



Utah State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
112th State Conference

April 17-18, 2009 ★ Salt Lake Plaza Hotel ★ Salt Lake City, Utah

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler



Utah State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

112th Utah State Conference

April 17 & 18, 2009
Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah State Regent 2008-2010
Cynthia Pruitt Spencer

State Theme
"Re-member Utah"

Conference Events and Program Information

Thursday, April 16:

6:30 p.m. State Officers Club Meeting and Banquet
Lion House Restaurant

Friday, April 17:

8:00 a.m. Cameo Club Meeting
8:30-9:15 a.m. Registration and Credentials, hotel lobby
9:30 a.m. Processional
Morning Business Session page 6
12:00 p.m. Luncheon page 8
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Business Session page 9
3:30 p.m. Recess
6:15 p.m. Photos, hotel lobby
6:45 p.m. Receiving Line (State Officers and Guests)
7:00 p.m. Processional
Banquet page 11

Saturday, April 18:

8:30-10:30 a.m. Registration and voting. Delegates and
Alternates please check in at Credentials table
9:30 a.m. Processional
Morning Business Session page 14
11:30 a.m. Memorial Service page 15
12:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon page 18
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please note: All business meetings will be on the lower level in the Aspen Room; all meals will be across the hall in Eagle Gate Rooms East and West.

National Executive Officers 2007 – 2010

President General	Linda Gist Calvin
First Vice President General	Merry Ann Thompson Wright
Chaplain General	Dell Dickens Scoper
Recording Secretary General	Joy Harrell Cardinal
Corresponding Secretary General	Florence Fitch Patton
Organizing Secretary General	Carole Temple Farmer
Treasurer General	Margaret Sinclair Hurd
Registrar General	Donna Kargo Santisteven
Historian General	Margaret Drummond MacKenzie
Librarian General	Pauline Tarbell Bartow
Curator General	Michelle Mott Juehring
Reporter General	Rebecca Ellington Lockhart

National Theme

"The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity"

Utah State Society Officers 2008 – 2010

State Regent	Cindy Spencer
First Vice Regent	Cindy M. Toone
Second Vice Regent	Christine Schultz
Chaplain	Winifred Washburn
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Bushman
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Kennington
Organizing Secretary	Shirley Nelson
Treasurer	Diane Tarbox
Registrar	Brenda Reeder
Historian	Kay Christiansen
Librarian	MarShan Nelson

Parliamentarian

Judy Barking

Conference Distinguished Guests

Vice President General, NSDAR Class of 2011 National Bylaws Committee	Suzanne M. Heske (New Mexico)
Arizona State Regent	Jo B. Andress
Nevada State Regent	Anita K. Sheard

National Appointments 2007 – 2010

National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division Conservation Committee	Diane Tarbox
Utah VAVS Representative	Elaine Janeway

Utah Honorary State Regents

Elvira R. White	1985 – 1989
Mary P. Urie	1989 – 1992
Alice L. Astroth	1992 – 1995
Ellen L. Powley	1995 – 1998
Sue Anderson-Ball	1998 – 2000
Janis M. McCoid	2000 – 2002
Donna C. Severson	2002 – 2004
Diane R. Tarbox	2004 – 2006
Patricia H. Fullerton	2006 – 2008

Utah Chapter Regents

Bald Eagle	Jane Nelson-Comp
Bear River	Marilynne Wright
Color Country	Mary Moore
Golden Spike	Caryl Sparks
Princess Timpanogos	Elaine Janeway
Salt Lake Valley	Lucille Peterson
Sego Lily	Belinda Barking
Uintah	JoAnne Brown
Wasatch Range	Fay Goodson

State Conference Committees

Conference Chairman	Chris Schultz
Hospitality Chairman	Cindy Toone
Registration Chairman	Diane Tarbox
Credentials Committee	Connie Lockhart
	Pat Fullerton
State Page Chairman	Lisa M. Hoyt
Personal Page to the State Regent	Beth Wright
Personal Page to Conference Guests	KariAnn Christiansen
Page	Alexandra Powley
Seating Chairman	Cindy Toone
Timekeeper	Lorena Norris
Flags Chairman	Elizabeth Toone
Musical Director	Ellen Powley
Pianist	Judy Barking
Vocal soloist	Alexandra Powley
Silent Auction Chairman	Lucy Peterson
Floral Chairman	Pat Fullerton
Protocol Chairman	Ellen Powley
Photographer	Anne Spencer
Hostess Chapters	
Bear River Chapter	Marilynne Wright, Regent
Sego Lily Chapter	Belinda Barking, Regent
Wasatch Range Chapter	Fay Goodson, Regent

Friday, April 17, 2009

8:00 a.m. Cameo Club meeting

8:30-9:15 a.m. Registration and credentials, hotel lobby

9:15 a.m. Assemble for Processional outside Aspen Room
(State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Guests)

9:30 a.m. Processional

Friday Morning Business Session

9:30 a.m.

Call to Order Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Invocation Winifred Washburn, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Brenda Reeder, State Registrar

The American's Creed Kay Christiansen, State Historian

The National Anthem Belinda Barking, Sego Lily Chapter Regent
Judy Barking, pianist

Post the Colors Pages

Welcome and Introductions Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Introduction of Hostess Chapters Cindy Spencer, State Regent
Bear River, Sego Lily, Wasatch Range

Report of the Credentials Committee (page 25)
Connie Lockhart and Pat Fullerton, Chairmen

Adoption of the Standing Rules (page 22) Shirley Nelson, State
Organizing Secretary

Adoption of the Conference Program

Roll Call of Chapters Judy Barking, for State Recording
Secretary Carolyn Bushman

Presentation of Pages Lisa Hoyt, State Page Chairman

Presentation of Conference Committee Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Greetings from the President General Cindy Toone, Vice Regent

Greetings from Utah State Governor, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

Greetings from Conference Guests

Suzanne M. Heske, Vice President General
Jo B. Address, Arizona State Regent
Anita K. Sheard, Nevada State Regent

Annual Report of State Officers

(3 minutes or less)

State Regent	Cindy Spencer
First Vice Regent	Cindy Toone
Second Vice Regent	Chris Schultz
Chaplain	Winifred Washburn
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Bushman
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Kennington
Organizing Secretary	Shirley Nelson
Registrar	Brenda Reeder
Historian	Kay Christiansen
Librarian	MarShan Nelson
State Treasury Audit Committee	MarShan Nelson Mary Urie
Treasurer's Report	Diane Tarbox

Reports

Bylaws Committee Pat Fullerton, Chairman
Resolutions Committee Lorilee Beazer, Chairman
Long Range Planning Commission
Patty Atkinson, Chairman

Announcements

Recess for Lunch

Friday Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Hostesses: Sego Lily Chapter

Call to Order Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Presentation of Flags Pages

Invocation Winifred Washburn, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
MarShan Nelson, State Librarian

"America the Beautiful" (page 24) Ellen Powley, Music Chairman
Judy Barking, pianist

Introductions Cindy Spencer, State Regent

★ Luncheon ★

Introduction of Distinguished Speaker Cindy Spencer, State Regent
Suzanne M. Heske, Vice President General

Announcements

Retire the Colors

Friday Afternoon Business Session 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Annual Chapter Reports (3 minutes or less)

Chapter	Chapter Regent
Bald Eagle	Jane Nelson-Comp
Bear River	Marilynne Wright
Color Country	Mary Moore
Golden Spike	Caryl Sparks
Princess Timpanogos	Elaine Janeway
Salt Lake Valley	Lucille Peterson
Sego Lily	Belinda Barking
Uintah	JoAnne Brown
Wasatch Range	Fay Goodson

Annual Reports of State Committee Chairmen (3 minutes or less)

American Heritage	Virginia Ellertson
American History	Dorothy Williams
American Indians	Marilyn Bushman
Americanism	Carol Howard
Chapter Achievement Awards	Diane Tarbox
Children of the American Revolution	Emily Toone
Community Service Awards	Patty Atkinson
Conservation	Harriet Priska
Constitution Week	Mary Alice Brinley
	Barbara Dalby
DAR Good Citizens	Deborah Hoyt
DAR Magazine	Beth Wright
DAR Museum	Stephanie Weaver
DAR Scholarship	Carolyn Bushman
DAR Schools	MarShan Nelson
DAR Service for Veterans	Elaine Janeway

The Flag of the United States of America

Genealogical Records	Elizabeth Toone
Historic Preservation	Rena Forinash
Junior American Citizens	Kay Christiansen
Junior Membership	Carolyn Bushman
Lineage Research	Lisa Hoyt
Membership	Glidie Mobley
National Defense	Brenda Reeder
Program	Lu Fischer
Public Relations and Media	Joni Crane
Seimes Technology Center	Christine Stegen
Volunteer Information Specialists	Mary Urie
	Brenda Reeder

Special Committees:

Commemorative Events	Lorena Norris
DAR Genealogy Preservation	Jane Nelson-Comp
DAR Project Patriot	Donna Severson
DAR Speakers Staff	Cindy Spencer
Friends of the Library	MarShan Nelson
Insignia	Alice Astroth
Literacy Promotion	Connie Lockhart
President General's Project	Diane Tarbox
Volunteer Genealogists	Janis McCoid
Women's Issues	Katy Olson

Cameo Club Marilyn Bushman

Announcements

Retire the Colors

3:30 p.m. Recess until Banquet

Friday Evening Activities

6:15 p.m.	Conference photographs in hotel lobby
6:45 p.m.	Receiving Line (State Officers and Guests)
7:00 p.m.	Processional

Conference Banquet "Re-membling Our Veterans"

7:15 p.m.

Hostesses: Wasatch Range Chapter

Posting of Colors Cub Scout Pack 4026

Welcome Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Invocation Winifred Washburn, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America
Cindy M. Toone, State First Vice Regent

The National Anthem Ellen L. Powley, Honorary Utah
State Regent and Past National Recording Secretary General
Judy Barking, pianist

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

(Fourth Verse)

Oh! thus be it ever when freeman shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The American's Creed Christine H. Schultz, State Second Vice Regent

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William Tyler

Introductions Cindy Spencer, State Regent

★ Dinner ★

Presentation of Award Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Introduction Fay Goodson, Wasatch Range Chapter Regent
 Ellen Lockwood Powley, daughter

Ellen Struble Lockwood
65-year Member
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Presentation of Gift Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Introduction Su Richards, Utah Military Advisory Committee Chairman

Utah Military Women's Memorial
Fort Douglas, Utah

Presentation of Award Cindy Spencer, Utah State Regent
 Elaine Janeway, Princess Timpanogos Chapter Regent
 Introduction Carol Howard, Americanism Committee State Chairman

Craig P. Moyes
NSDAR Medal of Honor Recipient

Introduction of Keynote Speaker Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Lieutenant Colonel Derek J. Tolman
Utah National Guard
 Commander 142nd MI (Military Intelligence) Battalion (Linguist)
 Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

Announcements

Benediction Winifred Washburn, State Chaplain

Retire the Colors



Ellen Struble Lockwood

Saturday, April 18, 2009

8:30-10:30 a.m. Registration and voting. Delegates and Alternates
please check in at the Credentials Table.

9:15 a.m. Assemble for Processional

9:30 a.m. Processional

Saturday Morning Business Session

9:30 a.m.

Call to Order Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Invocation Winifred Washburn, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Lu Fischer, National Defense State Chairman

The American's Creed Mary Moore, Color Country Chapter Regent

The National Anthem Shirley Nelson, State Organizing Secretary
Judy Barking, pianist

Post the Colors Pages

Welcome and Introductions Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Credentials Report Connie Lockhart and Pat Fullerton, Chairmen

State Committee Reports (continued)

Nomination of State Nominating Committee Chairman

Results of voting Pat Fullerton, State Bylaws Chairman

Presentation and Voting on Resolutions Lorilee Beazer, Chairman

Announcements

Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m.

Memorial Service

*For Daughters of NSDAR who have entered into Eternal Life
May 2008 - April 2009*

HYMN: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" Judy Barking, pianist
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home.

CHAPLAIN:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He
who believes in Me, though he may die, yet shall he live.
And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
(John 11:25-26)

RESPONSE BY DAUGHTERS:

They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind.
In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again.
Eternal life is theirs as promised by our Lord; and Time
declares their immortality by His grace.

SCRIPTURE: The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth
me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PRAYER:

Almighty God, Thou art close to the hearts of all of us who sorrow. Strengthen and console us with the warmth of Thy Love and the assurance that the human spirit is enduring and indestructible. Even as we pray for perfect peace for those gone from us, we ask for courage for us, the living. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

VOCAL SOLO:

Alexandra Powley, page

CHAPLAIN:

Let us now, with reverent and humble hearts, remember our beloved departed ones. Let us remember with gratitude and thanksgiving, their precious companionship. We now offer flowers in their memory: They are:

Color Country Chapter

Catherine Joan Genson Merryman

National Number: 850714

Admitted: April 21, 2007

Born: April 25, 1925

Deceased: November 2, 2008

Wasatch Range Chapter

Charlotte Rae Jones Wiesmore

National Number: 867502

Admitted: December 13, 2008

Born: January 11, 1926

Deceased: February 6, 2009

Salt Lake Valley Chapter

Dorothy Iona Kennedy Corey

National Number: 819679

Admitted: July 7, 2003

Born: June 30, 1919

Deceased: March 7, 2008

Princess Timpanogos Chapter

Mary Dorcas Moss Harman

National Number: 733857

Admitted: September 17, 1990

Born: January 29, 1930

Deceased: March 24, 2009

BENEDICTION:

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we have comfort at all times, in these, your children, who have faithfully lived and now have peacefully died. Fill our hearts with trust in Thee, Our Father, Your Son Jesus the Christ, and Your Holy Spirit, Three in One, One God everlasting, forever loving and forgiving. We commit these, Your Daughters, to Your loving care and Eternal Life. "And now may the God of Hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing in Him who gives life eternal, through the power of the Holy Spirit." Amen. (Romans 15:13)

Saturday Awards Luncheon

12:15 p.m.

Hostesses: Bear River Chapter

Call to Order Cindy Spencer, State Regent

Invocation Connie Lockhart, Salt Lake Valley Chapter Director

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Caryl Sparks, Golden Spike Chapter Regent

National Anthem Shirley Nelson, State Organizing Secretary
Judy Barking, pianist

The American's Creed Sybelle Blackham, Wasatch Range Chapter

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Welcome and Introductions Cindy Spencer, State Regent

★ Luncheon ★

Award Presentations

Introduction and Presentation Kay Christiansen, State Historian

Outstanding Teacher of American History
Alen Howard, Rockwell Charter High School

Sponsoring chapter: Wasatch Range

Introduction and Presentation Dorothy Williams, State Chairman

Christopher Columbus Essay Winner

Topic:

"Discuss five perils faced by Christopher Columbus' expedition and how Columbus and his crew overcame them. Which of these same perils continue to threaten ships and how have advances in technology changed the way sailors cope with these challenges today?"

Heather Howell

Sponsoring chapter: Salt Lake Valley

American History Essay Winners

Topic:

"What message did the Gettysburg Address communicate to our war-torn nation in 1863? How are the ideals articulated in the speech still relevant for our country today?"

5th Grade: Dale Schlachter

Sponsoring chapter: Princess Timpanogos

6th Grade: Olivia Howell

Sponsoring chapter: Salt Lake Valley

7th Grade: Sara Kay Munns

Sponsoring chapter: Golden Spike

8th Grade: Philip Soelberg

Sponsoring chapter: Princess Timpanogos

Introduction and Presentation: Deborah Hoyt, State Chairman

DAR Good Citizen

Jessica Boylan - Manti High School

Sponsoring chapter: Wasatch Range

Introduction and Presentation Pat Fullerton, Honorary State Regent

**The Thatcher Award
Carolyn Bushman, Bear River Chapter**

Introduction and Presentation: Carolyn Bushman, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens Awards

Topic:
"America - Land of Opportunity"

Posters:

1 st Grade	1 st Place	Jacie Childs**
	2 nd	Garrett Dalton
2 nd Grade	1 st Place tie	Khadeeja Afridi**
		Mellisa Mortensen*
	2 nd	Brooklyn Banner
	3 rd	McKenna Bailie
4 th Grade	1 st Place	Ethan Williams ***
	2 nd	Adison Christiansen
5 th Grade	1 st Place	Emily Dalton **

Poem:

1 st Grade	1 st Place	Liberty Howell*
2 nd Grade	1 st Place tie	Olivia Wilcox*
		Kelton Hill*
	2 nd	Isaac Rowlette
	3 rd	Deanna Brady

Short Story:

5 th Grade	1 st Place	Emily Dalton**
6 th Grade	1 st Place	Olivia Howell*
10 th Grade	1 st Place	Heather Howell*

Stamp:

1 st Grade	1 st Place	Liberty Howell*
2 nd Grade	1 st Place tie	Brooklyn Banner*
		Kelton Hill*
	2 nd	Kassidi Baker
	3 rd	BrookLynn McKinney-Davis
3 rd Grade	1 st Place	Callie Howell*
	2 nd	Savannah Price
	3 rd	Hayden Stotts

4 th Grade	1 st Place	Clarissa Seebohm*
	2 nd	Francisca Frank
	3 rd	Finn Bamber
6 th Grade	1 st Place	Olivia Howell***
8 th Grade	1 st Place	Parker Howell*
10 th Grade	1 st Place	Heather Howell*
12 th Grade	1 st Place	Chelsea Howell*

Photo Essay:

1 st Grade	1 st Place	Jacie Childs**
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Note: *SW Division First Place winner
**SW Division Second Place winner
***SW Division Third Place winner

"America"

Shirley Nelson, State Organizing Secretary
Judy Barking, pianist

Verse 1 My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride
From Every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Verse 4 Our father's God to Thee
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

Benediction

Connie Lockhart, Salt Lake Valley Chapter Director

Retire the Colors

Adjournment of the 112th Utah State Society NSDAR Conference

State Conference Standing Rules

1. Members of the Conference shall be seated before the opening of the session. No one will be seated, except by the pages, during any part of the program.
2. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session. If business scheduled for one session is finished before the time of adjournment, items scheduled for the next session shall follow.
3. Reports to the State Conference: In the absence of a State Officer or Chair, her report will be filed. In the absence of a Chapter Regent, her report may be read by the Chapter Vice Regent or her alternate.
4. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same questions on the same day, nor more than two minutes at a time.
5. When addressing the Chair, a member shall rise and give her name and that of her Chapter. Procedure of addressing the Conference: "Madam State Regent."
6. Motions shall be presented in writing and signed by the maker and the second, and sent immediately to the Recording Secretary.
7. Voting shall be on Saturday morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Results will be announced Saturday morning.
8. All cell phones will be turned off or set to vibrate during business sessions.

Protocol

The fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners, and common sense. The order of precedence for the NSDAR was established with the assistance of the State Department of the United States and is used as a guide for all DAR functions.

Everyone should be in the room and seated before the processional begins. White gloves are to be worn during the processions. Rise when the Flag of the United States of America enters the room, face the Flag and salute until the Flag is brought to a standstill. Do not continue to salute after the Flag is still. Remove the glove on your right hand; do not have anything in your left hand while saluting the Flag.

Everyone should stand for the Invocation and remain standing through the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the American's Creed and the National Anthem. (Do not salute during the American's Creed.) Because of health reasons, rising and standing may present problems for some individuals, and common sense allows them to remain seated.

Courtesy Recognition: Members should rise upon the entrance or introduction of the President General or State Regent. The assembly should stand during the reading of messages from the President General, NSDAR, and from the Governor of the State of Utah.

Chapter members should rise briefly when the Chapter Regent is called for her report and when the chapter is called during the Memorial Service.

When speaking, address the chair only as *Madame State Regent*. At the conclusion of a report, thank the chair by saying *Thank you, Madame State Regent*.

Members should not walk in front of the head table during a business session. To approach the microphone, go around the back of the assembly.

White gloves are to be worn during the receiving line. Please remember to keep receiving line conversation to a minimum.

Remember! The appropriate attire for the business sessions is suit, dress, or dressy pantsuit; formal or semi-formal wear for evenings.

As a courtesy to all, please be sure to turn off your cell phone before business sessions or programs begin!

America

Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride
From Every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Verse 4

Our father's God to Thee
Author of Libery,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

God Bless America

God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the ocean, white with foam.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

America the Beautiful

O Beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

April 12-18, 2009	Friday	Saturday
Registered & Pre-registered		
Total Present		53
State Officers		10
Honorary State Regents		6
Delegates		15
Chapter Regents & Directors		14
Total Voting Strength		45
Alternates		-
Members		53
Chapters Represented		9
Total Registration		66

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

(4th Verse)

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key in 1814