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A message from our State Regent



Brenda Stewart Reeder Utah State Regent

Dear Utah Daughters,

2017 was a very busy year and since our last newsletter I have attended two National Board of Management meetings in DC. During that time, we approved two new pins that will be available for purchase this spring for New Members and New Horizons courses and the GEP and DNA courses. I can hardly wait to see all of our graduates proudly wearing their pins. They can be preordered through Hamilton Jewelers. One important vote was on documentation to be submitted for the first three generations on an application. This was voted down by all except two other state regents. We felt it was a backward step for verification of an application. It is so important to

maintain high standards, it comes down to the integrity of our society's records.

In the fall, I traveled with a number of Utah Daughters to present monies from my State Regent's Project to two National Guard food banks, one in Draper and the other in Ogden; the Veterans Foodbank at the VA Hospital in Salt Lake City; and community foodbanks in Logan, Bountiful, Provo, Cedar City and St. George. It was wonderful that we could do this and give back to the communities where we have chapters and to support our Veterans and active duty servicemen and their families. We received recognition and a certificate from the National Guard for our support.

I believe you will enjoy the activities for our upcoming State Conference. We will be celebrating WWI with a wreath laying at the WWI Memorial in Memory Grove on April 19th. Susan Holt and the WWI committee have planned a beautiful ceremony; please join us at 2 p.m. on the Thursday before State Conference in Memory Grove. Our Friday luncheon speaker Lorna Koci is the most amazing woman doing great work for her community and sharing with other communities in Utah. Friday after lunch, we will be hearing from DC State Regent and National Vice Chair for Membership Training, Janet McFarland. After Janet's presentation, we will conduct our graduation for the New Members and New Horizons courses and GEP and DNA courses. Melissa Moon, State VIS, will give an orientation on the Member's website, Facebook page and the State website. I hope you will be there to cheer on our graduates and get all your questions answered on navigating our websites. I know everyone in Utah knows our Friday banquet keynote speaker, all you have to do is mention KBYU and a Harley Davidson motorcycle and everyone knows it's Stan Ellsworth, host of American Ride. At our Saturday luncheon, we will again celebrate WWI with a presentation from Kelly Schaeffer-Bullock of Wasatch Range Chapter. Our State Committee Expo will be on display for the entirety of the conference, so please walk through and enjoy the displays. Don't forget on Saturday we will draw the winning voice for the week in a luxury condo in either Puerto Vallarta or Cabo San Lucas.

I have just returned from a very successful Massachusetts State Conference and a tour of Hillside School, at the invitation of State Regent Holly Blair. There was no electricity at Hillside School but that didn't affect the tour of the school but it did of the farm. Our tour of the Springfield Armory was cut short so the volunteers could get home before the snow got too bad. Between the snow storm that followed me across the country and a Nor'easter that hit on the coast, millions were without electricity. Two hundred MDAR members and guests and two hundred linemen filled the Sturbridge Inn.

I have been honored to represent the Utah State Society these past two years in all my travels. I have learned so much about DAR and met so many amazing women. Please join us at State Conference to celebrate all of our accomplishments for 2017.

State Regent's Travel Calendar

Mar 19 - Golden Spike Chapter

April 14 - Yellow Ribbon, Salt Lake City

May 12 - Uintah Chapter

May 16 - Bald Eagle Chapter

May 19 - Salt Lake Valley Chapter

May 21 - Princess Timpanogos Chapter

June 16-24 -Continental Congress

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Yours in service,

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State Conference Special Guests

Janet C. McFarland, State Regent, District of Columbia

Janet C. McFarland joined DAR as a Junior Member in 1988. She served her chapter and state in many offices including State Treasurer, State Vice Regent, and now State Regent. She is honored to lead the over eleven hundred District Daughters in eighteen chapters in Service to America. Her administration's scripture, "Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received," embodies her desire for people to discover, develop, and give of themselves and their gifts for the betterment of our society and country.

Ms. McFarland also serves as the National Vice Chairman for Member Training for NSDAR's Membership Committee. In 2012, Ms. McFarland created a New Members Course for the District of Columbia State Society. This course was

the model for the NSDAR New Members Course that is now being rolling out national by the Dillon Administration and as the National Vice Chairman for Member Training, she is responsible for the development and support of the New Members course and New Horizons leadership course nationally.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she moved to Washington, DC in 1991. When not involved with DAR, Ms. McFarland enjoys genealogy and vintage auto racing with her husband, Steve Walters.



Stan Ellsworth, Host of American Ride

Stan Ellsworth is the Harley Davidson-riding host of American Ride, the Emmy Award-winning

American history program seen on BYUtv. He was born on the highway and raised in the Carolinas and Virginia. His family lineage includes Revolutionary War patriots Ethan Allen, Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, General Daniel Morgan, and General Robert E. Lee; American folk heroes Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett; the notorious Frank and Jesse James; and . . . General George Washington. Small wonder he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in history. He also played and coached college football at several universities, including the University of Utah. Among his many adventures, Stan taught high school



students where he brought his knowledge and unique personality to the classroom, calling upon his love of liberty to bring American history to life.

With Stan you should always expect the unexpected. As the creator and host of *American Ride*, he seeks to bring truth to the retelling of our nation's history, and how Providence has played a big part in the founding and success of the American nation. *American Ride*, now shooting seasons 11 and 12, preserves and preaches that message for all. The show has become a weekly highlight for nearly 11 million Americans, and more overseas via the Internet.

Stan has appeared in 18 feature films and numerous television shows, and he narrated the *Bounty Hunters* documentary for the Discovery Channel, as well as *True Caribbean Pirates* for the History Channel.

For *American Ride*, Stan has received recognition from the American Academy of Television Arts with seven Emmys, including numerous Best Host awards. He has also been honored by the following: Sons of the American Revolution, with a Silver Medal of Citizenship; National Coalition of Motorcyclists, with the Silver Spoke Award; American Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, with the George Washington Gold Medal of Freedom; Boy Scouts of America, for Patriotism; the Honorable Gary Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, for Service to the State; and several Sergeants Major of the United States Armed Forces, for Distinguished Service to the Nation.

Stan and his wife Stacey are the proud parents of six children and have seven grandchildren. They now make their home in the mountains of Northern Utah. We will be hearing from Stan Ellsworth during our Friday night banquet.

State Conference Special Guests



Paul Swenson is the owner of Colonial Flag located in Sandy, Utah. Paul's mission through the Healing Field and Honor Field flag displays is to bring Americans together through love of country, an appreciation of American history and to support as many veterans' causes as possible. What started along the Sandy City promenade to honor the 9-11 victims and area veterans who are buried in local Salt Lake Valley cemeteries on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day has now been duplicated across the country. Paul has organized a world-class exhibit with artifacts and documents from the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and of Founding Fathers which was displayed in Sandy City Hall. He has recently been honored by President Trump at the White House for owning one of the outstanding companies that sell "made in America" products. Truly a great American! He is our Medal of honor recipient and will be awarded at the Friday

night banquet.

Lorna Koci has over 40 years of professional and leadership experience, initially working in the private sector technology field and then making a switch to state government and non-profit organizations. She worked for IBM for 20 years followed by running software companies for several years. She left the private sector to work for Governor Huntsman on the Utah Commission on Aging, followed by serving as Programs Director at the Utah Food Bank for 3 years. She is now the Executive Director of the Bountiful Community Food Pantry where she is applying her leadership abilities and desire to help those in need. Lorna has served on the Open Legal Services Board of Directors and currently serves on the



Davis County Aging Services Advisory Board and the Davis Community Learning Center/Promise Bountiful Steering Committee and is active in other church and community organizations. She was the recipient of the 2015 Soroptimist Women of the Year Award for Davis County, the 2016 Most Distinguished Woman Award for Davis County and the 2016 Utah Enlightened Fifty Award. She lives in North Salt Lake with her husband Doug. She has six children and ten grandchildren and enjoys sailing, biking, quilting, smocking, gardening and music. Lorna will be speaking at the Friday luncheon.



Kelly Schaeffer-Bullock is the daughter of Douglas and Teresa Schaeffer of Cincinnati, Ohio. She comes originally from Southern California, though her family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio for her high school years. After high school, she determined she needed to return to a warm climate, and received a B.A. in Psychology from BYU-Hawaii. Kelly graduated in three years so that she could serve an LDS mission, which thrust her back into cold climates as she served in the Canada Vancouver mission. Upon returning home, she decided to alter her academic course and attended law school. While in law school, she had the privilege of studying with Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. She graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU in 2008, and spent the majority of her career in criminal prosecution. She

never could quite leave academia behind, though. She continues work she had begun while still a student on the legal series of the Joseph Smith Papers Project, and became a professional contributor and guest lecturer at the law school. In January 2017 she was appointed as the judge for the cities of Highland and Alpine. She is married and has two little girls, and attempts to balance the demands of the law with the demands of her young family, since she is deeply devoted to both. Kelly will be speaking at the Saturday luncheon.

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State Regent Susan Holt, Salt Lake Valley

Greetings Utah Daughters. I am honored to be considered for the position of State Regent for the 2018-2020 term. My family and I have lived in Utah for the past eight years, moving from the sunshine state of Florida. We are originally from Tennessee. I joined DAR in 2010 and I am a member of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. I have held various positions in our vibrant organization including 2nd Vice Regent for the Utah State Society, Chapter Regent, Chapter Membership Chair, DAR Good Citizens and American History Chairs, etc. My interests include writing, reading, working with children and travel. I am excited for the opportunity to represent our State and to work closely with our membership to promote enhanced community awareness and continued growth.

State Vice Regent Kathryn Jenson, Wasatch Range

Kathryn Jenson has been a DAR member for 40 years. She is currently serving as the Wasatch Range Chapter Director and the USSDAR Organizing Secretary. She is also serving as the senior recording secretary for the Utah State Society Children of the American Revolution. She has served as Wasatch Range Chapter regent, American Indian State Chairman, DAR Project Patriot, and Junior Member committees. She was awarded the DAR Outstanding Junior Member award and previously has served as Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of the USSDAR. Kathryn has been a realtor for 28 years. Previously, she taught elementary school, worked in the United States Capitol Finance Office, competed with the BYU International Ballroom & Latin World Dance Team Championships in Blackpool, England and performed as an Opera Soloist for the United States Presidential Gala in Washington, D.C. She enjoys serving in the Boy Scouts of America, gardening, gourmet cooking, serving the military, veterans, Indians, homeless and being a loving friend to all.

Second Vice Regent Katie Madsen, Wasatch Range

I'm from Compton, California. I started violin at age 9 and played in orchestras and chamber ensembles in Utah, Texas, and Salzburg, Austria. After graduating from BYU in Music Education, I married Reid Madsen. We have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. My ancestors were some of the original pioneers to the Salt Lake Valley and I've always been involved in church and genealogy. I joined DAR in 1999 while we lived in Texas. I served as chapter regent there and also as president of the Collin County Genealogical Society. I also taught preschool and art and music classes at a Montessori school. I now live in Lehi and happily serve as regent for Wasatch Range.

Chaplain Jane Setzer Nelson-Comp, Bald Eagle

I was born in my grandmother's house in Hurricane, Utah during WWII. It was my paternal grandmother from Illinois who was a DAR and extremely proud of it. My maternal grandmother came from pioneer English converts to the LDS church on both sides, so that grandma was a DUP. I love genealogy. I also love DAR and the Nicest Ladies You Will Ever Meet! I have two children: Randi Frausto and Sterling Nelson. Together they have 3 children, Charli Frausto, Jackson and McKennah Nelson. I am an only child as is Joe. Second husband Joe is a treasure, always patient and follows me anywhere. Such an honor to think anyone would ask me to be chaplain.

Recording Secretary Randi Frausto, Bald Eagle

Randi Frausto was born in Cedar City, Utah and is the daughter of Jane Comp. It is because of Jane that Randi is a member of DAR and part of the Bald Eagle Chapter. Randi enjoys DAR and cherishes each and every friendship that she has made with such wonderful, dynamic and incredible women that she has had the pleasure to get to know. Randi is a Biology Major with a Minor in Southwest Indian Tribes, ESL endorsed and holds a teaching certificate in Secondary Education. Randi began teaching in 1989 when she graduated from Southern Utah University and is considered a master teacher. She has received

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numerous awards and is featured in Who's Who in American Teachers. Her current teaching position is at Grace Lutheran School in Sandy, Utah where she is very happy and enjoys teaching each and every day. She is blessed with a lovely 12 year old daughter Charli Jane who belongs to C.A.R. and is a future DAR from Utah.

Corresponding Secretary Michelle Shreve, Golden Spike

I was born in California and have been married for forty-one years, with two children and one granddaughter. We moved to Utah in 1995. I have a degree in medical assisting. I became a member of the Golden Spike Chapter in December 2012. I enjoy attending chapter meetings and participating in our activities. I'm currently: 1st Vice Regent of Golden Spike Chapter; State Chair for The Flag of the United States of America Committee; 4th year as chapter chair of the American History Committee; chapter chair of several other committees. I enjoy attending state conference each year and hope some day to attend Continental Congress.

Organizing Secretary Cindy Larson, Bear River

Cindy Larsen has been a member of NSDAR since July 2012. She currently works at Utah State University as the office manager for the Academic Success Center in Student Services. Cindy is a member of the Bear River Chapter and has served as Membership, Vice Regent and Regent of that chapter from 2014-2016 and am now the treasurer/historian. I also currently serve as the State Historian. My interests are quilting, sewing, reading, embroidery and learning new skills. Cindy lives in Cache Valley with her husband. I have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. DAR has provided many opportunities to improve my awareness of community through service, to develop new and lasting friendships with many different people. I am grateful to belong to this organization who values God, Home and Country.

Treasurer Deborah Hoyt, Uintah

Deborah Barnwell Hoyt joined Uintah Chapter in 1988. She served 26 years as Chapter Treasurer as well as 2 years as Chapter Regent. She has also served 4 terms as Utah State Treasurer. She has served on many state committees and was the Utah State Outstanding Junior during Mrs. Fleck's term. Deborah is employed by Zions Bank as an SBA loan processor. In her church she conducts the choir and teaches the adult Sunday School class. She is married to Richard Hoyt. They have two children, Tim and Lisa, and four granddaughters.

Registrar Wendy Rennert, Uintah

I have always loved Family History! I took my first class at about age 12. I wanted to be my Chapter Registrar because I knew I would learn so much about Family History. I'm so glad for my wonderful mentors! My father is a retired Utah National Guardsman. He wore the uniform daily. My nursery rhymes were military songs. When I discovered that I had an ancestor who was a Patriot, I was so excited to join DAR. I am glad to be part of an organization that gives service to Veterans.

I am the mother of six children. I love being a wife, mother and grandmother to eight!

I got my Cosmetology license and did hair for a few years. Then I was at home with my children. I worked for ten years for a local quilt store doing their samples quilts and bindings. I love films, fabric, art, boating, books, home decorating, cooking, chocolate and collecting pear paperweights

Historian Nicole Kreis Kendall, Uintah

Greetings Fellow Daughters! I am honored to be considered for a position in the next administration. My husband and I are both from Orem, but moved to Salt Lake two years ago for work opportunities. I joined DAR in 2015 and I am a member of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. I have held positions in our

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organization including Lineage Society Co-Chair for the Utah State Society as well as my chapter. I have also attended Continental Congress as a page twice and plan on attending again this summer. My interests include genealogy, reading, learning, cooking and travel. I am excited for the opportunity to represent our fabulous State and to give back to a Society that I love so much!

Librarian Belinda Barking, Sego Lily

I joined DAR in 1999. Was Sego Lily Chapter Regent from 2008 to 2010 and again from 2012 to 2014. I also served as Sego Lily Chapter Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chaplain, Historian and Director. I have also served as State Corresponding Secretary, State Librarian, State Seimes Committee Chairman, State DAR School Committee Chairman and State Women's Issues Committee Chairman. I am single and share a house with my sister and 2 cats or they allow us to live there with them. I am a member of the 1st Baptist church in West Valley City where I sing in the choir, teach Sunday school, and serve on various committee's. I work for Condies Foods, a produce company, as Accounting Clerk.

Long Range Planning Commission

Carol Gwen Wimmer Howard was born and raised in Salt Lake City and married Lee Howard of Boise, Idaho. She has 4 children and 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Carol attended Olympus High School and graduated from Brigham Young University in elementary education. After teaching school she became the co-owner of Distinctive Catering Service where she employed over 35 employees for 38 years. Carol enjoys travel, gardening and serving family and friends. She provides dinner and a program for 15 widows each month. She is active in her church. Carol is the current regent of the Princess Timpanogos Chapter of DAR. She has been the Americanism Chairman for over 16 years and organizes a monthly program for the state Naturalization Court.

Brenda Stewart Reeder was born and raised in Kentucky, moving to Utah in 1961. She is married to William Y. Reeder of Idaho Falls, Idaho. They have 2 children. She attended USU and then transferred to Salt Lake Community College. Currently an on-hold student with the National Institute for Genealogical Studies until her term of Utah State Regent is completed. She joined the Uintah Chapter in 2004, has held the offices of regent and registrar. She is currently the state regent and has served as the librarian, registrar, second vice, and vice regent. She has held three southwestern division vice chairmanships as VIS, Volunteer Genealogists, and Literacy Promotion.

Finance Committee

Patricia Harris Fullerton was born in Tennessee graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree in Pharmacy. She and Don have two daughters and five grandchildren. She worked several years as pharmacist for Harmons. Pat, a 26 year member of Salt Lake Valley Chapter, has held the offices of regent, chaplain and registrar. She served as state regent, vice regent, second vice regent and registrar, one term on the Long Range Planning Commission and a previous term on the Finance Committee. Pat held four National Vice Chairmanships and served several terms on the Congress House Committee Kathryn Jenson, State Officers Club President

Cameo Club by Linda Baldazzi, Cameo Club President

The Cameo Club will have a no host breakfast at the hotel on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 am. Membership in the Cameo Club shall be open to any member of the NSDAR who can show current active membership in the Utah Society DAR in conjunction with mother/daughter(s) or granddaughter(s) combinations. Any Daughter who wishes to join can complete the application and turn it in with \$15.00 lifetime dues to Belinda Barking, our treasurer/registrar. A copy of the application is included with this newsletter. It is also an election year for Cameo Club! President, secretary and treasurer/registrar positions are open and the Cameo Club is looking for nominations! We look forward to seeing you at conference.

Lion House Christmas Luncheon by the State Officers Club

The Christmas Luncheon was beautiful and such fun! Bravo to our State Officers—Kathryn Jenson, Pat Fullerton and Belinda Barking—for putting on such a wonderful event!

Wonderful food was enjoyed, great company and conversation and a vocal performance by a quartet. The Lion House is always a festive location to hold this event. Many more photos of this and other State Officers Club events will be on display at state conference!





State Registrar Report: Clearing the Air By Pat Bausman, State Registrar p.a.bausman@gmail.com



Who Should Research New Applications?

A frequent topic of discussion is: who should do the research on Prospective Member (PM) applications? It's a controversial subject to be sure, with opinions ranging from the PM does it all to the Registrar does it all. A frequently-expressed opinion is that the PM should do all or most of her own research so she will have a vested interest in her membership. This discussion is important, not only for Registrars, but for chapters as a whole; and the answer will have much to do with whether chapters are successful in meeting their membership goals.

Here is my answer: if chapters wait for PMs to do all or most of their own research, chapters will have few new members. You may not like this answer, but it's true. DAR requires lineage research that adheres to today's accepted genealogical standards and very few of your PMs are competent genealogists. Look at your chapter's most valuable and active members: how many of them are competent genealogists? Why pass up great members who will be assets to your chapter just because their interests and talents lie elsewhere?

A good rule of thumb might be: rely on the PM to provide the documentation for her first three or four generations and we do the rest, as necessary; depending on the age of the PM, it will be difficult for us to document those recent generations.

So, what to do? Make the chapter Registrar turn her office into a full-time job, researching multiple applications at once? That is a great way to cause "Registrar burn-out" and make the job look so difficult that no one will want to do it. Many of us have "been there/done that" and it's not a good way to go.

These issues need to be considered by chapter management carefully and not left to the Registrar to deal with on her own. Consider a three-pronged team approach; you need –

A membership function to handle all aspects of PMs, except for the application itself: keeping in contact with PMs until they are ready to start their applications; inviting them to all meetings and events; meeting, greeting, and encouraging; providing PM packets; and maintaining the Prospective Member Database (PMD).

A lineage Research function. Ideally every chapter should have a Lineage Research *Committee* (which means not just a Chair) to work with the PMs on their applications, gathering documentation, and deciding what is needed. This committee could consist of all or most of a chapter's genealogically-inclined members. Most of these might not be interested in serving as Registrar, but would be happy to work with one PM at a time on her application. Divide and conquer!

The Registrar, who controls the application process: meeting with the PM to determine whether she has a Patriot in mind, her genealogical expertise (if any), and what research has already been done (if any); letting the chapter Lineage Research Chair know when a PM is ready to get going and what the issues might be; reviewing complete or nearly-complete lineages for adherence to genealogical standards; preparation of the application from documents supplied by the PM or the Lineage Research Committee; coordination of signatures, payment, submission, and monitoring the status of the application once it reaches National; maintaining the PMD; and of course, researching where time allows.

How is your chapter handling these functions?

Field Trip—Save the Date!

by Pat Bausman, Regent, Golden Spike Chapter

As a follow-up to its November meeting featuring members of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation, Golden Spike Chapter invites all interested Daughters and their families and guests to join in a field trip to tour the Bear River Massacre site in southeastern Idaho, near Preston, on Saturday, June 2. The Band, headquartered in Brigham City, has recently purchased 550 acres of the site and hopes to increase interpretative resources and activities there (see https:// www.ksl.com/? sid=46248704&nid=148). Chairman Darren Parry (who was our speaker) has generously offered to lead the tour and tell us more about plans for the site. He has said, "We'll be able to tell the story from our perspective while being sensitive to other perspectives that are out there" (KSL.com.) Watch the USSDAR Facebook group for further details, or let Golden Spike know you're interested.

goldenspikechapter@gmail.co m, and we will keep you posted as we have more information.

Juniors and Juniors-at-Heart Breakfast Friday April 20th 7:30 a.m. See you there!

Literacy Promotion By Patricia Moseman, State Chairman

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to thank so many that helped make our committee to Promote Literacy such a success of the past two years. We have been able to distribute nearly 4,000 books to health centers, support Little Free Libraries, veterans, United Way, and community centers. I'm hoping that this program continues and everyone is just as supportive in the future.

Patriots Records Project By Pat Fullerton, State Chairman

The Patriot Records Project index will be available as part of the DAR Genealogy Research System (GRS). It is hoped this index will provide genealogists as well as history students, researchers, scholars and teachers with a tool to assist in their study of the Revolutionary War Period. The index will be made possible by the countless hours of indexing done by you – DAR member volunteers. Visit the Patriot Records Project Committee Webpage on the DAR Members' Website and watch the short video. Then contact the National Committee. Please consider giving us a few hours of your time each week.

Junior Shoppe Call for Donations By Lisa Hoyt, Junior Membership Chairman

The Junior Shoppe at Utah State Conference is calling for donations. New and gently used items can be donated at the Junior Shoppe table throughout the conference. We ask that all donations are pre-priced by the donor. Proceeds from the sale of Junior Shoppe items go to support the Utah State Junior fund and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Any unsold items will be donated to a local thrift store or saved for use a future year at the discretion of the Junior Membership Committee. Thank you for supporting Utah Juniors!

Women in American History By Melissa Moon, National Vice Chairman

March is Women's History Month! As part of your March chapter activities, you might want to consider spotlighting a woman who has contributed to the history of our area and submitting that for the Women in American History award. The basic criteria of this award: Tell about the woman and her impact and accomplishments, submit a photo of the woman, and if possible, if she is still alive, invite her to the event where she is to be spotlighted and present her the award. If you are not doing this for this March, plan on doing it next March!

New Members Course

By Susan Holt, New Members 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 (2 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 be 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 you can contact me, susanholt63@gmail.com, directly if your chapter has not designated a chapter coordinator. Further instructions will be sent to a new participant on how to navigate 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.

New Horizons Course

By Hazel Peterson, New Horizons Coordinator

I recently opened my email and became so excited I immediately replied to National and said, "I love this pin, how soon can I get it?" It's a beautiful pin but no one can get one until they complete the New Member or New Horizons Course, graduate and have their certificate of completion. Oh, yes and the State Coordinator sends their name to NSDAR.

Five Utah New Horizons Course members will be graduating at Utah State Conference in April. The pin is wonderful but the knowledge obtained through taking this course has been the real reward. While I don't like to single any one person out, Janice Smith, a member of Salt Lake Valley Chapter, became so excited about Constitution Week activities she learned, the chapter had the most successful, extending into the community/schools, Constitution Week on record.



Service to America Committee By Katie Madsen, State Chairman

Congratulations to all Utah chapters! Our total volunteer hours for 2017 was a grand total of **53,272**. To put that in perspective, our state was expected to obtain only 2,916 hours based on our membership of 486 (as of January 1, 2017). As you can see, we exceeded that expectation by leaps and bounds! Because all 9 chapters participated and reported hours, our State Regent, Brenda Reeder, will be honored at Continental Congress to receive a special certificate from the President General.

Remember to enter all volunteer hours into the online Tally. The new motto is: **Don't Dilly Dally, Get Those Hours on the Tally!** It has been suggested that each chapter enter hours as a monthly project and not wait until December. Also remember to enter hours for your DAR work.

There is a new Facebook page for this committee. www.facebook.com/groups/

ServiceToAmerica/

All DAR members can sign up for this page and it also has a link to the online Tally. You may have to type the address into the Facebook Search bar. That's what I had to do to get to the actual page. Once there, you will be asked to give your DAR number and chapter name.

Thank you for all the wonderful volunteer hours!

Community Service Awards By Melissa Moon, Chairman

Each chapter has the opportunity during each calendar year to submit two (2) community service awards. These awards are presented to people who are making an impact on their community by all kinds of service, from fixing up and donating a car to a person in need, to raising funds for a veterans monument, to running a soup kitchen. Our state has the opportunity to submit 18 of these awards each calendar year. Sadly, for 2017, we only had three awards presented. Please look around and see if there is someone in the community who deserves a little recognition!

Educational Resources Committee By Darle Taylor

The Educational Resources Committee was organized just a year and a half ago. The purpose of this new committee is to create a database of lesson plans available to the general public on-line that focus "on America, its history, government, heritage, genealogy, as well as related language and/or math topics".

The lesson plans are provided for teachers K-12 and other community groups to use for educational purposes. At the Continental Congress last summer every chapter was challenged to submit one lesson plan to this committee during the coming year. Our state chair for this committee is Darle Ann Taylor of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. She is a kindergarten teacher and submitted a simple lesson plan titled "Our Flag, Symbol of our Nation." In January Darle received a letter from the national chairman informing her the lesson had been chosen as one of 22 selected nationally to be the first posted on-line with the first batch of lessons. Lesson plans may be submitted by DAR members and non-members alike. Links are listed here for the submissions forms and online lesson plans if Utah Daughters want to peruse the on-line lessons. The time spent creating, writing, and submitting the lesson plan can all be counted as volunteer hours for the DAR. Let's get more lessons submitted from Utah!

Links for submission forms: www.dar.org/members/committees/goals-committee
Lesson Plans on-line: www.dar.org/national-society/education/dar-lesson-plans

Color Country Chapter By Karen Shuman, Regent

September 17-23rd is "Constitution Week", with which we are all well familiar. By this date, we had collected five proclamations from the following cities; St. George, Washington, Hurricane, Santa Clara, and Ivins. We hope to



continue this accomplishment and add other cities in our county for next year.

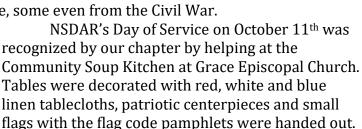
At our September meeting we acknowledged the Southern Utah Devil Pups. Our Chapter

sponsored one of the ten Southern Utah teens who went to Camp Pendleton to be mentored by the Marines for a week. They shared their experiences with us and I know that this camp will long be remembered by these youth.

One of our regular fundraisers for "Wreaths Across America" was again held at the Harley Davidson Business in Hurricane. This is such a fun event in which we have a raffle, baked goods, and of course hamburgers and hotdogs to purchase. We were able to raise \$6,650 from all of our fundraisers. These Wreaths were placed on the graves at Tonaquint and the Shivwits Indian Cemetery. We are hoping to add another cemetery, that of St. George, the oldest cemetery in







Those helping at this event were: Carol Parrett, Janelle Anderson, Linda Baldazzi, Mazelle Nohr, Valerie King, Beverly Harper and Karen Shuman.

Our chapter was honored to have our State Regent, Brenda Reeder, attend our meeting in October and tell us of her experience when she toured the DAR Schools. Of particular interest was

the Tamassee School, in which the children are given love and structure, many from broken homes. These children end up finishing school and many go on to college.

We are having another successful year down in Dixie and are looking forward to adding more daughters to our ranks.



Golden Spike Chapter

By Pat Bausman, Chapter Regent

Golden Spike's membership growth continued through the end of 2017, with thirteen new members by application and one transfer; and we've added another three so far in 2018. Kudos to our Membership team: Vickie Mattson, Membership Chair, and Hollie Gilliland, Registrar!

Meeting programs have included member and Weber State University Political Science professor Dr. Leah Murray explaining the sometimes mysterious Electoral College; Roy City Councilman (and now Mayor) Bob Dandoy presenting an informative program on Hill Air Force Base's mission and its economic importance to Utah; and members of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation on tribal history and culture and the Bear River Massacre of 1863. Our annual Christmas luncheon at the Ogden Golf and Country Club featured American Heritage Chair, Hollie Gilliland, with a program on Christmas traditions and cuisine; we were so pleased that State Regent, Brenda Reeder, joined us. Members have contributed their favorite Christmas recipes and traditions which are being incorporated into a booklet. This year, Regent, Pat Bausman, led a Q&A on all things DAR, in "DAR 101"; and World War I was the theme of last month's meeting with three fifth-graders reading their American History Essay Contest winning entries and a presentation by American History Chair, Michelle Shreve, on DAR's war service.

Among several other Constitution Week activities, we hosted "Benjamin Franklin" at a public evening program. Our project for National DAR Day of Service was cleaning about 140 veterans' graves at Ogden City Cemetery. Golden Spike again had an entry in the Northern Utah Veterans Day Parade, featuring a decorated float honoring women veterans and members walking the route, meeting and greeting veterans along with way. Members also attended two Wreaths Across America ceremonies in Layton and Ogden. Our Flag of the United States committee donated 10 Braille flags and 60 American Sign Language Pledge of Allegiance cards to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Ogden. In January, we "welcomed home" a Vietnam Veteran whom we had contacted along the Veterans' Day parade route. We were honored to have two members participate in a Yellow Ribbon ceremony



Constitution Week Chair, Dorrene Jeske; Farley Anderson (Ben Franklin); emcee 1st Vice Regent, Michelle Shreve

in Davis County on February 10, sending off about 175 deploying members of the Utah National Guard.

Chapter members sponsored wreaths for the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Lindquist Memorial Park in Layton. For Christmas, members donated items to the USSDAR Project Patriot Christmas stocking effort, and adopted a family of a local deployed military member and provided Christmas gifts to its four children. And, we made monetary donations to the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation for its children's library (also books), and Tamassee DAR School.

Our members are looking forward to State Conference and gleaning more ideas to allow us to continue to "Bee of Service."

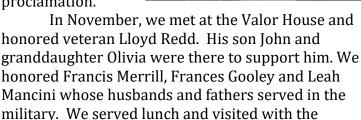
Princess Timpanogos Chapter

By Carol Howard, Regent

Princess Timpanogos DAR is moving forward in service to America.

In September, we heard Mayor Silvestrini speak on the constitution. He also talked about the problems and challenges with creating a new city. He signed the Constitution Week

proclamation.



veterans. Our December

meeting was very informative on the youth shelter. We donated hygiene products and gift cards.



USSDAR Applications Workshop!

Come to Salt Lake early and join us on the day before State Conference, Thursday, April 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the Family History Library (FHL) for a "nuts and bolts" DAR applications workshop (not genealogy). Starting at 9:00, staff from the FHL will give us an optional orientation on the use of the Library and FamilySearch; if you missed this orientation at the July "DAR at the FHL" week, you will want to attend. At 10:00, Pat Bausman will conduct a hands-on workshop covering:

Navigating the Members' Website: hands-on, live

Build-an-App (BAA): hands-on, live

Preparing the application, step-by-step

There is no fee, but, since seating is limited by the 30 computers in the classroom, registration is required. See the flyer posted in the Files section of the state Facebook page for further details. Please contact me at Pat Bausman, p.a.bausman@gmail.com for questions or to register.

Call for Pages!

Do you want to connect and have some fun with other Junior members and Pages? Then sign up to be a Page at the 2018 state conference! Paging is not just for Juniors... Daughters of all ages are



welcome to page at the Utah State Conference. Members of C.A.R. are also eligible to page at state conference. To sign up, or for additional information, please contact our page chairman, Dani Newton, at <u>utahdarpages@gmail.com</u>. If you are a Junior, please be aware that you have to page at least 2 business sessions for it to count towards the Outstanding Junior Contest.

Salt Lake Valley Chapter

By Hazel Peterson, Regent

Reflecting over the last two years as Salt Lake Valley Chapter Regent there are some accomplishments our members should be very proud of. There is always room for improvement but we have worked together as a team to bring camaraderie and fun into our meetings.



This year we took up the challenge from National to

implement service projects into each meeting and combined that with our social hour. Most meetings begin with a social hour we refer to as 'Brown Bag' luncheon. Members bring a lunch and the chapter furnishes drinks and deserts. During the hour members are involved in mixer activities that afford them the opportunity to interact and get to know each other.

This is a time we can also use for making items that go to charitable organizations, such as Christmas tree

decorations for the VA Hospital Women's Center or writing cards to active military personal.

Our meetings are a constant mayhem of chatter, socializing and business. It's energizing, a place we enjoy being and serving others. Our membership has increased this year in part because of the awareness for constant activities that create camaraderie and interaction among our members and prospective members.



Uintah Chapter

By Valerie Hunt, Recording Secretary

New Members, Rorie Jackson was admitted 5 October 2017. She lives in Taylorsville. **Heather Claus** was admitted 5 December. She lives in Park City. Both were sworn in at our chapter meeting on 2-10-18.

We remember three members who passed away during 2017. Carol Jean Oliver Matheson died July 15; Ila Zimmerman Clayton died August 15 and Diane Bessie

Wilson passed on October 10.

Celebrating our oldest member as she turns 100!:
Virginia Nelson was born

Wendy Rennert, Registrar and Brenda O'Guin, Chaplain, swear in Rorie Jackson (left) and Heather Claus (right).



January 15, 1918 to Leon and Janet Eldredge in Cottonwood (now East Murray), Utah. She was the middle child in a family of seven children and describes herself as a "farm girl." She married her husband Val Nelson in Cottonwood, and they were the parents of daughter (MarShan, also a member of our Uintah Chapter) and a son. Virginia has always lived in the Salt Lake Valley and attended Granite High School. She enjoyed

sewing professionally for Mode O Day and at home for MarShan and MarShan's Barbie dolls. Dancing was another of her many interests. Virginia was admitted into Uintah Chapter in 1991 and served as a chapter officer. She was also active in Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and held positions in that organization as well.

We were excited to learn that two of our four American History Essay winners also won at the state level: Michael Boade Silas (8th grader) and Riya Sonja (7th grader) both from Challenger Salt Lake.



We will be awarding the Women in American History award to Jeannetta Williams, President of the SL NAACP and Tri-States of Nevada, Utah and Idaho at our Chapter Meeting on March 10, 2018

Wasatch Range Chapter By Katie Madsen, Regent

We started our DAR September meeting with Josh Hansen from Continue Mission speaking to us and we gave him a check for \$556.51. We also collected 200 lbs of food for the Veterans Pantry and 9 boxes of clothing for the Veterans Closet. In October we made sack lunches and freezable casseroles for the Utah Food and Coalition in Provo for the DAR Day of Service. Our State Regent Brenda Reeder was our speaker and told us all about the DAR Schools and the bus tour to some of them. In November we had a presentation about DAR and WWI given by our member, Kelly Schaeffer Bullock as a Capstone Project for her New Horizons Course. We collected items and partnered with 2 elementary schools for Project Patriot to fill Christmas Stockings for the active military. We also were able to obtain cash donations from Walmart stores, Smiths, and other sources so we could buy enough hats, scarves, gloves, socks, notebooks, pens, pencils, lip balm, playing cards, and other games for the 96 men and 12 women at the Payson Veterans Home for their Christmas presents. Some of our members made homemade items for the Festival of Trees. In December we gave a DAR Women in American History Award to Congresswoman Mia Love. We also had a fun social with Christmas themed games and a cookie exchange. In January we gave a DAR Women in American History Award to Provo Mayor Michelle Kaufusi. Our speaker was Blair Camp, the former fire chief of Provo. He presented us with sights and sounds from when the Provo Tabernacle burned. We also honored our DAR Good Citizen winners. In February we had our American History Essay winners read their essays and presented them with their awards. Gove Allen, director of the Colonial Heritage Festival each summer at the SCERA Park in Orem was our speaker. We continue to welcome new members and transfer members into our growing and active chapter.

Children of the American Revolution Color Guard

Members of Children of the American Revolution are invited to participate in the processional on Saturday morning, April 21, for the Utah State Conference. Participants should be at the Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotel by 8:15 a.m. Dress is Sunday best or white for junior pages. To sign up, or for additional information, please contact Shirley Nelson by March 30, 2018 at utahcarsociety@gmail.com. Breakfast to follow.

Volunteer Information Specialist By Melissa Moon, Chairman

Do you use a computer for DAR service? Do you know how to navigate the members website? Are you a member of the Utah State Society Facebook page? Does your chapter use the chapter email or have a VIS chair? What does being VIS mean? How can you earn your VIS pin? Come to the workshop on Friday afternoon at state conference to learn the answers to these questions and more!

CALL TO CONFERENCE: Utah State Conference - April 19th-21st

By Susan Holt, 2nd Vice Regent

The 2018 Utah State Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton located on 110 West 600 South in downtown Salt Lake City. Room reservations must be made through the following **Booking Link:** https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm? https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm? https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?

Registration Form are included in this newsletter. Please note changes on the Registration Form.

Deadline for meal reservations is Wednesday, April 4th. Checks and Registration Form are to be sent directly to Susan Holt, 2nd Vice Regent. All Daughters are welcome to attend all sessions of the State Conference.

On Thursday, April 18th, Patricia Bausman, State Registrar will be hosting a Genealogy Workshop and tour of the downtown Family History Library starting at 9 AM. In addition, Daughters have the opportunity to attend the WWI Wreath Laying Ceremony at the WWI Memorial located inside Memory Grove Park. Ceremony will begin at 2 PM.

Executive State Officers and Chapter Regents, please bring three copies of your annual report – one to be given to the State Regent, one for the State Recording Secretary and one for yourself. State Officers and Chapter Regents will have up to seven minutes to report. There will be **NO** verbal State Committee reports this year; however, written reports are required. Please bring two copies of your reports to Conference to be distributed to our State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

On Friday afternoon, Daughters are strongly encouraged to attend the following classes: 1) New Member/New Horizon overview and graduation by National Vice Chair Membership Training, Janet McFarland; 2). GEP graduation conducted by State Registrar, Patricia Bausman and 3). How to Navigate the DAR Member's Website, Facebook and the State website taught by State VIS Chairman, Melissa Moon.

Once again, our famous Silent Auction will occur. Please have your chapter's baskets, purses, backpacks, etc. placed on the tables provided in Ballroom B before the conference is called to order on Friday morning. Bidding sheets will be made available beforehand; please include a starting bid price on each of your chapter's entries. The proceeds from this year's silent auction will benefit the National Awards Travel Fund.

The State Committee Expo will be accessible throughout our time at State Conference. The Expo will be on permanent display in Ambassador A and B. State Committee Chairmen are being asked to update information about their committees in an effort to highlight state and chapter level participation. This can be in the form of a poster board, pamphlet, etc.

Our special guest for Conference will be **District of Columbia State Regent, Janet McFarland**.

We will be honoring our DAR Medal of Honor recipient, Paul Swenson, Founder of Healing Field during our formal Friday Night banquet. In addition, our keynote speaker for the evening will be Stan Ellsworth, host of the television series, *American Ride*. It should be an unforgettable evening!

Ladies, I encourage each of you to attend this year's State Conference. Conference provides a mechanism for Utah Daughters to celebrate our members and their outstanding accomplishments not only for the Utah State Society but also for our National Society.

If you have any question concerning State Conference, please do not hesitate to contact our State Regent Brenda Reeder or myself. I hope to see each of you in April.

Chapter Credentials: Chapter delegates to State Conference need to be reported to both the State Regent Brenda Reeder and the State Recording Secretary Lori Liljenquist by Monday, March 20th. The following are automatically conference delegates: Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents and Chapter Directors. Each chapter is entitled to elect additional delegates based upon chapter membership. Please refer to the attached credentials form for additional information.

Utah State Conference Daily Schedule 2018

Location: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton; downtown Salt Lake City Special Guest: District of Columbia State Regent, Janet McFarland

Thursday, April 19th:

9:00 AM	Genealogy Workshop and Tour of the Family History Library, downtown Salt Lake Cit				
	Hosted by State Registrar Patricia Bausman				
2:00 PM	WWI Wreath Laying Ceremony – WWI Memorial at Memory Grove Park in				
	downtown Salt Lake City				
6:00 PM	State Officers Club Dinner & Meeting. Open to all members and partners				
	Ballroom A – DoubleTree Suites; Sunday dress suggested.				

Friday, April 20th:

7:00-8:00 AM	Juniors and Juniors at Heart Breakfast; festivities begin at 7:30 AM
	Hotel breakfast buffet available—Main Floor
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration for Conference—Main Lobby
	Delegates and Alternates check in at the Credentials table
9:00 AM	Processional, followed by Morning Business Session
	Ballroom B; business attire suggested
11:45 AM	Luncheon—Ballroom A
	Guest Speaker – Lorna Koci, Executive Director, Bountiful Community Food Pantry
1:00-2:00 PM	New Members/New Horizon Course overview and graduation ceremony
	National Vice Chair Member Training – Janet McFarland
	GEP Graduation ceremony - State Registrar Patricia Bausman
2:00-3:00 PM	Orientation on Member's website, Facebook and State website - State VIS Chairman Melissa Moon
3:00 PM	Recess
5:45 PM	Conference Photos - Lobby
5:45 PM	State Executive Board, Honorary State Regents & Chapter Regents
6:00 PM	Bald Eagle, Bear River, Color Country, Golden Spike, Princess Timpanogos Chapters
6:15 PM	Salt Lake Valley, Sego Lily, Uintah and Wasatch Range Chapters
6:45 PM	Receiving Line (white gloves required)
7:00 PM	"Bee of Service" formal banquet—Ballroom A
	Semi-formal/formal dress suggested; Open to all members and partners
	Presentation of DAR Medal of Honor to Paul Swenson, Healing Field – Colonial Flag Foundation
	Keynote Speaker – Stan Ellsworth, American Ride

Saturday, April 21st:

7:00 AM	Cameo Club Breakfast—Main Floor				
	Hotel breakfast buffet available				
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration and Voting; Check-in at the Credentials table—Main Lobby				
8:45 AM	C.A.R. color guard and processional line-up				
9:00 AM	Processional, followed by Morning Business Session—Ballroom B				
10:30 AM	Voting Results and Silent Auction Basket sales				
11:15 AM	Memorial Service (hats are appropriate)				
12 Noon	Student Awards Luncheon—Ballroom A				
	Speaker – Kelly Schaeffer-Bullock, Wasatch Range - The Impact of DAR during WWI				
2:30 PM	Conference Adjourns				

Utah State Conference Registration Form 2018

Friday, April 20th – Saturday, April 21st
Double Tree Suites by Hilton; downtown Salt Lake City
Deadline for Registration: **Wednesday, April 4th NO reservations for meals will be taken after April 4th**

Make checks payable to USSDAR. Send check and registration form to: Susan Holt, 2^{nd} Vice Regent 10814 Heather Ridge Drive, Sandy UT 84070-5320

Questions: 801-440-0407 or susanholt63@gmail.com

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UTAH STATE OFFICERS CLUB "Pretty in Pink" DINNER

All USSDAR Daughters and their guests are invited to attend.

The Utah State Officers Club dinner will be Thursday, April 19, 2018, 6:00 P.M., Ballroom A, DoubleTree Suites, 110 West 600 South, Salt Lake City. Free parking, some covered, is just north of the Hotel. The Hotel is a block from TRAX Sunday dress/Semi Formal is suggested.

Annual dues for those eligible to join the State Officers Club are due and payable at this time, but you do not have to pay your dues to attend the dinner. Membership is open to current and past State Officers, Chapter Regents and Chapter Directors.

Our program for the evening "Stepping Through a Century with the National Officers Club, NSDAR" will be presented by Ellen Powley, NOC President, 2014 – 2016.

Menu

House Salad of mixed Greens with Choice of Dressing Citrus Chipotle Chicken served with Orange Chipotle Glaze Garden Rice Pilaf and Braised Asparagus Chocolate Mousse Cake topped with Chocolate Sauce Rolls and Butter Lemonade & Water

Sincerely, State Officers Club Officers: Kathryn Jenson, President; Pat Fullerton, Secretary, Belinda Barking, Treasurer

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Mail your checks, payable to **USSDAR**, with any special dietary needs or requests to Club Treasurer, Belinda Barking 785 West Porter Lane (2200 North), West Bountiful, UT 84087.

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, April 4th.

WWI Commemoration and Wreath Laying

by Susan Holt, WWI Committee Chair

On Thursday, April 19th, the Utah State Society will honor those soldiers who fought valiantly during the War to End all Wars, World War I. We will be conducting a wreath laying ceremony at the WWI Monument inside Memory Grove Park (300 Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84103) starting at 2 PM and ending no later than 3 PM. All members are cordially invited to this momentous event.



Invitations have been extended to various dignitaries to attend, i.e. Col. Gary Harter, Executive Director of The Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, The Utah Department President - Ms. Paula Lehmiller of The American Gold Star Mothers, the Board Members of the Utah WWI Commission, etc. We will have a presence from the VFW whom we have requested to perform a Color Guard Flag Ceremony and TAPS. The VFW has also graciously agreed to provide 100 red poppies. In addition, several re-enactors will be onsite during the ceremony.

The Committee is excited to announce **Representative Stephen Handy**, the driving force behind the development of the Utah WWI Commission along with avid historian and author, **Allen Kent Powell** will be our guest speakers. Mr. Powell has recently published a compilation of 17 articles entitled *Utah* and the *Great War*. We will also have as special guest, Branden Little, PhD from Weber State University, whose focus is on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief during WWI.

To make this event memorable, **we need your assistance**. Attached you will find a Fund Submission Form specifically for the wreath laying ceremony. If you would like to contribute to one of the categories listed, please make your check payable to **USSDAR and send directly to Debbie Hoyt, State Treasurer.**

One of the items listed on the Fund Submission Form is a Red Poppy lapel pin which we will give to all dignitaries attending. In addition, any DAR member who contributes \$25 or more to the ceremony will also receive one of these pins. This specific lapel pin was given as a favor at the National Defense Luncheon at Continental Congress last summer.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The USSDAR WWI Committee members look forward to seeing each of you at the wreath laying on April 19th.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Utah State Society WWI Wreath Laying Ceremony Thursday, April 19, 2018 - 2 PM Memory Grove Park WWI Memorial Fund Submission Form

Name:	Chapter:	
Check #:		
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Purchase of Wreath		
Program (printing cost)		
Poppy lapel pins		
Total:		

Please make checks payable to **USSDAR** and write **WWI** in memorandum. Send your check and completed Fund Submission Form directly to

Debbie Hoyt, State Treasurer 814 Green Valley Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84107-4108

USSDAR CAMEO CLUB APPLICATION FORM

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

Vacation Voices

Have you ever wanted to spend a week in a luxury condo in either Puerto Vallarta or Cabo San Lucas? This may be your chance!

HSR Diane Tarbox is donating a week at her timeshare in Mexico to benefit the State Regent's Project. The winning voice will be drawn at the April 2018 State Conference.



Your choice will be either a one or two bedroom unit. Value over \$2500 if you booked with the resort. The units described below are in either Villa del Arco in Cabo or Villa del Palmar Flamingos in PV. All units are based upon availability and specific unit locations cannot be guaranteed.

The two bedroom unit has a king size master suite with kitchen (stove top, fridge, small appliances, micro-wave & dishwasher) and living room with a pull down bed, sofa bed and two bathrooms plus laundry. The second bedroom has two queen size beds, full bath and a small efficiency kitchen with sink and microwave. This two bedroom unit is great for families and can sleep six to eight people.

All resorts are right on the beautiful white sandy beaches. There are multiple pools and hot tubs, spas and exercise facilities. Excellent restaurants on site, plus a small grocery store. For more photos of the resorts go to myuvc.com. All resort reservation arrangements will be made through Diane. All transportation, shuttle from airport to hotel & return, food, entertainment and gratuities (including mandatory unit gratuities) are on your own. A liability release form will be necessary for Diane, the Utah State Society, and NSDAR. A valid passport is required for anyone visiting Mexico including children and infants.

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