



# Illinois DAR News

Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution  
"Energy Plus Enthusiasm Equals EXCELLENCE"

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**STATE THEME:**

**WE HAVE SPIRIT!**

**STATE SCRIPTURE:**

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit! Galatians 5:25 King James Version

**STATE SYMBOL:** Violet

**STATE MOTTO:**

Energy Plus Enthusiasm Equals EXCELLENCE

**STATE SONG:** "Illinois"

**STATE REGENT'S SPEECH :**

"The Spirit of DAR in Illinois"

**STATE REGENT'S PROJECT:**

Restoration and Preservation of Historic Monuments and Markers and Honoring Our Veterans in Illinois

## Spirit of Commitment to DAR - Message from Our State Regent

Dear Illinois Spirited Daughters,

How proud your Regent was to represent Illinois during the National Board meeting in February and vote to accept 83 new members for Illinois! That was almost as historic as the 17 plus inches of snow that fell silently in DC causing the National Board to be snowbound for three days. As Washington ground to a complete halt, the Daughters made lemonade from lemons as they continued their work via computers, cell phones and discourse with other state leaders. How wonderful to spend time discussing new ideas and promotion of the various committees with ladies all over the country.



Luanne Frosch Bruckner, Illinois State Regent

It is a joy to visit each chapter and observe first hand the enthusiasm and courtesy the Illinois Daughters extend to this Regent and to each other. Not only do we have the Spirit of Hospitality but also that of commitment. Appreciation is extended to each and every chapter. We are in the midst of preparations for the State Conference in April with many surprises and educational events. This year we will have a HODAR event on Saturday morning when the HODARs will carpool to nearby Eureka College to tour the wonderful Ronald Reagan Museum, the historical display of a portion of the Berlin Wall, and see one of the restored Lincoln Circuit Markers. Lunch will be in the college commissary and the group will return in the afternoon with plenty of time to prepare for the gala State Banquet. The cost is only for the individual lunch. We hope this will add to the enjoyment of the conference. Our special Conference guest will be Kay Rhoads, the great granddaughter of Chief Blackhawk, who will be with us the entire conference. Be sure to come and hear her historical speech as we learn firsthand about the American Indians of Illinois. Ms. Rhoads will be bringing a display of artifacts and will enjoy talking with the Daughters. Of course the highlight of any State Conference is the wonderful reports of our yearly activities and committees and this will be an outstanding Spirited year.

Your Regent wants to thank the chapter regents, district directors and especially our VIS Chairman, Jeanette O'Boyle for completing the Electronic Master Questionnaire on time. In upcoming news, we look forward to the organizational meeting of our newest chapter, Looking Glass Prairie, O'Fallon, Marion Rose, Organizing Regent.

In Illinois DAR Spirit, *Luanne F. Bruckner*

## Guests of the 114th Illinois State Conference "The Spirit of Illinois" April 23—25, 2010



Kay Rhoads  
great-granddaughter of  
Chief Blackhawk



Charlotte Hubbs  
Colorado State Regent



Barbara (Babs) Chastain  
Georgia State Regent



Susan Harris  
Iowa State Regent

**114th State Conference —"The Spirit of Illinois"**

**Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington, Illinois April 23 - April 25, 2010**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** (times are subject to change)

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

- 12:00 Noon Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century Luncheon (Brickyard V)
- 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. (Hospitality Water)
- 2:00—4:30 pm— Workshop—Assistance in Completing DAR Applications (Fox Creek AB)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration open (Pre-Function Area)  
Exhibit Room set-up open (Brickyard I)
- 6:00 p.m. - State Officer's Club Receiving Line and Dinner (Brickyard IV & V)

**Friday, April 23, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. DCW/DFPA/Ancient & Hon. Artillery Breakfast (Brickyard V)
- 7:00 a.m. Cameo Society Breakfast (Brickyard VI )
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration (Pre-Function Area)  
Exhibits Room Open (Brickyard I)
- 9:00 a.m. - General Session (Brickyard II & III)
- 12:15 p.m. - American Indians Luncheon (Brickyard IV,V & VI)
- 2:30 p.m. - General Session (Brickyard II & III)
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Junior Club Meeting (Pre-Function Area)
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Hospitality open (Pre-Function Area)
- 5:30 p.m. - VIP Dinner (Honoraries, State Board & Conference guests)  
(Brookridge)
- 6:00 p.m. - Friendship Dinner (Brickyard IV, V)
- 6:00 p.m. - Regents/Vice Regents/Dist. Directors Dinner (Brickyard VI)
- 7:30 p.m. - Concert -Illinois National Guard Band (Brickyard II & III)
- 8:00 p.m. - National Defense Evening (Brickyard II & III)  
*Presentation of Outstanding Junior*  
*Presentation of C.A.R. Debutantes*  
*Nominations of State Officers*
- 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Hospitality open (Pre-Function Area)

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. - State Chairmen's Breakfast (Brickyard VI)
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Voting hours (if needed)  
Registration open (Pre-Function Area)
- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Exhibits Room open (Brickyard I)
- 9:00 a.m. - General Session (Brickyard II & III)
- 9:30 a.m. - HODAR Event—Meet in Conference Center Atrium -  
Car pool to Eureka College
- 12:15 p.m. - Youth Day Awards Luncheon (Brickyard IV, V, & VI)
- 2:30 p.m. - General Session (Brickyard II & III)
- 2:30 - 4:30p.m. - Computer Workshop - Illinois Web Team & VIS  
(Brickyard II & III)
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Hospitality open (Pre-Function Area)
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Group Photography sessions (TBD)
- 7:00 p.m. - State Banquet (Brickyard III,IV,V & VI)  
Receiving Line following Banquet  
Hospitality open following Banquet (Pre-Function Area)

**Conference Registration**

Registration is required to attend all events unless prior approval is given by the State Regent. Forms are in the DAR Days Packets or online. Registration for all members is \$5.00 . Late Registration and Registration at the door is \$10.00. Registration Deadline is **April 6, 2010**. Refund deadline is April 13, 2010. Send Registration forms to:  
Marjorie Brown  
721 Montgomery Circle  
Carmi, IL 62821-1568

**Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Daughters of Colonial Wars and the Women Descendants of the A & H Artillery Company**

Invite you to our Annual Breakfast Meeting at 7 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2010 Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington , Illinois Reservations by April 10<sup>th</sup> Please *make checks payable to:* Daughters of Colonial Wars Amount: \$14.00 Send to: Ms. Linda Kilbride 1175 Yale Avenue Bourbonnais, IL 60914-1154

**Illinois Cameo Society Annual Meeting**

Friday, April 23, 2010 Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington , Illinois Breakfast at 7 a.m. Meeting at 7:30 a.m. Reservations by March 19 Please *make checks payable to:* Illinois Cameo Society Amount: \$19.00 Send to: Valerie Perron, Treasurer, PO Box 61 Winthrop Harbor, Illinois 60096-0061

Sunday, April 25, 2010

9:00-10:00 a.m. Memorial/Worship Service (Brickyard II & III)
10:30 a.m. Recognition of Illinois Daughters & Chapters Brunch (Brickyard IV,V & VI)

Final Report of the Credentials Committee.
Power Point Presentation by Sculptor Mike Majors:
The Restored Lincoln Circuit Markers
Presentation of the "Illinois Spirit" Awards
The Illinois State Chorus
Followed by Presentation of Chapter Award Packets and Special Drawings

STATE CONFERENCE FORMS ARE ONLINE AT
http://www.ildar.org/SC/2010/

Welcome 139 New Illinois Daughters!
(approved at Dec. & Feb. National Board of Management)

ALLIANCE - Amy Cain, Elizabeth Evans, Margaret Musselman, Meagan Musselman, Rachel Birmingham, Vicki Dixon; AMAQUONSIPPI - Claudia Threw, Cynthia Able, Marsha Hughes, Teresa Daggett; ANAN HARMON - Nancy Babbitt, Winnifred Cook; ANSEL BRAINERD COOK - Brigitte Becker, Diane Eubanks; APPLE CREEK PRAIRIE - Genta Reep; ASA COTTRELL - Ermine Payne, Sally Garrison; AURORA - Samantha Hanson, Sheryl Mackowiak; BARBARA STAN-DISH - Gail Owens; BEAUCOUP CREEK - Kathryn Stephens; BELLEVILLE - Jana Miller, Amanda Dolson, Linda Simpson, Lynette Wilkinson, Shirley Staggs; BENJAMIN MILLS - Jeanette Dothager, Judith Williams; BLACK PARTRIDGE - Mary Kerr; CAHOKIA MOUND - Myrtle Jonasson, Crystal Lyons, Susan Bagley, Elizabeth Hendrix, Kathryn Hendrix; CAPTAIN WILLIAM PENNY - Kathryn McCarty, Judy Anderson, Mary Miller; CARROLL - Teresa Linn, Carolyn Henneman, Sarah Recktenwall; CHICAGO - Linda Shopoff, Nancy Cornell, Kristen Chaplin, Lynne Kieszkowski, Catherine Malloy, Vena Crum, Eleanor Spreitzer, Amy Knizner, Antoinette Lefkow, Jennifer Fisher, Katherine Walsh, Katherine Flynn, Kristen Bartholomew, Mary Colville, Nancy Ryall, Roseanne Bernardini, Wendy Taylor; DANIEL CHAPMAN - Maxine Williamson, Joyce Stryker; DANIEL H. BRUSH - Nancy Betts; DOROTHY QUINCY - Brenda Wyatt, Christina McVea; DOWN-ERS GROVE - Charlotte Holtzen; EDWARDSVILLE-DRUSILLA ANDREWS - Pauline Lynn; ELI SKINNER - Christine Price,

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2010 Illinois Supper at Continental Congress

The Illinois Supper is a highlight event of Continental Congress. It will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, July 6, 2010--the night before opening night. Price for the dinner is \$58. (Note: Ticket price is included in the total cost for Continental Congress bus passengers.) To reserve your ticket, please send a check payable to the Illinois State Organization, NSDAR to the address below. The deadline is June 15, 2010. Tickets will be available at the door. No tickets will be sold at Continental Congress.

Shirley Wilson Fish, Illinois Supper Chairman
1142 S. Moorings Drive
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3266
847-956-4520 shirmert@comcast.net

Illinois State Officers Club Annual Meeting

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington. The club membership is composed of past and present State Officers and past and present Chapter Regents. We invite new Chapter Regents to join us as well for this special evening. The annual dues are \$5.00 and the dinner reservation is \$25.00. Please use the accompanying form to remit dues and dinner reservations as this dinner is not on the listed State Conference Meals form. A receiving line will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner following.

Plan to join us for an enjoyable evening on the eve of the 114th State Conference. Patricia Curry Stahler, President, State Officers Club

Phone: 630-505-7539 email: ptstah@lycos.com

Illinois State Officers Club Dues and Dinner Reservation Form

Please complete and mail to:

Joanne Cottingham Clauss, Treasurer, 1125 E 550 North Road, Cissna Park, IL 60924-8746
Phone: 815-457-2460 email: jclauss@localline2.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dues only \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues and Dinner \$30.00

Make checks payable to: Illinois DAR State Officers Club—All reservations by April 15, 2010
The Dinner Menu feature is a Roast Turkey entree. If any special diet meal is necessary, please note here.....

## Meet The Candidates

### Shirley Wilson Fish

#### *Candidate for State Vice Regent*



Shirley Wilson Fish became a member of NSDAR and Twenty-first Star Chapter in April 1980. Fourteen years later following early retirement she began participating in chapter activities. Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Regent and, for the past decade, Treasurer again have represented her areas of chapter service.

Shirley has served the Illinois State Organization as State Treasurer, Assistant State Treasurer, State Chairman of Chapter Achievement and, presently, as Chairman of National Defense. She is a Life Member of DAR and a member of the Founders Club. Two other genealogical societies are on her radar: Colonial Dames of the XVII Century (treasurer of her local chapter) and U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812 (State Treasurer and local chapter President).

She grew up on a farm near Worthington, Minnesota, where ponies, dogs and various 4-H projects kept her occupied. A move into town occurred during her high school years. During both high school and college, Shirley worked part time for Montgomery Ward as a sales clerk. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Minnesota, with a major in finance and a minor in economics.

With the exception of several months shuffling books at the Army library in Nuremburg, Shirley's entire post-college working career was spent at the Harris Bank in Chicago. She began as statistical assistant to the bank economist. Several years later she moved over to a similar position with the security analysts. In 1977 opportunity knocked. She became an investment portfolio manager in Personal Trust. Ultimately, she became a team leader, in which capacity she supervised several investment managers. Shirley retired as a vice president in 1993. She is listed in the twentieth edition of Who's Who in the Midwest.

Her husband Mert is a retired Department of Defense employee. Before moving to The Moorings eight years ago, a retirement community in Arlington Heights, they called Park Ridge home for 28 years. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights. Shirley's hobbies are photography, drawing, golf and travel.

### Sharla Wilson Luken

#### *Candidate for State Corresponding Secretary*



Sharla Wilson Luken (Mrs. Neal J.), candidate for the office of State Corresponding Secretary, joined Dewalt Mechlin chapter in 1982. She chaired several committees. In 1987, she transferred to Skokie Valley Chapter nearer her home. She has been regent, treasurer, historian and librarian. She is Chapter Treasurer and has been elected Honorary Chapter Regent.

Sharla has been District IV Director, Assistant State Treasurer and served eight State chairmanships. She is now State Chairman of the President General's Project. Sharla has been State Conference Coordinator and Chairman of Meal Reservations.

Sharla has served as a National Vice Chairman of Congress Music since 2004. She has been National Vice-Chairman Public Relations, Radio and Television and Program committees. Sharla has served on the DAR Speakers Staff, and the House and Credentials committees for Continental Congress. She is a member of the Heritage Club and a life member of the National Vice-chairman's Club. She is Chaplain of the Illinois State Officer's Club.

Sharla attended the University of Michigan earning a BFA in painting and a teaching certificate. She was the Head of the Art Department at Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, CT. She returned to the University of Michigan in 1972 where she earned a Masters degree in Audiology. She is the Program Services Manager for the Chicago North Regional Office of the Division of Specialized Care for Children, a state agency. Sharla has earned an additional Masters degree in Public Health Policy and Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Active in her community, Sharla is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette where she has been a choir member, a deacon, and a member of the stewardship committee. She has been on the Board of the Evanston Historical

## **Meet The Candidates (con't.)**

Society Guild, the Board of Baker School at National Lewis University, and a charter member of the Advisory Board for the University of Illinois Craniofacial Center. She is past President of the House Board for Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Northwestern University. Sharla is a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and is a member of several genealogical societies including Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America where she is serving as the National Corresponding Secretary.

Sharla and her husband, Neal, reside in Evanston. Their son, Christopher, is employed in Chicago as a consultant by Accenture Consulting. Neal is President of NCS, Inc., a construction consultancy company providing comprehensive management services and owner's advocacy.



### **Virginia Stimson Street**

#### ***Candidate for State Organizing Secretary***

Virginia Stimson Street joined Daniel Chapman Chapter in 2001. She served as Chapter Regent, and chairman of several committees. She started a chapter newsletter which she continues to edit. She has been District VII chairman for DAR Good Citizens, VIS, Magazine Advertising and Membership Task Force. She attended the two day Field Genealogist training. She has served as state chairman DAR Service for Veterans and Conservation and is now Women's Issues Chairman. As State Conservation Chairman, she received a NSDAR first place certificate for Best Conservation Report by a State Chairman and Illinois was recognized for the greatest number of "Conservation Medals" of any state. The State conservation fund contributed to the Michael Wolfe Memorial Wetlands in the Cache River State Natural Areas. She has faithfully attended State Conference and has attended Continental Congress four times.

Virginia graduated from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) with a BA in Biology followed by Medical Technology training at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. During her thirty year career in Clinical Hospital Laboratories, she worked primarily in Microbiology, as a supervisor and teacher of Medical Technology students. She was an active member of the American Society for Microbiology.

Virginia and her husband, Hayward retired and moved from Milwaukee to his boyhood home in southern Illinois. They enjoyed traveling in their motor home visiting many states and national parks. Virginia is active Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she teaches as Adult Education class. She is an active member of the Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society and The Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois. She has been Parliamentarian of the latter and as Program Chairman, she organized a one day conference on DNA in Genealogy. She is a member of the National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865. An active volunteer, she has been an EMT, an ambulance driver, a tutor in an adult literacy program and she is a volunteer at the Barkhausen Wetland Center, Cache River State Natural Area.

Following the DAR tradition of her grandmother, great-great-grandmother and numerous cousins, Virginia Stimson Street would be proud to serve the Illinois State Organization as Organizing Secretary.



### **Carol Rapp Castellon**

#### ***Candidate for State Treasurer***

Carol Rapp Castellon was accepted for membership in NSDAR in December 1973 as a Junior Member of Alliance Chapter, and paged at State Conference 1974. She served Alliance Chapter as Chairman of Junior Membership for 4 years, Service for Veterans for 6 years, DAR Good Citizen for 18 years, Chapter Historian for 4 years, Regent for 4 years, and was elected Honorary Regent. She served District III as Secretary, Service to Veterans Committee, and Magazine Chairman. Carol served as State Chairman of Chapter Achievement, and currently serves as Assistant State Treasurer. She is a member of the Illinois Cameo Society and State Chairman's Club where she served as Treasurer and currently is Secretary.

## Meet The Candidates (con't.)

(Carol Castellon continued from Page 5)

Carol holds a B.S. in Ed and M.S. in Mathematics, and is all-but-dissertation for her PhD in Statistics at the University of Illinois. She taught Mathematics a total of 38 years, retiring in 2002 from University Laboratory High School, then continued teaching another 4 years for the Mathematics Department at the University of Illinois, and then 1 more year for the College of Education. She has won many teaching awards including honorable mention for the Presidential Teaching Award and the Tandy National Teaching Award. She has authored a textbook and many grants during her career.

Carol shares her two sons, August and Mark Edgington, with her husband of 21 years, Michael Castellon. Carol's mother Polly Rapp, sister Judy Beckes and niece Christina Frye are members of NSDAR, her brother, son, and nephew are members of SAR, all having joined through Carol's DAR application. Carol is also active in the Corvette Club of Illinois, serving as Secretary. She was an organist and choir director for 25 years at Sidney United Church.

### **LuAnn Marx Mattern** *Candidate for State Librarian*



LuAnn Marx Mattern, (Mrs. George), became a member of Whiteside Station Chapter in 1995 and is an associate member of the Bahamas Chapter. She has served as regent two terms, vice regent, and corresponding secretary in her chapter. She has also been chapter chairman of DAR School, Insignia and Flag of the United States of America committees.

LuAnn has served as District VI Director and Treasurer. During her term, District VI was recognized as the district with the Greatest Percent Net Gain in Membership. She has served as state chairman of Transportation, DAR School, and DAR Service for Veterans. She is now serving as the State Regent's Project Co-Chairman. She has been Marshall for DAR Days and State Conference. She has been the North Central Division Vice Chairman of DAR School. She has attended

Continental Congress for many years and has participated in the DAR School tours.

She is a third generation DAR: her mother, sister and daughter all being members of Whiteside Station Chapter. Her granddaughters are C.A.R. members. Her grandmother and aunt were also DAR members.

LuAnn and her husband, George reside in Hecker. George is employed by USF Holland of St. Louis. LuAnn worked in retail. Their daughter, Michelle and her husband, Pastor Tim Earle have two daughters, Alayna and Carley. LuAnn is active in her church, Friedens' United Church of Christ and in her community. LuAnn served on the committee to bring the Moving Vietnam Wall to Hecker, a village of 500 residents. She helped organized members from area DAR chapters to help locate and do etchings of names of loved ones and friends for visitors to the Wall. As a result of this community effort, the Village of Hecker has received the Governors Home Town Award.

She enjoys spending time with her granddaughters, reading, gardening, quilting, and traveling with her family. LuAnn Marx Mattern will be honored to serve the Illinois State Organization NSDAR as State Librarian.

### **Illinois Birthday List Updated!**

I just want to say a huge "Thank you" to the chapter chaplains and other chapter officers who participated in updating the Illinois State Birthday List of ninety year olds (and older). A tremendous response by 102 chapters to the request (distributed last fall at DAR Days) resulted in the Birthday List expanding from slightly more than 200 names to a current total of 367 names!

Since it is now 2010, it is the time to check your records for those members born in 1920 and therefore will celebrate their 90th Birthday this year. Please send their information to me via email or postal mail as stated in the DAR Days Packet Letter. Also, please notify the Chaplain General of your members' 90th, 100th and more than 100 Birthdays occurring this year. Be sure to send the notification at the appropriate time and use the appropriate form as stated in the National Information Packet.

Our eldest Illinois Daughters have been so very appreciative of receiving greetings from the State Organization on their birthday and also for Christmas. Your outstanding service as Chapter Chaplain has made this possible. Thank you for a job well done!

Sharon Crumbaker Frizzell, State Chaplain

### Message From the State Treasurer

“Thank you” to all the chapter treasurers for sending their chapter donations and members’ state dues. Please continue to forward any state dues which have been collected late. Because of the new national bylaw, state dues for new members should be sent to the state treasurer as the members’ applications are accepted at the National Board meetings. This is true for applications accepted through but not including the October 2010 meeting.

Annual financial reports are required by the National Bylaws. If your chapter hasn't submitted a report to me during the last year (3/1/09 – 2/28/10), please do so as soon as possible. Also, please send a copy of the acceptance notice you received when filing your chapter’s 2009 IRS 990N form. “Thank you” to those chapters that have already done so.

Teri-Ellen Naccarato Rogers, State Treasurer  
Phone: 630-325-4844 Email: rogersdj-te@sbcglobal.net

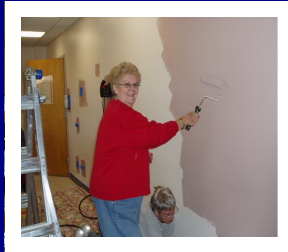
### CHAPTER REGENTS – CURRENT AND INCOMING CHAPTER OFFICER REPORT FORMS ARE DUE April 1, 2010 or IMMEDIATELY following the election of officers.

The form is available on the Member’s website: <http://members.dar.org> and can be filled out online or in the National Information Packet (NIP). downloaded and filled out. This form MUST BE COMPLETED – even if there are no changes in chapter officers. This information is essential in compiling the State Roster, the Biennial Proceedings, mailings and the Illinois DAR News. *COMPLETE EACH BLANK – DO NOT PUT “SAME” OR “CONTINUING”*. Copies are sent to: NSDAR CHAPTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT – [chapterservices@dar.org](mailto:chapterservices@dar.org) or faxed: 202-572-0562 (Phone: 202-879-3852). ADDITIONAL COPIES TO:

- **ILLINOIS STATE REGENT** (Snail mail works best)
- **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**
- **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** – NEW OFFICER CANDIDATE 2010-2012: Sharla Luken, 2680 Orrington, Evanston, IL 60201-1170 Email: [slluken@uic.edu](mailto:slluken@uic.edu) Phone (H) 847-869-6353 or (W) 312-433-4114
- **ILLINOIS DAR NEWS EDITOR** – [news@ildar.org](mailto:news@ildar.org)
- **DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

Keep a copy for your chapter files. Gloria Flathom, State Corresponding Secretary  
Email: [gjflathom@att.net](mailto:gjflathom@att.net) Phone: 708-423-1323

### Belleville Chapter



The Belleville Chapter adopted three rooms at Scott Air Force Base in the Aeromedical Staging Flight. These rooms welcome the wounded servicemen and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to the Midwest. The Reception Room, decorated with the theme "Homecoming," is the first stop when the service member arrives at ASF.

### Hamilton Jewelers named Official DAR Insignia Jeweler

NSDAR is pleased to announce that effective immediately, Hamilton Jewelers has been designated the official and exclusive provider of insignia for the National Society. Hamilton replaces J.E. Caldwell Company, which ceased operations late last year. The phone numbers will remain the same as will the same service team from J.E. Caldwell that many of you have come to know over the years. Please note that in order to facilitate an expedient transition, the website address ([www.jecaldwelldarstore.com](http://www.jecaldwelldarstore.com)) and the website itself will remain the same for the time being with references to Caldwell. To reach the DAR Insignia and Business Gifts Division, please continue to contact: Phone: 800-786-5890 or 215-545-6200 Fax: 215-545-9158 Website: [www.jecaldwelldarstore.com](http://www.jecaldwelldarstore.com) Email: [Dina.smith@jecaldwell.com](mailto:Dina.smith@jecaldwell.com) or [Michelle.meskill@jecaldwell.com](mailto:Michelle.meskill@jecaldwell.com)

### State Regent’s Itinerary

#### Mar 2010

- 3-4 State Board Meeting—Bloomington
- 5 Official Visit-Walter Burdick
- 5 Illinois State Society CAR Conference-Lisle
- 8 Official Visit-Ft. Dearborn
- 9 Official Visit-Edwardsville
- 10-13 Texas State Conference
- 20 Downers Grove 100th Anniversary
- 27 Official Visit-Princeton

#### Apr 2010

- 5 Official Visit-James Halstead, Jr
- 6 Official Visit-Shawnee Trail
- 7 Official Visit-Rebecca Park
- 8-11 Colorado State Conference
- 13 Official Visit-Chief Shaubena
- 14 Official Visit—Nancy Ross
- 17 Official Visit-Sgt Caleb Hopkins
- 21 State Board Meeting-Bloomington
- 22-25 Illinois State Conference
- 29-30 Iowa State Conference

#### May 2010

- 1 Official Visit-Louis Joliet
- 6 Official Visit-Kaskasia
- 7 Official Visit-Martha Ibbetson
- 8 Official Visit-Dewalt Mechlin
- 15 Official Visit-Swallow Cliff
- 22 Official Visit-Amos Kendall
- 24 Official Visit-Liberty Bell Of The West

#### June 2010

- 2 District I Meeting
- 3 District III Meeting
- 4 District V Meeting
- 5 District VI Meeting
- 6 Official Visit-Chief Pontiac
- 10 District VII Meeting
- 11 District IV Meeting
- 12 District II Meeting
- 14 Official Visit-Geneseo

#### July 2010

- 4-11 Continental Congress-Washington DC
- 30 State Board Meeting
- 31 New State Officers Luncheon-Springfield

This is notice from the Illinois State Board of Management and the State Bylaws Committee of the **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS** to the Bylaws of the Illinois State Organization NSDAR as required by ARTICLE XV. Amendments. Section 1. The following are to be presented for consideration and action during a business session at the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference in Bloomington, Illinois April 23-25, 2010.

**PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS FOR THE 114<sup>TH</sup> STATE CONFERENCE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ORGANIZATION DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**APRIL 23-25, 2010**

**Amend Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 4. By striking three dollar (\$3.00) and inserting eight dollar (\$8.00) and striking two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) and inserting seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$7.15)**

**Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 4** currently reads:

The three dollar (\$3.00) State dues shall be allocated as follows: twenty cents per capita toward the publication of the Biennial Proceedings; twenty-five cents per capita toward the expense of the Illinois DAR News; forty cents per capita to defray expenses of the Illinois State Conference; the remaining two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) shall be kept in the dues holding fund until the close of Continental Congress when it shall be transferred to the General Fund for the expenses of the current administrative year.

**Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 4** would then read:

The eight dollar (\$8.00) State dues shall be allocated as follows: twenty cents per capita toward the publication of the Biennial Proceedings; twenty-five cents per capita toward the expense of the Illinois DAR News; forty cents per capita to defray expenses of the Illinois State Conference; the remaining seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$7.15) shall be kept in the dues holding fund until the close of Continental Congress when it shall be transferred to the General Fund for the expenses of the current administrative year.

**Rationale:** State Dues were increased to \$8.00 on April 28, 2006.

**Amend Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 7. By striking one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) and inserting two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)**

**Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 7.** currently reads:

The State Regent shall be permitted to draw from the State Treasury the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) each quarter for the expenses of her office.

**Article X - Dues and Finances. Section 7.** would then read:

The State Regent shall be permitted to draw from the State Treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each quarter for the expenses of her office.

**Rationale:** The expenses of the State Regent have increased greatly.

**Amend Article XIII - Districts. Section 3. Sentence 2 By striking the word resident and inserting member of a Chapter**

**Article XIII - Districts. Section 3.** currently reads:

Each District shall have a District Director who shall serve by appointment of the State Regent for a term of two years or until her successor is appointed. Each District Director must be a resident in the District in which serves.

**Article XIII - Districts. Section 3.** would then read:

Each District shall have a District Director who shall serve by appointment of the State Regent for a term of two years or until her successor is appointed. Each District Director must be a member of a Chapter in the District in which she serves.

**Rationale:** Due to the alignment of the Districts, it is very possible that a District Director may live in one District while being a member of a Chapter in another District.

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## Deaths Reported to the State Chaplain

### DISTRICT I

#### **Amaquonsippi**

Marguerite Curtis Johnson (Mrs. Bert)

#### **William Dennison**

Judith Ann Haines (Miss)

#### **Rebecca Parke**

Ruth Burroughs Cox Dahlstrom  
(Mrs. Stewart)

#### **Geneseo**

Evelyn Edith Brown Heller (Mrs. Loren L.)

#### **Kewanee**

Georgia Bickett Janicki (Mrs. Joseph)  
*Chapter Regent 1993-1995;*  
*1997-1998*

#### **Mary Little Deere-Fort Armstrong**

Nedra Alden Swift (Mrs. Wesley)  
*50 Year Member*

#### **Warren County**

Evelyn Lincoln Goldie Rugg (Mrs. James)

#### **Chief Shaubena**

Irene Garnet Lofftus Jardine  
(Mrs. William V.)  
*Chapter Regent 1992-1997*

### DISTRICT II

#### **Asa Cottrell**

Jeannette Boyce Blietz (Mrs. Robert S.)  
*50 Year Member*

#### **Dixon**

Fentie Reed Welsh (Mrs. C.W.)  
*50 Year Member*

#### **Illini**

Constance Kennedy Strine (Mrs. Owen W.)

#### **Princeton – Illinois**

Virginia R. Swartsley Diller (Mrs. Donald)

#### **Rockford**

Anne Sexton Anderson (Mrs. Alan H.)  
Mary Wellsted Velin (Mrs. Robert)

### DISTRICT III

#### **Letitia Green Stevenson**

Esther May Gilbert Hannon  
(Mrs. Harold F., Jr.)

*Chapter Regent 1983-1985*

Winnifred Jane Bruce Pietsch (Mrs. Carter)  
*Chapter Regent 1961-1962*  
*50 Year Member*

Patricia A. Demling Barr (Mrs.)

#### **Governor Bradford**

Edna Fix McConnell (Mrs.)  
Estello Marie Richards Lowe  
(Mrs. John W.)

#### **Stephen Decatur**

Leslie MacNabb Statzer (Mrs. Darrell)  
*Chapter Regent 1993-1995*

#### **Governor Thomas Ford**

Sheryl J. Wallace Stauffer (Mrs. Eugene B.)

#### **Kuilka**

Edith Eileen Stevens Wheeler  
(Mrs. William)

#### **Princess Wach-e-kee**

E. Louise Cash Clifton (Mrs. John C.)

### DISTRICT IV

#### **Aurora**

Charlotte Marie Blank Fichtel  
(Mrs. Ralph J.)

#### **Chicago**

Jean Rumsey (Miss)  
*50 Year Member*

#### **Sauk Trail**

Evalyn Catherine Steven Barborik  
(Mrs. Henry)  
Lucille Lysbeth Powell Huggins  
(Mrs. George)  
*50 Year Member*

#### **Martha Ibbetson**

Dorothy Katharine Lamb Brown  
(Mrs. Willard L.)  
*Veteran WWII*

Elinor Virginia Powell Cravens  
(Mrs. William)

#### **Captain Hubbard Burrows**

Virginia Ann Myers Froelich  
(Mrs. Kenneth)

#### **Swallow Cliff**

Virginia Lane Mackle (Mrs. John)

#### **Little Fort**

Mary Irene Murphy Lueder (Mrs. Roland)  
*50 Year Member*

### DISTRICT V

#### **Macoupin**

Marion Eldred Komnick Sanson  
(Mrs. Lee E.)

#### **Dr. Silas Hamilton**

Mabel Joyce Wade Plume (Mrs. Walter J.)

#### **Salt Creek Prairie**

Marjorie Marie Smith Fouts  
(Mrs. Roy Bane)

#### **Dorothy Quincy**

Mary Nichols Weinand (Mrs. Rodney)  
*Chapter Regent 1982-1984*  
*State Chairman JAC*

#### **Sgt. Caleb Hopkins**

LaVonne Emholtz Evans (Mrs. Thomas)

#### **Springfield**

Mary Coe Grigiski (Mrs. William L.)  
*50 Year Member*

### DISTRICT VI

#### **Ninian Edwards**

Marjorie Ann Dehner Johnson (Mrs.)

#### **Edwardsville-Drusilla Andrews**

Madge Davis O'Connor (Mrs. Maurice)

#### **Walter Burdick**

Wilma Hendrix Slayton (Mrs.)  
Mary Frances Kester Stephens  
(Mrs. George A.)

#### **James Halstead, Sr.**

Marcella Jean Sankey Earleywine  
(Mrs. Amos L.)

### DISTRICT VII

#### **Daniel H. Brush**

Lois Christina Short Wallace  
(Mrs. James L.)

#### **Wabash**

Darcy Ackerman Vaught Huffer  
(Mrs. Elwood)

#### **Member At Large**

Cynthia Carroll Thompson  
(Mrs. Chester M.)



Nov 2009 -Black Partridge Regent Kenda Bond, Sally Smith, Bev White, and Luanne Bruckner, State Regent represented the DAR at reception to celebrate our Veterans of the Military.

### Getting Acquainted with the DAR



The 2009 Women's Lifestyle Exposition held at Peoria Civic Center in November was designed to showcase opportunities for women. Peoria Chapter took advantage of the occasion to hand out public relations pamphlets and show the new DVD, "Today's DAR". The goal was to generate DAR awareness and recruit new members.

### DAR Chicago Welcomes New Daughters at Bertha Honoré Palmer Teas

DAR Chicago welcomes new members at special Bertha Honoré Palmer Teas. The gatherings explain DAR volunteer opportunities, committees, and insignia details—all the things we don't always have time to cover at regular chapter meetings.



*They are also great opportunities to meet fellow new Daughters!*

## Memorials, Honorariums and Gifts

### MEMORIALS

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**—For Dr. John Ivancevich (husband of Margaret Ivancevich) by Mary Jo Mordhorst (Cahokia Mound).

**STATE REGENT'S PROJECT**—For Bette Meakins by Sharon Stenzel (Geneseo); for Emma Yoder and for Blase Lyons by Sara Caddell (Mt. Carmel); for Our Veteran – Beverly Dubson by DeWitt Clinton Chapter; for Harvey Toon by Pamela Bork (Gov. Thomas Ford); for Sandra Reeder by Dorothy Quincy Chapter; for Dorothy Beach by Dr. Silas Hamilton Chapter; and for Virginia Croghan, for Marjorie Foster, and for Doris Moore by District II Regent's Club.

**TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL** - For Linda Chastain by Mary Jo Mordhorst (Cahokia Mound) and by LuAnn Mattern (Whiteside Station); for Mrs. Keith Middleton by Nel Thompson (DeWalt Mechlin); for Connie Strine and for Mary McLachlan by Illini Chapter; for Rowena Ginther by Rebecca Parke Chapter; for Myra Fleming, for Genevieve Glass, for Winifred Pietsch, for Margie Redding, and for Sharon Walter by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter; and for Louise Clifton by Princess Wach-e-kee Chapter.

**KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL**—For Sharon Cornwell, for Esther Hannon, for Sheila Randall, and for Julia Von Ness by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter.

**HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL**—For Marcella Piercy by Emma Yoder and Ruth Wessels (Gov. Thomas Ford).

**AMERICAN HISTORY AWARDS**—For Estello Lowe, for Edna McConnell, and for Helen Potter by Governor Bradford Chapter.

**DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS**—For Helen Potter by Norma Cole (Governor Bradford) and for Virginia Mackle by Swallow Cliff Chapter.

**FRIENDS OF DAR SCHOLARSHIP**—For Eva Hiler by Joan Hiler Lewis (Springfield) and for Joyce Bayless by Ann Schmitt (Springfield).

**FRIENDS OF THE DAR LIBRARY** - For Florine Metcalf by Dorothy Quincy Chapter.

**PROJECT PATRIOT**—For Emma Yoder by Mary Russell Muchmore (Daniel H Brush) and for Connie Strine by Melva Gage (Illini).

**HONOR FLIGHT** - For James Schaller, for Edward Schaller, for William Kohlenberg, and for LeRoy Thompson by Wanda Schaller (Whiteside Station) and for Joseph Gober by Florence Mulligan (Whiteside Station).

**ILLINOIS DAR SCHOLARSHIP OPERATING FUND**—For Louise Hay by Mary Gustafson (Geneseo)

**LINCOLN CIRCUIT MARKERS**—For Betty Konrad by Joyce Hinshaw (DeWitt Clinton)

### HONORARIUMS

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**—For Bargara Geiger by Skokie Valley Chapter.

**STATE REGENTS PROJECT**—For Anniversary of Don and Martha Zimmerman by Sara Caddell (Mt. Carmel); for Joyce Hinshaw by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter; for Luanne Bruckner by 2009-2010 State Board of Management, by Carroll, Rockford, Governor Bradford, Anan Harmon, Ansel Brainerd Cook, Aurora, Little Fort, North Shore, Signal Hill, Twenty-first Star, Christiana Tillson, Ninian Edwards, Whiteside Station, Beaucoup Creek, Daniel Chapman, Mt Carmel, and Wabash chapters; by Karen Norem (Carroll); and by Christine Blevins (Ansel Brainerd Cook; for Patricia Staley by Lucretia Leffingwell and by Spoon River Chapter; for Carol Reckenwall by Elder William Brewster Chapter; for Wyvonna Clark by Alliance, by Gov. Edward Coles-Sally Lincoln and by Princess Wach-e-kee chapters; for Valerie Perron by Kishwaukee Trail and by Sauk Trail chapters; for Carolyn Berning and for Jane Bush by Dr. Silas Hamilton

## Memorials, Honorariums and Gifts (cont.)

Chapter; for Scarlett Williamson and for Mary Jo Billingsley by New State Officers; for Junabeth Brunson, for Ester Finley, for Merle Guthrie, and for Lara Walterson by Cahokia Mound Chapter; for Robert Ford by Anna Marie Koontz (Captain William Penny) and for All Women Veterans by Mary Susan Wood (Mt. Carmel).

**TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL**—For Linda Lee by Mary Jo Mordhorst (Cahokia Mound); and for Delma McLeod by Sauk Trail Chapter.

**AMERICAN HISTORY AWARDS**—For Wyvonna Clark by Barbara Standish and Princess Wach-e-kee Chapters.

**AMERICAN INDIAN FUND**—For Nancy Gillfillan by Princeton-Illinois Chapter and for Candy Buechler by Cahokia Mound Chapter.

**ROTC AWARDS**—For Robert Mitchler by Aurora Chapter.

**ILLINOIS DAR SCHOLARSHIP**—For Shari Worrell by Aurora Chapter.

**HONOR FLIGHT**—For Rebecca Dobias by Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter.

**PAGES BENEVOLENT FUND**—For Valerie Perron by Ft. Dearborn Chapter.

## GIFTS

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**—By Carillon VFW Post (Louis Joliet)

**STATE REGENT'S PROJECT**—By Carrie Combs, by Judith Duvall, and by Nancy Fry (Letitia Green Stevenson).

**KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL**—By Celia Coverley (George Rogers Clark)

**BACONE COLLEGE** - By LaMoyne Blair (George Rogers Clark)

**BERRY COLLEGE**- -By Janice Dick (Letitia Green Stevenson)

**CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL**—By Melinda Brensian (George Rogers Clark) and by Jean Gaines (Perrin Wheaton)

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS** - By Carol Sutton (Letitia Green Stevenson)

**HONOR FLIGHT** - By Sandra Michaels (Ansel Brainerd Cook)

**ILLINOIS DAR SCHOLARSHIP**—By Erica Schulze (George Rogers Clark)

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT, CHEMAWA SCHOOL, DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS, AND PROJECT PATRIOT** - By Sara Lohr (Letitia Green Stevenson).

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT, STATE REGENT'S PROJECT, TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL, DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS, AND SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**—By Martha J Bradley (Springfield).

**STATE REGENT'S PROJECT AND DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**—By Sandra Voyles (Letitia Green Stevenson).

**STATE REGENT'S PROJECT, HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, NSDAR OPERATING FUND, AND AMERICAN INDIAN FUND (IL)** - By Joanna Littrell (George Rogers Clark).

**TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL, HILLSIDE SCHOOL, CROSSNORE SCHOOL, and BERRY COLLEGE**—By Beth Gavriel (George Rogers Clark).

**TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL AND KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL**—By Sarah Ramberg and by Diana Stone (George Rogers Clark).

**CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL AND ILLINOIS DAR SCHOLARSHIP** - By Marion Morrisey (George Rogers Clark).

**AMERICAN INDIAN FUNDS** - By Karen Allen (George Rogers Clark)

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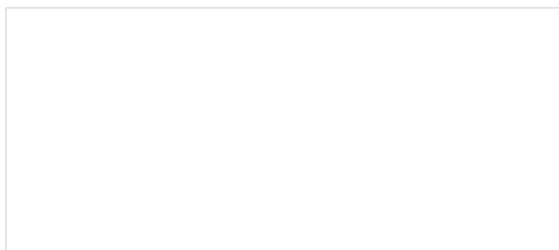
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