



Carbon Valley Chapter Newsletter

Message from our Regent; *Dear DAR members,* Associates and prospect members

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING AND PROGRAM

Dear Daughters,

Please join us for our upcoming chapter meeting and program;

Date: Saturday September 11, 2021 10:00a.m. -12:00p.m.

Speaker: Steve Ainsworth, Boulder Sheriff's Office

Program: How the Case of Victim Betty Lee Jones was Solved after Fifty Years, through DNA

Program Details: On the 9th of March 1970, Betty Lee Jones' body was found near the Boulder and Jefferson County border in Colorado. The 23-year-old had been sexually assaulted, strangled and then shot. She was discovered down an embankment on Highway 128. Hear from the detective on the case how DNA of today helped identify the perpetrator of this crime. Chapter Business:

Chapter Business: [distribute June meeting Minutes](#) First meeting of the Year; Vote on budget, nominations for Women in American History and Community Service Awards

Monthly Observation: Constitution Month

Committee Activity: chapter chooses teacher for Outstanding teacher in American History (OTAH). Prepare Dossier, Education Committee sends reminders (gives updates from August Principal communication for Essays and Good Citizens)

In DAR Friendship,

Carbon Valley Chapter Regent

Debbie Brodhead

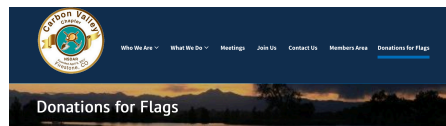
July 4 2021 Carbon Valley Library; by Esther DeManche

36 flags Esther donated to the library on behalf of our DAR Chapter. The teen librarian does "Take-n-Make" kits every week for teens. Last week the Take-n-Make was a cookie project in honor of the 4th of July. She attached our flags to the mason jars. Great project and they went fast because the teens loved them.



Donations for Flags

Our chapter has launched a new fundraiser for our Missions fund - we started with 20 flags for donations, with a goal of 60 flags for donations this year. Audrey Reagan is keeping these flags at her place of business, Wild Cider Brewery and they are available for her customers to offer donations of \$30 per flag. We have set up a QR code with PayPal to make payments easy! If you are interested in helping us with this fundraiser, through offering your friends, family or otherwise donations for flags, please contact our Regent, Debra at carbonvalleychaptersndar@gmail.com or go to our website under tab; [Donations for flags](#)



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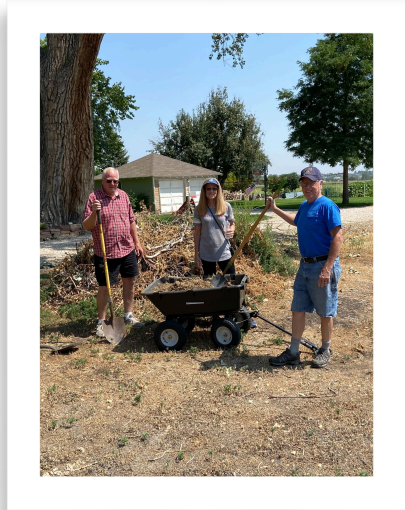
Carbon Valley Daughters accept donations for 3'6" x 5'1" durable polyester, made in the USA, American flags. These flags are available for a minimum donation of \$30. Your donation supports many of our ongoing programs, such as: history books for schools; Operation Military Care, for which we ship care packages to military dogs and their handlers; National Salute to Veteran Patients, for which we provide gifts for veterans; and much more.

If you are interested in receiving a flag for a minimum donation of \$30, use the QR code below for PayPal, then email us at: CarbonValleyChapterNSDAR@gmail.com to provide your contact information so we can coordinate delivering your military folded flag with a personalized thank-you note from the Carbon Valley Chapter, NSDAR.

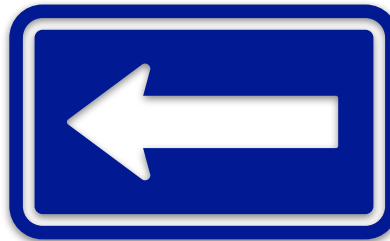


Donations for 8 so far!

Tree Planting by *Connie Masson*



Allen Brossman (husband of Highlandlake Historical Society board member -Peggy Brossman), Connie Masson DAR and Bobby Masson HODAR for tree planting on August 14, 2021 at the Highlandlake church

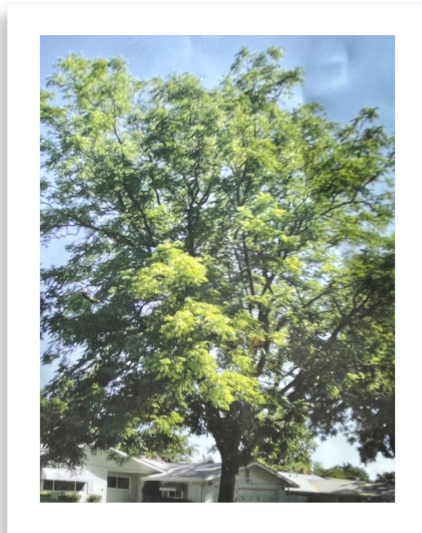


Yes, the church in *Die Hard 2* that is on the National Historic Register got a new tree! Some of the Highlandlake Historical Society Board members and the Carbon Valley Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) gathered Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Noon to plant and dedicate this Kentucky Coffee Tree to the Historic Highlandlake Church. The Carbon Valley Chapter NSDAR applied for and received a \$200 grant from the Colorado State Society NSDAR. Additionally, the Ft. Collins Nursery donated \$100 gift card to this tree planting project. We'd like to say a BIG thank you to the Colorado State Society NSDAR and the Ft. Collins Nursery for their donations to this project.

Highlandlake Historical Society Board members present were Larry and Millie Jensen, Joyce Palaszewski, and Board President, Peggy Brossman's husband, Allen Brossman.

Mitch Lewis and Allen Brossman dug the hole earlier so that it was ready when the tree arrived. A big thank you to both Allen and Mitch as well!

Carbon Valley Chapter members present were Debbie Brodhead, Regent, Connie Masson, Vice Regent and Esther DeManche, Registrar. Also present was Bob Masson, husband of Connie Masson and HODAR. Thank you, Bob, for transporting the tree from the nursery to the church! With everyone's help the tree was planted and given its first drink of water in its new home!



Pictured to the left is a fully grown version of this seedless, city-tough, North American *native* tree. Upright, arching branches support frond-like fans of delicate leaves that cast refined shade favorable to plant growth and people. Adaptable to drought, heat and cold, Espresso™ resists insects and disease and adapts to varied growing conditions including alkaline and salty soils.

Carbon Valley Mobile Library

Carbon Valley has our very own mobile library with 14 books! Please contact our Librarian (Beverly King at 303.842.2877 or Kingbj33@gmail.com to check a book out from our Librarian. See a list of books by clicking on this link: [CVC Mobile Library](#)

For Veterans from Veterans by Connie Masson

PAMVET NEWS

Qualified Listeners, the parent organization of Proud American Military Veterans - PAMVETS, our December Breakfast project we support and attend with a donation, Christmas cards, pocket stars and Vietnam pins, reports of help and requests from their June 2021 newsletter:

We continue to receive donated mobility devices to pass on to other Veterans and families. **The following is a listing of some of those items:**

2 Van Lifts, Walker with seat, Walker without seat, Power Scooters, VA approved Electric Wheelchair, External Motorized Wheelchair Lift

In search of:

Donated Vehicles: At least every quarter, we receive a vehicle request, so we are always on the lookout for one. Would you please keep an eye out too? We need a place to keep it.

Can you help?

Connie donated two walkers with seats to a neighbor friend who's husband has ALS. He can no longer walk so she is going to ask her if we might donate them to Qualified Listeners along with some fold-up canes. Anyone else have any items like those mentioned that you'd like to donate as well?

Contact: Connie Masson: 720 - 530-4300

Trex Community Challenge by *Debra Brodhead*

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, Debra loaded up her little utility trailer with the most recent batch of weighed plastics. She delivered 134 lbs to King Soopers, which brought our total collection to 620 lbs. Our collection term ends on September 30, 2021. Response from Trex states we can start another collection term on October 1, 2021. She will also be working with the Mead Cub Scout Troop to see if they will be signing up for a collection term so we can contribute to their recycling project.

Thank you from Debbie all for your continued support. Next decision is for the members to vote on a recipient of this bench and the color.



HIGHLIGHT MEMBER by Nancy Gapter**Debra Brodhead**

Debra Brodhead has been a member of DAR since 2008 and has ten supplementals. She has been a Vice Regent and a Regent of the Longs Peak chapter and our Regent since we organized! When I asked her, "Is there anything you want to do that would contribute more to the CVChapter", her response was this"; "Try to be more organized and knowledgeable about DAR".

She has never been in the service, but she's proud to be a military brat. Her Dad was a MSGT in the Air Force and retired after 20 years. He was a radar tech and worked in the big golf balls like Buckley Air Force Base has. Her brother retired from the Air Force reserves as a flight engineer.

Debra was able to become a DAR member through two of her great aunts on her father's father's side. She has lived in five states, Texas, Oklahoma, Nevada, Montana and Massachusetts. She has been to 24 states and 7 countries. She was born in Amarillo, Texas on an Air Force Base and grew up mostly in Babbitt, Nevada on the base, but has lived for the most part in Colorado since 1973. She loves to travel and has traveled mostly to see family in Germany.

When I asked her, do you have anything you really want to do; like bucket list items? She said she'd like to visit England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Debra is still going into the office everyday, but has her countdown clock on for retirement and it shows 3 years, 5 month and 30 days as of 08/24/2021. She is currently an Office Tech III for the Weld County Sheriff's Office Del Camino SW Substation. She has worked for the Sheriff's office since June 2002. She didn't mention that she is also a Mead Town Trustee among many other volunteer services. Prior to that, In the 1980s, she worked with her best friend, Dawn, testing dairies. She would collect milk samples from each cow that went through the barn. She enjoyed visiting with the farmers and their farm help. When she left, her clothes had the smell of a milk "barn". She said it was a fun job, but very "smelly"!

Family consist of, Ex-husband-Danny (we are still friends), 2 step-daughters - Andrea 48 and Kendra 47, son -Shawn 43, step grandkids - Edward 28, Kayla 22 , Andrew 21 and Brooke 20, grandkids - Heaven 19 and Daniel 8. One Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Dray 8, one Border Collie Aussie Heeler mix - Toughie 12 and one Tortoise shell cat - Mayzee 1.

The thing she is MOST proud of is loving her parents, her children and mostly just being a good person.

I loved getting to know Debra more - do you have anything in common with Debra? Wouldn't you like to know her more?

Operation Military K9

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Drop items off at Amy Lister house:

5474 Teton Drive, Frederick, CO 80504.

She has a collection bin on her front porch, if you have questions, please feel free to reach out to her directly: [720.320.8209](tel:720.320.8209).

A few items you could collect for donation might be:

Dog; goggles, Kongs, shampoo, grooming tools, toothpaste/brush, eyedrops, ear wash, towel to wipe paws, poop bags.

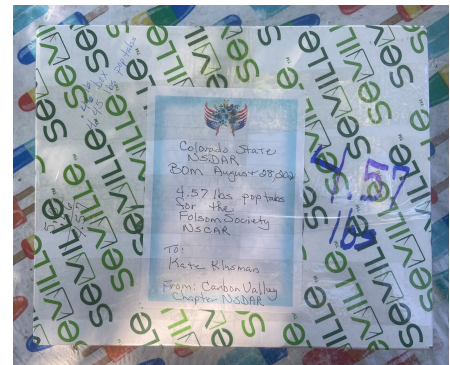
Food items ideas for handlers: Beef jerky, coffee, tea, creamer, hot cocoa, instant food.

[Download flyer](#)

Pop Tabs for CAR by Debra Brodhead



On Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Colorado State Society Board of Management, the Carbon Valley Chapter NSDAR will be handing 4.57 lbs of pop tabs to Kate Klusman



for the Folsom Society NSCAR. These Pop Tabs help the Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Hospital. I am so proud of our chapter for their continued collection of the tabs for CAR. Debbie

DAR Insignia Store

Find some great DAR items! **DAR STORE**

Officers 2021-2023

- Debra Brodhead - Regent
- Connie Masson - Vice Regent
- Kris Scott - Chaplin
- Esther DeManche - Registrar
- Amy Lister - Treasurer
- Connie Masson - Recording Secretary
- Vacant- Historian
- Nelda Pennington - Cor Sec
- Bev King - Librarian

June Chapter Meeting [Minutes](#)

National Defender - [Newsletter](#)

Birthdays

September

- Beverly King
- Nelda Pennington
- Janice White
- Linda Remley

October

- Nancy Brzycki
- Gail Herrmann

November

- Connie Masson
- Gruenberger, Marilee

December

- Louise Conrad

Must log in to dar.org using your Ntl #

Next Chapter Meetings

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2nd Saturdays of month 10am-12pm

2021: Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

2022: Feb 12, Apr 9, Jun 11

January 8, 2022 social Hacienda Jalisco Restaurant Firestone

2nd Wednesday of the Month:

March 9, 2022 10am-12pm

May 11, 2022 5:30pm-7:30pm

Meeting Schedule/Details:

Please visit Carbon Valley's website for more details on upcoming meeting programs/Chapter Projects

carbonvalley.ColoradoDAR.org