



# UTAH DAUGHTERS



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"Blooming with Service"

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Dear Utah Daughters,

I am blooming with pride at the opportunity to serve you as your State Regent, and I am blooming with pride at how you are all "Blooming with Service" to God, home and country.

DAR offers so many different ways to serve that any Daughter can find some way to get involved. From education contests, to serving our veterans and active-duty military, to genealogy and historic preservation, there is a niche for every Daughter. And be sure to record those service hours that qualify for Celebrate America!

The State Regent's project for this term is two-fold: to support the Valor House in Salt Lake City, and to support the President General's Project. No veteran who has served our country should be homeless, and the Valor House provides transitional housing and services to help veterans obtain and maintain permanent housing. There are multiple opportunities for us to be involved, as a state society, as chapters, and as individuals. We will be sharing with you some of the ways you can support our veterans. You can read more about the President General's project on the members' website. Especially exciting to us in Utah are the technology improvements at the DAR complex of buildings, which means better (and quicker) access for all of us, and the continuation of community grants.

How can you support the State Regent's project? You can share a part of Utah DAR history: we are once again auctioning the Columbus Quincentennial quilt made by Utah Daughters for the Columbus Quincentennial observance in 1992. Voices for the quilt are \$5.00 suggested contribution or 5 voices for \$20.00. The winner of the quilt will be drawn at State Conference, 2015. You can also purchase a "Blooming with Service" pin for \$15.00. Pins will be available wherever your State Regent is found!

I hope you are planning to attend our State Conference, April 23-25. President General Lynn Forney Young will be our special guest. And now is the time to plan to attend Continental Congress June 24-28. We will be celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DAR—you won't want to miss it!

I look forward to serving with you as Utah Daughters are "Blooming with Service"!

Judy Dawn Barking, Utah State Regent

## **STATE REGENT'S TRAVEL CALENDAR**

Sep. 13 - Uintah Chapter  
Sep. 27 - Wasatch Range Chapter  
Oct. 1-4 - Washington DC for NBOM on the 4th  
Oct. 20 - Princess Timpanogos Chapter  
Dec. 6 - Christmas Luncheon  
Dec. 13 - Wreaths Across America  
Jan. 10 - State Board of Management

## **DATES & DEADLINES**

**Oct. 19** - Hotel reservations open for 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress at 2:00 pm our time.  
**Oct. 31** - Nomination Packets for Outstanding Junior due to State Chairman Lisa Hoyt.  
**Nov. 30** - Resignations must be received by National.  
**Dec. 1** - Dues must be postmarked to National on or before this date. State Dues to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt.  
**Dec. 6** - Christmas Luncheon at the Lion House sponsored by State Officers' Club.  
**Dec. 13** - Wreaths Across America 10 am Utah State Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Bluffdale.  
**Dec. 15** - Mail chapter achievement funds, President Generals Project and other donations to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt.  
**Dec. 26** - JAC chapter contest entries to Carolyn Bushman.  
**Before Dec. 31** - Log Celebrate America Hours.  
**Jan. 10** - State Board of Management Meeting at Salt Lake County Complex.  
**Jan. 10** - Good Citizen chapter winners due to State Chairman Deborah Hoyt.  
**Jan. 20** - American History Essay chapter winners due to State Chairman Lucile Peterson.  
**Before Feb. 1** - Due to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt-Audit of chapter books for 2014; 2014 chapter financial report; \$40 State Magazine co-op ad; \$25 donation State Regent's fund; \$5 donation to Honorary State Regent flower fund;.  
**Feb. 1** - Chapter Achievement forms due to be filed electronically or 2 hard copies delivered to Deborah Hoyt by Jan. 25.  
**Feb. 1** - Master Questionnaire due filed electronically through e-Membership.

**Feb. or Mar.** - Chapter meeting-elect delegates for State Conference and Continental Congress.

**Mar. 15** - Chapter credentials due for State Conference to Katie Madsen.

**Apr.** - Chapter credentials due for Continental Congress (exact date will be on packet mailed to each chapter regent) **MUST BE SENT IN WITH A CHAPTER CHECK ONLY.**

**Apr. 23** - State Officers' Club Dinner in Salt Lake City.

**Apr. 24** - President Generals Tea for Heritage Club Members.

**Apr. 24-25** - State Conference with President General Lynn Forney Young.

**Jun. 24-28** - Continental Congress.

## **STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2014-2016**

American History – Lucile Peterson  
Americanism – Carol Howard  
Celebrate America – Katie Madsen  
Chapter Achievement Awards – Deborah Hoyt  
Children of the American Revolution – Judy Mayfield  
Community Service Awards – Melissa Moon  
Conservation – Constance Lockhart  
Constitution Week – Christine Schultz  
DAR Genealogy Preservation/Genealogical Records – Jane Nelson-Comp  
DAR Good Citizens – Deborah Hoyt  
DAR Magazine – Teri Forsyth  
Commemorative Events – Nancy Longhurst  
DAR Project Patriot – Lois Bowden  
DAR Schools – Meredith Frey  
DAR Service for Veterans – Patricia Moseman  
Historic Preservation – Cindy Toone  
Junior American Citizens – Carolyn Bushman  
Junior Membership – Lisa Hoyt  
Lineage Research – Patricia Bausman  
Literacy Promotion – Abby Moser  
Membership – Vickie Fuller  
National Defense – Alta Thorpe  
President General's Project – Deborah Hoyt  
Women's Issues – KariAnn Christiansen  
Volunteer Genealogists – Diane Tarbox



**"Blooming with Service"**

These rose buds are the perfect representation for the State Regent's motto "Blooming with Service." The pin is being sold for \$15 to support the State Regent's Project. Judy will have them with her as she travels to visits the chapters.

**AWARDS RECIEVED AT 123<sup>RD</sup>**  
**CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**Meredith Frey**, 2014 State Outstanding Junior, from Junior Membership Committee.

**Bonnie Bennett**, Princess Timpanogos Chapter, as 2014 National Winner DAR Good Citizens.

**Lucille Peterson**, Outstanding Service as State Chairman, American History Committee.

**Kathryn Madsen**, Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Celebrate America!

**Janis McCoid** for Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists

**Golden Spike Chapter**, award from National Defense Committee for Outstanding National Defense Program

**All Utah State chapters** received a certificate from the Celebrate America! Committee for "Serving its Community."

**Utah State Society**, 2nd place for most JAC groups in States with 1-20 chapters.

**Brenda Reeder**, Outstanding Service VIS Vice Chair Southwestern Division.

**Awards to the State Society:**

First in Division for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions, by Junior Membership Committee.

Third nationally for contributions to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund for States with 1-20 chapters.

From DAR School Committee: First place

Southwestern Division for Labels for Education.

Second place for most pins purchased per capita, Southwestern Division.

From Membership Committee: Third Place

Southwestern Division for Percentage of New Members.

Honorable Mention National for Percentage of New Members, states with 1-20 chapters.

**FROM THE CHAPTERS**

**Bear River – Cindy Larsen, Regent**

Bear River Chapter of DAR meets on the third Saturday of each month. Our meetings will include for October, we will have local mountain man "Varmint" speak to group of the history of the mountain men in Cache Valley and their significant contributions to our valley and area. November, Lucille Hansen, a noted historian will present a history of David Eccles, a noted philanthropist, and native of Cache Valley. December we will encourage members to attend the Christmas luncheon on December 6th.

January we meet at a local restaurant and have a musical program. February we will have a speaker who has helped many women and children through a non-profit organization speak on women's issues. March will be another speaker who is currently a military wife and her experiences as she has supported her husband in his air force career. April will be a continuation of the Eccles family focusing on Marriner S. Eccles. May will be dedicated to the members own patriots and a salute to our ancestors.

**Bald Eagle – Sandra Brady, Regent**

Our Summer Annual BBQ was held the 9<sup>th</sup> of July and we had a turnout of eleven which is great for us. We honored Alice Tuckett who was a Bomb Girl in WWII in Ogden. She is a Lovely 93 years young woman in our area. We discussed some ideas for the fall but have not firmed them up as yet. We will support our veterans program like last year.



### **Princess Timpanogos – Judy Mayfield, Regent**

The Princess Timpanogos Chapter honored Jacque Jacobs of Taylorsville, director of Jacque's Preschool, with an "Americanism Award" on May 22, 2014.

Jacque's Preschool curriculum includes many fun, interactive patriotic lessons and activities throughout the year. Highlights include the students drawing their favorite heroes for "Patriot's Day," voting with their own ballots on "Election Day," and racing in snow games during "Winter Olympics" week. In addition to these lessons, the students learn the "Pledge of Allegiance" and several patriotic songs for their spring programs such as "My Flag," "The Presidents Song," and "God Bless America." The preschool also recognizes veterans at its annual graduation program.

The daughters in Princess Timpanogos Chapter look forward to the coming year and are excited to be a part of Celebrate America.



Left to Right: Then Chapter Regent Belinda Barking; Vickie DeWaal, Earl DeWaal; and Judy Barking

### **Color Country – Lee Ann Riddoch Regent**

During the summer it's usually very hot here in southern Utah, and many of our members travel to cooler climes, so we do not meet in June, July or August. One of our Honorary Regents, Diane Tarbox, travelled back east with her granddaughter McKenzie. They were able to attend opening night at Continental Congress.



Left to Right: Carrie Jacobs, Jan Christensen, Lynne Marie Jacobs, Carol Ward, Heather Armstrong (NSDAR,) Chris Sudweeks, Judy Mayfield (Chapter Regent, NSDAR,) Cherilyn Foster, Shirley Nelson (Utah State Regent, NSDAR,) and Jacque Jacobs.



McKenzie Garcia sitting in the Utah Box on Opening Night at Continental Congress

### **Sego Lily – Cindy Toone, Regent**

During our May meeting, Sego Lily Chapter was pleased to present a community service award to Earl and Vickie DeWaal and their foundation, "Cars that Care". Cars that Care, based in West Bountiful, fixes vehicles and makes them available to single mothers who need transportation at a cost they can afford; they also teach them how to maintain the vehicle. Vickie is a member of Sego Lily Chapter and Earl is a proud HODAR.

Our Recording Secretary, Linda Baldazzi, has been doing genealogical research as she toured much of the United States. She was fortunate to be able to

make a stop at the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. Her photos include the refurbished lay lights. The tea shipping container is an actual container (not a replica) of tea was shipped in by the British. The tea that ended up in the Boston Harbor during the Boston Tea Party would have been in boxes like this one.



We have a number of exciting programs lined up for the year. One of the highlights will be a program by L'Deane Trueblood about her sculptures and presentation of the DAR Women in Art Award to her. We plan to have a Veteran's Day parade float with the Shivwits Veterans and have them speak at our meeting later that day. Several of our members will be presenting programs on Re-Enactments, the War of 1812 and conservation. Teri Forsyth will show us how to "Put the Fun Factor into Family History." We will learn more

about the local Ivins Veterans' Home and how we can continue to support their efforts. Our Christmas party will find us dressed in colonial costumes, sharing stories about our Patriots.

Sep. 9 - Conservation-The BLM will speak about what they do with our park system.

Oct. 14 - L'Deane Trueblood- Award winning sculptor will be receiving a state award for Women in Art and speak about her craft.

Nov. 11 - Being Veterans' Day-We have invited the Shivwits Veteran to be on our float and to have one or more of them speak at our meeting.

Dec. 9 - Christmas Party, Pot Luck-Dress in colonial costumes and talk about your ancestor.

Jan. 13 - Re-enactment by prospective member Amanda Evans. She and her husband participate in Re-enactments around Utah.

Feb. 10 - War of 1812 by Karen Shuman. We are still in the 200th anniversary.

Mar. 10 - Teri Forsyth "Putting the Fun Factor into Family History".

Apr. 14 - Veterans Home speaker.

### **Golden Spike –Lorilee Beazer, Regent**

As of August 5th, Golden Spike is richer by seven new members since January. We are very pleased to welcome these great new ladies to our ranks. They are real assets. Our July yard sale was also very profitable.

In April, we celebrated the 125th anniversary of Ellis Island with an excellent program and PowerPoint about the Island and immigrants by Hollie Gilliland. The families of several of our members were featured with photos and display tables, as well as general information. We're grateful for those who made that journey, and glad we didn't have to experience it firsthand.

In May, Golden Spike observed the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day with a lively musical program presented by former regent Helen Rabe and friends. Family relationships, childhood activities and memories of home were portrayed through dialogue, song, and instrumental numbers. Helen arranged all the music for violin, cello, piano and voice. It was really a treat, as was the beautiful refreshment table and food.

Our chapter held a special Flag Day observance in



No. Ogden's Oaklawn Park, where Golden Spike's marker honoring Peter Skeene Ogden is located. Families and friends were invited to join us. In a quiet glen there, Boy Scouts gave the flag ceremony; we sang the national anthem, followed by two high school trumpeters playing a patriotic medley. Our honored guest was Vietnam veteran Tony Maez, who spoke of his feelings and experiences there. The depth of his emotions and expressions of patriotism were truly moving. He made us grateful for the sacrifices of those who fought in Viet Nam and in other conflicts, and gave us much to reflect on. Outgoing State Regent Shirley Nelson spoke about the flag and its role in DAR. Incoming State Regent Judy Barking brought greetings. Joyce Hamilton gave a short talk on the history of Flag Day. Flag chairman Linda Shield provided flag codes for everyone. We concluded the event by eating the picnic lunches we had brought. It was a special afternoon, and our several HODARS were impressed.

#### **Salt Lake Valley – Susan Holt, Regent**

Greetings from the Salt Lake Valley Chapter! Our Executive Board is excited about the upcoming membership year. Our focus for the 2014-2015 year will be to retain our current membership, increase our junior membership/participation and provide activities/events surrounding our Veterans, specifically Women Veterans in addition to Literacy promotion. We will continue to hold our monthly meetings at the Cottonwood Presbyterian Church in Cottonwood Heights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month starting at 1PM. Several changes/additions have been made to our monthly meetings. Prior to each meeting, our members are being encouraged to participate in a "Brown Bag" lunch. Members will bring their own lunch, while beverages and/or desserts will be provided by our monthly hostesses. This will be a great opportunity to meet new people, chit chat with "regulars" and catch up with those members that we do not see very often. The purpose of these "Brown Bag" affairs is to form strong and lasting friendships; provide encouragement and support for those who are in need and develop a FUN atmosphere. PB&J, anyone?

Also during each of our monthly meetings starting in September, we will have a *Celebrate Moment!*

where a chapter member(s) will be honored. For example at our October 2014 meeting, members who are celebrating membership anniversaries will be recognized. In addition, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent Vickie Fuller is scheduled to present several programs throughout the year on the Stamp Act, Ellis Island along with hosting a dinner to honor Vietnam Veterans.

This summer, our chapter members and several of our prospective members attended our first annual summer social at the home of Patricia and John Moseman (see pictures below) on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. It was truly a lovely affair with beautiful tables, amazing food (the brisket was to die for, seriously!), great conversation and lots of laughter. The Salt Lake Valley members and its Executive Board extend heartfelt wishes for a successful year to all Utah DAR chapters.



Pat and John Moseman



Pat and Don Fullerton



Olive Mara

### **Uintah – Rena Mills, Regent**

As the new Regent of Uintah Chapter, I have high hopes of accomplishing much. Our board workshop was held in August at the home of Teri Forsyth. Our programs for the year were planned. It should be a great year. At our September meeting our Constitution program will be a game of Jeopardy relating to the Constitution. In October, Brenda Reeder will be showing us how to index for the DAR Library. In December, we will have a Vietnam Veteran speak to us. October 24<sup>th</sup> we will be helping with the Naturalization Court. This is going to be a very busy and exciting two years for me with all the new technology available to the chapters. Here's hoping it is a success.

### **Wasatch Range – Kathryn Jenson, Regent**

Our January meeting was "Gathering Glemboka" presented by Arlene Andrus and her daughter Thalia Taylor. Arlene and her daughter traveled by themselves to Russia and Glemboka to visit their ancestor's home and discovered family history which was lost for many years. A higher power was guiding them all the way.

Our February meeting was "President Abraham Lincoln" presented by Mark Bezzant who came dressed as the 16<sup>th</sup> president. The meeting was on George Washington's 282<sup>nd</sup> birthday and we had cherry bars for treats. This was an outstanding meeting and it was a great pleasure to get a better insight to President Lincoln's life.

Our March meeting was the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students reading their winning essays on "The Life

of Children of the American Revolution". We had 55 applicants from two schools.

At our May meeting we celebrated our Wasatch Range chapter's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 100th year of Mother's Day. Honorary State Regent, Ellen Powley, explained our chapter's history, as she was also our Organizing Regent.

Our Chapter reported 5,214 volunteer hours for 2013 and that is only from about one third of our members. Watch out for next year, we hope to more than double it.

We had 4 new members and 1 junior member join our Chapter and we have several Prospective Members working on completing their applications.

### **FROM THE STATE TREASURER**

Welcome to all new chapter treasurers and all those who are returning. Fall is always an exciting time for us as we gather dues. Remember that National dues for all members need to be post marked before December 1, 2014, to get credit on chapter achievement. If there are any daughters who are resigning instead, those resignations need to be completed before December 1st or it will count against your chapter on chapter achievement. Please send in your State dues at the same time you send the National Dues.

The \$75 of chapter achievement funds also need to be sent to the State Treasurer before December 10th so they can be posted at National prior to the Christmas Vacation. Contact me if you have questions.

Debbie Hoyt, USSDAR Treasurer

[rcello@sisna.com](mailto:rcello@sisna.com)

### **FROM THE STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

#### **Lois Bowden, Project Patriot Committee Chairman**

I am excited to get started on projects for the coming year.

Our servicemen and women along with their families are sacrificing every day so that we have the freedoms that we have. I think sometimes,

without meaning to, we take much of these freedoms for granted. Serving in this capacity is an honor and I promise to do the best job I can to make sure these Patriots and their families know how much the Utah Chapters appreciate them.

I am currently looking at a statewide project for Christmas as well as one for May. As soon as I have all the details finalized, I will be sharing it with all the Utah Chapters but I am hoping that with everyone's participation these projects will be fun and meaningful. If you haven't done so, please let me know who your Chapter Chairman will be so I can start working with your Chapter on these projects. I am open to all suggestions and ideas so, please, send them to me.

#### **Deborah Hoyt, Chapter Achievement Award Committee Chairman**

Our state had excellent results in the Chapter Achievement Award committee last year. Let's continue our efforts to provide a quality DAR experience for all our members and meet our goals. Plan to gather the information needed by your November meeting, submit National Dues before December 1st, submit Chapter Achievement funds to the State for credit by December 10th and complete the online version of the Chapter Achievement form before our state deadline of January 24th. As we work together we can achieve great things.

#### **Lucile Peterson, American History Committee Chairman**

I want to commend all those who worked hard last year on your American History committees. We are small in numbers compared to other states, but we are big on quality! Our essay contests produced two winners at the Division Level: Caleb Helms, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Golden Spike Chapter and Jacie Childs, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Salt Lake Valley Chapter. Jacie went on to place second at the national level.

This year we have new themes and I hope each chapter will sponsor students. The American History essay title is: **"A Child's Journey Through Ellis Island."** This is for students 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The Christopher Columbus essay for High School students will be titled: **"Joining Christopher Columbus on His Voyage to the New**



**World."** Details are on the members' website.

And let's not forget that our committee also includes Women in American History and historical programs in our chapters. We love history!

Being specific about all these in your reports makes for better reports. If the American History chair for each chapter would contact me, I can send email reminders, suggestions, and helps. Please let me know who you are so we can be in contact. Thanks! [lucyqp@msn.com](mailto:lucyqp@msn.com)

#### **Pat Moseman, DAR Service for Veterans**

Our Veterans have always been a focus of DAR and I hope we can continue and maybe surpass past goals. I think that improving our volunteer hours at the Veterans hospital, Valor House, nursing homes and Fisher House would meet that goal. There are so many things we can do to support them with our time and share our community spirit. I will supply each chapter with ideas of support as they are made available to me. Please contact me as to who in your chapter is the committee chair.

[pmoseman@msn.com](mailto:pmoseman@msn.com)

#### **Deborah Hoyt, President General's Project Committee Chairman**

President General's project has a threefold purpose - Honoring our Heritage by funding community grants, Focusing on the Future by promoting membership, training and public awareness, and Celebrate America! by raising funds to continue repair and restoration of our buildings. Each daughter can help by contributing



\$6 during each 3 year administration towards the President General's Project. Our state hopes to have 100% of donations in before the President General's visit in April so that certificates can be awarded to all of our chapters at that time. Give the funds to your chapter treasurer so she can submit them to the state by December 10th. Thanks for all you do to support the President General's Project.

**Judy Mayfield, Children of the American Revolution Committee Chairman**



The CAR is ready for another fun filled year. On Saturday, September 6th, we had an opening social complete with meeting and BBQ at the home of Judy Mayfield. All CAR chapters are invited to join in the fun for this day. In November, we plan to work on entries for the JAC contest at the home of Shirley Nelson. Throughout the year we have other exciting events planned as well as learning about our Revolutionary ancestors.

**Lisa Hoyt, Junior Membership Committee Chairman**

Greetings from the State Jr. Membership Committee!

This committee is looking forward to hearing from each chapter regarding which lucky lady has been selected as their Chapter Outstanding Junior. If the O.S. Jr is planning on advancing to the state level contest please help her get her paperwork completed and submitted by October 31, 2014.

We would also like to announce the upcoming Jr. Membership fall social. This social is designed for DAR Junior members who range in age from 18-36. We would like to extend this event invitation to members age 40 and under. This committee will be holding a fundraiser in early 2015 providing an opportunity for all members to get involved in supporting in Jr. Membership. This sort of event is designed to help foster strong Jr. Membership.

**The USSDAR Junior Membership Committee Presents**

**Fall Brunch  
Saturday, October 25, 2015  
10:30 AM  
Roots Cafe  
3474 S 2300 E  
East Millcreek, UT 84106**

Members and prospective members age 18-40 are invited to attend this exciting event. Do not miss this special event where we will get to know fellow Jr. Members better, learn how we can support current leadership, and build lasting friendships. Significant others are also invited.

Please RSVP to Lisa Hoyt ([lisa.hoyt@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.hoyt@gmail.com))

By 18 October 2014

**Lisa Hoyt, VAVS Representative and Deputy Representative**

You're invited to join us as we brighten the holiday season for women veterans. On Wednesday, December 3, 2014 Utah DAR members will join together for the annual event of decorating the Woman's Clinic at the Salt Lake George E Wahlen VA Medical Center. We will meet in the woman's clinic at 11:30 AM. Members are encouraged to bring decorations to donate as well as small unwrapped toys to leave under the Christmas tree. These toys given to children who accompany their mothers to the clinic. Questions regarding the event can be directed to Lisa Hoyt, VAVS Rep. at [lisa.hoyt@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.hoyt@gmail.com).

**Betty Herzfeld, Utah State Registrar; Diane Tarbox, State Volunteer Genealogists Chairman; and Patricia Bausman State Lineage Research Chairman**

**Applications - What's New?**

**New team:** Are you helping prepare new applications or preparing your own Supplemental? Have you received a dreaded "Have Written"? Do you need a copy or scan from the Family History Library? Do you need a "second set of eyes" to review an application? We are here to help! All of us are avid genealogists, and we have "Image Access" privileges which allow us to delve into the Genealogical Research System's applications and documentation to help you determine the best path to follow, which applications to cite, and which documents to order. Although we can't do all the required research, we will help where we can. Our e-mails:

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Diane [dtarbox@infowest.com](mailto:dtarbox@infowest.com);

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**New guidelines:** In June, new *Genealogy Guidelines* were issued, the purpose of which is to consolidate into one document four previously separate sets of instructions (*Application Papers: Instructions for Their Preparation*, *Guide for Chapter Registrars*, *Is That Lineage Right?*, and *Is That Service Right?*—all now obsolete) The guidelines (RGG-4000) can be found and downloaded on the members website: [members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF?ver=061114\\_27974](http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF?ver=061114_27974). All Registrars and anyone involved in preparing applications or Supplementals should read this document: it's all there!

**New emphasis on Pre-verification Letters:** When an application arrives at DAR headquarters, its first stop is Data Entry, where it is scanned along with its supporting documents. The Data Entry staff, which includes qualified genealogists, also reviews the application, looking for:

- Wrong check or check amount (new applicant's payment must be via a chapter check for \$112; members filing

Supplementals may use their own \$75 check)

- Signatures not matching e-Membership information (the staff checks for correct officers and endorsers)
- Incomplete applicant signature
- Incomplete dates and places in generations 1-3 (the policy is that we need day, month, and year; and city, county, and state on the birth and death lines in those generations; exceptions would be rare and must be adequately explained)
- Too many blanks on p. 2 (in generations 4+, estimates are acceptable, and we should strive for no or very few blanks)
- Parentheses on p. 2 (the genealogists use parentheses to indicate unverified information; we must not use them)
- Use of obsolete form (use the latest revision dated October 2012)
- Abbreviation "Co" not used to designate counties on p. 2 (although the requirement to show counties is currently being inconsistently enforced, if we do show them, we must use "Co")
- Excessive documentation (only submit what is needed to prove your point)
- Excessive comments on p. 3 (cite what you send and send what you cite; abbreviate as much as possible)

A Pre-verification Letter is not the same thing as a so-called Have-Written (HW). HWs are letters written by the verifying genealogists during their review process to request additional information. Although many of these requirements have been in place for a long time, they are being more rigorously enforced now. To avoid a letter, be sure to use the *Application Checklist* or *Supplemental Application Checklist* (also found on the Registrar General's forms page) and review the final applications with the above points in mind. We look forward to working with you!

### **Scholarships Awarded**

A motion was made and passed at the August BOM Meeting to award GEP I scholarships of \$125 to the following chapter registrars: Abby Moser, Linda Lohrengel, KariAnn Christiansen, Elaine Janeway, Patricia Fullerton, Christine Schultz and LiAnn Eliason; the State Registrar Betty Herzfeld; and the State Volunteer Genealogists Chairman Diane Tarbox. They have until the August 2015 State BOM Meeting to take and pass the course, then submit their certificate for reimbursement.



### **CAMEO CLUB**

Cameo Club is open to all members of the Utah DAR who have a relative that is also a DAR member- MOTHER, DAUGHTER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER, AUNT, COUSIN, NIECE, or GRANDDAUGHTER. The lifetime dues are \$15 and we have a breakfast meeting each year at State Conference. Please join our group. Attached to your newsletter is an application form. Please send your completed form and check to Belinda Barking, our Registrar/Treasurer.

The Cameo Club installed new officers at our April meeting. They are Debbie Hoyt-President, Linda Baldazzi - Secretary, and Belinda Barking - Registrar/Treasurer.



### **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

New officers were elected at the April 2014 dinner meeting. Jane Nelson-Comp, President; Nancy Longhurst, Secretary and Christine Schultz, Treasurer.

We will be sponsoring the Christmas Luncheon at the Lion House again this year on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Information will be forthcoming for registration and payment of your lunch. All Utah Daughters are encouraged to attend.

### **2014 Service Anniversaries**

#### **50 Years**

Dorothy Hudman; Mary Olson

#### **40 Years**

Norma Hodge; Barbara Dalby;  
Susan Gabbs

#### **30 Years**

Jayne Cady; Dorothy Lloyd  
Helen Kennington; Susan Larsen

#### **25 Years**

Donna Severson; Margery Gold  
Joan Johnston

#### **20 Years**

Diane Tarbox; Laura Colvin  
Marjorie Strand; Kay Christiansen  
Annell McCoid

#### **10 Years**

Virginia Bigler; Carol Goodale  
Julie Tisdale; Dorothy Williams  
Li Ann Lee; Lorraine Davis  
Brenda Reeder; Linda Sarver  
Stephanie Weaver; Georgina McLaren  
Maudie Roan

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**

#### **NEW MEMBERS SINCE JULY 1**

Susan Atkin, Bear River  
Jo Kinchington, Golden Spike  
Donna Radwin, Golden Spike  
Ashlee VanAllen, Salt Lake Valley  
Felicia Acrea, Uintah  
Priscilla, Hunsaker, Wasatch Range  
Elizabeth Simpson, Wasatch Range  
Catherine Young, Wasatch Range

### **Note from the Editor**

Deadline for the Utah Daughters Newsletter SPRING edition is February 15. Forward your chapter member email addresses, send articles, photographs, and mailing labels to the First Vice Regent by that date.



**USSDAR CAMEO CLUB APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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**TREASURER USE ONLY**

**DAR NATIONAL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAR CHAPTER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME: (as registered with NSDAR)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIDEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIPCODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMEO CLUB LINK**

**(CIRCLE ONE)**

**MOTHER DAUGHTER GRANDMOTHER SISTER AUNT COUSIN NIECE GRANDDAUGHTER  
OPEN ENROLLMENT**

**CAMEO CLUB LINK DECEASED? YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMEO CLUB LINK NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**HER MAIDEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAR NATIONAL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAR CHAPTER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ONE TIME LIFE MEMBER DUES \$15- MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: USSDAR**

**MAIL OR DELIVER TO CAMEO CLUB TREASURER (BELINDA BARKING)**

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