



EGG-CITING TIMES

Newsletter of
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President's Letter

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. I can't believe it has gone and we are getting ready for our October meeting.

After several members contacted me, I made an Executive decision to move the meeting to Saturday, October 19. We will be meeting at 11:00am at the Black Bear Tavern in Warrenton, VA. Their address is 32 Main Street, Warrenton, VA 20186. I have attached a menu for you to select from for lunch. The restaurant has proposed making a cake for us, which we can share the cost for. Each member will be able to pay for their meal that day. Please let me know if you plan to attend and return your lunch selection to me no later than Friday, October 11 so I can inform the restaurant of a head count and send in the lunch selections on Tuesday, October 15.

We have a couple of new members who hopefully will be able to come to the meeting so we can meet them.

The slate of officers will be announced again and the election will be held at the January meeting.

We will continue to collect individually packaged snacks for the USO, which I will take to the Richmond Airport USO office. I can tell you they are very appreciative of them.

I have heard that Sister Cynthia Matsumoto fell and broke her leg and has had to have surgery, so I am not sure if she will be up and about for our meeting. I sent her a card, but I am sure she would appreciate hearing "Get Well Wishes" from other Sisters.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 19th.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Donetta



Non-Perishable Snacks for USO

Don't forget to bring non-perishable individually wrapped snacks that we will donate to the USO at the Richmond International Airport.

Dues are Due

**If you have not paid your dues,
please get them into
Midge Elliott
ASAP,
as she has to turn in her report to
National.
If you joined in 2019,
you'll pay your dues next year.**

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Army Nurse Forever



Elizabeth Dale Fleming Lewis always wanted to be a nurse. She joined the Army in 1943, and trained in helmet, wearing a full pack and gas mask. She served as surgical nurse aboard the USAHS Emily Weder until 1946, in submarine-patrolled waters, working 12-hour shifts, seven days a week, unless in active battle conditions, where she worked until tasks were done. She evacuated patients from battle zones to areas of safety. Elizabeth served in Italy, India, France, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Africa, and was promoted to the highest honor possible, 1st Lieutenant. Her one exciting shore leave

was to see the ruins of Pompeii, and she lunched on sandwiches with General Patton and his niece, her ship-mate. She was awarded medals for the American Campaign, European, African, and Middle Eastern Campaigns, Philippine Liberation, and received five battle stars. A 98-year young Elizabeth remains an Army nurse by serving her country in original uniform at patriotic events such as when giving a heartwarming greeting to veterans participating in Honor Flights.



The Chapter Fauquier Court House of the DAR awarded Karen Lyddane's mother, Elizabeth Dale Fleming Lewis a certificate and medal for her outstanding service in-being-a-Woman-in-American-History along with an honorary membership in their chapter. The emphasis is of Women in American History past and present.

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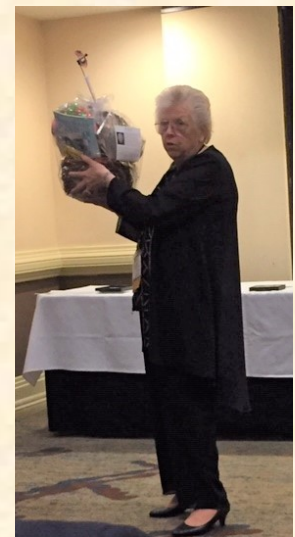


Sisters Margaret Stromberg, Luanne Whittenburg, Karen Lyddane, Vicki Meadows and Donetta Bantle toured Andersonville which was a Confederate Prison. Jack Bantle had a great-great Uncle held there during the Civil War, who actually escaped. It is still an active Military Cemetery and Vicki Meadows father who was in the military is buried there.



Karen Lyddane, Donetta Bantle and Margaret Stromberg enjoying one of the luncheons at the Convention.

DUVCW National Convention Highlights



Our Detached Tent donated 2 baskets for the auctions containing items from Virginia. The basket shown here was a hit.



Pictured with Elected Officers is Margaret Stromberg, Council Member #5. Not pictured are appointed officers, of which Vicki Meadows is Color Bearer #4. Congratulations to our 2 sisters.

Don't Forget!! Ancestor Minutes for Meetings and the Website!

October

Kathy Deegan, Sarah Itschner, Virginia Matsumoto, Sherry Young

November

Karen Brown, Mary Anne Carter, Luanne Kane, Laurie Nesbitt

December

Kathleen Crawley, Judith Lalley, Jan MacQueston, Cynthia Matsumoto, Mary Ann Wright

January

Patricia Everts, Nicki Shackelford-Bush, Sheila Vitiello, Laura White



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