

The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

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Like the Everready battery, the CSDIW just keeps going. The registrar reports an increase of eighty three members since the last Council Meeting. The last number issued was 396. Nine states have organized and seven are in the process of organizing.

Congratulations go to Georgia for organizing the first local chapter and rumor has it that California is not far behind. Keep up the good work.

Utah is the latest state added to the list of states in the process of organizing. Mrs. Richard B. Stone, 4097 S, 670E, #D, Salt Lake City Utah 84107-2014, is the Organizing Governor. I am sure she would welcome names of friends or relatives who are eligible for the CSDIW.

A contribution of loose papers, "Documentary History of New York" was given to CSDIW by Mrs. Richard Stone, formerly of the Georgia State Society. It has been deposited in the Indian Collection at the Atlanta History Center. Books added to the collection are: Chief William McIntosh by George Chapman, Only the Names Remain, by Alex W. Bealer, a gift from California and Historic Indian Trails of Georgia by Marion R. Hemperley.

Some minor errors were discovered in our bylaws so a committee was appointed to search the minutes and make corrections to the bylaws. The task is finished and the bylaws will be printed and ready for the September Council.

There is still time to buy voices for the beautiful print which will be donated by the Bledsoe Art Co. These are in color and would be a great addition to any home. Voices will be available at Council or you may buy them from your State Governor or from Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr., 14 Benevue Street, Wellesley, MA 02181-7404.

This money is a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

The Sunday Picnic this year will be at Red Top Mountain. It is a lovely spot about thirty miles north of Atlanta. After lunch we will visit the Etowa Mounds and Museum.

It is well worth the time spent to see and learn about the Mississippian Culture (c700 A.D. to 1600 A.D.) which when at its apex, was the highest cultural achievement in the Southeast. The dramatic social and economic changes of these people included dependence on cultivated food, political chiefdoms and an intricately structured belief system.

-  Paha Sapa (Black Hills)
-  Peace Pipe (Most Sacred Symbol)
-  Crossed Arrows (Friendship)
-  Tepee
-  Paths Crossing
-  Warpath
-  Battle Scene
-  Horses (Killed in Battle)
-  Eagle (Leadership)
-  Rain (Good Crops)
-  Bear Tracks (Plenty Game)
-  Lightning (Swiftness)
-  Four Directions
-  Seasons
-  Fortress
-  On the Alert
-  Re-inforcements
-  Sun (Unity)
-  Mountain Range

The following recommendation will be presented at the Council on Saturday morning September 10, 1994:

ARTICLE IX - Fees and Dues

Section 2, now reads:

The annual dues of the Continental Society are ten dollars (\$10.00) and are determined by the Board of Management. They are due to the Treasurer General no later than August 1st of each year and are delinquent after that date. Members whose applications are approved after June 30th shall not owe dues until the year following acceptance.

Section 2, change to read:

The annual dues of the Continental Society are ten dollars (\$10.00) and are determined by the Board of Management. They are due to the Treasurer General no later than August 1st of each year and are delinquent after October 31st. Members whose applications are approved after April 30th shall not owe dues until the year following acceptance.

1994 COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, AND 11.

The Executive Board will meet from three to five o'clock on Friday.

Friday Dinner, On Your Own

The Board of Management will meet from seven to nine o'clock, Friday.

Saturday, September 10, The General Business Meeting will begin at nine AM.

Luncheon at twelve noon, cost \$16.50:

Banquet at seven thirty, cost \$26.00

Sunday Picnic, Leave the hotel at ten thirty for Red Top Mountain. Cost \$7.00 for lunch.

There will be a two dollar entrance fee to the museum.

A car will be available for those who must leave early for the airport.

Reservations for meals: Mrs. Shelby Whitson
225 Grosvenor Place
Atlanta, GA 30328-4824

Hotel reservations should be made early directly with the hotel.

Windham Garden Hotel of Buckhead
3340 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 231-1234

A special rate of \$69.00 double or single has been set for us. Be sure to mention that you are with the Continental Society, Daughters of Indian Wars.

I hope to see you in Atlanta.

