



*The Continental Society  
Daughters of Indian Wars*



# CALUMET

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## From the Governor General's Desk

Daughters,

Please read your Calumet. For many of our daughters it is the only contact they have with the rest of the Society. Not everyone can come to the September Council or to the Washington Social. Let's keep in touch. In connection with this I would like to add a couple of our members to our prayer lists. Sharon Withers, Organizing Governor of Kentucky, is fighting Meniere's Disease and is losing her hearing. She only has about 28% left. She has been to the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles and John Hopkins in May. We want to add Susan O'Brien to our list. She and both of her daughters have health problems. Shelby Ward's husband, Wallace, who so enchanted us at Winter Board has had a couple of strokes but we hear he is making excellent progress in recovery.

Thanks to all the Societies for sending their yearbooks. It helps to make corrections in our files. It is most important that we keep up with address changes. Communications are of the utmost importance.

In Bonds of Peace,

## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES--

(The following bylaw changes were proposed at the Winter Board Meeting)

### 1. Article III section 1 (two changes are proposed)

"Any woman who is a citizen of either the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, or Mexico, of good moral character, who is not less than eighteen years of age, shall be eligible to membership, provided that she shall be personally acceptable to the Society and shall be the lineal descendant of a native or immigrant American ancestor who participated in any capacity in actual hostilities, together or one against the other, or in any other activity with each other, during the period May 14, 1607 to 1900."

### Therefore the section would then read:

"Any woman who is of good moral character, who is not less than sixteen years of age, shall be eligible to membership, provided that she shall be personally acceptable to the Society and shall be the lineal descendant of a native or immigrant American ancestor

who participated in any capacity in actual hostilities, together or one against the other, or in any other activity with each other, during the period May 14, 1607 to 1900."

**Rationale:** (a) This would encourage Juniors to join during their high school years and tend to keep them once they have been active. (b) This would open the possibility for chapters overseas.

2. Article XI Section 1 Add the sentence, use the words following "from the date they are confirmed." The section would then read: "A state or province having ten (10) or more members may organize a state or provincial society. A State or Provincial Organizing Governor shall be appointed by the Governor General with the approval of the Continental Executive Board for a period of one (1) year from the date they are confirmed.

3. Article XI section 4 Delete all "a State/Provincial". The section would then read: "Every State or Provincial Society shall have ten (10) or more members and the following officers: Governor, Deputy Governor, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and a Librarian.

4. Article XII Section 2 Insert the words: "and chartered" after the word 'organized'. The Section would then read: "A primary chapter may be organized and chartered with not less than twelve(12) members in a city, town or village where no chapter exists."

5. Article XII Section 3 Strike the words "at least ten(10) members" and insert the words "at least twelve(12) members". The Section would then read: "A secondary chapter may be organized in a locality where there is already a chapter provided that each secondary chapter shall have at least twelve (12) members of whom eight (8) or more have never been members of a chapter and provided that the organization of the chapter is approved by the Continental Executive Board.

6. Article XII Section 7 Strike the words "the city/town" and insert the words " a location". The Section would then read: "The name of a chapter shall be confined to a location near where it is organized."

**From the Committee Chairmen:**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**--Registrars, please send a list of your Junior Members to:

**Mrs. Dennis W. Withers, 2792 Ashbrooke Drive, Lexington, KY 40513-1458**

**RITUAL CHAIRMAN**--Please send your prayers, invocations, benedictions, installation ceremonies to: **Mrs. Herman G. Scott, 43785 Dorisa Court, Northville, MI 48167-2747**

**MUSEUM CHAIRMAN**--Gladys Fiori reports a great response to the collection of Native American Museums. Not surprisingly Oklahoma leads the group with reports from nineteen museums. Gladys will be glad to share this information with the various chapters. If you have a Native American museum in your area, send Gladys a brochure, also any articles from the newspaper about such museums. **Mrs. James V. Fiori, 928 Neal Road, Endicott, NY 13760-1246**

## FEATHERS AND INDIAN HEADS--SCHOLARSHIP FUND--

Dear Daughters, Thank you for continuing to support the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Alabama--	\$1,100	Alberta--	\$ 130	Arkansas--	30
California--	1,500	Georgia--	500	Kansas--	1,250
		Coweta --	500	Illinois--	545
		New Echota--	300	Iowa--	100
Maryland--	200	Massachusetts--	1,300	Missouri--	600
New Mexico--	400	New York--	500	Ohio--	100
Oklahoma--	500	South Carolina--	540	Texas--	1,750

I am thrilled to announce that three members have each bought an Indian Head(\$500.00 each). The only other members allowed to wear an Indian Head are the Governors when their State/Provincial Society has purchased five feathers (\$100.00 each). The Society Indian Head is passed on with the Governor's pin and sash. Your generous gifts have enabled us to award a Scholarship this year of \$1000.00.

I have Feathers and Indian Heads, so send me your contribution to the Scholarship Fund with a check made payable to the Treasurer General, CSDIW. **Susan Chamberlain, Honorary Governor General, 14 Benvenue Street, Wellesley, MA 02481-7404.**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** We have had 274 requests for information, from 42 states and 47 institutions. Forty-nine tribes were represented. Alice will have information on the recipient at Council. Evaluation of applicants will be in mid July. **Alice Jacobs, Chrm.**

**Route 2, Box 184, Locust Grove, OK 74352-9652**

**CURRENT EVENTS--Margaret Carr, 17 South Maple, Webster Groves, MO 63119-3021.** Keep those articles pertaining to our Native Americans going to Margaret. There is so much going on at the present time in this area and the children of her history class are learning a lot just from the things we send them. They are cataloging these articles which will be added to our collection at the Atlanta History Center Library.

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION-** For those of you who may wish to sightsee in Atlanta either the day before or the day after Council or whose spouses want to occupy their time while you are in meetings on Saturday, here is information regarding GrayLine Tours. Brochures are available at the hotel, but here it is in brief:

Tour 1. Peachtree Street, Fox Theatre, Pre Civil War Churches, Margaret Mitchell home, GA Tech, Olympic Village, Cyclorama (a diarama) 3.5 hours \$35.

Tour 2. Carter Museum & Library, Martin Luther King Center, World of CocaCola, Woodruff Arts Center, Swan House, Governors Mansion. 4 hours \$40.

Tour 3. Atlanta's African-American Heritage, Martin Luther King, Jr., "Sweet Auburn", Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta University, Morehouse University etc. 4 hours \$40.

Tour 4. Cyclorama, Stone Mountain Park. Largest piece of solid granite in the world and carving. 4 hours \$40 **Check the Internet [www.amebus.com](http://www.amebus.com)**

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## BRING OR SEND A "WHITE ELEPHANT" FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

(What is one man's junk is another's treasure)

## THE BANNER

Barbara Stone, Reporter

Hello Daughters and welcome to our very first edition of The Banner. I hope you are pleased and will want to let all of our Society know what is happening with your Societies, Chapters, and Members. Please send me your stories for the next Banner by November 1st, 1999. Thanks, **Barbara Stone, P. O. Box 267, Altheimer, AR 72004-0267; fax 870/766-4246, e-mail bcotton1@seark.net**

### TEJAS CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN LA PORTE, TEXAS

The organizing meeting of the Tejas Chapter of the Texas Society Daughters of Indian Wars was held on January 31, 1999 at the Monument Inn in LaPorte. Organizing Chapter Governor Marie Russell proudly reported that 66 members of the Texas Society were organizing and charter members of the Chapter. This is the first chapter to be organized in Texas.

The Chapter was named for the settlement of the Spanish mission San Francisco de los Tejas founded in 1690. Ta' has was the Spanish pronunciation of a word in the Caddo Indian language which meant "friends or friendly". On early Spanish maps the area was referred to as Tejas and, of course, the republic and state of Texas derived its name from this.

The following officers were elected for 1999-2000: Marie Russell-Governor; Bobbie Robinson-First Deputy Governor; Imogene Pulleine-Second Deputy Governor; Marie Ellison-Chaplain; Wynne Cleaver-Rec. Sec; Wanda Davenport-Corr. Sec.; Fay Leese-Treasurer; Shirley Spuhler-Registrar; Dorothy Tharp-Historian; Judy Barnett-Librarian. Since the organizational meeting, 3 more members have been added to the Chapter for a current total of 69. Charter memberships will be held open until the annual meeting of the Texas State Society in September.



**TEJAS CHAPTER OFFICERS**

#### SALLY SUE BRADLEY FOUNDS SCHOOL FOR GUIDE DOGS

Sally Sue, former Corresponding Secretary General and State Governor of Georgia, has founded Canine Vision, a school for the training of guide dogs for the blind. For several years she has operated the non-profit school out of her home in Senoia before moving onto a 15 acre site late last year. The land and building, like everything else in Canine Vision, is paid for with grants and donations. Sally Sue does not charge visually impaired people for the dogs. Canine Vision is the only school that trains guide dogs for the blind in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, or South Carolina. At mid-March the school had graduated 8 dogs to visually impaired people; many more people are on the school's waiting list. There are several dogs in training and many puppies with puppy raisers.

#### OKLAHOMA STATE SOCIETY PROJECT

Shirle Williams, CSDIW Historian General, had as her State Governor's project the placing of a memorial inscription marker at the new commital shelter at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. The shelter and inscription marker were dedicated on Veteran's Day, November 11, 1998. The building of the commital shelter was done with private funds since the government didn't have the money and it was the first time a private building was allowed on government property. Oklahoma Society members were active supporters of the building project and two of its members served on the building committee. The building committee members were Doris Gilbert and Rae Lindsey.

#### ARKANSAS SOCIETY PLANNING A GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY

Saracen, a chief of the Quapaw tribe, is a legendary hero in Jefferson County, Arkansas. Sometime between 1744 and 1824 there occurred the incident that was the springboard for the legend of Saracen, rescuer of captured children. The popular version of the legend took place at Pine Bluff. A marauding band of Chickasaws stole two children from a young mother, who beseeched Saracen to return her children. He agreed to make the rescue attempt and followed the Chickasaws downriver, overtaking them late at night. The Quapaw warwhoop erupted out of the dark woods, echoing repeatedly and drove off the Chickasaws. Saracen then returned the children to their mother. Saracen did not go to Oklahoma when the Quapaw agreed to a final treaty in 1833; he petitioned the Arkansas Governor to be allowed to spend his remaining years on the river at Pine Bluff and the Governor granted his petition. The body of Saracen was almost stolen from the people of Pine Bluff when in the early 1880s, the U.S. Government wanted to collect Quapaw information and artifacts to be sent to Washington, D.C. for study. The Government's representatives wanted to dig up and send the body of Saracen to Washington but the people of Pine Bluff rebelled and would not reveal where Saracen was buried. The Arkansas Society has received permission from the cemetery association and from our Continental Society to place a marker at Saracen's grave and is presently designing the marker and planning other details for the ceremony they hope to hold in the Fall.

**State Governors--Please send a list of your 1999-2000 officers to Corresp. Secretary if you have not already done so.**



WINTER BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
 Marie Russell, Pat Glenn, Shelby Ward,  
 Lucy Blocker, Shirle Williams, Carolyn  
 Mitchell, Blanche Goldsmith, D. Rice,  
 Shirley Spuhler & Jane Bledsoe



Helen DoBell, hostess &  
 D. Rice at the Museum



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Executive Board: Marie Russell, Lucy Blocker, Jean Belew, Shirley Spuhler & Barbara Stevens (who is pictured elsewhere)



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Representing **Alberta** were: Ludella Ebinger, Patricia Pittman, Georgiana Swanson, Sally Hlavay (Gov), Barbara Rea, Darlene Fassler, Nancy Davies, & Marilyn Eldridge (Guest). **Texas**: Helen Brooks, Polly Jane Statham, Dean Bybee, Marie Russell, & Shirley Spuhler. **Missouri**: Nancy Ragsdale (Honorary Governor General).



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Representing **Oklahoma**: Susan Brewer & Patricia Trolinger.  
**Kansas**: Sally Riden (past Governor), Clarice Kennedy & Jane Hursh. **Maryland**: Lucy Blocker (Treas. General), Carolyn Mitchell (Governor), & Majorie Zeleny. **District of Columbia**: Ann Anderson & Frances Swan. **Massachusetts**: Lyn Lubker (past Corresponding Secretary General), Elizabeth Cahill, & Susan Chamberlain (Honorary Governor General). **Arkansas**: Peggy (Gov.) & Col. Duane Vandenberg. **Michigan**: Maralyse Brooks. **South Carolina**: Barbara Stevens (Assistant Registrar General) & Ernestine Fellers (Governor)

## CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

### INSIGNIA ORDERING INFORMATION

J. E. Caldwell & Company is still in the process of completing the designs for our insignia, but we are a couple of steps closer, we ask your patience.

1. Take care in completing the form. Print or type information. I'm sure you do not wish to pay for another pin because the jeweler couldn't read your writing. The jeweler can't be held responsible for your errors. Keep a copy for your records.
2. Send one copy only to the Treasurer General. (Currently Lucy Blocker, 3202 Superior Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-1997) Include a first-class, post-paid, 4"x9-1/2" envelope addressed to J. E. Caldwell & Co., 1339 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-3583. The treasurer general will verify your eligibility, sign and mail the order form to Caldwell in the envelope that you have provided. If you wish some type of confirmation that your order was received by the treasurer general, include a duplicate copy of the order and a SASE envelope or a stamped postcard for her to use.
3. Caldwell will fill your order when our insignia is ready and either bill you direct or charge to your credit card, according to your directions on the insignia ordering form.
4. First items that will be available are:

A. Official star insignia	\$45.00
B. State Bar, this is the state Society that you belong to, Not the state in which you live.	40.00

These two items must be ordered together. The state bar holds up the 4" ribbon that the star insignia hangs on.

C. Ancestor bar, when available	\$40.00
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5. Next available should be the ancestor bar ( which is in the form of a curved arrow). We are awaiting a design prototype. There will be no rank listed on the ancestor bar.
6. There is no charge for ribbon OR ENGRAVING. These items are included in the base price. We have asked for a bar long enough to handle 20-22 letters & spaces

If you have questions please contact Shirley Spuhler, 1st Deputy Governor General at  
2014 So. Palm Ct., Pasadena, TX 77502-5553; tele. 713-944-8029; fax 713-944-1772  
E-Mail; [ssspuhler@aol.com](mailto:ssspuhler@aol.com)

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## INSIGNIA ORDER

Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Orders are to be submitted directly to and signed by the Treasurer General CSDIW.

National Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Treasurer General CSDIW

MAIL ONE COPY ONLY TO THE CSDIW TREASURER GENERAL. YOU MUST INCLUDE A 4"X9-1/2" FIRST CLASS, POST-PAID ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO OUR OFFICIAL JEWELER: J. E. Caldwell & Co., 1339 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-3583.

## CSDIW 11TH ANNUAL COUNCIL

**When?** September 10th and 11th, 1999

**Where?** Atlanta Marriott-Northwest Reservations 800/228-9290 \$79 plus 13% tax  
**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS--15 Aug 1999.** We have a block of rooms reserved but they will not hold them after the 15th. You may want to arrive on the 9th. Fun Day will begin at 9:30 promptly when the tour bus leaves on Friday, September 10th.

Enclosed is a copy of the Airport Shuttle Service .

The tentative agenda is as follows: (This is not in Stone!)

Thursday, September 9th

5:00 PM Greetings in the Hospitality Suite  
Dinner on your own.

9:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, September 10th

9:30 AM Tour bus leaves for Rome, GA , "All Roads Lead to Rome"  
Chieftain's Museum, Roman Holiday boat tour with lunch

5:00 PM Return to hotel--Dinner on your own

8:00 PM Executive Board Meeting in Hospitality Suite

Saturday, September 11th

9:30 AM 11th Annual Council begins with Executive, Committee Reports, and State/Provincial Reports and business

Noon Recess and Luncheon Buffet and Program

2:00 PM Meeting Reconvenes if business was not completed in morning session

4:00 PM Adjournment if business completed

6:00 PM Pictures

7:00 PM Banquet and Speaker

8:30 PM Silent Auction Results

Sunday, September 12th

7:30 AM Executive breakfast meeting if needed.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meals: Lunch 9/11 Cost: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet 9/11 Cost: \$32.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Fun Day 9/10 Cost: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\*

**Fun Day Includes: Transportation, Chieftains Museum admission, Lunch, and Roman Holiday (boat trip down the Oostanaula R. to the Etowah R. and down the Coosa R. Bring "safe" boat shoes)**

\*Checks made payable to the Treasurer General, CSDIW and mailed to Miss Patricia Glenn, 1896 McJenkins Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345-3004 (e-mail CECE3M@aol.com)