



# **Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution 123<sup>rd</sup> State Conference**

**April 22 - April 24, 2021**

**Hybrid Virtual State Conference**

Dear Kansas Daughters,

Welcome to the 2021 KSDAR State Conference! This past year has taught us how to make use of technology to stay connected and informed despite the limitations to gather caused by the pandemic. We will put those skills in use again for what I hope to be our last virtual state meeting. Using Zoom and YouTube platforms, we aim to share with our Kansas Daughters as much of our usual spring events as possible.

Our conference schedule will officially begin with a virtual State Board of Management meeting on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 10:00 am. Members of the Board of Management will receive special instructions for attending this meeting. A hybrid business meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 9:00 am. Based on credentials reporting, a limited number of individuals were selected to attend the meeting in person to meet quorum. Voting delegates and alternates will join the business meeting via Zoom. All members are welcome to watch the business meeting via YouTube Live.

We have much to celebrate! Through the Committee Chair reports, Special Awards Recognition, Chapter Celebration and Youth Awards Celebration you will see all the amazing accomplishments of our chapters and members from this past year. I am especially pleased to welcome the State Regents attending our event virtually, as well as our special guest Ruth Robinson, the 4<sup>th</sup> female Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Shopping is always a big part of our annual conference. This year, you will still have the opportunity to shop for State Regent Project items and Junior Sales on-line. You will also be able to purchase voices for items that support the State Regent Project, Sunflower Singers, Junior Membership, and the Historical Markers and Archives Fund. Free shipping for the DAR Insignia Store and President General Project Sales will be available during the dates of our conference. Thank you for your continued support of these funds (and for shopping during our State Conference).

Two events often included as part of our State Conference each spring will be delayed until our State September Meeting. In September, we will celebrate the achievements of the members completing the Members, New Horizons, and Genealogy Education Program (GEP) courses. We will also hold our Memorial Service in September so that we may gather together in remembrance of Kansas Daughters we have lost.

I am so very proud of the resilience and continued commitment of our Kansas Daughters to deliver the DAR mission through meaningful service in spite of the pandemic. Until we can gather together safely in person, I invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy this virtual State Conference from the comfort of your own home.

Welcome Home!

Susan Metzger  
KSDAR State Regent

**One Hundred Twenty-Third  
Annual State Conference**

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

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**Rise and Shine in Service to America**

**NSDAR Theme**



**Welcome Home**

**KSDAR Theme**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12: 12-13

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# Hybrid Conference Schedule

## Thursday, April 22, 2021

7:00pm Junior Membership Social

## Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00am Celebrating 125 Years of KSDAR Service to God, Home, and Country

10:00am Board of Management

1:00pm Committee Chair Reports

3:00pm Tour of the Kansas Chapel

4:00pm Special Speaker: Ruth Robinson, past Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

6:00pm Announcement of Special Awards and Recognitions

7:00pm Chapter Celebration

## Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:15am Registration (including on-line check in)

9:00am Business Session (Hybrid)

4:00pm Youth Awards Celebration

## Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:00pm Junior Membership Virtual Happy Hour Social

Calling all Junior members!

You are invited to a virtual happy hour! Grab your favorite beverage and light up your computer with the other Juniors!

Please register through the following link. You will receive the Zoom instructions when you register:

<https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwsd-mppjIsGddETWbq9SNsChRPTx7Ii9B8>

This event is hosted by KSDAR Junior Membership Committee.

### What's a Junior?

A Junior is a DAR member age 18 through 35 years of age. Although no longer a Junior after her 36<sup>th</sup> birthday, she may continue to page at state conference and Continental Congress until her 41<sup>st</sup> birthday. She holds full DAR membership, and when qualified, may serve as an officer or committee chair at the chapter, state, and national levels.

## **Friday, April 23, 2021 at 9:00am Celebrating 125 Years of KSDAR Service**

On April 2, 1896 the Kansas Society became an official part of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In celebration of our 125 years, a special committee was appointed to develop a plan for KSDAR members to mark the occasion in numerous ways.

The committee worked to develop activities and commemorations that included all Kansas Daughters and was focused on the three areas of focus of Patriotism, Historic Preservation and Education. It was also important to have activities in different areas of the state.

A presentation of the activities will be made during the State Conference on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 9:00am via Zoom. Additional instructions for joining this presentation will be provided soon.

The celebration will begin at State Conference and will run throughout the year. Below is a preliminary outline of projects that KSDAR is planning to undertake during 2021:

- Addendum to the KSDAR History Book
- Service project at Nicodemus National Historic Site
- Wreath laying and grave marking for Mamie Eisenhower
- Memorial ceremonies and grave markings for past KSDAR State Regents
- Chapter recognition of organizing Chapter Regents
- Production of a video showcasing KSDAR's 125-year history
- Service project to support Haskell Indian Nation University students
- Conservation project to inventory the Kansas State Reptile, the Ornate Box Turtle
- Interactive and fun activities at State September Meeting to celebrate KSDAR State Regents and our history

Chapters and individuals will have many opportunities to participate in this anniversary. We look forward to sharing more information with members in the near future!



**Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:00am**  
**State Board of Management**  
**Electronic Meeting**

KSDAR Bylaws, Article IX, the State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent

**Registration Required**

Registration information distributed via email to all members of the Board of Management

Opening Ritual

Invocation - Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America – Lee Cox, State Registrar

Greetings from the President General

Introductions

Distinguished Daughters

Past State Regents

KSDAR State Officers

State Parliamentarian

National Appointees

America 250! Task Force Members

Appointments to the VAVS Boards

District Directors

Roll Call

Approval of the 2020 September Minutes

Appointments to Approve the Meeting Minutes

Proposed 2021 Budget

Report of the Executive Committee

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

Introduction of the Finance Committee Members

New Business

Announcements

Closing Benediction

## Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:00pm Committee Chair Reports

The following reports of the Committee Chairs are available for viewing on our members' website (<http://members.kansasdar.org> on the "State Meetings" tab; username – ksdar; password – sunflower).

America 250! Our Patriots	DAR Magazine	Patriot Records Project
American Heritage	DAR Museum Outreach	President General's Project
American History	DAR Project Patriot	Protocol
American Indians	DAR Scholarship	Public Relations & Media
Americanism	DAR School	Service to America
Children of the American Revolution	DAR Service for Veterans	The Flag of the United States of America
Chapter Development & Revitalization	Genealogical Records	Volunteer Genealogists
Chapter Achievement Awards	Historic Preservation	Volunteer Information
Commemorative Events	Insignia	Specialists
Community Classroom	Junior American Citizens	Women's Issues
Community Service Awards	Junior Membership	Audit
Conservation	Kansas Chapel	Historical Marker & Archives
Constitution Week	Library	State Regent's Project
DAR Good Citizens	Lineage Research	Webmaster
DAR Leadership Training	Literacy Promotion	
	Membership	
	National Defense	

In addition to the above committee reports, the following reports from special committees will be available on our members' website beginning Friday, April 23, 2021.

KSDAR 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Committee

Scholarship Special Committee

## Friday, April 23, 2021 at 3:00pm Kansas Chapel Tour and Presentation

Join us for a virtual tour of the Kansas Chapel located in the NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, DC. Kansas State Chaplain, Retha Blecha, will take us on a tour of our beautiful chapel and highlight the history and significance of various aspects of this space. Links to the tour will be available on the members' website on the "State Meetings" tab.

**Friday, April 23, 2021 at 4:00pm**  
**Guest of Honor**  
**Ruth Robinson**  
**Education Committee Chairwoman for the**  
**Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**



Ruth Robinson is a native of Waco, Texas. She graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and joined the U.S. Army in October 2011 as a Military Police Soldier. Her first duty station was Fort Carson, Colorado serving with the 59<sup>th</sup> and 984<sup>th</sup> Military Police Companies. In 2013 she deployed to Afghanistan. Her next duty station was Fort Myer, VA in 2015 serving in the 289<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company. In June 2015 she volunteered for training at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She completed the training, earning badge number 643 and was promoted to Staff Sergeant and Commander of the Relief in September 2016. She served in this role until her Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) from active duty in March 2018. Ruth joined the National Guard where she earned a commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. She has since transferred to the Army Reserve where she now serves as a Platoon Leader in the 800<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company. In May 2020, she earned her Master of

Science in Conservation Biology. Ruth currently serves as the Education Committee Chairwoman for the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She is married to her husband of almost 3 years, Brad Robinson, Lieutenant Commander (LCDR), U.S. Navy.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to U.S. service members who have died with their remains unidentified. The Unknown Soldiers laid to rest at the Tomb represent all missing and unknown service members who made the ultimate sacrifice – they not only gave their lives, but also their identities to protect these freedoms. The Tomb is the final resting place for Unknowns from World War I, World War II and the Korean War, and it is guarded at all times. The Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier is located in Philadelphia. That memorial honors the thousands of soldiers who died during the American Revolution, many of whom were buried nearby in mass graves. DAR is partnering with the Society of the Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to observe the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on November 11, 2021.

**Friday, April 23, 2021 at 6:00pm**  
**Announcement of Special Awards and Recognitions**

Join us via YouTube for a special presentation of the following awards:

Outstanding KSDAR Volunteer Information Specialist (VIS) Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Becky Spaulding, State Chair VIS Committee

Outstanding KSDAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year

Presented by Bunnie Bowen, State Chair Volunteer Genealogists Committee

Outstanding State DAR Member Honoring & Thanking Vietnam Veterans

Presented by Sandy Wurth, State Chair Commemorative Events

Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award

Presented by Jeanna Walters-Fancella, State Chair DAR Service for Veterans Committee

Welcome Home Grant Recipients

Presented by Susan Metzger, State Regent

## **Friday, April 23, 2021 at 7:00pm Celebration of Kansas Chapters**

During this unusual year, our Kansas Daughters did not stop finding meaningful ways to contribute service in their communities. From sewing masks and creating no-sew blankets for veterans to sponsoring local classrooms and teachers and planting victory gardens, Kansas Daughters were resilient in carrying out our mission.

Join us for a celebration of all the amazing work and accomplishments of our members and chapters. We will also announce the Outstanding Chapters and Outstanding Chapter Regents at this event.

This event will be held via Zoom. Register in advance through the link below. A Zoom link will be provided to you upon registration.

[https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYqf--srjIrH9F\\_spyGgRle8J6iGmwr0kXt](https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYqf--srjIrH9F_spyGgRle8J6iGmwr0kXt)

# Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 9:00am

## Hybrid Business Meeting

Limited in person attendance. Registration and virtual attendance information will be provided to all voting delegates and alternates. All other attendees will be invited to join via YouTube Live.

### Opening Ritual

Invocation Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,  
Sharon Maurath, Chair, The Flag of the United States of America Committee

American's Creed, Susan Newman, State Librarian

National Anthem, Recording

First Report of the Credentials Committee

Recommendation from the Bylaws Committee, Electronic Meetings, Amendment No. 1

Laura Kaiser, Chair

(Open Business Session to Delegates and Alternates attending via Zoom)

Greetings from the President General

Response, Rebecca Kline, State Vice Regent

Greetings from the Kansas Governor

Greetings from the Host Districts

Response, Rebecca Kline, State Vice Regent

Introductions

Greetings from Visiting State Regents

Second Report of the Credentials Committee

State Conference Rules, Peggi Barrett, State Recording Secretary

Adoption of the Conference Program

Continuation of Recommendations of the Bylaws Committee

Laura Kaiser, Chair

Installation of State Corresponding Secretary

Reports of the State Officers

Report of the State Board of Management

Recommendations of the State Board of Management

Report of the Finance Committee

Report of the Audit Committee

Courtesy Resolutions

Closing Benediction

## **Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 4:00pm Youth Award Celebration**

This event will be held via Zoom. Register in advance through the link below. A Zoom link will be provided to you upon registration.

<https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjUoduqorz8iE9RsZfQ3TAeVc7eSxDmZ4-l4>

### **American History - Laurie Barnes, Chair**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Essay Contest Winner

Carson Kraus, Sponsored by the Courtney Spalding Chapter

6<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Essay Contest Winner

Lucy McEachen, Sponsored by the Shawnee Mission Chapter

7<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Essay Contest Winner

Eshan Patel, Sponsored by the Mission Hills Chapter

8<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Essay Contest Winner

Camryn Beikmann, Sponsored by the Nathan Edson Chapter

### **Junior American Citizens - Becky Harris, Chair**

**Children of the American Revolution – Janis Miller, Chair and Annabelle Diebolt, State President**

**Constitution Week – Vicki Timmons, Chair**

**DAR Good Citizens - Karen McCune, Chair**

Molly McLaughlin, Sponsored by the Topeka Chapter

Arjun Garapaty, Sponsored by the Olathe Chapter

**DAR Scholarships - Anne Seitz, Chair**

KSDAR Scholarship

Addison Dell Hinterweger, Sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship

Kole Michael Vance, Sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

## Virtual Conference Guests



**Cecile Wimberly**  
**Tennessee State Regent**



**Bethel Clark-Urban**  
**Colorado State Regent**



**Lael Marlow**  
**Alaska State Regent**



**Charlotte White**  
**Louisiana State Regent**



**Katharine Asay**  
**Utah State Regent**



**Paula Renkas**  
**Massachusetts State Regent**



**Candace Cain**  
**Nebraska State Regent**



## State Officers and Executive Committee

State Regent  
Susan Lee Metzger

State Vice Regent Rebecca Geist Kline	State Treasurer Janet Lake
State Chaplain Retha Strnad Blecha	State Registrar Deborah Lee Hart Cox
State Recording Secretary Peggi Coulter Barrett	State Historian Monna Ruth Metzger
State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh	State Librarian Susan Newman
State Organizing Secretary Denise McNickle Bullock	State Reporter Kimberly Ann Patrick

### State Parliamentarian

Lyn Patterson

## Distinguished Kansas Daughters

Corresponding Secretary General  
Kathryn Walker West

Honorary Vice President General  
Mary Banister Frisch

## Past State Regents

Kathryn Kahoe Compton	Mary Bannister Frisch
Patricia Dorsch Traffas	Shirley Coupal
Alice Frazier Walker	Brenda Judd Dooley
Patricia Eddy Carpenter	Kathryn Walker West

## National Appointments

Mary Frisch

National Chair, Chapter Development and  
Revitalization Commission

Denise Bullock

National Chair, Congress Music and Congress  
Pianist

Connie Becker

National Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens,  
Community Service Awards

Kimberly Patrick

National Vice Chair, Congress  
Communication, Social Media

Kristi Kocher

Congress Section Vice Chair, Platform and  
Continental Congress Member, South Central  
Division Vice Chair, The Flag of the United  
States of America

Retha Blecha

Congress Section Vice Chair, Registration  
Line, South Central Division Vice Chair,  
Membership

Margaret Bates

National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information  
Specialists, CMR Help Desk

Rebecca Kline

National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship,  
Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing  
Scholarship, Congress Section Vice Chair  
Marshal

Dee Saddler

National Vice Chair, Commemorative Events,  
200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail

Monna Metzger

National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Leo  
W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship –  
English

Sherrie Smith

South Central Division Vice Chair, American  
History

Cindy St. John

South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR  
Magazine

Janet Lake

South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR  
Scholarship

Catherine Lees

South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior  
American Citizens, Service and Creative  
Expression Contest

Becky Spaulding

South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior  
American Citizens, Art Contest

Janelle DeFrees South Central Division Vice  
Chair, Literacy Promotion

Amanda Tindell

South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior  
Membership

Lou Ann Preston

South Central Division Vice Chair, Service to  
America

## **Veteran Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS)**

Eisenhower VAMC

Representative: Jan Goss

Deputy Representative: Jillian Pence

Colmery O'Neill VAMC

Representative: Nancy Appelhanz

Deputy Representatives: Rosanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and Colleen Anderson

Robert J Dole VAMC

Representative: Karen Malcom

Deputy Representatives: Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis

## **America 250 Task Force**

Phyllis Benedict

Retha Blecha

Amy Brown

Patricia Carpenter

Jean Groendes

Mary Frisch

Marlys Hankins

Judy Koonce

Carlotta Munson

## **Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Team**

Linda Jensen, Chair

Brenda Dooley

Leslie Harris

Beverly Yates

Vicki Timmons

## **State Clubs**

State Officers Club

Kimberly Patrick, President

State Chair Club

Laura Kaiser, President

Chapter Regent Club

Gayle Bremenkamp, President

Cameo Generations Club

Debby Potter, President

50+ Year Club

Elaine Oakleaf, President

Junior Club

Jodi Bachand, President

## District Directors

Northwest District Director  
Sherrie Smith

Southeast District Director  
Donna Roberts

Northeast District Director  
Becky Spaulding

Southwest District Director  
Virginia McNitt

## Chapter Regents

### Northwest District

Abilene.....	Dee Marshall
Arthur Barrett.....	Susan Etelamaki
Courtney-Spalding.....	Diana Crouch
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Rebecca Craig
Good-Land.....	Jane Philbrick
John Athey.....	Gayle Bremenkamp
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Susan Keith
Major Elijah Hyde.....	Julia Hoke
Mary Wade Strother.....	Melissa Stuchlik
Nathan Edson.....	Jeanna Walters-Fancell
Polly Ogden.....	Laura Renfro
Sarah Steward.....	Carolyn Peterson
Smoky Hill.....	Jeanne Plett

### Northeast District

Atchison.....	Kari Anderson
Betty Washington.....	Mary Burchill
Captain Jesse Leavenworth.....	Charlotte Hoverder
Ephraim Basehor.....	Jean Pinick
James Ross.....	Susan Cornelsen
John & Hattie Possum.....	Sherry Bowlin
John Haupt.....	Judy Rider
Mission Hills.....	Jeri Kling
Olathe.....	Kathy Hays
Prairie Flint Hills.....	Dixie Cravens
Prairie Rose.....	Sharon Powers
Quivira Crossing.....	Cindy St. John
Sagamore.....	Janet Alley
Samuel Linscott.....	Tena Brucken
Shawnee Mission.....	Laura Kaiser

Three Trails West.....	Monet Kietzman
Tomahawk .....	Barbara Butler
Topeka.....	Becky Spaulding
Wyandot .....	Patricia Gruenke

**Southwest District**

Byrd Prewitt.....	Catherine Fowler
Cimarron River Valley.....	Leslie Bissell
Dodge City.....	Katie Schmidt
Eunice Sterling .....	Gerry Winters
Flores del Sol .....	Cindy Sprengle
Fort Larned.....	Merlene Baird
Kanza.....	Barbara Grimmett
Little Arkansas.....	Pamela Brillhart
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Betty Sullivan
Martha Vail .....	Deniese Fawcett
Mary Draper .....	Deb Miller
Newton.....	Jeri Schrag
Randolph Loving.....	Vicki Churchman
Uvedale.....	Michelle Snyder
Wichita.....	Jane Foster
William Wilson .....	Dixie Drake

**Southeast District**

Cofachique.....	Linda Johnson
Council Oak.....	Ruth Otte
Emporia.....	Angela Anderson
Esther Lowrey .....	Shirley Rasmussen
Four Winds .....	Connie Becker
General Edward Hand .....	Susan Davis
Isabella Weldin .....	Jamie Barton
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Janet Tarter
Marais des Cygnes.....	Ann Benton
Molly Foster Berry .....	Barbara Ritter
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Linda Shultz
Peleg Gorton .....	Patricia Gaddie
Susannah French Putney.....	Nancy Gordon
Where the Trail Divides.....	Linda Combs

## State Chairs of National Committees

America 250! Our Patriots Laura Renfro	DAR Leadership Training Members Course Jeri Kling	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe Michelle Snyder
American Heritage Stacy Cope	New Horizons Course Pam Kelley	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest Angela Anderson
American History Laurie Barnes	DAR Magazine Leesa Hettenbach	Lineage Research Linda Jensen
American Indians Marty Wellington	DAR Museum Outreach Joy Hayden	Literacy Promotion Julie Heng
Americanism Kristi Kocher	DAR Project Patriot Jan Goss	Membership Melissa Stuchlik
Children of the American Revolution Janis Miller	DAR Scholarship Anne Seitz	National Defense Bonnie Hitchcock
Chapter Development and Revitalization Dee Saddler	DAR School Gayle Bremenkamp	Patriot Records Project Victoria Dibble
Chapter Achievement Awards Kerin Smith	DAR Service for Veterans Jeanna Walters-Francella	President General's Project Sherry Koster
Commemorative Events Sandy Wurth	Genealogical Records Patti Unruh	Protocol Mary Frisch
Community Classroom Renee Slinkard	Historic Preservation Vicki Churchman	Public Relations and Media Melissa Precht
Community Service Awards Carol Reynolds	Historic Preservation Grants Amanda Tindell	Service to America Kathy Hays
Conservation Karen Schneck	Insignia Colleen Anderson	The Flag of the United States of America Sharon Maurath
Constitution Week Vicki Timmons	Junior American Citizens Becky Harris	Volunteer Genealogists Bunnie Bowen
DAR Genealogy Preservation Elizabeth Winterbone	Junior Membership Jodi Bachand	Volunteer Information Specialists Becky Spaulding
DAR Good Citizens Karen McCune	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Pages and Events Whitney Watts	Women's Issues Mary Cutting
	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Junior Sales Taylor Crawford	

# State Chairs of State Committees

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Bev Ronnebaum

## **Finance**

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Peggi Barrett  
Laura Bond  
Carol Ann Holcomb

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Andrea Colley  
Diane George  
Katana Ewbank

## **KSDAR Scholarship**

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Kari Byerly

## **KSDAR News**

Kimberly Patrick

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Phyllis Benedict  
Pat Carpenter  
Jan Wichman  
Marla Ainsworth  
Janet Schmidt  
Pat Lynch

## **State Awards**

Patti Unruh

## **State Meetings**

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Pat Robidou  
Deb Miller  
Sherrie Smith  
Renee Gruen, Conference Treasurer  
Lisa Gray, Hospitality  
Ginger Umscheid, Marshal  
Anne Otte, Pianist

## **State Regent Project**

Haley Popelka, Chair  
Julie Roller, Sales  
Kellen Liebsch, Sales  
Becky Spaulding, Digital Archives

## **Resolutions**

Patti Unruh

## **Webmaster**

Diana Crouch

# Pages

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Captain Jesse Leavenworth

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Sagamore

Michelle Snyder  
Uvedale

Haley Popelka  
Desire Tobey Sears

Karen Schneck  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Ashley Mayer  
Betty Washington

Renee Becker  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Michelle Lewicki  
Guest Page – Pennsylvania DAR

Chloe Meyer  
Guest Page – California DAR

If you are interested in paging, please contact  
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## 50 Year Members

Joan Brown	Ouida Griffeth	Jean Tonjes	Jean Mowen
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Emily Jane Stoll	Blossom Laing	Blanche Parker	Sarah Smith
Jean Beauchamp	Dorothy Parrish	Catherine Dennis	Martha Farney
Ora Ross	Peggy Johannsen	Jett Elmer	Charlotte Brown
Hester Shepard	Eugenia King	Marilyn Palmer	Nancy Winslow
La Pierce	Alice Armbrust	Mary Sherman	JoAnn Dickey
Elizabeth Hazlett	Caroline Kidd	Martha McLain	Colleen Anderson
Ellen Wheaton	Brenda Owen	Jo Anne Arnis	Jo Sedlak
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Margaret Ruch	Sharon Davis	Sarah Schulz	Laura Bryan
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Sara McLeod	Marianna Nothern	Debora Tillett	Jo Lewis
Jane Roether	Celia Nicholson	Anna Lewis	Barbara Sundquist
Jean Lundell	Sarah Jackson	Mary Warner	Margaret Huffman
Sherron McReynolds	Cora Fellenstein	Noel McGarrity	Joan Smith
Patricia Oxley	Judith Myers	Janet Armstead	Marcia Rinehart
Clena Wilson	Maribeth Dear	Kay McDougal	Kathryn Tabor
Frances Henry	Anne Otte	Mary Johnson	Toni Dugan

## Virtual Voices

Even though we won't be gathering in person, you can still support a variety of important initiatives by purchasing voices. "Voices" are chances to participate in a drawing, lottery, or raffle. They are not a donation and are not tax-deductible. (NSDAR Handbook)

Visit <https://ksdar-voices.square.site/> to purchase voices for any of the following items.

### Santa Fe Trail Commemorative Quilt



Special quilt to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Fabrics include pieces of the Santa Fe Trail commemorative scarves with the names of Kansas historical markers complimented by wheat and buffalo design fabric. Decorative wagon wheel stitching and a Kansas Star quilt pattern. The quilt measures 69 inches x 86 inches.

Voices support the State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

### Sunshine Wood Carving



Bring a little sunshine into your home. Hand carved Ash wood sunshine carving made by the husband of DAR member, Jan Wichman (Polly Ogden Chapter).

Voices supports the State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one voice or \$20 for seven voices.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

### Council Grove Getaway



Explore the historic Council Grove, KS and visit our Madonna of the Trail! This great weekend get-away includes gift certificates that can be used at stores and restaurants of your choice in Council Grove. This wonderful opportunity has been contributed by the Council Oak Chapter.

Voices supports the KSDAR Historical Markers and Archives Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00

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### Kansas Tornado Quilt



Large Kansas Tornado Quilt made from Kansas Trouble fabric, Made and Donated by Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter

Voices supports the Kansas State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The recipient will be selected on April 24, 2021

### Hand-Hooked Sunflower Rug



Hand hooked Sunflower Rug made and donated by Joleata Kent, Four Winds Chapter

Voices support the Sunflower Singers for purchase of sheet music and other supplies.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The recipient will be selected on April 24, 2021.

### Firefly Quilt



In keeping with the Junior Membership Committee theme for this administration, this firefly quilt will light up your home! The quilt has been handmade and donated by an anonymous Kansas Daughter who wants to support our Kansas Juniors! The dimensions are approximately 54" x 70".

Voices support the KSDAR Junior Membership Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

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### Miss Hazel



Miss Hazel, the 1996 KSDAR Centennial Doll, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed, china beauty, returns to us for the 125th Anniversary Celebration, complete with her doll buggy, travel trunk, three outfits and a special history.

Voices support the KSDAR Markers and Archives Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

## State Regent's Project Sales

Thank you for supporting the State Regent's Project. Through your purchase of items available through the following two links, we are able to 1) welcome home our Nation's veterans through mini-grants, 2) scan and index the KSDAR Archives, 3) support the President General's Project, and 4) contribute to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund.

Purchase State Regent's Project merchandise through the following site:

<https://kansas-society-dar.square.site/>

Purchase KSDAR Apparel and gifts through the following Squadlocker store. 10% of all sales help support the State Regent Project.

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ksdar?k=2zjl11>

## Junior Sales

The sale of nationally approved Junior products enables the Junior Membership Committee to meet its financial commitment to the DAR schools. Every year, the Junior Membership Committee provides funds to the six DAR Schools to meet specific funding requests made by the Schools. The Committee has supported Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund since the early years of the fund. We have provided additional support to Berry College, Crossnore School and Children's Home, Hillside School, and Hindman Settlement School since the Calvin administration.

During the month of April, you can purchase Junior products through the following link. **Please note that all Junior Sales purchases will be shipped in early May.**

<https://ksdar-juniorsales.square.site/>

## Insignia and President General Project Items Free Shipping

### Insignia Store

Kansas Daughters can use code **KSINSIGNIA21** at checkout to receive free shipping on all DAR Insignia Store items from **April 23rd to 25th**. Here are some additional details to ensure ease of use:

1. Insignia items ship separately from DAR Store & DAR Museum Shop items. Please complete your DAR Insignia Store purchases separately, as each store has its own unique code.
2. The code will only be valid for the dates listed above. Please ensure Insignia purchases are completed within the timeframe to receive free shipping.
3. Once at the checkout screen, enter the code into the box on your right-hand side and press apply. See the attached image for reference.
4. Members wishing to use the free shipping code for phone orders may do so by asking an Insignia Associate to apply it during your state's free shipping timeframe.

Watch the following video to learn more about the Insignia Store:

### President General's Project

Kansas Daughters can also use code **VB-2021-KS** to receive free shipping on all President General's Project items from **April 23rd to 25th**.

# Credentials Reports

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Final)
State Officers		
National Officers from Kansas		
Honorary State Regents		
Chapter Regents		
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent		
Delegates		
Counted in more than one category		
<b>Total Entitled to Vote</b>		
Alternates		
Non-voting members		
National Officers not from Kansas		
Guests		
<b>Total Registered</b>		



## 2021 Hybrid State Conference Standing Rules

1. Only voting delegates (“delegates”) shall participate in the online Zoom business session of the State Conference, which shall take place on April 24, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Other registered attendees, including alternates, shall attend via live streaming.
2. The Zoom participants list shall be used to confirm attendance for Credentials Report.
3. Delegates shall sign in using or edit upon entry their name so, their full name is shown.
4. All attendees shall be muted by the Administrators and are to unmute only when recognized by the presiding officer. A member’s connection may be disconnected if it is causing undue interference with the meeting.
5. To reduce data and bandwidth requirements and provide better focus on the speakers, the attendees’ cameras shall be turned off by the Administrators.
6. Delegates shall have the ability to speak and hear while the meeting is in session. Each member is responsible for her audio and internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss or poor quality of a member’s individual connection prevented her participation in the meeting.
7. Prior to the business session, each delegate shall be sent, using the email address on her registration or in e-membership, an invitation that includes the date, time, and link to the Zoom meeting. Delegates must use a smart device (e.g., computer, laptop, iPad, tablet, smartphone) for access.
8. Delegates are requested to submit all questions regarding proposed bylaws changes to Laura Kaiser, KSDAR Bylaws Committee Chair at [laurakaiserdar@gmail.com](mailto:laurakaiserdar@gmail.com) by April 14, 2021, so they can be addressed. Please use “Delegate Q & A” in the subject line of the email.
9. Voting shall be transacted by unanimous consent or via the Zoom polling feature. Ballot votes shall be transacted using Zoom's secure polling capability.
10. The conference program, when adopted, shall become the Order of Business for the State Conference.
11. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to any question, nor for longer than two minutes. Debate shall be limited to ten minutes for each question.
12. To be recognized by the presiding officer, a delegate shall use the Raise Hand icon.
13. Motions and amendments, including seconds, shall be made by the Raised Hand method, followed by writing the motion or amendment in the Chat Box. Discussion cannot begin until a motion has been made and seconded. Recognition of delegates for discussion shall be by Raised Hand only.
14. The Chat Box shall be used only for official business during the business session.
15. The minutes of the State Conference shall be read and approved by a committee appointed by the State Regent.
16. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Conference, except when inconsistent with the State Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society, or the adopted Conference Standing Rules.



## **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## **The American's Creed**

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

*William Tyler Page*

## **The Daughters' Pledge**

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country and the liberty of the American people forever.

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Francis Scott Key*

## **Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America**

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

## Save the Dates!

State September Meeting  
September 10-11, 2021  
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City

The State September Meeting will include workshops, service projects, meeting of the Board of Management, District meetings, as well as the graduation celebration for the Members, New Horizons, and GEP Courses, and our Memorial Service.