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Tennessee State Society | National Society Daughters of the American Colonists

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State Regent's Message

Dear Tennessee Daughters:

It is a privilege to serve as your State Regent for 2015-2018. You have a very dedicated group of officers and committee chairs serving the state society, and it is an exciting time to be a DAC member.

My focus for the next three years will be to raise awareness of DAC and the Tennessee State Society through three specific awareness paths and by leveraging NSDAC projects:

Development of TSSDAC and Chapter Brochures

Awareness of DAC through Chapter and State Publicity

Community involvement at the Chapter and State Level

Our National President's project and goals for 2015-2018 offer us a chance to talk about how DAC is at the forefront in engaging today's youth through technology, as well as supporting the NSDAC National Object of Patriotic, Historical and Educational. If you have not heard about NSDAC support of Mt. Vernon and a new Smartphone app designed to help young adults understand the story of George Washington as a spy, I encourage you to visit www.mountvernon.org and learn about the project and our NSDAC involvement.

I look forward to visiting your chapter over the next three years and would love to hear your thoughts on our focus here in Tennessee.

In DAC Friendship,

Linda L. Mansur



Tennessee Daughters attending the TSSDAC 2015 Summer Board meeting in Brentwood.



A surprise attendee at the National Board Meeting, Mary Whyne Miles, National Honorary Vice President and Tennessee Honorary State Regent (at right), was not easy to get a picture of during the meeting. Above, our afternoon tour of the Congressional Cemetery was highlighted by our tour guides, Tennessee Daughter Mary Ann Bowery (center in red) and her husband, Charles (at left).



Notes from the NSDAC October Board Meeting October 9-10, 2015

It was a beautiful fall weekend in D.C. Linda Dean, National Vice President Blue Ridge Section and Honorary State Regent, and Linda Mansur, State Regent, traveled on Friday, October 9, and joined some 30 other Daughters for dinner at National Headquarters. The Executive Committee met following dinner.

The National Board Meeting was held Saturday morning, October 10. National President Phyllis Jones had available brochures of the Agent 711 Revolutionary Spy Adventure at Mount Vernon, sponsored by NSDAC (mentioned prominently on the brochure). For more information, visit www.mountvernon.org/spyadventure.

National Committee Chairmen are busy with new programs and projects, including tote bags being sold by the Patriotic Education committee and funds now available for the Historic Landmarks and Memorials Committee to fund a historical marker to be placed in each of the five NSDAC Sections. Look for more details from your state committee chairmen on these programs.

The National Board voted to accept 117 new members, including six new Tennessee Daughters.

Welcome to our newest members:

Clay Lick Chapter

- Ellen Hoge Gregory

Knoxville Chapter

- Lynne Eunice Payne Phillips

Jamestown Chapter

- Diane Lorraine Ellis Coleman-Horne
- Carol Jeanette Thompson Maddox

Prudence Hall Chapter

- Patricia Anne Shelton McPherson
- Carole Leonard Childs Fields

Tennessee Daughters Serving the National Society

National Vice President, Blue Ridge Section:

Linda D. Dean

National Chairman, Bylaws:

June Dorman

Editor, *The Colonial Courier*:

Linda L. Mansur

Blue Ridge Section Chairmen:

American Indian Scholarship:

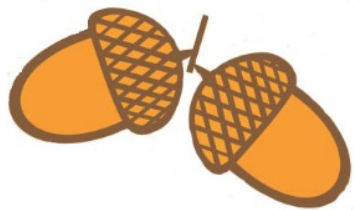
Emily Stevens Townes

College of the Ozarks:

Janie Haynes

Veterans Services:

Susan Gould



Upcoming Dates:

TSSDAC State Assembly

March 3, 2016

DoubleTree Hotel, Murfreesboro

NSDAC General Assembly

April 3-6, 2016

Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

Chapter News:

Prudence Hall Chapter:



Newly-installed Prudence Hall Chapter Regent Faye Henson, left with granddaughter Margaret Jane Strelecki, who assisted with the chapter Regent's pin during the chapter officer installation in May.

Middle Plantation Chapter:



The Middle Plantation Chapter recently awarded two Medals and Certificates at Hendersonville High School in Henderson, Tennessee, but not to two Cadets.

The Middle Plantation Chapter was able to present an award to Master Sergeant Clenny after a change in the National Awards By-Laws, which allowed awards to special people for meritorious service. Master Sergeant Clenny received the award for his ability to bring out the best in the Cadets, the results being award-winning young people. Sue Groves made the surprise presentation.



Jamestown Chapter:

Millington High School Cadet Brittany Wright was presented with a JROTC medal and certificate by Bettie Gustafson earlier this year.

It's Easier Now to Access the TSSDAC Website!

Our Tennessee State Society web site continues to be housed free of charge on the Rootsweb system. The full website address is <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tndac>.

Now you can also access the website by simply typing in www.tssdac.org into your browser. The website domain simply redirects you back to the Rootsweb address.

So, when you have a conversation with a prospective member, it is easy to help them find more about our Tennessee State Society!

Chapters are in the process of updating their chapter information and providing more recent pictures. We are also in the process of a design change, so check back at the end of November for a new look.

Consider adding a subscription to *The Colonial Courier* and NSDAC Yearbook with your dues this year.

At a cost of \$7 for three issues each year, *The Colonial Courier* keeps you in touch with everything that is happening with our National Society as well as updates at the state and chapter level. And, if you are a chapter officer, having a copy of the NSDAC Yearbook (\$15 cost) keeps you current on national bylaws, national board decisions and updates from national officers, chairmen and state regents.

