

MARGARET Lynn LEWIS Chapter  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution

2014 - 2017

# DAR chapter to hold meeting Friday

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed hearing from speaker Linda Stanley, director of the Franklin County Historical Museum, at the club's October meeting at Hidden Valley

Country Club. Stanley's topic was the "Old Carolina Road."

The chapter's service project this year is making quilts for veterans at the Veteran's Care Center.

Their meeting on Friday will be at the

center, where they will present seven handmade twin-size quilts to Patti Smith, director of veteran services. All of them were made with red, white and blue patriotic prints.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter

welcomes any individual or organization that wishes to be involved in the quilt project. For more information about the DAR, the chapter or the service project, call 774-8170 or 774-3122.

Submitted by Beverly Porter



A service project completed by the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter features twin-size quilts in red, white and blue patriotic prints.

— Photo courtesy of Beverly Porter



Nov. 7, 2014 - Veterans Service Project - Small Quilt Making. First one was presented to the oldest Veteran, at V.A. Center.

June 2015

Guest Speaker  
Spoke on Presidents  
WIVES



Virginia Vinyard and  
Rose Marie  
presented Beverly Weiss,  
● New member.



Time 2:15

Guest speaker  
spoke on "Lives"  
Lives

Virginia Winch and  
Rose Marie  
presented poetry pieces  
New member

Sarah McDaniel      Sallie Holsinger  
 Linda ~~Mc~~          Jerry Chavez  
 Rose Marie Jones      Chris Lockard  
 Virginia Viryard      Beverly Weiss      Emily Malloy

The September meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, USDAK was held September 4, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church with nine members present.

Regent Virginia Viryard called the meeting to order. Creplaw, Christ Lockard led us in prayer & the DAR ritual. Jerry Chavez read the <sup>inspiring</sup> ~~inspiring~~ Colonial Defense reports about a female air force master sergeant.

Sallie Holsinger gave the treasurer's report and presented the 2015-2016 budget. Both were approved. The dues will still be \$74.00.

The <sup>Presbyterian</sup> ~~Presbyterian~~ Chapter has invited us to the dedication of the Col. William Preston Memorial on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our October speaker will be Robert <sup>Laird</sup> ~~Laird~~ who will speak on his ancestor George Mathews.

We discussed meeting at Arizonaville for Veterans Day.

Virginia said that our unfinished business is to remind everyone to renew their magazine subscriptions. The yearbook is almost ready.

Rose Marie & Sallie, and ~~Virginia~~ attended the July 26 district VI meeting.

~~Sarah McDaniel~~ introduced her friend and speaker.

Treas. Aug 1 2015  
 Balance on hand 2219.55  
 Balance on hand Sept 1 2959.72

Some of the programs supported by our district are the following:

- ① To help with the new spring house at Smithfield Plantation
- ② New citizen flags supplied by Gen. James Buckenridge Chapter.
- ③ Wreaths for the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin
4. District VII Good Citizen Wreath
5. The Willcox Preston Memorial in Fincastle
6. The Salers History Museum for the library.

They are also collecting empty ink cartridges.

The Veterans Day Parade is Nov 7 meeting at the Market Building.

Sarah introduced her friend and our speaker Ann Carter Lee who speaks on building of interest in Virginia from Poplar Forest in Bedford to Western State Hospital in Staunton

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Emily Malloy

Acting Sec.

## THE MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER, NSDAR MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2015

The October meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter NSDAR was held on October 2, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church with ??? members present.

Regent Virginia Vinyard called the meeting to order. Chaplin Chris Lockard led us in prayer and the DAR ritual. Jerry Chivas read ???

Emily Mallory read the minutes of the September 4 meeting. Sallie Holsinger gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Our guest speaker, Robert Laing, history professor at Roanoke College, gave an interesting talk on "Revolutionary War Ancestors and Indian Captivity". It was about his 4<sup>th</sup> great grandfather, George Matthews.

October 11, 2015 is National DAR Day of Service. Started in 1890, we celebrate our commitment to our country. Service suggestions were given. Recycling is considered a service. Virginia encouraged everyone to keep track in detail of service hours to turn in.

Our chapter gave \$50 to Rupert Cutler for a donation toward the completion of the first phase of the William Preston Memorial.

On November 11, 1925, a World War I monument was originally dedicated by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR as a gift to the people of Roanoke to commemorate "The Battle of Argonne Forest" which took place in France September 26 – November 11, 1918. Next month on our regular meeting date of November 6, we will meet at Argonne Circle on King George Avenue to place a wreath on the monument.

The Veterans Day parade will be Saturday, November 7. Come to the Roanoke City Market Building at 11:00 a.m. to shake hands with the Veterans.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Porter, Secretary





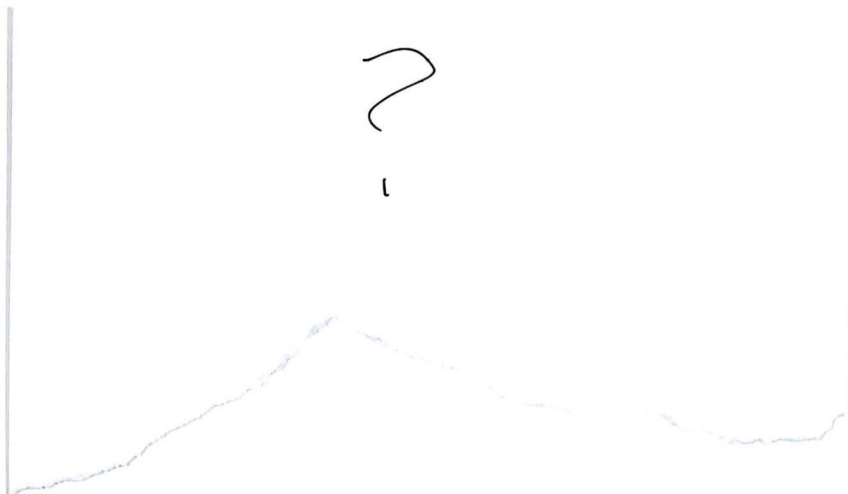


VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
119TH STATE CONFERENCE ~ NORFOLK, VA 2015



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Rupert Cutler, Roanoke City  
Councilman

Report of Arthur K. ...  
Commissioner

Nov. 7, 2015

## Veterans DAY Program - Argonne Circle SW Roanoke

World War 1 monument originally dedicated on 11 November 1925 as a gift to the people of Roanoke by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR to commemorate "The Battle Of Argonne Forest" which took place in France 26 September-11 November, 1918.

On the bronze plaque are the words:  
IN HONOR OF THE ROANOKE SOLDERS  
WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

Below the original plaque is another which reads:  
NOW HONORING ALL VETERANS PAST AND PRESENT

The monument is located at King George Ave. in Old Southwest, Roanoke

Eagle Scout Frank Smith III from Boy Scout troop 221 installed benches, a flagpole, poppy flowers and a historical marker.



# Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial** is a 130.5-acre (52.8 ha) World War I cemetery in France. It is located east of the village of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon in Meuse. The cemetery contains the largest number of American military dead in Europe (14,246),<sup>[1]</sup> most of whom lost their lives during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and were buried there.<sup>[2]</sup> The cemetery consists of eight sections behind a large central reflection pool. Beyond the grave sections is a chapel which is decorated with stained glass windows depicting American units' insignias. Along the walls of the chapel area are the tablets of the missing which include the names of those soldiers who fought in the region and in northern Russia, but have no known grave. It also includes the Montfaucon American Monument. This cemetery is maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission. It is open daily to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cemetery is closed January 1 and December 25, but is open on all other holidays.

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## Notable burials

- Medal of Honor recipients
  - 2 Lieut Erwin Russell Bleckley (1894–1918), for service near Binarville, France
  - Capt. Marcellus H. Chiles (1895–1918), for action near Le Champy Bas, France
  - Sergt. Matej Kocak (1882–1918), two-time recipient (Army and Navy medals)
  - 2 Lieut. Frank Luke Jr. (1897–1918), the "Arizona Balloon Buster" and first airman to receive the medal;<sup>[3]</sup> Luke Air Force Base is named in his honor.
  - Major Oscar F. Miller (1882–1918), for his leadership in the Argonne

## Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial

American Battle Monuments Commission



Tombstones and the reflecting pool

Used for those deceased 1918

<b>Established</b>	October 14, 1918
<b>Location</b>	near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France
<b>Designed by</b>	Louis Ayres, York and Sawyer of New York City, New York
<b>Total burials</b>	14,246 plus 954 commemorated
<b>Unknown burials</b>	486

### Burials by nation

United States of America

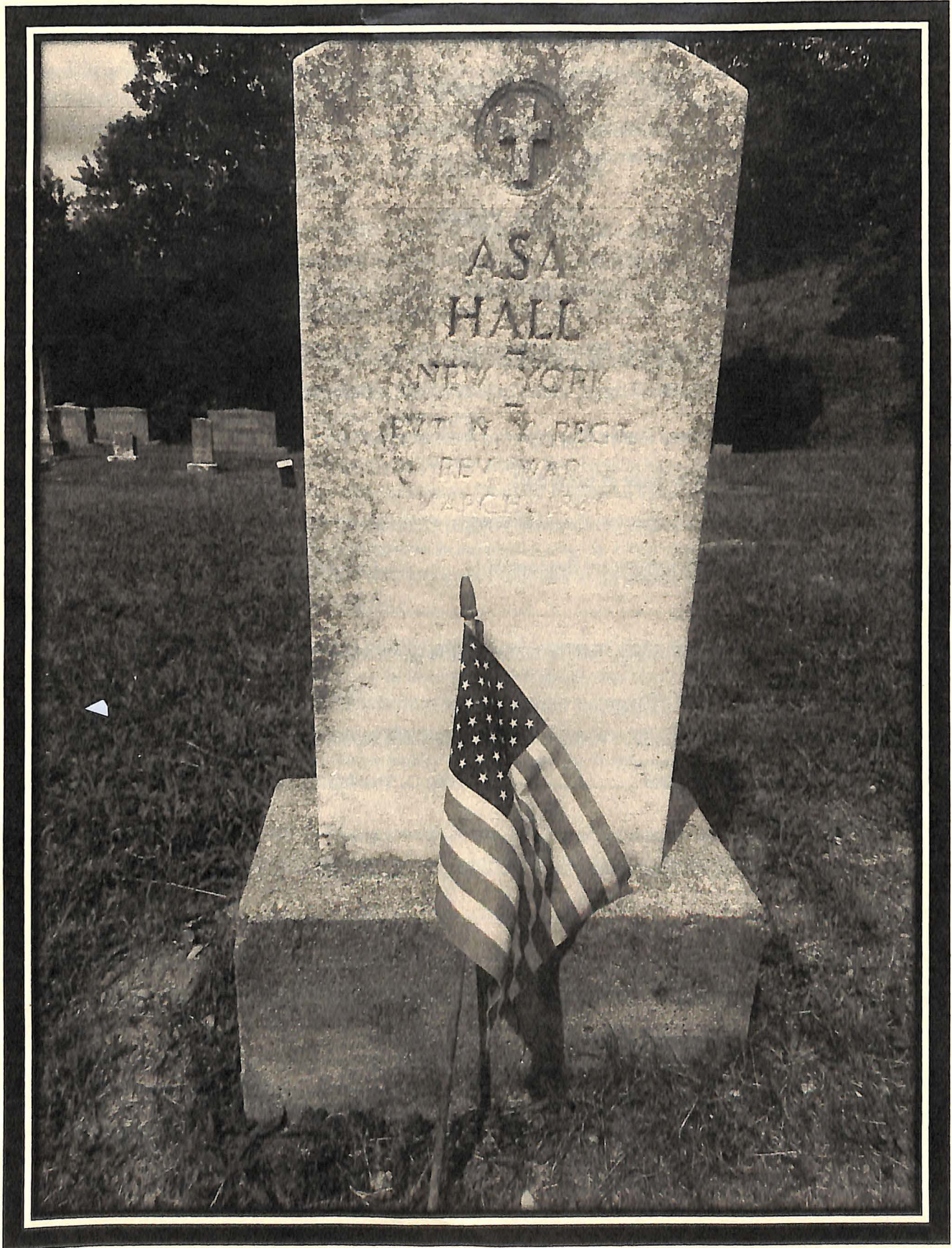
### Burials by war

World War I

Statistics source: ABMC Meuse-Argonne web page (<http://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries/cemeteries/ma.php>)

<sup>[4]</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meuse-Argonne\\_American\\_Cemetery\\_and\\_Memorial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meuse-Argonne_American_Cemetery_and_Memorial)

ASA HALL Grave Marking Ceremony





**Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)**

**Asa Hall Grave Marking Ceremony "A Triple Tribute"**

**1:00 P.M. Saturday, December 19th, 2015**

**Halls United Methodist Church**

**4302 North Fork Road**

**Elliston, Virginia**

- Call to Order ..... Duane Lenart, Chapter President**
- Invocation ..... Rev. Christina R. McLain, Blacksburg United Methodist Church Associate Pastor**
- Forward and Presentation of Colors ..... Dennis Fritts, Chapter Color Guard**
- Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag (refer to back of program)**
- SAR Pledge by members (refer to back of program)**
- SAR Official Welcome and Greetings... Dr. Reverdy Wright, President of the SAR Virginia State Society**
- Introduction of Honored Guests and Direct Descendants .....Charles Coale, Chapter Ambassador**
- "A Triple Tribute" ..... Al Linton, Chapter Registrar**
- Church History ..... Rev. Brenda Sternfeld, Halls United Methodist Church Pastor**
- Highlight of Patriot's Military Service .....Wayne Miesen, Chapter Secretary**
- The Unveiling Ritual ..... President Lenart and Dave Howard, Chapter Assistant Chaplain**
- Announcing the Wreaths Presenters .....Philip O. Sheridan, Chapter First Vice-President**
- Presentation of Wreaths**
- Musket Salute .....Larry A. Hunt, Chapter Member**
- Playing of TAPS ..... Gill Carter**
- Retirement of the Colors ..... Dennis Fritts**
- Benediction ..... Rev. Chris McLain**
- SAR Recessional (refer to back of program)**
- Closing Remarks ..... President Duane Lenart**
- Group Photos ..... Rupert Cutler, Photographer**

Asa Hall was born June 1758 in Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island. He lived in Rhode Island until he was about five (5) years old when his family relocated to Dutchess County, New York.

According to Asa Hall's 1833 pension application, he enlisted with the New York militia in Dutchess County, NY March 3rd, 1776; re-enlisted July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1777 and served until December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1777. He was engaged in battle at Long Island and White Plains. He stated that he was present at British General John Burgoyne's occupied high ground position above Fort Ticonderoga. After submission of several affidavits, Asa Hall was awarded an annual pension of \$40.55.

Asa married twice, the first time to Sarah Adams by whom he issued a number of children. His move to Virginia in the late 1700's was preceded by that of his brother, Jesse Hall. Sarah, mother of most of his children, died in Virginia, after which he married in 1802 Mary Vanover, daughter of a local Methodist preacher and a former circuit rider, Henry Vanover.

An early Botetourt County map shows South Fork and North Fork of the Roanoke River and the location of Jesse Hall and Asa Hall. This area is now in Montgomery County, Virginia. Asa Hall's property consisting of four buildings was located near a hamlet called Ironto.

He acquired a substantial amount of property by land grants and by purchase, but by 1833 he was "land poor". Even Thomas Watterson, Asa Hall, and Henry Vanover appear to have been the moving forces behind the established of Hall's Church. Watterson provided the land and a log cabin in 1817. However, it is believed that there was a church organization in existence prior to 1817. The "Halls" name was probably given to the church in honor of Asa Hall who has been described as an active, kind, and generous soul in the Watterson – Hall - Vanover community.

A strong family tradition holds that Asa Hall chiseled the stone bricks which he used to construct the crypt of Colonel George Hancock, aide-de-camp of Count Casimir Pulaski, member of the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress and father-in-law of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. According to a persistent story, Colonel Hancock, who was captured at the siege of Savannah, wished to be buried sitting up so that he could keep watch over the slaves working the "Happy Valley" fields below his "Fotheringay" mountainous estate in Elliston.

Asa Hall died February 13<sup>th</sup> 1841 in Montgomery County, VA. His grave marker was placed by the Col. William Christian Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the early 1930's.

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## SAR Pledge

**"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."**

## SAR Recessional

**"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."**

## U. S. Flag Pledge of Allegiance

**"I pledge allegiance to  
the flag of the United  
States of America, and to  
the republic for which it  
stands, one nation under  
God, indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for  
all."**

Dec. 19, 2015 - ASA Hall Grave Marking Ceremony By Fincastle Resolutions Chapter SAR



ASA has said  
to the...  
...ASA



DAR and SAR  
Decendents of  
ASA HALL.



**Subject:** Re: Minutes February 5, 2016

**From:** virginia vinyard@aol.com

**Date:** 2/23/2016 6:39 AM

**To:** Sarah McDaniel <candsmcdaniel@cox.net>

**CC:** Beverly Porter <bvporter@aol.com>, Rose Marie Jones <rmjones44@verizon.net>, Sallie Holsinger <ssholsinger@comcast.net>

Thanks for the minutes, I have found several days I missed.

I'm looking forward to the meeting.

Virginia

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 11, 2016, at 3:36 PM, Sarah McDaniel <[candsmcdaniel@cox.net](mailto:candsmcdaniel@cox.net)> wrote:

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FEBRUARY 5, 2016

The February meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Regent Virginia Vinyard called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Chaplin Lockard. Members Vinyard, Jones, Mallory, Holsinger, McDaniel, Chivas, Lockard, and new member Beverly Weiss were present. The DAR ritual and pledges were led by Regent Vinyard. Regent Vinyard reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee had been held with four officers present.

Treasurer Sallie Holsinger reported that the Chapter is in good financial condition at this time and that all annual treasury reports and financial obligations had been filed and paid with the State and National organizations. Copies of all reports are filed.

An open discussion followed regarding conditions and prospects for Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter for the new year starting in September, 2016.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare and present a slate of officers for the upcoming year, 2016-2017. They are Rose Marie Jones, chair, Sallie Holsinger and Sarah McDaniel. A proposed slate will be presented at the March 2016 stated meeting with voting to follow in April.

Programs for the remaining chapter meetings through May 31, 2016 were outlined and a discussion was led by Mrs. Jones regarding a contact from Dr. Anthony, an historian and writer who is interested in Argonne Circle. She will reply and follow up with Dr. Anthony. Mrs. Holsinger brought the chapter's attention to the need for lighting after dark on the flag set into place by the Boy Scout Troop 221. Protocol requires lighting on the flag at night if it is not taken down at sunset. The Scout Troop 221 leaders will be contacted to see if there is interest in lighting being installed as an Eagle Scout project by one of their members. A possibility might be solar lighting.

The planned meeting in March will be held on March 4. The membership will visit the Taubman Art Gallery to view the special exhibit featuring George Washington and our early heritage. Members will gather at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 and ride the trolley to the museum/city market with lunch following in the market area. The April meeting will be concerning the present delivery of American History in public schools (a major concern of the National and State DAR).

Installation of officers for 2016/17 will be done at the May meeting with the present District 7 Regent, Brenda Atkinson, our guest.

A program was presented by Mrs. McDaniel featuring the *Book of Ages* by author Jill Lepore, a compilation of communications between Benjamin Franklin and his sister, Mary Franklin Mecum beginning in their early lives and continuing until late age. She also recommended books that might be of particular interest on topics regarding early Virginia history.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Submitted by Sarah McDaniel. acting secretary



MEMBERS VISITED THE TAUBMAN ART GALLERY  
TO VIEW THE SPECIAL EXHIBIT FEATURING  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND OUR EARLY HERITAGE;  
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT BILLY'S. (MARCH 4, 2016)





Charles Willson Peale (American, 1741-1827) *George Washington at Yorktown*  
c. 1780-82. Oil on canvas, 50" x 40". Courtesy of a private collection

**A Portrait of George Washington:  
The Man, The Soldier, and The President**  
Saturday, February 6 - Sunday, July 31, 2016

MAY 6, 2016



Sallie Holsinger holding certificate for Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter for sending in dues early.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following is a suggested form for the installation of officers. The officer should raise her right, ungloved hand to take the oath.

**CHAPLAIN:** You have been duly elected to office in the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. You have been chosen to represent the members and to lead them. They have faith in you. That faith goes deeper than standing before us and taking this oath. It represents faith in the future. If you accept the office to which you have been elected, please raise your right hand and keep it raised until you have answered "I do" to the questions I shall ask you.

**CHAPLAIN:** Do you accept the responsibilities and duties of the office you now assume?

**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** Do you promise faithfully to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and to seek its observance by others?

**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** Do you promise faithful loyalty to the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution?

**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** Do you promise faithfully to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability and understanding, God being your helper?

**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** Will the members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, National Society, please rise? You have heard the vows of your newly-elected officers. There is a part each of you must take to assure a successful term of office. Will you raise your right hand? Do you, too, promise faithfully to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the Bylaws of the National Society and the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of Virginia.

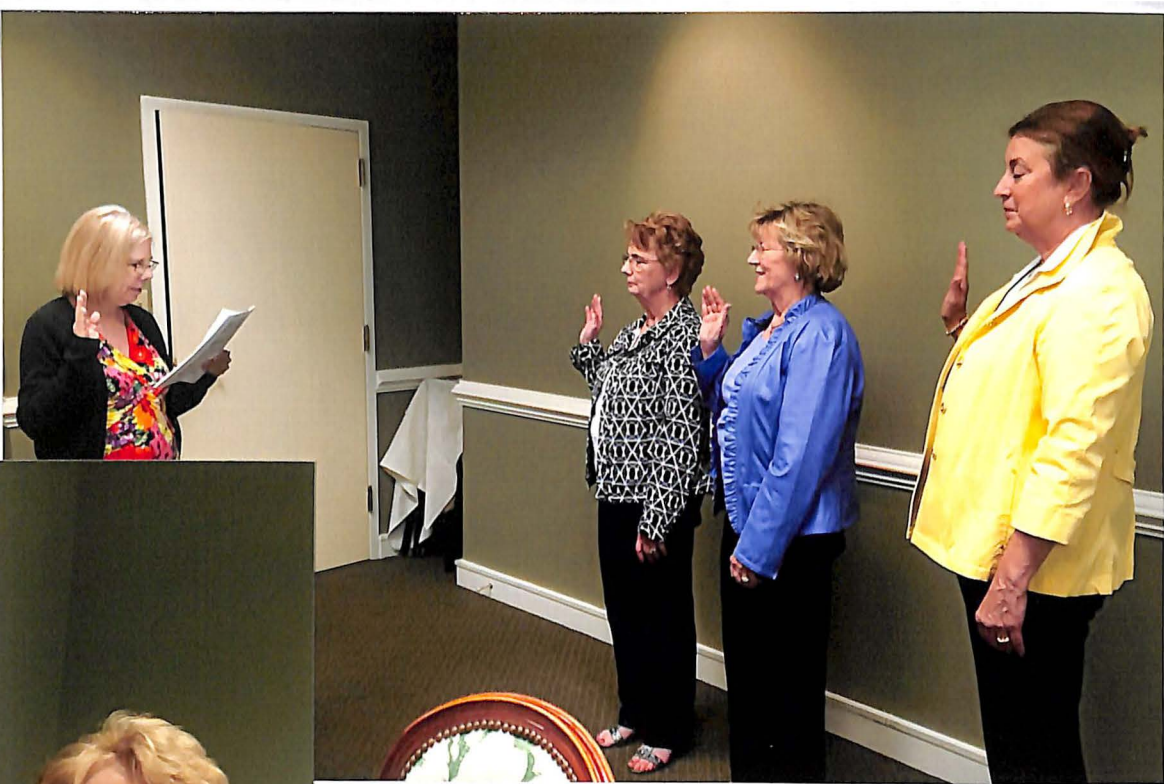
**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** Do you further promise to cooperate with all your officers to the best of your ability, God being your helper?

**RESPONSE:** I do.

**CHAPLAIN:** That which is gone out of your lips observe and do according as you have vowed unto the Lord your God. (Deut.23:23)

Chris Lockard,  
Chaplain,  
INSTALLING New  
Members/OFFICERS  
MAY 6, 2016



Sallie Holsinger  
Beverly Porter  
Virginia Kinyard



James Lockard,  
Chairman,  
Institutional  
Members/Officers  
Aug. 1, 1980

James Lockard,  
Chairman,  
Institutional  
Members/Officers



*The Peaks of Otter Chapter, NSDAR  
Invites you to attend the  
Grave Marker Dedication*

*NSDAR Real Daughter  
Arrenah Redman*

*National #13828*

*Saturday  
June 11, 2016  
1:00 P.M. Rain or Shine*

*Reception following marker dedication*

*Otterville United Methodist Church  
6524 Big Island Highway (Rt. 122)  
Bedford, Virginia*

## Arrenah Redman



Miss Arrenah Redman

NSDAR Real Daughter  
July 15 1803—April 28, 1896



L/L 37.42151 -79.49339

Arrenah Redman was born July 15, 1803 in Virginia. Her father was Henry Redman, a soldier in the Continental Line, and her mother was Arrenah [Irena] Randolph Goode Redman. Arrenah, our Real Daughter, was described by friends as having a bright and independent nature, and possessing an inexhaustible stock of wit and philosophy. She was musically talented and played the flute like her father. She wore glasses and never married. No occupation was ever listed on a census record. Arrenah was a member of the Otterville Methodist Church and is believed to have lived near the Blount Otterville area most of her life. She died in Bedford City, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896 at 10 p.m. She was almost 93 years old.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
*Sallie Holsinger, Regent*  
Sept. 14, 2016

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to all who attended our first meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church. We had a good meeting and discussed many things. We are adding a "Flag Moment" and "President General's Message" to our opening agenda following our DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and Americans Creed. These items are one way we can help support some of the NSDAR programs. We also receive credit when we submit our Master Report at the end of the year.

**Mathilde Bennett (Teal)**, our new prospective member was introduced. Her **papers have been submitted to NSDAR** and we are waiting to hear that she has been accepted. She is also a member at First Presbyterian Church.

Copies of the proposed budget for the year 2016-2017 were distributed, discussed, and accepted. Our **dues are now \$82.00** per member due to increases in National fees and chapter costs. Your **dues need to be submitted to Beverly Porter, treasurer, by November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The Bylaws Committee met this summer and worked on revising our chapter Bylaws. It is recommended that they be reviewed every five years and ours were last done in 2010. Therefore, a copy of the proposed revisions was handed out along with a copy of the current bylaws so members can compare the changes. A copy of these **proposed bylaws** was given to our recording secretary, Virginia Weiss, and **we will vote on these revisions at our October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting**.

Chris Lockard has again been kind enough to do our new yearbooks and these were made available at the meeting. The bylaws will be added to this as a supplement once the bylaw changes are passed. Yearbooks will be mailed to members who live out of town and also to members who were not in attendance at the September meeting. Also, Chris has **updated our chapter brochure** and brought along a sample for review.

Sarah was our speaker and presented an interesting program on the Constitution. We recited the Preamble to the Constitution as a patriotic exercise to help celebrate **Constitution Week** which is **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Rose Marie and Sarah are working on our **November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting** which will be held at the **First Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am**. We are inviting other DAR chapters to hear Dr. Anthony speak on WWI with regards to the 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment from Virginia & the Battle at Argonne, France. **We are meeting early** so as to have a reception prior to the meeting. Our



chapter will be providing drinks and "finger food/desserts". So we are asking all local members of our chapter to help by providing these finger food items. This will be discussed further at our October meeting.

On the following **Friday Nov. 11**, which is **Veterans' Day**, we are **having a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Argonne Circle** and inviting State and District DAR representatives as well as the Roanoke Mayor, and members of the Home Owner's association near Argonne circle

**REMINDERS:**

**Fall Forum – Sept. 16-18** at Hotel Roanoke

\$30.00 registration fee can be paid on Sat. with a personal check

Registration is 8:30 to 11:30 in Crystal Ballroom C.

**Virginia State Conference – March 24-26, 2017 @ Hotel Roanoke**

Districts IV & VII serve as hostesses

**NATIONAL & STATE INFORMATION –**

**NSDAR President General - Ann Turner Dillon**

**Slogan – Moving Forward in Service to America**

**Virginia State Regent – Judith Joy Surber**

**Slogan – "We the Daughters, many hands...*Strive to Preserve the History, Share the Knowledge, and Thoroughly Enjoy the Blessings of Liberty.*"**

**Administration emphasis is - The Constitution of the United States**

**Project – Underwriting a portion of the cost of construction of Claude Moore Hall, Center for the Constitution at Montpelier, home of James Madison.**

**VADAR WEBSITE - User Name USConstitution**

**Password USConstitution**

**Our next chapter meeting is:**

**Friday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**10:30**

**Portia Boggs, Speaker**

**Roanoke Valley Literacy Program, Organization & Objectives**

**(Your dues of \$82.00 may be paid at the meeting)**

Looking forward to seeing you in October,  
Sallie Holsinger

**Bylaws of the MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
(revised 2010)**

**ARTICLE I. Name**

The name of this chapter shall be the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (NSDAR)

**ARTICLE II. Objects**

The purpose of this chapter shall be to promote the objectives of the NSDAR which are:

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.
2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people: "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge", thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

**ARTICLE III. Membership**

**Section 1. Eligibility:** Any woman is eligible for membership in the NSDAR who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is linearly descended from a man or women who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided an applicant for chapter membership is personally acceptable to the chapter.

**Section 2. Admission:** An applicant for membership through this chapter shall be endorsed by two members of the chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The chapter may not discriminate against the applicant on the basis of race or creed. The acceptability of the applicant for chapter membership shall be by a majority vote by ballot of the chapter at a regular meeting. (Upon favorable action, the applicant shall be given the official application papers for membership in the National Society. Within one year, unless granted extension by the chapter, the applicant shall

return to the chapter all required documents, prepared in accordance with instructions established and distributed by the National Society, and accompanied by the prescribed fees and dues.

- a. During the year an applicant is preparing papers, she shall receive notice of all general meetings and be encouraged to participate; she shall not have voting privileges.

**Section 3. Transfers:** A member desiring to unite with the chapter by transfer, either from another chapter or from the membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the chapter in the same manner as a new member.

**Section 4. Resignations:** A member desiring to resign shall present her resignation in writing to the chapter registrar, who shall immediately report the resignation to the Organizing Secretary General. A member whose dues are delinquent shall not be entitled to resign from membership. A resigned member shall not be reinstated without the unanimous vote for the membership.

**Section 5. Associates:** Upon the written recommendation of two members, the chapter by a majority vote by ballot may elect a member of another chapter as an associate member, providing that any member so elected shall be a chapter member in good standing and may be an associate member in not more than two chapters in a state at the same time.

#### ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues

The National Society application fee shall be determined by the Continental Congress.

\*  
Dues  
due  
Section 1. The annual dues, which include National, State and Chapter obligations, shall be payable on or before the November meeting of each year.

Section 2. The fees of new members for the first year shall be set by the Executive Committee to include State and Chapter dues.  
Board

Section 3. National dues of a member accepted after October 1 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding year.

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Section 4. On January 1 the Treasurer shall notify all members whose dues have not been paid that their dues are delinquent and that such member is ineligible to vote. Membership is automatically terminated by NSDAR if dues are not received by the last day of February.

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Section 5. The annual national dues for each member whose dues are non-delinquent shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General in time to be received in that office before December 1. If a member has not paid her dues by December 1 the chapter treasurer will not submit their dues to NSDAR or VADAR without the approval of the Executive Committee.

? Section 6. The chapter fees for admission of resigned members or members dropped for non-payment of dues shall be ten dollars.

Section 7. The chapter dues of an associate member shall be payable in advance or before the November meeting. She shall pay no National or State dues through our chapter.

#### ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be the Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Sec. Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian and Chaplain. *Comp. Sec. Treasurer Registrar*

Section 2. Eligibility: No member shall be eligible to hold office as Regent or Vice Regent who has not been a member of the chapter for one year.

Section 3. In the year of an election, a Nomination Committee of three members shall be appointing by the Regent in January. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate, whose consent to serve has been obtained, for each office to be filled. The slate of candidates will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the next regular meeting. The new officers shall take office at the annual meeting. *Jan march april*

? Section 4. Election shall be by ballot for a term of two years and majority vote shall elect. when there is but one candidate for an office the election may proceed by acclamation. Absentee voting is allowed. Prior notification is sent to the registrar.

Section 5. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term.

Section 6. Vacancies: In case of a vacancy in the office of Regent, the First Vice Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual meeting, when the chapter shall fill the vacancy for the expired term.

#### ARTICLE VI Officers & Their Duties

The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, by the bylaws of the National Society, the State Organization, by the parliamentary authority and such other duties shall be ordered by the chapter.

Section 1. The Regent shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the chapter and the executive committee/board.
- b. Be the chief executive officer of the chapter.
- c. Appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
- d. Be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nomination Committee.
- \* e. Determine method and by whom meetings notices are relayed.

Section 2. The Vice Regent shall:

- a. In the absence of the Regent perform the duties pertaining to the office.

b. Shall be chairman of the Hostess Committee.

c. Schedule regular meetings dates and times with appropriate First Presbyterian Church staff.

**Section 3. The Chaplain shall:**

a. Conduct such religious services and DAR ritual as required.

b. Communicate with members who are ill or in distress.

c. Plan memorial services for deceased members upon the request of the family.

**Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall:**

a. Record the proceedings of the meetings of the chapter and executive board.

b. Provide copy of the minutes to the Regent.

c. Maintain a roll of members of the chapter.

**Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall:**

a. Conduct such correspondence as requested by the Regent or required by action of the chapter or the Executive Board.

**Section 6. The Treasurer shall:**

a. Receive all funds of the chapter and deposit them in a bank of banks as may be designated by the chapter.

b. Disburse funds as directed by the Regent of the Executive Board.

c. Remit to the Organizing Secretary General and to the State Treasurer the dues of active members, prior to the first day of December.

d. Make monthly reports to the chapter and provide a copy to the Regent and the Recording Secretary.

e. Provide dues notices to members prior to the October meeting.

f. Fulfill the requirements in Article IV, Sections 4 and 5.

g. File form 990-N with the IRS annually after fiscal year ends May 31.

**Section 7. The Registrar shall:**

a. Furnish application papers to candidates whose acceptability has been favorably acted upon by the chapter.

b. Secure Chapter check from Treasurer in exchange for Applicant's personal check, ensure Applicant's papers are complete and in the proper form before mailing to National.

c. Keep a record of members of the chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of transfer, resignation or reinstatement, marriage, divorce and death.

d. Notify new members, the regent, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer of election to membership.

e. Upon transfer out of the chapter, send the required papers in accordance with instructions of the National Society.

**Section 8. The Historian shall:**

- a. Direct such historical work as may be requested by the chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the State Organization.
- b. Be custodian of historical and biographical papers which the chapter may acquire.

**Section 9. The Librarian shall:**

- a. Cooperate with the state librarian in securing books for the DAR Library in Washington, DC, and such other library work as the National Society and the State Organization may authorize.

**Article VII Executive Committee & Board**

*Officers = Executive Committee*

**Section 1.** The officers of the chapter shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Committee chairperson and the Executive Committee shall constitute the Executive Board.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its meetings and shall make recommendations to the chapter.

**Section 3.** Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon written request of four members of the Board. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a Quorum.

*5 members = Quorum*

**ARTICLE VIII Meetings**

*May = Annual Mtg. Install officers*

**Section 1.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Regent or the Executive Committee, regular meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month from September to May, inclusive.

**Section 2.** The May meeting shall be known as the annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of installing officers and any other business that may arise.

**Section 3.** Two thirds (66%) of active members shall constitute a Quorum.

*2/3 of active members = Quorum*

**ARTICLE IX Committees**

**Section 1.** A Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer, Registrar and Regent shall consider requests for funds and shall plan a budget.

*Treasurer Registrar Regent plan budget*

**Section 2.** Committees of chairpersons of committees shall be appointed by the Regent as the chapter may authorize of as the State Conference and National Society may require.

**ARTICLE X Parliamentary Authority**

*Roberts Rules of Order Revised*

The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which these bylaws are not applicable.

#### ARTICLE XI Amendment

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the amendment as been presented to the chapter and submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at the previous regular meeting. The bylaws should by reviewed every five years.

#### ARTICLE XII Dissolution

Section 1. When it is necessary for a chapter to disband the chapter will comply with the procedures in the bylaws of the National Society.

BYLAWS OF THE MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY of the  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Proposed Corrections  
To Current Bylaws  
\* See Color Code  
on back page.

ARTICLE I.  
Name

The name of this chapter shall be the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.  
Objects

The objects of this chapter shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society.

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;
2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens;
3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country; and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III.  
Members.

Section 1. Eligibility. Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto, provided an applicant for chapter membership is personally acceptable to the chapter.

Section 2. Admission. An applicant for membership through this chapter shall be endorsed by two members of the chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The chapter may not discriminate against the applicant on the basis of race or creed. The acceptability of the applicant for chapter membership shall be by a majority vote by ballot of the chapter at a regular meeting. Within one year, unless granted extension by the chapter, the applicant shall submit to the chapter all required documents, prepared in accordance with instructions established and distributed by the National Society, and accompanied by the prescribed fees and dues.

Section 3. Transfers. A member desiring to unite with the chapter by transfer, either from another chapter or from **member-at-large**, shall be proposed and **accepted** by the chapter in the same manner as a new member.

Voting will  
be held @  
Oct. Mtg.  
2016



**Section 4. Resignations.** A member desiring to resign shall present her resignation in writing to the chapter registrar, who shall immediately report the resignation to the **Office of the Organizing Secretary General. A member whose dues are delinquent shall not be entitled to resign from membership.** A resigned member shall not be reinstated without the unanimous vote **from** the membership.

**Section 5. Associates.**

- a. Upon the written recommendation of two members, the chapter by a majority vote by ballot may **accept** a member of another chapter as an associate member, providing that any member so **accepted** shall be a chapter member in good standing and may be an associate member in not more than two chapters in a state at the same time.
- b. **An associate member shall not be counted toward representation or have a right to vote or to hold office in the chapter.**

**ARTICLE IV.  
Fees and Dues.**

**Section 1. The application fee to the National Society shall be determined by the Continental Congress.**

**Section 2.** The annual dues, which include National, State and Chapter obligations, shall be payable on or before the November meeting of each year **to meet the requirements of payment to the National and State Societies.**

**Section 3.** The fees of new members for the first year shall be set by the Executive **Board** to include State and Chapter dues.

**Section 4.** National dues of a member **admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting** shall be **credited to the upcoming dues year which begins December 1.**

**Section 5.** On January 1 the **chapter treasurer** shall notify all members whose dues have not been paid that their dues are delinquent and that such member is ineligible to vote. The National Society will automatically terminate membership **if dues are not received showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than the last day of February.**

**Section 6.** The annual national dues for each member whose dues are non -delinquent shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, **payable to the Treasurer General, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than the first day of December for the ensuing calendar year.**

**Section 7.** The chapter **dues and fees for readmission** of resigned members or members dropped for non-payment of dues shall **be as prescribed by the Bylaws of the National Society.**

**Section 8.** The **annual** chapter dues of an associate member shall be payable on or before the November meeting **with evidence of her membership in good standing in another chapter.** She shall pay no National **or** State dues through our chapter.

**Article V.  
Officers.**

**Section 1. Officers.** The elected officers of this chapter shall be a **Regent, First Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar**. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time.

**Section 2. Eligibility.** To be eligible for the office of Regent or Vice Regent, a member shall have belonged to the chapter for one continuous year preceding her election to office.

**Section 3. Nomination.** In the year of an election, a Nomination Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Regent in January. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate, whose consent to serve has been obtained, for each office to be filled. The slate of candidates will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the next regular meeting in April. The new officers shall take office at the Annual Meeting in May.

**Section 4. Term of Office.** Election shall be by ballot for a term of two years and majority vote shall elect. When there is but one candidate for an office the election may proceed by acclamation. Absentee voting is allowed with prior notification being sent to the Registrar. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term. A chapter Regent may not serve more than six consecutive years, except by permission of the National Board of Management.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** In case of a vacancy in the office of Chapter Regent, the First Vice Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Executive Board until the next Annual Meeting when the chapter shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

**ARTICLE VI.  
Duties of Officers.**

**Section 1.** The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, by the Bylaws of the National Society, the Virginia State Organization, by the parliamentary authority and such other duties as shall be ordered by the chapter.

**Section 2.** The Regent shall:

- a. preside at all meetings of the chapter and of the Executive Committee/Board, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter,
- b. be the chief executive officer of the chapter,
- c. appoint all committees not otherwise provided for,
- d. be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nomination Committee,
- e. determine method and by whom meeting notices are relayed.

**Section 3.** The Vice Regent shall:

- a. perform the duties and responsibilities of the Regent in her absence or inability to serve,
- b. shall be chairman of the Hostess Committee,
- c. schedule regular meeting dates and times with the appropriate meeting facility and/or meeting committee chair person.

**Section 4.** The **Recording Secretary** shall:

- a. record the proceedings of the meetings of the chapter and Executive Board,
- b. provide a copy of the minutes to the Regent,
- c. maintain a roll of members of the chapter.

**Section 5.** The **Treasurer** shall:

- a. receive all funds of the chapter and deposit them in a bank or banks as may be designated by the chapter or the Executive Board,
- b. disburse funds as directed by the Regent or Executive Board,
- c. remit National dues to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General and State dues to the State Treasurer of active members, prior to the first day of December,
- d. make monthly reports to the chapter and provide a copy to the Regent and the Recording Secretary,
- e. provide dues notices to members prior to the October meeting,
- f. prepare the accounts for auditing before each Annual Meeting,
- g. send an annual financial statement to the state treasurer following the close of the chapter's fiscal year,
- h. fulfill the requirements in Article IV, Sections 4 and 5.
- i. file form 990-N with the IRS annually by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month following fiscal year ending on May 31.

**Section 6.** The **Registrar** shall:

- a. furnish application papers to candidates whose acceptability has been favorably acted upon by the chapter,
- b. secure Chapter check from Treasurer in exchange for Applicant's personal check made payable to the chapter, and ensure Applicant's papers are complete and in the proper form before mailing to National,
- c. keep a record of members of the chapter including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of acceptance to membership in the National Society, date of transfer, resignation or reinstatement, marriage, divorce, and death and provide to the State Registrar, for her records, any new members or change in status of members of the chapter,
- d. notify new members, the regent, recording secretary, and treasurer of election to membership,
- e. upon transfer out of the chapter, send the required papers in accordance with instructions of the National Society.

**Section 7.** The **Chaplain** shall:

- a. conduct such religious services and DAR ritual as required,
- b. communicate with members who are ill or in distress,
- c. plan memorial services for deceased members upon the request of the family.

**Section 8.** The **Corresponding Secretary** shall:

- a. conduct correspondence as requested by the Regent or required by action of the chapter or the Executive Board,

**Section 9.** The **Historian** shall:

- a. direct such historical work as may be requested by the chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the Virginia State Organization,
- b. be custodian of historical and biographical papers which the chapter may acquire.

**Section 10. The Librarian shall:**

- a. cooperate with the State Librarian in securing books for the DAR Library in Washington, DC, and such other library work as the National Society and the Virginia State Organization may authorize.

**ARTICLE VII.  
Meetings.**

**Section 1.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Regent or Executive Board, regular meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month from September to May, inclusive,

**Section 2.** The May meeting shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of installing officers and any other business that may arise.

**Section 3.** Two thirds (66%) of members present at a meeting shall constitute a Quorum.

**Section 4.** Special meetings may be called by the Regent or by the Executive Board and shall be called upon the written request of two members. Except in cases of emergency, five days' notice shall be given. The business transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the call to the meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
Executive Board.**

**Section 1.** The officers of the chapter shall constitute the Executive Board.

**Section 2.** The Executive Board shall have a general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its meetings and shall make recommendations to the chapter. The board is subject to the orders of the chapter and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the chapter.

**Section 3.** Meetings of the Executive Board shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon written request of four members of the Executive Board.

**Section 4.** A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE IX.  
Committees.**

**Section 1.** A Finance Committee, consisting of the Treasurer, Registrar, and Regent, shall consider requests for funds, and plan a budget, and submit it to the chapter for approval at the September meeting.

**Section 2.** Chairpersons of committees and committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the Regent as the chapter may authorize or as the Virginia State Society and National Society may require.

**ARTICLE X.  
Representation.**

**Section 1.** The representation of the chapter at Continental Congress shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the National Society.

**Section 2.** The representation of the chapter at meetings of the Virginia State Society shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Virginia State Society.

**Section 3.** The chapter shall elect delegates and alternates for Continental Congress at the February meeting. Delegates and alternates for Continental congress must be elected on or before the first day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress each year and credentials forms must be postmarked no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

**Section 4.** The chapter shall elect delegates and alternates for the Virginia State Conference according to the request of the Virginia State Society.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**Parliamentary Authority.**

The rules contained in the **current edition** of Robert's Rules of Order **Newly Revised** shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which **they are not inconsistent with the bylaws** or any rulings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, or any special rules of order of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, or of this chapter.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
**Amendment to Bylaws.**

**Section 1.** These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the chapter and submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at the previous regular meeting. **Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.**

**Section 2.** Any amendment adopted by the National Society, or by the Virginia State Society affecting the work of this chapter shall become the law of the chapter without further notice.

**Section 3.** The bylaws should be reviewed every five years.

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
**Dissolution.**

**Although the period of duration of the chapter is perpetual, if for any reason the chapter is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the chapter or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the chapter. Upon the dissolution of the chapter, assets shall be distributed by the Executive Board to and only to the state organization.**

Bylaws Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Amended 2010  
Amended 2016

## CODE

**BOLD BLACK PRINT** = Required by National to be written just the way they outline (put in bold even if MLL Bylaws already said the same thing).

**RED PRINT** = New, added, or changed

1. Whole subsections in **red** recommended by the “Model for Chapter Bylaws” even if it wasn’t in our original Bylaws –

EX: Article III, Section 5. Associates, b.

2. Adding a new Article or Section = new number in **red**.

3. Changing a punctuation mark = **red**

4. Changing letter size = **red**

EX: a to **A**

**ARTICLE X – Representation - entered as a recommendation from “Model for Chapter Bylaws”.**



*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
October 6, 2016*

The October meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Regent Sallie Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members Holsinger, Vinyard, Jones, McDaniel, Lockard, Porter, Weiss and prospective member Mathilde (Teal) Bennett were present.

The DAR ritual and pledges were led by Regent Holsinger.

Reading of the first line of the Battle Hymn of the Republic was read by Regent Holsinger.

Flag moment was given by Regent Holsinger.

National Defense report was given by Regent Holsinger.

President General's Message was given by Regent Holsinger.

September minutes were approved.

Report of Special Committees:

Sarah McDaniel has a quantity of poppies which will be added to the wreath at Argonne Circle on November 11. Names will be added to each poppy.

Unfinished business:

1. Received Chapter Achievement Award (Level 2) at Fall Forum along with a Certificate for 100% Chapter Participation for the Celebrate America Committee. Rose Marie Jones received the award for Outstanding Dedication to Continued Learning.
2. Donations at Fall Forum were so plentiful that there was no way to tally all the donations. Thank you to our chapter members who participated.
3. Proposal for providing lighting for the American flag at Argonne Circle has been discussed but upon further investigation there is lighting provided at the top of the flag pole which was provided by the boy scouts.
4. Please remember to pay dues by November 11 to Beverly Porter by mail or at October and November chapter meetings. Early Bird Certificate by November.
5. Voting on the Bylaws revision has been tabled for now pending further review. Motion was made and seconded.

New Business:

1. Our chapter needs to look into adopting "Standing Rules" which are easier than having some things in the Bylaws as they can be adopted by a majority vote without previous notice and remain in force until rescinded or amended.
2. VADAR has a children's book, Buddy and the Chickens, written by VADAR members and retired teachers whose proceeds will benefit the State Regent's Project at Montpelier.
3. National Day of Service is October 11 but may choose to do community service October 8, 9, 10, or 11. Chapters are encouraged to participate. Andrew Jackson home in Salem.



4. Virginia State Conference will be held March 24-26, 2017 at Hotel Roanoke. Districts IV and VII are hosts. Help is needed by members of chapters in these districts.
5. NSDAR has a "New Members Course" – brochure available for any member interested in the program.

Announcements:

1. Name tags are to be put into the basket on the table before leaving the meeting to be available for our next meeting.
2. Chapter members are encouraged to wear Insignia Pins to meeting each month to receive credit on our Master Report for the year.
3. Virginia Vinyard will send out after each meeting with chapter news which will help keep members who cannot attend meetings and those who live out of state to keep them informed of our chapter members and activities.
4. Our next meeting is November 4 at 10:00 at First Presbyterian Church and is a joint meeting. We are having a reception prior to the meeting so please note the earlier beginning time. Our speaker is Dr. Anthony on WW1.
5. Please remember to sign up to bring food.
6. Thank you to our speaker and to all officers, committee members and members who have attended.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Recording Secretary  
Bev Weiss

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
November 4, 2016*

The November meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. A reception preceding the meeting was enjoyed by all thanks to Rose Marie Jones. Regent Sallie Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members Holsinger, Vinyard, Jones, McDaniel, Lockard, Porter, Mallory, Bergeron, Bennett, Chivas and Barbour were present.

On behalf of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter Regent Holsinger welcomed all of our guests. Dr. Lee Anthony, members of other DAR Chapters, and husbands of our chapter members.

The DAR ritual and pledges were led by Regent Holsinger.

Virginia Vinyard, our Corresponding Secretary, presented the "Missing Man Table" , also known as the Fallen Comrad Table.

The reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report will be postponed until our December meeting.

Sarah McDaniel, Vice Regent, introduced our speaker Dr. Lee Anthony who spoke on World World One, also known as the Great War. Sarah and Charlie McDaniel also made a presentation to Dr. Anthony of historical papers that belong to a common ancestor of their families.

We have no unfinished business or new business to present at the present time.

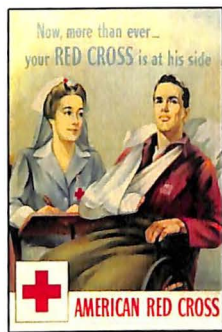
Announcements:

On Friday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. Veterans' Day our chapter is having a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Argonne Circle in remembrance of all veterans.

Our next regular meeting will be Friday, December 2 at Hidden Valley Country Club beginning at 11:00. We will have lunch and Virginia Vinyard will present the program on an " Old Fashion Christmas" from a story written by one of our chapter members many years ago.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Recording Secretary  
Bev Weiss



## Operation S.O.S "Save Our Sanctuary"

**Mission:** To save the former Walter Reed Army chapel, and to move it to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA.



Thousands of signatures are needed urgently on a petition to the Department of State to "Let Our Chapel Go."

This petition is located on the website:  
<http://www.roanoke8thairforce.com/#!clglu>

Thank you for your support!

Friends of the Gray Ladies Chapel



DR. LEE ANTHONY SPOKE ON WWI WITH REGARDS  
TO THE 80<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT FROM VIRGINIA AND  
THE BATTLE AT ARGONNE, FRANCE. (NOV. 4, 2016)



Sarah and Charlie McDaniel made a presentation to Dr. Anthony of historical papers that belong to a common ancestor of the families.



Virginia Vinyard presented the "Missing Man Table", also known as the Fallen Comrad Table.

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
February 3, 2017*

The February meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Regent Sallie Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were Holsinger, Jones, Bennett, Lockard, McDaniel, Moss, Mallory, Chivas and Weiss. Two first time visitors, Wendy Allen and Sandra Freeland.

Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order.

Rose Marie Jones introduced Wendy Allen and Sandra Freeland prospective members.

Regent Holsinger led the DAR ritual.

Jerry read the national defense report.

Regent Holsinger read the Flag minute.

Regent Holsinger read the President General's message.

Beverly recorded the attendance.

Vice Regent McDaniel shared on upcoming programs, having our May potluck here at the church and officer installation.

Regent Holsinger gave our balance as \$2,033.40 and said that membership cards were sent out.

Corresponding Secretary Vinyard was not available to report.

Welcome back to Linda Moss.

Emily Mallory shared that ten cents is received for each box top and one DAR School, Norcross, received enough money to purchase a van.

The Fincastle Resolutions Chapter on February 22 will celebrate the 285<sup>th</sup> birthday of George Washington with a banquet at the Shenandoah Club and has invited local DAR Chapters. The cost is \$35.00.

Sarah McDaniel and Beverly Weiss will nominate one new officer for installation at the May meeting. Regent Holsinger will take on the position as treasurer.

Regent Holsinger, Rose Marie Jones, and Sarah McDaniel will attend the state meeting in March at Hotel Roanoke. Registration fee is \$25.00 each daughter. A chapter check or money order is required. Deadline is February 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last state meeting held in Roanoke. Sallie will volunteer at the registration desk on Thursday. Conference workshops are Friday with a luncheon costing \$40.00, \$5.00 of which will go to the regents project. Saturday is regent memorial service and Regents' Banquet Saturday evening.

A new program for which we can receive credit is for gardens that have pollinating sites attracting birds and bees.

Regent Holsinger discussed the new by-laws and amended changes were made to coordinate with National guidelines. A motion was made to accept the bylaws as amended, seconded, and accepted.

Vice Regent Sarah McDaniel presented a program on the "Swamp Fox" of South Carolina: Francis Marion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00

Recording Secretary  
Beverly Weiss

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
April 7, 2017*

The April meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter met at the home of Virginia Vinyard at 10:30. Regent Sallie Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were Holsinger, Jones, Bennett, Lockard, McDaniel, Mallory, Chivas, Weiss, MacFarlane, Barbour and Vinyard.

Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order.

Regent Holsinger welcomed prospective member Jenny Sease as well as guest Kaye Wilkerson who has begun the process of filling out her ancestor records for becoming a prospective member.

Regent Holsinger led the DAR ritual.

Minutes were approved as reported.

Roll call was recorded.

Regent Holsinger read a note from Beverly Porter, Treasurer, that she misses being with us today and congratulates Jenny Sease on becoming a member. Our balance as of April 7, 2017 is \$1,748.40.

Rose Marie reported that Wendy Allen has sent in her application papers.

Regent Holsinger and Rose Marie Jones attended the Virginia State Conference held at Hotel Roanoke March 24-26. Regent Holsinger received a "thank you" note from Jeanne Dooley for helping with registration Thursday afternoon.

NSDAR has sent the Chapter Credentials Form for the 126<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress June 28-July 2, 2017. Regent Holsinger will be mailing the Chapter Credentials Form replying that we have no one attending. There is a Proposed Bylaws Amendment changes for Article III, Membership, Section 2 to be voted on at the Continental Congress.

Do not forget that your DAR Work now counts toward Service to America hours.

Certificates for Years of Service have been received and will be presented at the May meeting.

Virginia had no update concerning the status of the Good Citizen award.

Announcements:

The last meeting for the 2016-17 year will be Friday, May 5 here at First Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall with a pot luck lunch. Sarah McDaniel and Virginia Vinyard are in charge of luncheon. DAR Years of Membership Certificates will be presented as well as Chapter certificates received at the State Meeting. For our program Sarah McDaniel will read Patrick Henry's speech.



Annual Regents Club Luncheon will be Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Roanoke Country Club, time to be announced.

Fall Forum will be September 15-16, 2017 at the Richmond Hilton Hotel in Short Pump. This is a clarification as it was misreported at State Meeting as September 8-9.

National has requested that we add the reading of School's Minute to our program.

Jenny Sease signed her application papers today.

Regent Holsinger will retain her position as Regent.

Teal Bennett's nomination for treasurer was made by Sarah McDaniel and seconded by Rose Marie Jones and she was installed as Treasurer by Chaplain Lockard as Teal will be out of the country for our May installation meeting.

Virginia Vinyard shared on Meadowbrook's History 1866, her family home. A light lunch followed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Recording Secretary  
Beverly Weiss

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
May 5, 2017*

The May meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall. Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members present were Holsinger, Jones, Lockard, McDaniel, Mallory, Chivas, Weiss, Barbour and Vinyard.

Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order.

Regent Holsinger welcomed prospective member's Wendy Allen and Kaye Wilkerson.

Regent Holsinger led the DAR ritual.

Minutes were approved as reported.

Roll call was recorded.

Regent Holsinger read the President General's Message.

National Defense Report was read by Jerry Chivas.

Flag Minute given by Joanne Barbour.

Conservation Minute read by Regent Holsinger concerning the Virginia Garden Club community project and an article on pollinating.

**Officers' Reports:**

Vice Regent Sarah McDaniel has nothing to report.

No treasurers report.

Corresponding Secretary Virginia Vinyard reported that she was unable to present a "Good Citizen" Award to a student at Cave Spring High School.

Chaplain Chris Lockard shared that Linda Moss' daughter-in-law suffered three strokes.

**Unfinished Business:**

Five certificates for Years of Service have been received and will be handed out at the end of our meeting today.

Copies of Pollinator Gardens and DAR Hours counting toward Service to America Hours.

**New Business:**

DAR Library Wish-VADAR State Librarian Nancy Miller forwarded a DAR Wish List for books and other material that can be donated to the DAR Library. Included was a list of Historical and Genealogical Societies in Virginia.

National has requested that we add the reading of School's Minute to our program.

**Announcements:**

District VII Annual Meeting – Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Vinton War Memorial - lunch provided will be box lunches.

Fall Forum will be September 15-16, 2017 at the Richmond Hilton Hotel in Short Pump. This is a clarification as it was misreported at State Meeting as September 8-9.

Three Staunton Chapters – Invitation to a Celebration Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> of the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Flag Day being held at the Woodrow Wilson Museum and Presidential Library – all day affair.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> the Fort Lewis Chapter will sponsor a ringing of the bells at the Salem Civic Center at noon.

**Discussions:**

Sarah MacDaniel suggested we give a gift to First Presbyterian Church in addition to our monthly fee for their generosity and kindness to our MLL Chapter when renting their rooms for our monthly meetings. The possibility would be a gift to the Historical Society in recognition of the church. Members present agreed.

At our Board Meeting in September we will discuss working with Virginia Vinyard and the Garden Club and making a contribution to First Presbyterian Church.

Regent Holsinger will retain her position as Regent.

**Awards:**

State Conference award presented to MLL chapter for: Early completion of the Chapter Master Report.

VADAR Certificate of Appreciation for MLL Chapter for: Chapter Achievement Award – Level 1 – 340 points

VADAR State Conference Award presented to MLL Chapter for: 10% Increase in Chapter Membership in 2016

American Spirit Award Silver Medal to MLL Chapter for: Subscriptions to American Spirit Magazine.

**NSDAR Dedicated Service Certificates were presented to:**

Emily Mallory for 20 years of service

Chris Lockard for 30 years of service.

Marilyn Johnson Williams for 30 years of service.

Katherine Ross for 30 years of service.

Anne Beck MacFarlane for 60 years of service.

Regent Holsinger expressed appreciation to the officers, chapter chairmen, and chapter committee leaders for the work they have done this past year to make our chapter successful. Also a warm welcome to those who have chosen to join our chapter and worked hard to submit their application papers. A special thank you to Rose Marie Jones for her work in assisting our new members.

Vice Regent Sarah MacDaniel handed out copies of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death" speech delivered March 23, 1775 at historic St. John's Church, Richmond, Va before the Virginia Convention of 1775. We followed along as she read the speech.

At the conclusion of our meeting Kaye Wilkerson signed her application papers to be submitted to NSDAR to become a member. A photograph was taken of the signing.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 and we enjoyed a lunch together.

Recording Secretary

Beverly Weiss

May 4, 2017 Meeting

## Patrick Henry's

"GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

Speech delivered March 23, 1775,  
at historic St. John's Church,  
Richmond, Virginia  
before the Virginia Convention of 1775

**M**R. PRESIDENT: No man thinks more highly than I do of the patriotism, as well as abilities, of the very worthy gentlemen who have just addressed the House. But different men often see the same subject in different lights; and, therefore, I hope that it will not be thought disrespectful to those gentlemen, if, entertaining as I do, opinions of a character very opposite to theirs, I shall speak forth my sentiments freely and without reserve. This is no time for ceremony. The question before the House is one of awful moment to this country. For my own part I consider it as nothing less than a question of freedom or slavery; and in proportion to the magnitude of the subject ought to be the freedom of the debate. It is only in this way that we can hope to arrive at truth, and fulfill the great responsibility which we hold to God and our country. Should I keep back my opinions at such a time, through fear of giving offense, I should consider myself as guilty of treason toward my country, and of an act of disloyalty toward the Majesty of Heaven, which I revere above all earthly kings.

Mr. President, it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that siren, till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst and to provide for it.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the last ten years to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves and the House? Is it that insidious smile with which our petition has been lately received? Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our petition comports with these warlike preparations which cover our waters and darken our land. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled, that force must be called in to win back our love? Let us not deceive ourselves, sir. These are the implements of war and subjugation; the last arguments to which kings resort. I ask gentlemen, sir, what means this martial array, if its purpose be not to force us to submission? Can gentlemen assign any other possible motives for it? Has Great Britain any enemy, in this quarter of the world, to call for all this accumulation of navies and armies? No sir, she has none. They are meant for us; they can be meant for no other. They are sent over to bind and rivet upon us those chains which the British ministry have been so long forging. And what have we to oppose them? Shall we try argument? Sir, we have been trying that for the last ten years. Have we anything new to offer on the subject? Nothing. We have held the subject up in every light of which it is capable; but it has been all in vain. Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication? What terms shall we find which have not been already exhausted? Let us not, I beseech you, sir, deceive ourselves longer. Sir, we have done everything that could be done to avert the storm which is now coming on. We have petitioned; we have remonstrated; we have supplicated; we have prostrated ourselves before the throne, and have implored its interposition to arrest the tyrannical hands of the ministry and parliament. Our petitions have been slighted; our supplications have been disregarded; and we have been spurned, with contempt, from the foot of the throne. In vain, after these things, may we indulge the fond hope of peace and reconciliation. There is no longer any room for hope. If we wish to be free—if we

mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained, we must fight! I repeat it, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us!

They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week or the next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed, and when a British guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs, and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak, if we make a proper use of the means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. Three millions of people armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations; and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, sir, we have no election. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! The war is inevitable—and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come!

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry peace, peace—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!

Patrick Henry, the distinguished orator of the colonial South, was born at "Studley" in Hanover County, Virginia, in 1736. He married at eighteen. Some years later, following several unsuccessful business ventures, he began to study law and took up practice in the Hanover County area. A brilliant speech of his attracted notice, and secured his election later to the Virginia House of Burgesses. Here he seized the occasion to introduce strong resolutions in opposition to the British imposition of stamp duties and thus did much to bring on the American Revolution. He was one of the first to see the inevitable necessity of armed resistance to Great Britain and to advocate war preparations. He was governor of his State for five years, 1776-1779 and 1784-1786, and member of the Virginia House of Delegates. He declined the offer of Washington to appointments as Secretary of State and of Chief Justice of the United States, but he would have acceded to Washington's appeal to re-enter the State Legislature had not death, which came to him June 6, 1799, put an end to his activities.

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
September 8, 2017  
DRAFT*

The September meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church. Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members present were Holsinger, Jones, Lockard, McDaniel, Mallory, Chivas, Weiss, Vinyard, Bennett, Wilkerson and Moss.

Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order.

Our newest member, Kaye Wilkerson, was administered the "Welcoming Chapter Oath" by Chaplain Chris Lockard.

**Opening Exercises:**

Regent Holsinger led the DAR ritual.

The Pledge of Allegiance – Regent Holsinger

The American's Creed – Regent Holsinger

Constitution Minute – The Preamble to the Constitution was read by members.

The National Defense Report was read by Jerry Chivas

Flag Minute given by Regent Holsinger

Regent Holsinger read the President General's Message.

Conservation Minute given by Regent Holsinger.

American Indian Minute by Regent Holsinger.

Minutes of the May 2017 Meeting were approved as reported.

Roll call was recorded.

**Officers' Reports:**

Vice Regent Sarah McDaniel had nothing to report.

Registrar Rose Marie Jones reported that Jenny Sease and Kaye Wilkerson's applications were accepted. Rochelle Madden, application submitted 8/4/17 and Wendy Allen's application is still under review.

Chaplain Chris Lockard handed out our new yearbooks.

Treasurer's Report given by Teal Bennett. Our current balance as of 06-01-17 is \$2,240.50 and our total projected balance is \$1,026.55.



### **New Business:**

Treasurer, Teal Bennett presented the proposed Chapter Budget for the year 2017-2018. The budget was accepted by a unanimous voice vote of the members present. Chapter dues for the year 2017-2018 will remain at \$82.00. This sum includes national, state and chapter dues.

Teal accepted dues from members present.

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

Chair for Cares and Concerns/BD's, Constitution Minute, Conservation Minute, and Indian Minute.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Reminder - Fall Forum is being held September 15-16, 2017 at the Richmond Hilton Hotel in Short Pump.

#### Items needed for Service Projects

Empty printer ink and toner cartridges

Old cell phones and chargers – no boxes or instructions

Food items for USO – for deploying military w/ long plane rides

Gift cards will be accepted from District VII for paper products needed.

Regent Holsinger reported that at this time Virginia Vinyard said that we will be unable to work with the Garden Club for a Pollinator Garden due to plans the Garden Club had already undertaken. There was a discussion of planting flowers at Argonne Circle, Virginia said she will look into this.

Gift to First Presbyterian Church will be discussed at the February meeting to coincide with a presentation of the history of the church by Kaye Wilkerson.

### **Announcements:**

The Fincastle Resolutions SAR chapter has sent an invitation to attend a ceremony on October 14, 2017 at 3:00 for a dedication of a Historical Marker "Mt. Airy" and Flag Ceremonies for 4 Leftwich family revolutionary patriots. Two of our chapter members have Leftwich ancestors. Regent Holsinger will provide more information for anyone wishing to attend these ceremonies near Leesville in Campbell County.

Note from Marilyn Williams thanking us for the DAR Service Certificate

Judith Jones, District VII Director, mother is in poor health and a card was sent.

Pamela Meiring, State Corresponding Secretary, her father died and a card was sent.

NSDAR members wishing to provide relief to Hurricane Harvey victims should give to existing agencies that are providing relief efforts such as Red Cross and others.

Regent Holsinger went over the Certificates received at District VII Meeting from NSDAR. Our chapter, Margaret Lynn Lewis, received:

Citation for outstanding accomplishments in attaining Chapter Achievement AWARD LEVEL 1 2016.

Registrar General Award for 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016, thanks to Registrar Rose Marie Jones.

DAR Membership Committee presented a Trekker Level for DAR Team Awesome

October's Meeting will be held Friday, October 6, 2017, 10:30AM at the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke.

**Please note that the meeting is returning to the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.**

**Program:**

Sarah McDaniel spoke on the United States Constitution.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Beverly Weiss  
Recording Secretary

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR  
Daughters of the American Revolution*

*October 6, 2017*

*DRAFT*

The September meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter convened at First Presbyterian Church. Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order. Members present were Holsinger, Jones, Lockard, McDaniel, Mallory, Chivas, Weiss, Bennett, Wilkerson, Moss and Sease.

Regent Holsinger called the meeting to order.

**Opening Exercises:**

Regent Holsinger led the DAR ritual.

The Pledge of Allegiance – Regent Holsinger

The American's Creed – Regent Holsinger

Constitution Minute – Regent Holsinger

The National Defense Report was read by Jerry Chivas

Flag Minute given by Regent Holsinger

Regent Holsinger read the President General's Message.

Conservation Minute given by Regent Holsinger.

American Indian Minute by Regent Holsinger.

Minutes of the September 2017 Meeting were approved as reported.

Roll call was recorded.

**Officers' Reports:**

Vice Regent Sarah McDaniel reported that Ray Knox is not available to come and speak to us due to a teaching assignment but he will possibly do a column on our chapter. She is looking into getting a speaker from the VRHA to speak on the restoration of the railroad depot and also looking for a location for our Christmas meeting.

Registrar Rose Marie Jones welcomed prospective members Debbie Ballard and Holly Kidder.

Yearbook correction for the e-mail address of Rochelle Madden, rrp4725@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report given by Teal Bennett. Our current balance as of 09-01-17 is \$2,164.50, dues collected \$642.00, expenses \$138.30 with an ending balance 10-01-17 of \$2,668.20.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Buddy and the Chickens, written and illustrated by DAR members won the National Award for Literacy Promotion from the National Society Daughters of the Revolution. Proceeds from the book benefit the State Regent's Project of underwriting a conference room in Claude Moore Hall at the Robert F. Smith Center for the Constitution at Montpelier.

Dues are \$82.00 and should be mailed to Teal Bennett.

### **New Business:**

Constitution Minute- Sarah McDaniel volunteered.

Indian Minute-Kaye Wilkerson volunteered.

Conservation Minute- Regent Holsinger will ask Virginia Vinyard Chair for Cares and Concerns/BD's still needed.

### **Invitations:**

The Fincastle Resolutions SAR Chapter SAR has sent an invitation to attend a ceremony on October 14, 2017 at 3:00 for a dedication of a Historical Marker "Mt. Airy" and Flag Ceremonies for 4 Leftwich family revolutionary patriots. Two of our chapter members have Leftwich ancestors. Regent Holsinger will provide more information for anyone wishing to attend these ceremonies near Leesville in Campbell County.

Fort Lewis Chapter DAR-Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm. Salem Museum-History of Fort Lewis 2:00pm, West Main Street Salem-Rededication of Fort Lewis Marker

Fincastle Resolutions Chapter SAR-Tuesday, October 17 6:00pm Shenandoah Club-Buffer Dinner and speaker Thomas E. Camden, Head of Special Collections W&L. Cost: \$38.00 per person-cash or check only.

Alleghany, Craig Valley & Floyd Courthouse Chapters Thursday, November 2, 1:30pm – Program "An Ageless Constitution" with Judith Surber, State Regent, VADAR The German Club, Blacksburg, Va. Space is limited- Regent Holsinger has made three reservations.

Lynchburg Chapter – Sunday, November 12-2:00pm Rededication Ceremony WWI Memorial and Reception. More information will follow.

Fort Lewis Chapter – Saturday, May 12, 2018 Hidden Valley Country Club-Meeting and luncheon to celebrate daughters who joined as Juniors. Contact Emmalee Morris, Regent, if MLL Chapter would like to participate. More information to follow.

**October Celebrations:**

Sunday, October 8 – NSDAR National Day of Prayer  
Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day  
Wednesday, October 11- National Day of Service  
October 13 – Navy established in 1775  
October 19 – Victory at Yorktown in 1781  
October 28 – Statue of Liberty dedicated in 1836 by Grover Cleveland

**Announcements:** Regent Holsinger attended the VADAR Fall Forum on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in Richmond. Workshops were held in the morning and she attended five which were scheduled back to back. Two of the programs were Parliamentary Procedure and the other was Protocol. It has been a long time since either of these topics has been presented at a meeting. They were very interesting and informative and would be beneficial for us to have a program on each of these two topics.

**Next meeting:** Friday, November 3, 10:30am at First Presbyterian Church.  
Saturday, November 11, 11:00am meet at Argonne Circle, King George Ave. for the Veterans' Day Program.

**Program:**

Sarah McDaniel spoke on: The Treasures of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter Century Old Chapter Records.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Beverly Weiss  
Recording Secretary

*Cynthia  
Historian/  
Librarian*



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**(NIP)**  
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This document is the complete version of the 2016 National Information Packet (NIP). Since 2014, a supplement was mailed with changes only after the first year of the current administration, instead of reprinting the same material each year. If there is a change in chapter regent, please provide the incoming regent a complete set of the NIP packet. The NIP is currently available in the DAR Members' Website at [http://members.dar.org/publ\\_forms/?List=NIP](http://members.dar.org/publ_forms/?List=NIP). Please check it regularly since the forms will be updated online and they are available in writeable and saveable formats.

### **Below are some updates from the Office of the Registrar General:**

All new member and supplemental applications must be submitted using the most current version of the application form. The form can be downloaded at <http://members.dar.org/apps/>. It can also be e-mailed from the e-Membership site on your e-Membership Member Management Page by clicking on the top, right button titled, "Links".

Y-DNA results may be submitted as part of your analysis of the evidence for connecting an established ancestor to his son (new child). Prior to submitting Y-DNA evidence, carefully read all materials found at <http://members.dar.org/apps/submit/dna.cfm>. Members are encouraged to register for GEP 4, "DNA and the DAR", at <http://daronlineclasses.mrooms.net/>.

Applicants whose papers have been verified by the Office of the Registrar General are now admitted to membership on the 5th day of each month by an electronic vote of the National Board of Management. For applicants to be admitted on the 5th day of the month, their application must have been verified by 12:00 noon on the last day of the previous month. Please allow one week for the new member applications to be uploaded in e-Membership.

A new publication, "NSDAR Genealogy Guidelines", combines the four previous publications of the Office of the Registrar General into one volume and is available online at <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF>.

#### *Additional Resources:*

- ❖ Visit the Registrar General's Webpage: <http://members.dar.org/execs/regg.cfm>
- ❖ Step by Step Instructions for Completing DAR Applications Papers (RGG-1000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1000.PDF>
- ❖ Application Checklist (RGG-1006): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1006.PDF>
- ❖ Supplemental Application Checklist (RGG-1007): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1007.PDF>
- ❖ DAR Worksheet/Documentation Checklist (RGG-LRC-1000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-LRC-1000.PDF>
- ❖ Genealogy Worksheet (RGG-1001): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1001.PDF>
- ❖ Pedigree Chart (RGG-1003): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1003.PDF>
- ❖ Request for Membership Certificate (RSG-1000-RGG): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RSG-1000-RGG.PDF>
- ❖ Request for Supplemental Certificate (RGG-1004): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1004.PDF>
- ❖ DAR Application PDF for Macintosh and Windows: <https://members.dar.org/apps/software/default.cfm?>
- ❖ Hot Tips from Lineage Research Committee (RGG-1002): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-1002.PDF>
- ❖ DAR Genealogy Guidelines: <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF>

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### **HISTORIAN GENERAL, VIRGINIA "GINGER" HUDSON TRADER**

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State and chapter historians and members are encouraged to honor outstanding achievement in the study and promotion of American history; mark important historical buildings and sites; mark graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, patriots, wives, daughters, and Real Daughters; maintain the manuscript, rare imprint, and archival collections at NSDAR Headquarters; honor outstanding achievements in historic preservation; and recognize outstanding teachers of American history. To help accomplish these goals, please review resources available in the *DAR Handbook* and on the DAR Members' Website at <http://members.dar.org/execs/histg.cfm>.

#### **Collections**

- The Office of the Historian General maintains the Americana Collection, the NSDAR Archives, and the DAR Historical Research Library. Financial donations to these collections are welcomed and enable the purchase of meaningful documents and/or archival supplies and equipment to preserve the collections. Donations of manuscripts, books, and other items are appreciated. Please consult the office before making any donation to determine the suitability of the item for the collection.
- A slide presentation about the Americana Collection highlights early American manuscripts and imprints. Write the Office of the Historian General or e-mail [historian@dar.org](mailto:historian@dar.org) to reserve this program for chapter use.
- Chapters and state societies are strongly encouraged to preserve their official records in a safe and appropriate location. A suggested DAR Chapter Property Agreement form is available on the DAR Members' Website. When completed it will provide a file of what records your chapter maintains, where they are located, and who is responsible for them. The completed form should remain a permanent part of the regent's file.
- Additional information, forms, and instruction sheets are available on the DAR Members' Website at [http://members.dar.org/publ\\_forms/?List=hist](http://members.dar.org/publ_forms/?List=hist).

#### **Awards**

Three awards programs help your chapter honor outstanding men and women who have contributed to the study and promotion of American history: the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, the DAR History Award Medal and the NSDAR Excellence in American History Book Award.

- The Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest honors full-time teachers of American history or related fields for grades 5–12. The application form and instruction sheet are available on the DAR Members' Website.
- The DAR History Award Medal honors an individual or group whose study and promotion of American history on the state, regional, or national level has significantly advanced the understanding of America's past. The criteria for this award are strict. Nominees must demonstrate significant contributions beyond those required for any paid employment. Not all nominations will be successful.
- The NSDAR Excellence in American History Book Award recognizes distinguished literary work of historical non-fiction or biographies. The focus of the book must be on American History from the Early Colonial Period (1607) through the Federalist Period (1801). The award is administered by the Office of the Historian General and awarded at the national level only. Nomination guidelines and official application are available on the DAR Members' Website.

### Markers

This office grants approval of and permission for markers for graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, patriots, wives, daughters, and Real Daughters and for historical or commemorative markers. Full documentation is required for each statement requested in a marker's text. The office reviews the text of each marker in detail to determine its historical accuracy.

Any statement that cannot be verified will not be approved for inclusion in the marker text. Please allow at least six months for this process to be completed. Instruction sheets and application forms are available in Part II of the NIP and on the DAR Members' Website at [http://members.dar.org/publ\\_forms/?List=hist](http://members.dar.org/publ_forms/?List=hist).

### Additional Resources:

- ❖ Visit the Historian General's Web page: <http://members.dar.org/execs/histg.cfm>.
- ❖ Procedure for Granting Permission to Purchase DAR Insignia to Mark Member Graves (HG-7000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-7000.PDF>
- ❖ Permission for a DAR Member to Obtain a DAR Insignia to be Placed at Site of Her Interment (HG-7001): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-7001.PDF>
- ❖ Revised List of Firms Authorized by the NSDAR to Reproduce the DAR Insignia on Historical and Commemorative Markers and on Member Markers (HG-1001): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-1001.PDF>
- ❖ DAR Member Grave Marker Report Form (HG-1008): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-1008.PDF>
- ❖ Application and Instructions for Permission to Place a DAR Historical or Commemorative Marker (HG-7002): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-7002.PDF>
- ❖ DAR Chapter Property Agreement (HG-5000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-5000.PDF>
- ❖ Application and Instructions for Permission to Place a DAR Insignia Marker or a government headstone Honoring a Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot, Wife, Daughter, or Real Daughter (HG-1005): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-1005.PDF>
- ❖ Instructions and Official Application for Nominating a Teacher for the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest (HG-4000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-4000.PDF>
- ❖ Instructions for the DAR History Award Medal (HG-4002): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-4002.PDF>
- ❖ NSDAR Excellence in American History Book Award, Nomination Guidelines and Official Application (HG-8000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-8000.PDF>

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### LIBRARIAN GENERAL, PATRICIA MUSICK HATFIELD

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The DAR Library has come a very long way in 125 years from a small collection of books and documents to a collection of over 225,000 volumes and 300,000 digital images. The DAR Library wants to be the leading resource for Revolutionary War records. With the Internet, the world has come to expect that everything is easily accessible online, and this is not accurate. In truth, many unique sources and images reside in special libraries like the DAR Library. It is important for members to continue to support our treasured library by the donation of books or funds to support the acquisition of new materials. Researchers today see that many of the older genealogy sources have inaccuracies and are in need of new information and updating. **Chapters should continue to seek out family histories and genealogies, local histories, genealogical periodicals, cemetery records, church record abstracts, and published county and town records.**

Library supporters know about the "Wish List". The list continues to be one of the best ways to support the library. The Acquisitions Office handles all the donations and is always eager to receive offers of materials that are not on the "Wish List".

Please use the DAR Library's Gift Approval and Donation Form to verify that the library needs a specific book or publication. Daughters who know of new materials, which are significant, should seek permission to donate directly to the DAR Library. By purchasing the book after permission is granted, you have eliminated a great deal of paperwork for the staff.

The following states have now been completed in the *Source Guides for Genealogists and Historians* American Revolution series by Eric Grundset: South Carolina, Rhode Island, New York, Georgia, Virginia, Massachusetts and Maine, and



North Carolina. Check The DAR Store for individual book prices. Each book is also available for purchase as a PDF from the same source. Additionally, the DAR Library's publication, *Forgotten Patriots: African and Native American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War* is now available as a PDF download at no charge on the DAR Website through the Lineage Research Committee's Specialty Research Webpage.

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What's new in the library's ongoing effort to collect unique patriot records? Check out the new Patriot Records Project which was begun in the fall of 2014. The project will make finding and identifying Revolutionary War patriots in hard to search collections easier than ever. This project was funded by your generous support to the President General's Project and made possible by the countless hours of indexing done by DAR member volunteers.

The Genealogical Records Committee continues to be an important committee to the library's special collections. This committee continues to accept records. The GRC Indexing Project is a crucial step for the NSDAR and the DAR Library and offers access to records that may not exist in other collections.

Your support is critical to the ongoing success of the Library. We continue *Moving Forward in Service to America*.

*Additional Resources:*

- ❖ Library Gift Approval and Donation Form (LG-1002): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/LG-1002.PDF>
- ❖ Instructions and Request Form for Ordering Application Record Copies (LGL-1000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/LGL-1000.PDF>
- ❖ Instructions for Ordering Online Record Copies (LGL-2000): <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/LGL-2000.PDF>
- ❖ Instructions for Copying Source Records and Their Preparation for Library Use (LG-GRC-2000): <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LG-GRC-2000.PDF>
- ❖ NSDAR Library Master Every Name Index (LG-GRC-2001): <http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LG-GRC-2001.PDF>

Copies of Record Needed

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The DAR Museum is always *Moving Forward in Service to America* through the beautiful and historic exhibits that are on display for all visitors to see. To enhance the capabilities of these exhibits, the DAR Museum will be "moving forward" to a new look. Construction will begin this fall, 2016, to give the DAR Museum new display areas that will allow for more flexibility and creativity in showcasing historic relics in developing outstanding exhibits!

goals

In keeping with the goals of "historic preservation, education, and patriotism" of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the fundamental goal of the DAR Museum at our National Headquarters has been "collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the material culture and social history of pre-industrial America (ca. 1890)." The museum houses a vast collection of more than 30,000 items, many of which were heirlooms donated by generous members, making the DAR Museum home to a world-class collection of pre-Industrial Revolution artifacts. The historic relics of the American Revolution housed in the museum, along with the permanent collections that are on display in the two galleries and thirty-one state sponsored period rooms, provide visitors with the rare opportunity to delve deeper into American history.

Of critical importance to the DAR Museum is the continual support of the Daughters, the dedicated museum staff, and the numerous outstanding volunteers who skillfully weave a support network of essential care for items entrusted to them and who provide educational perspectives for the visitor. Daughters are *Moving Forward in Service to America* through their ongoing efforts to collect decorative arts, jewelry, and costumes for the DAR Museum. Please refer to the *Collecting Policy and Wish List* brochure for details. Furniture, silver, base metals, ceramics, glass, paintings, portrait miniatures, textiles, and needlework forms in good condition are of particular interest, especially when accompanied by relevant family histories.

The Office of the Curator General is happy to review potential museum items. Please submit a photograph of the object along with accurate pertinent information including measurements. For assistance with potential donations of objects, contact the DAR Museum at (202) 879-3241.

The DAR Museum has been accredited by American Alliance of Museums (AAM) since 1974. This is the highest national recognition achievable for a museum. Accreditation validation is the primary vehicle used to increase a museum's credibility and is a powerful tool within the museum community promoting excellence for funders, outside agencies, and to the public. All museums must undergo a re-accreditation review at least every 10 years to maintain accredited status. The AAM has stated, "In a city of great museums, the DAR Museum ranks as one of the finest museums in the country." Members, chapters, and state organizations can continue to help the DAR Museum build upon its legacy by supporting museum projects. All contributions to the DAR Museum Funds (Museum Operating Fund, Friends of the Museum Fund, State Room Fund) must be completed on the Donations and Contributions Form (DEV-1003), specifying the designated fund. The completed form must be sent with each contribution along with a method of payment. Please refer to the DAR Museum section of the NIP for more information on how to donate to the museum. The DAR Museum deeply appreciates all financial contributions as we work towards *Moving Forward in Service to America*.