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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE



Hello Ladies:

What a year this has been! I hope this message finds you all healthy and Covid free. When I wrote to you last, I thought that would be my last message to you as Governor General. We all believed we would be able to hold our annual meeting in Las Vegas in September. The Nevada Daughters had a wonderful conference planned. Linda Miller went all out. But alas that was not to be. Covid was and still is running rampant. We were forced to hold our meeting in October by Zoom. The Executive Board voted to postpone our elections and Bylaw revision voting until April at the Army/Navy Club in Washington, DC. We never thought we would need to cancel that meeting also.

A meeting of the 50 plus Heritage Group Presidents was held on December 15 to discuss whether to cancel the April meetings or to hold them. We learned that DC still cannot have over 10 people in a meeting and many venues were still not able to accommodate meetings. We have been assured that the deposits can be carried over to 2022. Most of the groups have cancelled their meetings. With this information in hand the Executive Board has decided to also cancel our in person meeting and hold the April meeting by Zoom. This would allow members that are unable to attend a meeting to be with us. At this meeting we will vote on the Bylaws and then hold our elections. The incoming Governor General will then conduct the meeting after the installation. We are sorry we were forced to do this but our concern was the health of our officers, chairmen and our membership. With the vaccine becoming readily available hopefully we will be able to resume our meetings in September 2021.

Before our meeting I hope to have our new banner in hand. Thanks to the GA ladies and Lynne Tate in particular for spearheading this project. I am currently working on transferring our Ancestor Roster from PDF to word, which is a daunting task. The new book will combine Volume I and Volume II with our new Volume III. I am planning to have it available in the near future once we secure a publisher.

A huge thank you Karon Jarrard for recreating our state/chapter chartering document. We reached out to board members and past Governors General, but no one seemed to be able to find it. Karon reviewed past charters and created a new one for us. I might remind you Karon compiled our yearbook for us. I don't know what we would do without her. She's a gem.

Ladies, I hope you had some type of holiday with your family. I think isolation has been the worst outcome of this virus. I look forward to the days when we can meet again in person and rekindle our friendships. Now this will be my last message to you as Governor General. I want to thank all of you for electing me as your Governor General to serve you and our society. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term and it has all been because of your support.

Cheryl Miller Sesma

Cher Sesma
Governor General

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

BOARD MEETING

**Thursday
April 1, 2021**

- ◆ **This will be a Zoom Meeting**
- ◆ **All Members are Welcome to Attend**
- ◆ **A Meeting Link will be provided as we get closer to the date**

The Executive Board voted to cancel the April 2021 meeting for the safety of our members. This will allow members to attend the meeting and business to be conducted.

We will be revising our Bylaws and electing New Officers

Thank You for your understanding ,
Governor General Cher Sesma

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Missing from Photo: Assistant Registrar Ora Jane Johnson and Parliamentarian Shirley Vanderbeck PRP

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1992—1994 Mrs. Enver B. Hoff, Sr. (Dorothy) *	2006—2008 Mrs. Imogene “Jean” Basham Belew *
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1998—2000 Mrs. Richard Rice (Denise) *	2012—2014 Mrs. Dee Wallace (Shelby Dean) Ward Jr.
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CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Nominating Committee; Committee Chairman Pat Hugar, Shelby Dean Ward and Ann Garner

SLATE OF OFFICERS
2020—2022

Notice: Due to Covid-19

2020 CSDIW Annual Council had to be cancelled

We will be having a semi Annual Council Meeting in April to vote on the Slate of Officers

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAT #</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>STATE SOCIETY</u>
GOVERNOR GENERAL	#1208	HELENE KIRBY WERNER	MI Society
1 ST DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL	#896	BETTY SAMARAS	GA Society
2 ND DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL	#860	CAROL STEAKLEY	TX Society
CHAPLAIN GENERAL	#1709	FRANCES JAKES	LA Society
RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL	#1907	MARI NOORAI	SC Society
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL	#1374	ANN WAGGAMAN	FL Society
ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL	#2051	REBECCA EISENMAN	NV Society
TREASURER GENERAL	#1796	SHIRLEY ARENDT	CA Society
REGISTRAR GENERAL	#846	JESSIEANNE WELLS	KY Society
HISTORY GENERAL	#2146	BETSIE GOAD	OH Society
LIBRARIAN GENERAL	#1742	DEBORAH HICKS	AL Society

APPLICATION DEADLINES

From

Registrar General Lynda Moreau
Assistant Registrar Cielle Clemenceau

POSTMARK DEADLINE:

15 Feb 2021

REASON:

Registrar General and Assistant Registrar General need enough time to finish all applications, supplemental applications and to clear the books for the next administration.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact

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BYLAWS

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS, INC.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be: **CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS, INC.**

ARTICLE II OBJECT/PURPOSE/TAX EXEMPTION

Section 1. Object. The object of this Society shall be:

to assist and encourage the preservation of records and historic sites associated with our native and immigrant American ancestors;

to cherish the memory of those native and immigrant Americans who waged war and/or committed other acts of hostility together or one against the other in defense of their people's freedom, liberty and ideals;

to strengthen fellowship and to encourage cooperation between descendants of native and immigrant Americans;

to foster, in a spirit of patriotism, the support and endorsement of all treaties and laws made and agreed upon between the state and federal governments and the several tribes, bands, and nations of Native Americans;

to publish a lineage book of the names and ancestral data of members of the Society, and original materials relating to this aspect of American history and promote and support worthy programs and projects of educational benefit to Native American Indians.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this organization is exclusively charitable, literary, and educational relating to Native Americans.

Section 3. Tax Exemption. This Society is incorporated as a non-profit, non-stock corporation, and shall operate within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. The Society shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE III FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Society shall be from November 1 through October 31, and all reporting dates required that are due to the General Organization shall align with these dates.

ARTICLE IV ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Eligibility. Any woman who is of good moral character, who is not less than (16) sixteen years of age, shall be eligible for membership, provided she is personally acceptable to the Society and a lineal descendant of a Native American 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.

Section 2. Proof of Descendancy. Each applicant shall agree to conform to the Bylaws adopted by the Continental Society and shall submit references and proof to document the ancestor's service or activity. An application, in duplicate (one original and one photocopy), proving each generation, shall be presented with references to establish proof of the legitimate blood lineage of the applicant from generation to generation. Approved applications from another lineage society will not be accepted as proof of lineage for membership in this organization.

Section 3. Ineligibility. No person shall be admitted as a member of this Society who pledges to (or advocates by force or violence), to overthrow the Government of the United States, or who has been guilty of other treasonable acts. This Society shall have the right to expel such member for any of these causes and any question arising under this section shall be determined by the Society.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes of Membership. The classes of membership in this Society shall be: Active, Life, Member-at-Large, and Associate.

Section 2. Active. An Active Member is defined as those members whose names appear on the list mailed with per capita taxes/fees, as members of a chapter in good standing, submitted to the Treasurer General.

Section 3. Life Member. Life Membership is defined as a member in good standing who has paid the required fee for life membership and will no longer need to pay National dues.

Section 4. Member-at-Large. Member-at-Large is defined as those members who are not members of a Chapter, or State/Provincial Society and shall be known as Members-at-Large (MAL).

Section 5. Members-in-Abeyance. Members-in-Abeyance shall be new members who are in the process of organizing a new state society. They shall be called organizing charter members of the new State/Provincial Society.

Section 6. Associate Member. Associate membership shall be defined as an Active Member who, after receiving an invitation to join, may also desire to become an Associate Member of a different Chapter or State/Province upon payment of the required annual dues for Associate membership. Associate members shall not be eligible to hold an elective office or vote at any meetings of her Associate Chapter.

Section 7. Founders and Charter Members. Members admitted by 15 December 1988, shall be known as “Founders.” Members admitted by 26 April 1989, shall be known as “Continental Charter” members.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Continental Society shall be: Governor General, First Deputy Governor General, Second Deputy Governor General, Chaplain General, Recording Secretary General, Corresponding Secretary General, Organizing Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, General, Historian General, and Librarian General. Collectively, they shall be known as the Executive Committee, or Executive Officers, which is synonymous with Executive Board.

Section 2. Eligibility. To be eligible for the office of Governor General, a member must have served one (1) term as a State Society Governor or as an elected officer of the Continental Society.

Section 3. Term. Each officer of this Society shall be elected for a term of three (3) years or until her successor is elected. No member may be re-elected to the same office until an interval of at least one (1) three year term has elapsed (with the exception of the Treasurer General and Registrar General, who may succeed themselves by a vote of the Council). The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 4. Ineligibility. A Member-at-Large (MAL) may not hold an elected office in a State/Provincial or in the Continental Society.

Section 5. Vacancies. Should the office of Governor General become vacated, the Deputy Governors General shall succeed to that office in order of rank. Should any officer become incapacitated or unable to perform the duties of her elected office, the Governor General shall declare the office vacated and appoint a qualified member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Honorary Governor General. At the end of a complete term of office the Governor General shall receive the honor of being elected Honorary Governor General.

ARTICLE VII DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Governor General. The Governor General shall: preside at all meetings of the Council of the Continental Society; appoint chairmen of any committees she deems necessary to perform tasks not otherwise assigned; be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; select appointed officers to serve during her term of office; and her signature shall be on file with the bank for the financial accounts of the Society's funds to sign or countersign checks in conjunction with the First Deputy Governor General and Treasurer General.

Section 2. First Deputy Governor General. The First Deputy Governor General shall: perform the duties of the Governor General in her absence; read the Objects of the Society at the Annual Council and Board of Management meetings or any other appropriate function; and serve as the chairman of the Spring Board Meeting and Annual Council Meeting. She shall also be authorized to sign checks for the Society.

Section 3. Second Deputy Governor General. The Second Deputy Governor General shall: perform the duties of the First Deputy Governor General in her absence.

Section 4. Chaplain General. The Chaplain General shall perform the duties pertaining to that office, including but not limited to: opening meetings of the Society with the reading of scripture and prayer; giving meal blessings; providing a closing benediction at meetings; conducting a brief Memorial Service, if required, at each Annual Council meeting; sending condolences to families of members of the National Board of Management who have passed during the year; sending birthday greetings to members celebrating a 90th and 100th birthday; reminding State Chaplains to report the names of deceased members during the year; and conducting religious services and ceremonies, when required.

Section 5. Recording Secretary General. The Recording Secretary General shall: keep a record of the proceedings of all Executive Committee meetings, Council Meetings, Board of Management Meetings, and Special Meetings; furnish the Governor General with a copy; send copies to the members of the Minute Approval Committee; keep all minutes in her custody and possession, except by vote of the Council members; permit members to read the minutes when requested; and prepare and send a digest of the business transacted at an Executive Committee meeting when requested to do so.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary General. The Corresponding Secretary General shall: handle all correspondence of the Society not assigned to others; issue any notices as ordered by the Executive Committee or requested by the Governor General; and, may be requested to read all reports of officers, chairmen, and State Governors who are not in attendance at Council Meetings.

Section 7. Organizing Secretary General. The Organizing Secretary General shall: present all requests and local recommendations for the appointment of Organizing State/Provincial Governors to the Executive Committee for approval; keep a complete record of organizations including names, dates, and names of organizing members as well as disbandments/dissolutions; and report them to the Treasurer General.

Section 8. Treasurer General. The Treasurer General shall: be responsible for the Society's funds; collect and deposit such funds in the Society's bank account in the name of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Inc., in an FDIC or FSLIC financial institution selected and approved by the Executive Committee; pay all approved and authorized bills from said account; sign or countersign all checks, in conjunction with the Governor General, when necessary; file vouchers for all expenditures; prepare and submit a complete treasurer's report to the Council; prepare and submit an annual proposed Budget for review and approval by the Executive Committee to be adopted by the Council; inform the Registrar General of all changes in membership reported; serve as the chairman of the Financial Review Committee; and be responsible for up-to-date information and timely preparation of the IRS 990-N forms and, if applicable, Charitable Trust forms CT-TR-1 and RRF-1, with the appropriate agencies regarding the Society's non-profit tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3). Only one (1) signature need be required for written checks or withdrawal of funds. The financial records of the treasurer shall be available for examination at any time, by the Executive Committee or by a Certified Public Accountant, if requested.

Section 9. Registrar General. The Registrar General shall: examine all new application papers; verify the genealogical data for accuracy; if approved, forward the information to the Corresponding Secretary General who will notify the applicant of admission to the Society; have on file a record of all lineage papers of members, returning the duplicate paper to the Chapter or State/Provincial Society; assign all Continental Membership Numbers; maintain a register of all marriages, deaths, resignations, and dropped members that include their Continental Numbers;

duplicate papers of Members-in-Abeyance shall be held in the files of the Registrar General until the Organizing State or Province has been confirmed by the Executive Committee; and once confirmed, send said papers to the Registrar of the new State/Provincial Society.

Section 10. Historian General. The Historian General shall maintain a record in chronological order of all matters of historical significance pertaining to the Continental Society.

Section 11. Librarian General. The Librarian General shall: compile a list of desirable historical records, genealogical books, and source materials for recommendation to donors.

ARTICLE VIII **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Section 1. Appointment. The Governor General may appoint officers, at her discretion, before the close of the Annual meeting at which she was elected. She shall announce the names of the Appointed Officers and their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses shall be printed in the Annual Yearbook or Directory.

Section 2. Designation. The appointed officers shall include, but not be limited to, Parliamentarian (who may or may not be a member of the Continental Society) and an Assistant Registrar General, who shall review and approve supplemental applications, issue Certificates of Membership, and assist the Registrar General.

Section 3. Duties. The appointed officers may attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, Annual Meetings, or any Special Meetings. Appointed officers shall not be counted in order to declare a quorum present at any Executive Committee meeting and shall not be entitled to a vote on any issue, but may enter into all discussions, and receive copies of all correspondence. If a member of the Society serves as its Parliamentarian, she shall not be precluded from having the right to vote as an individual member at all meetings by ballot. She may not, however, participate in debate or make motions, but may assist a member in making a motion in the proper manner. She may not be entitled to cast a deciding vote.

ARTICLE IX **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Composition. Collectively, the elected and appointed officers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Supervision. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Society between its Council business meetings, at a time and place agreed to by members of the Executive Committee. It shall make recommendations to the Council and perform such other duties as are specified by these Bylaws. This Committee shall be subject to the orders of the Society, and none shall conflict with action taken by the Society. The Governor General, at her discretion, may conduct business of the Executive Committee by U.S. Mail, telephone, Email, or other electronic media as set forth in these bylaws.

Section 3. Quorum. Six (6) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Meetings. *Regular meetings* of the Executive Committee shall be held immediately prior to each Board of Management Meeting and Annual Council Meeting. *Special meetings* may be called by the Governor General or upon written request of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee, subject to a prior three (3) day notice. Said notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting. Only the business stated in the Call or Notice of a Special Meeting may be considered for discussion and action at such meeting.

ARTICLE X **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 1. Composition. A Nominating Committee of three (3) members, who are in good standing, shall be elected during the Annual Council meeting in the year preceding an election year. Nominations can be made from the floor. No more than five (5) members may be nominated to serve on this committee. A nominee for this committee must give her consent to serve (either orally or in writing), and have been a member of an organization for at least one (1) year.

Section 2. Election. The election of the Nominating Committee shall be by ballot. The three (3) nominees that receive the greatest number of votes cast from the five (5) nominees (if that many), shall constitute the committee. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Chairman of the Committee as well as the Head Teller at all meetings. In the event there is a vacancy on the committee, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill any vacated position or allow the remaining members to serve alone.

Section 3. Duties. The elected Nominating Committee shall receive the names of proposed candidates and obtain the candidate's consent (oral or written) to serve in order to verify their qualifications to fill the various offices. Names of candidates shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no earlier April 1 and no later than May 31 prior to the Annual Council Meeting in an election year so that the names of candidates can be included in the June issue of the *Calumet*. Any candidate wishing to withdraw her name must notify the Nominating Committee in writing at least five (5) days prior to the election.

ARTICLE XI NOMINATION and ELECTION PROCEDURES

Section 1. Ballot Vote. The Officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot in an election year at the Annual Council. A majority vote shall elect. In case there is only one (1) nominee for each office, the ballot may be dispensed with and the election conducted by *viva voce* vote. Any member has a right to request a written ballot vote upon proper motion. In addition to the slate provided by the Nominating Committee, nominations for all elective officers may be made from the floor at the time of the election. Officers shall assume the duties of their respective office at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

Section 2. Computer Skills. To be eligible for nomination of any National elective office, *all nominees* must be computer literate.

Section 3. Candidate for Governor General/First Deputy Governor General. If a member desires to be a candidate for the office of Governor General or First Deputy Governor General, she must have been an active member of the Society for at least two (2) years; served one (1) term as an elected state officer or appointed officer; and, served at least one (1) term as an elected officer of her endorsing chapter.

Section 4. Other Candidates for Office. To be eligible to serve in **any other** elective office, a candidate must have been an active member of her Chapter and State Societies for at least two (2) years, and served as an officer in her chapter for at least one (1) term. A portion of this requirement may be waived if the candidate has served as an elected officer of another organization or has had similar experience.

Section 5. Requirements for Treasurer. To be eligible of the office of Treasurer, the same requirements are necessary as in Section 4 above, except that the candidate shall have held office as a chapter or state treasurer for at least one (1) term of office or have had substantial bookkeeping experience and proficient in electronic financial programs.

Section 6. Dual Offices. No member may hold more than one (1) elected office at a time. Except for the Treasurer and Registrar, no member shall hold the same elective office more than two (2) consecutive **three-year** terms. Newly elected officers will assume their duties at the close of the Annual Council Meeting at which they were elected. All outgoing Officers shall deliver to their successors, all instructions, records, and Society property pertinent to their office within thirty (30) days following the close of the Annual Council Meeting.

ARTICLE XII COUNCIL MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Council Meeting. The Annual Council of the Continental Society shall be held during the month of September.

Section 2. Quorum. Twenty-one (21) members in good standing who are registered and present, six (6) of whom shall be elected National officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. Voting Body. The voting body at any Annual Council meeting shall be all members of the Society, in good standing, who are registered and present.

Section 4. Call and Notice. The Governor General shall send a Call and Notice of the Council Meeting to all members at least sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled date of said meeting. The Call shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting and any charge associated therewith.

Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of the Annual Council meeting shall be: to receive annual reports of the Continental Officers, State/Provincial Governors, and Continental Chairmen; to conduct an election of officers, when required; to elect a Nominating Committee, in the year prior to election of officers; to disseminate pertinent Society information and instructions to members; and to conduct such other business as necessary for the efficient management of the Society.

Section 6. Special Meetings of Members. Special meetings of the Society's members may be called by the Governor General or upon the written request of ten (10) members in good standing, who are not officers of the Society, subject to a prior forty-five (45) day written notice to all State and Chapter Presidents. Said notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting. Only the business stated in the Call or Notice may be considered for discussion and action at such meeting.

ARTICLE XIII BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. Composition. The Board of Management shall be comprised of the elected Continental Officers General, the Honorary Governors General, the State/Provincial Governors (or in their absence the State/Provincial First Deputy Governors or other representative) and all Continental Chairmen.

Section 2. Duties. The Board of Management shall: consider all matters affecting the welfare of the Society; may submit recommendations for consideration at the Annual Council for final action; review and recommend the annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year at each Spring Meeting to be presented for approval by members attending the Annual Council Meeting.

Section 3. Meetings. In addition to attending the Annual Council Meeting held in the Fall of each year, the meeting held annually in the District of Columbia on the first Thursday in April, shall be known as the Spring Board of Management meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. Fifteen (15) members in attendance at any Board of Management meeting, six (6) of whom shall be elected officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XIV ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

Section 1. Electronic Meetings. When necessary, meetings may be conducted electronically by any of the media platforms available to Officers, Chairmen, Committees, and members, except regular email. However, electronic meetings should not become the normal routine, and should take place only when a physical meeting cannot be held. The Call & Notice for the meeting must meet the requirements and guidelines in the bylaws or standing rules of the organization. The items of business should be kept to a minimum and announced in the Call to the meeting. A quorum must be in attendance before the presiding officer calls the meeting to order; all participants must be able to see and/or hear each other simultaneously; and remain online until the meeting is adjourned. An anonymous vote conducted through a designated Internet meeting service shall be deemed a valid ballot vote. Non-ballot voting may be conducted by a show of hands or viva voce. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of an electronic meeting in the same manner as for a physical meeting and they shall be reviewed for accuracy in the same manner. Executive Committee minutes taken during an electronic meeting shall be approved by its members. Minutes of an Annual Meeting or Board of Management meeting taken in an electronic meeting, when approved, shall be made available to all Chapters. The Minutes of any electronic meeting shall become part of the permanent records of the organization.

Section 2. Electronic Voting. Voting required on any motion during an electronic type meeting as described above, shall be given to the Recording Secretary by a response of affirmative, negative, or abstention. When voting by e-mail, the response shall be sent electronically by each member in attendance to the Recording Secretary as a **separate and clean response** without an e-mail string attached, so that the Recording Secretary can tally the votes to include the number of affirmative, negative, and abstention responses for the Minutes on each motion to be considered.

Section 3. Ratification of Votes. All motions arising from an electronic meeting, shall be ratified and approved by each participating member of the Executive Committee by signing a copy of the official minutes of said meeting as prepared by the Recording Secretary at its next scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XV FEES AND DUES

Section 1. Dues. The annual dues of the Continental Society shall be determined by the Executive Committee and payable to the Treasurer General no later than August 1 each year. Members whose applications are approved after May 1 shall not owe dues until the year following acceptance. (See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

Section 2. Application Fees. Each application for membership shall require a non-refundable application fee that must accompany the application for membership. (See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

Section 3. Copy Fees. A reasonable fee shall be charged for the purpose of copying any approved and accepted application papers. . (See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

Section 4. Supplemental Papers. Each Supplemental Application shall require a non-refundable processing fee that must accompany the supplemental lineage application. . (See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

Section 5. Life Member. Members over age sixty (60) years may select to pay a one-time fee for life membership status at a rate determined by the Executive Committee. Members under the age of sixty (60) years may also become a life member for a higher fee, also to be determined by the Executive Committee. These funds are to be kept in an escrow account with only the interest going into the general fund each year.

Section 6. Members-at-Large. Annual dues of Members-at-Large (MAL) shall be determined by the Executive Committee and payable to the Treasurer General by August 1 each year. (See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

Section 7. Resign/Reinstatement. A member who has resigned in good standing from the Society may be reinstated by invitation of the Governor General or by a State/Provincial Governor provided she has the endorsement of two (2) members in good standing of a Chapter or State/Province and upon payment of the current year's dues and the reinstatement fee.

(See Standing Rules for Fees/Dues.)

ARTICLE XVI COMMITTEES

Section 1. Advisory Status. Honorary Governors General of the Continental Society shall constitute the Advisory Committee.

Section 2. Standing Committees. Governor General shall appoint any necessary committees, including, but not limited to the following: Bylaws, Financial Review, Curator, Finance, Insignia, Printed Supplies, Sashes and Ribbons, Scholarship, and Yearbook/Directory. She may also appoint members to chair other committees as listed in the Handbook of the Society, when necessary. She shall also have the authority to appoint the chairman of an ad hoc committee, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and Board of Management. (Refer to the Handbook for other standing committees.)

ARTICLE XVII STATE/PROVINCIAL SOCIETIES

Section 1. Composition. A State/Province may commence organizing with ten (10), or more, members. The Governor General shall appoint a State or Organizing Governor, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to oversee the organizing process for a period of one (1) year from the date it is confirmed. A State/Province having twenty-one (21), or more, members may be chartered. Specific instructions on forming a State Society is contained in the organization's handbook.

Section 2. Name. All State/Provincial Societies shall be known as the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, State or Province of _____.

(Name of new organization)

Section 3. Confirmation. State/Province organizations may be confirmed at a Continental Executive Committee meeting. Newly organized State/Provincial Governors may be installed at the Annual Council. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Annual Council meeting.

Section 4. Officers. Every State/Provincial Society shall have the following officers: Governor, Deputy Governor, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Librarian. Each officer shall be responsible for reporting to her State and General counterpart.

Section 5. Duties of Officers. The duties of the State/Provincial Officers, except the Registrar, shall be as defined in the bylaws of the Continental Society or as contained in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. However, the State/Provincial Registrar shall keep a permanent record of the membership in her State/Province, including the name, address, date of admission, assigned Continental Membership Number, and the name of each ancestor. She shall immediately report all changes in membership due to death or resignation to the Registrar General and Treasurer General. She shall examine all application papers for accuracy before forwarding them to the Registrar General for final review and approval.

Section 6. Per Capita. By August 1 each year, the State/Provincial Treasurer shall annually send to the Continental Society Treasurer General the required dues for each member listed on the State/Province roster as of July 1, and whose dues have been paid.

Section 7. Bylaws. Each State/Provincial shall adopt its own set of Bylaws and Standing Rules for guidance provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the Continental Society. Any change to the Continental Society Bylaws that affect a State/Provincial Society will automatically become a change in the State/Province Bylaws.

Section 8. Dues. Each State/Province may set its own amount of annual dues.

Section 9. Delegates/Alternates. Delegates or alternates to Continental Society Meetings shall be, by right of office, the State/Provincial officers.

Section 10. Annual Meetings. Each State/Provincial Society shall hold its Annual Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting of the Continental Society, at a time fixed by that State's/Province's Bylaws.

ARTICLE XVIII CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters. For the purpose of promoting the objects of the Continental Society, members may be organized into chapters within the State/Provincial Society. No chapter may organize without the approval of its State/Provincial Executive Committee and a vote of its membership. Specific instructions on forming a Chapter is contained in the organization's handbook.

Section 2. Primary. 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.

Section 3. Secondary. A secondary chapter may be organized and chartered in a locality where a chapter already exists, provided that each secondary chapter shall have a least twelve (12) members of whom eight (8), or more, have never been members of another chapter; and, provided that the organizing of the chapter has been approved by the Continental Executive Committee.

Section 4. Organizing Chapter Governor. The State/Provincial Governor may recommend a Member-at-Large (MAL) as the Organizing Chapter Governor, who is a member in good standing. The recommendation must be submitted in writing to the Organizing Secretary General. The appointment of an Organizing Chapter Governor shall expire by limitation if no chapter is formed within one (1) year, except that upon the request of the State/Provincial Governor, the appointment may be extended for one (1) additional year.

Section 5. Chapter Names. The names of all chapters chartered prior to 2010, shall be considered "grandfathered" into the Society. The name of any chapter chartered after 2010, shall be confined to the name of a location, historical event, or a Native American name within the historical period, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Three (3) chapter names shall be selected with first, second, and third choices submitted for consideration.

Section 6. Transfers. A member of a chapter who wishes to become an organizing member of a prospective chapter shall be transferred to Member-at-Large (MAL) status prior to the organization of the new chapter.

Section 7. Documentation. No chapter organizing under any of the provisions of this section shall be recognized as a chapter until a copy of the Minutes of the organizing meeting and its bylaws has been sent, in duplicate, to the Continental Society's Executive Committee for verification and approval.

Section 8. Collection of Dues. Dues collected by the Chapter for Continental Society membership shall be paid through the State/Provincial Treasurer, who shall forward them to the Treasurer General.

ARTICLE XIX INSIGNIA and COLORS

Section 1. Insignia. The insignia of the Society shall consist of a seven pointed star with a peace pipe in the center and a broken arrow at the top.

Section 2. Ribbon. The insignia shall be attached to a ribbon with stripes of blue, red, white, yellow, which are the colors of the Society.

ARTICLE XX PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Society may adopt.

ARTICLE XXI SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER

Pursuant to the meeting schedule set forth in these Bylaws, the organization does not currently hold meetings within a quarterly interval as suggested by its parliamentary authority, *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* (current edition). Therefore, this special rule of order is formulated so that all business of the organization that is of a continuing nature, either ongoing or that remains incomplete at the conclusion of any meeting or officer's term where the next meeting is scheduled for more than a quarterly interval, may be automatically postponed to the next scheduled meeting for action.

ARTICLE XXII INDEMNIFICATION and LIABILITY

Section 1. Indemnification. The Society shall indemnify officers and other persons in accordance with applicable law.

Section 2. Liability. Officers shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty in their respective capacities, provided that the foregoing shall not limit the liability of any officer for: (a) appropriation, in violation of her duties, or any business opportunity of the organization; (b) acts or omissions that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; (c) the types of liability set forth in state or federal codes; or (d) receipt of an improper personal benefit under the state or federal codes.

Section 3. Propaganda. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Personal Benefit. The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets shall ever inure to the personal benefit of any officer, director, member, or to the benefit of any private individual. Officers and chairmen may be reimbursed for normal operating expenses associated with her office or chairmanship.

ARTICLE XXIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Bylaw Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Council Meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting in person at a duly noticed Council meeting. Notice of any proposed amendment(s) or complete revision shall be mailed with the Official Notice and Call to the Annual Council Meeting at least forty-five (45) days prior thereto. However, under certain circumstances, the members shall have the right to vote on any amendment(s) or implement any change in the Bylaws at any time, in the event of an emergency or when it would be in the best interests of the Society to do so, provided said amendment(s) or change(s) is/are deemed reasonably prudent for the operation of the Society. The Bylaws Committee shall first determine if any such amendment(s) meet(s) these criteria and if they should be brought before the Executive Committee and members for consideration.

Section 2. Implementation by States/Provinces. Any revision or amendments to these Bylaws that affect the following: reporting dates; Historical Proof of Eligibility; requirements of membership; per capita taxes/fees; or other fees imposed by the National Society, or by federal law (Internal Revenue Service), or other such changes shall automatically change such requirements in the Bylaws of the any State/Provincial Society, or its chapters. Any changes therefor shall be implemented as soon as practical, without a meeting, after receiving notification of the adoption of such amendment(s) from the National Society.

Section 3. Effective Date. Unless otherwise provided, prior to its adoption or upon a motion to adopt, any amendment (s) or revision to these Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the Annual Council meeting at which it/they was/were adopted, unless a proviso date is indicated.

ARTICLE XXIV DISSOLUTION

In the event of voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Inc., after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or other organization that has been duly organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which has established its tax exempt status under that section. If the Society has been incorporated in Georgia, or elsewhere, and is still a Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation at the time of dissolution as organized under the Georgia Corporation Code, or other appropriate state Code, all expenses of dissolving the corporation shall be paid from the Society's assets before any funds are distributed.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DIW STANDING RULES

1. The non-refundable application fee, which is to accompany the application for membership, shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).
2. A non-refundable fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be charged for processing a supplemental lineage paper of a member.
3. A fee of \$10.00 shall be charged for returning an application and supporting documentation.
4. The annual membership dues of the Continental Society are ten dollars (\$10.00).
5. Dues of Members-At-Large shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) a year and shall be due to the Treasurer General by August 1 of each year.
6. Fees for Life Membership for members under aged 60, shall be a one-time fee of \$250.00; those aged 60 years and above will pay a fee of \$200.00.
7. Members whose dues are not received by July 31 of each year will be dropped at the Spring Board of Management meeting the following year.
8. A member may be reinstated upon payment of a fee of \$5.00.
9. The Spring Board of Management meeting will be held in Washington D.C. during the month of April, prior to or immediately following the other heritage society meetings. The time to be determined by the current Governor General.
10. The Continental Members-at-Large (MAL) Chairman shall receive inquiries from the membership chairman about prospective members where there is no state or chapter near her residence or that member-at-large status is requested. She shall review each MAL application to verify descendency documentation before transmitting it to the Registrar General for final approval.
11. Once the MAL application has been approved by the Registrar General, she shall return an approved copy to the MAL Chairman for her records.

12. The MAL Chairman shall collect all dues from Members-at-Large and remit the funds with a list of members to the Treasurer General.
13. Provided sufficient funds are available, the annual scholarship awards shall be a one-time award of \$5,000.00 to the first place winner and a one-time award of \$2,500.00 to the second place winner. Other scholarships may be awarded if funds are available. A scholarship may be awarded the next year if the recipient has not been found.
14. An annual travel allowance shall be allocated to the Governor General in an amount to be recommended by the Finance Committee and presented as a line item in the annual proposed Budget.
15. **Electronic Meetings.** The following rules are hereby established pursuant to the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, when it becomes necessary to hold meetings by electronic media:
 - a **Call-in Time.** The Governor General or Recording Secretary shall be responsible for scheduling a telephone conference call, using a free service, or URLs and login information for an online electronic meeting by Zoom, GoToMeetings, Skype, etc., to begin 15 minutes before the start of each such meeting.
 - b **Connection Information.** The Corresponding Secretary shall send by e-mail to every member of the Executive Committee, at least ten (10) days before each meeting, the time of the meeting, phone number and access code needed to connect to the telephone conference call, or the URLs and login information for the online Zoom, Skype, GoToMeetings, etc.
 - c **Arrival Announcements.** Members shall announce themselves at the first opportunity after joining the telephone conference call, or Internet meeting, but may not interrupt a speaker to do so.
 - d **Departure Announcements.** Members who leave the telephone conference call or Internet meeting before adjournment shall announce their departure, but may not interrupt a speaker to do so.
 - e **Quorum.** The presence of a quorum shall be established by roll call at the beginning of the meeting and on the demand of any member. Such a demand may be made following the departure of any member, or following the taking of any vote for which the announced totals add to less than a quorum.
 - f **Obtaining the Floor.** To seek recognition by the chair, a member shall address the chair, at an appropriate moment, and state her name.
 - g **Motions Submitted in Writing.** Members do not have to submit motions in writing during the meeting, but are entitled to make motions orally. Members may, however, submit motions in writing by sending them at least fifteen (15) days before the meeting to the Corresponding Secretary (or Recording Secretary), who shall send any such pre-submitted motions by e-mail to all members in advance of the meeting.
 - h **Voting methods.** All votes shall be taken by roll call. Unless the Executive Committee orders a fully recorded roll-call vote, only the number of votes on each side and the number of members present, but not voting, shall be entered in the minutes. Business may also be conducted by unanimous consent.
 - i **Technical Malfunctions and Requirements.** Each member is responsible for her connection to the telephone conference call; or Internet connection, and no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.
 - j **Forced disconnections.** The chair may disconnect or mute a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the telephone conference call or Internet meeting. The chair's decision to do so, which is subject to an undebatable appeal that can be made by any member, shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

BOARD MEETING

**Thursday
April 1, 2021**

- ◆ **This will be a Zoom Meeting**
- ◆ **All Members are Welcome to Attend**
- ◆ **A Meeting Link will be provided as we get closer to the date**

The Executive Board voted to cancel the April 2021 meeting for the safety of our members. This will allow members to attend the meeting and business to be conducted.

We will be revising our Bylaws and electing New Officers

Thank You for your understanding ,
Governor General Cher Sesma

OFFICER REPORTS

GOVERNOR GENERAL—Cheryl “Cher” Miller Sesma

This officer is sad to report we were unable to hold our Annual Council in Las Vegas. Covid has cancelled all plans to meet in person. Zoom has become the new forum for meetings. Your Governor General has been working hard on preparing the Ancestor Roster for publication. She received Volume III from the Lineage Chairman Judy Farrigan. Unfortunately, her file was corrupt and the only copy we had was printed out. Your Governor General has been working to scan the roster into PDF and then transferring it into a word document. In addition, she has converted Volume I and II to be included in the finished product. We hope to have it available soon.

Anne Farley has been working with the IRS to resolve our tax-exempt status. She has received a response from them and we believe she has found a way to rectify our situation. We will have more information in April.

Your Governor General has been working with Lynne Tate on producing a banner for our Society to hand down to each incoming Governor. We haven't had a Society owned banner for quite a while.

The Bylaws we would have been voting on will be voted on at our April meeting as well as a new slate of officers. This officer would like to thank everyone for their patience and support as we work through this virus situation.

We will be changing the password to our website due to the unsolicited emails you have been receiving requesting gift cards be purchased and sent to Veterans. Apparently, someone has hacked into our website to obtain email addresses as

it is only being sent to CSDIW members. This officer would never request that you purchase gift cards in that manner. Please check the email it is coming from. Unless it is my email address please disregard the email.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you and this Society as your Governor General. Thank you for all your support.

SECOND DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL—Betty Samaras

The Second Deputy Governor General has spent the last year sending any material relevant to the states from the Governor General. Our State has been shut down as most have been, and therefore no work could be done within the towns. I hope that we can get back to normal meetings and business of the society in the upcoming year. I miss seeing the friends and members of the society.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in your administration.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL—Adele Bowyer

This officer prepared and offered the Invocation and benediction for the phone meeting on April 20, 2020.

This officer prepared prayers and program for the Memorial Service and Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas Nevada, unfortunately which had to be cancelled.

This officer would like to remind Members, Chapter and State Officers to report deceased Members to this officer in a timely manner. The Member Change form is on the website. It is important to include family contact information so that a card can be sent.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL—Mary W. Glenn

This officer attended the Annual CSDIW meeting in Ontario, CA in September 2019. She has applied herself to the duties of the office of Corresponding Secretary whenever directed by the Governor General. The CSDIW Database has been kept up to date and distributed to the appropriate officers as directed by the Governor General.

This officer has also represented the General Society at the Tejas Chapter Meeting and the Texas State Society Meeting in February 2020 I appreciate being able to serve.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL—Barbara Allison

This officer is pleased to report that the Georgia Daughters is very close to Organizing the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter. THANK YOU Ann Bridges, for your hard work and keeping this officer informed. In November even with the virus problems they managed to hold an organizing meeting. My latest information they have 9 NEW members and 3 applications waiting to be approved. Plus six members awaiting transfers.

Please contact this officer if you have questions about forming a chapter. I am here to help.

TREASURER GENERAL—Carol Steakly

Treasurer General report May 1, 2020—January 1, 2021

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSE</u>	
New Apps	\$2385.00	Postage	381.98
Supplemental Apps	390.00	Pamela Wright	812.00
Life	2555.00	Perrigo Printing	3095.80
Dues	9010.00	Ncube (website)	99.00
Supplies	966.00	Binders (reimburse)	540.37
Governor’s Project	255.00	Other	223.00
Schools	745.00		
Other	400.80	<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$5152.15</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$16706.80</u>		

Bank Balance ending December 31, 2020 \$53862.94

The following States will be receiving certificates for getting their state dues turned into the Treasurer General by August:

1st place	AZ	9th place	DC
2nd place	OK	10th place	MD
3rd place	AL	11th place	KY
4th place	LA	12th place	MAL
5th place	SC	13th place	IL
6th place	MI	14th place	OH
7th place	MO		
8th place	TX		

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR GENERAL—*Cielle Clemenceau*

This officer is pleased to report that as of December 15, 2020, 25 supplemental applications have been approved. The supplemental spreadsheet was updated, signed copies of the supplementals were mailed to the members, and digital copies were sent to the members, Chapter and State Registrars, and Lineage Book Chairman. The Treasurer General was sent the checks for the supplementals received, and the Calumet Newsletter Editor has received a listing of the approved supplementals for publication.

It is always interesting to see the different types of service associated with the supplementals. In addition to military service, ancestors participated in settler protection, worked as interpreters, and served as godparents to Native American children.

Most supplements received were well prepared, but a couple of reminders are necessary.

- ◆ Please remember to use the updated application form, which includes spaces for the members' email address and phone number.
- ◆ Members should follow the guidelines established by the Registrar General. These are published on the website.
- ◆ Supplementals should be submitted with 3 signed copies, printed front-to-back.
- ◆ When using a previously approved CSDIW application or supplemental, remember to include a hard copy. This officer does not have access to all previously approved papers.
- ◆ Proofs should have all critical information underlined in red, with the generations they pertain to written in the upper right corner.
- ◆ The Supplemental Checklist that is to be sent with each supplemental has room for the State Registrar's contact information. If your state has Chapters, please include the contact information for the Chapter Registrar.

The officer is available to answer questions from members or Chapter or State Registrars. Email is the best way to make contact.

This position has been a wonderful learning experience, and this officer is honored to be able to serve Governor General Sesma and her administration.

PARLIAMENTARIAN—*Shirley Burgess Vanderbeck, PRP*

This officer has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and Annual Meeting of the Council during her term of office. These meetings have been held by either Telephone Conference Call or virtually by Zoom.

As the Continental Society's Parliamentarian, a complete revision of the Continental bylaws and standing rules has been completed for transmission to members for consideration and a vote at the Council meeting to be held in April 2021.

It has been an honor to be in the Society's service under this administration.

HISTORIAN GENERAL—*Susan Moritz*

As Historian National this officer has been keeping a scrapbook of the society. Unfortunately due to the world-wide covid 19 coronavirus pandemic, the National Board Meeting that was to be held in Washington DC in April 2020 was

cancelled. We all hoped for the best. However, the pandemic did not subside as expected. So to our dismay the National Conference that was planned for September 2020 in Las Vegas was also cancelled.

Due to continued health issues the National Board Meeting that was to be held in Washington DC on March 31, 2021 has also been cancelled. An electronic internet ZOOM meeting is being planned for that meeting.

This officer has received no new items for the scrapbook. It is a pleasure to serve.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL—*Helene Werner*

This officer added a ‘wish list’ of books requested by the Pine Ridge Reservation, Oglala Sioux in South Dakota, to be posted on our website during February 2020. A separate email with the ‘wish list’ for books was sent to all Officers General, Chairmen and State Governors. This list has been placed on the website.

Awards from CSDIW Librarian General were to be presented during the Annual Council meeting in Las Vegas, Arizona September 2020 but that meeting was cancelled due to Covid 19 pandemic.

AWARDS: Book donations to Pine Ridge Reservation, Oglala Sioux in South Dakota

1. Texas – Tejas chapter
2. Texas – Geronimo chapter
3. Texas State Society
4. Illinois Society
5. Louisiana Society

CHAIRMAN REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE—*Anne Farley*

In April 2020, the application to re-establish the Society’s group income tax exemption was submitted to the IRS along with the required IRS user fee of \$2,000. In July, the Society received a letter from the IRS requesting some additional information.

After speaking with the reviewing IRS Agent, the Finance Committee re-circulated an invitation to all state societies and chapters in August inviting them to join in the updated application. Other than those state societies and chapters that already had their own tax exemption, most state societies and chapters elected to join in the updated application which was returned to the IRS as required at the end of August.

The Finance Committee was advised that the initial reviewer recommended approval of the Society’s application but were also advised that additional levels of quality control review within the IRS are customary. There has been no further correspondence from the IRS, and we continue to await a final ruling.

All state societies and chapters that have been filing an annual 990-N or 990-EZ should continue to do so, as that annual requirement will not change irrespective of whether the exempt group is approved. However, it is hoped that additional state societies and chapters that have been unable to file previously will be able to do so once the exempt group is finalized by the IRS.

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN—*Barbara Payne Aerni*

Due to our most unusual circumstance this past year, this Chairman was unable to assist anyone with their Annual State Council Meetings. To this Chairman’s knowledge, each State Chairman (or Governor) were able to hold their individual Council Meetings via Zoom or another form of virtual communication.

This Chairman did work with the Nevada State Governor, Dr. Linda Miller, and her committee members regarding the Annual Council Meeting that was to be held on August 21, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the National Atomic Testing Museum.

Unfortunately, their 4th Annual State Conference had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Fortunately, on the other hand, Governor General Cher Miller Sesma, notified Nevada that the 2020 Council was not going to be held and all of the gift/favor bags (that had been worked on since the previous November 2019), were able to be sent to all of the National Officers.

The gift bags were very thoughtful. They were all informative books/brochures of several groups, all of whom can belong to Daughters of Indian Wars: Daughters of Union Pioneers, Mayflower Descendants, Buffalo Soldiers and Native Americans.

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve the Continental Society in this capacity during the Administration of Cher Miller Sesma.

INSIGNIA CHAIRMAN—Ann Waggaman

This report contains all insignia purchases between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020. There were 51 purchases for a total of 109 pieces of insignia. Additionally 4 sashes and 13 insignia ribbons from Hamilton Insignia have been authorized by this chairman for a total of \$7901.

Greatest dollar value of insignia purchased: California \$1803

Greatest number of insignia orders: California (10)

Greatest single individual insignia order: Lora McDaniel, LA (6)

Most ancestor bars purchased by an individual: Shirley Arendt, CA (8)

Reminder: There are a lot of pins which are sold by the Society rather than by Hamilton Insignia. If you don't see a pin on Hamilton's website for which you are looking, you may want to look in the Calumet or check the CSDIW website, prior to placing your order.

This chairman also recommends contacting Hamilton Insignia by telephone or online to place your order. Sending an order via the US Mail is not as secure and takes longer to get in Hamilton's hands for processing. In most cases, if you place your order one day, an approval request is emailed to me the next day and it is approved within minutes.

GRAVE MARKERS CHAIRMAN—Peggy Comstock

A reminder for members. If you have a member that you would like to memorialize with a DIW Marker, the Marker Order Form is located in the Calumet. The request must be sent to Peggy Comstock, Chairman for approval.

The chairman will verify membership of the memorialized person. Once verified the chairman will forward a copy of the form and the check made payable to Best Stamp for processing.

Once these items are received, Best Stamp will contact the requestor for further instruction.

MARKING AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES CHAIRMAN—Barbara Aerni

This Chairman only received one request for placement of a Historical Marker during this term. However, since it was a new Committee and we were under Covid-19 restrictions, the lack of requests can be understood. There is a new form on the National Website should you have something that you would like to mark.

The Nevada State Society was diligent in their efforts to place a private marker on the Nevada National Security Site. However, they (NNSS) do not allow private individuals to come on-site to do maintenance nor can they allow taxpayer dollars to be used on maintenance on a privately owned item.

Nevada State Governor, Dr. Linda Miller, also consulted with the Consolidated Tribes and Groups Organization. CTGO advises the NNSS on native American history and artifacts, and historically significant locations. The CTGO, after deliberation, requested that they (NSSDIW) not erect a marker on the NNSS. Finally there is not a location where they can put it that would make it visible to the workers at the site.

Possibly during the 2021-2023 term, the Nevada State Society will be able to work with the state of Nevada to erect their marker by the state historical marker which is located just north of the exit to the NNESS on US95.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN—Leslie Vander Meulen Richards

This chairman once again enjoyed communicating with the Scholarship applicants beginning in the fall of 2019 as students were thinking of scholarships for the coming school year. There were many requests for applications received via email through our own website and through other services which provide such information to various entities within the Native American educational channels.

In the end, 23 actual applications were received, one was a renewal and one was late, and two did not qualify due to being below the required GPA. The applications came from IL, NY, LA, CA, NC, ND with one each; AZ, LA, WI, SD, CO & NM with two each; and three were received from Montana.

This year the make-up of desired fields of education differed from the past in that this year teaching and social work topped the list of proposed fields, with one wanting to be a doctor, from the village of Ruby, Alaska. Seventeen different tribal entities were identified as home to the applicants.

One of our \$2500 winners last year reneged and did not accept the scholarship, leaving us with three opportunities for this year. A previous winner, Mr. Germain Medina, was awarded a very well-deserved renewal using one of the \$2500 scholarships. He has been in touch over the last couple of years and has been working diligently toward his medical degree goal, one incremental step now having been met this summer with our help. To quote him, “Individuals and organizations like yours truly make a difference in our world.”

Our \$5,000 winner this year was Ashley Nailihn Susan of Arizona, a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, studying psychology at Arizona State University. Our scholarship allows her to finish her senior year in which she will be honing her skills toward her psychology degree to help mitigate the crisis of alcohol abuse within the Native American communities in America. Her credentials and references were impeccable and her need was extreme, having lost her job to the virus situation in late May, and her family’s having dire housing needs.

Our other \$2500 winner this year was Nikki Rahman of South Dakota, a member of the Crow Creek Tribe attending Oglala Lakota College working toward a BA in Social Work, graduating this coming May, 2021. To quote her thank-you message, “My education means a great deal to me and you helped me along my journey...” She will be continuing on to a Masters in Social Work and she too hopes to help people struggling with addiction issues. She is a full time student, full time mother and part time worker, with a full life and huge ambitions, and stellar recommendations and credentials.

It is a pleasure to report the great difference our Society is making in the lives of young Native Americans who are willing to work hard to succeed, but need assistance and encouragement. Thank you members for your donations and thank you Cher for the opportunity and pleasure of serving once again in this Chairmanship in the Sesma Administration.

SCHOLARSHIP PINS CHAIRMAN—Susan Leininger

This chairman is delighted to be able to send scholarship pins to those members and state societies that have made qualifying contributions to the CSDIW Scholarship Fund. We have recently restocked both the large running horse pins (\$1000 donation) and small pony pins (\$25 donation), so our pin inventory is in great shape.

Many thanks to our generous donors! During summer and fall 2020, this officer processed scholarship pins for donations of just under \$2500. Please remember that all donations involving scholarship pins should be sent directly to this chairman, so that she may send out the scholarship pins in a timely manner. The scholarship donation form has been revised to reflect this updated procedure.

Madam Governor General, it is a pleasure to serve in your administration.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIRMAN—Ora Jane Johnson

CSDIW has a presence on Facebook and your chairman and serves as one of the admins of both groups:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSDIWPublic/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSDIWMembers/>

The Members only group currently has 181 members which is an increase of 30 members since the last report. Thanks to all chapters for getting the word out to your applicants as soon as they are approved.

Don't forget the ancestor graphic to use to publicize your ancestors' service on ancestry.com or other genealogy family tree sites. Members are encouraged to either use this graphic as the profile picture for the ancestor or to upload it as an additional picture. This way, anyone researching your ancestor will see that the ancestor has already been proven by a CSDIW member. This graphic is downloadable from the members Facebook CSDIW Graphics album.

This appointment has been great fun and it is an honor to serve in the Sesma administration.

SUPPLY CHAIRMAN—*Helene Werner*

Please accept my appreciation for being so generous in your support of The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Inc. This chairman is happy to report that over \$5,000 of supplies have been sold during the Sesma administration!!

Even though both of our 2020 meetings were cancelled, Printed Supplies sales continue.

The 25-year Anniversary pin **sold out** last year with no plans to reproduce.

Our table size CSDIW banner and American flag (with base) will only be sold during our national meetings, due to high postage.

Your updated supply order form is in the *Calumet*, reflecting \$7.00 postage, as USPS, FedEx and UPS shipping costs continue to rise.

WEBMASTER CHAIRMAN—*Beverly Baker*

In 2020, changes were made to the website as approved by the Governor General. Under the Members Only portal, Forms/Pubs, this chair would like to mention two items; 1) a new Brochure was created and posted for members to download and print as needed. The brochure uses the Avery 8324 Brochures Tall template; 2) current and past Calumet Newsletters are posted for members to retrieve and view as needed.

Since there is personal information on the Members Only site, it is important to not share the password. The password for the Members only section may be obtained from this Chair by sending an email, baker928@bellsouth.net, along with your member number.

The Governor General approves all changes to the site; if you see a change necessary, please send the request to her and she will forward as appropriate.

It has been a pleasure to serve Governor General Cher Sesma, and the society in this capacity.

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STATE NEWS

ALABAMA

Governor Davie Thomas Williams

Under the leadership of AL State Society Past State Governor Davie T. Williams, we substantially increased membership to an all-time high of 60 members. New members include Judith Arthur, Dinah Blankenship, Twyla Brammell, Mary Buehler, Dolly Butler, Ann Cheney, Ann Coupland, Terri Dean, Anita Dillon, Lindy Hard, Shelia Gaddy, Audrey Johnson, Janell Kozak, Jan Langley, Rhonda Larkin, Betty Moore, Lynn Presley, Rita Reid, Marie Sanford, Betty Weir, Ann Whitaker, and Brenda Winter.

Our May 23, 2019, annual meeting was held at the Classic on Noble in Anniston, AL. The program was given by Phyllis O'Connell who gave a very interesting presentation of "Roots & Routes" Map of the U.S. and Its Growth, followed by a delightful lunch.

Members participated in a "Bicentennial Tasting Tea" on September 29, 2019, at the Anniston Public Library, which was chaired by member, Ashley Barton. The purpose of the tea was three fold: in celebration of Alabama's 200th birthday, to raise funds for the Alabama Room at the Anniston library, and recruitment for new members for the participating lineage societies.

For our May 28, 2020, annual meeting, new officers were elected by mail in ballots for the 2020-2022 term as follows: Governor, Deborah W Hicks; Deputy Governor, Martha Whitt; Chaplain, Annette Smith; Recording Secretary, Audrey Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Ann Coupland; Treasurer, Shelia Gaddy; Registrar, Nancy Billings; Historian, Ashley Barton; and Librarian, Brenda Winter. The report of the names and contact information of the newly elected officers was sent to National on 30 June 2020.

Dues were timely collected and transmitted to national as well as the filing of our annual 990-PF with the Internal Revenue Service. We sadly report the passing of current and/or past members Mary Ahlstrom, Jessie Leonard, Patricia Malone, Margaret Simmons, and applicant, Marlene Lawley. We continue to recruit new members. Several ladies are working on applications.

It has been an honor for both Davie Thomas and Deborah Hicks to serve as Governors of the Alabama State Society under the Sesma Administration.



(Above Left: L-R: Libby Ash, Marie Sanford, Deputy Gov. Ann Whitt, seated Frances Andrews, Librarian Brenda Winter, Gov. Deborah Hicks, past treasurer Oma Gaines; back to front: Treasurer Shelia Gaddy, 2012-2014 Gov. General Shelby Ward, Roberta Greene; 2018-2020 AL Gov. Davie Williams, Chaplain Annette Smith, and Ann Cheney. (Above Right: 2018-2020 AL Governor Davie Williams and Treasurer Oma Gaines at the Bicentennial Tasting Tea

ARIZONA

Governor Joyce Pressley Wold

The Arizona members have not been together for a meeting due to the restrictions imposed by this second on- going raising numbers of the COVID-19 virus victims. Lets give out a cheer to the Frontline Workers, our Law Enforcers, and First Responders taking care of the people in your community.

Originally scheduled for May 2020, our gathering has been postponed until later next year. Our Branch will so glad to do a proper hug and greeting that we all greatly miss. Zoom meetings are now replacing the in person gathering.

All this officer has to report will be is working on applications, doing much needed organizing of files, and creating new edition of our yearbook.

Arizona State Branch wish is that all Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars stay safe and healthy. Think of good thoughts for a better 2021, and hope to be present for the Annual Council Meeting.

KANSAS **Governor Lavone Anglen**

We planned to have a meeting October 16th and April 18th, 2020. We wanted to do a memorial for our past Kansas State Governor, Jean Lightner who died in 1919. A message was sent out in October to the members and asking if they wanted to social distance at the Hereford House in Lenexa, Kansas, but the majority of the members did not want to take a chance on catching the Covid-19. The meeting was cancelled and our April meeting Kansas was in lock down for thirty days and our April meeting was cancelled. We are hoping we will be able to have a safe meeting in April 2021. We have not tried to have a Zoom meeting, but if the virus continues, we may have to result to a Zoom meeting next year.

KENTUCKY **Governor Jessieanne H. Wells**

A Zoom meeting was held December 1, 2020 to elect officers for 2021-2023. Pamela Godwin, Governor; Jessieanne Wells, Deputy Governor; Barbara Zink, Chaplain; Denise Valdez, Recording Secretary; Joyce Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Karen Wallace, Organizing Secretary; Susan McCrobie, Treasurer; Jonn Michelle Johnson, Registrar; Morgan Janes, Historian.

Due to the Corona virus, meetings in May and November were cancelled due to Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear's directives regarding in-person meetings. Newsletters were sent to members in an effort to keep them informed.

We have gained two new members in 2020 and have four applications in process. Kentucky now has 46 approved members.

Kentucky sent several books to Native American schools. Purchase of the Bear Pin to support the Governor General's project was emphasized to members. A new project began by contacting Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Homes in members' communities. Facilities contacted welcomed the project of receiving signed Birthday Cards and Christmas Cards to be given to residents.



The Kentucky Society, CSDIW is looking forward to hosting the Annual Council Meeting September 17 – 18, 2021.

LOUISIANA **Governor Cielle M. Clemenceau**

This has been a difficult year for everyone, but the Louisiana Society is staying strong. In 2020, we welcomed 3 new members, are working with several prospective members, and have had 11 supplemental applications approved. We are proud to have 3 members serving as Continental Officers General and 2 members as Continental Chairmen during Governor General Cher Sesma's administration.

Our Spring meeting was cancelled, but the Louisiana members gathered virtually for a Zoom meeting in late August 2020. At that meeting, we discussed the need to update the State Bylaws to ensure that business can be carried on when we are unable to meet in person. A full revision of the Bylaws will be done after the National Bylaws have been revised. The membership also approved an additional \$100 donation to the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, which offers employment services and counseling for the United Houma Nation and the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana. A donation was made in the beginning of 2020, but because of COVID, the membership felt there may be a great than normal need for the services offered by this program. The Louisiana Society has had a long-running involvement with the Houma Nation of South Louisiana, and we are proud to be able to support their efforts.

It is unfortunate that we will not be able to meet in person in April 2021, but the Louisiana members are looking forward to meeting virtually with members across the nation to further the work of the Society.

MISSOURI *Governor Linda Mizell*

The Missouri Council meets two times per year with another society. Governor Leslie Richards was able to hold the April meeting just before the virus shutdown of our groups.

Governor Richards attended the April 30, 2020 Spring Board meeting held via Zoom and very capably executed by our Governor General and other Board members. It was wonderful to be able to participate in that meeting. The Governor's time donated to CSDIW this spring and summer was mostly taken up with Scholarship Chairman work. It was a privilege and pleasure to serve in the Sesma Administration.

We scheduled a meeting for July with 2 other groups; a large room with plenty of space for us to distance from one another, masks required, and the wait staff was masked and served the meal with no shared food service such as a buffet. At that meeting we held elections and the new Board was installed.

New Missouri Governor, Linda Mizell, quickly began her work and provided us with an up-to-date Yearbook which was sent to our members. We recently welcomed a new member and have a couple prospectives working on papers. Our winter meeting will depend on the weather and the virus conditions. But there is always Zoom!

NEVADA *Governor Dr. Linda Miller*

It was sad to have to cancel our national council in Las Vegas as we had done so much planning. However we were able to turn that work into a successful state council on August 22, 2020 at the historic West Side School. Since the Las Vegas Paiute Chairman was unable to attend the state council due to Covid restrictions, we were able to use two of our speakers that were originally scheduled for the national council. Buffalo Soldiers Carla Stice (prospective member) and her husband (Trooper) Kelly Hawthorne gave us an insight into the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and the people that they portray. Our own chaplain and DUP member Connie Price gave us a history lesson on the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.



Each participant received the gift bag that was originally scheduled for the national council which reflected the speakers and Native American artisans. Members from Louisiana included Honorary Governor Becky Eisenman and her mother June. Becky's daughter and twin granddaughters from Las Vegas also came. This made for a four-generation photo.

Our next meeting is August 21, 2021 at the Clark County Wetlands Park. The speaker is Dawna Joliff, retired curator from the Clark County Museum who will talk about Paiute baskets. We will also have the Native American artisan festival sale which was originally scheduled for the national council this year. I still have my state pin for sale which depicts Northern Nevada Paiute Sarah Winnemucca. Proceeds go to the Nevada State Museum Education Department for the Native American student trunks. The order blank was in the last issue. Come join us next year in Las Vegas.

CHAPTER NEWS

NEW ECHOTA CHAPTER—NEW ECHOTA, GA

Governor Martha Locke

The history of our surrounding area is old with distinction. The War of 1812 is often considered a forgotten war, but the events defined our burgeoning area.



(Above Left: Grave of Sleeping Rabbit),

(Above Center: Priscilla Doster Historian USD 1812, Judy

Farrigan First Deputy Governor CSDIW, and Danielle Warren President Lookout Mountain Chapter USD 1812)

(Above Right: Eugenia Cavendar, Melissa Burchfield, Becky West President State of GA USD1812, Judy Farrigan First Deputy Governor CSDIW, Josephine Hill President State of TN Society USD 1812 and Governor State of TN CSDIW, Taylor Watson, Faye Roberson, Danielle Shelton Resident Red Clay State Park, Peggy Whaley, Sue Crawford, Martha Locke Gov. New Echota Chapter CSDIW, Kathryn Sellers Nancy Adams, Priscilla Doster Historian USD 1812, Loretta Coker, and Danielle Warren President Lookout Mountain Chapter USD 1812

United States Daughters War of 1812 and the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars recently held a Veteran Marker Dedication for a soldier of the War of 1812. Sleeping Rabbit served with the Colonel Morgan, Jr. Regiment of the Cherokee Nations during the War of 1812. This regiment fortified and supported General Andrew Jackson during his campaign along the frontier edges in what is now Alabama. Chief Sleeping Rabbit, a Chief of the Cherokee Indians, rests in the Cohutta - Red Clay area.

Danielle Warren, President of the Lookout Mountain Chapter of USD of 1812 welcomed guests and members. Josephine Hill, President, Tennessee USD War of 1812 and Tennessee State Governor for Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by Nancy Adams. Melissa Burchfield led the Salute to the Flag of 1812. The Salute of the Flag of the Indian Society was led by Taylor Watson. As a representative of both lineage societies, Sue Crawford introduced our host-Larry Masengill, honored guests and representatives from State and National levels of multiple lineage societies: USD of 1812, UDC, CSDIW, Daughters of the American Revolution and Southern Dames. Also, Sue Crawford introduced the guest speaker, Danielle Shelton.

Danielle Shelton is a PhD Candidate in Public History from Middle Tennessee State University, Ms. Shelton serves as the Resident Historian at the Center for Historic Preservation at Red Clay State Historic Park. She gave an insightful presentation drawn from her research of primary resource documents and local legends.

The program concluded with the Dedication of the marker by Danielle Warren, President of the Lookout Mountain Chapter, USD War of 1812 and Martha Locke, Governor of the New Echota, CSD of Indian Wars: "Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten. Whatever is kept in memory still endures and is real. Therefore, we the Lookout Mountain Chapter, USD of 1812, and New Echota Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars dedicate this marker in grateful recognition and may it help to keep alive an appreciation of our heritage from the past."

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED

May 2020—December 2020

NO.	STATE	NAME	ANCESTOR	ANC. ST.
2435	CA	Cheryl Lynn Nestler Odell	Thomas Hardeman Everett	TN
2436	NJ	Beatrice Ann Boyce	Ephraim Cole	MA
2437	CA	Judith Rose Jackson Hatcher	Henry Weidner, Sr.	NC
2438	AR	Lori Lea Brown	Ambrose Wheeler Layman	TN
2439	CO	Vivian Kay Winburn	Thomas J. Priddy	TX
2440	CA	Sue Ellen Fitzpatrick	Joseph Eaton	CT
2441	SC	Margaret James Carter Crompton	John Taliaferro	VA
2442	VA	Connie Sue Brown Schroeder	William Burgess	MD
2443	VA	Vicky Lynn Shears	Adam Arbogast	VA
2444	AR	Barbara Neil Crowell Rogers	William Shreve	NJ
2445	IL	Caroline Elizabeth Heintzelman	John Chapman	VA
2446	GA	Katelynn Maggie Tucker	Phillip Porter	SC
2447	CA	Deborah Kay Blodgett Conken	Joseph Blodgett	MA
2448	TX	Kay Allison Crews	Samuel Stone	CT
2449	TX	Kelly Anne Crews	Samuel Stone	CT
2450	VA	Anita Lynn Mabe Reed	Samuel Gorton	RI
2451	OH	Barbara Jean Wittal Wrubel	Reuben Barton Sr.	MA
2452	CA	Genevieve Adele Ellisor Lancaster	Jacob Good	IN
2453	MAL	Ella Margaret Bone Cron	John Bayly	VA
2454	MD	Candace Michelle Thomas	James Munroe King	AR
2455	KY	Nancy Glynn Clay Hampton	William Mitchell Clay	VA
2456	LA	Katherine Adele Lyman Hess	Abel Hammond	CT
2457	TX	Elizabeth Bobbitt Herbert	William Eaton	NC
2458	AZ	Roberta Frances Turner Beville	George Taylor	VA
2459	MAL	Donna Jean Kargo Santistevan	Hanchrist Carlock	VA
2460	MI	Angela Sawgle Quinlan	John Allen	MA
2461	VA	Linda Susan Aldridge Haney	James Richardson	VA
2462	DC	Deanna Sue Gorzynski Lutz	Abijah Brooks	CT
2463	TX	Mary Charles Dodd Hull	Josiah Farwell	MA
2464	MO	Katherine Beauderk Woolard Schindler	William Claiborne	VA
2465	GA	Mina Patricia Ellen McKay Strickland	Mr. Shirley Whatley Sr.	NC
2466	GA	Allyson Lee Reeder Moyer	Thomas Gray	VA
2467	SC	Donna Raye Livesay Lindblad	George Livesay	VA
2468	IL	Catherine Marie Mader Torres Humphrey	Thomas Ballatrd	VA
2469	IL	Carol Ann Simcox Wood	Lydia Little Pursley	IL
2470	IL	Julie Ann Wood Barnes	Lydia Little Pursley	IL
2471	TX	Sandra Ann Breitengross Barber	Joseph Hatch	MA
2472	TX	Kim DeNell Estes	James Pease, Jr.	CT
2473	TX	Edith Celeste Smith Craig	Richard Cocke	VA
2474	CA	Patricia Ethel Spence Goldman	Nathan Robertson	IN
2475	FL	Kathryn Anne Conover Procci	Elias Rose	VA
2476	FL	Iva Jo Norris Carlson	Wiley Lee	FL

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED *(continued)*

May 2020—December 2020

NO.	STATE	NAME	ANCESTOR	ANC. ST.
2477	FL	Mary Ellen Fore Brillante	Henry Langford	FL
2478	GA	Myrtle Frances Welchel Evans	John Hames	SC
2479	GA	Barbara Anne Horne	Oliver Albert Brindle	GA
2480	GA	Marian Elizabeth Quicksail Brannen	Lion Gardiner	NY
2481	GA	Sarah Lynne Hartung Suszek	Hugh Rowe	MA
2482	GA	Amy Patrice Kibble	Isaac Green	TN
2483	GA	Frances DiAnne Collins	Isham Collins	GA
2484	GA	Julia Ann Teplis	James Brown	MA
2485	GA	Krista Rochelle Evans Greene	John Hames	SC
2486	GA	Joyce Ann McWee Leveno	James Brown	MA
2487	GA	Amy Lynette Setser Cochran	John Waldo	MA
2488	GA	Sarah Josephine Wagar Meyer	William Phelps	CT
2489	KY	Sandra Scheynost Milum	Moses Coppage	VA
2490	KY	Linda Louise Mansur	Moody Mansur	MO
2491	KY	Winifred Anne Stucker Skewes	Margaret Stocker	KY
2492	GA	Margaret Elecia Reed Oylar	Robert Middleton Tate	AL
2493	MD	Barbara Joyce Oakley Mansfield	Cecily Farrar	VA
2494	OH	Laurie Ann Chase	John Alden	MA
2495	LA	Brenda Key Hicks Brady	Henry Langford	FL

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED

May 2020—December 2020

NO.	STATE	NAME	ANCESTOR	ANC. ST.
559	AR	Betty Lou Littlejohn Harp	Mourning Stone Mills	SC
580	AR	Mary Reid Goss Warner	John Callahan	NC
1095	AR	Mary-Nelson Moss White	Samuel Curtright Thomas Crenshaw Evans	GA GA
1796	CA	Shirley Jean Kloberdanz Arendt	John Wheeler Moses Thurston Israel Clifford Ebenezer Wheeler Joshua Graves	MA NH NH MA VT
1901	LA	Brittney Nicole Kean	Emmanuelle (Manuela) Sanchez de Navarro Mascorro Louis Antoine Juchereau de St Dennis	IA LA
2007	CA	Laura Ella Phillips Nygaard	Samuel Teeter	PA
2023	DC	Karen Lee Markey Jancy	Benjamin Potter Joseph Williams Roger Williams	RI RI RI
2169	GA	Janice Newton Thurmond	James Mitchell Norman	GA



NECROLOGY

May 2020—December 2020



<i>Nat. #</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Death</i>
874	MAL	Annie Peoples Pietrowski	04 Jun 2015
267	MAL	Rosemary Golden Hogan	19 Dec 2019
970	MAL	Elizabeth Luana Kortum	13 Mar 2020
770	MAL	Marilyn Raub Creedon	17 Mar 2020
1568	FL	Cherry Ellen Walker	22 Apr 2020
126	MO	Sharon Barritt Stenzel	27 Apr 2020
371	MAL	Shirley Cook Williams	28 May 2020
1204	MD	Laura Kathy LaValle Deegan	27 Jun 2020
1378	GA	Barbara Driver Brandon	04 Jul 2020
917	GA	Valera Parrish Clements	12 Aug 2020
328	AL	Mary Ellen (Ezell) Ahlstrom	22 Oct 2020
534	AL	Jessie Leonard	24 Oct 2020
1176	AL	Margaret Goodwin Simmons	01 Nov 2020
1701	AL	Patricia Bryan Malone	03 Nov 2020
1858	MO	Lynn A. Smith Henning	17 Dec 2020
1905	AR	Judith McGrew Coleman	19 Dec 2020

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

From

Registrar General Lynda Moreau
Assistant Registrar Cielle Clemenceau

POSTMARK DEADLINE:

15 Feb 2021

REASON:

Registrar General and Assistant Registrar General need enough time to finish all applications, supplemental applications and to clear the books for the next administration.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact

Registrar General Lynda Moreau
Assistant Registrar General Cielle Clemenceau

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CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

BOARD MEETING

**Thursday
April 1, 2021**

- ◆ **This will be a Zoom Meeting**
- ◆ **All Members are Welcome to Attend**
- ◆ **A Meeting Link will be provided as we get closer to the date**

The Executive Board voted to cancel the April 2021 meeting for the safety of our members. This will allow members to attend the meeting and business to be conducted.

We will be revising our Bylaws and electing New Officers

Thank You for your understanding ,
Governor General Cher Sesma



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

From the Office of:
Lynda P. Moreau, Registrar General

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL of an APPLICATION OR SUPPLEMENTAL

1. All names, dates and locations listed must be documented. Vital records are required for the first three generations (unless using an approved application from another society (see 5 below).
2. The link is vital. Each connection between generations must be documented.
3. Tradition or family lore will not be accepted as proof.
4. Undocumented sources will not be accepted.
5. Other organizations may have accepted application papers on the line presented, but CSDIW may not be able to accept it without proper documentation. Those organizations may have extensive libraries available to research application papers, but CSDIW does not. Approved papers from other societies may be accepted at the discretion of the Registrar. If submitting an approved application from another society, please do NOT list that society application as “proof” on the CSDIW application. Simply copy the proofs from the other approved application EXACTLY at each generation to the CSDIW application.
6. Please do not send extra proofs. One documented source is sufficient.
7. If an original document is difficult to read, it should be transcribed and the typed transcription attached to the copy of original document. Information from FindAGrave is not acceptable as proof unless it includes a CLEAR photograph of the gravestone in question.
8. Please underline only pertinent information with a red pen or pencil, using a ruler. No highlighters. Write the applicable generation number in the margin by the information. If you are unable to underline, place an arrow in margin pointing to pertinent information.
9. Applications will be not be processed from 2 April through 25 April of each year. The cutoff for the processing of applications will be three weeks before Annual Council.
10. Applications will be processed twice a month (perhaps sooner as time/volume allows). You must provide the telephone number/email address of each applicant.
11. If the Registrar General has any questions, she would like permission to email you and/or the prospective member. If this is acceptable, please inform her when you send the application and include the Registrar's email address.
 - a. Always provide three (3) copies of the original application. At least one must have original signatures in black ink.
 - b. Please provide the newspaper name, and page number from the newspaper banner. If not available please write the name of the newspaper and date.
 - c. All applications MUST be printed front to back on both sides of the paper. Papers submitted on 4 sheets will be returned.



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

APPLICATION PAPERS CHECKLIST

Check off each item prior to submitting to Registrar General

State / Province: _____ Applicant: _____

DOES THIS PAPER FOLLOW CSDIW REQUIREMENTS?	Chapter	State
1. Is the applicants name written as it is to be shown on the certificate?		
2. Is the email and phone number of the applicant given?		
3. Send one (1) original, and two (2) photocopies of the application. Note: Print front to back on legal-sized paper. (Do not send on 4 sheets!)		
4. Are the following signatures shown on the paper? State/Province Societies with Chapters: Chapter Officers: (Governor, Registrar). State/Province Officers (Governor, Registrar). Signature of two endorsers (on front page). Signature of applicant (on last page).		
5. For Supplemental applications, use Supplemental checklist.		
6. If another member's application is used as proof, has a photocopy been enclosed and shown as part of the documentation in each generation?		
7. Are all dates written day month (use abbreviation) year (ie. 4 Jul 1776)?		
8. DOCUMENTATION: (A) All sources cited for ALL facts, names / dates / locations? (B) Title page/copyright included for all published works? (C) Each generation links to the next? (D) Difficult-to-read records have been transcribed, the transcript attached to a copy of the original document?		
9. All pertinent information should be underlined in red; NO HIGHLIGHTS.		
10. On the back of each piece of documentation, has the member name, Chapter/State/Province name and the generation(s) # this doc applies to, been written or attached by address label?		
11. Is the male ancestor always shown first in each generation?		
12. Is documentation for Proof of Service enclosed and the service and location marked within the document?		
13. Has a check been made out correctly for the application fee of \$45.00? Check made payable to: <u>CSDIW Treasurer General</u> ?		

As State/Province Registrar, I have checked that all of the above is in proper order before submitting this application paper.

Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Sign: _____

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Include this form with the application, documentation and check. Send to:

Lynda Moreau, Registrar General
4009 Green Acres Rd; Metairie, LA 7003-1301

dustbuny@ix.netcom.com • 504-888-9288

Applications Checklist May 2019



THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTER OF INDIAN WARS

**CHECKLIST
for a
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

Please CHECK OFF each item

	Chapter	State
1. Write correct name for lettering on membership certificate		
2. Write Email Address of applicant here: _____ Write Phone Number of applicant here: _____		
3. <u>State Society (no CHAPTERS):</u> Two copies of application enclosed <u>State Society with Chapters:</u> Three copies of application enclosed		
4. Has the following signatures: State Registrar Signature of applicant (on last page)		
5. If using another member's application as proof, is a copy enclosed? (It must be shown as part of the documentation.)		
6. All dates written: day, month (use postal abbreviations), year?		
7. Is Documentation listed for all names, dates, and places in space provided following each generation?		
8. Is the applicant's name, state/chapter name, + generation # printed on back of each piece of documentation?		
9. Are copies of the TITLE PAGE from any book used enclosed?		
10. Is documentation included to link each generation to the next?		
11. Are difficult records transcribed and attached to copies of the documentation?		
12. Is FATHER'S NAME listed first for each generation?		
13. Is Proof of Service marked with service and location?		
14. Is check made out correctly, and for \$10.00?		
15. As State Registrar, I have checked all of the above and all appropriate documentation and check with the application Date: _____ Signed: _____ Write phone _____ number _____ here _____ Write email address here: _____		
16. Place this form, the application + copy/copies, and the documentation in a large envelope and mail to: Ora Jane Johnson, Assistant Registrar General 2680 Poinsettia Drive Richardson, TX 75082-4248 orajane@aol.com 214.616.9679		

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS



MARKER ORDER FORM

(THIS FORM IS READ/WRITEABLE)

MARKER IS FOR (CHECK ONE):

DECEASED

HISTORIC MARKER

Name: _____

Location of Historic Marker _____

Continental Number: _____

Name of Cemetery: _____

Town of Cemetery: _____

State of Cemetery: _____

ITEM (Postage not included in price)	PRICE per unit	QUANTITY	TOTAL
3" Marker (stake not included)	\$50.00	_____	_____
5" Marker.....	65.00	_____	_____
5" Marker.....	80.00	_____	_____
Brass Stake	15.00	_____	_____
Lugs	0.00	_____	_____
		Total of Order	_____
<i>Add in postage without steak \$20.00 for 1; \$3.00 for each additional</i>		Postage Total	_____
<i>Add in postage with steak \$25.00 for 1; \$5.00 for each additional</i>		Postage Total	_____
		GRAND TOTAL FOR ORDER	_____

Enclosed find check number _____ made payable to **BEST STAMP**; and in the amount of \$ _____

SHIP TO

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Send filled out form and check to:

Peggy Comstock
Continental Chairman of Markers, CSDIW
 1038 S. Grand Ave. Apt. K01
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765
 (626) 483-8253
 luvwaterlilies@gmail.com

Date order & check received: _____

Date Shipped: _____

Check # _____

Mailed order & check to Best Stamp on: _____

Last Revised: February-2020

ORDER FORM FOR HAMILTON JEWELERS INSIGNIA

930 TOWN CENTER DRIVE SUITE G-50 LANGHORNE, PA 19047 PHONE: 800.786.5890 FAX: 855.420.6365

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS AUTHORIZES HAMILTON JEWELERS INSIGNIA TO PROVIDE:

RECIPIENT: _____
NATIONAL NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____
SHIP TO: _____
STREET: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE CHARGE MY PURCHASE TO:

VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ DISCOVER _____
CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____
CHECK ENCLOSED For \$ _____ MADE PAYABLE TO HAMILTON JEWELERS INSIGNIA

ITEM		GOLD FILLED	ENGRAVING INSTRUCTIONS
EMBLEM	IGIW0012	89.00	
*STATE BAR	ICDXV0096	77.00	_____
*CHAPTER BAR	IGIW0014	72.00	_____
*ANCESTOR BAR	IDAC0048	56.00	_____
LIFE MEMBER, BENT ARROW	IGIW0016	48.00	
STATE GOVERNOR	IGIW0017	69.00	
PAST STATE GOVERNOR	IGIW0018	72.00	
CHAPTER GOVERNOR	IGIW0019	59.00	
PAST CHAPTER GOVERNOR	IGIW0020	60.00	
RECOGNITION PIN	IGIW0021	54.00	
MINIATURE EMBLEM	IGIW0022	70.00	
BRANCH _____			
RIBBON _____			
BRANCH BAR	DRJE0002	52.00	
*CHAPTER OFFICER	IGIW0014	72.00	_____
*STATE OFFICER	IGIW0031	72.00	_____
OFFICER GENERAL	IGIW0023	79.00	
PAST OFFICER GENERAL	IGIW0024	67.00	
CONTINENTAL CHAIRMAN	IGIW0025	75.00	
CHARM	IGIW0026	96.00	

ORDER SUBTOTAL _____
SHIPPING: **8.00** _____
TAX: (NJ, PA, and FL) _____
TOTAL: _____

INSIGNIA TO BE PLACED ON RIBBON? _____ YES _____ NO

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REQUIRED ENGRAVING. ADD \$8.00 FOR ALL OPTIONAL ENGRAVING
PLEASE ADD \$8.00 FOR SHIPPING.

PLEASE ADD SALES TAX FOR ORDERS SHIPPED TO NJ, PA AND FL: NJ = 6.625% PA = 6% FL = 7%
SHIPPING CHARGES ARE TAXABLE IN NJ AND PA.

***Required Engraving**

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO: HAMILTON JEWELERS INSIGNIA
930 TOWN CENTER DRIVE STE G-50
LANGHORNE, PA 19047
PLACED BY PHONE: (800) 786-5890
PLACED BY INTERNET: www.hamiltoninsignia.com

HAMILTON INSIGNIA WILL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE FORM

(This form is read/writeable)

REGISTRAR GENERAL/CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Check all applicable:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Death | <input type="checkbox"/> Resignation Date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email/Phone Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped Date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage/Name Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement (requires fee) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Member Name: _____ **Continental Number:** _____

State/Province: _____ **Chapter Name:** _____

Address Change

Old Address:	Old City, State, Zip+4:	
New Address:	New City, State, Zip+4:	

Email / Phone Change/Name Change:

Old Email:	New Email:	
Old Phone #:	New Phone #:	
Former Name:	New Name:	

Marriage/Divorce:

Maiden Name:	Date of Marriage/Divorce:	
Name of Husband:	Name Preference for Mailings	

Death (ALSO send form to the Chaplain General Carla Odom at address below OR complete Chaplain's Next of Kin form):

Next of Kin:	Date of Death:	
Address of Kin:	Kin City, State Zip+4:	
Continental Offices Held by Deceased: _____		

Transfer:

FROM STATE/PROVINCE/CHAPTER: TO STATE/PROVINCE/CHAPTER:

Current State/Province:	New State/Province:	
Current Chapter:	New Chapter:	
Former Name:	New Name:	

CURRENT State/Provincial Governor Signature _____

RECEIVING State/Provincial Governor Signature _____

DISTRIBUTION: Chapter Governor to State/Provincial Governor to REGISTRAR GENERAL (Chaplain General also if reporting a death) (Registrar General will send to all other applicable Continental Officers and Chairmen)

Email or Mail this form to:

Lynda Moreau, Registrar General
4009 Green Acres Rd., Metairie, LA 70003-1301
504-888-9288; dustbuny@ix.netcom.com

DEATHS ONLY ALSO SEND Email or Mail to:

Adele Bowyer, Chaplain General
14600 Cambridge Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7749
301-627-7154; kenbowyer@verizon.net

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL REPORTING _____ **Date** _____

Last Revised: 5/4/2019



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**ADELE DAVENPORT BOWYER
CHAPLAIN GENERAL**

14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7749
301-627-7154 kenbowyer@verizon.net

FORM TO REPORT MEMBER DEATHS IN CHAPTERS / STATE / PROVINCE

I wish to report the death of the following member:

NAME of DECEASED: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

MEMBER NUMBER: _____

MEMBER CHAPTER / STATE / PROVINCE: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____

NEXT OF KIN: _____

Relationship to deceased: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please list deceased offices and service to this society:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of Member reporting death: _____

Office: _____

Contact Information:

Phone and / or Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail to Chaplain National, address above
Chaplain General Report Form



THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

CSDIW SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

“Give from the heart so that others may benefit and give back with their hearts” KAM

Please accept my donation of \$ _____ to the CSDIW Scholarship Fund

IN HONOR OF

Please send an acknowledgement of my gift for the individual honored to

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

IN MEMORY OF

Please send an acknowledgement of my gift for the individual memorialized to

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR

Name: _____

Chapter/State/Province _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone and/or Email _____

The CSDIW Treasurer General will notify all who donate of the amount they may claim as a charitable contribution based on the Society’s 501(C)(3) non-profit tax exemption.

Mail form and donation to:

Susan Leininger

Scholarship Pin Chairman

2199 Waltham Road

Columbus, GA 43221-4151

**The Continental Society Daughters Of Indian Wars
PRINTED SUPPLIES ORDER FORM**

Helene K. Werner • 1877 Elizabeth Lane West • Jenison, MI 49428-7740
906.322.7724 • hwerner65@gmail.com

Date: _____

Sold To: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

State / Provincial Society: _____

Chapter: _____

See photos of listed supplies at csdiw.org/supplies/

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
		Tee Pee Pin <i>To order this pin you must have an approved American Indian ancestor.</i>	EA	\$75.00	\$
		NEW! White Binder (5" x 7") <i>includes ritual, bylaws, handbook and yearbook</i>	EA	\$25.00	\$
		CSDIW Tote Bags	EA	\$35.00	\$
		CSDIW Organizing Member Pin	EA	\$65.00	\$
		CSDIW Flag Set (Desktop 12" x 18" plus base) <i>Sold only at National meetings</i>		\$35.00	\$
		Indian Wars & Passive Activities	EA	\$10.00	\$
SUB-TOTAL					\$
POSTAGE					\$ 7.00
TOTAL					\$

Make checks payable to: Treasurer General CSDIW

Supplies Form revised December 30, 2020



**CONTINENTAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS, INC**



BEAR PIN

\$45.00

Support the Governor General's project of supplying books and school supplies to Native American children. This Bear pin is available for a \$45 donation.



ORDERING INFORMATION

ITEM	COST EACH	QUANTITY ORDERED	TOTAL COST EACH
Bear Pin	\$45.00 each		\$
		Sub Total	\$
		Shipping	\$ 5.00
		Order Total	\$

Checks Payable to: **CSDIW**

Mail order form and check to: Governor General Cher Sesma
18615 Asuncion Street
Porter Ranch, CA 91325
818-366-9637 lineagegroups@yahoo.com

MAILING INFORMATION

(This is the information that will be used to mail your order)

DATE: _____
 STATE PROVINCIAL / CHAPTER: _____
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Copy and print this form to order pins)



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