Dear Ohio Daughters,

Spring is here which means it is the time of rebirth and renewal. It is May and time to be sowing those seeds of Service, Outreach and Love. Now is the time that awards ceremonies are occurring at our local schools and colleges. Honor Flights have restarted; community gardens are being planted; historic preservation projects are underway; and local food drives are being held for the food pantries and shelters. What are you and your chapter members doing? Hopefully your chapter is reaching out and serving the people in the community.

Remember last summer when we collected all the Walmart gift cards and supplies. We can do the same this same year for our new project, the adoption of the USS George H W Bush Aircraft Carrier. Caribeth Legats and Peggy Whitcomb are busy sending care packages and books to the men and women on board. We want to send 6,000 cards to the ship before July 4th to let the men and women know how much we appreciate their hard work and sacrifices. The details for sending your cards to Caribeth or Peggy are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Your State Regent had a wonderful visit with Susan Bowman, Missouri State Regent and the Missouri Daughters at their State Conference in April. She even had time to do some geocaching on her way over to Kansas City. This month she will be traveling to Indianapolis to visit Lois Huntington, State Regent, and the Indiana Daughters at their State Conference. It is so interesting to see how other states do things and learn about the worthwhile projects in which they are involved.

Plans are underway for our Fall Fun Fair to be held August 25-26, 2017 at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin. Fall Fun Fair room and meal reservation information may be found in the newsletter.

Keep sowing those seeds and recording your hours under Service to America.

In DAR Friendship,

Nancy Schirm Wright
State Regent, OSDAR
Scripture to ponder:
“For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”

Isaiah 61:11

Inspirational Message:
There was a story in an old school reader about a family of larks that had built their nest in a field. When time came for the field to be harvested, another worried creature hurried to tell the larks, “Farmer Brown has asked Neighbor Jones to help harvest his field tomorrow.” But the larks were not upset. They just kept on feeding their young birds and did not worry.

This went on for more than a week. Each day a different neighbor was to come help Farmer Brown harvest his field. Each day the larks paid no attention to the warnings.

Finally, the day came when the word was, “We must move. Farmer Brown is going to harvest the field himself.” And when the larks heard this, they said, “Yes, now we must leave the field.”

So many of Jesus’ illustrations concerned growing things, stories of the vineyards, the fig tree and the need for diligent efforts.

One of our neighbors has the most beautiful garden. Every time we go past, there it is perky and fresh after each rain, standing tall and proud in each straight row, no weeds to mar its neatness. But we know it doesn’t keep itself that way. Every spring Mr. B., a lean, sprightly white-haired gentleman, is the first one in the neighborhood to get out and clean off his garden. He carefully prepares the soil, plants the seeds and sets out the cabbage and onion plants. Strings are tightly stretched across to make sure the rows are straight and true. During this time, Mr. B. may be seen working in his garden at any part of the day. But after the planting is done, people going past his house see him sitting in his front yard, watching his garden grow and looking at the world passing by.

Now if you didn’t know about weeds, and insects, and other ailments that lie in wait to attack plants, you might think that the job of gardening is finished. But if you drive by early in the morning, you will see what keeps this garden in top notch condition. No single weed is allowed to poke its head through the soil before it is uprooted on the spot. Any plant that shows a sign of drooping its head is carefully tended.

Mr. B.’s garden is the first to produce in the spring, and last in the fall. And when the frost comes and the garden is finished for the year, he cleans all the dead vines and plants away, and puts it to bed for the winter.

Let us pray:
Help us to be just as careful of our spiritual gardens, Lord. To plant and nurture the positive way of life. To cultivate charity, compassion and love for others. To destroy instantly any weed of selfishness, dishonesty, jealousy or greed before any has a chance to grow.

Help us, please, to fight against procrastination in all things, not to rely on others to do what only we can do ourselves.

Amen
Welcome New Daughters Admitted April 2017

Ann Simpson Davis | Megan Witt | Junior
Cincinnati | Marie Dawe
Cuyahoga Portage | Kathleen Gaugler | Junior
David Hudson | Betty Pilous
David Hudson | Beth Smith
Firelands | Laura Kirby
Firelands | Sarah Matthews | Junior
Fort Industry | Stephanie Phillips | Junior
Jared Mansfield | Sandra Pfeiffer
John Reily | Carolyn Briede
Joseph Spencer | Kaili Fatta | Junior
Joseph Spencer | Tamela Herczeg
Joseph Spencer | Angela Hutcherson
Joshua Stow | Kristen Hoover | Junior
Lagonda | Sandra McGregor
Lagonda | Anne Zalbowitz
Mahoning | Peggy Fluent
Mahoning | Doreen Gustafson
Mary Chesney | Barbara Layfield
Molly Chittenden | Alexandria Dickinson | Junior
Molly Chittenden | Deborah Dickinson
Molly Chittenden | Bonita Ramacciato
Muskingum | Charlene Rowland
Muskingum | Kathleen Seiler
Nathaniel Sackett | Mary Bieber
Nathaniel Sackett | Sarah Burns | Junior
Nathaniel Sackett | Jenna Combs | Junior
Nathaniel Sackett | Angela Ferguson | Junior
Pickaway Plains | Mackenzie West | Junior
Sally De Forest | Jeanie Barman
Sally De Forest | Dorothy Rospert
Sally De Forest | Angela Tonnessen | Junior
Sally De Forest | Ruthie Young
Southwick-Griscom-Kinney | Joanna Seich | Junior
Taliaferro | Taylor Carter | Junior
Taliaferro | Leah Donovan
Turtle Creek | Sherry Hornberger
Turtle Creek | Stacey Jung
Ursula Wolcott-Black Swamp | Carla Stiles
Waw-Wil-A-Way | Margaret Fowee | Junior
Whetstone | Jordan Holland | Junior

Membership Challenge Update

Are you working on submitting new application papers? Remember that Ohio is involved in a membership challenge with our neighbors from the State of Pennsylvania. We are also having a membership challenge between our four districts. Our membership as of April 24, 2017 is 6,063. The following are the figures for July through April:

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State Officer Reports

OSDAR Registrar
Betsie Gricar Goad

Message from our Registrar General:

1. Professional genealogists, who do NOT hold an official office that is tasked with helping Prospective Members (PM) join the DAR, may charge for the work they do for a PM. In other words, if you are not the chapter or state registrar or chair/member of the Lineage Research Committee (LRC) or Volunteer Genealogists Committee (VGC) or Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDRC) but strictly a DAR member who is a professional genie, you may charge for the work you do.

2. The Lineage Research Committee can help you with supplemental application issues. Contact them for help if you have Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters.

Message from the Task Force 250:

If you have contacted the Task Force 250 for assistance and have been assigned a volunteer, please do not contact the LRC, the Lineage Research Lookup Board (LRLB) or the VGC for help on the same application. This overlap of time and talent is counter-productive. Also, please do not enlist help on the same issue on any of the numerous Facebook pages. It is the best possible use of our talented volunteers if we allow them to complete their research and not worry about duplication of efforts and resources. The Task Force 250, LRC, and VGC are very successful at helping resolve your application and research issues. Also, if you are asked for help directly from a chapter in your state, that is fine. But, you must notify Christina Bannon, the Task Force 250 National Vice Chair (NVC). We are keeping a spreadsheet of the chapters that are helped, who helped them and tracking the success of the 250 Task Force. Please remember to thank these wonderful ladies when you see them.

OSDAR Corresponding Secretary
Jane Duerk

Ladies, we know you never want to miss an email or announcement so make sure your contact information is up to date!! When you move, change your email, or phone number, in addition to letting your chapter know and updating in eMembership, please let me know so I can change your contact information. Thank you! Jane Duerk | 419-438-2880 | janeduerk@gmail.com

OSDAR Recording Secretary
Darlene West

Report! Reports! Reports! Thanks to every Chapter Regent, Committee Chair, and State Officer for the outstanding reports that shared a wealth of information with every Daughter attending the 118th State Conference. This officer appreciates the thoroughness of each report and the timely manner in which they were received. You and the work of your chapter, committee, and office reflect that the Ohio Society is a vibrant, dedicated, successful group of patriotic women. Well done.
2017 Proceedings Book Order Form

The Annual Proceedings of the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution One Hundred Eighteenth State Conference will be published as soon as possible after Continental Congress. All Executive Board members, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents of the Wright Administration will receive the book as an email attachment. The Chapter Regents are encouraged to forward the book to all chapter members. The Proceedings Book will also be available on the state website.

Printed copies of the book, distributed to the 2016 – 2019 Board of Management, may be purchased by any member or chapter preferring a printed version. There are chapters who have complete sets of books and may wish to continue their printed collections.

The verbatim minutes, reports, and awards are printed in the book. This publication also contains the up-to-date OSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules.

To reserve your book, please mail this form and your check, payable to the OSDAR State Treasurer, to the State Recording Secretary: Darlene West 3479 Shady Lane, North Bend, Ohio 45052. The order must be received by July 5, 2017. Books will be distributed at Fall Fun Fair. The cost does NOT include shipping. Please arrange to have someone pick up the book for you if you are unable to attend.

Name: ____________________________________________
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Number of books: ____________________ @$11.00 each
Total amount of check: ____________________
OHIO SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State Officer Reports

OSDAR Librarian
Jane Muetzel

THANKS to the following chapters for donating books to the National Library:


OUR LIBRARIAN GENERAL, PATRICIA M. HATFIELD, REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP! We can help add needed titles to the online Wish List. The Library Acquisitions Department needs suggestions of books (of genealogical value) from smaller publishing companies, genealogical organizations or individual authors.

Do you know of local authors? Is there an area genealogical publishing company that might have some great genealogy books? Does your local genealogical or historical society have super materials that you could suggest to National or that you might like to donate to the DAR Library?

1. Identify state, regional and local organizations or individuals that publish genealogy books. Make a list of those books you would like to suggest to DAR.
2. Before you send in the suggestions. Check the Library Catalog online and look up your suggestions and make sure they do not own the book already.
3. Forward the titles, publication and ordering information to National so they can add the items to the DAR Library Wish list.
   E-mail libraryacquisitions@dar.org.
   Or mail to: Library Acquisitions Dept., NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington D.C. 20006

YOU CAN ALSO DONATE books to the National Library. Please submit the Library Gift Approval and Donation Form first to make sure they want the item. http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LG-1002.pdf

Please contact me at 513-702-9194 or e-mail me at jean.cincyDAR@gmail.com if you have any questions. Your support is so important!

Jean Halls Muetzel
Ohio State Librarian
5850 Falling Brook Drive
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National Veterans Wheelchair Games
OSDAR Southwest Director Chris Nehring

Ohio Daughters, this summer, Veterans from across the United States, and a team from Great Britain, will come to Cincinnati to participate in the 37th National Veterans Wheelchair Games. During the week of July 17-22, 2017, Veterans will compete in 19 wheelchair sports events while providing encouragement and mentoring for new Veterans. Veterans at the Games truly educate newly disabled Veterans on what is possible and those witnessing the events realize that limitations are only a state of mind.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) is co-presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. It is a rehabilitation and wheelchair sports program empowering Veterans with spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, amputations and other neurological injuries to live more active and healthy lives through wheelchair sports and recreation.

This year, we have a great opportunity to show our support to these Veterans. The Ohio Daughters and Kentucky Daughters are going to join together and volunteer at the games. Please visit the website at www.WheelChairGames.org for more information. To volunteer: click on the Get Involved tab, then click on volunteer. There is a list of volunteer events, days and times. If you would like specifics on each event, visit https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/od?from=160968

Many events don’t require a lot of volunteers at one time, but the Archery event on Saturday, July 22nd needs 130 volunteers. This is the event where we will work with the Kentucky Daughters. We will meet up with them for the morning session 8am-2pm at Three Rivers High School in Cleves, Ohio. It is just west of Cincinnati. It will be easier than meeting in Cincinnati. We will meet to get a group picture after 2pm. We are still working on the specifics on that. Please make sure that you fill in your ability limitations. There is something for everyone. If Saturday isn’t convenient for you, please volunteer another day. If you want to participate at a different time or to work in a group, make sure that you sign up for the same time and event. ALSo, please make sure that when you fill out the volunteer form that you fill out the GROUP as Ohio Society DAR. If you want to put in my name and phone number (Chris Nehring 937-771-3824) you can, but she said that the most important thing is the group name.

Even if you can’t volunteer for a whole event, please go anytime and be FANS IN THE STANDS. You don’t have to fill out a volunteer sheet. When I talked to the Volunteer Rep, she said that fans cheering is one of the best ways that you can support the veterans.

I would like to keep track of who is volunteering or being fans in the stands. When you sign up, could you please send me an email telling which event and what time you are volunteering.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cnehringdar@gmail.com or 937-771-3824.

I look forward to seeing you there!
Springtime is a Busy Time!!
OSDAR Vice Regent Kathy Dixon

Thank you to all who have contributed!

CWH 100 Club
Bonnie Evans | Mathias Ridenour
Susan Conrad | David Hudson
Debra Crumbaker | Commodore Preble

Capital Improvement Fund
Beverly Healy | Mathias Ridenour
Ann Federer | Mathias Ridenour
Pat Hall | David Hudson
Debra Crumbaker | Commodore Preble
Laura Waddle | Cincinnati

Springtime is a busy time at the Homestead as we ready our property for visitors beginning May 7! Tracy Coe and her dad will be hosting a Boy Scout Workshop on May 7. The Mother’s Day is May 21. You will find further information in this issue.

Darlene West hosted a Docent Training Workshop on April 22. We welcome all ladies and/or chapters to sign up with Darlene to volunteer a few hours on summer Sundays to showcase our homes. Nancy’s State Regent Project of painting and repairing windows is almost complete. If your chapter would like to contribute, please contact Nancy or State Treasurer Mary Chase. At this time, 14 windows out of 20 have been adopted.

Welcome Class of 2017!
OSDAR Recording Secretary Darlene West

Welcome New Docents! Fifteen ladies attended the April 22nd Docent Training Workshop at the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead. There were 9 chapters represented. Congratulations to you for making a commitment to support and serve our nationally renowned historic property.

It is never too late to join the fun. Whether you want to serve on Sundays, at a special event, or share in your own part of Ohio, we can work out all the details to enable you to be part of this extraordinary adventure. Contact the Docent Committee at darwest@fuse.net or call 513-236-6561.
**Happenings at the Homestead**

**Homestead Tea**  
OSDAR State Recording Secretary Darlene West

Please join us for a very special event. The Christian Waldschmidt Homestead is hosting the first annual Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter-Best Friend Tea. It is an OSDAR event meant to celebrate the special bonds of family and friendship.

The Tea will be May 21, 2017, at the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead in Camp Dennison, Ohio. The activities begin at 1:30pm with ‘gentle reminder’ presentations of the proper manners and etiquette expected of ladies of bygone eras. This is a fun way to learn about and giggle at the ‘social expectations’ from our past. Treats and teas will be shared. Our refreshments will include foods that feature herbs, fruits, and vegetables that would have been grown in our Homestead gardens. We will learn about the many purposes of the herbs flourishing on our grounds. Tours of the Homestead will be available following the herb program.

Make this the start of a family tradition. Hats and gloves will only make the occasion more festive. The invitation contains all the specifics including that reservations are limited to 84 ladies, the cost for adults is $20.00 while children 12 and under are $10.00. Carol Flowers is our reservation chair and her contact address is provided. The reservation deadline is May 13, 2017. Questions may be directed to Darlene West at darwest@fuse.net or 513-236-6561. If you would like to be part of the planning of this event, please contact Darlene West. There are many committees involved and we can find a perfect fit for your talents.

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**Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Tea**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2017**  
**1:30 to 3:00**

You are cordially invited to the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead  
**Mother, Daughter, Granddaughter, Best Friend Tea**  
**Adults - $20.00  Children 12 and under - $10.00**  
**Reservations limited to 84**

Enjoy an afternoon of etiquette lessons, sumptuous treats and teas, learning about ‘How Our Gardens Grow’.  
**And tours of the Homestead.**  
Hats, gloves, and Spring frills are encouraged.

Reservation may be made with  
Carol Flowers  
2333 Queensway Drive, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

**Name __________________________**

**Number of Adult Guests ______________**

**Number of Children Attending ______________**

Total Payment __________________________

Checks made payable to OSDAR State Treasurer  
**Reservation deadline is May 13, 2017**

**All proceeds go to the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Fund**
Adopt-An-Object
OSDAR Chairman Tonia Edwards

Eight adoptons have been donated since December issue. We would like to recognize these individuals and chapters for their generosity. Thank you!

Akron Chapter | $100.00 | Ohio Volunteer Units at Camp Dennison poster.

Cincinnati Chapter | $130.00 | Drawing of Camp Dennison and $75.00 | Letter from William Preatice, Surgeon in Charge, Camp Dennison

Jane Washington Chapter | $85.00 | Hospital letter and envelope from Samuel Prescott to J. Steaphen

Jonathan Dayton Chapter | $160.00 | Joseph Brown Collection of letters and envelopes.

Bonnie Kanyuck | $75.00 | Photograph of Ulysses S. Grant

Ripley-Lt. Byrd | $75.00 | Pension Certificate for Camp Dennison nurse Mary Taylor Adams

Pat Young | $75.00 | Two photographs of William F. Doepke and Frederick H. Alms

If you haven’t adopted yet - Don’t Worry – there is PLENTY MORE to adopt!

At this time, the remaining 10 items waiting to be adopted are below. The first five are large to very large objects which cost more to frame. All of these items, except the Ohio Regimental Commander photo poster are original documents to Camp Dennison, the Camp Dennison U.S. Military Hospital, and to the men who served in some way.

If you recognize any of these men as your ancestor, this is a special opportunity for you the preserve his history by adopting the object. Please contact me if you or your chapter is interested in adopting an item or more. We would like to get these objects framed and placed in the new exhibit this spring.

Tonia Edwards  513-578-4911  tfayeedwards@gmail.com

$230.00  Collection of 10 Patriotic Covers (decorated envelopes). These are the envelopes that were used in the many letters during the Civil War. They are decorated with etchings and verbiage. They were anti-Confederate and pro-Union propaganda; some are in different colored inks. These will be framed all together in one frame.

$600.00  Record of Soldiers Transferred to Invalid Corp and an Inventory taken at the Camp Dennison U.S. Hospital. These two objects are unique and original documents from the Camp Dennison U.S. Hospital. Both are emotionally moving documents of real history at our property. They are both 2-sided and multiple sheets of paper. They will be framed together between 2 pieces of plexiglass and hung from the ceiling.
$170.00  Commemorative Grand Army of the Republic Certificate for Phillip Spatz. This is a very large and highly colored certificate. Along the bottom are written the many battles in which he took part.

$160.00  Joseph Brown Collection of letters, envelopes, and his sketch of Camp Dennison. This collection includes 3 letters written by Joseph Brown to his wife, a sketch he made in pencil on the back of letter of Camp Dennison, and 2 envelopes. The entire collection will be preserved in one frame and will hang alongside of the similar Frank Chapman letter collection already adopted by the Jonathan Dayton Chapter.

$130.00  Lincoln Star Acrostical. This colorful printed poster is original to the late 19th century. It features images of Lincoln and Grant along with scenes from the Civil War.

$120.00  An original page from Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper showing an etched image of Camp Dennison.

The following four objects are about 8”X10” and smaller.

$75.00  Tintype of an Unknown Soldier

$75.00  Photograph of Louis Adolf Frohman

$75.00  Discharge Document for William M. McHenry

$75.00  Commemorative G. A. R. Certificate for S. C. Gordon

$60.00  Ohio Regimental Commanders Photo Poster. While this poster is not archival, it is part of the history with photographs of 10 regimental commanders.
The Columbus Marriott Northwest Welcomes the guests of the
OSDAR 2017 Fall Fun Fair
Making Reservations for
August 25, 2017

For Reservations with One (1) King Bed w/sofa bed - Click Here to Book
Or copy the link below into your browser
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmnhx/groupCode=EFFFES&apptype=rd&fromDate=20170825&toDate=20170825&stop=1

For Reservations with Two (2) Double Beds - Click Here to Book
Or copy the link below into your browser
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmnhx/groupCode=EFFFES&apptype=rd&fromDate=20170825&toDate=20170825&stop=1

If one room type is not available, please try the next option.

The Columbus Marriott Northwest offers a special rate of $117.00 for the guests of the OSDAR 2017 Fall Fun Fair.

At the Columbus Marriott Northwest, exceptional guest service is our passion. That's why we have consistently ranked among the nation's best Marriott hotels in guest satisfaction. Located in Dublin, an upscale suburb of Columbus, Ohio, our hotel is near Muirfield Village Golf Club, Columbus Zoo, Tuttle Crossing Mall, and within walking distance of nine restaurants. At the center of our hotel is the Marriott Greatroom; flexible seating and spaces with a contemporary style and design, a coffee bar proudly serving Starbucks® coffee, and a chef-crafted menu of small plates and pours. Guest rooms feature ultra-comfortable bedding, flat screen LCD HDTVs, and ergonomic work spaces.

Please register for your room by August 4, 2017 to ensure your reservation at the special group rate.

To make, modify, or cancel reservations by telephone: 1-888-801-7133

Please be aware that Marriott TravelCards cannot be redeemed for discounted group rates.
SAVE-THE-DATE

The evening of Friday, August 25, Hobby Club presents “CAMP CARDINAL”! Enjoy playing your favorite camp activities (see how we do archery in a ballroom!), fun arts and crafts, sit by the “campfire” and “lake” – so much more! Dress ready for whatever camp you'd like - sports, Girl Scouts, Indian Princesses, band, dance, cheer - and get ready to have fun!

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR HOBBY CLUB?

If you are a past or present State Chairman, you are eligible for Hobby Club. Lifetime membership is $10. The main focus of Hobby Club is to have a yearly party before Fall Fun Fair for chairmen to relax. Each year, a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer are elected. If you are eligible and you haven’t joined, do so - it is so much fun!! The membership form will be in the next state newsletter.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Look in the upcoming issues of the state newsletter for RSVP information but save the date and get ready to be a happy camper!
Hobby Club
OSDAR Chairman Cindy Kettler

The Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution decided that there should be a club for those who serve the Society as a State Chairman. At the District Meeting in Mt. Vernon, Ohio in 1937, The Hobby Club of the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution was formed. Membership included State Chairmen only. In 1938, it was decided to invite the State officers as guests. Membership eventually changed to any present or past State Chairman. Meetings were always in conjunction with State Conference or District Meetings.

The purpose of the Hobby Club is to provide an opportunity for current and past State Chairmen to meet during the District Meeting or the equivalent. This helps the State Chairmen to become better acquainted, share a meal, and enjoy an evening of fun while promoting the work of the Ohio Society.

There is one meeting a year. The officers include President, Vice-President, and the Secretary/Treasurer. Elections of the officers occur every year. They are installed and take office at the end of the meeting at which they have been elected and serve for a one-year term.

Over the years, there have been many activities, skits written, and outrageous costumes that have made it an event you don't want to miss. Memories are made, friendships are strengthened, and members get renewed energy for serving the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Now our “meetings” are held the evening prior to Fall Fun Fair. If you qualify for membership, we would like for you to join us in our annual entertainment, games, and sharing of a meal and friendship. A membership form will be included in the next several OSDAR Newsletters. Lifetime membership is $10.

Come Join The Fun! YES! I am eligible to be in Hobby Club!

Name ____________________________

My Present or Past State Chair position is/was (if was the year!) ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________  State ____________  Zip ____________

Telephone ____________________________

Email ____________________________

I have enclosed my check for $10 for lifetime dues and the check number is: ____________________________

Send to Hobby Club 2016 – Made out to “Ohio Society DAR” and send to 2016-2017 Treasurer:

Susan Van Der Weele
2637 Rustling Oak Blvd.
Hilliard, OH 43036-7922
Committee Reports

CDRC
OSDAR Chairman Jan Augenstein

Hop into the CDRC Mobile!
Summer is the time for you and your chapter members to take a road trip to your CDRC Roadshow/Workshop coming to your district!

What is the CDRC Roadshow? A workshop open to ALL OSDAR chapter members who will come back to your chapter filled with enthusiasm and new ideas on all things DAR -- chapter development and revitalization, genealogical and application help, All Star Academy info, Junior activities, new and interesting programs, State Speakers Staff, Waldschmidt activities, news from district directors, and much more. And there will be 4 breakout sessions of ½ hour each and each member attending the roadshow can choose 2. So the more members you bring, the more information you can take back to your chapter.

FYI (For Your Information):

Remember, there will be a one-day workshop held in each district for ALL Daughters, not just chapter officers.

- There will be Wi-Fi available at all workshop sites. Outlets are scarce so please charge before you come.
- There will be a fee of $5.00 to cover snacks, handouts, and any room costs. Reservations and checks are to be sent to Jan Augenstein, 1060 Richland Rd., Marion, OH  43302-6717 Checks are to be made payable to OSDAR State Treasurer. And how about a bargain? Register 5 members from your chapter for $5 each and get the 6th registration for free!
- Participants are to bring a sack lunch. Coffee, water, and snacks will be provided.
- Dress will be casual attire (no pins).
- Members may attend any session if they are unable to attend in their own district.
- Questions should be directed to Jan Augenstein, 740-389-1923 or cell 740-244-8111, or jannpaul@frontier.com
All workshops will have the State Regent’s Project table with great items for sale to support her project. So come prepared to shop if you like!

**Dates, Times, Locations, and District Vice Chairs:**

- **Saturday, June 17, 2017**  
  Northwest District  
  9:00 – 2:00  
  Zion United Methodist Church  
  9009 SR 12 West, Findlay, OH 45840  
  Sara Meyer  
  9009 SR 12 West, Findlay, OH 45840

- **Saturday, July 8, 2017**  
  Northeast District  
  9:00 – 2:00  
  First Congregational Church  
  47 Aurora St., Hudson, OH 44236  
  Char Graf  
  47 Aurora St., Hudson, OH 44236

- **Saturday, July 15, 2017**  
  Southeast District  
  9:00 – 2:00  
  Bremen Historical Society  
  9090 Marietta St., Bremen, OH 43107  
  Bunnie Bowman-Schaefer  
  9090 Marietta St., Bremen, OH 43107

- **Saturday, August 12, 2017**  
  Southwest District  
  9:00 – 2:00  
  Wilmington Presbyterian Church  
  840 Timber Glen Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177  
  Rae Lynn Kruthaup  
  840 Timber Glen Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177

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**Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Roadshow/Workshop Reservation Form**

Name_________________________________________________ District________________

Chapter Name__________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number_____________ E-mail___________________________________________

Please check which session you plan to attend and send a check, made payable to OSDAR State Treasurer, for the amount shown to Jan Augenstein, 1060 Richland Rd., Marion, Ohio 43302-6717

Please use a separate form for each person attending.

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Note: Reservations should be received one week prior to the date of the workshop.
DAR Service for Veterans  
OSDAR Chairman Lora Staats

Dale Luzader was honored as DAR Service for Veterans Outstanding Veteran Volunteer for the State of Ohio at a joint DAR/SAR awards meeting in Akron, Ohio on April 8, 2017. NE District Director, Reggie Watson and Lora Staats, DAR Service for Veterans State Chair presented Dale with a state certificate and medal for his outstanding service in the area of Stand Down for Displaced and Homeless veterans in Summit County. Mr. Luzader was nominated by the Akron Chapter. The nomination has been forwarded onto the East Central Division for further judging.

Reggie was also honored by State Chair, Lora Staats for her Outstanding Service for Veterans and coordination of the 5 area DAR chapters who cooperate to serve at the Stand Downs. Akron Chapter Regent, Christina Haas was also celebrating the happy event. Please continue to support the work of this wonderful committee. Thank you for serving those who have served.

DAR Schools  
OSDAR Chairman Patty Brandes

2017 SCHOOLS TOUR UPDATE!

Applications are starting to come in for the September 27-30 tour of DAR schools with 9 reservations to date. There is a block of rooms reserved at the Columbus Airport Marriott, our departure point. We will leave from the hotel parking lot at 7 AM so you may plan accordingly if you need to spend the night. There is a DAR rate of $119 per room, double occupancy. You will need to make your own reservation at 614-475-7551. Watch for further updates in the newsletter.
2017 Application Form for Ohio School Bus Trip
September 27 through September 30, 2017

We are getting ready for our Ohio DAR Schools Tour. We will depart from the Columbus Airport Marriott at about 7:00AM on Wednesday September 27, 2017 and return there on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

We will be visiting KDS DAR School, Berry College, Tamassee DAR School, and Hindman Settlement School. The cost of the tour is $450.00 and will include transportation, lodging, continental breakfasts at the hotels, some meals and, if funds allow, a small donation to the schools.

A deposit of $225 made payable to the OSDAR Treasurer along with the medical information form and release form will be due on June 1, 2017, with the balance due on August 1, 2017. All checks for the tour should be made out to OSDAR Treasurer.

Please mail the forms and check to me at:
Patty Brandes – 9910 Campton Ridge Drive, Chardon, OH 44024

Name _______________________________ Chapter ________________________________
Address _______________________________ Email ________________________________
City _______________________________ State ______ Zip Code ____________
Phone No.: Home (____) ____________ Cell (____) ____________ Work (____) ____________

Will you be staying at a hotel near the pickup point prior to departure? Yes  No  Not Sure
Will you be staying at a hotel near the pickup point the night of our return? Yes  No  Not Sure
(The rate at the Marriott is $119 per night for a double room)
Do you plan to leave a car at the pick – up point? Yes  No  Not Sure

Roommate(s)
Name(s) required ________________________________

Please mail this form, the medical form, and your 1st payment check to:
Patty Brandes – 9910 Campton Ridge Drive, Chardon, OH 44024

Make checks payable to: OSDAR Treasurer
School Tour Health and Medication Form  
2017 Ohio State School Tour

Please complete this form and send it along with your Application form to 
Patty Brandes – 9910 Campton Ridge Drive, Chardon, OH 44024

Last name ________________________________________ First name ________________________________________

In case of Emergency, please contact:

Name ________________________________________ Relationship ________________________________________
Street ________________________________________ Email ________________________________________
City __________________________ State Zip ______
Cell Phone ( ) ___________________________ Home Phone ( ) ___________________________

Please list the name of your primary physician/Health Care Provider you would like notified in case of 
major illness or accident if you are unable to make the request:

Physician ________________________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

Health Care Insurance Provider ________________________________ Phone Number ______________________

Policy Number ___________________________ Phone Number ______________________________

Are you under a Physician’s care for medical problems? No______Yes______ If yes, please explain.

Please list all Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter (OTC) medications that you take on a regular 
basis.

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Do you have any medication allergies? No_____Yes_____ If yes please list

Do you have food allergies or other allergies (i.e. bee stings)? No_____Yes_____ If yes, please list

Are you a Diabetic? No_____Yes_____ If yes, do you require insulin? No_____Yes_____

If you need more room for any answers please use the back of this form.

The above information is considered to be confidential. However, if needed in the event of an 
emergency, the information will be given to health care providers. It is solely for your protection
2017 Ohio State School Tour Release

Name ______________________________________________ Chapter ______________________________

Address __________________________________________ Email ______________________________

City ____________________________ State __ Zip Code ____
Phone number: Home (_____ ) _______________ Cell (_____ ) __________________

I, _______________________________________________ (print full legal name) am participating in the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2017 DAR School Tour from September 27-30, 2017.

I understand that while this is not a physically demanding event, walking on some uneven surfaces will be required; I acknowledge that I have no physical limitations that prevent me from riding a bus or walking. I certify that I am able to care for myself during this event.

In addition, by affixing my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand and accept any risks of this tour. I further agree for and on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, executors, and/or assigns to release and hold harmless the NSDAR/OSDAR /Kate Duncan Smith DAR School/ Berry College/ Tamasssee DAR School/ Hindman Settlement School: their officers, members and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, attorneys’ fees, and all other expenses or costs relating to or incidental to any injury or harm that might occur to me while on this tour event, except for willful injury or gross negligence.

Signature__________________________________________ Date __________________

Printed name ______________________________________________

Witness to my Signature (non-relative)

__________________________________________ Date __________________

Printed name of Witness ________________________________
Committee Reports

Junior Membership
OSDAR Chairman Stephanie Helle Gwin

The National Junior Membership Committee introduced a new Classroom Grant Program this year, made possible by the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund (HPMF). Each state may award a deserving teacher a $500 grant toward a project that will benefit student learning.

This committee is excited to announce that Ohio’s winner of the HPMF Classroom Grant is Sara Meyer, sponsored by the Ursula Wolcott-Black Swamp Chapter! Congratulations, Sara! Additionally, this committee is getting excited to Explore Junior Membership at our fast-approaching Continental Congress! In preparation, we are placing a special order with National for the official Junior Membership compass t-shirt! More detail can be found on the corresponding order form. Feel free to contact sgwin.dar@gmail.com with any questions.

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Want this super-cute official NSDAR Junior Membership shirt??

If so, postmark this form and a check for $10 (payable to “OSDAR Treasurer”) by Friday, May 12th and send to your Junior Membership Chairman, Stephanie Gwin, at 165 Highridge Ct W, Lexington, OH 44904.

Shirts will be distributed during Continental Congress (CC) to those attending. If you are not attending CC, shirts will be available for pick-up at the Junior Membership table at Fall Fun Fair!

Name: ____________________________
Chapter: __________________________
Email: ____________________________

Quantity of Each Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
Total Number of Shirts = ___ x $10 each = Amount Due _________
Additional Donation = ______ + Amount Due = Total Check Payment _________

Will you be attending Continental Congress? _________
If so, will you be on the Ohio Bus? _________

Please consider donating an additional dollar (or more!) to help cover shipping costs. Any additional funds donated will help support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund! Thank you for supporting Junior Membership! ☺
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Committee Reports

OSDAR Programs
OSDAR Chairman Pat Fitch

Chapters, as you start your planning for the next year’s programs, look at what the OSDAR Programs Committee has to offer!

Entertain--Educate--Enlighten your chapter programs. Our OSDAR Program files contain manuscripts for you to use and present at your functions. The following are additional Speakers on the OSDAR State Speakers Staff:

53. The Signers of the Declaration-Happily Ever? by Jan Augenstein
54. Sacagawea (native Girl in costume)
55. Momsters--Eccentric Mothers in History (famous and infamous mothers)
56. The History of Ice Cream
57. Katherine (Wright) and her Brothers
58. Florence Harding - A Woman before her Time
59. The Nation’s Resting Place --Arlington Cemetery
60. Indomitable Spirit (portrayal of Ellen Hardin Walworth)
61. Ohio Inventors (Carol Robinson will help)
62. The Little Red Schoolhouse (Carol Robinson will help)
63. Literacy Promotion by Rachel Borchers
64. NSDAR Museum by Kathy Dixon
65. Victorian Tea
66. Colonial Costumes
67. Colonial Toys
68. What the Bride wore
69. Susan B. Anthony
70. Waldschmidt Homestead
71. HONOR FLIGHT Columbus by Cindy Kanwar
72. Revolutionary War ----SAR Member in color guard uniform by Lance Beebe
73. The History of Salt by Muriel Breyley

Presenters will travel Statewide for your chapter events- days of week vary with some presenters. Length of programs range from 20 minutes to 1 hour. Some presenters will dress in costume. Contact me for more individual information. E-mail pafitch1971@yahoo.com phone 419-962-4425
Constitution Week
OSDAR Chairman Sharon Snowden

Constitution Week Awards! Ohio is proud of all the activities our chapters have participated in during Constitution Week! The Ohio Society chapters have set up booths at festivals, presented programs at libraries, schools, public squares, and cub scouts.

Western Reserve-Lakewood Chapter had the Terminal Tower in Cleveland lit in red, white, and blue for Constitution Week; and Muskingum Chapter did the same for the County Court House. Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith distributed over 2000 Constitution Week kits and Urbana posted 75 displays.

The Outstanding Chapter Report was awarded to Carolyn Koynock from the Turtle Creek Chapter. Outstanding Participation goes to Muskingum Chapter. Winner of the Scrapbook Contest was Carol Jones from the Catherine Richards Chapter.

Other Awards were given for:

Most Schools Contacted – Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter
Most Classrooms Visited – Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter
Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed – Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter
Most Displays – Urbana Chapter
Most Events – Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter
Most Newspaper Articles – Pickaway Plains Chapter
Most Television Coverage – Muskingum Chapter
Most Radio Station Coverage – Hannah Crawford Chapter

Firelands Chapter and Catherine Richards Chapter received Achievement Awards.

Congratulations to these winners!

It’s time now to start planning for Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2017. If you need ideas or assistance, please contact your state chairman, Sharon Snowden, usadarling@hotmail.com.
Public Relations and Media
OSDAR Chairman Mary Ann DeVold

Committee Reports

Continental Congress Bus Trip
Transportation Chair Cynthia Hinkle

Registration Information
2017 OSDAR Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.
Continental Congress
June 26 to July 2, 2017
Update on the Bus Trip

At State Conference this year, I met Carolyn Hilliard of the Joseph Spencer Chapter when she dropped off her chapter’s scrapbook for our display. She also told me that members from her chapter had been the April “Calendar Girls” for the 2016 Ohio Department of the American Legion. At first, all I could think about was the movie starring Helen Mirren, and I was a little shocked, but I said, “That’s wonderful.”

Their story truly is “wonderful.” Each year the “Ladies in White,” as they are called, lay wreaths at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Portsmouth in memory of the veterans who died serving. These beautiful “calendar girls” dress elegantly in white and don their hats as well. What great publicity to be featured on a calendar! Thanks for sharing, Carolyn.

I hope you are keeping track of your chapter’s media coverage. Don’t forget, besides print coverage, make sure you are recording your radio and TV coverage, newsletters (both local, state, and national), Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. It’s easy to forget, so I just wanted to remind all of you. Whenever you can mention DAR, you are sharing with the public. Who knows -- you might convince someone to become a new Daughter.

This is the last few weeks to sign up for the bus trip. All payments need to be in no later than Friday, May 19th. The cost of the bus is only $320 plus the cost of your hotel room. Please note only Queen rooms are still open. To take the Ohio bus would be cheaper than flying and the bus has 4 convenient pick-up locations in Ohio. As we drive to Continental Congress you will get to meet ladies from around the state, make a friend or two, and enjoy a fun-filled ride.

The Ohio Bus is also going to make a trip on Tuesday, June 27th, 2017 to see Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. The lunch and tour will cost $40. I only have a few more slots for this excursion so if you are interested please let me know.

If you want to know more about the OSDAR Continental Congress Bus Trip please feel free to contact me on my cellphone at 440-364-7871 or by email Cynthia.m.hinkle@gmail.com.

Come join us and share in the excitement of Continental Congress!
State Plaza Hotel Information
2117 E Street, N.W. | Washington D.C. 20037
202-861-8200 | 800-424-2859
www.stateplaza.com

The State Plaza Hotel is located on E Street near the intersection with Virginia Av NW, a 3 ½ block walk from NSDAR. This hotel has been renovated with all new furnishing including new beds and linens. Three accommodation types are available. The double rooms have 2 queen beds in one large one room, a furnished kitchen, and dressing room. Also available are 4 junior suites with a bedroom with a king bed and a queen sofa bed, dining area, and kitchen. The kitchens include a large refrigerator, 4 burner stove, microwave, toaster, storage cabinets, and are furnished with dishes, utensils, and pots. The third type of room for singles or doubles is a room with a king bed, a small refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pot. Next door to the hotel is a CVS with a small food market with fresh salads, sandwiches, fruit, dairy and frozen food selection.

Shuttle Service
Because the State Plaza is closer to NSDAR, there are 2 shuttles to NSDAR in the morning and in the evening for those working or paging at Congress. A shuttle will be provided to and from the Grand Hyatt for the luncheons and forums as scheduling allows, and to the Friday evening event. All other NSDAR events are your responsibility, and depending on the tour or event, you may be required to pay additional fees.

Reservations
To reserve your place, please fill out the Application form and the Medical form and send your first check by November 15, 2016. We have 21 double queen bed rooms, 1 king bed rooms, and 4 suites available, so please make your reservations early. Also, please note that along with the price of the hotel there is a $320 bus fare. The remaining payment dates are as follows:

Payment Schedule
  1. November 15, 2016
  2. January 16, 2017
  3. March 16, 2017

Late registrations, if available, will be taken in full not later than May 31, 2017.

Cancellation Penalty Fee
One payment made, or before January 15th – 90% refund
Two payments made, or before March 15th – 80% refund
Three payments made, or before May 1st – 50% refund
Absolutely NO Refunds after May 1, 2017

Call or email with any questions or concerns
Cynthia Hinkle 440-364-7871
Cynthia.m.hinkle@gmail.com
2017 Application Form for State Plaza Hotel only during Continental Congress
June 26 through July 2, 2017

Name ___________________________________________ Chapter ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ Email ________________________________

City __________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ________________

Phone number: Home (______) ________________ Cell (______) ________________ Work (______) ________________

Please circle your room choice in options below, and enclose check in payment amount listed: Prices are listed as per person for a room. The price includes DC sales tax and portage for your bags. The bus fare is an additional $320.

Bus Fare $320

One room with 2 queen beds (sleeps up to 4) with Kitchen

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Junior Suite (max 4, affords more privacy) with Kitchen

Queen sofa bed in living room & 1 king bed in bedroom

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King bed room (sleeps up to 2) refrigerator & microwave

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Roommate(s) (names required) __________________________________________

Boarding Location, please circle: Cincinnati  Wilmington  Columbus  Rootstown  First trip to Congress? _____

Do you plan to page?  Yes_______  Do you plan to work on a Congressional Committee?  Yes _______

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Cancellation Penalty Fee

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- Two payments made, or before March 15th – 80% returned
- Three payments made, or before May 1st – 50% returned

Absolutely NO Refunds after May 1, 2017

Please mail this form, the medical form, and your 1st payment check made payable to OSDAR Treasurer to:

Cynthia Hinkle 1379 Summit Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124
BUS TRIP ONLY
Bus Trip Health and Medication Form
2017 NSDAR Continental Congress

The cost of the bus trip only is $320. This fare entitles you to use of the shuttle bus at Congress.
Seat reservations are subject to open seats after all rooms are reserved. Please reserve your seat asap by sending this form; full payment due not later than March 16, 2017.

Please send completed form to Cynthia Hinkle 1379 Summit Drive Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

Is this your first trip aboard the “Ohio Bus” to Continental Congress? Yes _____ No _____

Last name_________________________________________ First name_____________________________

Preferred name _____________________________________

Address __________________________________________ Email ________________________________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip ________________

Desired Pick Up Location: Cincinnati Wilmington Columbus Rootstown

Staying in a hotel near the pickup point? Yes No Not sure Leaving car at the pickup point? Yes No Not sure

In case of Emergency, please contact:

Name __________________________________________ Relation _______________

Street Address ______________________________ Email ______________________________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip ________________

Cell Phone (____) ___________ Home Phone (____) ___________ Work Phone (____) ___________

Are you under a Physician’s care for medical problems? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please explain on reverse side of this form.

Do you have food allergies? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please explain on reverse side of this form.

Are you a Diabetic? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please explain on reverse side of this form.

Does your physician require you to use a wheelchair, cane, crutches or other device? No_______ Yes _______

If yes, please explain what equipment you will bring.______________________________
(Please note our bus contract requires a ramp be reserved for loading a scooter into the bay area.)

Name of Physician __________________________ Contact information __________________________

On the reverse side of this form, please list all Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter (OTC) medications that you take on a regular basis. The above information is considered to be confidential. However, if needed in the event of an emergency, the information will be given to health care providers. It is solely for your protection!
Tour Mount Vernon with the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution! Mount Vernon is the home and burial place of George Washington. It is located approximately 15 miles south of Washington D.C. in Fairfax, Virginia overlooking the Potomac River.

We will take the Ohio bus to Mount Vernon on Tuesday, June 27th, 2017 for a lunch and tour. If interested please mail your check and form by April 30th.

Tour and Lunch Cost: $40
Name:__________________________________________

ENTRÉE COURSE

CHOOSE ONE OPTION

☐ Tavern Cobb Salad*
☐ Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Tavern Chips*
☐ Colonial Turkey Pye

DESSERT COURSE

INCLUDED

☐ Cherry Pie

All menu options include iced tea or fountain drinks.

(*) Vegetarian options; Can be altered to fit vegetarian diet.
* Indicates gluten free items. Please inform your server of any allergies before placing your order.
* Item may contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Dietary Restrictions
Way-Wil-A-Way
Submitted by Jane Stowers

The winner this year of the JAC (Junior American Citizens) Chapter poster contest was Isabella O’Madden, an eighth grader at Hillsboro Christian Academy. This year’s theme was “Our National Parks: 100 Years of Service to America”, sponsored by Waw-Wil-A-Way DAR Chapter.

Isabella’s poster features President Theodore Roosevelt and the National Parks he worked to establish. This led to the creation of the National Park Service 100 years ago.

The chapter winner of the Creative Writing Award is Cheyanne Binegar, a fourth grader at Hillsboro Christian School.

For the eleventh year, Good Citizenship and Youth Citizenship Awards were presented to area students April 1, 2017 by the Waw-Wil-A-Way Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Chapters across the country present these awards each year to promote a greater appreciation of the qualities of citizenship needed by our Nation if it is to retain sovereignty and independence of action. These students were deemed by their schools to display the characteristics of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. The students read essays and introduced family members. We have much to be proud of in Highland County with such outstanding youth.

Refreshments were served by Pat Young, Elissa Zornes, Charleene Tarr and Jane Stowers to the families and chapter members at the Hillsboro First Presbyterian Church. The business meeting followed with messages from the President General, American Indian Minute, and Conservation Minute. Delegates and alternate delegates were selected for Continental Congress in Washington D.C from June 28-July 2. The annual audit was approved and the By-laws Committee continues its work.

Members were reminded to turn in volunteer hours at each meeting to be reported to NSDAR. The May 6 meeting will be a joint meeting at the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead. Members need to notify Pat Young if attending.

Pictured: Left to right- Regent Hannah Rach; Youth Citizenship winners – Alyssa Burlson, Fairfield MS; Morgan Garman, Hillsboro ES; Jocelyn Bolender, Buckskin ES; Good Citizen, Brittany Mondabaugh, Fairfield HS; Youth Citizenship, Catherine Ogden, Bright ES; Allison Rockey, Lynchburg; Kaitlyn Jett, Rainsboro ES; Charleene Tarr, Youth Citizenship Chair. Not pictured Elissa Zornes, Good Citizenship Chair.
Turtle Creek Chapter
Submitted by Lois Rieger

Turtle Creek Chapter NSDAR held their semi-annual New Members’ Induction Ceremony on Saturday April 8, 2017, at River’s Bend Country Club, in Maineville OH. Liz Morris, Regent, welcomed the new members. Ellen Litton, TCDAR Chaplain, offered the “Oath of Membership”. Receiving their gold, DAR pin were: Pearlie Carr, Aggie Green, Sherry Hornberger, Stacey Jung, Shelly Kirby and Dana Palmer. New members were presented cupcakes, decorated with a small, paper, American flag insert, in celebration of their distinctive day. Betty Johnson, TCDAR Historian, took keepsake photos of all new members for TCDAR’s record/history.

New members, from the left, Stacey Jung; Pearlie Carr and Sherry Hornberger

Before our Induction Ceremony, new and current members were treated to an engaging and informative program. Our guest speaker was, Mr. Cory Paul, Red Cross’ Regional Director of Service to the Armed Forces of the Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Region. Cory spoke on the importance of DAR sending Christmas cards to our troops; that we may also expand our sending of cards by sending Valentines to our troops; he gave a short history of the Red Cross; their smoke alarm program; and spoke on the many facets of the Red Cross’ mission. Cory’s resume is utterly impressive. Briefly, Cory began as a volunteer with the Red Cross; is a combat veteran, US Army; was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; is a Divemaster, National Association of Underwater Instructors; a graduate of Ohio University; and if that isn’t sufficient, he is currently pursuing his Masters in Emergency & Disaster Management at American Military University. Turtle Creek highly recommends Cory to other SW chapters.

Thirty-two members partook of an enjoyable lunch; companionship and the welcoming of our 6 new members.
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Chapter Reports

Nathaniel Massie Chapter
Submitted by Connie Meyer

Nathaniel Massie Chapter Daughter, Julie Lambert provided our March program celebrating Ohio’s statehood with “Rough Road to Statehood.” We held a “Spring Luncheon” at the Chillicothe Country Club with a full house. Besides a gardening program, a silent auction was held with donations provided by downtown businesses. Also present were three “Good Citizens,” Alexis Putnam of Adena High School, Riley Cannon of Waverly High School and Georgia Hilliard of Chillicothe High School. Unable to attend, but recognized was Marcus Dawson of Paint Valley High School. The money generated from this luncheon will be used for local historic preservation. Thank you to the committee and the community.

April brought Ohio State Regent Nancy Wright to Brown’s Chapel for a program “How Does Your Garden Grow.” Delicious pies were provided by the ladies of Brown’s Chapel. The Daughters were pleased to donate funds for the Chillicothe downtown hanging flower pots. This has been a big complement to the revitalization happening in the downtown area. Camp Sherman Days is coming up July 1-9, 2017 and the DAR played a big role in the camp. Therefore, Nathaniel Massie Daughters will be participating in this celebration.

Lucy Knox Chapter
Submitted by Becky Thissen

The Lucy Knox Chapter continues its successful recruitment effort! At its April 8th meeting, the chapter welcomed new member Ellen Breece. After winning second place in the State for the number of new members in 2016, Regent Becky Thissen said, “We plan to work hard to help President General Ann Dillon meet the goal of 250,000 DAR members by 2033. The Lucy Knox Chapter encourages all Ohio chapters to get out there and enjoy the benefits of recruiting new members.” At the meeting Becky thanked the chapter members for their hard work during 2016 and showcased the ten awards the chapter had received at the OSDAR State Conference in March. In addition to the award for membership recruitment the chapter celebrated their awards as 2016 Honor Roll Report Outstanding Chapter Runner Up (tie); Honor Roll Report, Cardinal Level; and Outstanding Service for Veterans.

Lucy Knox daughter, Suzy Davidson, who completed the Ohio All Star Academy’s New Horizons Course, received numerous awards for her work as a volunteer genealogist including the OSDAR Volunteer Genealogists Committee with the 2016 You Make a Difference Award. Congratulations, Suzy.
On Saturday, February 18, 2017, the Hannah Luther Bosworth Chapter had the honor of presenting Taylor M. Lucas with a certificate and pin for winning the American History Essay Contest at the local level. The essay topic was “Celebrating a Century: America’s National Parks”. Taylor chose to voice her essay as a memoir of a woman born in 1881 and telling the story in 1981. In her essay, she tells the story of the 100th anniversary of the Wind Cave located in the Black Hills of Custer County, South Dakota, and her friend, Alvin McDonald, with whom she would explore the cave. Taylor’s essay has gone on to win the award for the State of Ohio, and will now go on to the division level to be judged.

Taylor Lucas is a 7th grader at Strongsville Middle School in Strongsville, Ohio. She is an honor’s student who enjoys reading, creative writing, and is part of the newspaper club, the coding club, art club and several others. Per her mother, she puts 100% into everything she does and loves to learn and loves being challenged.

Since Taylor was 6 years old, she has suffered from Juvenile Arthritis so she is also a strong supporter of the Arthritis Foundation and was named the Youth Honoree for Cleveland in 2015 and was featured in Cleveland Magazine. She has spoken out to make the public aware of this disease to crowds of over 1,500 people and has been interviewed on ESPN radio. Taylor is a champion for the cause and never gives up.

Taylor Lucas lives in Strongsville with her parents, Kati and Chris, her 7-year-old sister, Ava, and 10-year old brother, Daniel. She loves American Girl dolls, books, and photography. She would like to be a writer and editor one day.
Plain City Chapter  
Submitted by Wanda DuPuis

At the April 8, 2017, meeting of the Plain City Chapter, ex-regent Joy Ballard dressed the part to present interesting snippets of the history of our chapter on its’ 90th anniversary. Following are some highlights from our early years:

- The organizing meeting of the Plain City Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Mrs. Betchtel’s Tea Room Saturday April 2, 1927. Luncheon was served to fourteen, eleven organizing members, two prospective members and Mrs. Backus our State Regent. The business session was opened by all giving the salute and repeating American Creed, followed by the installation of officers. Following the installation an informal discussion in which Mrs. Backus very kindly answered questions and told of National aims and objects of the organization.
- March 1931 the Star Spangled Banner became the National Anthem.
- On June 14, 1934, Mrs., Grace Price presented the chapter with a very unusual leather gavel. (note: the very gavel we use today)
- 1940 $5 was collected for the Continental Hall Fund. Ellis Island was a common mission.
- 1941 Cooperated with USO by sending money or cigarettes to the boys in camps. An obligation was to see that the right textbooks are used in our schools.
- Oct. 1941 There was an unveiling of a plaque on Rt 161 at Big Darby Bridge marking Tecumseh’s Trail.
- New flag was purchased at Lazarus for $1.
- 1942 446 Christmas cards were send to boys from Plain City in camps.
- National Convention held in early part of May in Chicago because “our national capital is too busy a place for any convention and our building is being used for war purposes.”
- It was moved that the chapter buy an $18.50 bond next year instead of serving refreshments.
- 1943 New federal ruling for saluting the flag: “the right hand is to be held over the heart during the entire pledge and not extended.”
- Average penny collection in the 40’s was $1.28.
- 1944 Donated $5 to the Red Cross.
- Oct. 1944 We are asked to hold our hand over the heart while singing the Star Spangled Banner.
- Dec. 1944 We are to contribute $2 which is our obligation for the music therapy room at Ellis Island and to participate in Ohio’s project of purchasing a tractor for the Tamassee school by donating $5.
- 1948 The regent made a request that our meetings remain in a business order throughout thus enabling us to carry our meeting through in a much quicker manner. Our regent has asked that personal visiting be refrained from during the business session.
- 1952 Our chapter won the “Best Decorated Float” award in the July 4th community parade.
- 1960 May National Dues are $3 instead of $2.
- 1963 Feb Myrta Tway presented the group with a new 50-star flag.
- 1969 There was thank you letter from President Richard Nixon for the dress that member Patricia Heflin designed for Mrs. Nixon.
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Akron Chapter
Submitted by Christina Haas and Jill Sutton Filo

Celebrating Excellence Cooperatively! On Saturday, April 8, 2017, members of the Akron DAR, Cuyahoga Portage DAR, Western Reserve SAR and Lafayette SAR gathered to celebrate individuals who distinguished themselves through service, excellence in writing, and good citizenship. Following the posting of colors by the SAR Archibald Willard Color Guard, Christina Haas, Regent of Akron Chapter DAR, joined by Angie Klatik, Regent of Cuyahoga Portage DAR, and Scott Glasgow, President of Lafayette Chapter, SAR, welcomed over one hundred members and guests at the Fairlawn Country Club in Akron.

Akron Chapter DAR’s honorees were Kayla Kuntzman, N.E. District winner of the Good Citizen’s Award, and Dale Luzader, Outstanding Veteran Volunteer. Kayla was introduced by Akron Chapter member, Patricia Nay and given her award by Akron Chapter’s Good Citizen’s Chairman, Roberta Dodd. Dale was introduced by Akron Chapter’s Service for Veteran’s Chairman, Reggie Watson, and presented with his medal by OSDAR Service for Veteran’s Chairman and Akron member, Lora Staats. Also honored were the Veterans in attendance, including Akron Chapter’s Peggy Whitcomb.

Scott Glasgow, President of Lafayette Chapter SAR, honored past chapter president, David Allison, with the Partners in Patriotism certificate, Jack Backhurst with the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship, and Elizabeth Franklin with the Martha Washington award. OSDAR certificates were presented to Scott Glasgow, Angie Klatik and Christina Haas for their chapters’ Outstanding Participation in the Clendenin, W. Va. Project.

Individual members of our DAR chapters were presented with certificates of excellence and service from State Regent, Nancy Wright and OSDAR State Committee Chairmen. Christina Haas presented Akron Chapter’s certificates to members including: Outstanding Support for Veterans to Mary Ellen Atwood, JoAnne Ryan and Reggie Watson; and OSDAR’s Outstanding Chapter Conservation Chairman to junior member Dakotah Whitcomb. Other OSDAR certificates were awarded to Jill Filo, Charlotte Graf, Judy Jennings, and Peggy Whitcomb. Congratulations to ALL for a great year!
Commodore Preble Chapter  
Submitted by Debra Crumbaker

The Commodore Preble Chapter had a regular meeting at the Eaton Branch Library. Our Historian brought the chapter’s scrapbooks so that members could browse through them. Ladies who were enrolled in the All Star Academy needed to view them and others who were just interested in our history learned much about the history of our chapter. While others were browsing the scrapbooks, one member noticed a large group photo on the wall. Much to our surprise it included Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Daugherty Reynolds! She was one of the ladies who paid for and had installed the small monument in Fort St. Clair in Eaton. The rock is on the list of DAR historic places to visit in the southwest portion of the state. Mrs. Reynolds was the daughter of John and Sarah Truax Daugherty. She was born on 27 December 1845 in Preble County, Ohio and married Roddie Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds died on 5 April 1923 in Eaton, Ohio and is buried at Mound Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds was one of the incorporators of the Eaton Public Library, as were Mrs. Frank Homan, Mrs. William Ortt, Mrs. George Spacht, Mrs. Mary K. Stubbs, Messrs. Crisler, John Gibbons, B. D. Moses and Dr. Prentis. Sarah Reynolds became a DAR member (member at large and not Commodore Preble Chapter) through her patriot Joseph Hunt (A060282). Mrs. Reynolds’ national number is 4091. Mrs. S.E. Reynolds is the first person on the left in the picture.

Colonel George Croghan Chapter  
Submitted by Kerry Fenn

Two Centuries of Habitat and History

At the March 2017 meeting of the Colonel George Croghan Chapter, The Honorable Judge Paul Moon presented an informative and detailed presentation on the Danbury Peninsula Keeper’s House.

The Keeper’s House was built by William Kelly in 1822 for Benajah Wolcott, a Revolutionary War veteran and keeper of the newly constructed Marblehead Lighthouse. The house had 28-inch-thick walls of limestone cut from the quarry behind it and is a wonderful specimen of how early 19th century settlers lived. Wolcott was familiar with the area, having signed on as a surveyor of The Firelands, land between the 41st and 42nd parallels given to Connecticut colonists whose homes were burned by the British during the Revolution. Wolcott was known as a “Yankee Fiddler” and is said to have played the violin in the lighthouse while community members danced below.

Almost a century later in 1916, a newlywed couple named Harlow M. and Juanita Stahl lived in the Keeper’s House until 1918, but not before building an addition on the back of the house and a long porch on the front. They also brought water in the house by laying a pipe from the bay to the house. Harlow was a peach farmer. The structure later became a restaurant known for its chicken dinners. We know these details because Harlow and Juanita were the in-laws of our 50-year Chapter member, Carol Stahl, who brought her treasured picture of the Keeper’s House to display at the meeting.

The Keeper’s House lets you step back in time and appreciate how people lived and even flourished with what they had and without the conveniences we enjoy today. Who knows—a visit might even make you hungry for a chicken dinner.
It was the great privilege of the Nathaniel Sackett Chapter DAR Monroe, Ohio to pay tribute to the grave of the Unknown Soldier from World War I in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the United States entering the war. 2 Apr 2017 Mound Cemetery, Monroe, Butler Co, Ohio. Many thanks to Andrea Seaborn’s mother for making the beautiful wreath and to our HODARS for taking photos. Those in attendance were Nancy Carter Hale, Jennifer Sergent Yater, Lois Gardner Sergent, Becky Bowlin Jansen, Peggy Henry Abernathy, Stacey Miller Routzong, and Shirley Miller. Also, on 18 Apr 2017, our group welcomed an Honor Flight home from Washington D.C. Our own Trish Kitchell accompanied her father Jerry Kitchell. Those in attendance besides the honorees were Cheri Lehrter, Karen Kitchell, Peggy Abernathy, Becky Jansen and Susan Effers-Warren. 19 Apr 2017 we welcomed 4 more new members to our chapter: Sarah Burns, Jenna Combs, Mary Combs Bieber, and Cheri Lehrter. Chris Nehring, SW District Director was our speaker for the evening. What a month!
Daniel Cooper Chapter
Submitted by Cindy Kanwar

Our chapter was honored to present a Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet award to an outstanding cadet in the Wright-Patterson Composite Squadron. Debbi Riley and Cindy Kanwar presented the award during a formal awards banquet at Wright Patt Air Force Base. Debbi and Cindy were two of the guests of honor and enjoyed participating in the ‘rules of the mess’ during a formal event including pounding your spoon on the table instead of clapping.

The Dayton Library is nearing the end of its renovation. Part of the renovation is the public park in front named for our namesake – the Daniel Cooper Park! We were honored to be given a private tour of the new library and see up close the plans for the park. We are very hopeful to work with the Dayton Library on a grant for the park in honor of DAR and Daniel Cooper. The genealogical section of the library is huge!

Worthington Chapter
Submitted by Sara Mitchell and Susan V. Plaisted

Members of the Worthington Chapter participated in the Blue Star Mothers Packing Party on March 18. Other groups in attendance were Leave a Mark Church, VFW Post 2398, Westerville Rotary, FC Bank, VFW Post 4719 and Custom Sign Center. The groups were able to pack 288 military care packages in just 90 minutes! In the photo: Regent Joyce Brand (left) and Carol Rachfal.

Taking advantage of the working relationship between the Worthington Historical Society and the Worthington Chapter of the NSDAR, seven chapter members and one prospective member joined docents to make history come alive for children and their parents. The museum in the Orange Johnson House provides a rich learning experience in the furnishing and artifacts, as well as the house itself. Our volunteer hours support the NSDAR mission of preserving American heritage, and promoting educational opportunities. Many “Thanks” to all the volunteers that made this event possible.
Cuyahoga Falls Chapter
Submitted by Charla Christopher

At the Cuyahoga Falls Chapter’s April meeting, Emily Jarzenski was sworn into the DAR by Regent Christina Wagner, and Chaplain (also her mother) Pam Tavolier. Our chapter wastes no time getting our members involved, and Emily was no exception! After her swearing in, Emily and her mother, Pam, gave a program at the meeting on Unknown Facts of the American Revolution. Our members certainly enjoyed the information and thanked our newest member for taking the time to make her first presentation to our chapter.

Emily is excited to be part of our chapter and chose to join because her mother has been involved for several years. She loves how committed the members are and how involved the chapter is in the local community. One of her favorite things about DAR is the monthly history lesson and learning things that were perhaps never directly covered in school. She also enjoys being involved with projects for our veterans and believes this is a way to honor and connect with our ancestors through genealogy and family discovery. Emily is the first Junior Member in several years and the Chapter is excited to welcome her into our family.

Lastly, our chapter was excited to have 6 members attend State Conference for the first time this year! In attendance were Regent Christina Wagner, First Vice Regent Charla Christopher, Second Vice Regent Jonna Nesbella, Kathy Kuzas, BJ Lysic, Historian Jan Douililis, and Carol Morganti. Carol’s daughter, Maria, was a Wings of Eagle Scholarship recipient, and Christina and Kathy received their certificates for the All Star Academy. Way to go ladies!

Granville Chapter
Submitted by Kate Maher

Local Students were honored at Granville Chapter’s meeting held Saturday, April 8, 2017. Four area high school students and their families were invited to the award presentations for their participation in the annual DAR Good Citizens Contest. All participants received a gift from the Granville Chapter to further their education. A presentation was given by Janice LoRaso, Granville Chapter Interim Good Citizens Chairperson and a reflection was given by Lesley Hill, Granville Chapter & South East District Vice Chair of the Good Citizens Committee for the State of Ohio, as well as, the presentation of the award.

Pictured are Photo Caption: Kate Maher, Granville Chapter Vice-Regent, Lesley Hill, Granville Chapter & South East District Vice Chair of the Good Citizens Committee for the State of Ohio, Lexie Wildermuth, Granville High School, Janice LoRaso, Granville Chapter Interim Good Citizens Chairperson.
Rebecca Galloway Chapter  
Submitted by Barbara Arnold

**Lunch is Served!** Being asked for lunch is always a treat, but the Rebecca Galloway Chapter DAR was invited to a special lunch at the 1854 Hertzler House, part of the Clark County Park District located in George Rogers Clark Park. Regent Carol DeVore and Secretary Barb Arnold (also members of the Historic Hertzler House Committee) in period costume, prepared the lunch in the kitchen fireplace. Lunch included chicken and noodles, biscuits with apple butter from a local festival, bean salad, and homemade peach cobbler with whipped cream. Yummy! We held a proper DAR meeting followed by an in depth tour of the house guided by our best docent and Hertzler historian, none other than our Regent Carol DeVore. The house was built by entrepreneur Daniel Hertzler on a hill - in the sunshine - outside of town to help his son who had consumption (today Tuberculosis). Hertzler had already amassed a large fortune with farming, raising hogs, several mills, and lending money. What a wonderful day full of local history, good food, and wonderful friends!

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Canton Chapter  
Submitted by Joanne Shirey Malene

**Canton Chapter recognizes Every Day Heroes.** Six Stark County residents were honored as Every Day American Heroes by the Canton Chapter NSDAR at our April 4 meeting. Present for the event was Northeast District Director, Reggie Ashley Watson. Honorees were chosen because they made a significant difference in the lives of others in our local community. Recognized were Todd Blackledge, boys’ basketball coach at Hoover High School in North Canton, for instilling integrity and character in
Canton Chapter (continued)  
Submitted by Joanne Shirey Malene

his athletes; Charita Goshay, a journalist with the Canton Repository, who received an Excellence in Journalism award for her thoughtful commentaries; Jackson Gray, a Stark County student who is attending Miami University in Oxford. After the death of a close friend, Jackson began a major fundraising project for the benefit of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; Patti Hostetler, director of Hannah’s House 119, which addresses human trafficking and the neglect of young women and girls, primarily in Stark County; Chad Weaver, a teacher at Canton McKinley High School, who teaches students in his engineering classes how to adapt toys for children with disabilities; and Stephan Wilder, honored for his 36 years of police service to the North Canton community. Wilder recently retired as Police Chief of North Canton. Jackson Gray’s mother, Angie Schering, accepted his award and Melissa Fletcher, Independent Living Coordinator for Hannah’s House, accepted the award. This was the ninth year for the program, which was begun by Audrey Morrison, when she was the Regent of the Canton Chapter. “During a program in Columbus, I heard another Regent refer to someone as an everyday American hero, “Morrison said. “And, I liked the idea of honoring local citizens who have made a difference in the lives of others. As Regent, I began looking through the newspaper for stories of those who had done something of significance. This has become an annual program for our chapter.”

Cincinnati Chapter  
Submitted by Kathy Schmidt

The Cincinnati Chapter held its May meeting at the West Chester Township Fire Department Headquarters in Butler County. One of the firefighters spoke on the “Day in the Life of a Firefighter.” A NSDAR Flag certificate was presented to Captain Kreiner for the WCFD for the “proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation of the flag of the United States of America” at their five fire stations. The presentation was made by Kathy Schmidt, Cincinnati Chapter’s National Defense Chairperson. Following the program, lunch was provided for all firefighters on duty that day with leftovers for the next shift. Our members also brought homemade cookies which were divided into five boxes, one for each station. Captain Kreiner delivered the cookies that afternoon. In addition, the chapter purchased five teddy bears from the Ohio Society Children of the American Revolution’s state project. These bears were presented to WCFD to use when working with children in emergency situations. It was a nice way to thank our civil servants for all they do for the public, day in and out.

Prior to the meeting, goodie bags were filled for the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. These bags are given by the hospital to vets when they are entering the hospital as in patients.
David Hudson Chapter
Submitted by Jane Plank

February, March and April were whirlwind months for the David Hudson Chapter!

“Recognizing Our Future Leaders” was the theme of our annual youth awards in February where we were joined by members of the Anner Maria Hudson Society C.A.R. and the Western Reserve Society SAR. We were pleased to honor 41 outstanding student winners in seven categories of Junior American Citizens Contests, an American History Essay Contest winner, five Good Citizen award winners from area high schools and our own David Hudson Scholarship winner, Helen Wallen, who went on to become an OSDAR Wings of Eagles Scholarship winner. How proud we are that 29 of our chapter JAC winners have become state winners and 16 became national winners! Congratulations to our chapter committee chairs Kate Lamb, Kathy Honsberger, Sue King and Lee Shade for their dedication and hard work in contacting the schools, following up with teachers and counselors over the months and judging submissions.

The program speaker for our March meeting was Timothy Daly, Executive Director of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Cleveland’s Public Square. His outstanding presentation featured the history and recent restoration of the monument commemorating soldiers and sailors from Cuyahoga County who served in the Civil War.

Eight chapter members attended the State Conference this year: Jane Plank, Pat Hall, Cindy Weaver, Kate Lamb, Susan Conrad, Mialie Szymanski, Katy Kadlec-Doran and Karen Kashary. It was especially heartwarming to see Helen Wallen receive formal recognition as a Wings of Eagles winner at the Youth Awards luncheon and exciting to have Mialie Szymanski introduced as our 2016 Chapter Outstanding Junior Member at the banquet that evening.

The highlight of our April meeting was OSDAR State Vice Regent Kathleen Dixon’s visit to share with us the history and current happenings of the Ohio Society’s Revolutionary War Christian Waldschmidt Homestead. OSDAR State Treasurer Mary Chase and OSDAR Northeast District Director Reggie Watson were also special guests. Anniversary recognition went to Susan Conrad and Barbara Behling for their ten years in the DAR.
Muskingum Chapter
Submitted by Mary Ann DeVolld

Members of the Muskingum Chapter enjoyed their April meeting by honoring local students and having as their guest speaker Southeast District Director Becky Underhill.

Forty-two members and guests learned more about “The Last Men of the Revolution,” which included pictures. It made many in the crowd wish that they had pictures of their own Revolutionary War ancestors.

Three JAC winners were presented with certificates by Regent Stephanie Valent, who was assisted by Becky Underhill, local JAC chairman Renee Show, and state JAC chairman Janice McMillan. A teacher was also recognized for his participation in the contest. One of our JAC winners, who wrote a poem about the National Parks, is awaiting word of her results at the national level.

The meeting was filled with many interesting reports, and several thank you notes were read that remind us how we are “spreading service and love” to DAR Schools, a local homeless shelter, and active-duty military. Our chapter voted to purchase a window for the Waldschmidt House.

Catharine Greene Chapter
Submitted by Sally Bledsoe Buchanan

Since the beginning of 2017, the chapter has been busy recognizing chapter members for their dedicated years of membership in NSDAR. The Chapter had the pleasure of recognizing chapter member, Linda Worthington, for 50 years of membership to DAR. Another member, Mary Wead Quillin who lives out of state, was acknowledged for 60 years of membership. Congratulations to both these ladies for their dedicated years of membership to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution organization. (see picture of Linda Worthington and Sally Buchanan #1)

Other chapter members recognized for years of memberships were Linda Bledsoe-10 years, Elizabeth Brantley Crandall- 25 years, Janine Brantley Montgomery- 25 years, Jane Marshall-25 years, and Susan Meadows-30 years.

A new project for the chapter this year is making items for hospice patients which will be given to veterans receiving hospice care by Ohio Hospice-Community Hospice Care. Mrs. Monica Powell, volunteer with hospice, gave a presentation and provided examples of items that can be made by the members. We are excited to have an opportunity to assist in providing comfort items to veterans at the end of their lives. Mrs. Powell is shown holding a stuffed animal that can be used to help in supporting a limb or assist in providing other comfort to a patient. (see picture Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Buchanan #2)
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Catharine Greene Chapter (continued)
Submitted by Sally Bledsoe Buchanan

For the April 8th meeting, several members of the Catharine Greene Chapter traveled to the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead at Camp Dennison, Ohio for our April meeting. The meeting consisted of a tour of the homestead and Civil War museum led by Darlene West, Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Event and Docent Chair. Following our meeting, the members traveled to the gravesite of Christian Waldschmidt where flowers were placed and a short memorial was held. (see pictures of group at Homestead #3 and at gravesite #4)

Old Northwest Aaron Olmstead Chapter
Submitted by Debbie Schinker

On Saturday, April 15th, Old Northwest-Aaron Olmstead Chapter member Muriel Breyley presented a fascinating program on "Salts and Salt Cellars." Muriel is a "seasoned" 35-year member of DAR who has served as chapter regent, secretary, and chaplain and was just elected president of Ohio's State Officer's Club. She brought in a sample of her extensive collection of vintage salt cellars and members in attendance learned fascinating facts about salt while examining and admiring her treasures. For example, did you know that salt was once so valuable that it was a part of every Roman soldier's pay? This is where the term "salary" originated! Our salty theme of the day continued as American Indian committee chair Lori Cantor, made a short, not-so-coincidental presentation on how the native Americans gathered and used salt around the country. This was a perfect presentation for the Easter SEASON and we enjoyed it!
Fort GreeneVille celebrated their 95th Anniversary by holding a Breakfast Tea Party at the historical St. Clair Manor, Greenville. How more appropriate than to have a private showing and program of George Washington's gavel. The gavel was brought to Greenville by the Greenville Masonic Lodge 143 in celebration of their 300th Anniversary of Modern Freemasonry. The Mason invited Fort GreeneVille to assist in the local historical event due to the fact DAR has ties to the gavel. The gavel was used in the cornerstone dedications for the NSDAR’s Memorial Continental Hall in 1904 and in 1928 at the Constitution Hall in Washington DC.

Fort GreeneVille presented two certificates during their 95th Anniversary celebration. Fort GreeneVille recently received First Place Outstanding Coverage of Print Articles awarded by the Ohio DAR Public Relations and Media Committee. The local media was very instrumental in helping us receive such an honor. Fort GreeneVille DAR presented Linda Moody, a reporter with the Greenville Daily Advocate a certificate of appreciation for her work in the local media. Linda has been reporting the local news for 50 years. Thanks goes to Linda for her dedication and commitment to our community.

The chapter also presented a Historical Preservation Appreciation Award certificate to the Greenville Masonic Lodge 143 for sponsoring the George Washington Gavel for Public Display in Greenville, Ohio in honor of the 300th Anniversary of Modern Freemasonry. Worshipful Master Tom Baker accepted the award from Regent Debbie Nisonger. Also in attendance were OSDAR Vice Regent Kathy Dixon, Organizing Secretary Elaine Saylor Ortman, Southwest District Director Chris Nehring and Masonic Lodge 143 officers.

The 95th Anniversary event raised over $700 to sponsor a service dog for a local Veteran through Angel Paws for the second year in a row. Angel Paws is an organization that trains rescue dogs to help change the lives of veterans who are suffering from PTSD and physical disabilities.

Afterwards, several Fort GreeneVille members in period dress were greeters at the gavel's public display at the Greenville Masonic Temple. (Caroline Petitjean, Taylor Nehring, Helen Wright, Debbie Nisonger and Chris Nehring. Not pictured: Karen Burkett). (Special Note: One of the gavel escorts from Washington DC runs a non-profit organization that has therapeutic horses for Veterans suffering from PTSD. Eventually a service dog division will be added.)
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Fort Industry Chapter
Submitted by Chris Burkhart

The United States Naval Sea Corps, Commodore Perry Division, and Training Ship Lawrence held their annual awards ceremony on March 12, 2017 to present the four major awards for the Sea Cadets and the major league Cadet Awards. Throughout the training year the cadets earn points for course work, promotions, trainings, inspections and other events. The cadets’ attendance plays a role in deciding which cadet receives the awards. The recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution JROTC Bronze Medal and Certificate was presented to SN Lance Damask by the Fort Industry Chapter Regent, Brigitte David and Fort Industry member, Kitty Carlock.

On March 23-26, the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution held their 118th State Conference at the Columbus Airport Marriott in Columbus, Ohio. Fort Industry Chapter officers who attended were Brigitte David, Regent; Brenda Corr, Vice Regent; Paula Lauer, Treasurer; and Chris Burkhart, Registrar. Brooke Wagner, one of our chapter Junior members also attended and was the personal Page to our State Vice Regent, Kathy Gobin Dixon. Luncheons, workshops, business meetings, evening banquets and a beautiful Memorial Service were scheduled throughout the weekend.

A huge thank you to all of our members who so generously donated items for the Ohio Project Patriot project for the USS George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier. Items donated by our chapter members were paperback books, children’s books, activity books, socks, puzzles, notepads, pens and pencils, snacks, magazines, cleansing tissues, deodorant, Chapstick, Ziploc sandwich bags, shampoo, conditioner, dental floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, batteries, greeting cards, and gum totaling $435. In addition, our chapter donated two children’s books and three phone cards totaling $100 for a grand total of $535!!! Our chapter members who attended the OSDAR Conference in Columbus, Ohio took all of the donations with them to present to Caribeth Legats, the OSDAR Project Patriot Committee Chair.

Betsie Goad, OSDAR State Registrar, was the speaker at the Fort Industry Chapter meeting on April 1st. Betsie gave a very informative talk on supplemental applications and how to navigate the NSDAR website. She belongs to several different lineage organizations besides DAR, so she is very proficient on finding ancestors.
John Hoover Chapter  
Submitted by Lora Yank

It has been an active few weeks for the John Hoover Chapter! Several chapter members attended State Conference at various times throughout the weekend. All who attended enjoyed the experience. Our Chapter Outstanding Junior was honored to receive a certificate presented by State Regent, Nancy Wright. We are all looking forward to 2018! Pictured are Honorary Regent, Imogene Nelson, Chapter Outstanding Junior, Anna Yank-Shoaf, and Regent, Lora Yank.

To highlight women's issues, our April meeting consisted of a mini-Zumba class and a healthy potluck. What a fun and fit evening we had rocking it out to the Latin groove that is Zumba! Our own Chauntel Horaney is a Zumba fitness instructor and led the demonstration. Chapter members brought healthy potluck dishes that were voted on and prizes of fresh basil plants were awarded. Hostesses, Janet Riegel and Nancy O'Loughlin brought the fun together which even included fitness guessing games with a prize of a fresh pineapple!

During a visit to Port Clinton, Ohio on April 22, chapter members Pam Cuckler and Ginger Thrush attended the Johnson’s Island Confederate Cemetery Memorial service. It was a breezy day on Lake Erie!

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, LaSalle Corbell Pickett Chapter, hosted the ceremony. Three wreaths were placed on the soldiers’ monument in honor of the veterans buried on Johnson's Island. Awards were presented to US military veterans who are descendants of Confederate soldiers. Denzil Carr was honored for his service in the US Army during the Korean War and Gerald Robinson was honored for service in the USAF during the Vietnam War.

A poetry reading and period music were enjoyed by the crowd. Notably, a "real granddaughter" of a Civil War veteran was one of the ladies placing an offering of soil from a southern state at the base of the monument. The ceremony concluded with a gun salute and stirring rendition of Taps. It was an honor for our chapter members to be present during this meaningful event.
Mathias Ridenour Chapter
Submitted by Ann Federer

We had a great meeting in April with 7 prospective members in attendance. Our speaker was Kim Magnuson, DAR Docent, talking about The DAR Museum collections, period rooms including The Ohio Room, and Constitution Hall. NSDAR has developed many programs for use by our Chapters. We are grateful to the volunteer docents who present these programs at Chapter meetings. Kim has served on The Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Board of trustees. Several members gave Kim donations to the Homestead and received beautiful pins. Also pictured is prospective Anita Dobbratz signing her application. It was wonderful to have our Texas member, Susie Miller, in attendance. Susie is a charter member and previous Chapter Regent. Sharon Sellitto, Susie Miller and Linda Johnson enjoyed our program and luncheon at Parkside Wesley Ridge.

A Final Word from Your Newsletter Editor
Submitted by Kate Lamb

Thank you ladies for your enthusiasm with the State Newsletter! Please remember a few guidelines:

Submissions should be 300 words or less

Please limit the pictures to three if possible and send in a jpeg or png format.

Please send submissions to osdarnews@gmail.com. We have over 100 emails going to three different email accounts – I really do try and I’m so sorry if something was missed! I will put it in the next month.

If at all possible, please do not send multiple submissions.

Nancy Wright edits everything. I will just edit for space.

The deadline is the 25th of the preceding month. I can often get the items in later but please try to make the deadline or at least let me know on the 25th something is coming. Thank you! It’s my honor to put together the OSDAR “Cardinal Chronicles”!