



District I, NSDAR Newsletter

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District 1 Director, Anne Kilpatrick





We hope that you will take time this fall to enjoy the fellowship of chapter members as you work together to advance historic preservation, education and patriotism. Help each new member to find their niche in our organization and thank all those who give so generously of their time. Pamela Rouse Wright

Upcoming Events:

Kings Mountain — October 7, 2022 Fort Lindley — October 8, 2022 Columbus Day—October 10, 2022 Halloween—October 31, 2022





September was the kickoff of our new season with a New Regent and Executive Board. September started off with a great Constitution Week Celebration in Travelers Rest on 17 September. We are grateful to the Travelers Rest Historical Society for the use of the Spring Park Inn property for our event. We had pocket Constitutions, Preamble bookmarks, flag pencils, RWB bead necklaces, flag stickers, snacks, and bottled water. Our display focused on the 4 South Carolina signers of the Constitution. We had a steady flow of visitors and gave out 50 pocket constitutions. The visitors were very interested in our displays. Two prospective members asked for someone to contact them about membership. We raised \$150.00 for the newly formed Travelers Rest High School History Club. Just enough to pay the fee to join the American History Society which offers scholarships to students. We also deployed 36 prayer warriors. There was lots of appreciation from the crowd. At 4pm we rang our bells. Thank you, Chapter members Loretta Mullé, Loretta Blakely, Élise Carson Mullins, Carolyn Gossett Moseley, Nancy Criss, Brenda Jansons, Patti Enter, and Committee Chair Taffy Lowery! We celebrated 20 years with Lorraine Turner and 2 new members joining. We also had several guests that were visiting from other chapters and some with interest in joining our Chapter. We had reports from all our committees including several new committees. Conservation, Constitution Week. Fundraising, Women's Issues, Wreaths Across America, and Continental Congress are now part of our committees! Our program was on "Pink Heals" given by Lieutenant Bruce Blakley of the Berea Fire Department. He also brought his pink fire truck for cancer survivors to sign. New Business were reports on the CMR/ CAA Report and Service to America. Prayer Warriors were assembled in our Service in Seconds activity. Members brought in school supplies to be distributed in October for the NSDAR Day of Service Program on Oct. 11th. Taffy Mitchell Lowery won her first ever door prize!



Junior Julianna Crawford assembling solder messages for "Service in Seconds". Treasurer Elise Mullins, cancer survivor, signs the Pink Heals Firetruck.

> New Regent Loretta Mullé presents Bruce Blakley with a prayer warrior.



RN and Women's Issues Committee Chair Taffy Lowery takes members blood pressure before the meeting. She will be offering this service at every Chaplain Nancy Criss administers the Installation of New Member Tracy Andrew as Regent Loretta Mullé looks on. Tracy and her 90-year-old mother joined our Chapter. Tracy jumped in with both feet and is our American History Chairperson.

Fort Prince George District Fall News Regent, Carolyn Nations

The start of a new year is always hectic, but Fort Prince George members willingly stepped up to volunteer . The chapter celebrated our 10th anniversary of having local mayors sign the Constitution Week Proclamations. Thank you to all who took part.



Six Mile, with Mayor Roy Stoddard was our very first Mayor to agree to sign our proclamation, 10 years ago. Here with Anne Kilpatrick and Carolyn Nations.



Other pictures:

- 1. Central Mayor Andrew Beckner, with Carolyn Nations, Regent and State Chaplain and Anne Kilpatrick, District 1 Director.
- 2. In Pickens L to R: Councilman Dennis McKinney, DAR Members Darlene Levy, Marianne Holland, Mayor Fletcher Perry, DAR Members Anne Kilpatrick, Heather Thompson, and Councilman Patrick Lark.
- Easley Mayor Butch Womack joined DAR member, L to R: Lynda Abegg, Harriet Nash, Regent Carolyn Nations, Nancy Neas and Cathy Hubka, Regent of Nathanael Greene Chapter.
- 4. Carolyn Nations, Regent and State Chaplain, with Erica Woods, Liberty Mayor, Lynda Abegg and Liberty Council members.
- 5. Libraries decorated by Carolyn Nations for Constitution Week.







The chapter will be busy in October collecting school items for our DAR Day of Service, which will be delivered in October. And we support The Project Patriot Committee America's service members and their families this year by sending some items to the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. This is the largest American hospital outside of the United States. Those items will be mailed by the end of the year. Plans are already in the works for the an-

nual Wreaths Across America . So members, grab your hats, warm mittens and get ready to lay those wreaths!

Hudson Berry Regent, Regina Luker



Hudson Berry Chapter of the DAR held it's first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Redwood Cafeteria in Anderson, SC



Members are pictured here with a table that belonged to Hudson Berry. He came to the Fork Shoals area after the American Revolution and started a cotton plantation, grist mill, saw mill and a general store.

The Hudson Berry Chapter is planning on having a grave rededication for Hudson Berry on Saturday, October 15th at 10 am at Fork



Joyce Scott Regent, Kathy Girouard



The Owens family then joined Homer and Joyce Scott Chapter daughters in ringing bells in front of their Constitution Week banner at the Greer Heritage Museum. A proclamation and display are located at Greer's City Hall.



The Joyce Scott Chapter kicks off the new DAR year with a Wine & Cheese spread hosted by the Executive Board. The meeting was held on September 17th Constitution Day. Regent Kathy Girouard and Treasurer Pam Smith set up appetizers before a social half hour to greet old and new friends.



Nathanael Greene Regent, Kathy Hubka



Bell ringing ceremony for Constitution Week at the Greenville Upcountry Museum in front of the Nathanael Green Statue. Regent Cathy Hubka presented a talk on the meaning of the Constitution.



Nathanael Greene members at Fall Forum. 2022





Snow Campaign Regent, Erin Medlin



Snow Campaign Regent Erin Medlin at the Constitution Week Booth at Fall Forum.

Left to Right: Randi Peterson, Kadie Goodyear and Erin Medlin.



SC State Representative William Chumley signs the Proclamation for Constitution Week. We also received proclamations from Representative Jeff Duncan and Senator Tim Scott. Over 100 Constitution packages were delivered to Hope Home School Coop Skyland Elementary to McKenzie Stuarts 3rd grade and to home school students in our area.





Top left, Vera Stang and Cheyrel Gosnell delivered snack to the Fireman at Cane Brake Fire Department. Left to right: Cheyrel Gosnell to Firemen Jeff and Connor. Tammy Chumley delivered snacks to the Firemen at Reidville and Popular Springs Fire Department on September 11, 2022 to say Thank you to our First Responders.

Snow Campaign Chapter will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary October 16, 2022 at the Grand Holland Estate with a salute to the 1970's. This will be a gala celebration with fun activities, food, and door prizes.





The Laurens County Museum of the American Revolution is in need of volunteer docents to work at the Museum. To volunteer, please contact Tom Weidner of the Sons of the Revolution at the Laurens County Museum.

Tom Weidner, President of the Sons of the Revolution invites you to attend a ceremony and tour of Fort Lindley site on October 8, 2022 at the property of David and Renee Richmond. Renee is a member of the Snow Campaign Chapter. The Fort is located at 340 Macasa Trail, Laurens, SC 29360. Program begins at 10:00 a.m.

DAR Leadership Courses - Committee Leaders Course.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a committee chair or want to learn how to be an outstanding one?

Then sign up and take the Committee Leaders Course!

Learn what it takes to be a more effective committee leader whether you were asked to be a chapter, state, division vice, national vice, or national chair. This course has you covered!

The Committee Leaders Course is a state-sponsored and NSDARsupported activity and is designed to fit into anyone's busy schedule through online self-directed learning. The Committee Leaders Course is open to any DAR member in good standing who has completed the Members Course* and has a current subscription to American Spirit Magazine. The course has three parts: complete 17 modules that build on one another; deep dive study and complete workbooks for three different committees; plan an event using the knowledge gained. The event does NOT need to be executed, only planned for.

*Daughters completing the New Members or New Horizons course under the Dillon Administration are also eligible to take the Committee Leaders Course. To sign up, email DAR Leadership Course Coordinator Debi Bacon at kansaswx@verizon.net and she will reply with a form for you to complete and return along with a \$10 check to SCDAR.

