

# National President's Message

Theme: Happiness, friendship, and cooperation is the Spirit of Life.



## NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS

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Dear Daughters:

The Daughters of Colonial Wars has always been a very special group of ladies to me. I joined in 1982. In this "Tudor Rose" you can read a short bio of my service as well as bios for other National Officers.

It was great pleasure to visit with Connecticut Society in October as well as the Maine State Society. I will be visiting Florida in March. The Maine State Society had the pleasure to have as its speaker Orman Hines, President of the Popham Colony. He will be the speaker at the Luncheon on April 15th in Washington, DC. If you would like to hear more about this Colony from Maine that came and went with the wind, please come to our luncheon and learn about the history of our great country.

To help with our project there is a page to purchase an eagle pin, the symbol of our country. The soaring great American Eagle. Pamela Wright created the pin for us and there is a limited supply. They are only \$50.00 and all of the money goes directly to the project.

We have been busy these first few months. Please pay special attention to the new supply list. Many new items and items have been out for several years. We have a new tote bag that I believe is special and at a good price at just \$39.00 postage included. The red notepaper is now red foil like the gold foil. They are beautiful. I hope that you will enjoy them. We will have a supply at the meeting in April.

I have asked your Chairman of American Heroes, Lynda Moreau to look into an ROTC Medal for the DCW. I hope that she may have them for you in September.

The Insignia Chairman Mary Armstrong has been working on several new insignia pins. Did you know that our Society will be 100 years old in May of 2017? We think that deserves a pin.

We will be having our meeting in Bath, Maine in September 10-13, 2017. The information is in this "Tudor Rose". Please pay attention to due dates. This is very important. Thank you.

I want to have the opportunity to visit your state. Please email me or send me a letter of invitation. My email is donna@donnahoffmann.com or 207-469-2916, PO Box 92, Bucksport, ME 04416. Please try to be flexible with your dates for your meetings I may be going to several states at a time and scheduling could be important. Thank you for your consideration. L. Donna Dunbar Hoffmann

*L. Donna Dunbar Hoffmann*

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# PAGES! PAGES! PAGES!

## Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

Pages for the Annual Assembly in April 2017. This is a fun committee that keeps you busy and helps you learn more about NSDCW on the national level, meet your national officers up close and personal, and just have fun doing it! All ages are welcomed! White (off white) outfits are required. Sign up and have a great time while learning more about DCW. Contact, Leslie Reynolds, [reynolds@adams.net](mailto:reynolds@adams.net) for more information about the fun job! Leslie may be reached at 217-257-6868 if you wish to call and talk with her. Thank you in advance for volunteering to participate with this fun committee! Remember there is no age limit!

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT POPHAM COLONY

Our National President Donna Hoffmann chose the Popham Colony for her President's Project. Members and guests who attend the 2017 Fall Assembly will get a first-hand look at Popham Colony: the artifacts collected from the excavations, the work done at the site, and the reconstruction of the "Virginia" (a pinnace). The ship will not be finished for another 3-4 years, so we will see it under construction and can ask many questions.

Popham was a project of the Plymouth Company that King James had chartered in 1606 to raise private funds to settle Virginia. Popham Colony got its name from George Popham, Colony Leader who was a nephew of Sir John Popham Lord Chief Justice of England. George settled the colony in 1607 with second in command Raleigh Gilbert. The colony was short lived but they did build a ship that they called "Virginia".

The exact site of Popham Colony was lost until rediscovered in 1994. The "Virginia" is the current project and all donations are appreciated and can be sent to the National Treasurer, Anne Farley, 101 Central Park West, 14E, New York, NY 10023. We are excited that you are coming to Maine and welcome you to the Bath area.

Theo Ross, National Presidents Project Chair

**DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS, INC.**  
**POPHAM COLONY MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Hotel Reservation Information for Semi Annual Meeting of the Daughters of Colonial Wars,  
Hampton Inn, 140 Commercial St. Bath, Maine, 207-386-1310 the rate before taxes is \$129.00  
WITH taxes it is \$140.61. Ask for DCW the deadline is August 1, 2017.

**HOTEL ROOMS ARE LIMITED PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**

ALL BREAKFASTS ARE INCLUDED

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 6:00-7:00 –

**Welcome at the Hampton Inn 7:00 p.m. -- Dinner**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 9:00-11:00 A.M.**

short walk to “The Virginia” or go by Trolley

Lunch local 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. go by Trolley to the Maine Maritime Museum

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 9:00-11:30**

Popham Colony, Beach, and Fort. Lunch at Fort Popham

at it is now closed for the season and we cannot make reservations at this time 1:30-4:30

shopping at Freeport Price of Bus depends on how many participants

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 9:00-11:30**

Executive Board Meeting

Lunch from the Sandwich Shop 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Semi-Annual Council Meeting

**EACH DAY THEIR WILL BE A WELCOME ROOM FOR DRINK, CHIPS, AND COOKIES!**

Prices for lunches, dinners and the bus cannot be determined at this time. Please send your reservation BY JUNE 1, 2017 for the September meeting to Sonia Mallar, 103 Essex St., Bangor, Maine 04401 or email [essex103@aol.com](mailto:essex103@aol.com). You will be emailed with the price of the meals and bus.

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MUSEUM AT BATH FOR THE VIRGINIA AND THE POPHAM COLONY

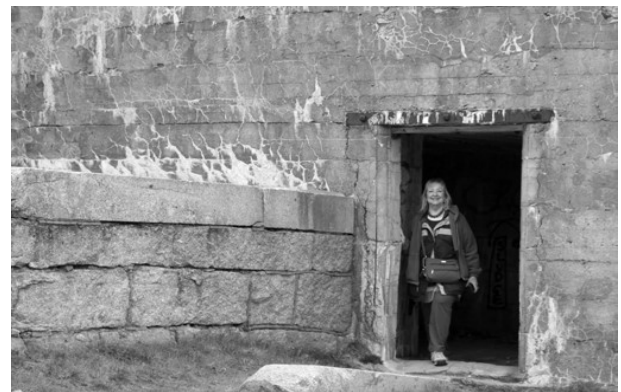




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National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars

Army and Navy Club

Washington, D.C.

October 23, 2016

The One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Semi-Annual Council Meeting of the National Society Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Inc. was called to order by the National President L. Donna Hoffmann at 1:00 p.m.

The National Chaplain, Mrs. Elaine Wagner, offered prayer.

National Flag Chairman Mary Armstrong led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. National Recording Secretary Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman led the American's Creed.

President L. Donna Hoffmann made the following introductions.

National Vice President Mrs. Alice Ellingsberg, National Second Vice President; Melanie Platte, National Chaplain Mrs. Elaine Wagner, National Recording Secretary Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Organizing Secretary Mrs. Kris McDonald, National Treasurer Mrs. Anne Farley, National Registrar Ms. Noreen Riffe, National Custodian Mrs. Stacey Panei, and Parliamentarian Mrs. Jacke Barnes.

State Presidents: Maine, Sonia Mallar; Louisiana, Frances B. Jakes Vice President;

National Chairman: Insignia and Flag of the United States of America, Mary C. Armstrong; Historic Research, Mrs. Sonia Mallar; Web Site, Jane Alexander; Children of Colonial Wars, Ms. Noreen Riffe; Supplies, Mrs. Adele Bowyer, Finance, Mrs. Jacke Barnes, Mrs. Alice Ellingsberg, Mrs. Anne Farley; Patriotic Education, Mrs. Judy Polhamus, and Assembly Hospitality Mrs. Melanie Platte.

A quorum of eight is required; a quorum was declared present.

The National President thanked Mrs. Melanie Platte and her committee for making the arrangements for this meeting and commended them for a great job.

The National President announced that the minutes of the 156th Semi-Annual Meeting were published in the Fall 2016 issue of the Tudor Rose Councilor. Thanks were extended to Honorary National President Mrs. Jacke Barnes and National President Donna Hoffmann for reading those minutes.



Without objection, National First Vice President Mrs. Alice Ellingsberg and National Second Vice President Mrs. Melanie Platte and the National President Mrs. L. Donna Hoffmann were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

### **Recommendations of the Executive Committee**

1. Move that Glenn Ellingsberg be authorized to scan and index the application papers and supporting documentation for the Hoffmann Administration at a cost of \$2,500 to be paid at the end of the Administration as a donation to the Red River Valley Genealogical Society. Motion was adopted.
2. Move that upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the cost of a twenty-five and fifty year membership certificate be fifteen dollars. Motion was adopted.
3. Move that upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee to ratify the action of the National Presidents to make the following purchases: \$1,330 for tote bags; \$560 for Tudor Rose pins; and \$177 for 300 pens. Motion was adopted.
4. Move that upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the National Council appoint Mollie Sue Morton of Boulder, Colorado Organizing State President of the re-organizing Colorado State Society. Motion was adopted.
5. Move that upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the expenses of the meeting be paid. Motion was adopted.

### **Report on Life Membership**

The National Registrar was asked to form a committee to consider the following questions:

How many levels of membership should the National Society have?

The Membership Committee, comprised of Kristin McDonald, National Corresponding Secretary, Katie Bailey, National Bylaws Chairman and Alice Ellingsberg, National Registrar recommend the following levels of membership. The Committee suggests that the current Article IV, Membership, Section 1 be deleted and replaced by the following:

Section 1. Classes. The membership of the National Society shall consist of the active members of the State Societies, members at large and Emerita members.

- A. Active Members
  1. Active members are members of state societies
  2. Active members, as members of the National Society and the state society, may attend the General Assembly and the State Assembly.

B. Members at Large

1. Members at large must be a resident of a state in which there is no existing state society.
2. Active members, as members of the National Society, may attend the General Assembly.

C. Emerita Members

1. Active members of the National Society for at least the last five consecutive years and who are ninety years of age or older shall be eligible to become Emerita members.
2. Members whose requests by their chapters are approved by the National Registrar shall be designated as emerita members. Such members shall remain on the rolls of the Society without liability for fees or dues.
3. Emerita members, as members of the National Society and the state society, may attend the General Assembly and the State Society.
4. A deceased emerita member may be remembered at the Memorial Service held at the General Assembly.

Should the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars entertain the idea of offering a paid Life Membership?

By unanimous consent, the Membership Committee does not recommend that the National Society entertain the idea of offering a paid Life Membership for the following reasons: Our membership is not large enough to make a paid life membership feasible. And by far, the majority of applicants are at least sixty-five years of age or older before they join DCW.

## **ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 8, National Registrar**

She shall hold the second photocopy of a member's application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.

Recommended change from the above wording to read:

She shall provide a digitized copy of a member's application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.

Rationale -providing a second photocopy of each application doubles copying costs, requires shipping, handling and considerable storage space. A digitized copy of application papers can be provided to members of the Lineage Book Committee at a cost of less than \$5.00. Lineage Book Publication Lineage Research - There was discussion of the status of the editing of the Lineage book publication project and ways that the contents could be made available electronically as well as in printed form.

## **New Business**

Member at Large – The matter of responsibility for applications and transfer of membership by Daughters not in an operating State Society. There has been reliance on the National Treasurer to collect dues. The National Organizing Secretary will assist National Treasurer to collect future MAL dues.

Disbanding State Societies: Kansas has voted to disband. Delaware and South Dakota have been disbanded by action of the National Society following the National Bylaws. All efforts to communicate with the last known State Presidents of these two states have been unsuccessful it was reported by Kris McDonald.

There will be a September pilgrimage to the area of the Popham Colony in Maine. The dates are September 10 – 13, 2017. Special arrangements will be made for lodging and events.

The next NSDCW meetings will be April 14 and 15, 2017 at the Mayflower Hotel. The luncheon speaker will be Orman Hines from the Popham Colony in Maine.

Benediction was given by the National Chaplain Mrs. Elaine Wagner.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Jacque-Lynne Schulman

National Recording Secretary

## **Reports of the National Officers**

### **National President**

This Officer has had a very busy few months. She found that the supply chairperson was in need of pens, pins, tote bags, Eagle Pins, and notepaper. We then had to order membership certificates as well as certificates for the general society. Laura Kwon is the Editor of the *Tudor Rose Councillor*. The first issue of this administration was published in September. The President's Project is the Popham Colony that landed on the Kennebec River in 1607. The cover was the inside of reproduction of the ship, *The Virginia*, that the survivors of the Popham Colony sailed back to England on, in 1608.

The Daughters of Colonial Wars was organized in the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, MA on May 14, 1917. Next May 14 we will have been organized for 100 years. This administration will have a pin made for the members to wear on the ribbon as a commemorative.

This Officer had the privilege to visit with the Connecticut Society, President Niki Rittenhouse. There she used the DVD on *The Virginia*, then told the members about the Popham Colony. There were several ladies there that she knew and they had a very enjoyable day. When she arrived at her hotel Niki had left a welcome basket at the front desk. It was extraordinary! Wine, wine glasses, chocolate shaped like Connecticut, Halloween Pez, coffee, tea, rose scented cream. The ladies purchased three of the Eagles that are for the President's Project. The lunch was great and everyone enjoyed each other's company.

The Eagle Pin that has been made for National President's Project was chosen because Eagles were plentiful and soared freely in the United States at the beginning of our country and they are now free again to fly from sea to shining sea. They truly are a sign of the strength and beauty of our country.

This officer is looking forward to visiting your state. May God Look After You and Yours and the United States of America.

L. Donna Hoffmann  
National President

### **National First Vice President**

The duties of the National First Vice President are delegated by the National President or the National Council. During this administration, this officer will maintain the National Member database, making changes and updates as they are reported. The updated member database is available to National officers any time upon request.

During this administration, member changes should be sent only to this officer and the National Chaplain. New members whose applications have been verified by the National Registrar are expected to be added to the Member Database quarterly. When new members are added, updated member lists will automatically be sent to all National Officers who wish to receive them.

This officer's personal goal for this administration is to complete an expanded index to the Ancestor Database - a project began during the last administration and put on hold. In addition to the ancestor's name, the index will include (if known) the Colony of service, year of birth and death and spouse's name. The new index will allow prospective members to correctly identify their ancestor as opposed to other individuals with the same name.

Alice S. Ellingsberg  
National First Vice President



### **National Second Vice President**

This Officer was installed at the Eighty-Third Annual Assembly in Washington, D.C. at the Mayflower Hotel April 2016. She attended the special meeting called by the National President afterwards.

This Officer finished her duties as past National Recording Secretary. and turned over her supplies, embosser, and pin to the current National Recording Secretary. Then this officer completed tasks requested by the National President during the summer.

Melanie Platte  
National Second Vice President

### **National Chaplain**

Sadly as of this writing, this officer has received information that eight Daughters have passed away. Please continue to send change of membership status forms to this officer and include an obituary if possible.

This officer is compiling a list of members 90 years of age or older. Birthday cards are being sent to them, but the help of State Societies is needed to complete this task. Please send the name of member, birthdate, State of membership, address, and list of any State and National offices held.

J Elaine Wagner  
National Chaplain

### **National Organizing Secretary**

This officer has had the painful task of guiding the Kansas State Society through the disbandment process. State President Rebecca Kline first contacted National President Sally Hlavay in an October 4, 2015 email about the upcoming disbandment. A meeting was held October 31, 2015 and members present voted unanimously for disbandment. In April of 2016, ballots were sent to all 17 members who were paid up on dues. Twelve voted for disbandment. There was one "no" and 4 who did not respond for a 2/3 majority for disbandment. National Treasurer, Anne Farley, has been in contact with the Kansas state treasurer and received the remainder of their funds. We are working together to find homes for any of the Kansas members who wish to transfer their membership to another state or become MAL. Delaware and South Dakota are another story. Letters were sent by certified mail with no response.

On a happier note, I would like to recommend the National Council appoint Mollie Sue Morton of Boulder, Colorado as organizing state president for the re-organization of the Colorado State Society. I am hand delivering her membership application to National Registrar, Noreen Riffe.

There is also interest in re-organizing the Mississippi state society but have not had a firm commitment from anyone.

Kristin Gardner McDonald  
National Organizing Secretary

### **National Treasurer**

This officer was pleased to be elected at the April 2016 Assembly and appreciates the support and advice she has received as a new member of this board.

The society's financial statements as of February 29, 2016, were audited by a CPA and no exceptions were noted. In addition, the Society's annual IRS Form 990-EZ, was prepared and filed by the same CPA on a timely basis.

This summer, new banking relationships were established for the Society with two banks. Chase Bank now holds our checking account and one savings account which contains the bulk of the accumulated interest income on the Gallagher and Endowment funds. The interest rate on that account is 0.08%. The Society also has a savings account at CapitalOne360 – an FDIC-insured online bank – that contains Gallagher and Endowment fund principal and a small portion of the earned interest. The CapitalOne360 account will earn 1% interest for one year. All accounts are fully accessible.

This summer, this officer drafted dues and contributions instructions and report forms for State Treasurers which have been posted to the members' web site by the National Webmistress and distributed with the packet by the National Corresponding Secretary. Using the membership roster received from the National First Vice President, this officer prepared dues rosters for each state organization and distributed them via email along with forms and instructions to State Treasurers with copies to the State Presidents on August 28. Dues and contributions are due back to the National Treasurer by January 1.

The thirteen members-at-large whose dues were unpaid from last year received final reminders from this officer in August. Three of these members remitted their dues, two were determined to be deceased, one reported she is an active member in California, and the remaining seven were dropped from membership for non-payment on October 2. On October 1, this officer mailed dues notices for the coming year to 29 members-at-large who had not already remitted dues for the coming year. At present, we have 37 members-at-large.

This officer wrote to the sixteen members of the Kansas Society that wished to disband and invited the members to transfer to another state society or become members-at-large. As of October 14, four Kansas members have transferred to member-at-large, and the National Organizing Secretary is working with others who wish to transfer to another state society.

The fidelity bond was updated to reflect the identity of the current national treasurer. The corporate filing with the State of New Jersey, where we are incorporated, was also updated to reflect the current national officers. As required in the bylaws, all expenses were submitted to the President National for approval before payment, and, monthly, this officer prepared a financial report for the President National.

This officer reviewed the IRS filing status of the 32 NSDCW state organizations and contacted any state society that had not filed the most current 990-N or had other issues. Our National Society's address was changed with the IRS to the current National Treasurer, and this officer prepared the annual certification that must go to the IRS identifying all subordinate organizations (our state societies). The Washington D.C. Society, which regained its tax exempt status, was added back to our exempt organizations group.

A financial report through September 30, 2016, follows this narrative. As of September 30, our cash in bank totals \$361,853. For the seven months ended September 30, 2016, the excess of disbursements over receipts was \$23,698. This amount includes the cost of the 2016 Assembly, the disbursement of grants and awards of \$12,318, approved at the April 2016 Assembly, and expenditures to transition from the past national administration to the current administration. At this time, dues collection for 2017 is in process.

NSDCW  
Balance Sheet at September 30, 2016

Cash in bank:	
<b>Chase Bank</b>	
Checking	\$ 13,745.38
Savings	\$103,348.98
CapitalOne360	\$244,758.31
<b>Total Assets - cash in bank</b>	<b>\$361,852.67</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 19,389.47
Unrestricted - Gallagher interest	\$ 78,369.62
Unrestricted - Endowment interest	\$ 19,551.32
Restricted:	
Gallagher principal	\$203,000.00
Endowment principal	\$ 41,542.26
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$361,852.67</b>

Receipts, seven months ended September 30, 2016:		
Donations:		
National President's project -2013- 2016	\$1,275.00	
Jamestowne	\$ 100.00	
Unrestricted	\$ 195.00	
Assembly and meetings	\$2,430.00	
Dues	\$ 930.00	
Application fees	\$ 611.00	
Sales of NSDCW items	\$1,255.04	
Interest	\$ 589.43	
Other	\$ 406.82	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$ 7,792.29
Disbursements, seven months ended September 30, 2016:		
Grants to other organizations	\$(10,118.00)	
Awards	\$ (2,200.00)	
Tudor Rose Councillor - postage, Winter 2016 & Summer 2016	\$ (1,673.84)	
Assembly and meetings	\$ (5,413.22)	
NSDCW merchandise purchased for sale to members	\$ (2,647.27)	
Payments for services:		
Printing of membership and award certificates	\$ (3,365.00)	
Scanning services - registrar and treasurer's records	\$ (2,750.00)	
Audit and tax return for 2015/6	\$ (1,190.00)	
Calligrapher - membership certificates	\$ (320.00)	
Officer and chairmen expenses	\$ (1,660.05)	
Other - administration	\$ (152.70)	
<b>Total disbursements</b>		\$(31,490.08)
Excess of disbursements over receipts, seven months ended September 30, 2016		\$(23,697.79)
Cash in bank at beginning of fiscal year, February 29, 2016		\$385,550.46
Cash in bank, September 30, 2016		<u>\$361,852.67</u>

Anne Farley  
National Treasurer



### **National Registrar**

Since taking office in April, I have received 26 applications. I have verified 18 of those applications. Of those applications which have not been verified, three were received on 8.5 x 11 inches paper, rather than the legal size paper required by the National Society. I have written each applicant, sending a copy of the letter to the State Registrar, requesting the application be resubmitted on the correct size paper.

Another application was received with only generations 1 and 2 being filled in. All other generations were left blank. I have returned it to the State Registrar, requesting they complete the application.

I have also written letters to several applicants requesting additional documentation which is needed to complete the applications.

I have also received and verified two supplemental applications.

Noreen Riffe  
National Registrar

### **National Custodian**

This officer attended the 156th Semi-Annual Council Meeting and the Eighty-Third Annual Assembly in April of 2016 at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C.

This officer is always at the ready to serve the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Stacey Leo Panei  
National  
Custodian

## **State President's Reports**

### **Georgia – Phyllis Fox Lawson**

Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia held their November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Georgia Academy For The Blind located in Macon, GA. After the executive board and general meetings, Superintendent of the school, Cindy Gibson, took members on a tour of the campus. The state society recently made a donation to the Georgia Academy For The Blind, and daughters were delighted to see the playground equipment that was purchased with their donation. After the tour, members enjoyed a delicious lunch.

### **Maine – Sonia Mallar**

The Maine Chapter of the Daughters of Colonial Wars held a meeting on October 29, 2016 in Hallowell. It was the Maine Daughters' privilege and pleasure to welcome the new National President to our meeting, our own L Donna Hoffmann. All Maine Daughters are so very proud to have Donna as a member of our State, but also as National President. Donna has served the State in many offices and still continues to be our State Registrar.

We had as our guest speaker, Orman Hines, Director of the Popham Colony and Maine's First Ship, the Virginia. Mr. Hines set up a wonderful display for us and gave us more information on the first established community in 1607-0608 in the State of Maine. We are so pleased that our National President Hoffmann has chosen the Popham Colony and the Virginia as her National Project. We are also very excited to have received a \$1,000 donation for this project from someone in the State of Maine.

The Maine Chapter is already making plans for the September Board Meeting to be held in Bath, ME September 10-13, 2017. Theo Ross, present State Vice President and past State President, and Sonia L Mallar, State President, are working very hard on this conference with our National President, Donna Hoffmann. It should be a beautiful time of year to visit the State of Maine and many activities are being planned. Set these dates aside! We hope to see you in Maine!

## **New York – Vicky Goldman**

We have had a good year as a State Society. We had representation at the 83<sup>rd</sup> National Assembly in Washington DC. We are very proud of our New York State Member, Anne Farley the National Treasurer. Our Spring meeting was a tour of Hyde Hall in Cooperstown, NY, followed by lunch at historic Tunnicliff Restaurant. We had a wonderful turnout for this meeting at a beautiful Historic town.

Our member Linda Burroughs, represented the National Society at the 2016 Graduation Ceremony at the United States Military Academy at West Point where she presented the National award to the graduating cadet with the highest standing in American History.

Our November meeting was a joint meeting with the New York Society Dames of the Court of Honor and the de Halve Maen Colony, New England Women. We toured historic Wilderstein Estate in Rhinebeck, NY and then had a lunch and a meeting at the Beekman Arms Hotel in Rhinebeck, NY.

We are working on several new members applications and welcomed new member Amy Andrzejek. We are sad to report the death of 1 member. I encourage everyone to promote membership in our society.

## **Alaska/Oregon – Claire G. Morelli, State Vice President**

Alaska/Oregon State has had a nice year; we've set up certain goals for next year, one being we must work on our By-Laws. Somehow they sort of slipped into a crack and we don't seem to find them. We'll be correcting that and also working harder on increasing membership.

The Alaska/Oregon Society meets three times a year along with USD 1812 and DAC and since most of the ladies belong to all three it works well. We've been pleased to have good programs and since the three groups meet together we aim at programs that will fill the bill for all three groups.

Alaska/Oregon meets at a Senior Citizen Apartment complex where we are able to have our meeting and then go into the Dining Room and have lunch and have a nice visit with one another. We really enjoy dining with one another, talking about one of our ancestors, and offering help where needed for a prospective member. The rapport is good and we go home with a good feeling. Having time during lunch to discuss an ancestor helps other ladies because sometimes we can give them an idea of where to look to solve a problem someone might be having the further back they get in generations. Also, it's a good time for someone to bring up what they might like to have for a future program. It has been an honor to be State President in the State of Alaska/Oregon.

## **South Carolina -- Carolyn Coulter**

The South Carolina State Society started the 2016-2017 year October 27<sup>th</sup> in Columbia, SC. It was a beautiful day and our meeting room overlooked Forest Lake, thanks to the arrangements made for our meeting by Mrs. James T Wilds; she does a wonderful job making our meeting place arrangements.

Kristi Kingren, State Vice President, introduced our speaker Leigh Van Blarcom, State Registrar. Mrs. Van Blarcom presented a program on her ancestor Colonel George Taylor, born 17 Feb 1711 in Orange, Virginia. His homes in Bloomsburg (1722) and Midlands (1786) are still standing and have been preserved in original detail. Mrs. Van Blarcom brought pictures of the interior and exterior details. Colonel Taylor served in the House of Burgesses, in the French and Indian Wars, the Committee of Safety and the 1775 Continental Congress. He married Rachel Gibson and they had 10 sons, all of whom served in the Revolution. All their sons returned home, except one who died on a British Prison ship in New York Harbor. Colonel Taylor was a cousin of President James Madison and Zachary Taylor. Mrs. Van Blarcom also discussed the importance of the Committee of Safety throughout the Colonies.

Not only did Mrs. Van Blarcom present a wonderful program; she also announced that we had papers waiting for approval, one new member was just approved and we had three prospects visiting with us. The South Carolina State Society is indeed growing! At our February meeting, the South Carolina State Outstanding American History teacher will be our speaker.

## **Washington – Diane Eagon**

The Washington Society is pleased to welcome the 2016-2019 National Board. The Society's officers are available to assist with the national objectives and programs. This Officer provides semi-annual reports to the National Recording Secretary and articles to the Editor of *The Tudor Rose Councillor*.

The Society continued two Washington projects since the National Society's April meeting. First, for the fourth year a JROTC cadet was selected for Community Service. Second, a 501c3 was recognized for research and preservation from DCW's historical time frame.



## **Commonwealth of Virginia, Mrs. Melanie Platte**

The Commonwealth of Virginia Society holds three luncheon meetings a year—in Richmond, in Williamsburg and in Charlottesville.

The Society's Annual General Meeting was held at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond on March 4, 2016. President Melanie Platte reported that the Society has 57 members with 8 prospective members. Contributions had been given to the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary for the purchase of Sermons of Reverend James Blair and the purchase of the book, *The Voyages, Dangerous Adventures, and the Imminent Escapes of Captain Richard Falcouner*. Money was donated to the Jamestown Island Church Tower renovation. Donations had also been given to support the Society's National Projects.

Carla Whitehurst Odom, the Virginia State Society First Vice President was our speaker. Her topic was “Memorable Quotes from American Presidents” collected by Joslyn Pine and others.

## **National Chairmen Reports**

### **Hospitality Committee**

This chairman arranged the October 23, 2016 Executive Meeting, the 157th Semi- Annual Council Meeting, and lunch at The Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C. She sent the Call to the National Corresponding Secretary, The Tudor Rose Councillor, and National web site for distribution. She received reservations and turned reservation checks over to the treasurer and notified the National President of attendees.

Melanie K. Platte  
Hospitality Committee

## Bylaws Committee – Karen Kurth Hall

### Amendment #1.

#### Article IV, Membership. Delete the current Section 1 and inserting a new Section 1. Classes

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Section 1. The membership of the National Society shall consist of the members of the States societies and members at large.	<p>Section 1. <b>Classes.</b> The membership of the National Society shall consist of the members of the States societies and members at large <b>and Emerita Members.</b></p> <p><b>A. Active Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>are members of state societies</b></li> <li><b>may attend Annual Assembly and the State Assembly.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>B. Members at large:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>must be a resident of a state in which there is no existing state society.</b></li> <li><b>may attend Annual Assembly.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>C. Emerita Members</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Active members of the National Society for at least the last five consecutive years and who are ninety years of age or older shall be eligible to become Emerita Members.</b></li> <li><b>Members whose requests for Emerita status are approved by the National Registrar shall be designated as Emerita Members. Such members shall remain on the rolls of the Society without liability for fees or dues.</b></li> <li><b>Emerita Members, as members of the National Society and the State Society, may attend Annual Assembly and the State Assembly</b></li> <li><b>a deceased Emerita member may be remembered at the Memorial Service held at Annual Assembly</b></li> </ol>	<p>Section 1. The membership of the National Society shall consist of the members of the States societies and members at large and Emerita Members.</p> <p>A. Active Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are members of state societies</li> <li>may attend Annual Assembly and State Assembly.</li> </ol> <p>B. Members at large:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be a resident of a state in which there is no existing state society.</li> <li>may attend Annual Assembly.</li> </ol> <p>C. Emerita Members</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active members of the National Society for at least the last five consecutive years and who are ninety years of age or older shall be eligible to become Emerita Member.</li> <li>Members whose requests for Emerita status are approved by the National Registrar shall be designated as Emerita Members. Such members shall remain on the rolls of the Society without liability for fees or dues.</li> <li>Emerita Members, as members of the National Society and the State Society, may attend Annual Assembly and the State Assembly</li> <li>A deceased Emerita member may be remembered at the Memorial Service held at Annual Assembly</li> </ol>

Approved by the 157<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council, October 2016

**Rationale:** This is to explain all of the Classes to Members that are in the Daughters of Colonial Wars in a clear and explicit manor

#### **Amendment #2**

**Article VI Duties of Officers Section 8. National Registrar, 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph. Amend by striking “hold the second photocopy” and insert “a digitized copy”**

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Section 8, National Registrar – She shall hold the second photocopy of a member’s application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.	Section 8, National Registrar – She shall <del>hold the second photocopy</del> <b>provide a digitized copy</b> of a member’s application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.	Section 8, National Registrar – She shall provide a digitized copy of a member’s application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.

**Approved by the 157<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council, October 2016**

**Rationale:** Providing a second photocopy of each application doubles copying costs, requires shipping, handling, and considerable storage space. A digitized copy of application papers can be provided to members of the Lineage Book Committee at a cost of less than \$5.00 or no cost at all.

### **Junior Membership**

As reported in the Winter 2016 Tudor Rose, the National Bylaws Committee and the Junior Membership Committee have addressed the subject of Junior Membership. A JUNIOR MEMBER is defined as a member who joins DCW between the ages of 18 through 39, and remains a Junior member until the age of 49.

Please analyze your membership and report to me the number of Junior members your State has by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Any other questions –please contact me.

Pat Erwin Hugar  
3230 Lombardy Road , Pasadena, CA 91107-5533  
[Phugs511@gmail.com](mailto:Phugs511@gmail.com) (626) 793-0101

### **Membership**

This membership chairman had sent out packets to the individual state societies to aid in locating eligible prospective members for membership in Daughters of Colonial Wars. We can locate and then recruit new members from among our own eligible relatives, fellow member’s relatives, and among other hereditary organizations to which we belong. We need to help seek out to honor these early heroic colonial men and women who not only gave service to local and early colonial governments but who also braved the elements, bodily harm, and including animal and military attacks. Their daily lives were full of peril from starvation, exposure and other perils that we today do not have any inkling of what daily life was about in the colonies.

Mrs. Patricia J. Allen

## **National Defense**

This Chairman is pleased to serve as the National Defense Chairman for the 2016-2019 term. This Chair will continue to focus on support of the nation's military and military families around the globe. Members will find posts and letters on the National Society's website. A post was provided for Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and Patriot Day. Three letters are currently filed under the National Chairmen's Letters and Forms section. This Chair encourages members to send information about local military support programs.

National Defense Chairman  
Diane Taylor Eagon

## **Patriotic Education**

I am looking forward with pleasure to receiving entries for the Patriotic Education Essay. This year's subject was a comparison and contrast of Jamestown Colony and Popham Colony.

THE SUBJECT FOR 2017-2018: Imagine you are a young boy among the Colonial settlers in Popham Colony. Write about your life in that Colony.

I appreciate the support shown for this year's essay. I would ask you to contact your local school district, private schools, or home-schooled children in grades 5 to 8 to participate in next year's essay.

Please feel free to contact me with ANY questions.

Judy Polhamus  
307.371.9353  
[davepolhamus@gmail.com](mailto:davepolhamus@gmail.com)

## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NATIONAL OFFICER'S



National President

L. Donna Hoffman

Laura Donna Dunbar Hoffman is a twelfth-generation Mainer. She was the third child born to Frank Hayden Dunbar and Kathleen Marie Leach. She met and married Robert John Hoffmann. They have two children Frank Randolph Hoffmann, who married and had two girls Laura and Vanessa. Heidi Hoffmann Coghill who married and had two boys Jacob and Ryan. She participated in Girl Scouts for six years and earned the first class award, which is the Girl Scouts' highest award. It is now called the Gold Award. Dancing was a large part of her life growing up her mother always said, "Donna would rather dance than eat". She took dancing lessons through her first year in High School, and then it was not cool anymore.

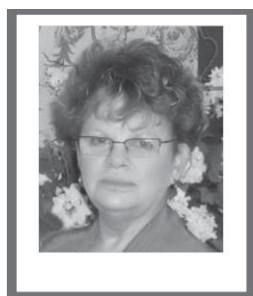
Donna attended the University of Sue Seals Cosmetology, where she graduated with honors. In 1972 to 1976, she attended University of Maine at Orono, where she studied Russian and German for four years. With an Associate's Degree for liberal arts she opened her first salon in Bucksport, Maine in 1969. Donna opened her second salon in 1978 and retired from hairdressing in 2003.

Donna has been active in community affairs. She is appointed to the board of appeals in Bucksport, Maine. In 1992 she was on the Bucksport Bicentennial committee, which sold enough Bucksport Bicentennial souvenirs to purchase a 50-foot flagpole for the town. Donna was also on the Veterans' Memorial committee for Bucksport, which choreographed the creation of a continuous Memorial for all veterans of wars.

She joined her Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Maine in 1982. She has served in Maine as the Recording Secretary, Registrar, Vice President and President. On the national level, Donna was a page from 1988 to 1992. Positions she has held on the national level are National Recording Secretary in 1992, Second Vice President in 1995. National Registrar in 2010, Second Vice President in 2013, and National President in 2016. Donna has thirty-one proven Colonial Ancestors.

Donna is a member of many genealogical organizations, in which she has held a number of state and national offices. She was the Maine state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution and state president and national officer for The Daughters of Founders and Patriots. Donna was the organizer of the Brig. Gen. Joshua Chamberlain Chapter for Daughters of the Union 1861-1865 in the state of Maine. She held the offices of Historian and Registrar for First Families of Maine and was Recording Secretary for the Order of the First Families of New Hampshire. Donna was also the national Historian for Associated Daughters of Early American Witches.

She holds memberships in the Order of the Magna Carta, Descendants of Sheriffs and Constables, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Founding Fathers of America, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Colonial Dames of America, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, National Society Descendants of Early Quakers, Order of the First Families of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Flagon and Trencher Society, Daughters of the Indian Wars, Piscataquis Pioneers, Daughters of 1812, New England Women, Hereditary Society of Patriots and Loyalists, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, and Winthrop Society.



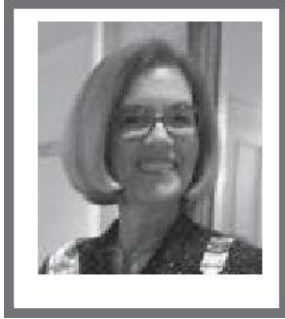
National First Vice President  
Alice Strouse Ellingsberg

Alice Strouse Ellingsberg lives in West Fargo, North Dakota with her husband of forty years and her two rescued Samoyeds. Locally, she is active in the Red River Valley Genealogical Society and the Heritage Education Commission. Three years ago she retired after thirty seven years in special education at Moorhead (MN) Public Schools.

Alice grew up on a dairy farm near Cogswell, North Dakota. She graduated from North Dakota State University in 1976 with a degree in speech pathology and audiology, then attended graduate school at Minnesota State University Moorhead. She has been a Certified Genealogist for the past sixteen years.

Genealogy has been a special interest for as long as she can remember. She joined DAR as a junior member, going on to serve as North Dakota State Regent, Vice President General (class of '96) and National Lineage Research Chairman. She is past National Registrar and current First Vice President for Daughters of the Colonial Wars and past National Organizing Secretary and current National Registrar for Daughters of the American Colonists. She also belongs to Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and the National Society Daughters of the Union.





National Second Vice President

Melanie K. Platte

Melanie K. Platte is the daughter of an Air Force officer and she married Jeffrey, an Air Force pilot. Melanie lived all around the USA, Goose Bay Labrador and 6 years in England. She and Jeff have a son and a daughter and 4 grandsons. Education: AA degree and BA degree with a major in history and a minor in psychology. A member of NSDCW for 18 years, Melanie has served the society as a state chairman, officer and president, Insignia and Hospitality National Chairman, a Councillor, National Custodian and Recording Secretary. She belongs to 10 other organizations. A volunteer from an early age, she has experienced a variety of jobs such as the Red Cross from her teen years, served as president of the Officers Wives Club, PTA, an English playgroup president, adult leader Odyssey of the Mind, classroom volunteer in elementary and junior high school, Fall Festival Chairman, set up conventions for NSCAR, NSCAC, Yorktown Day Association, and helps with the Kingsmill Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament as a marshal and in the office.

I enjoy people, reading, gardening, educating other about the Eastern Bluebird, children, history, fashion, and taking care of our golden retriever Colonel.



National Recording Secretary  
Jacque-Lynne Schulman

Her mother's maternal line ancestor, James Davis, Captain, arrived in Jamestown in 1609 (APP). His widow and son received grants of land as "ancient planters." Her mother's ancestors were established in Maryland by 1651. Jacquie-Lynne was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and is a lifelong resident of the Washington, D.C. area, including 22 years in Washington D.C., and 41 years in Northern Virginia. She now resides in Calvert County, Maryland, near the 1651 plantation of her ancestors.

George Washington University, BA, 1972; MA, 1981

Catholic University of America, MSLS, 1973

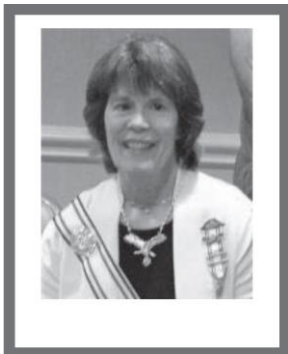
Virginia Polytechnic and State University, MS, 2015, PhD candidate

President National, National Society United States Daughters of 1812; Virginia State President United States Daughters of 1812; Past Treasurer General, National Society Children of the American Colonists; Program Chairman and Trustee, South Dorchester Folk Museum (Dorchester, Maryland); Trustee, Dorchester County Historical Society (Dorchester, Maryland), Past President, McLean (Virginia) Historical Society; Past President, Historical Society of Fairfax County; currently Governor, Washington and Northern Virginia Company, Jamestowne Society; Past Organizing Secretary General, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars; Past President, Daughters of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Virginia; member, Registrar, Jamestowne Society; Southern Committee of the National Society, Colonial Dames of America in the State of Maryland; Parishioner Saint John Vianney Catholic Church and member Pastoral Council.



National Corresponding Secretary  
Kelly Carey

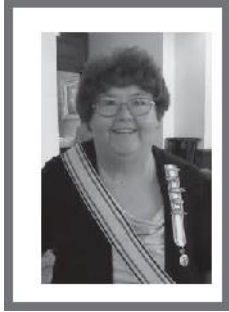
Kelly Carey, Corresponding Secretary General, lives in the Chicago suburbs with her 6 year old son Ryan and their cat Mig. Kelly has served NSDCW as National Historian and State President of Illinois. She has been a national officer for other hereditary organizations at the local and state level. Her day job is sales finance for TreeHouse Private Brands. She previously worked at Quaker Oats, Pepsico and ConAgra Foods. With her free time she enjoys reading, traveling and playing bunco. The latest family trip was a Mediterranean Cruise.



National Organizing Secretary  
Kristin McDonald

The National Organizing Secretary is the “go to” person for both organizing and disbanding State Societies. It is the job of this officer to assist organizing societies and present recommendations for the appointment of new Organizing State Presidents to the National Council for approval and supervise new or reorganizing state societies for the first year.

In the case of disbandment, once the vote to disband has been made, the organizing secretary presents the result of the vote to the National Council. Members of the disbanded society are switched to Member –at- Large status pending joining another state society.



National Registrar  
Noreen Stringfellow Riffe  
Mrs. John V. Riffe

Noreen originally joined the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in Colorado where she served as State President from 1989 to 1992. She later joined the North Dakota State Society as a charter member.

She has retired from the Pueblo City-County Library District in January 2010 after working there 44 years and 4 days, starting as a shelver while attending high school. She continued to work at the library while attending Colorado State University at Pueblo. She received a Master of Library Science from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas and worked from time to time on a Genealogy Certificate from Brigham Young University. Her last position was that as Supervisor/Manager of the Special Collections Department, which consisted of the local history and genealogy collections.

An avid genealogist, Noreen holds membership in several genealogical, historical, and family societies. She has attended several National Genealogical Society Conferences in the States as well as the Genealogy and Research course taught at the National Archives. Noreen has written several articles for several periodicals.

Her hobbies include cake decorating, knitting, crocheting and needle point. On a personal note she was born in Pueblo, Colorado, and is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of her family to live in Colorado. She is the widow of John V. Riffe whom she met on the Library bookmobile. She is the doting-Aunt of several nieces and nephews.

**NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS  
April 30, 2016 – November 30, 2016**

<b>ST</b>	<b>APPRVD</b>	<b>NN</b>	<b>ST N</b>	<b>MEMBER NAME</b>	<b>ANCESTOR; COL</b>
AL	30-Apr-16	9178	198	Royer, Nancy Susan Benson	John Gunnell, Sr., VA
TN	30-Apr-16	9179	235	Bridges, Bettie Ann Fields	Hezekiah Coleman; VA
TN	24-Jun-16	9180	236	Salmon Sandra Luanne Endy	Samuel Richardson; PA
MA	4-Jul-16	9181	834	Dearborn, Maureen Frances	William Bell; MA
MI	4-Jul-16	9182	315	McCarthy, Ellen Caroline Booth	Elijah Francis; CT
NY	16-Jul-16	9183	216	Andrzejek, Amy Beth McGee	John Howland; MA
MO	17-Jun-16	9184	213	Lamb, Lucille Irene Solomon	Col. Jacob Corsen; NY
GA	29-Jul-16	9185	243	Litke, Terry Jayne Mercer	Benjamin Fordham; NC
GA	29-Jul-16	9186	244	Mercer Patricia Pattillo	Benjamin Fordham; NC
LA	7-Jul-16	9187	214	Songy, Linda Lea Martin	Samuel Luther; MA
LA	7-Jul-16	9188	215	Dowdy, Carol Lynn Martin	Samuel Luther; MA
NC	15-Aug-16	9189	283	Ruotanen, Treena Yvonne Millen	Thomas Neel; NC
WI	24-Sept-16	9190	148	Burrows, Leah Rae	Josiah Haynes; MA
TE	4-Oct-16	9191	237	Willett, Johnnye Lucille	Anthony Savage; VA
TX	4-Oct-16	9192	255	Wirth, Toni Kay Lowe	Lt. Robert Napier; VA
SC	29-Sept-16	9193	197	McBroom, Catherine Byrd	Janna Meigs; CT
SC	11-Nov-16	9194	198	McArver Susan Graham	Rev John Graham Jr; CT
MAL	13-Oct-16	9195		Feisthamel, Leann Rae Galt	Joshua Healy; MA
CT	11-Oct-16	9196	156	Lindgren, Diane Kristine	William Spencer; CT
CO	3-Nov-16	9197		Morton, Mollie Sue	Edmond Riggs; MD
ND	4-Nov-16	9198	61	Johnson, Marilyn Lee Barnhart	Timothy Collins; CT
AZ	3-Nov-16	9199	162	Hurd, Margret Sinclair	Gerard Fowke; Md
VA	3-Nov-16	9200	332	Riddle, Sydney Anne Pitts	Albert Roosa; NY
WI	1-Nov-16	9201	149	Miskulin, Margaret Leebousley	John Setbbins; MA
FL	4-Nov-16	9202	239	Oetting, Marcea Lynne Hall	John Goffe; NH
ND	8-Nov-16	9203	62	Estrada-Moog, Olivia Nadine	William Gorton, Jr; RI
ND	8-Nov-16	9204	63	Estrada-Moog, Isabella Irene	William Gorton, Jr.; RI
TX	21-Nov-16	9205	256	Lewis, Barbara Ann Bourgeois	John Alston; NC
				<b>SUPPLEMENTALS</b>	
MI	16-June-16	9175	324	Smith, Mary Anne Hanlon	Benjamin Berryman; VA
IL	7-Oct-16	8993	608	Van Sant, Debra Lynn	John Downe; MA

## STATE AND NATIONAL NEWS

### Illinois



The Illinois State Society is a part of the Illinois Hereditary Society Weekend in September. This was our meeting time. The officers seated in the picture are: Kelly Carey, National Corresponding Secretary; Kathy Haas, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Deborah Domain, Treasurer; Wauline Quick, Registrar; Kathy Carey, President; Norma Fiedler, Chaplain; B.A. Church, Recording Secretary; Linda Walker, Historian.

We look forward to our April meeting held during Illinois State DAR Meeting and next August to the National President, L. Donna Hoffmann's visit.

Kathy Carey  
Illinois DCW President

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY 1955

### DIANE EAGON

The Society held an interesting October meeting at the Swedish Cultural Center in Seattle. Information about our recognition of Fort Michilimackinac for research and preservation was discussed. We had contributed to the renovation for historical accuracy of the Commanding Officer's House. Photographs from the fort's Historian were shared with attendees. Members are pleased that the candlesticks purchased by the Society are exhibited in the main room.

We discussed the group book, *American Passage*, written by Katherine Grandjean. The book is based on the Winthrop Family Papers archived at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Its focus is how communication occurred during colonial times in New England. Virginia Padden-Sollitt led our conversation. The Winter 2016 issue of *American Ancestors* published a related article by Grandjean entitled "Paper Pilgrims" which readers will find informative.

The Society's members are donating for the tenth consecutive year to the Fisher House at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Our gift will be presented in December to the Fisher House manager. We plan to display our Flags and participate in various events for Veterans Day.



## NEW YORK



Wilderstein Visit by NY Society In the picture are: First row: Mary Raye Casper, Linda Burroughs, Elizabeth Bloomer. Vicky Goldman, Carol McQuinn, Mary Dean Landers, John Landers, Mary-Lynne Bird. Second Row: Devon Foley, Alice Goebel, Celeste Goethe, Shirley Bone, John Andrzejek, Amy Andrzejek , Peg Raymond, Janice Selage, Thomas Bird.



## GEORGIA



Members check out some of the playground equipment that was purchased with their donation. (L-R) Dana Anderson, Phyllis Lawson, Georgia Society President; Janet Walker, Barbara McCay, Carolyn Hanf, Billie Trussell, Judy Farrigan, Frieda Gibby, Laura Conner, Kinsey Mason, Edwina Beall, Honorary Georgia State President, and Tommie Elaine Shattuck, Honorary Georgia State President.

**157<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council Meeting**  
**October 2016**



Back Row: l-r Mary Armstrong, Adele Bowyer, Jacke Barnes, Jacque Lynne Schulman, Anne Farley, Stacey Panei, Kris McDonald, Frances Jakes, Judy Pulhamus, Xan Alexander. Front Row: Noreen Riffe, Melanie Platte, L. Donna Hoffmann, Alice Ellingsberg, J. Elaine Wagner.

## MAINE



Back Row: l-r Julie Butler, Loraine Tanguay, Theo Ross, Anne Claus, Judy Effling,  
Front Row: l-r, Sonia Mallar, Harriet Moroney, Orman Hines, Donna Hoffmann

# National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars

Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, National President

LETTER OF CALL  
to  
**158th Semi-Annual Council Meeting  
April 14th, 2017**  
and  
**Eighty-Fourth Annual Assembly  
April 15th, 2017**

**The Mayflower Hotel  
1127 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: 202-347-3000**

The officers of the National Society, Honorary National Presidents, and the State / Commonwealth President (or in her absence the Vice President) of each State / Commonwealth Society, shall constitute the National Council.

Members of the National Council, National Chairmen, and elected delegates, as well as, members in good standing, are welcome to attend the Semi-Annual Council meeting and the Annual Assembly.

Schedule of Events:

<b>Friday, April 14, 2017</b>	Check with Mayflower Concierge for meeting room information)
9:00 AM	Executive Board ( <i>National Officers</i> )
2:00 PM	158th Semi-Annual Council Meeting
<b>Saturday, April 15, 2017</b>	(Check Mayflower Concierge for meeting room information)
9:00 AM	Eighty-Fourth Annual Assembly Noon: Luncheon
	—Promenade Room
	Program: "Popham Colony" with DVD
	presentation by Orman Hines,
	President of the Board of Directors Popham Colony

HOTEL RESERVATIONS are to be made **directly** with the Mayflower Hotel. Single or double occupancy room rates for 2017 are: \$299.00 + tax for single or double occupancy. When making reservations mention "***Genealogical Related Societies.***" Deadline for hotel reservations is: **March 15, 2017.**

For further information, please visit the NSDCW "Members Only" website at: [nsdcw.org](http://nsdcw.org)

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**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS**  
**SUPPLY LIST AND ORDER FORM**

Adele Bowyer, Supply Chairman  
14600 Cambridge Drive  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7749  
e-mail: kenbowyer@verizon.net

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Cost	Qty.	Amount
State Registrar's Card (Black Print)	0.10	_____	_____
National Registrars Card (Red Print)	0.10	_____	_____
How to Become a Member Leaflet	FREE	_____	_____
NSDCW Ritual	5.00	_____	_____
NSDCW Bookplate	0.15	_____	_____
Membership Cards (out of stock)*	0.05	_____	_____
Post Cards (10 per package)	1.50	_____	_____
National Directory (2016-2019)**	5.00	_____	_____
National Handbook	5.00	_____	_____
DCW Recognition Lapel Pins	3.00	_____	_____
Bic rubber tip pens	3.50	_____	_____
Lineage Books VI and VII	15.00	_____	_____
Lineage Book VIII	20.00	_____	_____
NSDCW Tote Bag (includes postage)	39.00	_____	_____
NSDCW Garment Bag	40.00	_____	_____
NSDCW & US Flag Set	25.00	_____	_____
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	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE</b>		_____

Email or send order to Adele Bowyer, she will let you know the total. Then mail check made to Treasurer, NSDCW with the form to: Adele Bowyer, 14600 Cambridge Dr., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

\* **Currently out of stock**

**\*\*NOTE: The National Directory will be available late Fall 2016.**



## GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Assembly and Semi-Annual Council Meeting reports are due **March 15, 2017**. A copy, preferably electronic, should be sent to the **National President and National Recording Secretary**. Please use the following format when submitting your written reports and for oral reports.

- **Type** must be a standard upper and lower case.
- **Spacing**: single space on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Double space between paragraphs and do not indent the first line of each paragraph.
- **Margins**: one inch on the top, bottom, and sides.
- **Word Count**: National Officers' written reports may need more than 250 words and oral reports may need up to 3 minutes. State Presidents and National Chairmen written reports are limited to 250 words and oral reports to 2 minutes.
- **Written reports** do not begin with "Madame National President. Do not end your report with "Respectfully submitted."
- **Oral reports** do begin with, "Madame National President". The National President will recognize you...then you begin your report
- Reports **may be edited** for publication.

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