Dear Ohio Daughters,

Sandy McCann and I traveled to Washington for the February National Board meeting. You may read the notes from the Board meeting elsewhere in the newsletter. Different events are held in which we may participate. There were several interesting workshops along with a Community Service project during which we made little beaded heart pins for women heart patients at the Washington Hospital’s Cardiac Center.

The State Regents traveled to Virginia for a tour of Woodlawn Plantation, the estate of Eleanor “Nelly” Custis (Martha Washington’s granddaughter) and her husband Major Lawrence Lewis (George Washington’s nephew). It was designed by Dr. William Thornton, 1st architect of the U.S. Capitol and was the first property owned by the National Trust. This was followed by dinner at historic Cedar Knoll on the Potomac.

On Friday, we attended a tea and tour hosted by the Spanish Ambassador, His Excellency Ramon Gil-Casares at his residence. It was exciting to see the beautiful tapestries, paintings, statues, and the dining room table that seats 40 people. We also saw the coat of arms that was on the first Spanish Embassy in America in the late 1700’s.

Our State Conference is less than one month away. I hope that you have made your meal and hotel reservations because the deadlines are fast approaching. We have so many exciting things planned besides the live wolf from Ironwood Wolves and our Junior Membership banquet. On Friday, we have several exciting and informative workshops. On Saturday, the District Directors will...
State Regent’s Message

each be given ten minutes to report on the service, outreach and love being performed by their chapters. We will be seeing the Committee Chairs presenting awards to individuals or chapters for outstanding work. We will also be hearing from a few regents about how their chapter is being successful in “Sowing Seeds of Service, Outreach, and Love.” Saturday afternoon will be the presentation of the first graduates from our All-Star Academy. Chapters will be receiving their Cardinal, Blue Jay and Gold Finch awards as well, followed by the presentation of the Outstanding Chapter Award. Don’t forget about our Youth Awards Luncheon where the winners will be introduced and awards presented for the Outstanding American History Teacher, American History Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay, DAR Good Citizens, Wings of Eagles Scholarships, and Junior American Citizens. Saturday night we will see reunion pages, the presentation of the C.A.R. Debutantes, the past State Outstanding Junior Members, this year’s 20 Chapter Outstanding Junior Members, the naming of the 2017 State Outstanding Junior Member, topped off by National Junior Chair Jamie Burchfield’s talk on “Exploring Junior Membership.” You won’t want to miss any of the sessions.

Thank you to everyone for finishing their Chapter Master Reports (CMR) and Chapter Regent’s reports. See you in a few weeks as we gather to hear about Ohio’s great accomplishments.

In DAR Friendship,

Nancy Schirm Wright

State Regent, OSDAR

The theme of this newsletter is “Shamrocks and Ladybugs”. In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, the traditional shamrock is featured. Ladybugs are featured because they are considered good luck because they cause no harm and only help nature. According to ancient folklore, if a ladybug lands on you, make a wish. The number of spots on the ladybug will be the number of months (or years) it takes for the wish to come true. Besides, the Ladybug is our State Insect.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 | Ohio State Officers Club Nomination form due
March 2 | Last day for Convention rate at the Columbus Airport Marriott for the State Conference
March 6 | State Conference Registration due to State Chair
March 8 | National Woman’s Day
March 15 | State Chairman Committee Reports due to State Recording Secretary
March 17 | St. Patrick’s Day
March 23 – 26 | OSDAR 118th State Conference!
**Scripture to ponder:**
“In all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility.” - Titus 2:7 NKJV

**Inspirational Message:**
I just completed a 30 Hour Famine with my youth group. We learned what it was like to live in countries that don’t have clean water, food, housing and health care like we do. The youth completed the 30 Hour’s enlightened and wanting to do more for our community.

We as DAR members have the same opportunities to do community service. As we complete our first year of “Sowing Seeds of Service, Outreach and Love,” we look at all the great things we have done. We have helped veterans, schools, communities and more. This is what DAR was founded for, GOD, HOME and COUNTRY.

As we begin our second year of service let us remember what Jesus says in Matthew 25:35-36, 40 ‘for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me. Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’

Let us work together in our communities to make 2017 a record year of service.

**Let us pray:**
*Dear Lord, We thank you for all you have given us, food, shelter, and clothing. We know around the world not everyone is so lucky. Be with each of us as we continue Sowing Seeds of Service, Outreach and Love in this year. Guide us in all that we do. AMEN*

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**Dearly Departed Daughters**

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Welcome New Daughters Admitted February 2017

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Cincinnati | Elizabeth Kramer
Cincinnati | Alissa Long
Cincinnati | Julie Whitmer
Colonel George Croghan | Coni Limpert
Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith | Jean Hayes
Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith | Mary Lou Robison
Cuyahoga Falls | Emily Jarzenski | Junior
Delaware City | Meghan Hensley | Junior
Firelands | Angela Drozdowski
Firelands | Camille Drozdowski | Junior
Fort Industry | Susan Pitcher
George Clinton | Shannon Peters
John Hoover | Glenda Coen
John Hoover | Glenda Coen
John Hoover | Patricia Drumheiser
John Hoover | Kelly Lepper
John Hoover | Megan Lepper | Junior
John Hoover | Exie Lundquist
Joseph Spencer | Marjorie White
Lima | Jane Suzuki
Lucy Knox | Ellen Breece
Marietta | Sally Hale
Molly Chittenden | Carolyn Butterworth | Junior
Molly Chittenden | Laura Mekhail | Junior
Molly Chittenden | Susan Polatz
Molly Chittenden | Virginia Reker
Molly Chittenden | Dawn Richards
Molly Chittenden | Lea Sheptak
Molly Chittenden | Cheryl Uhl
Molly Chittenden | Kathryn Williams
Moravian Trail | Cynthia Karto
Nabby Lee Ames | Julie Cohenour
Nabby Lee Ames | Judith Harmon
Rebecca Galloway | Carol Congi
Turtle Creek | Pearlie Carr
Turtle Creek | Agnes Green
Turtle Creek | Shelly Kirby
Ursula Wolcott-Black Swamp | Lizbeth Pierce
Worthington | Kristina Hooper

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 February 24, 2017 is 6,152. The following are the figures for July through February:

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United States 250th Birthday!

Did you know the United States of America will soon celebrate its 250th birthday? NSDAR has established the America 250! Special Committee. To mark this occasion, the America’s 250th Special Committee has set a membership target of 250,000 members by 2033, which represents about 65,000 increase or 35% increase in total membership during the next 15 years. If each chapter achieves the goal of 10% net gain each year, we CAN do this!

From our Registrar General, Mary Frisch:

“To help chapters achieve their goals, we have established an America 250! Membership Task Force and Application Help Desk. Christina Bannon is the National Vice Chair of the Membership Task Force and Denise Burja is the National Vice Chair of the Application Help Desk. They are working hard with the VIS committee to get the webpages up and running. We hope to have everything in place by early March.”

The Mission of the America 250! Membership Task Force

• Facilitate the expected increase in membership interest during the 250th celebration and attain a membership level of 250,000 by 2033;
• Establish and staff an Application Help Desk;
• Build a network of support for chapter registrars to assist in the completion of new member applications;
• Increase awareness of the tools available regarding specialty research provided by the Lineage Research Committee;
• Promote training through the Volunteer Genealogists Committee; and
• Improve the preparation and processing of new member applications

Application Help Desk

This new help desk will be staffed by volunteers from the America 250! Membership Task Force. Its mission is to answer specific questions about the correct way to successfully complete a PDF application form. The Application Help Desk volunteers will also direct inquiries to the appropriate links for help with items such as locating an elusive document through Lineage Research or using Volunteer Genealogists to assist with training workshops and programs.”

There are two forms that need to be completed for this assistance. The permission form (allows you to share the PM’s information with a volunteer) and the dues sheet (explains the dues and fees to the PM). These forms are found on the Registrar General's webpage.

This is exciting news for those working on those stubborn applications. Remember our own Judy Jennings (Volunteer Genealogists Chair), Kathy Bentley (Lineage Research Chair), and I are always available to help. All of this will also help in achieving our own Ohio’s goal♥
Can You Hear the SIGHS?
OSDAR Recording Secretary Darlene West

There are sighs being heard all over Ohio. The sighs are coming from our wonderful Chapter Regents. They are sighing because they have completed their Chapter Regent Reports for this year. And this officer is in awe.

The reports are inspiring, heart-warming, and a reminder that the Daughters of the Ohio Society are dedicated to every aspect of the Society’s goals. You serve your communities, veterans, active military, and schools. You take care of preserving history. You care for those in need. You give of yourselves in so many ways.

These reports will be available in the Proceedings Book this summer. Please take the time to read them and take pride in the fact that all Ohio Daughters are working toward making Ohio a place where we are ‘Sowing Seeds of Service, Outreach, and Love’.

A few sighs have been heard from Committee Chairmen. Committee reports are due no later than March 15, 2017. They are 2 minute/400 word summaries of the work Ohio Daughters have done toward achieving the specific goals of your committee. Remember that your report should be sent to this officer at darwest@fuse.net and to State Regent Nancy Wright at NancW814@aol.com. State Conference will be an interesting time for all Daughters to hear these reports and appreciate the good work being done around the state. If you have questions about any part of the reporting process, please email or call 513.236.6561.

It is time to celebrate the good deeds and great kindness of the OSDAR.

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

Happenings at the Homestead
OSDAR Vice Regent Kathy Dixon

Thank You!

Stephanie Valent, Muskingum Chapter has joined the Christian Waldschmidt 100 Club and contributed to the Capital Improvement Fund. She will be wearing her new bling at State Conference!

Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Breakfast

Time is running out for you to send in your registration and meals reservations for the upcoming OSDAR State Conference. I hope you will be attending the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Breakfast on Sunday morning before the Memorial Service. Jill Stoutenborough, Chairman of the Curator Committee, will be presenting a program showcasing one of the multifunctional furniture pieces from the kitchen.
Happenings at the Homestead

Adopt-A-Window
OSDAR State Regent Nancy Schirm Wright

We need your help to complete Part I, Phase 2 of the State Regent’s Project. We are in the process of repairing/reglazing and repainting the 20 windows, as well as painting the exterior trim on Christian Waldschmidt’s house. The total cost of this phase is $9,600. You and your chapter members have the opportunity to adopt an entire window for $400 or even a partial window. Six windows have already been adopted with only fourteen more to go. Hopefully, this should be the last of the major repairs at our Homestead for a while. If you would like to help, please send a check, made payable to “State Treasurer, OSDAR” and mail to Mary E. Chase, 7655 Isaac Dr., Middleburg Heights, OH 44130-6276.

Thank You to Chapters Who Have Adopted Windows:

Fort Defiance (1)  
Governor Othniel Looker (1), John Reily (1)  
Western Reserve-Lakewood (3)

Let’s look at what has been accomplished this past year and over the last several administrations:

- Welcome Center - Expansion, new HVAC, new kitchen, new storage cabinets
- Caretaker’s House – New Siding, new HVAC system, and new electric panel
- Civil War Museum – New Roof, Internal and External painting, new windows, ductwork repaired/replaced, electric work
- Spring House – Repainted
- Garage – New windows, new garage door, newly painted
- Main House – New electric panel, Yankee Gutters repaired/replaced and painted.

Take Home a Piece of the Homestead
OSDAR State Vice Regent Kathy Dixon

The new 504-piece jigsaw puzzle will be available for the first time at State Conference! Are you a puzzle lover? Do you need a gift for a speaker or a special chapter member? Maybe a birthday gift for a grandchild or family member. For only $20, this beautiful back garden view of the Main House at the Homestead may be just what you were looking for!

As a puzzle enthusiast- I must confess that I made the first purchase and have already completed the puzzle! Puzzle is 16 x 20, perfect size for a card table. Exciting to watch the Homestead come alive! Your purchase will allow the Ohio Society to continue telling the DAR story through Historical Preservation and will support needed projects at the Homestead.

If you would like to reserve a puzzle (or two!) please contact Kathy Dixon- kathy5.dixon@gmail.com or 937.465.7941. Unable to attend State Conference? - reserve a puzzle and have a chapter member or friend pick it up for you.
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Welcome OSDAR Special Guests

Joyce Ball Patton  
State Regent of Georgia

Lois Casey  
State Regent of Indiana

Cynthia Clayton McNamara  
State Regent of Mississippi

Susan Fain Bowman  
State Regent of Missouri

Nancy Wallace Zwetsch  
State Regent of New York

Jamie Burchfield  
National Chair, Junior Membership Committee

Are you registered? Registration ends March 6!

State Conference Reminders!
Nancy Wright, OSDAR State Regent

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” - Romans 13:9

Be sure to read your Program to see when and where events are occurring. The events will start promptly at the time stated so be early or on time.

The doors to the meetings are kept closed until the State Regent makes the announcement, “The doors will be opened.” Do not be rude to the Pages when they will not open the door. The Pages are just doing as they have been instructed.

Remove your right glove for the Pledge of Allegiance and for the singing of the National Anthem.

Do not begin eating your meal until the State Regent lifts her fork.

Receiving Line – It is wonderful to see longtime friends but please do not hold lengthy conversations because it holds up the line. The Pages have been instructed to gently move people along. Make a point to see your friend(s) before or after.

Calling All Quilt Lovers!!
Darlene West, CWH

The CARDINAL red quilt is calling to all Ohio Daughters. Come see the quilt display at State Conference. This handmade, cross-stitched, queen-size quilt is anxious for a new home and that home could be yours. Stop by the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead sales table to see the quilt and to purchase plenty of ‘voices’. ‘Voices’ are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Waldschmidt Trustees will have ‘voices’ available at the Waldschmidt Breakfast and other Conference events. Your support of the Homestead is always appreciated.
Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 23, 2017
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. State Board of Management Meeting St. Charles I
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration Capitol Boardroom I
1:30 – 10:00 p.m. Pages Room Capitol Boardroom II
4:30 – 5:45 p.m. OSDAR Bird Watchers’ Club Wallick I (casual attire)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. State Regent’s Buffet (casual attire) Wallick I
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. State Officers’ Club Board Meeting St. Charles I
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality - Rooms 124/126

Friday, March 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pages Room Capitol Boardroom II
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sales and Exhibits Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Capitol Boardroom I
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Hospitality Rooms 124/126
 "Sowing Seeds of Outreach with DAR Awards" St. Charles II
10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Problem Application Assistance Atrium
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. "The Cardinal Chirp - New Ways of Communicating" St. Charles I
 "Sowing Seeds of Outreach with DAR Awards" St. Charles II
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. State Officers’ Club Luncheon (business attire) Ballroom
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Pages’ Luncheon Gahanna or St. Charles III
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pages Meeting/Rehearsal Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. "Say Cheese! Readyng Those Photographs for Publication" St. Charles I
3:35 – 4:30 p.m. "Be Proactive - Avoid the Common Pitfalls on Applications" St. Charles II
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. State Chorus Rehearsal Ballroom
5:30 p.m. Pictures St. Charles III
6:30 p.m. Music Ballroom
6:30 p.m. Processional Formation St. Charles I & II
6:45 p.m. Banquet (formal) Ballroom (Something with an animal print)
Reaping the Fruits of Conservation
10:00 p.m. Receiving Line Honoring Guests Atrium

State Certificates for Award Winners
OSDAR Certificates Chair Linda Rothchild

If you are in need of certificates for your award winners, please contact our new State Certificates Chair:

Linda Rothchild  I 21482 Seabury Avenue  I  Fairview Park, OH 44126-2759
440-801-1111  I  lininoh@sbcglobal.net
### Tentative Schedule of Events (continued)

#### Saturday, March 25, 2017
- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.: Cameo Society Breakfast (business attire) Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Pages Room Capitol Boardroom II
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Registration Capitol Boardroom I
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Sales and Exhibits Atrium
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Hospitality Rooms 124/126
- 8:45 a.m.: Processional formation St. Charles I
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.: Conference Business Session (business attire) Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Student Processional formation St. Charles I
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Youth Awards Luncheon (business attire) Ballroom
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: Conference Business Session Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m.: State Chorus Rehearsal Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m.: Reunion Page Practice - Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m.: Pictures St. Charles III
- 6:30 p.m.: Music Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m.: Processional formation St. Charles I & II
- 6:45 p.m.: Banquet (formal) Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m.: Processional formation St. Charles I & II
- 5:00 p.m.: Reaping the Fruits of Junior Membership
- 5:30 p.m.: Pictures St. Charles III
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- 6:30 p.m.: Processional formation St. Charles I & II
- 6:00 p.m.: Reaping the Fruits of Junior Membership
- 10:00 p.m.: Receiving Line with State Board of Management Atrium
- 10:30 p.m.: Junior Club Social (casual) Gahanna

#### Sunday, March 26, 2017
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.: Christian Waldschmidt Breakfast (business attire) Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Pages Room Capitol Boardroom II
- 9:15 a.m.: Processional Formation St. Charles I
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.: Memorial Service (business attire) Ballroom
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Closing Business Session Ballroom
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Christian Waldschmidt Homestead Trustees Mtg. Columbus I

### Making Your Hotel Reservation

Stay at the Columbus Airport Marriott, our host hotel for the State Conference. Making reservations is easy - a dedicated website is now available for you to book online. Reservations can be made starting Dec 12, 2016 at this web address: https://aws.passkey.com/e/48985124

For reference, our event is OSDAR: Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution. (Mar 23, 2017 to Mar 26, 2017). The address is 1375 North Cassady Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219. The phone is 614-475-7551.
118th OSDAR State Conference
March 23 - March 26, 2017
Columbus Airport Marriott
1375 North Cassady Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Contact hotel directly for room reservations. Last day for Convention rate: March 2, 2017
Room Rate is $117 + tax, 1-4-person occupancy; limited number of double-doubles.
Reserve on-line at: https://aws.passkey.com/e/48985124

Conference Meals

State Regent’s Dinner Buffet (Open to all; casual dress) $37.00 Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6:00 pm
Garden Salad with Tomato, Cucumber, Choice of Dressings; Potato Salad; Chicken Noodle soup; Smoked Turkey & Swiss Wrap; Grilled Vegetable Wrap; Roasted Chicken Cobb Hoagie; Individual Bags of Chips/Pretzels; Blondies, Brownies & Assorted Cookies; Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea, Soft Drinks & Water.

OSDAR Bird Watcher’s Club (Open to all) See description Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:30 pm
Join us as we will be making/stamping 4 different note cards for you to take home for $20.00. For those who just wish to “Nest” with us the cost for the event is $10.00.

Officer’s Club Luncheon (business casual) $25.00 Friday, March 24, 2017, 12:00 Noon
Chef’s choice of soup, Chicken Caesar Salad with Romaine lettuce, Parmesan & Croutons; Rolls & Butter; Brownies and Blondies; Coffee & Iced Tea (Members Only)

Page Luncheon $32.00 Friday, March 24, 2017, 12:00 Noon
Chef’s selection of soup; Crisp Romaine, Tossed Field Greens, Grilled Chicken, Salmon, Thinly Sliced Marinated Beef, Shredded Cheese, Low-Fat Feta; Baked Potato with Crumbled Bacon, Shredded Cheese, & Sour Cream; Selection of Dessert (All Pages and Pages at heart are welcome to attend)

Reaping the Fruits of Conservation Banquet (formal) $46.00 Friday, March 24, 2017, 6:45 pm
Spinach Salad with Mandarin oranges, Toasted Almonds; Sliced Beef Brisket with Steamed Red Potatoes; Chef’s Selection of Vegetable; Rolls & Butter; Buckeye Pie; Starbucks Coffees, Tazo Teas, & Iced Tea.

Cameo Society Breakfast (business casual) $21.00 Saturday, March 25, 2017, 7:00 am
Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Butter & Preserves; Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad; Orange, Tomato & Cranberry Juices; Freshly Brewed Coffee & Teas

Youth Awards Luncheon (business casual) $29.00 Saturday, March 25, 2017, 12:00 Noon
Penne Primavera with Chicken and Garden Vegetables; Garlic Breadsticks; Assorted Cookie Platter; Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Reaping the Fruits of Junior Membership Banquet (formal) $43.00 Saturday, March 25, 2017, 6:45 pm
Field Greens Salad with Dried Cranberries, gorgonzola, & toasted pecans; Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baby Carrots, Wild Rice, Rolls & Butter; Apple Spice Cake with Cream Cheese filling; Starbucks Coffees, Tazo Teas & Iced Tea

Junior Club Social $19.00 Saturday, March 25, 2017, 10:30 pm
Freshly baked Chocolate Chip cookies & Double Chocolate Brownies; Chocolate covered peanuts; Snickers miniatures; Chocolate dipped pretzel sticks; Starbucks Frappuccino drinks. (All Club Members, Juniors and Juniors at heart are welcome to attend; casual dress)

Waldschmidt Breakfast (business) $25.00 Sunday, March 26, 2017, 8:00 am
Scrambled eggs with fresh herbs, selection of bacon or sausage links, assorted Danish pastries, orange or cranberry juice, freshly brewed coffee and tea.

For general questions relating to State Conference, contact
Linda Lee @ 937-885-4617 or lee424lee@aol.com
Or Linda Bledsoe @ 937-430-3658 or linda.bledsoe3@gmail.com
118th DAR State Conference
March 23 – March 26, 2017 Meals Reservation & Registration Form

**Reservation and payment must be postmarked by March 06, 2017**

*Reservation postmarked after March 6 are subject to availability & Late Fee of $10*

No refunds after March 10, 2017

Please use a separate form for each person attending.

First Name ___________________________________ Last Name __________________________________

Chapter _____________________________________________ District _____________________________

Email _______________________________________________ Phone ________________________________

Check all that apply: Chapter Regent _____ Page _____ State Officer _____

HODAR _____ Non-DAR or Guest _____ Debutante _____

State Chairman (list committee) ____________________________________________________________

National Appointment (list committee) ______________________________________________________

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$ 7.00 Registration Fee: (HODARS and Non-DAR Guests do NOT pay registration)

$ ___________ TOTAL Check # ___________

List dietary restrictions/allergies IF they pertain to any meals you are purchasing.

(chef’s choice) _________________________________________________________________________

Make checks payable to OSDAR State Treasurer

Mail Registration to be postmarked by March 6th to: Stephanie Valent
234 Front St.
Philo, OH 43771

Check here _____ if confirmation Email is requested or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

For questions regarding reservation, contact Stephanie Valent @ 740-674-7001 or stephanievalent5@gmail.com
Page Chairman  
OSDAR Chairman Jessica Williams

Paging at OSDAR State Conference: It’s not too late to register! Even if you are only able to do part of the Conference, we still need YOU!

Please register at https://goo.gl/forms/jjjSYqofJzwYEeHv2

Any questions, email me at Jessica.williams1@sbcglobal.net

Have stash of spare white gloves just sitting around, collecting dust? Found a nice, pretty pair and no longer need your ‘plain’ ones? Donate them to the OSDAR Pages!

Junior Membership  
OSDAR Chairman Stephanie Helle Gwin

Junior Membership would greatly appreciate donations of new or gently used items (accessories, handbags, patriotic items, etc.) to our Boutique. Please bring your items with you to State Conference and donate them by dropping them off at our Junior Membership table. Don’t have anything to donate? We’d still love for you to stop by our table to share stories, learn more about Junior Membership, and purchase some of the lovely items donated by fellow Daughters! We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the OSDAR Bird Watcher’s Club at our First Event at the Conference!

Come fly with the OSDAR Bird Watcher’s Club on Thursday at State Conference from 4:30-5:45 p.m. in the Atrium. It will be a fun time making and stamping greeting cards with Cardinals (what else) on them. If you want to make cards and visit with new and long-time friends, the cost will be $20.00. If you just want to come and visit, without making the cards, the cost is $10.00. Did we mention that there will be a cash bar as well, to get those creative juices flowing?

Cameo Society  
OSDAR Chairman Tonia Edwards

Please join us at the Cameo Society breakfast on Saturday morning during State Conference. All members are encouraged to attend our annual meeting and breakfast. If you are Cameo Society eligible or a member that has not attended the breakfast, please plan to join us. Our speaker will be Patricia Brandes, DAR Schools Chairman.

For those not familiar with the Ohio Cameo Society, our objectives are to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories and patriotism to subsequent generations, plus it is fun to get together with our fellow DAR family members and others.

All active OSDAR members are eligible to join the Cameo Society if they have a mother, daughter, grandmother, and/or granddaughter who is also a member of NSDAR. At application, there is a one-time lifetime membership fee of $30.00. Members may purchase their cameo from Hamilton Jewelers or wear their own cameo on the right side opposite their DAR ribbons.

If you would like more information on our club or an application, please contact Tonia Edwards, President at tfayeedwards@gmail.com or 513-578-4911.
Cameo Society Membership Application

Name__________________________________________________________________________

NSDAR National #____________________ Date of Acceptance in NSDAR ________________

Address_________________________ City____________________ State ____ Zip ________

Cell Phone (____) _________________ Home Phone (____) __________________________

Chapter________________________________ District____________________________

Proof of Eligibility

Name of Mother/Daughter/Grandmother/Granddaughter________________________________

NSDAR National #____________________ Date of Acceptance in NSDAR ________________

Address_________________________ City____________________ State ____ Zip ________

Cell Phone (____) _________________ Home Phone (____) __________________________

Chapter________________________________ District____________________________

Questions? Email Tonia Edwards, President at tayneedwards@gmail.com

Fill out ONE application per DAR MEMBER. Make check payable to: OSDAR State Treasurer

Return application and dues to:
Hannah Rach, 2108 Berrypatch Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45244-2709

DUES = $30 Lifetime Membership
*Dues must be paid for EACH member*

☐ Check here if you would like an email confirmation of membership and/or payment.
Committee Reports

Educational Resources Committee
OSDAR Chairman Shannon Way Wilkerson

Promoting Education is one of the most important goals that we have as Daughters. The Educational Resources Committee is a new committee that was formed to create a depository of electronic lesson plans. The resources will be available to any educator, worldwide, to help promote American History, Government, Heritage, Genealogy, Language and Math. The lesson plans will be available on the NSDAR website for any school, church or organization to access. Please continue to check the National Web-Site for updated lessons.

The Educational Resources committee asks that Chapters get the word out to DAR members, teachers and the general public for engaging and informative lesson plans. We need lesson plans for every grade level!

To submit a lesson plan please provide:
A Completed Cover Sheet
A completed Original Lesson Plan

These forms are also available on the NSDAR web site under: Educational Resources Committee. An Evaluation Rubric is available on the NSDAR web site to make sure that the lesson plan is compliant with the areas that will be evaluated.

Please encourage the teachers you know to get involved, and submit a lesson plan to educationalresources@nsdar.org

Lesson plans will be reviewed and approved by the committee, they will be posted on the DAR website.

Ohio All-Star Academy
OSDAR Chairman Jan Augenstein

MARCH!!! The Power of Word of Mouth

I would like to give many thanks to the chapter regents and members who are spreading the word about the All Star Academy.

They say “word of mouth” is the best publicity you can have and that is especially true in Ohio DAR. There are so many chapter regents who are telling their members about the All Star Academy and so many Ohio Daughters who are experiencing the course now or who have completed the course, who are telling others about what they have discovered.

Almost every day I receive emails where an Ohio Daughter mentions that her DAR friend recommended that she enroll too. And one Ohio chapter has even named an All Star Academy chapter chairman.

Of course to find out more about the courses offered in the Academy you can email me (jannpaul@frontier.com) or go to the Ohio members’ website (http://members.ohiodar.org) and look in the sidebar on the home page for All Star Academy. So chapter regents and members ---- KEEP TALKING!

DAR Good Citizens
OSDAR Chairman Jan Mauch

What a pleasure it was for the four district vice-chairman, judges and the state chair to be involved in the DAR Good Citizens Contest this past year. Over 236 outstanding senior high school students were presented with a beautiful certificate and a pin to acknowledge being designated by their high school as a DAR Good Citizen. Chapters throughout the state have been awarding these certificates and pins through special teas, special meetings and at awards assemblies in the participating high schools.

If your chapter is still in need of the award packet (pins and certificates), they will be available at the DAR Good Citizens table at the state conference on Friday from 8-

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Committee Reports

DAR Good Citizens (continued)
OSDAR Chairman Jan Mauch

4. Packets are $2.50 each and may be paid for by check or cash at the time they are picked up. If you would like to order packets to have already packaged and ready for pick up on Friday please email Jan at jan.mauch@me.com. If you are not able to attend on Friday, please email me and I will make arrangements to meet you at the conference with your order on Saturday. Purchasing your packets at the conference saves shipping cost for your chapter. I look forward to meeting each of you at the DAR Good Citizens table and hearing your success stories.

Public Relations & Media
OSDAR Chairman Mary Ann DeVolld

I am looking forward to our State Conference and announcing the chapter winners from our State contest for Outstanding Coverage, Newsletter, and Brochure. Thank you to the chapters who participated. Remember, if you have a scrapbook from your chapter, we will have a table to display them. Please let me know ahead of time if you plan to share your chapter’s scrapbook.

As you are getting ready to attend the conference, you might consider contacting a local television or radio station to see if they would be interested in interviewing your chapter members when they return from the conference. You can tell them about the events and activities in which your members participated. Let them know that your chapter contributed to the DAR Project Patriot project including the books you donated or other items.

If you can’t arrange for any broadcast coverage, make sure you return with pictures to share with local newspapers. Plan to share with your chapter members too. For those who can’t attend, you can share your enthusiasm with them by sharing pictures at your next chapter meeting or in your newsletter. If you have a Facebook page, include some pictures there, and make them feel as if they were celebrating the year’s accomplishments with you.

American History Awards
OSDAR Chairman Gretchen Wilson

The topic this year for the American History Essay was “Celebrating a Century: America’s National Parks. Every student was a winner for participating in the contest. The State Winners for the American History Essay contest for 2017:

5th Grade | MaKayla Meller | Elijah Gunn, Sr. NSDAR | NW District
6th Grade | Ada Griffith | Elijah Gunn, Sr. NSDAR | NW District
7th Grade | Taylor Lucas | Hannah Luther Bosworth NSDAR | NE District
8th Grade | Elsa Mendel | Nathaniel Massie NSDAR | SE District

Our Christopher Columbus Essay State winner is:
Jessica Miller | Piqua-Lewis Boyer NSDAR | SW District

The essays were delightful to read. It was evident that a lot of hard work and imagination went in each one. Thanks to all the chapters who encouraged their communities to be involved in this process and submitted essays to this committee. An additional thank you is due to all those that judged the essays. We are looking forward to introducing our state winners to you at State Conference later this month.
Committee Reports

DAR Services for Veterans
OSDAR Chairman Lora Staats

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS COMMITTEE PURPOSE:
WHAT YOU CAN DO

Serve as a volunteer, nominate an Outstanding Volunteer, fulfill your VAVS Representative duties, encourage youth volunteerism, and help the Library of Congress preserve Veterans’ History. The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress has been instructed by congress to collect and preserve audio/video oral histories, letters, diaries, maps, photographs and home movies of America’s war veterans and those who served in support of them. http://www.loc.gov/vets.

Information in the NIP includes these instructions with the DAR Service for Veterans Committee purpose. The committee provides a tangible way for DAR members to say “thank you” by acknowledging and recognizing veterans’ service, sacrifice, and commitment to the preservation of our nation’s freedom. Of special importance is the recognition and appreciation for women veteran’s service.

Fast forward to today. We are learning about the Veterans History Project (VHP) and the Library of Congress (LOC). Several of our chapters have completed informal interviews with veterans and several have completed a VHP and sent it to the LOC. We can enhance what we are doing by using LOC Field Kits. The kits are available through your State Committee Chairman.

The interview process is explained in the web site mentioned in this article and on a DVD available also through your chairman. It is important to gather personal memorabilia and photos to fulfill the guidelines of the project. Begin within your chapters and families. Look toward women veterans who have talked very little about their experiences. It is an amazing experience to listen to their story.

DAR Schools
OSDAR Chairman Patty Brandes

START MAKING PLANS TO BE PART OF THE 2017 SCHOOL BUS TOUR!

Don’t miss out on the 2017 DAR Schools Tour which will visit Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, KY; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, AL; Berry College, Mount Berry, GA; and Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, SC.

We’ll leave Sept 27 from the Columbus airport Marriott Hotel and return September 30 to the Marriott. Cost is $450 with a deposit of $250 to hold your place.

There are only 50 places available on the bus so it’s the first 50 applications that will be in store for a rollicking good time and to see the schools in action!

See the application from in the March newsletter for complete details. Contact Patty Brandes, DAR Schools Chairman for questions. P_brandes@roadrunner.com Phone: (440) 286-8366.
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____________________________________________________
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/ Tamassee 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

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Classroom Grant Award Program

$500 grant for a classroom teacher in each state and D.C. for a total of $25,500. Classroom teachers for grades kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to apply.

Deadline for applying is April 1, 2017.

Contact your State Junior Membership Chair for details and the application. Made possible through the DAR National Junior Membership Committee and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Junior Membership is excited to announce the brand-new Classroom Grant Award Program where each state will award one $500 grant to a deserving teacher! This new initiative is funded by the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the National Junior Membership Committee. Applicants must be a classroom teacher (grades K-12) and sponsored by a local DAR chapter. Proposed projects must directly benefit students in the classroom. Funds may be used for supplies and educational programs, but the applicant must detail how these items will further the educational goals of the DAR.

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017 and sent to Ohio’s Junior Membership Chair, Stephanie Gwin, at 165 Highridge Ct. W, Lexington, OH 44904. Grants will be distributed no later than August 2017 after verification of the applicant’s employment with his/her school district. Grant recipients are ineligible to re-apply in future years. Please have the applicant complete the attached application form; feel free to contact sgwin.dar@gmail.com with any questions. On a separate note: as you excitedly prepare your suitcase for State Conference, please remember to pack your donated items for the Junior Membership boutique! We look forward to seeing you there!

Americanism Committee
OSDAR Chairman Mary Ellen Atwood

During 2016 Sixty-One Chapters reported Americanism activities, 13 more than 2015. Twenty-Six Chapters participated in 72 Naturalization Ceremonies, Six more than 2015. Cincinnati participated in 20 Naturalization ceremonies, David Hudson-5, Fort Industry-6, Jonathan Dayton-4, and Mahoning Chapter-7. This past year a total of 10,785 U.S. Flags were distributed, an increase of 3,855 over 2015. Daniel Cooper Chapter distributed 2,219 U.S. Flags, Firelands 1,000 and Muskingum 2,001. There were 12,338 U.S. Flag pins, and 2,023 U.S. Flag bookmarks distributed this year. Ohio Daughters distributed 5,316 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, an increase of 1,403 over 2015. And finally 4,762 copies of the American’s Creed were distributed, an increase of 1,403 over 2015.

These may seem like just so many numbers, but they indicate that Ohio Daughters were busy this past year, interacting with their local communities in many ways, and taking advantage of many opportunities to hand out patriotic items and literature.

Ann Simpson Davis Chapter awarded two DAR Medals of Honor to Herbert Max Goetz and Alexander Paul Kish. None were awarded in 2015.

This Chair is very proud of the successful involvement of Ohio’s Daughters in the area of Americanism. Ohio Daughters, you, indeed are to be congratulated.
2017 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant Application

Name: __________________________ State: __________

Email: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

School: __________________________

Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip code: __________

Phone: __________________________ Principal: __________________________

Prior to this year, list total years of teaching experience: __________________________

Current teaching field: ________________ Grade level: ________________

Sponsoring DAR chapter: __________________________

List any previous grant or scholarship funding received and dates:

Briefly describe your project.
Describe the areas of student achievement you wish to address and give any data that supports the need.

State measurable objectives in terms of student behavior or performance. Please be specific.

Describe what you want to do with the grant funds and how the program/project supports the purpose.

List activities and timeline. How is it innovative? Please be specific.

Applicant’s Signature

Sponsoring DAR Chapter Regent’s Signature
Chapter members have the privilege of introducing prospective members (PMs) to the Chapter and to the DAR. This is a responsibility that we each should consider with great care. Chapter hospitality should be sincere and welcoming. Here are a few ideas your chapter can use to put the PM at ease from the very first visit:

*Chapter meetings should have at least 1 hostess who welcomes all meeting participants when they arrive, giving a special welcome to PMs.

*Prepare a unique nametag and give to each PM as soon as she arrives.

*Be sure someone escorts the PM to a seat and introduces her to those she will be sitting with.

*The Regent should always make a concerted effort to speak to every PM at every meeting.

PMs do not always have a close friend at the chapter meeting. When members make them feel welcomed, it will give them a favorable opinion of your chapter, your chapter members and the DAR.

(Taken from The Silver Arrow Newsletter, Lori Cook, Vice-Chair Membership Recruitment)
Registration Information
2017 OSDAR Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. Continental Congress
June 26 to July 2, 2017

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.

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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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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 Height, 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 _____________________________________________ Relationship ________________

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
When NE Ohio Chapters Join Together Success Happens!
Submitted by Jennie Jones

On Labor Day Weekend in 2016, Cleveland’s oldest cemetery established in 1827 was badly vandalized. There are 168 veterans buried in the Erie Street Cemetery from the Revolutionary through the Spanish-American War and the Civil War. In October, I requested permission from our Moses Cleaveland Chapter to explore the extent of the damage and to assess the possibility of our chapter and other DAR chapters in the NE district to join forces to repair the remaining eleven tombstones that are still damaged. The total cost for repairs is $2,350.00.

The response has been remarkable! With the cost divided among us all, the Moses Cleaveland Chapter was joined by the following DAR chapters: Hannah Luther Bosworth, Martha Devotion Huntington joined forces with Peter Navarre Chapter U.S.D. 1812, Molly Chittenden, New Connecticut, Shaker and Western Reserve- Lakewood. The Western Reserve SAR chapter has also joined our group. Because of the historic importance of this cemetery, Old Stone Church has also joined in our effort to repair damaged monuments. Specifically, they want to repair the monument for Lorenzo Carter, who was the first settler in the nascent village of Cleveland. Old Stone Church will be celebrating their bi-centennial in the near future and would like to join our group for a ceremony in the spring/summer.

We are proud to announce that, together, we have surpassed our goal of $2,350.00 with total donations of $3,516.30! The repairs will be accomplished as soon as weather permits. Our “team” met on Saturday, January 28, 2017 to applaud and plan a special event at Erie Street Cemetery in the spring/early summer. We will be meeting again in March or April to finalize our plans.

The enthusiasm for this shared project was joyous to see! We all agreed that, in urban areas, it is worth the effort to plan joint activities with other chapters and outside organizations to achieve greater impact on our communities, develop comradery and obtain publicity for DAR.

George Clinton Chapter
Submitted by Kaye Stotts

At the February meeting George Clinton Chapter DAR welcomed new member Shannon Hallman Peters.

George Clinton Chapter recognized Steven Haines with the Community Service Award. As founding director of two community choirs, “Heart, Music, Change” and “Cantible”, and as Music Director of the Wilmington United Methodist church, he has enhanced the life of our community immeasurably. The choirs have performed at nursing & senior housing, churches, as well as community events. As director of the community’s summer musical for many years and while on the Board of Directors of the Murphy Theatre, and serving as president of the Wilmington Schools Foundation, he has enriched the lives and helped so many. Pictured; Left –right Mary Jane Johnson Regent, Frances Sharp vice regent, Steven Haines community service Honoree.
OHIO SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Plain City Chapter
Submitted by Wanda DuPuis

The Plain City Chapter, NSDAR, held a luncheon January 14, 2017 at the Canaan Township Building, in honor of our student winners of the Good Citizen Scholarship Contest and their parents. The DAR Good Citizens program and Scholarship program is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. The student selected as the school DAR Good Citizen must have the following qualities:

• Dependability (Truthfulness, Honesty, Punctuality)
• Service (Cooperation, helpfulness, Responsibility)
• Leadership (Personality, Self-control, Initiative)
• Patriotism (Unselfish, Loyalty to American ideals)

In addition, the students are judged on their scholastic studies, school activities, community and/or church activities, future plans, and their essay entitled: “Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It.”

Ex-Regent Joy Ballard presenting the $100 Scholarship to Benjamin Grywalski from Jonathan Alder High School. His essay will go on through the state for a chance to grow in to a $5,000 scholarship.

Steven Branam was the guest speaker at the February 11, 2017 meeting of The Plain City Chapter, NSDAR, held at the Canaan Township Building. He presented his program, “Three Strikes of the Match: The real story of April 19, 1775”. Jaiden Archer, granddaughter of past Regent Joy Ballard, set the stage with her playing on a keyboard and singing “God Bless Our Native Land”.

His narrative included Paul Revere’s ride, the events at Lexington Green, the North Bridge and the British Retreat back to Boston. This is not the story you learned in school. This is the real story of the motivations, choices and actions taken that day in pursuit of Liberty. We learned about the great sacrifices made by many ordinary Americans we have never heard of before and left with a greater understanding of the grit our founders possessed. He came dressed in clothing of the day and supplied easy to understand color coded maps to see the different routes. A few of the flags he displayed can be seen in the photo. It was a time of when morality – one’s position in the public – mattered.

Seven years ago Mr. Branam became involved with the Appleseed Project which is sponsored by the Revolutionary War Veterans Association (RWVA). He became an Instructor with Appleseed, then a Shoot Boss and currently he is also the State Coordinator for Appleseed in Ohio.

Regent Valerie Merideth presented Steven with a token of appreciation and we began our business meeting with the DAR ritual. Jaiden sang “The Star Spangled Banner”. Invitations Regent Valerie received were shared with the membership – one to participate in a July parade and two from other chapters to join their meetings. Planning and preparations were discussed for the Ohio State Conference which is in March. Our Southwest Region is responsible for registration and the hospitality room. We also have two bird houses to decorate that will be used for table centerpieces.

Ann Simpson Davis Chapter Welcomes DAR Medal of Honor Winners

One of our members, Donna Gray Boyd made the recommendation that we honor members of our community with the DAR Medal of Honor. This is one of the awards that is decided at the national level after recommendations by the chapter. The application form is sent to the state regent and it then is sent to Washington, D.C. for approval.

We were honored to be allowed to award two DAR Medals of Honor within the last few months to two very worthy gentlemen.

Mr. Alex Kish is a man of many talents. To name a few, he organizes memorial services, plans community events and a blood drive, organized a Block Watch after a homicide was reported in his community, and has campaigned to increase drug awareness in the community. He has lobbied local, state and federal representatives on behalf of active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families. Mr. Kish is best highlighted by honoring the Gold Star Mothers in Ohio with a special tribute ceremony and getting a section of a local highway named after them. Due to his poor health, Mr. Kish was unable to join us in January, but his nephew Larry Kish, and his wife, Diane received the award.

Captain Herbert Goetz, a ‘retired’ Navy Chaplain is currently working at the Ohio State University in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit. In this position, he has been entrusted to help guide the cadets thru their courses to eventually obtain a commission in the U.S. Naval services. On September 11, 2001, his flight was diverted back to

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Ann Simpson Davis Chapter (continued)
Submitted by Susan Van Der Weele

Amsterdam where he was stranded until flights were resumed days later. While in Amsterdam, he was able to facilitate and help with counseling during a severe crisis, when he stepped up to organize prayer services, and crisis counseling to anyone who was afraid and needed help regardless of nationality. Captain Goetz is a published author who has appeared before the Ohio House and Senate to testify in support of veterans.

Captain Goetz and his wife, Marianne attended our November meeting and with our state Regent, Nancy Schirm Wright in attendance received the DAR Medal of Honor.

A large thank you goes to Donna Gray Boyd for bringing these gentlemen forward for this honor, our chapter Recording Secretary, Nancy Hunter for putting together the paper work required, and our Americanism chair, Lorena Long.

Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter
Submitted by Elaine Ortman

Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter members celebrated the Chapter’s 100th Anniversary on October 22, 2016. The luncheon celebration featured a program on the chapter’s 100 year history presented by Lois Cocanougher. The Chapter’s Date of Charter was October 26, 1916 and the Organizing Regent was Miss Jennie Richey. The organizing meeting was held at Oxford College. The chapter’s name was chosen to give recognition to Caroline Scott Harrison, the first President General of DAR.

Mrs. Harrison was born on October 1, 1832, in Oxford where her father, Rev. John Witherspoon Scott was teaching at the University. Rev. Witherspoon was foremost in founding Oxford Female Institute which later became Oxford College. Caroline Scott met and married her husband, Benjamin Harrison, in her hometown. The chapter still holds some meetings at the former Oxford College building. Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 91, No. 3, featured an article titled “The First President General’s Home Town Chapter” by Janet C. Mead, in the March 1957 issue. This issue can be found in the Digital Magazine Archives at the Members Website at members.dar.org. Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter currently has 55 members and has 40% of members attend chapter meetings.

Chapter members at the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Chapter members received a 100th Anniversary Proclamation from the Oxford City Council October 18, 2016.
Kim Magnuson, TCDAR member, gave NSDAR’s presentation “Masterpiece Quilts from the DAR Museum Collection” at our Saturday, February 11th, 2017 meeting.

Twenty-six members enjoyed viewing the slides of the actual quilts and learning their histories. Members remarked about the time required and the difficulty in making some of the quilt patterns, especially the very tiny squares used in mosaic quilts. Maine’s quilt was most interesting, due to the corners at the foot of the quilt being cut out, so the quilt would lay flat around the bed posts. Unlike today’s quilters who primarily use cotton fabric for their quilts; linen and wool were often used in quilts of the past. Women used random pieces of fabric available to them.

Just as we often learn surprises when researching our family history, quilts may also come with surprises. In particular, a family believed, and passed on the belief, that their family’s quilt dated back to the American Revolution. Upon examination, by an expert, it was determined that the quilt was made possibly as much as 40 years after the American Revolution.

Members enjoyed glancing into the lives of the women that made these exquisitely crafted quilts. The quilts are evidence of earlier women’s artistic talents, sewing expertise and their responsibility to keep their families comfortable and warm.

Women’s love of family and country once again is expressed proudly through these masterpiece quilts.

Fort Industry Chapter
Submitted by Chris Burkhart

On Saturday, February 4th, special guest, Deidra Lashley, Executive Director of the Bethany House, a long-term transitional shelter for victims of domestic violence, gave a wonderful presentation to the Fort Industry Chapter. Bethany House has served over 1,200 individuals with a safe shelter, free of charge since 1984. Bethany House is Northwest Ohio’s only long-term, apartment style transitional shelter for domestic violence victims. Victims can stay at Bethany House for a year to two years, so they have the time to safely work on their goals.

Their Adult Program provides victims with case management services and acts as an advocate on their behalf, referring them to community, legal and social service resources. The Bethany House Children’s Program builds on self-esteem and increases coping and safety skills.

As a thank you to Deidra, members brought various items that were on the shelter’s “Wish List” and donated them to the shelter.

Our chapter also welcomed our newest member, Anna Mosler, who took the Oath of Membership at our chapter’s Welcoming Ceremony.
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Nathaniel Massie Chapter
Submitted by Connie Meyer

The Nathaniel Massie Daughters do not meet in January after a busy holiday season. But as you all know, it is a busy reporting month. I am fortunate to have a great board that met and helped to get the CMR, State Honor Roll, and Regent’s report completed. This was a great opportunity to review last year’s activities and look at improvements that might be needed. Thank you all.

February brought us an opportunity to visit Ross County Historical Museum and hear a great program by Lisa Uhrig, the museum’s photo historian and membership chairman. Lisa presented a power point of “Lost Treasures,” those buildings and homes in Chillicothe and Ross County lost due to demolition or fire over the years. One important lesson is that the razing of buildings for “new, modern” ones has been going on for generations, not just in the past 25 years like it may seem.

We are proud to learn that Elsa Mendel, an 8th grade student at Chillicothe Middle School, won first place in the OSDAR American History Contest. We look forward to her award presentation at OSDAR State Conference in March. All of the other participants and Good Citizens will be recognized by our Daughters at a luncheon in March. A big thank-you goes to our committee chair Julie Lambert and her committee for their great work and getting our young people interested and involved.

Muskingum Chapter
Submitted by Mary Ann DeVollid

We had an exceptional program at the February Muskingum chapter meeting: “Welcome Aboard the Orphan Train” presented by Cindy Lawyer, a retired local teacher from Zanesville. Lawyer became interested in the subject a few years ago when she read a children’s book to her class entitled “Riders on the Orphan Train.”

When Lawyer retired, she created a program which she has presented locally several times. The period between 1854 and 1930 was discussed. The question many of us ask is “Why so many orphans?” It’s difficult to imagine how parents could give up their children, but at the time there was no welfare system and many parents just couldn’t afford to care for their children. There were also many children who were orphaned at that time.

In 1869, the New York Foundling Society was created, and along with the Children’s Aid Society, children were taken aboard trains from New York City to the west (which for us is now the mid-west). The trains were publicized to get interested families to adopt these children along the way. In some communities, great care was taken to choose suitable families, but as we can imagine, there were others where the families were not suitable.

This history is fascinating, but it also reminds us of the children even today who don’t have families who love them and care for them as they deserve, which is why our contributions to the DAR Schools and to our own local schools are still important.

Once again, we had a full meeting of reports, and we made some decisions about some worthwhile projects. Members once again were very generous with the canned tuna donated to be distributed at the College Drive Presbyterian Church’s Food Pantry in New Concord, and the paper products going to the First Methodist Church Homeless Shelter here in Zanesville. We also met and welcomed four prospective members.
Colonel George Croghan Chapter
Submitted by Kerry Fenn

MAKING MINNIE PROUD

What kind of DAR activity can one find to do inside on those cold January days? Well, if you are a member of the Colonel George Croghan Chapter in Fremont, you could become a Super Sleuth. That is exactly what a group of dedicated members did when they gathered at the Minnie Louise Failing Museum and Chapter House on January 24th. Discoveries abounded as members Kathleen Darr, Kay Tischler, June Chapin, Nancy Willis, Maryanne Laubner, Mary Robinson, and Sandy Zenser delved into various areas of the house.

The ladies photographed, inventoried, measured, and assessed the conditions of items as they wrote descriptions. Numerous odds and ends were uncovered in the 1867 home. A collection of prints and photographs found in trunks gave insight into the house’s happenings over the last 150 years.

Some more notable items include DAR activity pins belonging to early members Lucy Barnum Stine (#55895) from 1906 and Alice Lolita Munnell Butman (156345) from 1920. As was the old custom, after traveling to other cities and states, ladies filled scrapbooks and displayed collections of silverware which reflected their journeys. These items were revealed as well that day.

Even original documents surfaced regarding Judge Justice, Minnie’s grandfather, when he became a Lieutenant (1816) and a Sandusky County Judge (1825). One of the more curious items was an Honorary Squirrel Hunter’s Discharge Certificate dated September 1862 signed by then Ohio Governor David Tod and given to M.J. Justice for aiding the Union in Cincinnati during the Civil War.

All of the articles unearthed that day only add to the chapter’s willingness and dedication to preserving history. Future sleuthing will no doubt uncover more treasures. One thing we know is that Minnie Louise would be very proud.

John Hoover Chapter
Submitted by Frances Morrow and Lora Yank

FIVE CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL NUMBERS FOR FIVE DESCENDANTS OF REV WAR PATRIOT JOHN HOOVER AS THEY JOIN THE JOHN HOOVER CHAPTER!

In 2014, a small group of women met to discuss the possibility of starting a new chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to be located in the Grove City, Ohio area. As the idea grew, a name for the chapter was required. John Hoover, buried on the “old Hoover farm” off Gantz Road in Grove City, was selected as the chapter’s namesake. Private Hoover served as a member of the Pennsylvania militia and reenlisted later in the Continental Army. He moved his family to Jackson Township, Ohio in 1840 and was one of the pioneering families of southwest Franklin County. Hoover Road, a main thoroughfare in Grove City, is named in his honor and his grave site features an historical marker placed by the City of Grove City, Southwest Franklin County Historical Society, and American Legion Pashcal Post.

While further researching the life of John Hoover, Organizing Chaplain Ginger Thrush discovered the contact information of a woman living in Arizona who had “placed a flower” on Private Hoover’s grave through the Find-A
John Hoover Chapter (continued)
Submitted by Frances Morrow & Lora Yank

Grave website. Reaching out to Paulene Coen, a fifth great granddaughter of John Hoover, Ms. Thrush sought to increase the chapter’s knowledge about its namesake. A relationship grew between the NSDAR chapter seeking to honor Private Hoover’s service and his descendants who held dear their forefather’s legacy. When the John Hoover Chapter celebrated its first anniversary in October 2015, several descendants of Private Hoover attended the graveside service. They included Paulene Coen and her mother, Glenda, both of whom came from Arizona for the occasion. Also attending were Exie Stafford Lundquist, a fourth great granddaughter from Westerville, Ohio and her brother, Donald Stafford, who lives in Missouri. The descendants enjoyed their reunion while sharing thoughts about placing a memorial wreath at their grandfather’s resting place.

Behind the scenes, the relationship between the John Hoover Chapter NSDAR and the John Hoover descendants was growing deeper. Not only had Paulene and Glenda Coen as well as Exie Lundquist expressed an interest in pursuing DAR membership, but so had other women in the Coen family. After working first with Organizing Vice Regent Lora Yank and then with Registrar Karen Bott, the applications for five descendants of John Hoover were submitted for NSDAR approval. On February 5, 2017, consecutive national membership numbers were assigned to Exie Pauline Stafford Lundquist, Glenda Ann Wiggins Coen, Glenda Paulene Coen, Kelly Rene Coen Lepper (5th ggd), and Megan Rene Lepper (6th ggd). The Lepper family resides in California.

The John Hoover Chapter NSDAR considers it to be a privilege to share in honoring the service of Private John Hoover with his direct descendants in this special way. The connection that the chapter has with its namesake is enhanced by his descendants’ membership in the chapter named for their ancestor. The chapter looks forward to sustaining this special connection and building upon it through additional research and outreach as it strives to educate the local community about the contributions to our country made by Private Hoover and his fellow Revolutionary War veterans.

Daniel Cooper Chapter
Submitted by Cindy Kanwar

Daniel Cooper Chapter had two events in February that were both inspirational. Our first was on February 2 when Angela Stevens, and Cindy Kanwar presented our chapter’s first Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal. We made the presentation to an inspirational young lady in a squadron located in Clayton, Ohio. We have two more presentations to squadrons planned in the next couple of months. We are so pleased to honor the young patriotic and future leaders of the United States of America. If anyone would like a copy of our short presentation let us know and we can forward.

On February 18th we were honored to have State Regent Nancy Schirm Wright present to our chapter. Her discussion on Sowing Seeds of Service, Outreach and Love was well received. We were listening and hanging on every word! What was also inspirational was our State Regent visiting every table and speaking to each member personally. She spent extra time with our Junior Members encouraging them to be Pages. We presented Madam Regent with her own gardening apron to better “sow seeds” and a cake in her honor. It was also very helpful having our own expert in answering questions on the CMR, and State Conference. We extend an invitation to our State Regent to join us anytime!
Sally DeForest Chapter
Submitted by Nancy David

Sally DeForest chapter's January meeting was held at Pat Catan's in Norwalk, Ohio where members made hats for a chapter event to be held in February. Then on February 18th, Sally DeForest Chapter hosted their "Hats, Hats, Hats" event at Huron Yacht Club in Huron, Ohio. Our speaker was Janet Bird from the Lorain Historical Society. She spoke on the history of hats. The many hats she brought with her were modeled by member Trudy Anderson and guest Jen Iafolla. There was also a silent auction which brought in a total of $400 which will be split between Wreaths Across America and toward the restoration of the portraits of Platt and Sally DeForest Benedict (our chapter is named for Sally). Some of the ladies from Firelands and Martha Pitkin Chapters joined us for the event as well.

Mathias Ridenour Chapter
Submitted by Ann Federer

We are sad to report the passing of Marilyn Griffin on December 28, 2016. She had been a DAR member for 25 years, holding many offices.

Chaplain Helen McClung welcomes our newest member, Doris Coy, with Regent Carrie Nelson.

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Mathias Ridenour Chapter (con’t)
Submitted by Ann Federer

At our Christmas meeting, members enjoyed playing "The Wright Family" gift exchange, making Christmas crafts, and signing Christmas cards for Tamassee residents. Our Chapter sponsored two units and provided each child with a $50 Walmart gift certificate and $10 McDonalds gift certificate.

Member Denise Spear presented a program on "The USS Shenandoah" a Navy dirigible that crashed on September 3, 1925 in the hills of Southeast Ohio, next to her parents' farm.

Firelands Chapter
Submitted by Wendy Hildebrandt

The Firelands Chapter held the November meeting at the Bar North Bistro in Huron. State Regent Nancy Wright was the honored guest speaker. The theme was pins and protocol. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and there were several questions on specifics. 10 year certificates were presented to Pat Latto and Cindy Branam. Several prospective members were present and were able to not only meet the State Regent but to ask questions. The Firelands Chapter presented Nancy with a custom made right hand ribbon with the DAR tartan plaid ribbon and rosette. This was custom made by Firelands Regent Janice O'Neil.

Firelands Chapter participated in Ritter Public Library’s Chocolate Festival. Several people asked about how to join DAR. Everyone enjoyed the brookies, chocolate cherry cheesecakes and s’mores that were displayed.

In Sept 2016, the Firelands chapter had a state representative from C.A.R. speak about starting a new society. We are happy to report that the organizing Firelands Society of N.S.C.A.R. was approved last fall. DAR chapters supporting this new society are Firelands and Sally DeForest. Firelands Bicentennial Chapter of NSSAR is also supporting this new society. Applications are now being taken and submitted for new members.
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Molly Chittenden Chapter
Submitted by Cynthia Hinkle

February was full of many exciting things for our chapter. First, we welcomed 5 new members: Dawn Richards, Susan Polatz, Cheryl Uhl, Carolyn Butterworth and Laura Mekhail. They are so excited to start helping where they can.

Our program this month was given by one of our chapter members, Cinda Williams Chima, who gave a very interesting program called Magic in the Real World: An Author’s Story. She is a New York Times bestselling author who gave us the authors’ perspective of writing and publishing. Cinda has spent time talking to many children and helping to inspire them to write and read because as she explained you only become a good writer by reading. We all had so many questions for her and she graciously answered every one of them. Currently she is working on writing a new series and her next book is due in April 2017. Cinda has so many stories in her head that her goal is to write a book each year!

We also got to share a very special piece of history at our Chapter meeting. A gentleman contacted our Chapter via our website and asked if he could drop off a certificate. When he showed up at our Chapter meeting he carried with him a certificate protected in a beautiful carved frame. He explained to us that this framed Daughters of the American Revolution certificate was found while his brother was tearing down a house years ago. The certificate was passed down from his brother to him when his brother passed away and he felt it deserved to be properly protected. All he asked in return is for us to take good care of it and keep in contact with him. The certificate belonged to Mrs. Anna Craig Hamlen Bacon who was admitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution on January 25, 1898. We found that this daughter was a member of a Wisconsin chapter that has since disbanded. We felt it was fitting to have the certificate returned to the Wisconsin State Society, who is thrilled to have this certificate returned to them. What a wonderful piece of history we were able to help protect.

Fort GreeneVille Chapter
Submitted by Deb Nisonger

Fort GreeneVille Chapter DAR has recently dedicated several new memorial stones to American Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Darke County Ohio. We are so grateful to our founding Patriots who fought and sacrificed for our freedoms we have today.

James Wood is buried at the First Universalist Cemetery in New Madison, OH. Wood served in the American Revolutionary War. He was in the Virginia Militia
Fort GreeneVille Chapter (continued)
Submitted by Deb Nisonger

American Revolutionary War Soldiers Samuel Satterley and David Harriman are buried at the Old Castine Cemetery near Castine, Ohio. Satterley served in the American Revolutionary War. He was in the New Jersey Militia with a rank of Private. He served from June 1778 to March 1779. Satterley was born in England on Dec 25, 1745 and died in Darke County Ohio on July 16, 1833. Harriman served in the American Revolutionary War. He enlisted on Aug 15, 1776 with a rank of Private. Harriman was in the Maryland Militia and the Continental Army under General Washington and marched to Valley Forge where he was discharged.

Harriman was part of the Flying Camp. In May 1776 the Continental Congress authorized the formation of a force of 10,000 militia, conceived by General George Washington as a "mobile reserve" that would both defend the army's garrisons in the Middle States and spread alarm amongst the British. The officers and noncommissioned members of the various elements of the Flying Camp rendered important service to the Nation in the campaigns of Long Island, Trenton and Princeton, among others. Harriman was born in Maryland in the year of 1756 and died in Preble County Ohio in 1842 and buried here in Old Castine Cemetery.

Greenville VFW Post 7262 member Mike Maloney spoke of their contribution to our Nation. Along with DAR members and VFW Post 7262 members were Butler Township Trustees Curtis Yount, Tom Hans and Ryan Crawford. The stones are United States government issued.

Christian Hershey is buried at Old Harris Creek Cemetery near Bradford, OH. Hershey served in the American Revolutionary War. He was in the Pennsylvania Militia with a rank of Private. He served in the York County Militia under Captain Thomas White. Christian Hershey was born on December 13, 1757 in York County Pennsylvania and died on October 12, 1854 in Gettysburg, Ohio.

Greenville VFW Post 7262 member Don Dietrich gave an invocation. Along with DAR members and VFW Post 7262 members were Adams Township Trustees Dave Brewer, Claude Fenstermaker and Don Lecklinder. The stone was donated by Fort GreeneVille Chapter DAR and Greenville VFW Post 7262.