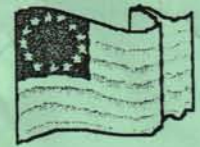


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Faithfully,

*Linda Tinker Withins*

President General, NSDAR

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# Mariemont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

will meet on  
Saturday, September 21 2002  
10:30 AM

*Guests Welcome!*

### Historic Events:

\* 11 September  
2001 WTC & the  
Pentagon attacked  
by terrorists.

Mariemont Chapter DAR  
c/o Joanna Jones  
6200 Tyne Avenue  
Cincinnati OH 45213-1826

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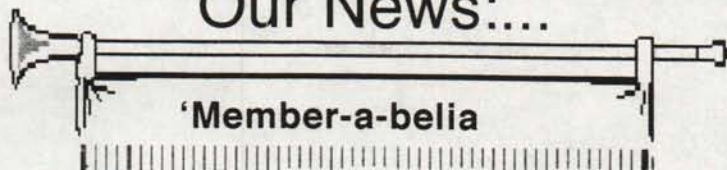
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•**Bev Good** has also had a very full summer, & reports that her father in law is feeling better. The Funeral Home is now online!

•**Pam Kleinfeldt** has developed a good program for the coming term,- packed full.

•**Jan Jones**- finally sold her houses...and had her car broken into- thankfully, not much missing...the culprits left behind a set of keys, though! . Both computers are down! )- :

\***Cooki Their** has been painting 'vases' around the city-Did you see her mention in the paper? she is very talented! ...btw...she and...

•**Jackie Bellonby** have sent their papers to Washington. Jackie will soon have her brother & sister in law, in town for a Cincinnati visit.

•**Jane McDonald** says that the Madisonville Dig Indian film is completed! Congrats on her participation in the project!

•**Lorna Overberg** is well...



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27 Gene Cheek

September Virgo Aug 23-Sept 22

Jean Kinmonth Sept. 16

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Those Labels!  
Support our DAR Schools.**



**SAVE  
them!**

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*Dear Daughters;*

**The Regents Review...**



**What a short summer! Hope it was good for you.**

**We once again owe Bev Good a debt of thanks for her writing, editing and printing of our Year Book... Don't forget to get your dues and OHIO DAR NEWS Subscription check to Bev ASAP.**

**Be aware of Constitution Day (Sept. 17th) Our Constitution has served us well.**

**Dell is all ready for VA Hospital contributions, if you can, call her for info. It might be best to bring items to the October meeting.**

**Pam has a great line up of programs for the coming year. A wide range of topics!**

**District meeting was in Springfield this year. We won an award! Lots of info...**

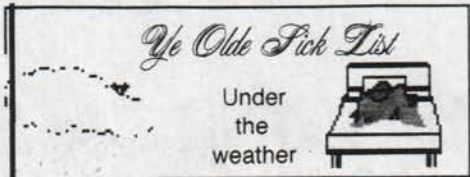
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*Love Jan*



# Proposed Programs For the Coming Year

- **Sept. 7** SW Dist. Mtg. Springfield Inn
- **21 September 2002** Sharon Woods Village museum \$6.00 for box lunch. 11 AM
- **13 October 2002 Waldschmidt House** Victorian Tea 1-4PM
- **19 October : Speaker: FBI Bureau Chief James Turtal** 10:30 am Parish center
- **16 November 2002** National Records  
• 10:30 AM Parish center
- **21 December 2002** Lunch-No Business
- **18 January 2003:** Pat Sammons CAR  
• 10:30 AM Parish center
- **15 February 2003:** Kay Brinkdopke: Genealogy 10:30 AM Parish center
- **15 March 2003:** Recorder's office Temple Bar Bldg. plenty of parking downtown. Prepare your questions in advance.
- **19 April 2003:** to be announced
- **3 May 2003:** : DAR Memorial Service Waldschmidt House AM 8 Chapters
- **Memorial Day** Parade Mariemont if we can get a vehicle....
- **14 June 2003:** a Flag Day Event. / installation of Officers- 10:30 AM Parish Center
- Please...SAVE THIS LIST



• **Jan Jones** reports that it is now a blood pressure problem...



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Presents:

## The Chaplain's Corner



""God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."  
(Psalm 46:1)

American Indian Moments:  
American Indian Ch  
Mrs. Peter McDonal



Theme:  
'Pleasing the Spirit of the White Buffalo"  
DO-sha' Hello good friends!...  
Our National Chairman is **Carol Wilson** [Oregon]..., East Central Vice Chair is **Rita Johnson**[KY]  
OSDAR chair: **Jane B. Stein**, SW chair: **Faith Rosenthal** Dayton OH

We continue to support:  
Bacone College OK , Chemwa Indian School OR, Indian Youth Summer Camps, Tribal Heritage, Diet Improvement, Suicide Prevention, Substance abuse, American Indian Scholarships [\$500]. One time grants to College students who have a real need of assistance financial assistance..  
All donated money should be sent through the State treasurer

Our new DAR logo...





Opened at 10:15 AM



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 A motion was made & passed, to adjourn.

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Author / historian *James MacGregor Burns* characterized the delegates to the Constitutional Convention as "the well bred, the well fed, the well read, & the well wed."

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### Genealogy buffs! Did You know?

Spring Grove interments are online!  
 The entire date of the interment is not always given, but the year is intact. Just type in the surname and search for you ggg grandpa!  
 Spring Grove Cemetery was established in the late 1840's...

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## DAR Offers Tools to Grow Membership

Dear Daughters,  
Fall is here and DAR chapters are in full swing with activities in communities across the country and overseas. September is a special month for DAR as we promote Constitution Week 2002 (September 17-23). The PR Department at DAR Headquarters has pre-written releases available for chapters to use. Go the Members' Web Site at [members.dar.org](http://members.dar.org) to download a release for your local media or call (202) 572-0563.

The PR Department has worked hard to create new and improved materials that showcase our Society. These wonderful new publicity materials are full-color with photos and interesting highlights about the work of DAR. Appreciation is expressed to April Watkins and Bren Landon for their intensive work developing the press kits and brochures. The PR materials are available for purchase through The DAR Store. Each chapter will receive a complimentary set of publicity materials; see your state regent for details. The Chapter Development Committee is making a concerted effort to find areas across the country where new chapters can be

developed. During Continental Congress, the bylaws were changed to eliminate the status of "secondary" chapters. This means that any chapter may now be organized with 12 members in the continental United States and with 8 members overseas. We hope that chapters and states will see the importance of developing more than one chapter in a city or township in order to make DAR meetings available to women who have busy schedules. Some people will find it convenient to meet during the day, while others will find it necessary to meet during the evenings or on week-ends.

The Chapter Revitalization Committee is designed to work with state regents and organizing secretaries in order to bring aid to those chapters that need help with programs, leadership training, and member development. There are volunteers who are ready to come and help those chapters that need assistance.

We have important news about *American Spirit* magazine and *Daughters* newsletter. After a year of publishing the new magazine and newsletter, we are making some adjustments in answer to member

suggestions. After receiving many requests for options to purchase printed copies of the four newsletters sent only to chapter regents, we have decided to incorporate all editorial content into the regular newsletter issues. We will no longer publish the four interim issues. The National Society will be working with a new publishing company to further enhance the magazine and its advertising capability. Though this change meant that the July/August issue was not published, all subscriptions have been extended for one additional issue. By providing new PR materials and offering hands-on assistance, NSDAR hopes to encourage chapters and states in their quest for new members. Membership is essential in maintaining our organization. We must continue to attract new members and keep current members interested and active. Together, we can make our Society grow and ensure the future of DAR. Faithfully,  
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## **WALDSCHMIDT TEA**

**DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2002**

**TIME: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

The Trustee and Curators have been busy preparing this SPECIAL DAY for all Ohio Daughters. State Regent Marilyn Vaglia will be present; let's welcome her with a large attendance. Refreshments: Finger Sandwiches, cake, and other dainties, tea and coffee will be served.

Needed: Prior Reservations for a estimate of how many will attend  
Donation: \$4.00 per person - Proceeds to the Waldschmidt Maintenance fund.

For Reservations Contact any of the names listed below:

E-Mail: Jacklyn Flannery - [Captnfla@aol.com](mailto:Captnfla@aol.com) (513)896-9110

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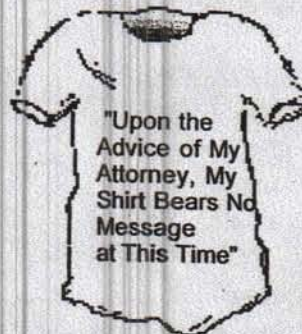
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Call to Order: GAVEL Start Time: 10:43 AM  
The Opening Ritual was observed.  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Lois Volkman.  
The American's Creed was led by Jackie Bellonby.  
The Star-Spangled Banner was led by Jan Jones.  
President General's Message for this month was read by Regent Pat Sammons.

National Defense Report will be filed.  
Minutes of the Previous Meeting – none.  
Regent's Report: We had a really nice time at the Memorial Service last month. Many thanks to all who helped with the service (attendance, supplies, service, etc.). It will be sad next year when we announce the passing of Lorna Overbeck. Several of us attended her services at St. Vincent Ferrer Church a few Saturdays ago (Pat, Bev, Jan, Cooki). It was my pleasure to present Cadet Jason Pollard with the National Defense DAR ROTC gold medal last month at the Air Force ROTC Award Program.

Treasurer's Report: \$2,373.06 Balance on hand as of 6/1/06.  
Treasurer Cooki is at Miami's reunion. She is excited to see her roommate whom she has not seen in 25 years.

Committee Reports: Dell Stringfield is sending veterans gifts in the next week.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business:

Brief New Member Ceremony. Chaplain Dell Stringfield led a ceremony for **Mary Siegel** and **Nancy Moormann**. Nancy shared with us her memories of being a page at C.C. in 1952. General McArthur spoke at the DAR Meeting. The pages went to the White House where Nancy was introduced to Bess Truman, "a pleasant, lovely lady". Jean McArthur was a DAR.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be in September. Check your e-mail for details.

Program: Old Glory's Sister by Paul Wilke, Ohio Society SAR State President. Mr. Wilke spoke about the Civil Flag which has vertical stripes instead of horizontal stripes. The Coast Guard flag design was taken from the Civil Flag. He also informed us the military flag has gold fringe on three sides.

Valerie Wilke, OHSSAR Ladies Auxiliary President, brought greetings.

Benediction:

Call for Adjournment: End Time: 11:38 AM.

AUGUST 2006

# The President's General's Message

Presley Merritt Wagoner

## Continental Congress Highlights

Dear Daughters,  
Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to send us your positive comments about the 115th Continental Congress. We are delighted that you were pleased with this year's program.

It was a special treat to welcome Mr. Wayne Newton and to honor him with the DAR Founders Medal for Patriotism for his outstanding work with the USO through the years. Certainly a highlight was the appearance of General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who addressed the assembly on National Defense Night and was presented the DAR Patriot Award. Mr. Robert G. Heft, the designer of the United States fifty star Flag delighted the audience on Gala Awards Night with his story of how an American History class project in high school became a history-making event.

All of the award recipients were outstanding, and it was gratifying to hear the reports of the State Regents and National Chairmen and to share in the many accomplishments of our members. I want to express deep appreciation to the members of the NSDAR staff and to the Congressional Committees for everything they did to ensure a smooth-running, enjoyable Congress. AND thank you to all members who attended for your participation and for your support of this administration.

As we approach the end of summer and look forward to the 2006-2007 DAR year, I hope you will renew your commitment to increasing membership. Your hard work this past year resulted in 1000 more applications than in the previous year. Thank you for your supreme effort!

Since the new magazine circulation program began, we have seen a significant increase in the number of subscriptions. During my visits to the individual state conferences last spring, members were extremely complimentary of our two marvelous publications. Please help us to expand our readership by continuing your efforts to promote the *American Spirit* magazine and *Daughters* newsletter.

We are most grateful for everything you do for DAR. We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and wish you a successful year in service to God, Home and Country.

Faithfully, Presley Merritt Wagoner



Happy  
Birthday  
August,  
September,





**Pat Awards DAR medal to Cadet Pollard**

### **FUN DAY Plus!**

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### **Mariemont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Plan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee**

*Members Celebrate Their Service to the Cincinnati Community*

CINCINNATI, March 1, 2005 – Plans are underway for a festive Jubilee celebrating the Mariemont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The event on April 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. will begin at the historic Eliphet Ferris House on Plainville Road in Mariemont, the site of the first chapter meeting seventy-five years ago. Joining chapter members and guests will be the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard led by Paul Wilke, President of SAR. The Guard will be dressed in military regalia as they present and post the colors. Mariemont's elected "Town Crier," Mr. Henry Kleinfeldt, will herald the event. A reception will follow at the Mariemont Community Church Parish Center where attendees will be treated to refreshments, a brief program, music played by harpist Hugh Crow, and a photo/memorabilia display.

Joanna Jones, Chapter Regent, remarked, "Our chapter has always been active. Besides our service projects, we have wonderful speakers. In the past few years we have had authors and organizers of "Operation Welcome Home" for Vietnam veterans, Lt. Col. Mike Jackson and Tara Dixon-Engel; enactors Patsy and Price Gaines; attorney and Civil War aficionado Gary Knepp; and American Indian expert Professor John Klincheloe."

The Mariemont Chapter is proud of the many contributions it has made to the Village of Mariemont and the Greater Cincinnati community. As a service organization a few of their contributions include:

- Preserving family and community histories
- Supporting several DAR schools for indigent children and the Chemwa American Indian School
- Collecting personal items for hospitalized veteran soldiers
- Helping obtain and restore the historic Christian Waldschmidt House Museum Homestead in Camp Dennison, Ohio for the Ohio Society DAR and securing a separate building to house the Civil War Museum.
- Developing the fern display at the Cincinnati Nature Center on Tealtown Road
- Donating a park bench to the Village of Mariemont (near the middle school)
- Marking several historic sites including the Ferris House on Plainville Road
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The American's Creed was led by Jackie Bellonby.

The Star-Spangled Banner was led by Jan Jones.

President General's Message for this month was read by Regent Pat Sammons.

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting – none.

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Committee Reports: Dell Stringfield is sending veterans gifts in the next week.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business:

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Announcements:

The next meeting will be in September. Check your e-mail for details.

Program: Old Glory's Sister by Paul Wilke, Ohio Society SAR State President. Mr. Wilke spoke about the Civil Flag which has vertical stripes instead of horizontal stripes. The Coast Guard flag design was taken from the Civil Flag. He also informed us the military flag has gold fringe on three sides.

Valerie Wilke, OHSSAR Ladies Auxiliary President, brought greetings.

Benediction:

Call for Adornment

End Time: 11:38 AM.



August,  
September,  
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**Pat Awards DAR medal to Cadet Pollard**

AUGUST 2006

## The President General's Message

Presley Merritt Wagoner

### Continental Congress Highlights

Dear Daughters,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to send us your positive comments about the 115th Continental Congress. We are delighted that you were pleased with this year's program.

It was a special treat to welcome Mr. Wayne Newton and to honor him with the DAR Founders Medal for Patriotism for his outstanding work with the USO through the years. Certainly a highlight was the appearance of General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who addressed the assembly on National Defense Night and was presented the DAR Patriot Award. Mr. Robert G. Heft, the designer of the United States fifty star Flag delighted the audience on Gala Awards Night with his story of how an American History class project in high school became a history-making event.

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As we approach the end of summer and look forward to the 2006-2007 DAR year, I hope you will renew your commitment to increasing membership. Your hard work this past year resulted in 1000 more applications than in the previous year. Thank you for your supreme effort!

Since the new magazine circulation program began, we have seen a significant increase in the number of subscriptions.

During my visits to the individual state conferences last spring, members were extremely complimentary of our two marvelous publications. Please help us to expand our readership by continuing your efforts to promote the American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter.

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