



Chapter Newsletter (September) September 6, 2023

Welcome to the September Edition of our Chapter Newsletter
Highlighting a message from our President General, National Defender
and Historic Preservation.

Also included is our **Chapter's Budget** which will be voted on Tomorrow at our Chapter meeting.

Message from our President General Pamela Wright September 2023

Dear Daughters,

We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are returning refreshed and in-spired for the 2023-2024 DAR year! September marks the beginning of the new meeting year, and we encourage all to read about updated themes, contests, project ideas and opportunities that your Executive Officers and Committee Chairs have provided in this issue of the *Daughters* newsletter and the National Information Packet.

This year, we will celebrate Constitution Week from **September 17-23** across the country. Did you know that the annual celebration was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 after the National Society petitioned Congress to set aside a week of observance dedicated to the Constitution? The week presents a unique opportunity for Daughters to share knowledge regarding the historical events surrounding the Constitution through programs, Bells Across America and other events. Many libraries also welcome educational displays!

The 2023-2024 American History Essay Contest materials have been updated on the American History Committee Webpage on the DAR Members' Website. September is the perfect time to reach out to schools with this year's theme, which is "Stars and Stripes Forever." Students in grades 5-8 are asked to write as a reporter on John Philip Sousa's life and the story behind his march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," which was first played on May 14, 1897, and later became our National March. High school students grades 9-12 are



Issaqueena September Newsletter (Part 2) September 6, 2023

Welcome to the September Edition of our Chapter Newsletter Part 2. Highlighting Treasurer's Report for September 7, 2023 and the Candlelight Dinner in Ninety Six. One last thing...We will be voting on our Chapter Bylaws at our October Meeting.

Issaqueena Chapter, NSDAR Treasurer's Report for September 2023

Balance as of August 1, 2023 in County Bank Checking Account **\$1,494.25**

Deposits

Member Fees	
Member Donations	\$125.44
Monies Collected for Conferences	\$0.00
Prepaid Postage/Yearbooks	\$0.00
Fund Raisers - Grant DAR +Fall Form	\$690.00
Interest	
Historical Preservation	\$0.00
Library Fund	\$0.00
Patriotic Programs	\$0.00
Pre-order Scarves	\$200.00
New Member Applications	\$0.00
Dues Collections	\$230.00
Other -	
Total Deposits	\$1,245.44
Total Amount	\$2,739.69

Disbursements

Awards/Medals/Speaker Gifts	\$71.68
Badges	\$0.00
Dues and Fees	\$0.16
Certificates and Awards	\$0.00
Chapter Achievement Submission	\$0.00
Donations - A.S.D.A.R.	\$0.00
Fund Raiser Purchases	\$21.41
Fund Raiser Expenses	\$0.00
In Memory	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00
President General Fund Donations	\$0.00
State Regent's Project	\$0.00
Subscriptions	\$55.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Wreaths Across America	\$0.00
Other - Transfer to Savings Account	
Scarves Fund	
Total Disbursements	\$148.25

Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2023 **\$2,591.44**

Jean Kroll, Chapter Treasurer

Date 9/6/2023



This will also be voted on Tomorrow Night, our Chapter meeting.

A Candlelight dinner will be held on October 14th at 6:45 at the train depot in Ninety Six. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the 96 National Historic Site.

- They are looking for volunteers to help out with the serving of guests and contacted Helen to see if our members would be interested.
- If we choose to volunteer we will be able to attend the park's candlelight tour given by Josh Manley after dinner. In case of rain, he will give a special presentation to attendees and volunteers in the Depot.
- A traditional dinner is being planned to include the type of food that would be available during this time period.
- If any one has any recipes from the back country time period, we would love to incorporate them.
- They would love to have the (us)volunteers dress up for this fundraising event.
- Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price for this event is \$20 per person benefiting the Friends of the 96 National Historic Site.
- And yes, we would need to give the \$20 as a donation.

Bottom line- is this something we can commit to? It would count toward historic preservation, America 250, and Service to America, but we must be able to count on your attendance. This can be such a fun event with a moonlight tour, colonial food and we get to dress up.

Issaqueena Chapter, NSDAR

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encouraged to submit an entry to the Patriots of the American Revolution DAR History Essay Contest, writing essays on figures from the Revolutionary era. For details on this year's contest, please see the committee's webpage.

On or around October 11, we encourage all chapters to organize meaningful community service projects for the National DAR Day of Service in honor of the NSDAR's founding. Service is at the heart of the DAR's mission, and it is, therefore, our tribute to honor both the legacy and vision of our founders. Please share your experiences and photos with the Service to America Committee, and don't forget to log your hours for these projects in the portal! As you plan and carry out various events this fall, consider requesting a proclamation from your local government in honor of commemorative events—chapters can even work together for joint requests—or you may also wish to craft a press release. Our Public Relations and Media Committee has instructions and even a template to assist in crafting effective media releases available on the committee's webpage.

Finally, for those already planning ahead for the 133rd Continental Congress, the dates for next year are **June 26-30, 2024**. New information will be posted on the Congress Committee Webpage on the DAR Members' Website as it becomes available.

Thank you so much for all you do for the National Society to advance historic preservation, education and patriotism. Let's Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship!

Pamela Rouse Wright
President General

National Defender

Greetings from the National Chair

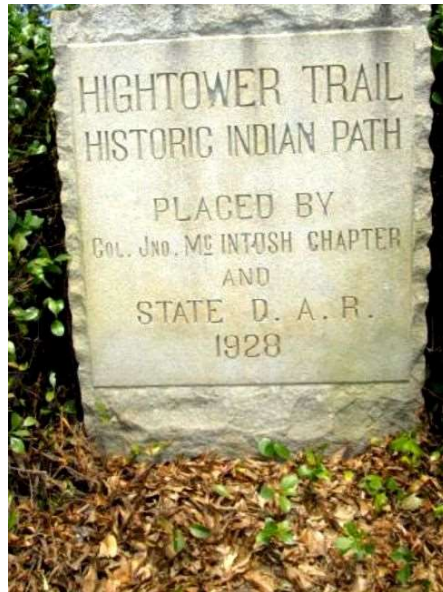
I love Fall! Where I live in Arizona, that means that the temperatures will "start" dropping under 100 degrees. I hope the cooler weather brings everyone relief from the hot summer wherever you live. September is such a great month to celebrate our country and it's the time of year when most chapters start their monthly meetings.

So, it's also the time of year for monthly chapter National Defense reports at meetings, via email, via chapter newsletters, and private social media and websites. From the Mayflower setting sail in 1620 to the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787 to the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1982, check out the September dates of note for material of great significance for your monthly reports. And did you know that two of the four U.S. presidents who were assassinated in office, died in September (on the 6th and 19th)?

October is no less full of interesting facts including the laying of the cornerstone in 1792 for what is now the White House and Cornwallis' surrender on October 19, 1781, to General Washington and Comte de Rochambeau at Yorktown, effectively ending the Revolutionary War. I hope you will all enjoy reading in this edition about a key event in WWI as well as recognizing veterans from WWII and Vietnam, and the retired and currently serving military personnel, cadets, and civilians who were recognized by chapters and by NSDAR during National Defense Night at the 132nd Continental Congress.

Thank you to all the chapters who continue to recognize these outstanding citizens in communities around the globe. Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever!

Sandy Lanter Raynor National Chair National Defense Committee



**Historic Preservation - Historic Marker:
Historical Significance: Hightower Indian Trail
Rockdale County Fire Department Station #5, Conyers, Georgia**

The Hightower Trail is an old Indian path that passes through NE Rockdale, about 7 miles from Conyers. The trail divided the Cherokee & Creek Indian nations and meanders through several counties. It stretches from Athens, GA to Gadsen, AL, and served not only as a boundary but also as a wagon train route as it skirted treacherous river crossings & led to shallow fords where the rivers could be safely crossed.

Marker Organization: Col. John McIntosh Chapter, NSDAR

Marker Text: Hightower Trail, Historic Indian Path. Placed by Col. John McIntosh Chapter and State D.A.R. 1928

Bells Across America

*** Bells will ring throughout the United States, including Greenwood, on Sunday, Sept. 17, to commemorate the 236th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

The event, to be held at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, will begin with light refreshments served at 3 p.m., followed by a formal program at 3:30 p.m. and the ringing of bells at 4 p.m. to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution into law.

Tap the Button above for more details.



Please find below our **Proposed Budget** for our Chapter.

Period is from August 10, 2023 to February 28, 2024

Members attending tomorrow night's meeting will be voting on it.

Any questions on this budget...please let me know.

Jean Kroll Chapter Treasurer

2023- 2024 Organizational Issaqueena Chapter Budget

For the Period Beginning August 1, 2023 Until February 28, 2024

Expenses

2023-2024 Budget

Awards/Medals/Gifts:

Estimated

Anniversary Certificates	\$20.00
Good Citizen Certificates/Pins	\$0.00
JROTC Medals	\$120.00
Good Citizen Cash Award	\$0.00
Library/Museum Contribution (Book)	\$0.00
Outstanding Jr Pin/Certificate	\$0.00
Regent's Pin	\$140.00
Speaker Gifts	\$200.00
Total Awards/Medals/Gifts	\$480.00

Facilities and Equipment:

Estimated Rent

Total Facilities and Equipment	\$0.00
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Operations:

Estimated

Business Expenses	\$50.00	
Fund Raiser Expenses(Tea-\$800)	\$1,500.00	
Postage, Mailing Service	\$25.00	
Printing and Copying	\$300.00	**
Registrar's Expenses	\$50.00	
Chamber of Commerce	\$283.00	**
Premium website/custom domain yearly	\$168.00	**
Upgraded Mail Chimp - 9 months	\$0.00	**
Total Operations	\$2,376.00	

Other Expenses:	Estimated
Chapter Ad in American Spirit	\$100.00
Chapter donation for State Ad	\$55.00
Total Other Costs	\$155.00

Project Contributions:	Estimated
Chapter Achievement	\$0.00
DAR 101 New Member Materials	\$50.00
Historical Preservation	\$0.00
Project to be Determined	\$0.00
Total Project Contributions	\$50.00

Patriotic Programs	Estimated
C.A.R.	\$0.00
Project Determined by Chapter	\$0.00
Veteran's Day Celebration	\$20.00
Wreath Across America 10x12	\$120.00
Total Patriotic Programs	\$140.00

Regent's Project	Estimated
Project Determined by Regent	\$500.00 **
State Regent's Project	\$25.00
Various Charities	\$0.00
Total Project Contributions	\$525.00 **

	Estimated
Travel and Meetings	\$75.00
Total Expenses Per Budget	\$3,801.00 **
Total Expenses including dues to National and State	\$5,001.00 **

** Changes since Board Approval

Income**2023-2024 Budget****Fund Raising:****Estimated**

Fundraisers	\$2,000.00
General Fund Donations	\$200.00
Grants	\$2,000.00
Other - Donations	\$200.00
Tea55x25	\$1,375.00
Scarves 100x24	\$2,400.00
Total Fund Raising	\$8,175.00

Member Donations:**Estimated**

Chapter Fund	\$50.00
Historical Preservation Contributions	\$0.00
Library/Seimes	\$0.00
Patriotic Contributions	\$0.00
Other Proj Donations	\$50.00
Total Chapter Funds	\$100.00

Membership Dues**Estimated**

Associate Members 6x10	\$60.00
Dues - Life Members	\$0.00
Dues - Chapter 15x70	\$1,050.00
Dues - Chapter New 2x70	\$140.00
Dues - Unallocated	\$0.00

Total Dues Income \$1,190.00

Other Income Wreaths Across America \$50.00

Total Income Per Budget \$9,515.00

Dues Received/Paid**Estimated****Member Dues and Fees:**

National (15)	\$675.00
Chapter	\$150.00
State	\$225.00
President General's Project	\$0.00
Application Fees 3x100	\$300.00
Total Dues Disbursements For Year	\$1,350.00

Total Members Dues and Fees-National & State	\$1,200.00
Total Income from Chapter Dues	\$150.00
Total Expected Income	\$9,665.00 **

** Changes since Board Approval

Expected Income vs. Expenses Budget **\$4,664.00** Projected Income **

Approved by Board August 10, 2023

Approved by Chapter Members _____

