

to be known as the Carbon Valley Chapter; and Whereas the following officers of said Chapter have been selected to wit: Debra Brodhead as Regent, Nelda Pennington as Vice Regent, Connie Masson as Chaplain, Connie Masson as Recording Secretary, Connie Masson as Corresponding Secretary, Kristine Scott as Treasurer, Sheryl Gerber as Registrar, _____ as Historian, Nancy Brzycki as Librarian.

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Carbon Valley Chapter Newsletter

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Erin Ross - New Member

WELCOME ERIN!

Saturday, November 13, 2021, Erin England Ross officially became a member of the Carbon Valley Chapter NSDAR, Firestone, Colorado. We are so happy to welcome you to the chapter Erin and look forward to many years of working together in our community efforts. Hope you enjoyed your cupcake from Esther and your "squirrel" candy from Debbie! Thank you for choosing Carbon Valley.



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Cheyenne VA Health Care Systems

BY ESTHER DEMANCHE



Annually Carbon Valley Chapter journeyed to the Cheyenne VA Health Care Systems in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit veterans and to bring them donated items.. Our last visit was to the hospital's Community Living Center in February 2020, just before everything closed because of the covid pandemic. We are now able to make another journey to Cheyenne, but we are not able to visit veterans at this time. Esther DeManche has been in contact with Barbara Sowin and Angelo Corbin of the VA facility Volunteer Department, and they will gladly accept any donations we have for the veterans. Sometime after January 2022 we will make arrangements to travel to Cheyenne with our donations. So far we have afghan blankets crocheted by Bev King, some games, and large print playing cards. If you have any donations to contribute, please contact Esther at 303-517-3012 or esther.demanche@gmail.com. Below are items listed in the Voluntary Services Newsletter::

Community Living Center Needs

- Men's bodywash, shampoo and conditioner
- Triple blade razors
- Large and XL sweatpants
- Keurig Coffee Pods
- Individual Specialty flavored creamers
- Candy and Snacks (packaged)

The VA Health Care facility also has a Food Pantry for Veterans that has seen a drastic increase in the number of Veterans who have been requesting food assistance.and can use any donations of canned and dry goods.

Next Chapter meeting December 11, 2021

9:30AM-11:00AM
(SEE MEETING
INVITATION FOR
DETAILS)
11:00AM-11:45 POTLUCK





ONE CHAPTER PROJECT TURNS INTO THREE!

Conservation, pollinator gardens, community service, creating beauty – these all come to mind in sharing a recent project of the Carbon Valley Chapter NSDAR, Firestone, Colorado.

An original joint project with the Historic Highlandlake Church, Inc. ended when the historic building considered for restoration broke in half! Our Chapter goal was to help by building a garden bed in front of the building. Now what?!

We'd gathered in-kind donations from Colorado Materials, Inc. for planter's mix and a commitment of daylily donations from the Northern Colorado Daylily Club. We'd also secured a State Society of Colorado NSDAR Community Service Grant of \$200 and a \$100 gift card from the Fort Collins Nursery. Lastly, we'd secured a \$415 grant from the Town of Mead, Colorado to cover additional plants, building of the garden bed structure and other supplies.

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The \$200 Chapter Community Service Project State Grant 2020-2021 we were awarded had to be completed by September 2021. Historic Highlandlake Church, Inc. still needed a tree as the property has very old trees that needed new trees to grow and provide shade for the church. The Ft. Collins Nursery had the type of tree that they wanted, and by combining the \$200 Chapter Community Service Project State Grant 2020-2021 with the Ft. Collins Nursery gift certificate, we were able to purchase the tree and the dirt materials to accomplish the goal. It was planted and dedicated on August 14th at the church.

The Northern Colorado Daylily Club (of which I am a member) held a "plant swap" at a member's home. Members brought daylilies to swap from their personal gardens. There was such an abundance of plants that Debra Brodhead, Chapter Regent, and I brainstormed an idea to help. Debra contacted the Parks departments in our Chapter area and offered to provide them with daylilies for free (valued wholesale at \$5 a single fan). The Town of Mead Public Works Department said yes! We took some 66 daylilies to Mead. They were ecstatic and planted them immediately.

In the meantime, the Northern Colorado Daylily Club, who manages a daylily flower bed at The Gardens of Spring Creek in Ft. Collins, were asked to purchase new daylilies for that flower bed and to remove older daylily plants for dividing into single fans and distribution among the Club members. Club members had all the daylilies they needed, so we asked Mead if they would like some more. They said, "Yes!" A club member's wife took these daylilies to the Mead Public Works Department from Ft. Collins. She said she'd never seen someone so excited. All-in-all more than 200 single daylilies have been planted this year in the Town of Mead's parks (valued at more than \$1000 wholesale). Not only is that a lot of plants but a lot of dirt materials were needed. Colorado Materials, Inc. who had committed a truck bed of planter's mix for the original project agreed to let the town of Mead have the planter's mix to use to plant the daylilies!

You just never know when you can turn one project into two successful projects and still have the grant funds remaining that will be used for a 3rd future project!

Check out your local garden clubs to volunteer and get free plants to help green up your communities and provide more pollen for the bees!



Debra Brodhead's Continuing Journey to visit NSDAR's Madonnas of the Trail

1st - Springfield OH - July 4, 1928

2nd - Wheeling WV - July 7, 1928
Visited April 4, 2015

3rd - Council Grove KS - Sept 7, 1928

4th - Lexington, MO - Sept 17, 1928
Visited March 31, 2014

5th - Lamar, CO - Sept 24, 1928
Visited May 12, 2012

6th - Albuquerque, NM - Sept 27, 1928

7th - Springerville, AZ - Sept 29, 1928

8th - Vandalia, IL - Oct 26, 1928
Visited May 22, 2021

9th - Richmond IN - Oct 28, 1928

10th - Beallsville, PA - Dec 8, 1928
Visited April 4, 2015

11th - Upland, CA - Feb 1, 1929

12th - Bethesda, MD - April 19, 1929





Two DAR members (Esther DeManche and Shelly Hancock with two of her children, Oliver and Emme) digging for potatoes and carrots at Miller Farms, Platteville Colorado for the Ft Lupton Food Bank on Saturday, November 6, 2021.



Shelly Hancock and Esther DeManche accumulated service hours recently when they volunteered to help dig potatoes and carrots at the Miller Farms in Platteville in an effort to provide these staples for the Fort Lupton Food Bank. Thirty boxes were filled during the morning hours of Saturday, November 6. They joined in with a group of Scouts and parents.



Two DAR members (Debbie Brodhead and Erin Ross) digging for potatoes, carrots, beets, kohlrabi and broccoli florets at Miller Farms on Sunday, November 14, 2021. With the help of Kris Scott, they sorted the produce to distribute amongst family, friends, neighbors and members. Little Mason also helped his mom, Erin, on Monday, November 15, 2021.





WISH LIST

GENERAL

- Amazon gift cards
- Home Depot gift cards
- Fire hoses
- Heavy-duty garden hoses and nozzles
- Pool chlorine tablets
- Rubbermaid tubs with lids (large sizes, new)
- Contractor plastic garbage bags 42 gallon ONLY (found at Lowes or Home Depot)
- Towels and cleaning cloths (new, white only)

BUILDING AND LANDSCAPING MATERIALS

- Concrete (bags or by truck)
- Concrete and steel culverts (all sizes)
- Deck stain (certain types – please ask!)
- Lumber (2x4s and 4x4s) Plywood
- Painting materials (new brushes, rollers, pans)
- Shovels, metal rakes, work gloves (new)
- Steel (all sizes and shapes) Telephone poles
- Trees (cottonwoods, evergreens, shrubs)
- Tree trunks & stumps (extremely large, for habitats and play areas) Wood chips for landscaping and habitats

BEAR FOOD (FROM APRIL – OCTOBER ONLY)

- Apples, pears, plums Berries (any kind), grapes, cherries
- Melons (any kind)
- Carrots and vegetables (no artichokes or potatoes)
- Fruit roll-ups
- Jumbo marshmallows (extra-large!)
- Dog food – dry, high quality (large bags)
- Cat food – dry, high quality

OFFICE, WELCOME CENTER AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- Clear packing tape rolls (to go on tape guns)
- Post-it notes
- Mailing labels (Avery sizes 8160, 8163, 8167)
- Banker's boxes (new)
- Manila filing folders (new, letter-size)
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Toilet paper (2-ply, large rolls)
- Clorox wipes
- Lysol disinfectant spray (aerosol)
- Paper plates
- Plastic utensils (forks, knives, spoons)
- 10 oz. coffee cups with lids
- Bottled water (cases)



A little more about TWAS can recycling: this year alone they've cashed in \$869 and over \$5000 since they started! The Regent's prior co-worker, Jill Johnson in the middle, is the person the chapter has been donating cans to them.

Greetings!

My name is Patricia Joy and I am the 2021-2023 Genealogy Records Committee Chair for the Colorado State NSDAR. I have been given the opportunity to reach out to each of you, as Chapter Regents, to urge your members to search out those elusive documents that we know are out there and will work to enrich Genealogical knowledge. Colorado is an immigrant state, folks came for mining, ranching, farming, the railroads and a good number of modern-day people have made their home in our fair state. Many of those immigrants to Colorado brought their history with them, Bibles, letters, diaries and other ephemera that make up a family history. If a member does not have any of these, surely they have a friend, relative, library or historical society that has that important document tucked away which has not been transcribed.

Spend 5 minutes talking about this at your chapter meeting and ask one of your members if she would like to become chair of your chapter's GRC. This work can be done from home and there are excellent tutorials on the NSDAR page as well as myself who am more than happy to walk a member through the process.

The documents do not leave their home but are only photographed, transcribed, a cover sheet written, those sent to me where I compile a variety of documents into a state volume and send it off to the National DAR Library where they will be made available through an online every-name index. One of these records might be the breakthrough that an applicant or member needs to verify a lineage.

Just last week I was going through some of my family records that I have looked at many times and found a letter written by my Great Aunt which details early Colorado pioneer family history that I had never verified. What a treasure and you can be sure that I am transcribing it next week so that it can be shared with our National Library.

Your chapter earns points for participation in this important project so you can double your pleasure of accomplishment. Please pass this information along to your chapter and help grow the NSDAR Library.

Patricia Joy

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Kris Scott and Debbie Brodhead worked on creating 231 Pocket Stars on Thursday, November 11th.



TREX BENCH UPDATE



Debra has two approved options for our third bench. We will so vote on this in February, which is; a second bench for the Weld Legacy Trail or one for the Carbon Valley Library.

Debra has the bench for the Weld Legacy Trail, but she is waiting for a date for the presentation and where the bench will be located on the trail. the color of bench is Vintage Lantern.

CARBON VALLEY CHAPTER VISITS COAL RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Carbon Valley Chapter supports the NSDAR Mission of Education in several ways. One is by providing a monetary donation of \$100 to middle schools in our chapter region for the purpose of purchasing history books for students and teachers. The Chapter donates to four schools each year on a rotating basis. Before we deliver the check, we meet with the teachers, principals, and librarians to further explain all the educational opportunities we offer to the schools.

On October 19, Beverly King, Chapter Librarian, Connie Masson, Vice Regent, and Esther DeManche, Registrar and Outreach Coordinator, met with staff of the Coal Ridge Middle School in Firestone. Accepting the donation for the purchase of history books were Liza Nybo, Principal, Julie Lyddan, and Sara Zaruba, Social Studies teachers.

It is always a pleasure to meet with the staff of the middle schools. Their interest and participation in the opportunities the Daughters of the American Revolution provides to them is exciting as we continue to support our schools in our focus on the Mission of Education.

LEFT TO RIGHT: CONNIE MASSON, BEV KING, JULIE LYDDAN, ESTHER DEMANCHE, SARA ZARUBA.





UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIAL GET TOGETHER

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2022

TIME: 4PM-8PM

PLACE: HACIENDA JALISCO RESTAURANT

ADDRESS: 6160 FIRESTONE BLVD #101, LONGMONT CO 80504

JANUARY CARBON VALLEY BOARD MEETING

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2022

TIME: TBA

PLACE: TBA

ADDRESS: TBA

JANUARY STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

DATE: JANUARY 28-29, 2022

TIME: TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED

PLACE: DENVER MARRIOTT SOUTH AT PARK MEADOWS HOTEL *

ADDRESS: 10345 PARK MEADOWS DRIVE, LONE TREE, CO

INSTALLATION OF WELD COUNTY TREX BENCH

DATE: TBA

TIME: TBA

PLACE TBA

ADDRESS: TBA

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

GOOD CITIZENS AND AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY AWARDS!

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2022

TIME: 9:30AM -11AM

PLACE: UNITED POWER BUILDING

ADDRESS: 9586 E I-25 FRONTAGE RD, LONGMONT, CO 80504