



EGG-CITING TIMES

Newsletter of

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President's Letter

Dear Sisters,

For those of you who are of Irish ancestry and those who are Irish on March 17, Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Our March meeting will be held in Norfolk. First, I want to thank Cynthia Matsumoto for arranging the venue for our meeting. We will begin with lunch and meeting at the Freemason Abbey at 11:30. After lunch and meeting, those members who wish to can tour the Nauticus Naval Museum, which is about 2 blocks away. The general admission to the museum is \$12.00. This does allow you to tour the exhibits (from Jamestown to 1907, which includes a civil war one), 2 3D movies and for those daring enough you can roam around the USS Wisconsin (involves climbing and small spaces). I will send out a map to the restaurant along with an agenda in a later email on March 16th for those who plan to attend.



I was sorry to have missed the January meeting, but Jack surprised me with a cruise of the Hawaiian Islands for our 50th anniversary. I have it from good sources, that it was a great meeting. Everyone enjoyed our speaker and the chance to meet our National President Sarah Meyers.

I have attached an order form for lunch choices. Please send me your reservation form with your choices and check made out to DUVCW, Elizabeth Van Lew Detached Tent #1 no later than March 15th!



Please don't forget to bring your non-perishable snack items. I have called the USO Lounge at the Norfolk International Airport to let them know I plan to bring them the items before I go home.

In F, C, and L,

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January

Patricia Everts, Nicole Shackelford-Bush, Sheila Vitiello and Laura White

February

Norma Fields, Gail Itchner, Karen Misiano, Connie Schroeder, Dorothy Vigano and Andrea Walter

March

Peggy Burroughs, Gayle Machey, Elizabeth Quinn, Mary Catherine Quinn, Barbara Welch and Susan Trunzo

April

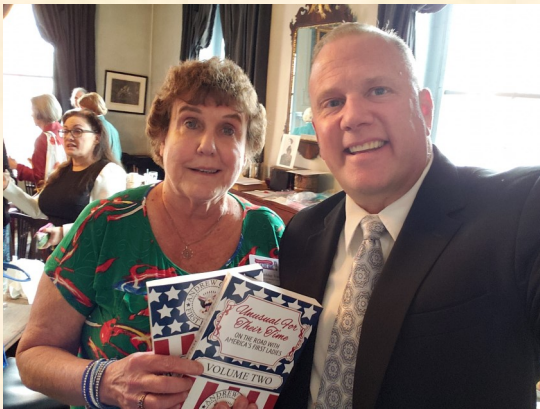
Shari Dagg, Cynthia Messick and Abbey Wills



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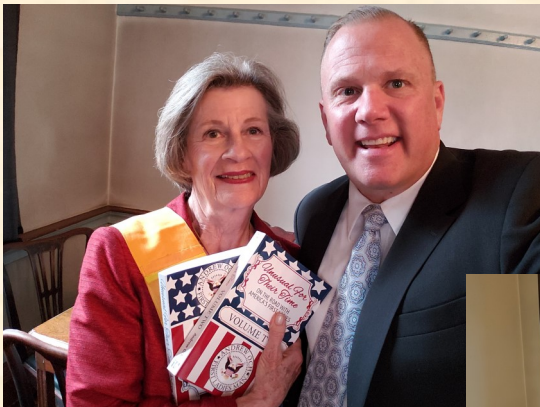
Our January luncheon was enjoyed by all and we thoroughly basked in the presentation by Andrew Och.



Andrew Och and Susan Truzano



Andrew Och and Midge Elliott



Andrew Och and Sarah Meyers, National President, DUVCW



Andrew Och and members who were at the January meeting



Margaret Stromberg, Sarah Meyers, and Cynthia Matsumoto at the January meeting

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NON-PERISHABLE SNACK ITEMS

Margaret Stromberg delivered the collected items to the USO location at Dulles Airport and, once again, we will be collecting non-perishable snack items for the USO at the Norfolk International Airport.



Margaret Stromberg delivered the snacks collected by our members to the USO office at Dulles.

"Painless" Volunteer Tasks for DUVCW EVL

Our First VP Karen Lyddne has created a list for members to use to increase our Tent's Volunteer Hours. At the end of each year she prepares her report for National and it would be great if we had a record amount of **VOLUNTEER HOURS** this year. So, get out there and **VOLUNTEER** as an individual or with a partner who lives near you.

1. Write an article and submit to the newsletter. Help us by reading the by-laws, for instance, and sending in bit about what you found interesting.
2. Visit your local United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) Chapter and let them know we exist!
3. Have a meal with a UDC member.
4. Find out who your local SUVCW Chapter members are, and what they are involved with. How can you support them in our name?
5. Is there a Veteran's home near you? Can you volunteer an hour or two regularly in our name? Tasks include clerical to making wreaths to driving.
6. Find out a need for a school, let us know about it, and maybe we can fund it.
7. Visit local museums and ask to place DUVCW brochures with the others they have for the taking.
8. "Adopt" a memorial and take care of it however possible (like, a significant gravesite).
9. Order an amount of DUVCW brochures from National, and have them in your car. Challenge yourself to distribute a certain amount every month.
10. Join a parade and wear your period attire and badges. Of course, have brochures "at the ready!"

Above all, keep a record of your activities and send a report to your Senior Vice President, Karen S. Lyddane, at: sunsup605@yahoo.com

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