

## 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:

Our Society is thriving thanks to the History Teacher Award Chairman, Carolyn Drennen, Historic Research and Preservation Chairman, Sonia Mallar, and Patriotic Education Contest Chairman Judy Polhamus. These chairs volunteer many hours to the society with little appreciation.

At the April meeting Lynda Moreau, American Heroes Chairman, introduced the new American Heroes and ROTC/JROTC Medals. The Society has been working on these for a long time. Before this introduction, 60 medals had already been sold. The form can be found on our web site. [www.nsdcw.org](http://www.nsdcw.org). The password is tudorrose.

The Society's Insignia and Flag of the United States of America Chairman, Mary Armstrong, helped add two new pins to our roster, the Page pin and the Donor's Pin. They are very beautiful and I urge you to go online to see them.

Our new website has been updated due to the diligent work of our new chairperson Alice Ellingsberg. If you need a change, make sure to send it to [webmaster@nsdcw.org](mailto:webmaster@nsdcw.org).

We have 94 new members and 2 new state societies, Colorado and Nebraska. Thank you to our Organizing Secretary, Kris McDonald and Registrar, Noreen Riffe, for their many hours of work in forming these two state societies.

Since our meeting in April, it has been my pleasure to meet with the Texas daughters in Fort Worth, Texas. The State President Diane Dyess met me Friday evening for dinner with fellow DCW members Hertha Northcraft, Laurie Behn, Colleen Petosa, and Sharon Allen. We met at Joe T. Garcia's. This restaurant is a historical place that began with only 12 seats and now seats hundreds. The meeting on Saturday was at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. I was very excited to have Texas ladies purchased eight of the Eagle Pins. That was absolutely more than I expected to sell! It was a very lovely visit. Diane Dyess also gave me a historical tour of Fort Worth. Thank you, ladies.

The West Point History Presentation occurred on May 25<sup>th</sup> at West Point, New York. The award was presented to Cadet Micah R. Brown from Olympia, Washington. Cadet Brown achieved the highest standing in the United States History.



In this picture: Bob Hoffmann, NSDCW President Donna Hoffmann, Cadet Micah R. Brown, Our guide for the day Major Garrett Gatzemeter



In this picture: Cadet Micah R. Brown, NSDCW President Donna Hoffmann, Gary Brown (father of Cadet)

This President is looking forward to visiting several more states in the coming year. It is always an exciting experience. God Bless you and your family throughout the coming year,

*L. Donna Hoffmann*

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PAGES! PAGES! PAGES!

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

**Pages for the Annual Assembly in April 2019.**

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, lreynolds@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 attended the 2017 Fall Assembly received 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.

If you travel to Maine, please make sure you visit these two exciting sites.

Theo Ross,  
National President's Project Chair

FOR A \$50.00 DONATION TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT  
SUPPORTING THE POPHAM COLONY 1607-1608 YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS  
AMAZING EAGLE PIN  
SEND DONATIONS TO SUPPLY CHAIRMAN ADELE BOWYER, 14600 CAMBRIDGE DR, UPPER  
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## MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00 AM

Army and Navy Club, Washington, DC

The Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly was called to order by National President, Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann at 9:00 am.

National Chaplain, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Barbara Greely, Maryland State President led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Honorary National President Mrs. Joseph Hlavay. The American's Creed was led by Honorary State President of Maine, Mrs. Wayne Mallar.

The Colors were posted.

Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann introduced pianist Mr. Ray Mabalot who will be with us at the Memorial Service and during the luncheon. The National President thanked Mr. Mabalot for playing during the processional and asked the Pages to escort him from the meeting room.

Mrs. Jeffrey Platte, National Second Vice President gave the Official Welcome.

Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, First Vice President gave the Official Response.

### **Introductions:**

Mrs. Hoffmann introduced Mrs. Victor G. Barnes and Mrs. Joseph Hlavay, Honorary National Presidents who both brought greetings. The National President thanked them for their service to the National Society.

The National President then introduced the National Officers: Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, National First Vice President; Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Second Vice President; Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, National Chaplain; Ms. Jane "Xan" Alexander, National Recording Secretary; Ms. Kelly Carey., National Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ian McDonald, National Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Anne Farley, National Treasurer; Mrs. John Riffe National Registrar; Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, National Custodian and Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, National Parliamentarian.

National Recording Secretary, Ms. Jane "Xan" Alexander called the roll. Those present were:

National Officers: The National President then introduced the National Officers, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, National First Vice President; Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Second Vice President; Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, National Chaplain; Ms. Jane "Xan" Alexander, National Recording Secretary; Ms. Kelly Carey., National Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ian McDonald, National Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Anne Farley, National Treasurer; Mrs. John Riffe National Registrar; Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, National Custodian and Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, National Parliamentarian.

Honorary National Presidents: Mrs. Victor G. Barnes and Mrs. Joseph Hlavay.

State Presidents: Ms. Gail Thomas, Massachusetts [Vice President]; Mrs. Kathryn Carey, Illinois; Ms. Susan Daniels, California; Ms. Kathleen Loftin, Pennsylvania [Vice President]; Mrs. Wayne Mallar, Maine; Ms. Barbara Allison, Michigan; Ms. Barbara Greeley, Maryland; Mrs. Phyllis Lawson, Georgia; Ms. MarJo Dill, Arkansas; Ms. Barbara Carpenter, District of Columbia; Mrs. Carolyn Coulter, South Carolina; Miss Christie Noble, Iowa; Ms. Pat Allen, Arizona [Vice President] and Mrs. John Riffe, North Dakota [Vice Regent].

National Chairmen of Committees: Mrs. Linda Moreau, American Heroes; Mrs. John Riffe, Children of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Wayne Mallar, Historic Research and Preservation; Ms. Mary Armstrong, Insignia and Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Pat Allen, Membership; Mrs. John Samaras, National Projects; Mrs. David R. Polhamus, Patriotic Education; Ms. Kelly Carey, Publicity and Public Relations.

National Chairmen of Administrative Committees: Mrs. Nancy Alexander, Audit; Mrs. Karen Hall, Bylaws; Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Finance, Ms. Kelly Carey, Packet, Mrs. Adele Bowyer, Supplies.

National Chairmen of Annual Assembly Committees: Mrs. Sandra Sidler, Credentials, Mrs. Platte, Hospitality, Ms. Leslie Reynolds, Pages and Miss Christie Noble, Protocol.

**First Report of the Credentials Committee:**

National Officers	11
Honorary National Presidents	2
State Presidents	11
State Vice Presidents	2
Delegates	22
<b>Total Voting Members</b>	<b>48</b>

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Sandra Sidler, National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as Presented. The Credentials Report was adopted.

Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann confirmed the official roll of voting members of the Assembly to be 48 and declared a quorum present.

**Adoption of the Standing Rules:** By direction of the National Executive Committee, Ms. Jane “Xan” Alexander, National Recording Secretary moved the adoption of the Standing Rules for the Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly as printed in the program. There being no discussion, the Standing Rules were adopted by unanimous consent.

**Adoption of the Program:** Corrections to the program were noted. By direction of the National Executive Committee, Ms. Jane “Xan” Alexander, National Recording Secretary moved the adoption of the Program for the Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly as corrected. The being no discussion, the Program was adopted by unanimous consent. The program was declared the official order of business for the Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly.

National President, Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann declared the Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly open for business.

A committee of Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner and Ms. Kelly Carey approved the minutes of the Eighty-fourth Annual Assembly. Mrs. Hoffmann thanked Mrs. Wagner and Ms. Carey for approving the minutes.

Hearing no objection, a committee of Ms. Phyllis Lawson, Mrs. Kathy Carey and the National President will approve the minutes of the Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly.

### **Reports of National Officers:**

**National President, Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann:**

This last year has been busy. Eight states have been visited over the past 12 months. You have heard about New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Wisconsin, Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, but not California.

It was an honor and a privilege to be with the California daughters, on 13 March 2018 at the Marriot in Irvine, California. When we arrived at our room, there was a delightful fruit bowl that was full to the brim with strawberries, grapes, tangerines and other fruits. The strawberries were gone by nightfall. They were as large as your thumb. A dozen long stem roses half-white and red were also in my room. State President Susan Daniels had gone out of her way to make this President and her husband welcome.

At Dinner one evening at McCormick's Restaurant the restaurant made a special menu that said, "Welcome Daughters of Colonial Wars" written on the top of it. After the meeting, it was a delight to spend time visiting California with my husband.

Thank you for the hospitality and the generosity to all the states for their contributions to the President Generals Project.

Visits with the following States Societies are scheduled: Texas 12 May 2018, Arizona 10 Nov. 2018 additionally invitations have been accepted to visit the North Dakota daughters. If you would like me to visit your state, please email me an invitation.

The National President's work could not be accomplished without the support of the National Officers and the National Chairman. Not only have your officers been working beyond all expectations, but also your chairmen. We have New ROTC medals and American Hero Medals. You now have a new web site. Glenn Ellingsberg the husband of Vice President Alice Ellingsberg is now in charge of the web site. The ancestor database is now on the web site. Please visit our web site and then send a thank you to Glenn.

You will hear from your chairman about their award winners. They have all worked many hours on their chairmanships. Thank them for their efforts. This President says thank you to all.

**National First Vice President, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg:**

The duties of the National First Vice President are delegated by the National President or the National Council. During this administration, this officer maintains both the National member and the mailing database, making changes and updates as they are reported.

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 added to the Member Database quarterly. The updated member and mailing lists will be sent to the editor of the Tudor Rose Councilor and to any National Officer upon request.

The National First Vice President attended the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Semi-Annual Council in Bath, Maine in September. She serves as a member of the Finance Committee, the committee to update the DCW Handbook and she answers "contact us" questions sent from the public DCW website.

**National Second Vice President, Mrs. Jeffrey Platte**

This Officer assisted when requested by the National President. She fulfilled the Recording Secretary duties for the executive meeting and the 159th Semi-Annual Meeting in Bath, Maine 2017.

This Officer booked our Eighty-Fifth Annual Assembly luncheon speaker and prepared set up requests for his presentation today.

**National Chaplain, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner**

This officer has attended all meetings in the past year. She has continued to perform the duties outlined in the bylaws. All meetings have been opened with scripture and prayer as called upon by the National President. The Memorial Service was planned, prepared, and conducted where 28 Daughters were memorialized. Continue to email or mail the change of membership form and an obituary to this officer so the necrology of this society will be accurate.

The project of this officer is to send birthday cards to all members ninety years of age and older. To this end, State Presidents must send the birthdates and addresses to this officer in order for this to come to fruition.

**National Recording Secretary, Ms. Jane "Xan" Alexander**

See recommendations of the Semi-Annual Council

**National Corresponding Secretary, Ms. Kelly Carey**

The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for sending out communication as directed by the National President. This officer sent out the call and registration information for meetings, notices of new medals and website, officer changes and other communication as requested. As State Presidents changed this officer updated email distribution lists.

Thank you for your support and cooperation, please continue to send in your officer changes.

**National Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Ian McDonald**

In September this officer attended the 159<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council meeting in Bath, Maine. Officers had an opportunity to see the progress on the reconstructed “Virginia” and tour Popham Colon site. Colorado and Nebraska were confirmed as reorganized state societies at this meeting. This officer is pleased to report these Societies are off and running. Both submitted reports to the recent Tudor Rose. Another state would like to reorganize. This officer was like to recommend the appointment of April Legler as reorganizing state president for Indiana.

Work being done on the updated DCW Handbook includes revision of the information pertaining to the organization/reorganization of state societies. This revision will replace the incorrect information currently on the national website. It is hoped to have an updated Handbook completed before the end of this administration.

**National Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Farley** presented the proposed budget which was adopted by unanimous consent.

*See attached report.*

The Chairman of the Financial Review Committee, Mrs. Nancy Alexander presented the report of her committee.

Following her report, Mrs. Nancy Alexander moved the adoption of the auditor’s report which carries with it the Treasurer’s Report. There being no debate, the auditor’s report was adopted.

**National Registrar: Mrs. John Riffe**

In this past year, I have verified 94 applications, and 9 supplemental applications.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Organizing Presidents of the new State Societies in Colorado and Nebraska. Over 20 organizing applications were verified for each of these new societies. Currently I am holding 2 applications for additional documentation.

It has come to my attention that some members of this organization think that the application is to be printed on only one side of a sheet of paper. This is incorrect. It is quite proper and acceptable to print the application on both sides of the paper.

The Applications verified are as follows:

Alaska/Oregon - 1	Michigan - 4
Alabama - 2	Missouri - 2
Arkansas - 1	Nebraska - 20
Arizona - 2	North Carolina - 7
California - 1	North Dakota - 5
Colorado - 13	Oklahoma - 1
Connecticut - 4	South Carolina - 3
Florida - 4	Tennessee - 3
Georgia - 1	Texas - 4

Kentucky – 3	Virginia - 3
Illinois - 2	West Virginia - 2
Louisiana - 2	Wisconsin - 1
Massachusetts - 1	At Large – 2

Most New Members by State:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	North Carolina State Society	- 7	Harriett Fulgham Powell, Registrar
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Florida State Society	- 5	Alice Allen Carlson, Registrar
	North Dakota State Society	- 5	Janet L. Holaday, Registrar
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Connecticut State Society	- 4	Ida Ransom, Registrar
	Michigan State Society	- 4	Judith Ann Williams Hull, Registrar
	Texas State Society	- 4	Mary Webster Glenn, Registrar

Special awards:

Organizing Nebraska State Society	20 new members	Mary Hanke, Organizing President
Organizing Colorado State Society	13 new members	Mollie Sue Morton, Organizing Pres.

Last Number Assigned 9324

Total number of new applications verified 94

Most Supplementals Submitted

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mackie Schmitz	3	California State Society
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cheri Graham	2	California State Society
	Deborah Domain	2	Illinois State Society
	Helen Jo-Ann Camplese	2	Connecticut State Society

Total supplementals verified 9

**National Custodian:** Mrs. Vernon Panei:

The flags belonging to the National Society are here. Following the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly they will be packed for storage and returned to the home of the National Custodian for safe keeping.

The National Custodian

**National Parliamentarian:** Mrs. Victor G. Barnes

The next order of business is the recommendations from the October and April National Council meetings. On behalf of the National Council, Ms. Jane “Xan” Alexander, National Recording Secretary moved the adoption of the following Recommendations.

**Recommendations from the 158<sup>th</sup> and 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council Meetings to Annual Assembly:**

The 159<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the purchase of 250 ROTC/JROTC medals for a total cost of \$1,992.50 including dies and samples. The criteria to be in place before any such medals are awarded.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

2. The 159<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the purchase of 100 American Heroes medals for a total cost of \$1,075.00. The criteria are currently outlined by the committee.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

3. The 159<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends NSDCW authorize Hamilton Jewelers to design and make available for purchase a Page Pin.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

4. The 159<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Council recommends NSDCW authorize Hamilton Jewelers to design and make available for purchase a National Projects pin. The criteria being a minimum donation of \$100.00 to a National project effective with the beginning of the Hoffman administration.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

5. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends \$3,650 be donated to the Virginia Historical Society for the continuance of a subscription to Ancestry.com in the amount of \$2,650 and for storage of DCW applications and documentation in the amount of \$1,000. Of this amount \$559.00 are state contributions. The remaining amount will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

6. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends \$1,000 be donated to the Earl Gregg Swem Library for the purchase of one document:

*An enquiry into the practice and legality of pressing by the King's Commission: founded on a consideration of the methods in use to supply the fleets and armies of England. From the earliest period of the English laws and history, to the present time. Published by London: J. Almon, 1772*

Of this amount \$685.50 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$314.50 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

7. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends \$500 be donated to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the NSDCW History Award as per the request of the Academy. Of this amount \$120 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$383.00 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

8. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society provide \$200.00 for the Patriotic Education Awards for 2018 -- \$100 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade National Winner and \$100 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade National Winner. These funds are to be taken from the unrestricted interest of the Endowment Fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

9. National Council recommends the National Society provide \$1,100 for the American History Teacher Awards for 2018. These funds to be taken from the unrestricted interest of the

Endowment fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

10 The 160th Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society provide \$500 for the Historic Preservation Award for 2018. These funds to be taken from the unrestricted interest of the Endowment Fund.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

11. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society eliminate the National Committee, Children of Colonial Wars.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

12. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society ratify the decision from the Executive Committee to allocate \$360 for the website.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

13. The 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society approve the appointment of April Legler as Re-Organizing State President in Indiana.

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted.

**National President, Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann, called for the reports of the National Chairmen.**

**American Heroes**, Mrs. Linda Moreau:

The Chairman announced that the American Heroes medals are available for purchase. They have been well received with well over fifty already sold. She has a limited number with her for those who wish to purchase them during the luncheon.

**Children of Colonial Wars**, Mrs. John Riffe

The Children of Colonial Wars has been disbanded.

**Historic Research and Preservation**, Mrs. Wayne Mallar

This year there was only one entry for this contest. However, the entry was magnificent!

The Makah Tribe of Washington holds a tradition that a "great slide" buried part of the whaling village at Ozette. This became fact after a winter storm in 1969-1970 brought wooden artifacts to the surface. Archaeology which began in 1970 located seven longhouses and their contents preserved in mud. The recovered artifacts were substantiated at 300-500 years by radiocarbon dating. However, scientists are able to definitely state that a violent earthquake occurred in January 1700. This would explain the cause of a mudflow which buried the houses at Ozette. In 1996 a Japanese team tied a recorded coastal event there to a tsunami originating on the northwest coast of North America. This event is now known as the Cascadia Earthquake which occurred on January 26, 1700.

The Makah Cultural and Research Center opened in 1979 with excavation continuing through 1981. At that time the Center became the caretaker of 55,000 artifacts with 500 items on display to the public. The Center also provides language programs, archives and library services. Educational programs include workshops for Makah crafts and demonstrations of basketry and carving. The interior of the Center can be viewed at [makahmuseum@centurytel.net](mailto:makahmuseum@centurytel.net)

Since 1995 Janine Ledford has served as the Executive Director of the Center and Museum. She has held many positions including curator, researcher, writer, and manager of the Makah language program. Ms. Ledford's resume supports her nomination as the Washington Society's candidate for the Historic Research and Preservation 2018 Award.

Ms. Ledford established an exhibit that was at The National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. for eleven months and then travelled to the American Indian Museum in New York. Her credits are too numerous to mention at this time, but she is very worthy of this award.

It is my pleasure to present the Historic Research and Preservation Award to Ms. Janine Ledford of Neah Bay, Washington. Ms. Ledford will receive a certificate and a check in the amount of \$500.

Diane Eagon, State President of Washington State DCW submitted this excellent candidate for the award.

It is hoped that this coming year, 2018-2019, more chapters will try to enter to win this interesting and fascinating committee award. There are many opportunities in every state for you to come up with one candidate to nominate for this award.

**Insignia and Flag**, Miss Mary C. Armstrong

This chairman attended the 158<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council Meeting in Maine during August and had a wonderful time.

Work is continuing on the Page Pin and National President's Project Pin.

This year members purchased 127 pieces of insignia for a total of \$8,165.00. Members from the state of Colorado purchased the most – 20 pieces at \$1,326.00. Nebraska members came in second with 17 pieces of insignia bought for a total of \$1,226.00 and Texas purchased 15 pieces for \$944.00. Please continue to wear your insignia with pride.

**Membership**, Mrs. Pat Allen

**National Projects**, Mrs. John Samaras

**Patriotic Education**, Mrs. David Polhamus

It was exciting this year, to receive entries for the Patriotic Education writing contest from four states and seven students, representing public education, private school, and homeschooled students. The first-place entries from these states were read and a first-place winner was chosen for both the fifth/sixth grade and the seventh/eighth grade levels. Certificates and monetary awards will be awarded at Annual Assembly. The National winner for the fifth/sixth grades was Keara Reagan, from the CO State Society. The National winner for the seventh/eights grade division was Marina Thelander, from the WA State Society. In addition to the certificates and monetary awards, since this year's topic required the students to imagine they were a young man

living at Popham and to describe their life, each of the seven students will receive a copy of Adventure at the Popham Colony by Alex Popham King, purchased from the Maine Historical Society.

Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to the states involved in the contest this year: Maine, California, Colorado, and Washington.

The topic for the 2018-19 school year is titled *Virginia of Sagadahoc*. The Virginia was North America’s first ocean going ship, a 30-ton pinnace. Popham Colony was also known as the Sagadahoc Colony, after the Indian name for the Kennebec River where it was situated. This subject could be researched to produce either fiction or nonfiction writing.

Letters will be sent to school districts with the topic for the 2018-19 school year. Some letters have already been distributed to interested home-school organizations. The DCW web site will be updated to include information for this school year. Please help this contest grow by speaking to local teachers or home school parents that you know. The purpose of the contest is to make “our youth aware of the past and the great sacrifice that was made by the first men and women who came to America and founded this great country.” Your assistance is needed for this contest to reach its goal.

**IMPORTANT:** Please e-mail me if you will have entries for the contest this coming year. There have been two instances that entries have not arrived by USPS as hoped. If I am notified, I can watch for these entries or ask that they be sent another way. Please be sure if you mail the originals that you keep a copy of each entry, at least until you are notified that entries have arrived.

**Publicity/Public Relations,** Ms. Kelly Carey

**Bylaws,** Mrs. Ronnie Hall

Mrs. Ronnie Hall, National Chairman of the Bylaws Committee presented the following proposed amendments to the bylaws:

Amendment #1

Article IV, Membership, Section 2A, 1, 2, and 3.

Amend Article IV, Membership, Section 2A by deleting subsections 1, 2, and 3 and inserting new subsections 1, 2, and 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<p>A. Members of State Societies shall be admitted in the following manner:</p> <p>1. The name of a proposed member, accompanied by letters of recommendation from at least two members of the State Society to whom she is</p>	<p>A. Members of State Societies shall be admitted in the following manner:</p> <p><del>1. The name of a proposed member, accompanied by letters of recommendation from at least two members of the State Society to whom she is</del></p>	<p>A. Members of State Societies shall be admitted in the following manner:</p> <p>1. The name of a proposed member shall be sent to the State Registrar or the State Membership Chairman.</p> <p>2. The names of the</p>

<p>personally known, shall be sent to the Chairman of the State Membership Committee.</p> <p>2. After consideration by the membership committee, the chairman shall report to the State Council the names of applicants approved by a majority vote by ballot of the membership committee.</p> <p>3. A two-thirds vote by ballot at the Council Meeting shall be required, the vote to be taken at the same meeting at which the names are recommended, or the next meeting as directed by the bylaws of the State Society. The decision of the State Council shall be final.</p> <p>4. The name of an applicant who is not approved may not be proposed again for two years.</p> <p>5. The State President shall issue an invitation to the approved applicant.</p>	<p><del>personally known, shall be sent to the Chairman of the State Membership Committee.</del></p> <p><del>2. After consideration by the membership committee, the chairman shall report to the State Council the names of applicants approved by a majority vote by ballot of the membership committee.</del></p> <p><del>3. A two-thirds vote by ballot at the Council Meeting shall be required, the vote to be taken at the same meeting at which the names are recommended, or the next meeting as directed by the bylaws of the State Society. The decision of the State Council shall be final.</del></p> <p>4. The name of an applicant who is not approved may not be proposed again for two years.</p> <p>5. The State President shall issue an invitation to the approved applicant.</p> <p><b>(a) The name of a proposed member shall be sent to the State Registrar or the State Membership Chairman. The names of the proposed members are presented to the general membership at the next meeting of the State Society or by electronic vote to be approved by a two-thirds vote.</b></p> <p><b>(b) The State President or the State Registrar shall issue</b></p>	<p>proposed members are presented to the general membership at the next meeting of the State Society to be approved by a two-thirds vote.</p> <p>3. The State President or the State Registrar shall issue an invitation to the approved applicant together with an application form, rules and instructions</p> <p>4. The name of an applicant who is not approved may not be proposed again for two years.</p> <p>5. The State President shall issue an invitation to the approved applicant.</p>
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Hearing no debate, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amendment #2

Article XII, State Societies. Section 1 and Section 5 a and f. Amend Section 1 to allow for the organization of more than one society within a state, add additional criteria in subsections a and b. Amend Section 5a to allow the National Society to appoint an Organizing President for an additional State Society. Amend Section 5f by adding “for the purpose of organizing” allowing members of current State Societies to go to member at large for the purpose of organizing, without penalty.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Section 1. Each State and the District of Columbia may have one State Society of the National Society	<p>Section 1. Each state and the District of Columbia may have <b>more</b> than one State Society of the National Society.</p> <p><b>Each Society is directly responsible to the National Society and operates independently of any other State Society. Additionally, newly organized State Societies shall carry the name of the State as well as their own name.</b></p> <p><b>a. Organizational members of an additional State Society must meet all requirements of any new State Society [Article IV, Membership. Section 2C, 1-4].</b></p>	<p>Section 1. Each state and the District of Columbia may have more than one State Society of the National Society.</p> <p>a. Each Society is directly responsible to the National Society and operates independently of any other State Society. Additionally, newly organized State Societies shall carry the name of the State as well as their own name.</p> <p>b. Organizational members of an additional State Society must meet all requirements of any new State Society [Article IV, Membership. Section 2C, 1-4].</p>

<p>Section 5. – Organizing or Reorganizing a State Society</p> <p>a. Where no State Society exists the National Council, may upon recommendation of the National Organizing Secretary, appoint a member to be the Organizing President.</p>	<p>Section 5. – Organizing or Reorganizing a State Society</p> <p><del>a. Where no State Society exists the National Council may upon recommendation of the National Organizing Secretary appoint a member to be the Organizing President.</del></p> <p>a. The National Council may, upon recommendation of the National Organizing Secretary, appoint a member to be a Reorganizing or Organizing President.</p>	<p>Section 5, - Organizing or Reorganizing a State Society</p> <p>a. The National Council may, upon recommendation of the National Organizing Secretary, appoint a member to be a Reorganizing or Organizing President.</p>
<p>f. A member of an existing State Society who wishes to become an organizing member of a State Society must be transferred to member at large prior to the organization of the new State Society.</p>	<p>f. A member of an existing State Society who wishes to become an organizing member of a State Society must be transferred to member at large, <b>for the purpose of organizing</b>, prior to the organization of the new State Society.</p>	<p>f. A member of an existing State Society who wishes to become an organizing member of a State Society must be transferred to member at large, for the purpose of organizing, prior to the organization of the new State Society.</p>

Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amendment #3

*Dues of admitted person now is in Oct. 1. This is only a three-month grace period. When we change it to July this will be 5-month grace period for both ladies that have been admitted and reinstated.*

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<p><i>Section 1.</i> The fiscal year of the National Society shall be March first to the last day of February.</p> <p><i>Section 2.</i> The application fee for membership in the National Society shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).</p> <p><i>Section 3.</i> Annual dues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The annual national dues of members of State Societies shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). A State Society may by its own bylaws provide for an additional application fee and for dues for its own use.</li> <li>b. The annual national dues of a member at large shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) payable in advance to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</li> <li>c. The dues of a person admitted or reinstated on or after October first shall be applied to the next succeeding fiscal year.</li> <li>d. Annual national dues shall be payable in advance by the State Treasurer to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Section 1.</i> The fiscal year of the National Society shall be March first to the last day of February.</p> <p><i>Section 2.</i> The application fee for membership in the National Society shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).</p> <p><i>Section 3.</i> Annual dues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The annual national dues of members of State Societies shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). A State Society may by its own bylaws provide for an additional application fee and for dues for its own use.</li> <li>b. The annual national dues of a member at large shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) payable in advance to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</li> <li>c. <del>The dues of a person admitted or reinstated on or after October first shall be applied to the next succeeding fiscal year.</del> (to read) The dues of a person admitted or reinstated on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> shall be applied to the next succeeding fiscal year.</li> <li>d. Annual national dues</li> </ul>	<p><i>Section 1.</i> The fiscal year of the National Society shall be March first to the last day of February.</p> <p><i>Section 2.</i> The application fee for membership in the National Society shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).</p> <p><i>Section 3.</i> Annual dues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The annual national dues of members of State Societies shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). A State Society may by its own bylaws provide for an additional application fee and for dues for its own use.</li> <li>b. The annual national dues of a member at large shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) payable in advance to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</li> <li>c. The dues of a person admitted or reinstated on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> shall be applied to the next succeeding fiscal year.</li> <li>d. Annual national dues shall be payable in advance by the State Treasurer to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</li> </ul>

<p><i>Section 4.</i> It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to notify each member in arrears on June first in an effort to restore her good standing. Those whose dues are not received and forwarded to reach the National Treasurer by October first shall be automatically dropped from membership in the National Society.</p> <p><i>Section 5.</i> Members at large in arrears for dues shall be dropped in the same manner as members of State Societies except that they shall be notified by the National Treasurer.</p> <p><i>Section 6.</i> A person dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the State Council upon payment of a fee two times the current national and state dues plus a reinstatement fee of ten dollars.</p> <p><i>Section 7.</i> A member having resigned from membership may upon payment of the annual dues be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote of the State Council.</p> <p><i>Section 8.</i> A member whose membership lapses through the disbandment of a State Society may be reinstated by the National Council in the same manner as prescribed for the admission of a member at large</p>	<p>shall be payable in advance by the State Treasurer to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January.</p> <p><i>Section 4.</i> It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to notify each member in arrears on June first in an effort to restore her good standing. Those whose dues are not received and forwarded to reach the National Treasurer by October first shall be automatically dropped from membership in the National Society.</p> <p><i>Section 5.</i> Members at large in arrears for dues shall be dropped in the same manner as members of State Societies except that they shall be notified by the National Treasurer.</p> <p><i>Section 6.</i> A person dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the State Council upon payment of a fee two times the current national and state dues plus a reinstatement fee of ten dollars.</p> <p><i>Section 7.</i> A member having resigned from membership may upon payment of the annual dues be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote of the State Council.</p> <p><i>Section 8.</i> A member whose membership lapses through the disbandment of a State</p>	<p><i>Section 4.</i> It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to notify each member in arrears on June first in an effort to restore her good standing. Those whose dues are not received and forwarded to reach the National Treasurer by October first shall be automatically dropped from membership in the National Society.</p> <p><i>Section 5.</i> Members at large in arrears for dues shall be dropped in the same manner as members of State Societies except that they shall be notified by the National Treasurer.</p> <p><i>Section 6.</i> A person dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the State Council upon payment of a fee two times the current national and state dues plus a reinstatement fee of ten dollars.</p> <p><i>Section 7.</i> A member having resigned from membership may upon payment of the annual dues be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote of the State Council.</p> <p><i>Section 8.</i> A member whose membership lapses through the disbandment of a State Society may be reinstated by the National Council in the same manner as prescribed for the admission of a member at large</p>
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<p>with the exception that no application fee be required.</p> <p><i>Section 9.</i> A fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany each supplemental application, three dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be retained by the State Society.</p>	<p>Society may be reinstated by the National Council in the same manner as prescribed for the admission of a member at large with the exception that no application fee be required.</p> <p><i>Section 9.</i> A fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany each supplemental application, three dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be retained by the State Society.</p>	<p>with the exception that no application fee be required.</p> <p><i>Section 9.</i> A fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany each supplemental application, three dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be retained by the State Society.</p>
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Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

*Amendment #4*

*Due to the electronic age that we live in we can make life easier and quicker by using email when making transfers.*

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<p><i>Section 3. Transfers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All transfers must be obtained by writing to the National Registrar</li> <li>b. No member is entitled to more than one transfer in a year.</li> <li>c. Before a member of one State Society may be invited to transfer to another, her name must be proposed and considered exactly like a new member.</li> <li>d. If action by the State Membership Committee and the State Council is favorable, she receives a written invitation from the State President to transfer her membership into the State Society.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 3. Transfers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All transfers must be obtained by writing <b>or sending an email to</b> the National Registrar</li> <li>b. No member is entitled to more than one transfer in a year.</li> <li>c. Before a member of one State Society may be invited to transfer to another, her name must be proposed and considered exactly like a new member.</li> <li><b>d.</b> If action by the State Membership Committee and the State Council is favorable, she receives a written invitation <b>or an email from</b> the State President to transfer her membership into the</li> </ul>	<p>Section 3. Transfers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All transfers must be obtained by writing <b>or</b> sending an email to the National Registrar</li> <li>b. No member is entitled to more than one transfer in a year.</li> <li>c. Before a member of one State Society may be invited to transfer to another, her name must be proposed and considered exactly like a new member.</li> <li><b>d.</b> If action by the State Membership Committee and the State Council is favorable, she</li> </ul>

<p>e. When a member of a State Society has accepted a written invitation of membership from the State President, the State Registrar of the receiving State shall write to the National Registrar to request a transfer be sent to the State Registrar of the giving State Society.</p> <p>f. When the transfer has been signed by three appropriate officers of the giving State Society, i.e., the State President, the State Treasurer and the State Registrar, the State Registrar of the giving State shall send the transfer to the State Registrar of the receiving State.</p> <p>g. When the State Registrar of the receiving State receives the completed transfer, she shall notify the National Registrar who then shall correct the National Registrar's files and assign a new State Number to the member who has transferred.</p> <p>h. When a member transfers to another State Society she shall present a copy of her application papers to the State Registrar of the receiving State Society.</p> <p>i. State Societies shall not be required to vote to grant transfers. Transfers shall be granted immediately</p>	<p>State Society</p> <p>e. When a member of a State Society has accepted a <del>written</del> invitation of membership from the State President, the State Registrar of the receiving State shall write to the National Registrar to request a transfer be sent to the State Registrar of the giving State Society.</p> <p>f. <del>When the transfer has been signed by three appropriate officers of the giving State Society, i.e., the State President, the State Treasurer and the State Registrar, the State Registrar of the giving State shall send the transfer to the State Registrar of the receiving State.</del></p> <p>g. When the State Registrar of the receiving State receives the completed transfer, she shall notify the National Registrar who then shall correct the National Registrar's files and assign a new State Number to the member who has transferred.</p> <p>h. When a member transfers to another State Society she shall present a copy of her application papers to the State Registrar of the receiving State Society.</p> <p>i. . State Societies shall not be required to vote to grant transfers. Transfers shall be granted immediately</p>	<p>receives a written invitation or an email <b>from</b> the State President to transfer her membership into the State Society</p> <p>e. When a member of a State Society has accepted an invitation of membership from the State President, the State Registrar of the receiving State shall write to the National Registrar to request a transfer be sent to the State Registrar of the giving State Society.</p> <p>f. When the State Registrar of the receiving State receives the completed transfer, she shall notify the National Registrar who then shall correct the National Registrar's files and assign a new State Number to the member who has transferred.</p> <p>g. When a member transfers to another State Society she shall present a copy of her application papers to the State Registrar of the receiving State Society.</p> <p>h. State Societies shall not be required to vote to grant transfers. Transfers shall be granted immediately upon request. Transfers</p>
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<p>upon request. Transfers must not be granted to members in arrears. If an applicant for a transfer becomes in arrears for dues, the transfer cannot be completed until both National and State dues are paid.</p> <p>j. A member of a State Society is entitled to the rights and privileges of membership only in that one State Society and in the National Society. Her residence in any other locality does not entitle her to attend meetings of another State Society without an invitation.</p> <p>k. A member at large in good standing upon written invitation from the State President to become a member of a State Society shall be entitled to a transfer from the National Society which shall be issued by the National Registrar.</p>	<p>upon request. Transfers must not be granted to members in arrears. If an applicant for a transfer becomes in arrears for dues, the transfer cannot be completed until both National and State dues are paid.</p> <p>j. A member of a State Society is entitled to the rights and privileges of membership only in that one State Society and in the National Society. Her residence in any other locality does not entitle her to attend meetings of another State Society without an invitation.</p> <p>k. A member at large in good standing upon written invitation from the State President to become a member of a State Society shall be entitled to a transfer from the National Society which shall be issued by the National Registrar.</p>	<p>must not be granted to members in arrears. If an applicant for a transfer becomes in arrears for dues, the transfer cannot be completed until both National and State dues are paid.</p> <p>i. A member of a State Society is entitled to the rights and privileges of membership only in that one State Society and in the National Society. Her residence in any other locality does not entitle her to attend meetings of another State Society without an invitation.</p> <p>j. A member at large in good standing upon written invitation from the State President to become a member of a State Society shall be entitled to a transfer from the National Society which shall be issued by the National Registrar.</p>
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Hearing no debate, the motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

**Administrative Committees:**

**Audit,** Mrs. Nancy Alexander

**Finance,** Mrs. Victor G. Barnes

The Finance Committee starts their work shortly after the first of the year, with the Chairman requesting ideas from the Virginia Historical Society, Swem Library and Jamestown Rediscovery for our yearly donations. In addition, our hard-working National Treasurer sends documents concerning the financial status of the National Society to each member for review prior to our arrival in Washington, D.C. The Finance Committee then meets just prior to Annual Assembly to review the documents and make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning financial matters.

You will note there are no recommendations to a few organizations as in the past. Donations made to a specific organization by a State Society must be distributed each year to that organization, per the IRS. This means no recommendation need be made for “pass through” funds. If the National Society adds to the donation, then a recommendation is required for any additional funding.

The final responsibility of the Finance Committee is to review, approve and recommend to the Executive Committee the yearly budget.

Due to health reasons, it was with deep regret this committee lost long time member Lacey Hudgins. This chairman would like to thank the finance committee members: Anne Farley, Stacia Kaufmann, Alice Ellingsberg, Sonia Mallar, and Susan Kinkle who have worked diligently to accomplish these tasks.

**Packet.** Ms. Kelly Carey

**Supplies,** Mrs. Adele Bowyer

**Annual Assembly Committees:**

**Credentials,** Mrs. Sandra Sidler

**Hospitality,** Mrs. Jeffrey Platte

This chairman arranged for our DCW Society to meet at The Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C. April 2018. She worked with our National President to make things happen as we move to a new venue. Hopefully you are happy with our decision to meet here. Decorations for the Saturday luncheon were coordinated with our National President. Thank you to Barbara Rooney for the use of her ships on the luncheon tables.

She prepared and sent the 85th Annual Assembly Call/Registration form 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 and Credentials Chairman of attendees.

The Hospitality Committee is composed of Pam Meiring, Barbara Rooney and this chairman. Thank you, Pam and Barbara, for your help and support.

**Pages, Ms. Leslie Reynolds**

**Protocol, Ms. Christie Noble**

### **Reports of the State Presidents:**

**Arizona, Emilie Siarkiewicz**

The Arizona State Society meets in Phoenix three times a year with the Hohokam Colony of New England Women, since a majority of our members belong to both organizations. The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars joins us in May. We rotate hosting and program responsibilities and publish a combined yearbook.

We were pleased to be able to support all of the national projects this year.

We lost six members during 2017 due to one death, one transfer, three resignations, and one drop. The losses were off-set by one reinstatement and two new members, leaving us down three members. We are pleased to report that we do have several prospective members currently working on their applications.

We hosted the joint meeting in February. We shared stories about the unsung heroes in our lineage – our great-grandmothers, who inspired us or directly had a direct impact on our lives by their dedication to keeping homes and families together while the men folk were defending our freedoms.

**Illinois, Mrs. Katheryn Carey**

The Illinois State Society had three combined meetings this past year with the Illinois Chapter of the National Society of the Founders and Patriots of America and the Illinois Court of Assistants, National Society of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The first meeting was at the Illinois State Organization NSDAR State Conference in Bloomington, Illinois.

Linda Walker & Kitty Humphrey are the Chairman of the Historic Preservation Committee. They presented the National History Award to Brian Fox Ellis.

The second was also a combined meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the NSFPA, the Illinois Court of Assistants, NSWDA&HAC and Illinois DCW in August in Bloomington, Illinois. We were honored to have National President Donna Dunbar Hoffman present her program, the Popham Colony 1607 - 1608. We then presented her with a check for \$1000.

Our third meeting was as a part of the Illinois Heritage Alliance weekend. Many genealogical and lineage societies participate in this event facilitating multiple meetings. At this time, we decided on presenting \$100 to the Jamestown Library and \$100 to the Virginia Historical Society.

**California, Ms. Susan Daniels**

**Pennsylvania**, Ms. Kathleen Loftin, Vice President

**Maine**, Mrs. Wayne Mallar

Things have calmed down in Maine since the Executive Board meeting in September, 2017. We have had one meeting in October, 2017 and are scheduled to have another meeting at the end of this month. We meet twice a year with three other smaller groups for our meeting, a program, lunch, and good companionship with the other ladies. Many of the ladies belong to more than one group so we switch hats!

Our ladies were very happy with the turnout and response to the Executive Board meeting here in Maine. They worked very hard to make the meeting such a success. Theo Ross, Lani Stites, Vicky Myers, Laura Kwon, and I worked very hard before the event and at the event to allow our National President to have an enjoyable meeting without extra stress! Thank you to everyone involved for making this event so successful.

**Michigan**, Ms. Barbara Allison

**Maryland**, Ms. Barbara Greeley

The Maryland State Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars held three meetings in 2017. Our meetings are held in a "Triad" format with Cecilius Calvert Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists and with the Ft. Garrison Chapter, Colonial Dames 17<sup>th</sup> Century. Our last meeting of the year on November 8 was held at the Country Club of Maryland. It was sadly reported that our President, Margaret Obert, needed to step down because of her health. Vice President Greeley conducted the meeting and is quickly coming up to speed on her new duties as President.

Although we are a small State Society, our 22 members are dedicated and generous. At our March 8, 2017 meeting we voted to increase the scholarship provided to a student interested in history or political science from \$500 to \$750. Additionally, we are pleased to report that our State Registrar, Karen Janczy, has four prospective members with applications nearly complete. These prospective members have attended several of our meetings and are looking forward to membership in our State Society. What a great way to start a new year!

**Georgia**, Mrs. Phyllis Lawson

Last year this State President's goal was to support our community. That was accomplished. This year our goal was to support the National Society, and this was accomplished with a \$1000.00 donation to the National President's Project. Our chapter will be selling voices on the President General's Project pin that we received with our donation. The money from the voices will be donated back to the President General's Project.

Our chapter members will be presenting 14 JROTC medals to their area schools. These medals have been well received by the JROTC Commanders of the schools. Georgia Chapter continues to meet three times a year with interesting programs. Our membership is 66 with one new member this past year. We have one application

**Arkansas**, Ms. MarJo Dill

**Virginia**, Ms. Courtney Stanley

## **District of Columbia, Ms. Barbara Carpenter**

In May District of Columbia members toured the Heurich House Museum, "The Brewmaster's Castle." Christian Heurich, an immigrant from Germany, became a very successful businessman in Washington. His home, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was completed in 1894 and is noted for incorporating the most modern technologies into the District's first fireproof residence. In addition to elegant architectural details, the rooms are lavishly decorated with original furnishings in the highest style of the day.

In November District of Columbia members met at Hillwood in Washington, another elegant home, this one belonging to the late Marjorie Merriweather Post. Our docent-guided tour highlighted the house museum's comprehensive collection of Russian imperial art and eighteenth-century French decorative arts. Following the tour we enjoyed a luncheon meeting in the café.

In March our Annual Meeting was held at the historic Abner Cloud House in the District of Columbia. As has become our custom, it was a joint meeting of the District of Columbia State Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, the District of Columbia Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Potowmack Chapter of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, and the District of Columbia Colony of New England Women

The District of Columbia was saddened by the loss of Marion Virginia True and Frances Helen Barry and has 13 members.

## **Alabama, Mrs. Annette Smith**

The Alabama Daughters Colonial Wars have had a busy year. The Alabama Society DCW meets three times yearly at Mountain Brook Country Club in Birmingham. We share luncheon and programs with the Alabama Society Founders and Patriots. Each society conducts its respective business meeting. At each meeting, our Objects and Motto are recited. Hostess duties rotates between the two groups.

Members are notified of the three meetings (February, April, and October) by mail and electronic mail. Presently we have forty-six members, and six prospective members working on papers. Our Registrar Carol Kitchens has really worked a quick turn around on all the new applications as our membership has grown.

We had representation at the 83rd National Assembly in Washington, DC. We are very proud of our Alabama State Member Carolyn Plummer Drennen, the National Historian.

We were so honored to have National President Donna Hoffman to visit our chapter on October 25<sup>th</sup>. She presented a program on the Popham Community and the first ship built in America. This officer along with Lucy Willis, Ann Whitt, Alice Jones, Brenda and Ray Haynie made a "field trip" with President General Hoffman to Pickens County Historical Courthouse in Carrollton, AL. Lucy Willis presented a book on her ancestor Andrew Pickens to Pickens County Historical Society on behalf of the ASDCW. We all got to see the "ghostly face-in-the-courthouse window" and had tour of the historic courthouse.

Our society celebrates October as Colonial Heritage Month. We have proclamations signed, programs presented and put up Colonial Displays in libraries, city halls, etc. We presented five Public Libraries with NSDCW Lineage Books. Twenty-five other genealogical books were presented to the Anniston Public Library Genealogical room by Annette Smith and Carol Kitchens.

In November this officer visited the Bill Nichols Veterans Home in Alexander City, AL and delivered a van load of supplies. "Blessing Bags" were distributed at Thanksgiving to Veterans, and to the homeless. We adopted the Alabama Bi-Centennial Resolution and joined in support of the 200th Anniversary of Alabama. We also represented the ASDCW at several grave markings during 2017.

The Alabama Society DCW President presented twenty-three programs to other lineage groups during 2017-2018 in Alabama and Georgia. Two programs were presented to National Heritage meetings. The programs all focus on the Colonial Period and the development of our Country.

**South Carolina, Mrs. Carolyn Coulter**

Since the August Board of Management in Bath Maine, this officer has attended all South Carolina Society Meetings.

In October, our National President, Mrs. Donna Hoffman, visited the South Carolina Society. Mrs. Hoffman was our speaker for that meeting. She presented a wonderful program on Popham Colony, the first successful settlement in America. It was surprising to learn that the only death was that of the Founder of the Colony, George Popham. He died of old age. The settlement site was well chosen on deep water to build ships and it was easily defended. There was fresh water and food was abundant; so, it was surprising that after a year, the colonist decided to return to England, abandoning the colony site.

In February, the South Carolina Society's Outstanding American History Teacher, Mr. Zachery Lemhouse, was our speaker. He spoke about his love of American History and how he tried to instill the same love in his students. During his program, we earned colonial coins for correctly answering questions. Five coins earned us the ability to "powder our noses"! By the end of the program, Mr. Lemhouse had us all wishing he had been our American History Teacher.

Since August, South Carolina has lost 2 daughters, Betty Wilds (Mrs. James T.) and Annie Allen (Mrs. Charles F.). They will be missed.

I am happy to report that our State Society has 3 new members, one set of papers about ready to be sent to National and 5 new prospects. Our goal for 2018 is 10 new members.

**Iowa, Miss Christie Noble**

**Arizona, Ms. Pat Allen, Vice President**

**North Dakota, Mrs. John Riffe, Vice President**

**Colorado, Ms. Colleen Joyce, Vice President**

**Final Report of the Credentials Committee:**

National Officers	10
Honorary National Presidents	2
State Presidents	12
State Vice Presidents	2
Delegates	25
Alternates	5
Members	7

Visitors	7
Parliamentarian	1
Pages	2
<b>Total Voting Members</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Registered</b>	<b>69</b>

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Sandra Sidler, National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as Presented. The Credentials Report was adopted.

**New Business:**

Mrs. John Riffe moved that the National Society pay the bills for the 160<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Council, the 85th Annual Assembly and the Officers’ expenses. There being no discussion, the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The selection of a nominating committee was in order. Ms. Jan “Xan” Alexander read Article V, Section 4 of the National Bylaws.

The following members were nominated from the floor as candidates for the nominating committee:

1. Mrs. Victor G. Barnes
2. Mrs. Adele Bowyer
3. Mrs. Joseph Hlavay
4. Miss Mary C. Armstrong
5. Mrs. Ronnie Hall

There being only five nominated, all were elected by voice vote.

**Announcements:**

The meeting date for the next Executive Committee meeting and the 161<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly will be October 6, 2018.

The meeting date for the 162<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Council meeting and the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Benediction**, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner gave the Benediction

Following the singing of “Blest Be the Tie that Binds,” Mrs. Robert J. Hoffmann, National President adjourned the Eighty Fifth Annual Assembly at 3:00 PM

**National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Inc.**  
**Assets and Net Assets, cash basis**  
**at February 28, 2018 and 2017**

<b>Cash in bank:</b>	<b>02.28.2018</b>	<b>02.28.2017</b>
Chase Bank:		
Checking	\$ 37,613.43	\$ 37,057.31
Savings, 0.08%	\$ 103,465.83	\$ 103,383.16
CapitalOne360, 0.4% in 2018, 1.0% in 2017	\$ 247,294.41	\$ 245,770.85
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<b>Total assets - cash in bank</b>	<b>\$ 388,373.67</b>	<b>\$ 386,211.32</b>
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<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted - operations	\$ 37,673.02	\$ 34,158.90
Unrestricted - Gallagher interest	\$ 76,803.71	\$ 79,080.07
Unrestricted - Endowment interest	\$ 17,388.68	\$ 19,705.59
Restricted:		
Received for specific national projects	\$ 11,412.00	\$ 8,426.50
Gallagher principal	\$ 203,000.00	\$ 203,000.00
Endowment principal	\$ 42,096.26	\$ 41,840.26
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<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 388,373.67</b>	<b>\$ 386,211.32</b>
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**National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Inc.**  
**Receipts, Disbursements, and Change in Net Assets, cash basis**  
**For the years ended February 28, 2018 and 2017**

<b>Receipts for the year:</b>	<b>02.28.2018</b>	<b>02.28.2017</b>
Dues	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 21,830.00
Application and reinstatement fees	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 1,527.00
Donations:		
National President's project -2016-2019	\$ 8,180.00	\$ 5,445.00
National President's project -2013-2016	\$ -	\$ 1,457.00
Other purposes	\$ 4,613.00	\$ 3,958.50
Assembly and meeting receipts	\$ 10,284.00	\$ 3,230.00
Sales of NSDCW items	\$ 1,416.50	\$ 1,742.54
Interest	\$ 1,606.23	\$ 1,454.15
Other	\$ 40.00	\$ 406.82
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<b>Total receipts for the year</b>	<b>\$ 49,974.73</b>	<b>\$ 41,051.01</b>
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**Disbursements for the year:**

Grants to other organizations	\$ (11,509.00)	\$ (11,583.00)
Awards to individuals	\$ (2,598.00)	\$ (2,200.00)
Tudor Rose Councillor - printing and mailing	\$ (10,194.56)	\$ (3,944.13)
Assemblies and meetings	\$ (13,824.29)	\$ (6,325.90)
Officer and chairmen expenses	\$ (7,643.05)	\$ (4,037.74)
NSDCW merchandise acquisition	\$ (1,174.98)	\$ (2,655.18)
Payments for services:		
Printing of membership and award	\$ -	\$ (3,365.00)
Scanning services -registrar and treasurer's	\$ -	\$ (2,750.00)
Printing of directories	\$ -	\$ (747.50)
Professional accounting services	\$ -	\$ (1,190.00)
Calligrapher - membership certificates	\$ (555.00)	\$ (400.00)
Other administrative expenses	\$ (313.50)	\$ (1,191.70)
<b>Total disbursements for the year</b>	<b>\$ (47,812.38)</b>	<b>\$ (40,390.15)</b>
<b>Increase in net assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,162.35</b>	<b>\$ 660.86</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 386,211.32</b>	<b>\$ 385,550.46</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 388,373.67</b>	<b>\$ 386,211.32</b>

**National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Inc.  
Budget 2018/19**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Budget 2017-18</b>	<b>Actual 2017-18</b>	<b>Budget 2018-19</b>
Dues	\$ 21,800.00	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 22,000.00
Applications	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 1,700.00
Assembly registration	\$ 400.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 500.00
Assembly luncheon	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 3,000.00
Fall board luncheon	\$ -	\$ 4,831.00	\$ -
Sales of Society merchandise	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,416.50	\$ 2,000.00
Contributions for general purposes	\$ 550.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 500.00
Other	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,630.00</b>	<b>\$ 35,104.50</b>	<b>\$ 29,700.00</b>

**Disbursements**

National Assembly expenses			
AV rental	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,366.89	\$ 2,500.00
Food	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,797.38	\$ 4,000.00
Printing	\$ 550.00	\$ 317.13	\$ 250.00
Speaker (hotel rooms in 17)	\$ 700.00	\$ 684.72	\$ 400.00

Other	\$	-	\$ 1,306.86	\$ 300.00
Fall Board	\$	500.00	\$ 4,451.31	\$ 500.00
National President's reimbursement	\$	8,000.00	\$ 7,156.89	\$ 8,000.00
Postage, shipping, and supplies				
Registrar	\$	200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Treasurer	\$	150.00	\$ 91.89	\$ 150.00
Organizing Secretary	\$	100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$	150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Recording Secretary	\$	200.00	\$ 223.21	\$ 200.00
Supplies Chairman	\$	150.00	\$ 171.06	\$ 200.00
Other	\$	50.00	\$ -	\$ 270.00
Publications: Proceedings, TRC	\$	11,330.00	\$ 10,194.56	\$ 7,500.00
Purchase of Society merchandise for resale	\$	500.00	\$ 1,174.98	\$ 2,700.00
Other expenses	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Printing and calligraphy: certificates	\$	400.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 650.00
Website	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Corporation fees	\$	25.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 30.00
Insurance	\$	325.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,630.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,805.38</b>	<b>\$ 29,700.00</b>

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**Filed Reports:**

**National Officers:**

**National Historian,** Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr.

Mrs. Drennen is pleased to present the names of the winners of the American History Teacher Awards:

1st place: Donald F. Johnson.....Fargo, ND  
2nd place: Zachary A. Lemhouse.....York, SC  
3rd place: Brenda L. Stingily.....Bothell, WA  
State: Karen M. Johnston.....Eufaula, AL

**National Chairmen:**

**Junior Membership,** Mrs. Pat Hugar

After consulting the Registrar General this is the result.

As reported in the Tudor Rose Winter 2017 edition-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.

It was reported we have Eight Junior Members.

**National Defense,** Mrs. Diane Eagon

This Chairman is pleased that the National Society is introducing ROTC and JROTC medal programs. In addition, members can recognize first responders and those whose deeds placed others before self with a Community Service Award.

This Chairman provided a letter for Veterans Day and a post for the National Day of Service and Remembrance to the National website.

This Chairman attended a Veterans Day program with several speakers and music. Patriotic events are especially pleasurable when experienced with a large group of people. The public's attendance is noticed and appreciated. This Chairman recalls looking forward to a local Memorial Day parade. A limited audience discouraged participation until the event was cancelled. Members are requested to honor active duty, veterans and first responders by being present at community events.

### **State Presidents:**

#### **Nebraska, Mrs. Mary E. Hanke**

In March 2017, I submitted my application to be a member at large in the NSDCW. I was contacted by the National Organizing Secretary about organizing a state society in Nebraska. I proposed a Nebraska State Society for DCW at a joint meeting of Daughters of American Colonists and Daughters War of 1812 later that month in Omaha. Several ladies were interested, and I was encouraged to move forward with the process. NSDCW April General Assembly in Washington, DC, they announced our intentions during the sessions.

I sent out prospective member packets which included tips, instructions, acceptable documentations, and an application to about 30 ladies. I offered my assistance with determining their qualified patriot, research, and completing their applications. We sent in application packets in several mailings over the next few months. We held organizing meetings in June and August. By the end of August, we had 19 members approved and one transfer from Missouri, who was a Nebraska resident.

We were accepted as a State Society to NSDCW at the September Assembly in Maine.

We held our first official meeting October 28, 2017 in Kearney, NE. All members were installed by State Chaplain, Amy Dempsey, and State officers were installed by Cheryl Clark, who has been a member for several years and transferred her membership from Missouri. We presented each member with a Tudor Rose recognition pin and everyone present signed our Charter Certificate. We had 18 members and 10 prospective members present. We closed our meeting with the serving of a commemorative cake for everyone.

Our second meeting was December 2, 2017 in Omaha, NE. Twelve members were present and 10 of the members participated in painting a Mini Barn Quilt project in patriotic colors and designs. They can be displayed inside or outdoors.

#### **Washington, Mrs. Diane Taylor Eagon**

This Officer is pleased to advise that the Society provided candidates for the three National Society 2018 awards. Members appreciate the emphasis on colonial research, preservation and education. This focus on colonial history is featured at meetings with non-fiction books and media items.

A report of members' activities and contributions was supplied to the American Heroes Chairman in January. This Society supports the country's active duty military and veterans throughout the year. The Fisher House at Joint Base Lewis-McChord received the eleventh annual donation. Members anticipate the yearly recognition of a deserving JROTC Cadet in May. Also, the Society plans to participate in the National Society's medal programs when initiated.

# NATIONAL NEWS

## National Chairmen

### **Patriotic Education**

The Patriotic Education Writing Contest for the year 2018-2019 is “**The Virginia**”, the first wooden boat built in America during the winter of 1607. The Virginia was built during the winter by a group of men who had arrived in the fall from England in search of Virginia. Hence, the name “The Virginia.” However, the group landed in Maine and organized the Popham Colony located in Phippsburg, ME. The writing contest this year should address the hardships of the winter and the building of this boat under such hardships. Students may choose to put themselves into the winter of 1607 while building this wooden boat, but, remember, only men came from England!

There will be a National winner for grades 5-6 and one for grades 7-8. A cover page stating the topic, child’s name, address, and telephone number along with the parents’ name, the name of the school and the Principal’s name, along with the teacher’s name, and the student’s grade. Also included on the cover page should be the name of the local/state Daughters of Colonial Wars Chapter with that person’s contact information sponsoring this contest. A bibliography should accompany the writing. Papers should be doubled spaced and typed on a computer. Remember that the computer does not correct spelling or grammatical errors, so please be sure to read the essays carefully before submitting as spelling, grammar, and content will all be considered when judging these essays.

Entries should be forwarded to the State Chairmen by February 1, 2019. State Chairmen should forward one winning state essay from each group to the National Chairman by March 1, 2019. This will allow for judging by both groups so that the winners may be announced at the National meeting in April 2019. Winning essays should be mailed to Sonia L Mallar, National Chairman, Patriotic Education Committee, Daughters of Colonial Wars, 103 Essex Street, Bangor, ME 04401-5301. Please contact me at [essex103@aol.com](mailto:essex103@aol.com) or 207-942-6486 if you have any questions.

### **Tudor Rose Councilor Editor**

Please note that the deadline for submissions for the next Tudor Rose Councilor will be December 1, 2018. Please send all submissions to Niki Rittenhouse at [nikictdar@gmail.com](mailto:nikictdar@gmail.com). Thank you.

# STATE NEWS

## ALABAMA

Recently the Alabama Society donated the book *The Book: The Life and Time of General Andrew Pickens Revolutionary War Hero, American Founder*, author Rod Andrew, Professor of History, Clemson University.

The book was donated for the Alabama Society, Dames of Court of Honor since Lucy Willis is the descendant of Andrew Pickens as a commissioned officer. Betty Pate is not a member of the society. All the people in the picture are members of DCH and DCW.

Pickens County was established December 19, 1820. The county was named for Andrew Pickens by his cousin, Israel Pickens before he became the third governor of Alabama.



First Photo: Betty Pate, Secretary Pickens County Courthouse Preservation Foundation; Lucy Willis 8th generation granddaughter Andrew Pickens, Donna Hoffman

Second Photo: Brenda Haynie, Lucy Willis, Donna Hoffman, Annette Hoffman, Martha Ann Whitt, Alice Jones.

Third Photo: Betty pate; Lucy Willis, Annette Smith

## COLORADO

The Colorado Society recently held its third meeting. We are proud to have 23 members and expect several more soon. We were so pleased to receive our lovely membership certificates and we all enjoy The Tudor Rose Councillor magazine. Mollie Morton currently serves as President.

Historian Peggy Norton, with prospective member Susan Cameron, represented the Colorado Society at the Annual Assembly, held at the Army and Navy Club in April. Peggy had a wonderful time meeting the National Officers and attending members as well as putting faces with names.

We had entries to the newly established Patriotic Essay Contest and awarded certificates and \$25 to the Colorado winners in both grade categories. Thank you to Judy Polhamus, National Chairman for Patriotic Education, for establishing this contest and presenting such an interesting subject on the Popham Colony. At the March meeting, parts of the winning entries were read and we all were

enjoyed learning about the Colony. We were delighted when Peggy returned from the National Conference with a certificate, a \$100 check and a book on the Popham Colony for our Keara Reagan who placed First nationally in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Contest category. Pictured is winner Keara with brother William, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Colorado Winner.



For the program at our March meeting, we were presented with an overview of the Daughters of Colonial Wars organization and its projects. The June meeting featured “Colonial Wars and the Militia”, presented by our Secretary Fran McVeigh.



We so very much appreciate all of the support we have received from the National Officers and Committee Chairman in getting the Colorado Society organized and becoming part of its activities. Thank you all. The Daughters of Colonial Wars has become an important part of our lives and has enhanced our friendships.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina State Society met February 22, 2018, for our Annual Assembly at the Forest Lake Club. At our meeting, delegates for National Assembly were elected.

Our speaker was the 2018 South Carolina Society American History teacher, Mr. Zach Lemhouse. Mr. Lemhouse spoke about his love of American History. He also demonstrated how he teaches his students. As he taught, he asked questions about events in American History. For each correct answer, the member answering correctly was given a “colonial coin” token; these tokens allowed us to purchase rewards such as a much-needed pencil or for 5 tokens we could leave the room to

powder our nose. Mr. Lemhouse had us all wishing that he had been our teacher. He was also the National 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner and received a lovely certificate and check from the National Society.

The SC State Society met again on May 24, 2018, for a regularly scheduled meeting at Forest Lake. Kristi Kingren (Mrs. Keith), State Vice President, presided in the absence of State President Carolyn Coulter, who had a nasty virus. A nominating committee was elected at this meeting.

The program was "Treasured Items". Each member was asked to bring an item that was special to her. Henrietta Morton brought a set of crystal purchased in Germany when she and her husband were stationed there early in their marriage. Jo Anne Boone brought a Victorian mourning brooch made with hair. Yvonne Howell told the story of her marriage through her grandchildren. Terry Garrett brought a tapestry that she is making, and Sylvia Thorpe helped her display it. Everyone enjoyed the program; seeing and hearing about precious memories.



Left: Mr. Zach Lemhouse, SC Society Outstanding American History teacher for 2017-2018.  
Right: Terry Garrett and Sylvia Thorpe with Terry's Tapestry

## TEXAS

In May, the Texas Society had the privilege of welcoming President General Hoffman to the great State of Texas. We love to show off our state and city and this opportunity was not going to be missed.

No trip to Fort Worth is complete without a dinner in the Stockyards at Joe T. Garcia's, where Mrs. Hoffman was introduced to hot sauce, Texas style. After dinner on Friday, a trip around town was in order as Fort Worth is known not only as 'Cowtown', 'Where the South meets the West' but also as the city in which the Texas Society was organized. It was an honor for Texas Society, President Diane Dyess, to show off her hometown and the building that housed our Society formation.



Seated L-R: Hertha Northcraft (Vice President); You; Laurie Behn (wonderful member)

Standing L-R: Colleen Petosa (Corr Secy); Sharon Allen (Chaplain); Diane Dyess (President)

On Saturday, in a joint meeting at Ridglea Country Club with the Gov. Thomas Hinckley Chapter NSCDXVIIC, Mrs. Hoffman presented a program on the Popham Colony. This was an enlightening experience as few in attendance knew of the colony or its history. President Hoffman's project pins are seen around town today as Daughters of both organizations did their best to support the very worthwhile President's project and sent her home with very few remaining in her inventory.



Bottom Row - L-R: Sharon Allen, Diane Dyess, President General Donna Hoffman, Hertha Northcraft, Ruth Dunlop

Back Row - L-R: Colleen Petosa, Wanda Samek, Ruth Linhart, Barbara Cobb, Laurie Behn, Tresa Tatrek, Carole Belcher, Martha Bender, Margaret McCain

Not pictured: Joy Cardinal, Karen Hall

## WASHINGTON

The Washington Society was glad to read in the prior issue that the National Society has grown. We welcome members from Colorado and Nebraska to National Daughters of Colonial Wars.

The Society's April meeting was moved to a new location and day to be convenient for additional members. The main topics were about the Society's candidates for the three National awards. We are proud that DCW supports American History education, research, and preservation. A Tenino student's essay was selected as the state's entry for the Patriotic Education Award. It was written from the first person of a cooper apprentice at Popham Colony. Brenda Stingily was the candidate

for the Teacher Award and her principal's detailed letter was read. Janine Ledford, Director of the Makah Cultural and Research Center at Neah Bay was nominated for Research and Preservation.

Mrs. Eagon, Society President, was informed about the Society's candidates after the National Assembly. Washington's student received the 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade award. Mary McEwan presented the certificates and gift to the happy student and class. Also, Ms. Stingily was selected for the third place Teacher Award. Her principal is retiring and this recognition was appreciated by the school.

Ms. Ledford was honored with the first place 2018 National Award for Research and Preservation. Diane Eagon is especially pleased to have identified a candidate focused on Washington's history. Ms. Ledford's many roles at the Center in addition to Director have included curator, researcher, and writer. Also, she served on the committee for the "Listening to Our Ancestors" exhibit at the National Museum of the American Indian(NMAI) in Washington, D.C. This project required two years of planning and development before it was displayed for eleven months at NMAI. Those interested in Native American history will find information about the Center and the Ozette archaeology at makahmuseum.com.

This is the sixth year that the Society provided a JROTC Community Service Award. A Marine Corps Cadet from Snohomish received National's first medal and certificate from our state.



JANINE LEDFORD, Director  
Makah Cultural and Research Center  
First Place - Research and Preservation Award

**NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS  
JANUARY 1, 2018 – JUNE 1, 2018**

MST	ADMIT DATE	NN	ST. NO	LAST	FIRST	ANCESTOR
SC	8-Mar-18	9321	201	GALLUP	CAROL LYNN	JEREMIAH FISHER, MA
FL	8-Mar-18	9322	244	DAVIES	LINDA LOU	ANGELL HUSTED, CT
CT	8-Mar-18	9323	162	McKENNA	CATHERINE GRACE	JOHN KNOWLES, MA
CO	8-Mar-18	9324	21	CRAIG	REBECCA JEAN	DAVID SANFORD, CT
AL	19-Mar-18	9325	203	WOOLLEY	SALLY JANE	AMBROSE JONES, NC
NC	24-Apr-18	9326	294	WILCE	ANNE	EBENEZER FISKE, CT
NC	17-Mar-18	9327	295	BICKING	WAYDELL	LT. JOB WINSLOW, MA
TE	24-Mar-18	9328	240	HARDING	SHARON ELAINE	ABRAHAM COOPER, VA
TX	23-Apr-18	9329	268	ESTES	KIM	JOHN PEASE, MA
AR	24-Apr-18	9330	182	LIEVSAY	RHONDA FAYE	CHRISTOPHER MASON SR., VA
AR	24-Apr-18	9331	183	TWARDOWASK	CHRISTINA MARIE	JOHN HOWLAND, MA
MD	26-Apr-18	9332	166	BOGGS	DALE	FRANCIS BOGGS, MA
MD	26-Apr-18	9333	167	BARLOW	NANCY	MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN, MA
MD	10-May-18	9334	168	JONES	FRISTIN	THOMAS MINOR, CT
MD	10-May-18	9335	169	OSBORNE	JUDITH ANN	MAJRO ROBERT SHEPPARD, VA
CA	11-May-18	9336	331	NASSIE	LINDA ANN	JOHN CATLETT, VA
TX	12-May-18	9337	269	IZARD	HOLLEY MAE	LT. JONATHAN BEEBE, CT
IN	12-May-18	9338	org	PARKINSON	KATHY	NICHOLAS NERIWETHER II, VA
PA	14-May-18	9339	304	BELAIR	GLORIA ANN	LT. GEORGE HALL, NY
MI	24-May-18	9340	321	BENDI-ROWLAND	WREATHA	BENJAMIN BARNES, NC
MAL	30-May-18	9341	MAL	HYLANDER	LYNDA JANE	JOHN GORHAM, PA
CO	1-Jun-18	9342	24	MEADER	MORGANA ANN	EDWARD HART, NJ
SC	1-Jun-18	9343	202	GRIFFIN	DENISE ELAINE	CALEB ETHRIDGE, NC
CT	10-Jun-18	9344	163	BERNER	BREE	ELNATHAN HART, CT
AL	10-Jun-18	9345	204	SHANNON	NANCY KATHERYN	GEORGE GOODLOE SR., VA
MI	30-Jun-18	9346	322	MENEGHIN	KATHLEEN ANN	HENRY PIERSON, NY
CT	30-Jun-18	9347	164	MANGINI	CYNTHIA LYNN	WILLIAM BRADFORD, MA
IL	30-Jun-18	9348	623	ARMESTO	JUNE ELLEN	WILLIAM SPOONER, SR., MA
AL	10-Jun-18	9349	205	PLIER	KATHERYNE LYNN	GEORGE GOODLOE SR., VA



**National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Inc.**  
**CALL to**  
**Executive Committee Meeting and**  
**161st Semi-Annual National Council Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**  
**Washington, D.C.**

The officers of the National Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The National Officers, Honorary National Presidents, and State President, or in her absence the State Vice President, shall constitute the National Council.

Members of the National Council, National Chairmen, and members in good standing are welcome to attend Semi-Annual National Council Meeting and Dinner. Guests are also welcome for the Dinner.

**4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting**

N.S.U.S.D. of 1812 Headquarters Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor board room  
1461 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

**\*\*At the conclusion of the Executive Committee Meeting, the National Officers will relocate to the Holiday Inn for the Dinner and Council Meeting\*\***

**6:00 PM Buffet Dinner and Semi-Annual National Council Meeting**

The meeting will begin immediately following the 6 PM Dinner.  
Holiday Inn Central-Washington DC, Council Room  
1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

**Reservations must be received by September 15, 2018**

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Complete information below and make your check payable to National Treasurer, NSDCW.  
Mail this form and check to Melanie Platte, 109 Colonel's Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185-5130, to be received by September 15, 2018.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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	stage) 39.00		
NSDCW Garment Bag	40.00		
NSDCW & US Flag Set	25.00		

COST OF ORDER \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

Email or send the 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**



**ROTC**

National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars **ROTC** awards are given annually to outstanding male or female cadets at public or private universities for general military and scholastic excellence. Only one student per Military Unit at each university may be nominated each year.

The cadet who is selected for this award must:

- Exhibit strong military bearing and conduct
- Possess the qualities of patriotism, loyalty, and perseverance as exemplified by the men and women who assisted in the establishment, defense, and preservation of the American Colonies
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership potential
- Be in the third or fourth year of a four-year program
- Rank in the upper 25% of their class
- Have not received the award previously

The nominee will be selected by the local Military Unit. Whenever possible, a local representative of the state should make the award presentation. However, the **ROTC** instructor may make the presentation if it is impossible for a society representative to attend.

**ORDER THE ROTC MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE:**

\$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDING SHIPPING.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

We recommend that you frame the certificate.

Checks payable to: Treasurer NSDCW

MAIL ORDER TO: Lynda Moreau

National Chairman – American Heroes Committee and ROTC Chairman

4009 Green Acres Rd., Metairie, LA 70003

Phone: 504-888-9288 Email: [dustbuny@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dustbuny@ix.netcom.com)

- **Please allow ample time for order processing/mailing!**



National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars **American Heroes** Awards are awarded to outstanding adult male or female members of the community. It may be awarded to a member or a non-member.

Persons selected for this award must:

- Be 18 years or older (exceptions may be made)
- Embody the virtues of duty, courage, patriotism, and sacrifice in service to their home, community, and country.
- Recipients may include but are not limited to policemen, fire fighters, first responders, active or retired military, local philanthropists, humanitarians, or community leaders.
- A recipient may only receive the award once.

ORDER THE **AMERICAN HEROES** MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE:

\$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDING SHIPPING.

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