NSDAR Motto:
God, Home, and Country

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Inc.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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2026 - 2027

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DAR OPENING RITUAL

Gavel

Assembly Standing

Regent: By virtue of the authority vested in me as regent of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Inc. of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, I now declare this meeting in session.

Regent: Daughters, we meet to further the objectives of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; to honor the memory of our ancestors; to foster good citizenship; and to emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism.

Chaplain: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known among nations what He has done.

Response: They rejoice daily and are jubilant in Your righteousness.

Chaplain: Search for the Lord and His strength; continually seek His face.

Response: Remember His marvelous works that He has done.

Chaplain: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for our Patriot ancestors who had the courage to settle this great land and the vision to build a strong nation. We are ever grateful for the commitment of our Society's Founders to commemorate and perpetuate the spirit and purpose of those extraordinary men and women.
Grant us wisdom and understanding as we strive to protect and preserve our American heritage so that future generations might continue to live in freedom and peace. In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. ~Francis Bellamy

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THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page ~ 1917

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.
Oh! Say does that Star - Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

~Francis Scott Key September 14, 1814

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INDIANA FLAG SALUTE

O, blue and gold, with torch of old,
Enlighten our path with hope.
Hoosiers, we look up to thee
And pledge our all to liberty.

~Gretchen Weber

NATIONAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL THEME
Illuminate Our Legacy

NATIONAL PUBLIC WEBSITE
www.dar.org

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State Theme
Lighting a Path to the Future

State Motto
Lighting the Way

State Bible Verse 2024-2027
"Your faithfulness continues through all generations;" Psalm 119:90

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Members-Only Section Password
1816Indiana
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CHAPTER PROGRAM CALENDAR

Each meeting includes devotions or ritual, and patriotic exercises, President General's Message and National Defense Report.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 AT 2:00 PM - MEET & GREET SOCIAL
Location: Meridian St. Methodist Church, 5500 N. Meridian St., Indpls. 46208
Organizer: Linda Pendleton, linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com, 317-832-7903
Notes: Summer social. Prospective members and guests welcome
What to wear: Casual

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026 AT 9:00 AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 Social; 10:00 Meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220
Program: Continental Congress recap, assemble Treat bags for Wheeler Mission
Organizer: Linda Pendleton, linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com, 317-832-7903
Hostesses: Carolyn, Bonnie
What to Bring: Treats for trick or treat bags
What to Wear: Smart Casual

Constitution Week: September 17-23

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AT 9:00 AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *The Indigo Heiress* by Laura Franz
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; phone 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 AT 10:00AM - OBELISK CLEAN UP
Location: 999 Southeastern Ave. Indpls, IN 46202
Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075
What to wear and bring: gardening clothes, gloves, trash bags

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Constitution Week: September 17-23, 2026
DAR Founder's Day: October 11, 1890
DAR Day of Service: October 11, 2026
DAR Day of Prayer: October 13, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social; a brief meeting before going to the Fairbanks Memorial
Location: Crown Hill Cemetery, Waiting Station, 3402 Boulevard Place Indpls.
Program: NSDAR Day of Service - Cleaning of the Fairbanks family headstones
Special Guest: Crown Hill Foundation Staff
Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075
Hostesses: TBD
What to Wear: clothes suitable for outside, DAR shirts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 AT 9:00 AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *The Improbable Victoria Woodhull* by Eden Collingsworth
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220
Program: Christmas Presents for Veterans' families
Organizer: Linda Pendleton, linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com, 317-832-7903
Hostesses: Louise Knight, TBD
What to bring: unwrapped gifts; list provided at October Meeting
What to Wear: Casual, DAR t-shirts

INDAR FALL FORUM
Friday November 13: registration 8:30; meeting 9:00 - Friday Workshop
Location: Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter House, 4635 N. Illinois Street, Indpls.
Saturday, November 14: registration 8:30; 10:00
Location: Embassy Suites Plainfield, 6089 Clarks Creek Rd., Plainfield, IN 46168

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *Book and Dagger* by Elyse Graham
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: TBD
Location: The Common House, Historic Brendonwood, 5926 Braewick Rd, Indpls 46226
Program: Holiday luncheon
Organizer: Kathy Acton, 317-432-2126
What to Wear: Holiday attire or business casual, DAR pins and nametags

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027 AT 9:00 AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *Washington's Spies* by Alexander Rose
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2027 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220
Program: "A Journey to Naturalization" by Ingrid Alvarez, mother of a history essay winner
Hostesses: Louise, Holly
What to Wear: Casual

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220
Program: Colonial Apothecary by Sage Tousey
Hostesses: TBD
Service in Seconds: Easter bags for Wheeler Mission
What to Bring: Donations for Easter bags
What to Wear: Smart casual

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com, 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2027 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220
Program: American History Essay Winners
Speaker: Indiana State Regent Elaine Sholty
Hostesses: TBD
What to Wear: Smart casual

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: ***T****he Ghost Ship of Brooklyn* by Robert P. Watson
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2027 AT 10:00AM - OBELISK SPRING GARDEN
Location: 999 Southeastern Ave. Indpls, IN 46202
Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075
What to wear and bring: gardening clothes, gloves, trash bags

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2027 - CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave., Indpls, IN 46220
Program: Chapter Birthday Celebration
Hostesses: TBD
What to Wear: Smart casual

INDIANA DAR 126th STATE CONFERENCE
May 20-22, 2027
Embassy Suites Plainfield
6089 Clarks Creek Rd. Plainfield, IN 46168

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Planning Meeting
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2027 - ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING
Time: 9:30 social, 10:00 meeting
Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave., Indpls, IN 46220
Program: Flag
Speaker: TBD
Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075
Hostesses: TBD
What to Wear: Smart casual
What to Bring: dish for pitch-in lunch

136th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
June 23 - June 27, 2027
Washington, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *The Road that Made America* by James Dodson
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2027 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: *We the Women* by Norah O'Donnell
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

2027 INDAR DISTRICT MEETINGS

Date	District	Hostess Chapter and City or County
Monday, July 26, 2027	**CW**	**Wa-Pe-Ke-Way, Hendricks Co.**
Tuesday, July 27, 2027	**NW**	**Tippecanoe River-Wythougan, Plymouth**
Wednesday, July 28, 2027	**NE**	**William Tuffs, Elkhart Co.**
Thursday, August 5, 2027	**CE**	**Mott Greene & Rushville, Shelby/Rush Co.**
Friday, August 6, 2027	**SE**	**Ross' Run & John Paul, Ripley/Jefferson Co.**
Saturday, August 7,2027	**SW**	**Captain Henry Vanderburgh, Evansville**

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As of October 2025

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CHAPTER IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter Website:

https://www.darccf.org

Members only password: Ccfdar2023

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter Public Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/corneliacolefairbanksdar/

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Closed Chapter Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/CCFDAR

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Book Club Closed Facebook Page:

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Mary Stewart Carey (Mrs. John Newman) #19146

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Pat Dove
Betsie Gricar
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Judith Jehn 10/1976
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Carol Smithwick 12/1962
Wanda Weitkamp 4/1966

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40th ANNIVERSARY
Carolyn Rader 2/1987

10th ANNIVERSARY
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CORNELIA COLE FAIRBANKS CHAPTER HISTORY



The Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, National Society Daughters of The American Revolution was organized June 28, 1907 with twenty-eight charter members. The original name of the chapter was Indianapolis. The name was changed in 1913 to honor Cornelia Cole Fairbanks after her death. She was born January 7, 1852 in Marysville, Union, Ohio. She graduated as an outstanding student from Ohio Wesleyan College in 1872 in the same class with Charles Warren Fairbanks. They were married in 1874 and came to Indianapolis. They were the parents of one daughter and four sons.

Mrs. Fairbanks became a member of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, NSDAR, in 1895, National Number 9558, and Chapter Number 91. In 1898, she was elected Vice President General, and was elected President General and served from 1901 to 1905. Her greatest achievement was that she spearheaded Memorial Continental Hall, which was used for the first time in 1905 for Continental Congress.

Mr. Fairbanks was United States Senator from Indiana from 1897 to 1905 and was Vice President of the United States and served 1905 to 1909 with President Theodore Roosevelt. After many years as a gracious host and hostess in Washington, D.C. and travels to faraway places, the Fairbanks came back to Indianapolis and settled in their home at 2960 North Meridian Street.

As an active DAR, she attended the Indiana State Conference in Crawfordsville, fifteen days before her death, October 24, 1913. The life of Cornelia Cole Fairbanks exemplified the ideals of DAR. She is buried alongside her husband and children at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

BYLAWS OF THE CORNELIA COLE FAIRBANKS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this chapter shall be the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Inc., of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society or NSDAR.

ARTICLE II - Objects

The objects of this chapter shall be to promote the objects of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;
2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens;
3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. Any woman who meets the requirements as set forth in the bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. NSDAR and its chapters may not discriminate against an eligible applicant based on race, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

Section 2. Admission. An applicant for membership through this chapter shall submit all required documents, prepared in accordance with instructions established by the National Society, and accompanied by the prescribed fees and dues.

Section 3. Transfers and Reinstatements. A member in good standing who desires to unite with the chapter by transfer, either from another chapter or from member-at-large, or by reinstatement, is admitted in the same manner as a new member.

Section 4. Associates.
a. A member of another chapter who desires to unite with the chapter as an associate member is admitted in the same manner as a new member provided her chapter membership is in good standing.
b. An associate member shall not be counted toward representation, or represent the chapter as a delegate at a state meeting or at Continental Congress, and may not hold chapter office, chair a committee, or have a vote in the chapter.

Section 5. Resignations. A member in good standing may resign from membership in the National Society by presenting her resignation in writing to the registrar, who shall immediately report the resignation to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. A member who is delinquent in payment of dues may not resign from membership.

Section 6. Honorary Chapter Regent. A chapter regent may be eligible to be elected honorary chapter regent after serving a full term in office. Election may be by voice vote and a majority shall elect. An honorary chapter regent shall have no duties or privileges.

ARTICLE IV - Fees and Dues

Section 1. Application Fee. The application fee for membership in the National Society shall be as determined by the Continental Congress.

Section 2. Annual Dues.
a. The annual chapter dues are $13.50 plus the amount required by the National Society and the Indiana Society, payable in advance on or before October 1st of each year.
b. Dues for a member admitted or reinstated on or after July 5 will be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.
c. The dues and fees for readmission of a resigned member and of a member dropped for nonpayment of dues shall be as established in the bylaws of the National Society.
d. The annual dues of an associate member are $10.00 payable in advance on or before October 1st of each year. She shall pay no national or state dues through this chapter.
e. Annual dues for each member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, payable to the Treasurer General, and to the state society by the date and method established in their bylaws.

f. No later than October 15th, the chapter treasurer shall notify all members whose dues have not been paid that their dues are delinquent. Membership will automatically terminate if national dues are not received by the date and method established in the bylaws of the National Society.

Section 3. President General's Project

a. The chapter will collect $2.50 per member per year for the President General's Project as part of the chapter dues process, which will be held in the General Fund and remitted to NSDAR at the same time dues are remitted to the National Society.
b. The chapter may vote to make the total donation before the end of the three-year term before the full amount has been collected.
c. The amount for 100% Chapter Participation is calculated based on chapter membership count as of January 1 of the first year of a President General's administration and does not change if a chapter gains or loses members.

1. If the chapter has lost members and does not collect the funds necessary from dues collection to cover the chapter's obligation for the 100% Chapter Participation, the chapter may vote to use chapter funds to cover the difference.
2. If the chapter has gained members and collects an amount greater than the amount needed for 100% Chapter Participation, the chapter will vote on how the excess funds will be used.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. Officers. The elected officers of the chapter shall be a regent, vice regent, chaplain, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, and librarian. No member shall hold two of the following offices simultaneously: regent, vice regent, recording secretary, treasurer, and registrar.

Section 2. Nominations. In the year of an election, a nominating committee of three members shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in February. If no more than three are nominated, the ballot may be dispensed with, and the election declared. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate, whose consent to serve has been obtained for each office to be filled and to report nominations for all candidates at the regular meeting in March. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. Elections shall beheld at the regular meeting in April, and officers shall be installed at the end of the annual meeting in June.

Section 3. Eligibility. To be eligible for the office of regent or vice regent, a member shall have held membership in the chapter for at least one year prior to her election. Requests for exceptions may be submitted to the National Board of Management by a vote of a majority of the chapter members present.

Section 4. Term of Office. Officers shall be elected by ballot for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. A majority vote shall elect. If there is only one nominee, the ballot may be dispensed with, and the election declared by the presiding officer. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms in the same office. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term. A chapter regent may not serve more than six consecutive years, except by permission of the National Board of Management.

Section 5. Vacancies. In case of a vacancy in the office of chapter regent, the vice regent shall become chapter regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filed by the executive board until the next annual meeting when the chapter shall fill the vacancy for the reminder of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

Section 1. Duties. The officers of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Inc. shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the bylaws of the National Society, the bylaws of the Indiana DAR, and the parliamentary authority, and such other duties as ordered by the chapter.

Section. 2. The regent shall:

a. preside at all meetings of the chapter and of the executive board, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter;

b. be the chief executive officer of the chapter;

c. appoint all committees except the nominating committee and financial review committee;

d. be ex-officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee and financial review committee;

e. ensure the completion of the Chapter Master Report and submit it as instructed by the Indiana DAR;

f. send the annual report as directed by the Indiana DAR;
g. authenticate by signature, if required, all acts, orders, etc. of the chapter;
h. represent NSDAR in the community;
i. appoint an officer as a liaison for each committee;
j. represent the chapter at district, state and national level meetings.

Section 3. The vice regent shall:
a. perform the duties and responsibilities of the chapter regent in her absence or inability to serve;
b. serve as the regent's first alternate to represent the chapter at state conference and at Continental Congress;
c. serve on the Yearbook and Program Committees.

Section 4. The chaplain shall:
a. conduct such religious services as required;
b. communicate, whenever possible, with members who are ill or in distress;
c. plan memorial services for deceased members;
d. serve on the Chapter Anniversary Committee, Cheer Committee and The Flag of the United States of America Committee.

Section 5. The recording secretary shall:
a. record the proceedings of the meetings of the chapter and executive board;
b. be custodian of all records not otherwise provided for;
c. notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment;
d. notify officers and chairs of votes affecting their duties;
e. keep a roll of members of committees and of the chapter;
f. keep a list of chapter owned items maintained by chapter officers for the work of the chapter.

Section 6. The corresponding secretary shall:
a. send notices of meetings
b. serve on the Volunteer Information Specialist Committee.
c. conduct correspondence as requested by the regent or required by action of the chapter of executive board.

Section 7. The treasurer shall:
a. receive all funds of the chapter and deposit them in an approved financial institution as may be designated by the chapter or the executive board;
b. ensure that the regent's name, contact information and signature are listed with the financial institution for all chapter accounts;

c. disburse funds as directed by the chapter and pay only those bills authorized by the chapter or executive board;
d. remit national dues to the office of the Organizing Secretary General prior to the first day of December, and state dues to the state treasurer as required in state bylaws, of every paid member;
e. file the appropriate form 990 with the IRS following the end of the fiscal year, ensuring that it has been accepted, and any annual reports required by the state taxing authority;
f. prepare the accounts for a financial review or audit annually;
g. serve on the Finance Committee.

Section 8. The registrar shall:
a. prepare or assist prospective members in preparation of the current application;
b. ascertain, prior to submitting, that the application is in proper form and accompanied by properly prepared supporting documentation;
c. see that together with the application and documentation, the proper fees are remitted as established by the current procedures of the National Society;
d. notify the executive board and the new member of acceptance to membership;
e. notify officers of the Indiana DAR of new chapter members, as required;
f. upon transfer out of the chapter, send the member's application to the member (if transfer is to member-at-large) or the receiving chapter, in accordance with instructions of the National Society;
g. report to the office of the Organizing Secretary General all changes in membership, marriage, divorce, deaths, resignations, transfers and changes in contact information as they occur.
h. retain a file of duplicate copies of approved applications and supplementals of all members in digital form.
i. retain a file of duplicate copies of approved application papers of all new members for one year in paper form.

Section 9. The historian shall:
a. direct such historical work as may be requested by the chapter in accordance with the historical programs of the National Society and of the Indiana DAR;
b. be custodian of historical and biographical papers which the chapter may acquire.
c. serve on the American History Committee.

Section 10. The librarian shall:
a. cooperate with the state librarian in securing books for the DAR Library in Washington DC;
b. provide other library work as the National Society and the Indiana DAR may authorize;
c. serve on the Literacy Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII - Meetings

Section 1. Monthly Meetings. The regular meetings of the chapter shall be held on the second Saturday of each month from September to June, except for the month of January, unless otherwise ordered by the chapter or executive board.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The regular meeting in June shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers and committees, installing officers, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the regent or by the executive board and shall be called upon the written request of five members. Except in cases of emergency, the meeting will be arranged within three days and three days' notice shall be given. The business transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the call to the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. Eight members of the chapter shall constitute a quorum for a regular or special meeting.

Section 5. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 6. Cancelled Meetings. In case of emergency, three chapter officers may collectively agree to cancel a regularly scheduled meeting due to adverse weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the chapter or members. Every attempt will be made to provide timely notification to members.

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Board

Section 1. Officers. The elected officers of the chapter shall constitute the executive board.

Section 2. Authority. The executive board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its meetings and shall make recommendations to the chapter. The executive board is subject to the orders of the chapter and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the chapter.

Section 3. Meetings. Meetings of the executive board shall be at the call of the regent, or upon written request of three members of the executive board.

Section 4. Quorum. Four members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum for a regular or special meeting.

Section 5. Non-members. With the consent of the members of the executive board, the regent may invite chapter chairs or other non-members to attend meetings of the executive board and to participate in discussion. Chapter chairs and other non-members shall not make motions, second motions, or vote.

Section 6. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 7. Email Voting. In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of every member, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting.

ARTICLE IX - Committees

Section 1. Program Committee. A Program Committee consisting of the vice regent and at least one other member appointed by the regent, shall plan the programs for the year, subject to approval by the executive board. The committee shall elect the chair.

Section 2. Finance Committee. A Finance Committee consisting of the treasurer and at least one other member, appointed by the regent, shall consider requests for funds, prepare a budget, and submit it to the chapter for approval at the June meeting. The committee shall elect the chair.

Section 3. Financial Review Committee. A Financial Review Committee of at least three members elected by the chapter before June 1st, shall examine the treasurer's financial records at the close of the fiscal year and submit a report at the September meeting which will be adopted by the members. The treasurer may not be a member of this committee.

Section 4. Other committees. Such other committees shall be appointed by the regent as the chapter may authorize or as the National Society or the Indiana DAR may require.

Section 5. Meetings. Committee meetings shall be held at the call of the chair or upon the request of one member of the committee.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 8. Email Voting. In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of every member, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting.

ARTICLE X - Electronic Meetings, Voting and Communication

Section 1. Meetings. The chapter, executive board, and all committees, standing or otherwise, are authorized to meet through internet meeting services that support visible displays identifying those participating and those seeking recognition, so long as all members can simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, except that a majority of chapter meetings will be in-person. Special rules of order will be adopted to govern such meetings. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings.

Section 2. Voting. Unanimous consent may be used for all voting unless a secret ballot is required. Voice voting, roll call, software provided voting icons or polls may also be used. An online voting software or service may be required for larger meetings or voting secrecy.

Section 3. Communications. Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent or recording secretary, all communications required in these bylaws, including meeting notices and proposed bylaw amendments, may be sent electronically.

A*RTICLE XI - Representation*

Section 1. Continental Congress. The representation of the chapter at Continental Congress shall be as provided in the bylaws of the National Society.

Section 2. State Conference. The representation of the chapter at meetings of the Indiana DAR shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Indiana DAR.

Section 3. Delegates. The chapter shall elect delegates and alternates for Continental Congress and for the state conference at the March meeting.

ARTICLE XII - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws, special rules of order, standing rules or rulings of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Indiana DAR, these chapter bylaws, or any special rules of order the chapter may adopt.

ARTICLE XIII - Amendment to Bylaws

Section 1. Proposed Amendments. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting or with the call of the meeting. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 2. Mandatory Amendments. Any amendment adopted by the National Society, or by the Indiana DAR affecting the work of this chapter shall become the law of the chapter without further notice.

ARTICLE XIV - Dissolution

Although the period of duration of the chapter is perpetual, if for any reason the chapter is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the chapter or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the chapter. Upon the dissolution of the chapter, assets shall be distributed by the chapter executive board to and only to the state organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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1. Chapter Records, falling under their duties per chapter Bylaws, are retained by chapter officers and committee chairs or by the Recording Secretary as custodian of all records not otherwise provided for per chapter Bylaws or DAR handbook and will only be disposed of per NSDAR guidelines.

2. Officer/Committee Chair Transition. Officers and committee chairs will maintain records included detailed activities, reports, budget, important dates, and other item specific to the duties entrusted to them within a notebook. After election and prior to new officer guidelines in the NSDAR handbook. Chapter records and notebook will transfer to the new officer or committee chairman within two weeks of the officer's/chairman's installation.

3. Chapter Property will be itemized indicating storage location of the property on an inventory document that will be verified by a signed affidavit of the incoming officer. Each officer receiving chapter property will create a new inventory document to include location of property and provide a copy to the Regent. The Recording Secretary will keep original inventory documents. If the executive board determines the need for additional property storage, a majority vote of the chapter is necessary to approve funding unless funds are designated in the general budget of the chapter.

4. Chapter Expenses: Chapter expenditures will be approved by the membership through a two-tier process. Initially expenses are approved in the annual budget or as needed for items or activities not anticipated by the budget. A vote by the membership is then needed for expenditure of funds for approved expenses based upon remittance of a receipt. If reimbursement is requested for funds expended above the approved amount, the membership may choose to not approve the excess.

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5. Chapter member communications such as yearbook, minutes of the meetings, newsletters, President General's Message, changes to the Bylaws or Standing Rules, etc. may be distributed electronically and a hard copy will be available for review at in-person chapter meetings. The annual dues form will provide an option to received hard and/or mail for a fee to be determined annually. The chapter Bylaws will be included in the yearbook which is proprietary, and may be used for solicitation purposes

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Obelisk History



Our chapter obelisk at the intersection of East Washington, Southeastern, and Shelby Streets is a reminder of our city's and chapter's heritage. It is the only such obelisk along the Historic National Road. During Regent Sarah Frances Parker Atkins administration, the obelisk was dedicated in 1916 by the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, it was erected to celebrate the anniversary of 100 years of Indiana statehood. In the growing shadow of WWI, the chapter members, Indianapolis mayor, dignitaries, and everyday Hoosiers gathered to commemorate the National Road, centennial, and the significance of Indiana as a hub of national travel. As the years went on, the obelisk was forgotten and was eventually moved to the side of Washington Street during road expansion. It stands there today.

During Regent Claire Rutledge's administration in 2016, in commemoration of the bicentennial of Indiana statehood, we again celebrated with our community by restoring the obelisk and revitalizing the surrounding landscaping. We continue our efforts to preserve the history of the obelisk as a cherished reminder of our community's past.