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Next Chapter Meeting
April 13, 2024
10 am
Women's Center



Regent's Message

Greetings to all members and prospective members,
Easter is now over, and spring is in full swing.

The Conference was very exciting with President General Wright in attendance. She was very gracious and gave a speech at the Friday evening dinner.

While at the conference, we voted on our new State Administration. The following are the new officers who will take over after June 1, 2024:

State Regent: Mona Crandall Hook
State Vice Regent: Bethany "Beth" Seifert
State Chaplain: Katie Henzel
State Recording Secretary: Laura Miceli
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State Treasurer: Debbie Crone-Palio
State Registrar: Marsha Strand
State Historian: Jennifer "Jeni" Protain
State Librarian: Meaghan Daniel

A motion was made to carry over the voting for the State Bylaws until next year and it passed with a majority vote. Bylaws will be again voted on in March of 2025.

Our table did well and we took a few pictures and enjoyed the time meeting and being with other chapter members.

**In DAR Friendship,
Vicki Clift, Regent**

State Conference Pictures

Left to right:

Vicki Clift

Leigh Roessner

Amy Hacker – Red Rock Canyon Chapter

Jan Hase

Ruth Dickie



Jan Hase



Left to right:

Pamela Wright – President
General

Cindy Bell – State Regent

Cheryl Giordanno –
Parliamentarian

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Upcoming Events

April 13th - Chapter Meeting: 10:00-12:00 at the Women's Center, 225 N Willow St., Mesquite, NV 89027

April 13th - Veteran's Party Meeting: 12:00-1:30 at the Women's Center following the Chapter meeting.

April 17th - Vets Chat - Mesa Valley Estates: 10:30-11:30 at 1328 Bertha Howe Ave, Mesquite, NV 89027

April 23rd - Prospective meeting: 5:30-6:30 pm at Genealogy Library, 100 North Arrowhead Lane, Mesquite, NV

May 2nd - National Day of Prayer

May 4th - Mesquite Days Parade: 10:00 am. We will be participating by marching with our DAR Chapter banner, and a decorated golf cart.

May 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week @ Mesquite Christian Academy. We will present teacher gifts.

If you can assist with any of the above projects, **please contact me at** vickijclift@gmail.com

We have already started planning and working on the two fall events: **Bells Across America** during Constitution Week, and the **Veteran's Party** in November. We do need assistance with these projects and would appreciate all the help you can give us.

Please contact Ruth Dickie to assist with the Bells Across America at email: rmdickie.rd@gmail.com

Please contact Leigh Roessner to assist with the Veteran's Party at email: leighdc98@hotmail.com

Or you can contact Vicki Clift, Regent at: vickijclift@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for helping us as we are a small chapter, and many hands make light work.

President General's Message – Pamela Rouse Wright

Dear Daughters,

Spring brings renewal and I hope you are as excited for the next several months in DAR as we are! DAR has so much to offer and we hope you will continue to share your **SPARKLE**, even by trying new projects in historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

We are excited to share that late last month, a new gallery exhibit called “Sewn in America” opened in the DAR Museum. This groundbreaking exhibit, which is available through early December, features clothing, household textiles, quilts, and needlework. It examines the role sewing has played American lives, and captures how women of diverse backgrounds have used their needles to express emotions and identity and as a force for benevolence and justice. If you aren't able to experience the exhibit in person, we have additional avenues through which you can enjoy our museum, such as through the Tuesday Lecture Series online (see the education tab of the [DAR Museum Committee webpage](#)) or by reaching out to a Correspondent Docent in your state.



Separately, April marks the 249th anniversary of the “shot heard around the world” in the Revolutionary War's first armed conflict at the battles of Lexington and Concord. As we reflect on all the events that led to the Revolutionary War and as we prepare for our nation's 250th celebration, we hope that each DAR chapter across the country is finding meaningful opportunities to engage local communities—whether through 250 Markers or other events. This is a unique moment to celebrate our shared history and promote patriotism and we each have a role to play!

Pamela Rouse Wright

President General

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Churchill's Sinews of Peace vs The Iron Curtain

Six months after Japan's unconditional surrender ending World War II, Winston Churchill was defeated as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, he felt the need to speak as a "private visitor," as he called himself. Churchill accepted President Harry Truman's invitation to speak at Westminster College in the town of Fulton, Missouri. The former Prime Minister gave his famous speech on March 5, 1946, as a wake-up call to the West.

The invitation to speak came by way of Major General Harry Hawkins Vaughan, a Westminster college alum and military aide to President Truman. The two Missourians had served together in World War I. During his visit, Churchill and Truman traveled by train from Washington, D.C., to Missouri's state capital Jefferson City, and then by motorcade for the final 25 miles to Fulton.



Churchill speaking on 5 March 1946 in Fulton, CH.07.058, permission from America's National Churchill Museum



President Truman at right, Winston Churchill at left flashing his "V for Victory" sign, MG Harry Vaughan in center



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