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A message from our State Regent



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Utah State Regent

Dear Utah Daughters,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and staying cool. Continental Congress seems so long ago and I have probably forgotten more than I remember. But one major announcement at Congress was that Utah was the only state with an overall increase in membership over 10%. We had an increase statewide of 11.2%. Congratulations to all the chapter registrars and members who assisted them with the applications. This is fantastic, and I am so proud of the Utah Daughters. You are going to hear a lot about the goal of the America 250! Special Project; by 2033 they hope to have 250,000 members to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation. To meet this goal, we will need to maintain at least a 10% increase in membership every year. Chapters will need to establish a Lineage Research Committee and a Membership

Committee to assist the registrars. The membership committee can initially meet with the prospective members, get them started and continue to work with the PM. The lineage research committee can help find the documents needed; and then the registrar can type up the application and obtain the signatures and get it in the mail. Each of these committees should be composed of a number of members. If the registrar gets overwhelmed, the membership committee can help type the applications and put the packages together. This will need to be a chapter group effort. I have appointed Nicole Kendall of Salt Lake Valley Chapter to fill the vacancy of the State Lineage Research Committee Chair with Connie McKinnon, also of SLV, to be her co-chair. Diane Tarbox is our State Volunteer Genealogists Committee Chair, KariAnn Christiansen is the State Membership Committee Chair and Pat Bausman is the State Registrar. Please call on these ladies if you are in need of help or have questions. **New applications should be the chapter registrar's main focus.** PM's with relatives who are or were members should be contacted immediately by the membership committee to get them working on the documentation of the generations they need to connect into their relatives application/supplemental. Supplementals are the responsibility of the member; chapter registrars should review for completeness and sign if complete. I would encourage all members that want to work on supplementals to download the Genealogy Guidelines. An update is in the works but it will be the service area that will be updated. The current guidelines have a June 2014 revision date, so check back on page 6 for the date change so you know it is the new guidelines.

I am a member of the America 250! Special Committee Task Force. We are assigned to work on the applications that receive AIR's/Have Written letters that cannot be solved by the chapters and have reached the two-year deadline. So, I, too, will be busy working on applications. I have one that I am working on now.

Our upcoming BOM/Workshop on August 12th will be a different format. All members are encouraged to attend the workshop. We will be having three roundtables consisting of the regents, registrars and treasurers of the 9 chapters lead by the appropriate state officer. We will be having a membership forum presented by the State chairs of Membership, CDRC, and New Members/New Horizons. The Pages will be talking to us about their job as a Page.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Yours in service,
Brenda Reeder

State Regent's Travel Calendar

- Sep 9 - Uintah Chapter visit
- Oct 4-7 - NBOM in DC
- Oct 9-11 - Color Country Chapter visit
- Oct 21 - Wasatch Range Chapter visit
- Dec 2 - State Christmas Luncheon
- Feb 1-3 - NBOM in DC
- Feb 17 - Sego Lilly Chapter visit
- Feb 28-Mar 3 - RootsTech Conference
- Mar 7-11 - Massachusetts State Conference
- Mar 19 - Golden Spike Chapter visit
- Mar - Rosalie Mansion, Mississippi
- Apr 19-21 - Utah State Conference
- May 19 - Salt Lake Valley Visit
- June 18 - NBOM in DC
- June 20 -24 - Continental Congress

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Utah DAR Leadership Updates

State Board of Management and Workshop

By Susan Holt, 2nd Vice Regent

The August Board of Management (BOM) and State Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th at the Salt Lake County Government Complex, North Building (2100 State Street) in the Council Chambers. The Board of Management meeting will start promptly at 9 a.m. All State Officers, Chapter Regents, Chapter Directors and Honorary State Regents are requested to attend.

The State Workshop will follow the BOM, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. ***Please make note of the time.*** All Utah Daughters are invited, and are **strongly** encouraged to attend. Lunch will be from Noon to 1 p.m. We will be ordering salads from Zupas. Please visit caf .zupas.com/menu/salads to select your salad preference. We will be ordering box lunches, which will include your salad choice, fresh bread and a chocolate-dipped cookie. The cost is \$10. Please email your lunch preference to susanholt63@gmail.com by **Wednesday, August 10th**. Payment will be taken at the workshop. Checks should be made out to USSDAR.

The format of this State workshop will be entirely different than year's past. Before lunch, several State Committees - Membership, CDRC (Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee) and the New Members/New Horizon Courses will be highlighted to address the national emphasis on membership. During our **working** lunch hour, Chapter Regents, Registrars and Treasurers will have the opportunity to participate in their own roundtable discussions which will be facilitated by the corresponding State Officer. Those not involved in the roundtables will be able to hear about the national and state goals for the upcoming membership year and will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The workshop will reconvene at 1 p.m. All remaining State Committee Chairmen have been asked to identify one goal and how they plan to achieve their goal for the 2017-2018 membership year. Committee reports should be centered around this goal. Each State Chair will have three minutes to give their report. Handouts are encouraged. At the **minimum**, 11 copies should be made available – one for each Chapter Regent, one for our State Regent and one for the Recording Secretary. Reports should be formatted like those presented at State Conference. If you are unable to attend, please email your report to this State Officer who will file your report. In addition, we will have a presentation from our Pages addressing their duties/responsibilities to our State Society.

We look forward to seeing our fabulous Utah daughters on August 12th!

Nominating Committee Report

By Judy Barking, State Chairman

The nominating committee for the Utah State Society will meet this fall to nominate the slate of state officers to be elected at state conference next April. Each chapter should send one representative to the nominating committee meeting which is tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in November. (Honorary State Regents are members of the committee with voice, but no vote.) Ideally your chapter representative will be familiar with ladies from around the state. Resumes will be available at the August workshop; anyone interested in serving as a state officer should submit a resume by the deadline on the resume form. Please encourage qualified Daughters in your chapter to submit a resume for any position they can fill. Job descriptions for state officers are in the state bylaws (check your directory for the bylaws).

Every effort will be made to include each chapter on the slate; but every state officer must commit to attending state conference and the Board of Management meetings in January and August. Additionally, the First Vice Regent must commit to attending Continental Congress, as she is installed there. The State Regent must commit to attending Continental Congress for installation, and during her term, and all required National Board of Management meetings in February, June, and October.

Please contact Judy Barking, chair of the nominating committee, if you have questions (801-712-3895 or 801-394-7705, or email j.d.barking@juno.com).

Literacy Promotion

By Patricia Moseman, State Chairman

We have a large number of books that I have been distributing to medical clinics for Medicaid patients; four at the present time. I will be able to add to our list with the generous contributions received. We also are supporting two "Little Free Libraries" and would like to contribute to more of those. If there are any of these libraries in your area, let me know. I have been visiting garage sales, which has proven profitable.

Here's an idea for you ladies: one of our neighborhood scouts is collecting books for his Eagle Project, so if you know of any scouts looking for a project, ask them if they are interested.

I am totaling the number of books donated by chapters over the past year so it's not too late. Some of you told me you donated to The Road Home but didn't indicate how many books, so please send me an email at pmoseman@msn.com.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope you are able to read and relax yourself!

Patriots Records Project

By Pat Fullerton, State Chairman

Our goal for the 2017-2018 membership year is to get at least one new volunteer from each chapter in our state to index for at least one hour a month. Daughters, this is unbelievably easy. You can do it in 15 – 20 minute increments or as much as you like.

If you don't know about our committee and the project please check out the committee webpage on the DAR Members' Website, or view the video made to introduce the committee to the 126th Continental Congress. We are indexing the names of Revolutionary War Patriots found in hard-to-search collections. The project will highlight the exploits of these American patriots who sacrificed so much.

Your hours can be added to the Service to America total and YES, there is a pin.

When a volunteer indexes 10,000 last names she is eligible to purchase the Patriot Records Project pin. After indexing another 10,000 last names she is eligible to purchase the bar for the Patriot Records Project pin. For each additional 10,000 last names she is eligible for a quill to be added to the bar - up to five quills. So a pin, bar and five quills would be 70,000 names.

Volunteers will see their progress each time they log in to work on the project.



State Registrar Report: Clearing the Air

By Pat Bausman, State Registrar
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A review of Additional Information Requests (AIRs) received by Utah chapters over the past couple of years revealed some interesting information. AIRs due to simple problems were the most prevalent: information entered on p. 2, but not documented (most often this is where the date or place entered is more complete than those shown on the document); no documentation at all submitted for an item; or an unacceptable document was submitted. The second most common issue is a problem with missing or inadequate documentation of the link between generations beyond the third. Problems in the 1st three generations rank third: failure to document complete dates and places being the most common issue, followed by submission of documents not acceptable in those generations (SSDI, other indexes, Bibles). Some AIRs highlighted problems related to service, information on or identity of the Patriot's wife, failure to document at least one date/place pair for each person in the lineage, and historically incorrect places.

Adhering to the Genealogical Guidelines (<http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF>) would have prevented many of these problems; pay particular attention to acceptable documentation, especially in the 1st three generations. Remember to "cite what you send and send what you cite." A most valuable tip is to only start the application with the bare minimum names in the various generations, and then only type from a document that is actually in front of you; missing or incomplete information will then be obvious. As you go through the documentation, ask yourself whether that document proves what you are trying to prove.

Pre-letters were also reviewed for the same period. Issues with signatures on p. 1 were by far the most prevalent: missing signatures, officers not matching those in eMembership, blue ink, and use of Whiteout. Next comes incorrect formatting of source citations on p. 3, especially for census records. Then, incorrect formatting of dates and places on p. 2, missing pages, and using the wrong version of application form. Most of these problems could have been avoided by use of the Application Checklist found on the members' website: <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-1006.pdf>, as well as the Genealogical Guidelines.

OK, so in spite of your best efforts, you've received an AIR. What to do? First and foremost, download and print it and read it carefully to determine the issue(s). Then, immediately contact your PM and let her know that it's coming, it's not the end of the world, she's not been rejected by DAR, and that resolving it will be your highest priority and that you'll study the problem and let her know in the next few days your plan to resolve it. Now study the letter: what is going on here? What does the genie actually want you to do? (You can be sure there will be suggestions for you to follow.) Does it appear that it can be easily resolved? Or, is switching Patriots a better option? Are there others in your chapter who can help? Can your State Registrar help?

And, again, I remind anyone who works on applications that the best way to keep up with current issues is to join and read the three DAR genealogy related FaceBook groups: DAR Registrars and Members Helping Each Other; Lineage Research, NSDAR; and DAR Supplementals Support Team (do a search using those names).

All chapter members need to be aware of the issues involved in the preparation of applications so that they can support their Registrar in her efforts to obtain the best documentation possible, both from the applicant herself and from additional research efforts. We can all help prospective members understand how the process works and what is expected.

(State Registrar's report continued on next page)

Electronic Applications (eApps)

Chapters are reminded that the eApp program is basically unchanged from its launch last year and is still in its beta-testing phase. If you want to give it a try, please remember that it should be used at this stage for only a near-perfect application (few generations to prove, mostly linking to other applications, and few documents to submit) and a special PM (one who is very confident and tech-savvy and is able to follow instructions well). DAR envisions at this point that the Registrar or other chapter helper will be sitting side-by-side with the applicant walking her through the process. eApps should not be started until the research and documentation are complete and ready for input; DAR does not want applications in process for long periods of time.

New Members Report

By Susan Holt, State Coordinator

As the DAR National Society's membership continues to grow (now over 185,000 members worldwide) and with a goal of reaching 250,000 members by 2026, it is imperative our newest members are educated on the mission and goals of the National organization as well as how those affect the Utah State Society in addition to Utah's nine chapters. The purpose of the New Members Course is to help new members (two years or less in membership or someone who has recently become active) learn more about the ins and outs of DAR and how they can become active and participating members. Here are a few details:

- The New Members Course is mainly an on-line course; therefore, computer and Internet access are required.
- Members should have or in the process of obtaining a current subscription to the *American Spirit* magazine.
- The course consists of various modules/topics which help the new member explore the different aspects of DAR, i.e. DAR Protocol; DAR Schools, etc. via a DAR Webinar or YOUTUBE video.
- Each topic has a writable questionnaire form which must be completed.
- Also, attendance at the August State Workshop as well as State Conference is strongly encouraged.
- A member has one year to complete the course work along with the Independent Project.
- The course is designed for members to work at their own pace.
- A graduation ceremony will be held at State Conference in April.
- The cost is \$10 and checks should be made payable to USSDAR.
- The New Members State Coordinator administers the course.
- The New Members Course is not a pre-requisite for the New Horizons Course.

If you are interested in participating, please contact your Chapter Coordinator or me directly via email at susanholt63@gmail.com if your chapter has not assigned a chapter coordinator. Further instructions will be sent to a new participant on how to maneuver the course.

Ladies, it is my vision that each new Utah State Society member will be enrolled in the New Members Course once they have been approved for membership. We must Inquire! Invite! and Inspire! the future generations of our amazing organization.

Service to America Committee

By Katie Madsen, State Chairman

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! All volunteer hours must be imported into the Service to America Tally online to get credit. There will not be the ability to report hours on the Chapter Master Report from now on. So, please do not wait until December to start entering your chapter's hours into the online tally.



As of February 1, 2017, DAR members **can now count their DAR work** on the Service to America Tally. Below is a short list but not an all inclusive list of some of that work that can be counted.

- Working on DAR Indexing, Synching, DAR Genealogical Preservation, or Supporting Documentation Projects including the Patriots Project objective
- Conducting lineage workshops **open to the public** (not just for prospective members or current members)
- Volunteering on behalf of veterans (such as “poppy day” sales, stand downs, work in veterans homes and hospitals, compiling care packages to active duty personnel, welcoming home active duty personnel, etc.)
- Genealogy research **including processing of applications** and giving workshops
- Promoting literacy through tutoring or other volunteer support
- Gathering books for local libraries and others involved in literacy
- Collecting and mailing box tops, labels and clothes to the DAR schools
- Organizing community events and celebrations including Constitution Week activities
- Participating in Earth Day activities, conservation work (i.e. Great Pollinator Project for personal residences, etc.), support of projects like recycling, etc.
- Supporting schools through classroom involvement – including American History Essay contests, Good Citizen essay contests, JAC contests, etc.
- Serving as volunteers at historical societies and sites
- Distribution of the Flag of the United States of America to new citizens and veterans
- **Serving as a DAR/C.A.R chapter/state/national officer or chairman (meeting preparation, arranging speakers, communication with members and chapters, Chapter Board meetings used for planning, etc.)**
- Attending/speaking in DAR meetings and forums (chapter/district/state/National)
- Volunteering as a Volunteer Information Specialist in support of chapters, states or the NSDAR
- Preparing chapter yearbooks and chapter newsletters
- Creating and monitoring chapter websites, Facebook websites, etc.
- Participating in Chapter Development and Revitalization workshops, planning and meeting with chapters, giving presentations, etc.
- Mentoring newly arrived immigrants as they begin new lives.

National Awards Garnered at Continental Congress for 2016

Chapter Achievement Awards from National Chair Linda Smith Sandlin

Utah Awards for 2016

- Utah State Society--Southwest Division for 2016--100% Participation in the President General's Project.
- Chapter Participation Awards and Levels:
 - Bald Eagle Chapter--Level 1
 - Bear River Chapter--Level 2
 - Color Country Chapter--Level 1
 - Golden Spike Chapter--Level 1
 - Princess Timpanogos Chapter--Level 1
 - Salt Lake Valley Chapter--Level 1
 - Sego Lily Chapter--Level 1
 - Uintah Chapter--Level 1
 - Wasatch Range Chapter--Level 1
- Junior Membership Committee Awarded the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant to Utah Teacher **Carmen Fiori**--State Winner
- Librarian General Award went to State of Utah, 2nd Place, "Friends of the Library Award Category III"
- Americanism Committee gave Utah State Society, Southwest Division, a certificate for "Outstanding Participation in Americanism Event"
- Service to America Committee presented Utah State Society a certificate for Outstanding Service.
- Service to America Committee presented **Kathryn Madsen**, Utah State Chairman, Southwest Division, for Outstanding Service.
- Service to America Committee presented Color Country **Chapter**--Southwest Division, Award for Outstanding Service.
- Committee Service Award was given to **Melissa Moon**, Utah State Chairman for Outstanding Service.
- DAR Project Patriot Committee presented **Kathryn Jensen** with an Outstanding Service Award as the Utah State Chairman.
- Utah State Society also received a DAR Project Patriot Committee Award for the Southwest Division Outstanding Report written by **Kathryn Jensen**.
- Patriot Records Project Committee issued an award to **Patricia Fullerton** as Southwest Division Chairman for Outstanding Service as State Chairman.
- DAR Magazine Committee issued an award to **Kathryn Madsen**, Wasatch Range Chapter, Southwest Division—Tied for highest total of advertising revenue including chapter and commercial ads for 2016.
- **Brenda Reeder**, Utah State Society for 100% chapter participation in advertising.
- **Brenda Reeder**, Utah State with highest ad revenue including chapter and commercial ads--Category with UNDER 500 members.
- Volunteer Information Specialist Committee awarded to **Melissa Moon**, Sego Lily Chapter, a certificate for Outstanding Service--VIS State Chairman.
- Junior Membership Committee presented Utah, Southwest Division, a 1st Place certificate for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions by Division.
- Jr. Membership Committee presented Utah a 3rd Place certificate for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution to a state with 1-20 Chapters.
- Jr. Membership Committee present to Utah State Society a certificate for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant Award Participation overall.
- DAR Schools Committee presented to **Teresa Call**, Utah State Chairman, a certificate for Outstanding Service.



National Awards Garnered at Continental Congress for 2016-continued

- The Flag of the United States of America Committee presented a certificate to **Bald Eagle Chapter**, Utah State, SW Division for Veterans Dedication.
- Constitution Week Committee presented to **Wasatch Range Chapter**, Utah, Southwest Division, for chapter with the Most Number of Requested Proclamations.
- Constitution Week Committee issued a certificate to Utah Society, Southwest Division, for the State with the most requested Proclamations.
- Page Committee presented Utah Society with a certificate of appreciation.
- Page Committee presented Utah Society with a certificate of appreciation for bringing two pages to the 126th Continental Congress.
- DAR Good Citizen Committee presented **Wasatch Range Chapter** of Utah a certificate for contacting 20 or more schools.
- DAR Good Citizen Committee presented **Bald Eagle, Color Country, Salt Lake Valley, Sego Lily and Uintah** chapters each a certificate for contacting 10 or more schools to select a Good Citizen.
- DAR Membership Committee awarded Utah a 3rd Place Tie Certificate for the "Greatest Percentage of at - large members added to chapters."
- DAR Membership Committee awarded Utah, Southwest Division, 1st Place for "Greatest percentage of increase in membership" certificate.
- DAR Membership Committee presented **Shirley Nelson**, Utah. Southwest Division Vice Chairman, a certificate for Outstanding Service.
- DAR Membership Committee presented to **Vickie Mattson** and **Hollie Gilliland**, both of Golden Spike Chapter, Utah, Southwest Division, for being "Outstanding Team Awesome Members."
- DAR Membership Committee presented a certificate to **Golden Spike** Chapter of Utah, "The Trekker Level for DAR Team Awesome."
- DAR Membership Committee presented **Golden Spike** Chapter of Utah, SW Division 1st Place for "Top Trekker."
- DAR Membership Committee awarded **Shirley Nelson**, Princess Timpanogos Chapter, Utah, Southwest Division, 2nd Place for "Most Members At Large transferred into their chapter."
- Volunteer Genealogist Committee presented **Diane Tarbox**, Color Country Chapter, Utah, Southwest Division Chairman a certificate for Outstanding Service.
- Lineage Research Committee presented to **Sandra Ball**, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Utah State Chairman, a certificate for Outstanding Service.
- Lineage Research Committee presented to **Patricia Sterling Bausman**, Utah, a certificate for "Outstanding Service in Online Research Assistance."
- Lineage Research Committee also presented a certificate to **Patricia Sterling Bausman**, Utah, for "Outstanding Service as Facebook Group Administrator."
- Registrar General Awarded certificates to **Salt Lake Valley, Sego Lily and Uintah Chapters**, Utah, for "100% Perfect Applications verified in 2016."
- Registrar General awarded to **Brenda Reeder**, Utah, a certificate for "Outstanding Service to DAR successfully completing the GEP 1 Course."
- Historic Preservation Committee presented to **Cindy M. Toone**, Utah, a certificate for her service as State Chairman of Historic Preservation.

Utah's "Mighty 5"—100th Celebration at the Golden West Tea

By Vickie Fuller, Utah State Vice Regent

More than 150 ladies had the privilege of touring the "Mighty 5" National Parks in Utah at the Golden West Tea held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C.

After greeting State Regents and the Vice President General, our guests entered the ballroom and were greeted with poster-sized vivid color pictures of Utah's National Parks to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our National Parks System.

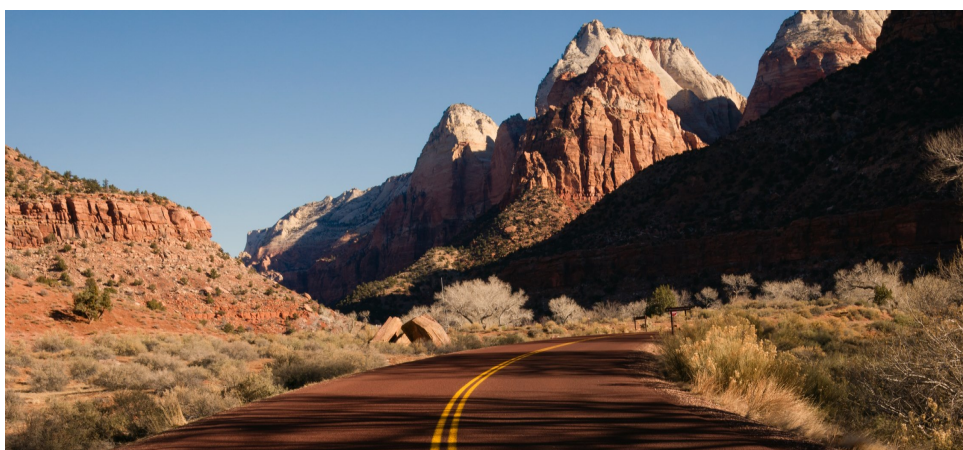


Of great interest to all attendees was the display of Utah's JAC National 1st place poster winner, which highlighted one park from every state in the nation. The poster was done by Claribel Davis, a first-grader from Maryland, who submitted her entry through her grandmother's DAR chapter in Murray, Utah. Claribel drew her map of the United States free-hand and then put it on a projector to enlarge it and she traced it.

The decorations on the tables were postcard-sized pictures of the "Mighty 5" National Parks in Utah, placed on easels which flanked a double-flag stand containing the Utah state flag and the Bennington "76" flag used during the American Revolution.

Our celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the National Parks was very special for the state of Utah because it also marked the 100th anniversary of the Utah Symphony. These two events were brought together in a video showing our parks set to original music written and performed by the Utah Symphony and was produced and filmed for television by KUED for National Geographic and for us to show at this tea.

The table favors were a presentation postcard of the "Mighty 5" and the 100th Commemorative Utah National Park's pin done in silver in the shape of a shield. A special surprise visit by National President Ann Turner Dillon who extended greeting to all ladies in attendance was certainly a highlight to an already over-the-top celebration.



Every lady in attendance at our celebration discovered that each of the parks tells a distinctly American story. They are unique "crown jewels," iconic to the American landscapes. They also preserve and portray our history as a nation on a human scale with the inclusion of the Civil War battlefields and Civil Rights movement. It was my hope and

dream in choosing to spotlight "Utah's 5 majestic parks" to inspire you to marvel at the grand vistas, travel along the scenic waterways and winding paths or visit historic buildings and homes and to just STOP and LOOK around your state and your country and discover and explore the grandeur which awaits every American.

New Horizons Course

By Hazel Peterson,
USSDAR New Horizons Coordinator

A year ago the New Horizons Course was introduced and almost 250 members nationwide have completed the course and were honored in a special ceremony at Continental Congress.

The focus of the New Horizons Course is to encourage, educate, and instill confidence in members interested in expanding their horizons and service to DAR through leadership. It is a self-directed curriculum with a Capstone Project.

I would like to share some of the comments about what members in our chapters have learned while taking the course.

- *"Whenever the chapter's name is written, it should have the letters "NSDAR" after the chapter name.*
- *Was glad to read and learn about the different generations and how they are affecting recruitment of younger members.*
- *I learned there is a positive side to conflict. Conflict is an opportunity to be creative in problem solving, it shows what is important to individuals, and it is a sign of maturity that individuals are willing to talk things out instead of silently harboring a grudge.*
- *I thought it interesting that the primary responsibility of the First Vice Regent of a chapter is to learn how to put forward a motion correctly, that all chapter officers should study parliamentary procedure, and that all chapter business meetings should be timed, and one or two members should not be allowed to monopolize discussions.*
- *I didn't realize that the Americana Collection (housed at the NSDAR Museum) included the signatures of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.*
- *Conference session 7/1 evening session, National Defense Night. This one really surprised me. I didn't expect to find it informative or interesting... I found myself captivated from the very first.*
- *I am interested in taking on a leadership position within DAR because I see that DAR does a lot of good in the community. My thinking is that DAR is not a social club. It is a service organization...we are not here to be entertained, but to work.*

I feel the value of the New Horizons Course is summed up with the favorite quote of one student, "Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." —Jack Welch!

Growth begins with those leading. For more information on taking the course, contact your chapter coordinator.



Utah State Chapter Updates

Golden Spike Chapter

By Pat Bausman, Chapter Regent

Golden Spike's membership continues to grow in 2017, with six new members and a transfer so far, and three pending. We were honored that the chapter was featured in the National Membership Committee's May *Silver Arrow Newsletter* for our team's membership efforts.

It was a thrill when DAR awarded an \$8,450 chapter-sponsored Special Projects Grant to the Weber County Heritage Foundation to help fund its



Golden Spike's Flag Day dessert.

restoration and repair of a World War I memorial at Ogden City Cemetery. Chapter members supported the Vietnam Veterans memorial proposed for Layton by purchasing over \$600 worth of tickets to a tribute show honoring Bob Hope's USO tours. ROTC/JROTC medals were awarded at Weber State University and two local high schools. Members participated in three Court of Naturalization ceremonies, at which Constitution bookmarks were distributed to the new citizens. In lieu of speaker honoraria, we made monetary contributions to DAR's Adopt an Object and Guardian Trust funds, Continue Mission, the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home, and the State Regent's Project; once a local school is selected by our Community Classroom committee, we will make a donation for children's books. We honored veterans when several members attended Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day at the State Capitol; and at our Flag Day observance, at which all veterans present were recognized and two Vietnam veteran HODARs were welcomed home with the special lapel pin.

About seventy members, HODARs and family, prospectives, and friends attended our Flag Day observance and family picnic. A darling Girl Scout/Brownie color guard did the honors, followed by a flag retirement ceremony conducted by members of the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Fleet Reserve Association. Flag of the United States of America Committee state chair (and Spiker), Michelle Shreve, spoke about the history of the flag that has become known as "Old Glory," and a VVA member told us about his experiences in Vietnam and his respect for the flag.

Recent meeting programs have included Christopher Columbus Essay Contest winners reading their imaginative takes on what might have been had Columbus had access to today's technology; State Regent, Brenda Reeder, speaking about the DAR Schools Tour and about her State Regent's Project; staff members from the Weber County Public Library system telling us about its literacy efforts, including its innovative "Weber Reads" program; and Honorary State Regent Cindy Toone continuing her saga of her family's Victorian home restoration project in Ogden.

Golden Spike anticipates an exciting 2017-18 meeting year as we continue to *Move Forward in Service to America*.

Salt Lake Valley Chapter

By Hazel Peterson, Chapter Regent

Salt Lake Valley NSDAR Chapter has had an excellent year with many unexpected accomplishments.

After 58 years we were able to apply and receive from NSDAR our Chapter Charter, thanks to many hours of research by Fay Keune.

Members are taking part in an innovative conservation project, starting pollinator gardens in their yards and recording them on the website.

Sandra Ball's HODAR (husband), gave an outstanding tour of our historic State Capitol Building in May. We started with about 20 members and ended with double that numbers as interested bystanders joined our group.



Janice Smith and Fay Keune show off our Chapter Charter.



Leo Ball, our tour guide at the State Capitol.

Memorial Day was celebrated at Ft. Douglas, passing out Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Pins and proclamations to Vietnam veterans and American Flags, flag pins, and stickers to all those in attendance.

Literacy activities have expanded and grown with Pat Moseman's outreach libraries in various locations, thanks to the generous donations of books by members. Some of our members help in keeping the Children's Activity Box filled at the Veterans ER Center and Women's Clinic.

Six of our members have enrolled in the New Horizons Course; two have completed the course and everyone else is well on their way. All are planning on graduating by May 2018.

Members look forward to socializing at Brown Bag Luncheons before monthly meetings and the December Christmas Tea.



Susan Holt, Nicole Kendall, Amy Bradford, Pat Moseman and Tanya Lewis at the 2016 Christmas tea.



Lauren Peterson at Ft. Douglas Cemetery.

Color Country Chapter

By Karen Shuman, Chapter Regent

In January the Chapter Master Report takes up a lot of time and energy to prepare. We had many of our committee chairwomen inform our chapter members about what was accomplished this past year with their committees. Parts of our accomplishments were: 100% participation in the President General's Project; eight new members joined in 2016; two new junior members, and a certificate for the American History displays.

In February we had a wonderful presentation by Donna Toole regarding Devil Pups, a youth citizenship program sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps. Youth go to Camp Pendleton for a week-long experience that involves active duty Marines who teach them to become patriotic Americans and better citizens.

April is the month for state conference. We were privileged to have the President General, Ann Turner Dillon, in attendance. Our chapter was in charge of decorating the tables for the Friday night dinner. We were able to sell of the centerpieces and then make a donation to State Regent Brenda Reeder's project, "Continuing the Mission."

Color Country Chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary in April. We were honored that Diane Tarbox, organizing Regent, was able to be in attendance and tell us about the experience of the different aspects of starting a chapter. Four of the founding and organizing members were at our luncheon.

May is always important because of Memorial Day. We again had our Bake Sale at the SunRiver Honor Park. Along with money from a "Stuff Sale" and this event, we were able to give \$1,000 to the City of Santa Clara for a Veterans Monument at their local cemetery. We hope some of the money will be used to help pay for some of the veteran's names to be placed on the monument that are unable to afford this expenditure.

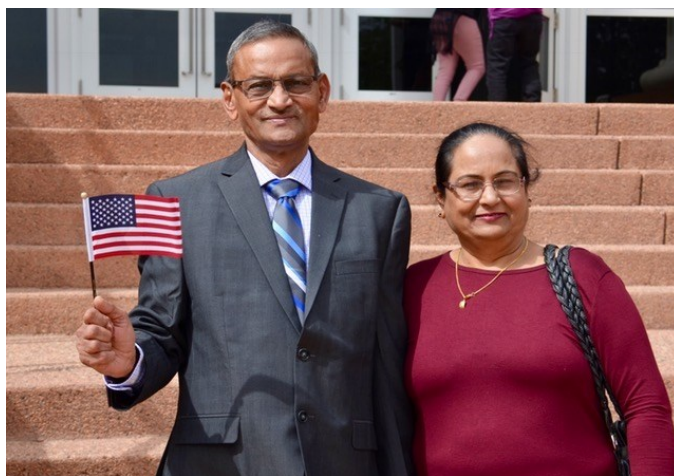
This is the first year St. George was given the privilege of having a naturalization ceremony. Fifteen new citizens were sworn in. Valerie King conducted with the help of Carol Howard, Regent from Princess Timpanogos Chapter.



Santa Clara Veterans Monument



Memorial Day event with Beverly Harper, Karen Shuman, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Edwards, Linda Baldazzi, Judy Scott, Valerie King and Sue McElhaney.



New citizens of the United States of America.

Wasatch Range Chapter

By Katie Madsen, Chapter Regent

Last May we had a lovely luncheon in an upstairs room at the Provo Public Library. Shannon Abbott received the Chapter Outstanding Junior Award. Lorena Norris received a Community Service Award. Betty Seaver received a DAR 50 year pin. We installed one new member, Elizabeth Thorpe.

We are looking forward to our upcoming 2017-2018 year. In September Joshua and Melissa Hansen from Continue Mission will be our guest speakers and we have a donation to give to them. In October our State Regent, Brenda Reeder will tell us about her bus tour of the DAR schools. We also plan to participate in the DAR Day of Service in October by making sack lunches and casseroles for the Food and Care Coalition in Provo. In November we will have a presentation about the many things that NSDAR did to help during WWI. In December we will have a Christmas Social with fun games, refreshments, and a cookie exchange. We also plan to give the American Women in History Award to Congresswoman Mia Love, if she is available during that time. Otherwise we will present it to one of her staff members.

In January the former Police Chief of Provo, Blair Camp will speak to us about his experience when the Provo Tabernacle burned. In February we will have our American History Essay winners come with their families and read their essays to us. With all this plus the work of the various DAR committees, we will "bee of service" in many ways!

Uintah Chapter

By Kathy Fogel, Chapter Regent

The Uintah Chapter has decided to add to our on-line presence. Since State Conference when State VIS Chairman Melissa Moon encouraged us to actively man our Google Email boxes, we have made an effort to do so. Our chapter PR and Media Chair, Valerie Hunt, has updated our chapter contacts and organized groups for quick birthday greetings and group emails to members depending on their location as some of our members are presently living out of the state of Utah. We are also planning to use our groups to help in organizing rides to our chapter members who would benefit.

We have also added a Facebook Group and encourage our members to join if they have not already. Search for us at "Uintah Chapter DAR."

At our chapter meeting in May, Honorary State Regent Shirley Nelson spoke to our chapter about her association with Fisher House. She encouraged us to visit and add our helping hands to the effort. Our chapter is planning to visit Fisher House at an upcoming chapter meeting in the fall.

We have an exciting fall planned for our chapter and encourage all our members to watch for our chapter newsletter, and mark your calendars now for upcoming chapter meetings.

Bald Eagle Chapter

By Jane Comp, Chapter Regent

The Bald Eagle Chapter is looking forward to our annual meeting in Escalante, August 16th. Eleven daughters will be gathering at the Veteran's Park before a hosted lunch and visiting "Hole in the Rock" Visitor Center. We will not be driving the additional 40 miles to view the "Hole."

We are seeking chapter members who would like to help on the Iron County WWI Commemoration.

The State DAR Service for Veterans Committee Chair says we will be supporting Christmas stockings for veterans **without the stockings**. Those who packaged them last year at FedEx asked for items only; they will sort, box and ship the items.

I had a wonderful week at the DAR Family History Library. It was a week of DAR information and working on genealogy. The presenters were the "very best." See you next year.

Princess Timpanogos Chapter

By Carol Howard, Chapter Regent

Our chapter theme this year was "Remember, you are important to DAR." A big thank you to all members who helped coordinate and participate in our many activities.

We welcomed the following new members: Sharon Jackson, Carol Niederhouser, Diane Walker and Barbra Joylove. We also welcomed the return of Katy England and Helen Clayton to our chapter.

Here's a look at the many activities of the Princess Timpanogos chapter!



Taylorville High School senior c/MAJ Emily Wayment received the ROTC medal. Shirley Nelson, Honorary State Regent and member of Princess Timpanogos Chapter, presented the medal.



Utah State Page Heather Armstrong placed a flower in remembrance of Carol Olson who died May 17, 2016, while Shirley Nelson read the obituary. Her family attended the ceremony.



Henri Miller, a history teacher at Salt Lake Community College, gave a presentation on teaching history and making history come alive.



The President General gave us an award for 100% participation in the President General's project. Each member contributed \$2.50/year for three years. This donation was taken from our chapter dues State Regent Brenda Reeder and Princess Timpanogos Regent Carol Howard accepted the award.

Sego Lily Chapter

By Judy Barking, Chapter Regent

Sego Lily Chapter is pleased to welcome five new members this summer! And more on the way.

Four Sego Lily members (currently living in three states) attended Continental Congress 2017. Judy Barking and Cindy Toone were delighted to meet up with Roberta Lader (living in New York to help her mother) and Jennifer Long (whose Air Force husband has been transferred to Virginia, before the whole family goes overseas). Jennifer served as a page during Continental Congress; we appreciate her service as a page, and her family's service to our country. Cindy Toone did a lovely job assisting with the Memorial Service.



Sego Lily members in the Utah box at Continental Congress: Cindy Toone, Roberta Lader, Jennifer Long and Judy Barking.

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