



Cowskin Prairie 2702

Chapter Where No Division

United Daughters of the Confederacy

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Members - 34

Greetings,

As we settle into autumn, many of us may think it time to slow down, but I'd bet lots of member's calendars show the opposite. For me, a trip to General Convention is around the corner. As in year's past, I feel our chapter will make a good accounting for ourselves, but let's also remember that our active service year 2017 began April 25, 2017: As there were no requested President files returned, 2702 took the challenge of finding its balance again and moving forward with true Confederate style. 2017 saw us digitizing records and compiling resources, making them more accessible to members, and reporting on volunteering more than 1,000 combined hours as well as donating more than \$10,000.00.

Let's look to continuing our progress in 2018! I know we are all busy, so even just reporting everything we do is a good thing. Look over our chairman and committees. If there is an area you are active in and haven't contacted the chairman - please do so: Many chairs would love reports of things as you do them, while others prefer a summary toward the end of the year. Find out what works best with a committee and become more involved just by being better communicators. Personally, I plan on starting an Excel file (stored in the cloud - accessible by computer, tablet or phone) that I can add to as I do things, and then make summaries as needed.

Now is also a great time to look around and decide if you are interested in helping the chapter endure. What do I mean? In August, our chapter leadership changes as we elect officers - if no one has aspirations for any position, especially in several of those positions, the chapter will not be able to function. As we continue to grow into our promise of a chapter using the internet, more and more leadership positions can be well-handled by members not able to attend every meeting. If you have interest, I'm sure any officer would be happy to talk to you about what responsibilities each position entails. As I've said before, to be a healthy, productive group, the chapter needs to be both led and supported by the entire membership. We have the members and our goals are worthy.



Looking to the future,
Carrie

Cow Creek Skirmish



Save the Dates - 2017

Please participate in our activities if you can!

October 21 Chapter Meeting – Baxter Springs Museum Museum – 1:00 p.m.
Program: Computer Member Support – Carrie Cook
No Host lunch at Angels on the Route – 11:30 a.m.



Chapter Meeting October 21st

The program for the October Chapter meeting will deal with computer support for our members. Do plan to attend and learn how to use our enhanced electronic communication. As an electronic Chapter, our electronic devices can certainly keep all of us informed and connected.



November 2-6 General Convention – St. Augustine, Florida
December 16 Chapter Meeting – Baxter Springs Museum
Program: Wreaths Across America – Mary Jane Parmele

Save the Dates - 2018

February 17 Chapter Meeting – Baxter Springs Museum Museum – 1:00 p.m.
April 21 Chapter Meeting – Baxter Springs Museum Museum – 1:00 p.m.
June Chapter Meeting – Baxter Springs Museum Museum – 1:00 p.m.
August 1 Pre-Annual Meeting Historic Tour
August 2 Chapter Meeting & Annual Meeting – Downstream Casino Resort
Program: Reports of all Officers, Chairmen and Directors
Awards Banquet – Downstream Casino Resort

Mary Jeanne Hansen's Stone Set

Mary Jeanne's stone was set in the cemetery on September 8th. The Daughters marker purchased for it was included. Chapter plans are being made for the Dedication, in cooler weather. Please watch the Chapter e-list for more information regarding our final farewell.



*to our October Birthdays!
Darlene, Cheyhoma, Jillian and June*

The Treasurer has already set up bookkeeping for the 5th Annual Meeting and is ready to take your early reservation. Simply mail your check for the \$10 or more to Fredrea C. at P. O. Box 505, Wyandotte, OK 74370. Then, feel free to pay what you can each month, thereafter. Exciting things are in the offing!

Amethyst and Crystal Support Pin

This beautiful 2½ inch amethyst and crystal pin is offered for sale at a cost of \$12. All profits will go to support the 5th Annual Meeting of the chapter on August 1-2, 2018. Pick yours up at a chapter meeting or order by contacting the Treasurer. These pins will make great gifts or you can just enjoy wearing it in the knowledge you are supporting your chapter. Purchase your Chapter Support Pin ASAP!



Membership - Thank You!

A huge Thank You goes out to those members who paid your chapter dues on time! We can now order the correct number of Chapter Books. It is the hope that the books will be ready for distribution soon, along with your membership cards. YOUR part in the success of this chapter is always greatly appreciated!

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Annual Meeting Planning Committee



Now is the time to mark your calendars. Make your hotel reservations and begin planning to join chapter members, guests and dignitaries for our 5th Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, as well as events surrounding this special celebration. The dates are August 1-2, 2018. Do plan to join everyone for the culmination of our Star Spangled Service year! The Chapter Treasurer has already begun taking your reservations.....Have you made your reservation?

Plan to take the special historic tour on August 1st! We will visit the Bushwhacker Museum in Nevada, Missouri then travel to the Mine Creek Battlefield site in Kansas for a visit. Following that stop, we make our way to Ft. Scott with a stop for dinner and time to walk the grounds of the old fort, if you so desire, before heading back to the Downstream Casino Resort.



Arrangements have been made for Hotel rooms at \$102.90 per night, which does include all taxes & fees. These rooms are already blocked for UDC. Simply pull out your credit card and make that toll free call to 1-888-396-7876 and book your room. Be sure to tell them you are in the block for the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is as simple as that!!



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Downstream Casino Resort Photo

With several Daughters from the four state area expressing plans to attend our celebration, an exciting event is being planned. Plan to come be a part of the chapter's Star Spangled Service celebration!!

Make your plans today!

Cow Creek Skirmish Event

Some of our members joined our friends at the Crawford County Historical Museum in Pittsburg, Kansas, on September 2nd, for the Cow Creek Skirmish Event. It coincided with Lil' Balkins Days in the city, which contributed to a sizeable crowd viewing the lives of soldiers on the prairie during the War Between the States. Dressed in their period clothing, the ladies toured the grounds and museum and enjoyed visiting the encampments for a touch of 'camp life'. Photos were taken, questions answered and general information about the UDC was shared with those who had an interest.

It was interesting to interact with artillery units from the North and South. Watching their 'battle' across the valley was exciting, as were the staged 'escapes' of young soldiers.

Robinson's Battery



Cow Creek Skirmish Event

Members also visited with members of various SCV Camps from Kansas and Missouri and enjoyed lively conversation with like-minded folks during lunch. It was a great opportunity to tour some of the camps and view their portrayal of camp life.



Robinson's Battery



Miss Scarlett's Welcomes Members for Lunch

The chapter always plans to schedule something interesting during meeting off-months, so we can continue to get together for fellowship and learning. September's off month activities included lunch at Miss Scarlett's in Sapulpa. Barbara had generously arranged everything.



The food and companionship were wonderful! Tours of the lower level of the beautiful, spacious Victorian home were available and enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks, Barbara, for a wonderful time at Miss Scarlett's!



Carrie, Fredrea, Jim, Sherry, Barbara and Kay

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Reaffirmation of the Objectives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy®

From the General Website

WHEREAS, The United Daughters of the Confederacy is a tax-exempt, non-profit Organization whose objectives are Historical, Benevolent, Educational, Memorial and Patriotic; AND

WHEREAS, The United Daughters of the Confederacy® is an Organization dedicated to the purpose of honoring the memory of its Confederate ancestors; protecting, preserving and marking the places made historic by Confederate valor; collecting and preserving the material for a truthful history of the War Between the States; recording the participation of Southern women in their patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during and after the War Between the States; fulfilling the sacred duty of benevolence toward the survivors and those dependent upon them; assisting descendants of worthy Confederates in securing a proper education; honoring the service of veterans from all wars as well as active duty military personnel and cherishing the ties of friendship among the members of the organization, AND

WHEREAS, The United Daughters of the Confederacy® is a patriotic Organization which honors and upholds the United States of America and respects its Flag, AND

WHEREAS, The United Daughters of the Confederacy® does not subscribe to policies of individuals, groups or organizations that do not honor and respect the United States of America and its Flag,

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that The United Daughters of the Confederacy® does not associate with or include in its official UDC functions and events, any individual, group or organization known as unpatriotic, militant, racist or subversive to the United States of America and its Flag, AND

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that The United Daughters of the Confederacy® will not associate with any individual, group or organization identified as being militant, unpatriotic, racist or subversive to the United States of America and its Flag.