

**Mary Ball Chapter
February 2023 Report**

Renee Crist, Second Vice Regent

Scholarships

Two Good Citizens students and both submitted essays. Both students with a guest have been invited to attend the March Chapter Meeting to be awarded their pins and certificates.

American History Essay Contest

Essays were received from two 5th grade students at Naches Trail Elementary. Both did not fully meet all the requirements for award contention or to go onto state, however, both will receive recognition from the chapter for their participation.

Moir- McCleary Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship award is currently posted on WASHBOARD.org. The application deadline is April 30th. To date, there are six applicants.

VIZ Committee, Chairperson Report

Website: New members have been added to chapter members pages; dropped members have been deactivated.

Facebook Group has 72 members; page is private, members only. 70 are current Mary Ball Chapter member and one member is a past state regent, Lauri Langton. and one needs clarification: Does anyone know Kent Troy and why he is a member of the Facebook Group page?

Instagram is now our Chapter's public site currently, went from private to public three weeks ago. 102 followers; 26 are members or WSSDAR members. Focus will be Chapter projects and committee support - not limited: America 250 (Patriots), Flag USA, Scholarships, Essay Contests, American History, Constitution, Veterans Affairs, Woman's Issues, Chapter public announcements of events and good deeds, Chapter/State and National DAR awareness and project promotion.

Google for Non Profit

Our application was approved for a non-profit business account through Google. Google Workspace for Nonprofits cost for the basic plan is \$0 USD cost per user that gives us:

- Professional email addresses at your nonprofit's domain
- 100 participant video meetings using Google Meet; access with both desktop and mobile app
- 30 GB cloud storage per user
- Security and management controls and standard Google support

Peninsula FISH Food Bank-February Service Project

I made contact with the Food Bank and received a basic needs list, and I communicated the list for publication in both in Bulletin and email to the member, A post was made on the Facebook Group page. A reminder will be added Friday. I will be collecting the food Saturday to deliver to the food bank next week.

Mary Ball Chapter Registrar Report

February 18, 2023

Ladies,

Our current membership is 209. We added three new members, Carol Rikerd and Becky Gazarek by application and Elaine Root by reinstatement. Bess Poehlman's app was verified and the apps of Suzanne Foster and Heidi Geise are awaiting review. There are 14 PM's in the prospective member database but not all of them are currently active in pursuing membership.

A change has been made by the genealogy department regarding supplementals. "Effective for all supplemental applications that receive an AIR letter dated after February 11, 2023, you will have ONE year to resolve the problem(s) outlined in the letter, however, you may now request a 6-month extension of this deadline. Previously, a supplemental AIR was returned if it was not resolved after two years and no extensions were allowed. You still are not able to change patriots on a supplemental application."

There is a new national committee called the DAR/SAR/SR Relations which was formed recently to promote the relationship between SAR, SR (Sons of the Revolution) and the DAR. The goals are 1) to promote a congenial and harmonious working relationship for the betterment of our shared objectives 2) render support and assistance in the area of community centered events and mutual membership growth and 3) foster shared goals of historic preservation, education and patriotism. Something to think about when associating with SAR is that SAR wives, mothers and daughters are our future members just as our husbands, fathers and sons are their future members. Feel free to invite the SAR women to visit at our meeting. A request by the SAR if you are encouraging your male family member to join their group is that you fill out a form (which I have) which gives you credit. SAR gives out medals those DAR members who introduce the males to SAR as well as to those who help with the application.

And finally, for some fun news. Mary Ball Chapter has been recognized as a Lantern Chapter. Lantern Chapter Status is a newer designation to any chapter that transfers an organizing regent OR transfers five or more members to organize a new chapter OR transfers five or more members to revitalize a chapter. Our chapter was approved for Lantern Status this week because back in 1900 we transferred an organizing regent and 4 other members to start the Virginia Dare Chapter, also in Tacoma. And if you're wondering, there is a pin for that! Members from both chapters, past, present and future are entitled to purchase the Lantern pin. Virginia Dare Chapter disbanded in 1975.

Melonie Liening

Registrar

Historian Minute

Ida B. Wells

Ida was born July 16th, 1862 Holly Springs, MS during the Civil War. She the was eldest of eight children born to mulatto father James Madison Wells and Elizabeth Warrenton. Her parents valued education. Her father was a trained carpenter and her mother a wonderful cook. They succeeded with their various businesses after emancipation. Ida enrolled in Rust College, but was soon expelled due to her strong opinions. Soon after in September of 1878 both parents and one sibling died of Yellow Fever. Family friends and others wanted to split the remaining children, but Ida and her paternal grandmother made sure that didn't happen. Ida found a job as a teacher to support them. After her grandmother died, Ida and two of her sisters moved to Memphis to live with an Aunt. Ida started teaching school again and attending school herself at two different colleges as time allowed. She was asked to give up her seat on a local train and she sued the train company. She started writing for the Memphis Free Speech. Her writing was focused on lynching and white mob violence, which she had thoroughly researched and experienced. In 1891 she was asked to leave her teaching position. Due to writing about a local event in which Ida knew the family. The writing caused white mob violence that destroyed the newspaper and the building. There was a price on her head, but she happened to be vacationing in New York at the time and never returned to Memphis. She spent time in New York working for "The New York Age." She took two tours of Britain speaking on anti-lynching. On October 26th, 1892 she published her first pamphlet on lynching. In 1895 she published "The Red Record." She ended up in Chicago in 1893 and protested the World's Fair lack of support for an exhibit on black history. In 1895 she married attorney Ferdinand Barnett in Chicago. They had four children together. As her children were growing, she established the first known kindergarten for black children. She was the founder of the National Association of Colored Women's Club. As the years progressed, she became more focused on civil rights including women's rights and women's suffrage. In 1928 she started her own biography, that her daughter finished in 1970. Ida B. Wells died March 25th, 1931 in Chicago. She was known as a vocal activist supporting black rights. Her work laid the foundation for the Civil Rights Movement.

Mary Ball Historian

Sarah Burd

2/16/23

National Defense Minute

THE BELL OF INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY, AND JUSTICE

The bell arrived in Philadelphia from England in 1752 and cracked the first time it was tried. It was broken up and recast twice before becoming the bell we know today.

As requested by the Pennsylvania Assembly the bell was inscribed: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof."

The Bell rang on July 8th, 1776 at the first reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.

In 1835 the New York Anti-Slavery Society first called it the 'Liberty Bell.' The Bell is adopted as the symbol of abolitionists.

The lightning strike shaped crack occurred at the ringing of the Liberty Bell in commemoration of George Washington's 114th birthday in 1846. The full-throated ringing of the bell is silenced forever.

In the spring of 1915 The Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association, commissioned a bell of their own. Dubbing their bell, the 'Justice Bell', the bell rang only when the Women's Voting Rights 19th Amendment was passed in 1919.

In 1965 Civil Rights activists stage a sit-in at the Liberty Bell in protest of the jailing of marchers for Black voting rights in Selma, AL.

In 1988 the National Constitution Center creates the Philadelphia Liberty Medal to honor those who worked to secure liberty and independence and to commemorate the bicentennial of the US Constitution. The medal bears the image of the Liberty Bell.

In 2016 Congressman John Lewis – the last living survivor of the 'Big Six' of the Black Civil Rights activists from the Selma, AL march was awarded the Liberty Medal. He passed in 2020 after being reelected 17 to terms.

February 18, 2023

Mary Ball Chapter

Treasurer Report

The 990N has been filed with the IRS. The audit review done in January, account balances and relevant year end information has all been turned in to the State Treasurer.

Attached is the Treasurer's report for period ending 1/31/2023.

Jean Meier

2023 Budget	Budget 2023 Income	Budget 2023 Expenses	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Notes (Expected use of funds - but not restricted to these suggestions)
NSDAR INCOME					
NSDAR Dues	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 8,910.00	Assuming 200 Members
NSDAR Application Fee	\$ 1,125.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 975.00	Assuming 15 Applications submitted
NSDAR President General's Fund	\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$ 500.00	Assuming 200 Members
PG Dues 2024		\$ 500.00			Collected in 2024 based on 200 in 2023
PG Dues 2025		\$ 500.00			Collected in 2025 based on 200 in 2023
NSDAR Donations					
NSDAR Life Member Dues	\$ 120.00				Refund due from NSDAR for 12 Life Members
Total NSDAR Income	\$ 10,745.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 10,505.00	
NSDAR EXPENSE					
NSDAR Dues Paid		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 8,910.00	Assuming 200 Members
NSDAR Application Fees		\$ 1,125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 975.00	Assuming 15 Applications submitted
NSDAR Donation Expense		\$ 140.00	\$ -		Daughters Magazine + \$100.00 Required Donations
NSDAR PG Fund Expense		\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		Paid in 2023 not due again until 2026
		\$ 11,765.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 11,525.00	
Difference NSDAR Income & Expense		\$ (1,020.00)			(\$1,000 paid back over next 2 years)
WSSDAR INCOME					
WSSDAR Dues	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 1,980.00	Assuming 200 Members
WSSDAR DONATIONS			\$ -		Donations made during Dues Season
WSSDAR EXPENSE					
WSSDAR Dues Expense		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,980.00	Assuming 200 Members
WSSDAR Donations Expense		\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	America 250 Patriot Marker Project
CHAPTER OPERATING INCOME					
Donations (Operating Funds)	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 980.00	See Donations Income for specifics
Donations (Ongoing Projects)	\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$ 500.00	Donations specific to Ongoing Projects
Application Fees	\$ 150.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 130.00	Assuming 15 Applications submitted
Dues - Members	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 3,960.00	Assuming 200 Members
Dues - Associate	\$ 100.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 90.00	Assuming 10 Associate Members
Yearbook Mailing	\$ 100.00		\$ 2.00	\$ 98.00	
America 250 Grant	\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Amazon Smile	\$ 100.00		\$ -	\$ 100.00	
Supplemental Workshop	\$ 50.00		\$ -	\$ 60.00	Donations from participants for room costs
Paypal			\$ 2.40	\$ (2.40)	
Total Chapter Operating Income	\$ 6,500.00		\$ 114.40	\$ 6,385.60	

CHAPTER OPERATING EXPENSES					
Chapter Officer Expenses		\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	Includes 400 stamps at \$0.60 ea, printing, envelopes, brochures, etc. as well as other expenses incurred by chapter officers in execution of their position
Chapter Regent Expenses		\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	Includes defray to the costs of being Regent: travel and meals
Domain Registration		\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	Due in Oct, Weebly private domain fee
Honorary Regent's Pin		\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ 55.00	Half of biennial expense paid in 2024
Insurance (Liability Insurance)		\$ 650.00	\$ 656.00	\$ (6.00)	
Incorporation Expenses		\$ 690.00	\$ -	\$ 690.00	Legal and fees
Member Service Certificates		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$10 each for 10 members
Registrar		\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
State Regent's Gift		\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	Half of \$250 biennial expense paid 2024
Virtual Meeting Expenses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ 165.00	Due Dec, Zoom or similar application for virtual meetings
Yearbook Mailing		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	Paid by members requesting mailing
Yearbook Printing		\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00	Approx 150 books
Website		\$ 185.00	\$ -	\$ 185.00	Half of \$370 biennial expense paid 2024
Total Operating Expenses		\$ 3,150.00	\$ 656.00	\$ 2,494.00	
CHAPTER PROJECT EXPENSES					
America 250 Project	Misc.	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	America 250 grant from NSDAR
American Indians		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	Part of budget and expected to have fund raiser(s) for committee as well
CAR Contribution	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00	Children of the American Revolution
Committee Chair Expenses		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	Includes \$50 DAR Leadership Training brochures
Constitution Week		\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	Classroom Project with Renee
Day of Service Project		\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	Includes D2 Grave Cleaning Solution
The Flag of USA		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	Flags and Booklets per Melonie
Literacy		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	Book Purchases
Member Appreciation		\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	Includes flowers for Condolences
Project Patriot	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	Support active duty service members (Add \$100 Carryover from 2022 Budget)
Service for Veterans		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	Includes Orting Tiny Home support
Speaker Organization Donations		\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	
Supplemental Workshop		\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	
Total Project Expenses	\$ 350.00	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,600.00	
INCOME AND EXPENSE DIFFERENCE		\$ -			Balanced

MEETING EXPENSES AND INCOME						
Room Expense		\$ 7,750.00		\$ 800.05	\$ 6,949.95	9 meetings at \$660 per meeting + \$1800 for food
June Picnic		\$ 200.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 125.00	Shelter rental
Meeting Fee Reimbursement	\$ 4,050.00		\$ 970.00		\$ 3,080.00	9 meetings at approx 45 members per meeting at \$10 per member
Ways and Means baskets	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 1,000.00	Estimate, 8 meetings at \$150 per meeting
Elegant Items Auction	\$ 700.00		\$ -		\$ 700.00	Estimate
Food Donations and Fund Raising	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -		\$ 2,000.00	Chapter merch & donations
Prepaid Meeting Fees			\$ 1,117.50		\$ (1,117.50)	
Total Meeting Expenses and Income	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 2,287.50	\$ 875.05		

RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS						
DAR Awards Fund						
Good Citizens Essay Contest		\$ 600.00			\$ 600.00	Monetary Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Award Winner Certificates & Medals/Pins		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	Including Good Citizens, American History, JAC, Historic Preservation
History Essay Contest Cash Awards		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	American History, Patriot Essay
ROTC		\$ 725.00			\$ 725.00	Medals/certificates, engraving & Gift Certs; 1 ROTC & 9 JROTC schools
Total DAR Awards		\$ 1,525.00			\$ 1,525.00	

Moir-McCleary Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00	2 x scholarships
Regent's Scholarship Fund		\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	Only once every 2 years to help Regent expenses for attending Continental Congress

Jan-23

CURRENT BALANCES RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS