Kentucky State Regent
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As we begin a new year with our chapter meetings please remember that we are a society founded on service. At Continental Congress we passed the 10 million volunteer service hours. What a wonderful way to celebrate the 125 years of the organization. Put on your calendars October 11, 2015, the National DAR Day of Service. Chapters across the nation will commemorate our 125th anniversary by participating in this day. Please make sure that each member in your chapter records their volunteer hours. I know that a lot of hours are not being recorded because I know that we all volunteer and sometimes don’t think of it as volunteering.

We continue to tell the DAR story by marking gravesites, going to the schools, flying our flags. We accomplish more when we work together as a chapter unit. Remember that one person alone can accomplish a lot but involving more people accomplishes a lot more. In preparing your programs, remember that there are many tools available to you on the national members website (www.dar.org/members), our magazine (American Spirit), NIP (National Information Packet) and programs from the museum. I encourage all members of your chapter to subscribe to the American Spirit Magazine which comes with the Daughters newsletter (a wealth of information on what is going on in the organization.)

Remember to check the Kentucky website regularly (www.kentuckydar.org/daughters). Events and forms etc. are posted on it, along with the directory. Dates to remember are: August 8: Lake Barkley Workshop, September 12: Duncan Tavern Fall Festival, October 15: Hindman Day at the Races, October 17: Fall Board of Management Meeting, November 21: Holiday Market at Duncan Tavern and The Kentucky State Conference will be April 28-May 1, 2016. Please mark your calendars.

As your State Regent, I visit the chapters. I have already visited many chapters but still need to visit more. Please let me know some when I can come to your chapter and I will check with my calendar. It is not necessary for me to be the program during my visit so if you already have a program I still need to come.

There were many changes last year with the CMR (Chapter Master Report) and the Chapter Achievement and this year is not any different. I am pleased to say that ALL chapters completed the CMR this year. During the 2015 year the treasurers' will experience a new format. There is a lot that will be able to be done on-line. This will be explained at the workshops and probably again at the Board of Management meeting in October. As with any office, there is usually paperwork. Please think of this as a way to showcase your chapters. If your chapter does not report then we don’t know what they have done. Chapter Regents are expected to attend the summer workshops and also the Fall Board of Management meeting (October 17) as you are part of the board, and State Conference and should not have meetings on days that there are events at Duncan Tavern, our state headquarters.

As this is the last year of my administration I encourage anyone who has not given to our State Project of restoring the Liberty Bell in Frankfort, Kentucky to go ahead and do so. Checks should be mailed to Dianne King, the State Treasurer with a note in the memo section as to what the money goes for.

If you have any suggestions for your State Officers, please let us know. We are always open to these. We are here for you. Your State Officers value all of you and each chapter and work for the betterment of the society.
Greetings,

As we enter the third and concluding year of “Liberty, Friendship and Freedom” let’s keep up the hard work.

With the workshops being one of the Kentucky Society events the State Vice Regent coordinates, it has been a challenge to make each of the three years of workshops different, interesting and a must attend event. I hope everyone enjoyed the visit of our President General during the Lexington Workshop and playing of the DAR version of Jeopardy at both workshops. Our state chairman did a great job coming up with the answers and questions. It is hard to think in reverse!!!!

Though my work schedule has prevented me from attending all chapter events that I have been invited to, I have greatly enjoyed those that I have attended. I look forward to visiting chapters for your special events this upcoming year.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in another year of “Liberty, Friendship and Freedom”.

Becky
Marsha Kincer Banks  
State Chaplain

Micah 6:8 “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

As our final year of the Zink Administration is indeed upon us, we should think of how far we have come, and what, yet, we would like to see done, in our jobs as chaplains of our chapters.

We can say we have experienced good workshops and have been given ideas of how to make our chapters stronger. We have enjoyed two wonderful State Conferences and look forward to another one for 2016.

We have discussed our rolls of chaplains and many of you have done outstanding jobs honoring your chapters with Memorial Services, reporting 100% of Opening Rituals, assisted your Regents with the reporting, and many of you had attended conferences and workshops which makes us all better leaders.

As I asked at our last state conference, I would love to ask you to lead your chapters in the NSDAR Day of Prayer. The date for this will be October 11, 2015, the same day as our 125th Birthday.

Then, on May 5, 2016, gather your church leaders together and solicit their help in organizing a “community prayer service”. Reminding everyone we are joined with Christians throughout our Nation praying for our Nation, the leaders, and for the men and women who sacrifice themselves every day for our protection and safety.

Good Luck in the coming year, and “God Bless us Everyone”.
The State Recording Secretary compiles the KSDAR Yearbook and Annual Proceedings. Each state officer, district director, state chairman, and chapter regent will have a report to write and submit based on the **2015 calendar year**. As you write your report, keep in mind what your want future members to remember about your office, chairmanship, or chapter during the past year – what were your major accomplishments. Some key points to remember:

- **Font**: Arial
- **Font Size**: 12 pt.
- **Spacing**: Single
- The report is to be emailed to the State Recording Secretary as a Word attachment. You may also want to copy and paste the report into the body of the email in case the attachment cannot be opened.

### Chapter Regent Reports

- **Deadline for submission**: March 1, 2016
- **Highlight your key programs, projects, and activities. This report should be concise. It is not minutes.**
- **Remember to report only on things your chapter did in 2015.**
- **Length**: up to 200 words in body of report
- **Include a listing of your officers at the end of your report**
- **Email your report to State Regent Barb Zink, Dena Green, and your District Director.**

### State Officers, District Directors, & State Chairmen

- **Deadline for submission**: April 30, 2016
- **Length**: 200-400 words
- **If you have awards which are presented as part of your position, please list at the end of your report. They are not included in the above word count.**
Kentucky Daughters,

It is truly hard to believe that we are entering the final year of the Zink Administration. It has been such a pleasure to work with so many of you as I have worked on documenting our awards each year and worked to put together the information for the State Information Packet. I have even enjoyed helping to keep our state directory up to date with all of your chapter officer information. It is a joy to see members take on new offices, specifically that of chapter regent. I appreciate your timeliness in keeping address changes up to date in e-membership.

It has been a privilege to work with our Patriot Express Chairman, Rosannah Slone, as she has worked diligently to get every article that you send in to the two newsletters each year. Please keep in mind the deadlines of December 1 and May 1 as you submit articles. Mrs. Slone will be responsible for the summer issue next year, but due to the change in administrations she will need to be very strict on the May 1st deadline. In addition, please only submit articles in a Word format and pictures formatted in a JPG format.

Again this year, I will be responsible for printing all of your award and recognition certificates that are presented at State Conference. If you will be presenting an award or certificate at State Conference this coming year, please make it your responsibility to notify me at the earliest possible date prior to conference so that I can begin to correlate these and get them printed. I will need to receive the following information from you: Name of the Recipient, Committee presenting the Award, Name of the Contest (i.e. Outstanding Junior, Community Service), Sponsoring Chapter of Recipient, and any other pertinent information. PLEASE double check the spellings of names before you send them! The certificates will then be delivered to either the presenter or the chapters during state conference after all the appropriate signatures are placed on them.

It has been a joy to serve as your State Corresponding Secretary and I have truly enjoyed serving alongside so many of you during this administration. I have forged many friendships and been reminded yet again that Kentucky Daughters are truly outstanding!!!
The State Organizing Secretary, with the State Regent, supervises the organization of new chapters, the merging of existing chapters, and with the assistance of the appropriate State Officers and Chairmen, provides assistance to chapters weakened by the loss of membership or the lack of officers to discourage disbandment. As a part of the State Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission, this officer encourages chapters to take advantage of resources available to strengthen chapters by gaining new members and keeping current members engaged and doing the important work of our society.

This officer can provide information to assist with member transfers, reinstatements, and other changes. Officers and members are encouraged to refer to the NSDAR Handbook and Bylaws, which can be found on the NSDAR Members’ website for the most up to date information. Chapters are encouraged to recognize DAR Membership anniversaries by ordering certificates from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General and presenting them to chapter members.

This is an exciting time for DAR as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of our beloved society. NSDAR has experienced record growth in recent years and KSDAR is growing by leaps and bounds. We are now 85 chapters strong in Kentucky. But it is not time to rest on our laurels. There is much to accomplish as we Celebrate America!

Please let me know of areas where prospective and current members might wish to form new chapters. Spread the word that DAR is promoting Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation in our communities. Let others know that they are welcome to share the excitement and join the fun!

I am here to help you and am at your service. Let’s work together to keep KSDAR strong and vibrant.
In conjunction with volunteer genealogist, lineage research committees and trained field genealogist, workshops and presentations have been given at Isaac Shelby Chapter, Big Spring Chapter, Col John Green, Butler County Chapter, Lexington Chapter, four summer workshops, Fall Board of Mgt, 2nd District Registrars Workshop, Georgetown Genealogical Society, Oldham County Historical Society and a presentation at Salt River Chapter that profiles four KY women nurses held captive in World War II.

During 2014 three members completed GEP 1, five completed GEP3 and two completed the DNA online class. This is an important element in chapter growth. It is also important to encourage members to attend non DAR genealogy trainings through community programs or online trainings.

The total state membership as 01 January 2015 is 4540 which reflects a five member decrease in membership. Much work needs to be done.

Four genealogy workshops have been scheduled for July and August as well as Application Basics. Continue to encourage chapters to take advantage of the resources in order to schedule a genealogy workshop in the community. Every chapter should schedule a presentation of Application Basics for a chapter meeting.
Chapter Regents and Historians

It is again my honor to be working for you as your KSDAR Historian. I have loved coming to several grave markings and sharing your ancestors with you and hope to share more in the coming year.

NSDAR OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF AMERICAN HISTORY:

I am pleased to say that this past year we had two outstanding candidates for the Outstanding American History Contest. This year find a worthy candidate to nominate and fill out the paperwork found in the National Information Packet. The DEADLINE for the year 2015 applicant is Thursday, 12 November 2015. Mail four copies to Ashley Crowe, KSDAR Historian, 470 Ashmoor Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101. Again, current instructions for nominating a teacher for the annual contest are included in the National Information Packet. More information and copies of the application papers can be found at "members.dar.org" in the Historian section.

Notes to Chapters:
1. Please remember that the National Society requires approval before marking any Revolutionary War Soldiers’, Patriots’ and Real Daughters’ gravesites as well as any Historical Commemorative Marker. These forms can be found on the members website. Please plan on four to six months for National to process your application.

2. When you have finished marking a grave please fill out the report form that was included in your permission information and send it back to the Historian General’s office. If you do not have a form you can request one from their office at historian@dar.org or you can also email your state Historian at the email listed below.

3. The National Society has sent recommendations on Digitizing Information for Chapter Records. If you would like a copy of this information please email me and I will send you a copy of this document.

4. The National Society has also sent Guidelines for Dealing with Problems Concerning Existing DAR Markers. These guidelines discuss when DAR Markers May cease to be Functional and Solutions to these problems. Again, if you would like a copy of this information do not hesitate to ask.

Don’t forget to visit these wonderful sites to learn more about the Historic sites of our State!
   1. Duncan Tavern
   2. Kentucky Historic Sites (KY tourism)
   3. Grave markings of a Revolutionary ancestor or a Real Daughter
   4. The Kentucky Historical Society http://history.ky.gov/events/

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at sashley@twc.com

Thank you! Ashley Crowe, KSDAR Historian
In this third year of the Zink administration, the primary work of the state librarian continues to be the same: to promote The DAR Library in Washington, D.C.; to work with the state library, which is the John Fox, Jr. Genealogical Library located in the Duncan Tavern Historic Center in Paris, KY; and to prepare the KSDAR Suggested Reading List for the KSDAR Reading Contest.

Donations of books and money are needed for The DAR Library. The Librarian General’s section on the NSDAR website provides information about making donations to The DAR Library. Also, a “Wish List” of needed items is provided on the NSDAR website.

As always, the Fox Library needs more regular volunteers and substitutes from all chapters as well as donations of books and money. Please contact Jaci Farris and Nancy Jarboe, Fox Library co-chairs, at jaci1942@aol.com to volunteer and make donations.

Some changes have been made in the KSDAR Reading Contest. The following are the current Guidelines for the KSDAR Reading Contest:

- Dates for the reading contest are from April 1, 2015 to March 15, 2016.
- Individual reading awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd places) have not changed, and certificates will be given to all who qualify. For example, if 10 Daughters read all 20 books, each one will receive a 1st place certificate. The same procedure will be done for 2nd and 3rd places.
- Chapters will be given awards in two categories. They are as follows: “Chapter Having the Most Participants” and “Chapter Reading the Most Books”. These reading awards to chapters will be based on the number of members in each chapter. Chapters will be grouped as follows:
  12 to 25 members
  26 to 50 members
  51 to 100 members
  101 to 150 members
  151 + members
  Small chapters will compete with similar size chapters, and large chapters will compete with each other.
- For the KSDAR Reading Contest, participants will use the KSDAR Suggested Reading List dated April 1, 2015 to March 15, 2016. It is on the KSDAR website.

Let’s celebrate our Liberty, and exercise our Freedom to read and participate in the KSDAR Reading Contest as we support our national and state libraries!

In DAR Friendship,
Carol Doak Rogow
State Librarian
The State Curator serves on the KSDAR Board of Directors to:

- Maintain the flags for 3 summer workshops, the Fall Board of Management meeting and Spring Conference and other events
- Arrange for Fall Board of Management meetings and hotel facilities
- Serve on the Duncan Tavern Board
- Serve as liaison officer to
  - DAR Lot in Frankfort Cemetery
  - DAR Museum/Kentucky Room
  - Duncan Tavern (Museum)
  - The Flag of the United States of America
  - Pages
- Continue to prepare the State Archives for housing and preserving the history of our society by continuing to stabilize the early yearbooks by placing them in acid-free, lignin-free boxes, lining the pages with acid-free tissue and creating an index of their contents
- Continue to coordinate the archival materials for each State Regent
- Attend district meetings
- Jury donations to the museum and ask for state officers’ vote for acceptance