story called "A Revolutionary Christmas Story" by Lynne Cheney which was published in The New York Times. We then sang several Christmas carols, which concluded a perfect day.

In December four of our members, Pat Fullerton, Connie Lockhart, Cheryl Thomson and Vickie Fuller delivered many personal items to the House of Hope, in Park City, which was our community outreach service project. This house is a haven for abused women and children.

January found our chapter renewed and ready to start the New Year. Our American Indian chairmen, Hazel Peterson and junior member, Lauren Peterson enlightened us on much of the folklore, pottery techniques and culture of our Western Indian tribes. Princess Timpanogos Regent, Frances Merrill and her daughter came and presented a program on the Stained Glass Windows found in the post chapels on our military bases around the County. The stained glass pictures were breath taking and we saw the military viewpoint of several of the avenging angels.

All in all I would say we have had a great time in DAR!

### **Sego Lily – Christine Schultz, Regent**



Sego Lily members have been busy these past few months with many activities. In September, State Regent Cindy Toone joined us at Centerville Park where we planted a maple tree in her honor. Fortunately, the tree had just been placed in the ground when we arrived



so all we did was shovel some dirt around it. Our tree luckily survived the recent major windstorm that destroyed so many trees in the city.

New Chapter member Jody Pratt has been busy indexing for the GRC. She indexed 8000 entries this past year and we are proud of her dedication and hard work.

In October we listened to State Regent Cindy Toone and Page Melissa Moon talk about their experiences at Continental Congress. Sego Lily is proud to be the home Chapter of our State Regent and appreciate having her visit us whenever she can. Melissa was extremely busy at Congress as a first-time Page. She is also our chapter's nominee for Outstanding Junior and we are so proud of her!

In November we joined the C.A.R. at the VA hospital nursing home where we delivered donations, including Judy and Belinda Barking's famous hand-made lap robes. We also stayed for a while, chatting with patients throughout the facility. We came away with a greater appreciation for our Veterans and their sacrifices for our country.

In December many chapter members met with other Utah Daughters at the Lion House for a wonderful luncheon and beautiful music of the Season.

Our January meeting speaker was Special Agent Archie Hennessey who told us about his experiences serving in Afghanistan and other areas.

Three of our members participated in the Naturalization Ceremonies this year. Also, at our February meeting, Girl Scout veteran leader Shelley Blundell spoke about her years of experiences helping girls with self-esteem, emphasizing leadership, service, and of course, selling cookies. She treated us to some cookies afterward! Girl Scouts of America is 100 years old next month.

Lastly, our Chapter is sponsoring Sian Jones as the Utah winner of the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. Her paperwork is now with the Historian General and we are keeping our fingers crossed! Ms. Jones is definitely qualified to be a National winner.

### **Uintah – Brenda Reeder, Regent**

We at the Uintah Chapter have enjoyed several wonderful presentations since the last newsletter. In September, we had a Constitution Program presented by our 1st Vice Regent, Lynn Funk; in November a Women & the Vote program given by Honorary State Regent, Diane Tarbox and; our essay contest winners in February. We are looking forward to Randy Silverman of the Humanities Council program "What's in Your Attic" and Pamela Todd to do a program on Fort Kearns.

The State Regent, Cindy Toone honored us with a visit in February to tell us about her State Regents Project and sell bags and voices for the beautiful quilt.

We are busy with a number of Prospective Members completing their applications and we look forward to swearing them in this coming fall. We are preparing for elections in March and seeing what the future holds for the Uintah Chapter. Our Chapter Regent, Brenda Reeder will be profiled in an upcoming article in the Heritage Club Newsletter.

### **Wasatch Range – Sybelle Blackham, Regent**



**Wynette Greer dressed in an abaya in Saudia Arabia while in the marketplace.**



**Staff Sergeant Benjamin Reed in Uniform**

Wasatch Chapter would like to tell you about a couple of our recent programs. One of our daughters, Wynette Greer (and her husband) reported on their experience of living in Saudi Arabia for the last two years, where they have prayers 5 times a day and everything closes down. The country is very rich, so the work ethics are very low.

It was a very educational time, as we learned about the hardships of women in that country, how they are treated and how they survive.

Another program that was most educational to us was hearing about the duties of Staff Sergeant Ben Reed, with the Utah Army National Guard and trained as a Human Intelligence Collector (interrogator) and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is currently working on a Master's Degree at BYU and seeking an appointment as a chaplain.

The daughters had lots of questions for him and he was very gracious with his time in answering them and visiting during our refreshments at the end of our meeting.

#### **NASA PRESS RELEASE ----**

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. -- Twenty-six educators from the United States have been selected for research flights aboard SOFIA, NASA's Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy. As participants in the Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors program, the educators will partner with professional astronomers using SOFIA for scientific observations in 2012 and 2013.

#### **-- Carolyn Bushman, Wendover Jr./Sr. High School in Wendover , Utah**

Wow to be one of the twenty-six. I will get to learn astronomy and then train for a week in California. I get to work with the scientists and fly on SOFIA . When I return back to Wendover, students and I plus my partner, David Black, and his students in Provo will work on projects, analyze data, and create lessons plans that can be used by others. What an exciting time for me....I sure find ways to keep busy.

#### **Wreaths Across America**



**December 10, 2011, 10:00 A.M.  
Utah State Veterans' Cemetery, Bluffdale, Utah**

Wreaths Across America takes place at 12:00 p.m., Arlington Virginia time every year, in over 600 cemeteries nationwide. In the Salt Lake area, the day's stirring military ceremonies were conducted by the Civil Air Patrol Honor Guard, under the direction of Capt. Sue Shirtliff.

Upon entering the chapel, we were greeted by Patriot Guard members standing as sentries holding flags. Sterling Poulsen served as master of ceremonies and speaker. Mr. Poulsen recently retired from the Air Force after 27 years of service and is well-known to Utah residents as the Chief Meteorologist for KUTV 2 News.

Senior Master Sergeant Poulsen reminded us of President Ronald Reagan's remark that freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. He also asked us to remember both those veterans whose graves we are able to decorate but also our 93,129 MIAs and POWs.

There were 336 wreaths donated this year, mostly by the Navy ROTC. DAR members who attended the program and helped place wreaths were State Regent Cindy Toone (Sego Lily Chapter), Salt Lake Valley Regent Vickie Fuller, Salt Lake Valley members Olive O'Mara and Tani Smihula, and Uintah Chapter Past Regent Nancy Longhurst. Our group especially enjoyed the privilege of finding graves of women veterans to decorate.

All members of DAR are welcome to attend and participate in this annual commemorative event. In 2012, the official Wreaths Across America day will be December 15 (third Saturday instead of second Saturday).

#### **National Junior Membership Committee**

The National Junior Membership Committee is celebrating 75 years and you are invited to join the fun! Make plans to attend the Junior Luncheon at noon in the J.W. Marriott ballroom on Saturday, June 30, during Continental Congress. Ticket price is \$50.00 made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. To RSVP, send your name, state, email address and phone number, along with your check to: Nicholle Hansel-Middleman, 5838 Walsh Street, St. Louis, MO 63109-3120. Reservation deadline is Monday, June 11. A sell-out crowd is anticipated, so early reservations are a must! A great group of Utah Daughters will be the icing on the cake for the sweet festivities! We are looking forward to seeing you there!



## Protocol Reminders

1. When addressing the chair, address the chair only, Madame State Regent. There is only one Presiding Officer.
2. It is the custom to remove the glove from the right hand before placing the hand over the heart while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and while singing The National Anthem.
3. Do not place the hand over the heart while reciting The American's Creed.
4. The Flag Pin should be worn on the left lapel, in accordance with the United States Flag Code.
5. When wearing the DAR Insignia, the Flag Pin is the only emblem that may be worn on the left and should be worn on the left lapel and not on the official ribbon.
6. Members should rise when the President General and the State Regent are presented and also at the entrance of the processional.
7. If the President of the United States or the Governor of the State is present, the audience should rise when he/she is introduced or when communications from the President or the Governor are read.
8. Members should also rise during the reading of an official greeting from the President General to a state conference, but it is not customary to stand when the President General's message from the Daughters newsletter is read at a chapter meeting.



## Cameo Club News

Our annual breakfast meeting will be held at the Copper Canyon Restaurant in the Radisson Hotel on Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 am. Membership in the Cameo Club is open to any Utah DAR member who has a mother, daughter, or granddaughter who is also a member of NSDAR. Lifetime dues are \$15.00 for new members. Please plan on joining us for breakfast and friendship.

Cindy Spencer, Cameo Club President

## From the State Librarian

I have had many emails and phone calls asking how to get into the Wish List online for the DAR Library. So I

would like to tell everyone how to get there to donate books online to the library.

In your web browser go to [www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org)

One the left-hand blue side bar click on Ways to Give then Click on Wish List

and Click on DAR Library Wish List

then Click on Open Wish List

You can then click on any of the state abbreviations to look at the books available for that state.

When you find a book or books you would like to donate click on Reserve for Donation. If you find a different book you would like to donate instead of one you have reserved you can Remove From Cart any books you do not wish to donate. When you have donated as many books as you would like, click on Check out and Complete Donation. Fill out the information and reserve the books. I print out the email they send me listing the books I have reserved and add up the amount along with the shipping and handling and send a check for that amount along with a copy of your reservation list they sent you by email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 801-967-0109 or email me at [kyseeker@comcast.net](mailto:kyseeker@comcast.net).

Thank you for every book you donate. I always say, if I only help one woman join DAR, it has been worth it.

Yours in service,

Brenda Reeder

Utah State Librarian

## USSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

**APRIL 26-28, 2012**

We are pleased to announce that the Daughters will be "Rising" in great style in beautiful Salt Lake City's "Downtown Rising" this spring at our annual state conference.

The Radisson Hotel will be just a few blocks away from the newly opened City Creek Development. We are excited to have our annual state conference in this beautiful hotel. We hope all of you will plan to attend the events at State Conference. Registration for the conference is \$6.00.

We believe that additional rooms at the Radisson will come available shortly for those who are on the waiting list. If you wish to add your name, please call conference chairman, Shirley Nelson. When rooms become available, you will be called by her. Then you will need to contact the hotel immediately to secure your room with a credit card. DAR rate is \$79.00/night/single or double. We have been told that the hotel will offer a late check out on Saturday afternoon, or a room to store luggage for those of you who are staying Friday night. We appreciate this service.

May we suggest carpooling to the hotel or taking TRAX (stops ½ block away) to save on parking. Reg- istered guest parking is \$6/day. All others is \$12.00/day, or \$ 4.00 first hour and \$2 each hour thereafter not to exceed \$12.00. Valet parking is \$15.00/day

Along with your registration check of \$6.00, you need to include payment for what meals you wish to eat. Any dietary needs can be handled if you note the request with your payment. All meals include full service. Please fill out registration form with this newsletter and make your check payable to USSDAR.

. Form and check need to be mailed to our Utah State Treasurer, Debbie Hoyt at 814 Green Valley Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84107-4108.

Deadline is April 15, 2012.

Shirley Nelson  
State Conference Chairman  
(801 918-7638

**Page at State Conference** - State Regent Cindy M. Toone invites you to page at the 115<sup>th</sup> Utah State Conference. If you are interested, contact Page Chairman Lisa Hoyt. We need a few good women (with grace and stamina).

State Regent Calendar

February 24-29 – Mexico State Conference

March 8-11- State Conference

March 19- Princess Timpanogos Chapter Meeting

April 12-15 Ohio State Conference

April 26-28 – 115<sup>th</sup> Utah State Conference

May 4-5 Arizona State Conference

May 17-20 West ‘Virginia State Conference

May 21 – Golden Spike Chapter Meeting

June 16 – Bear River Chapter Meeting

June 24-July 1 – 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress

## **115<sup>th</sup> Utah State Conference**

### **Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28**

**Radisson Hotel**, 215 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (801) 531-7500

Room reservations waiting list call Shirley Nelson. Most rooms have refrigerators and microwave ovens. Single & Double: \$79.00. Triple & Quad: \$86.00. Check the price of room with Shirley.

**Parking is \$6 per car per day for registered hotel guests, \$12 per day or \$4 per hour for non-sleeping guests and \$2 each hour there after not to exceed \$12.00. Valet parking is \$15.00/day.**

#### **Thursday, April 26**

6:00-8:00 Thursday Social: - Hosted by the State Officers Club Meeting, Lion House Restaurant, Speaker, Chris Stewart.

#### **Friday, April 27**

8:30-9:15 Registration. Delegates and Alternates check in at the Credentials table.

8:30 Processional, followed by Morning Business Session

Noon Luncheon

1:15 Afternoon Business Session

2:30 Recess

Trax ride to Veterans Hospital for tree planting – Arbor Day

6:15 Photos in the Hotel Lobby

6:45 Receiving Line (State Officers and Guests)

7:00 Processional

7:15 Banquet

#### **Saturday, April 28**

7:30 Cameo Club Breakfast Meeting (Restaurant)

8:30-10:30 Registration and voting. Delegates and Alternates check in at the Credentials table.

9:00 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 15.**

Make checks payable to USSDAR, and please return to:

**Deborah Hoyt, Utah State Treasurer, 814 Green Valley, Salt Lake City, UT 84107-4108**

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
<b>Registration Fee</b> (must be paid by everyone attending, including pages)	\$6.00		\$
<b>Friday Luncheon</b>			
Smoked Turkey croissant served with Fresh Fruit Salad and choice of dessert, Carmel Apple Pie or German Chocolate Cake, fruit punch, coffee or tea service.	\$20.00		\$
<b>Friday Banquet choice of:</b>			
Choice of entrée: Maple Roasted Pork Loin topped with tomato jam and fried yam chips, garlic whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes; OR			
Seared Atlantic Salmon, blended wild rice and lemon fennel emulsion. All entrees included with salad, roll, vegetables, New York Cheesecake, punch, coffee and tea service..	\$28.00		\$
Teriyaki Salmon - salmon fillet topped with a pineapple teriyaki glaze with white rice and dessert.	\$24.00		\$
<b>Saturday Luncheon</b>			
Braised Beef Burgundy, mushrooms and whipped potatoes, salad, roll, vegetables, Pistachio Lemon Raspberry Cake, punch, coffee and tea service..	\$25.00		\$
Special dietary needs please contact Shirley Nelson (801) 918-7638		<b>Total</b>	\$

Names of Guests (for nametags) \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Thursday Dinner Reservation***

*Hosted by the State Officers Club Thursday April, 26, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Lion House 63 East South Temple, SLC, Utah.*

*Guest speaker will be Mr. Chris Stewart, co-author of "The Seven Miracles That Saved America" and "The Miracle of Freedom". If you have purchased a book, bring it for an autograph.*

*Membership is open to "any member of the DAR who is serving or has served on the Utah State Board: Please let Shirley Nelson know if you are interested in joining (801)918-7638.*

*Guests are welcome to attend the dinner. For those members staying at the Radisson, a shuttle service will be provided at 5:30 pm. Meet in the foyer.*

***Dues \$5.00 Dinner \$28.00 = total \$33.00***

*Make checks payable to USSDAR and send by April 15 to:*

***Club Treasurer Janis McCoid, 8105 South 2000 East, SLC, UT 84121***

*Member Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Guests* \_\_\_\_\_

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