



NSDAR Motto:
God, Home, and Country

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Inc.
4017IN

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
YEARBOOK
2025 - 2026**

Table of Contents

Opening Information

DAR Opening Ritual	3
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	4
The American's Creed	4
Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America	4
The Star-Spangled Banner (verse 1)	5
Indiana Flag Salute	5

National

National Theme	6
National Websites	6
National Executive Officers	6
Honored Indiana Daughters	6
Chapter Members Serving the National Society	7

State

State Theme	7
State Motto	7
State Bible Verse	7
State Websites	7
Indiana State Board of Management 2024 - 2027	8-9
Chapter Members Serving the State Society	9

Chapter

Chapter Officers	10
Chairmen of National, State Committees	11-14
Chapter Program Calendar	15-19
Chapter Membership Information	20-30
Chapter Associate Membership Information	31-32

Table of Contents

Additional Information

Chapter Important Websites	33
Notable Chapter Members	34
Chapter Life Members	34
Chapter Members with 50+ Years	34
Chapter Anniversaries	34
Charter Chapter Members	35
Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter History	36

Bylaws	37-46
---------------	-------

Standing Rules	47
-----------------------	----

Notes	48
--------------	----

Obelisk History	Back Cover
------------------------	---------------

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.

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

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 through 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

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.

NATIONAL

NATIONAL THEME

Illuminate Our Legacy

NATIONAL PUBLIC WEBSITE

www.dar.org

NATIONAL MEMBERS-ONLY SITE

dar.org/members

NATIONAL E-MEMBERSHIP SITE

emembership.dar.org

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2025-2028

President General

Ginnie Sebastian Storage

1776 D Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006-5303

202-628-1776

First Vice President General, Kathryn Walker West

Chaplain General, Mernie Sams Crane

Recording Secretary General, Colleen Rafferty Joyce

Corresponding Secretary General, Cecile Sliger Wimberley

Organizing Secretary General, Margarite Hogan Fritsch

Treasurer General, Gina LeMarbe LaCroix

Registrar General, Marcy Carter-Lovick

Historian General, Cindy Staifer Addison

Librarian General, Holly Stone Blair

Curator General, Renee Pope Pace

Reporter General, Adele Ellisor Lancaster

HONORED INDIANA DAUGHTERS

Honorary Vice President General, Vicky Thresher Zuverink

NATIONAL (CONTINUED)

CHAPTER MEMBERS SERVING THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

NATIONAL VICE CHAIR

American History Committee, Central East Division

Diane Day

STATE

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

Indiana State Public Website

<http://www.darindiana.org>

This site is for INDAR State Newsletter, State Forms and Publications, State Officer, and State Chair contact information.

Members-Only Section Password

1816Indiana

This site is for INDAR State Newsletter, State Forms and Publications, State Officer, and State Chair contact information.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2024-2027

State Regent	J. Elaine Motsinger Sholty 7301 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46260-3622	Phone: 317-370-3082 Email: indarregent@gmail.com
State Vice Regent	Diana F. Ebling 7947 Broadmead Way Indianapolis, IN 46259-5787	Phone: 317-695-5389 Email: indarsvr@gmail.com
State Chaplain	Margaret “Peg” McGriff 260 Springhill Drive Valparaiso, IN 46385-8888	Phone: 219-386-5447 Email: indarchaplain@gmail.com
State Recording Secretary	Diana Peters Ray 2845 S County Rd. 425 W North Vernon, IN 47265-6996	Phone: 971-570-4544 Email: indarrecording@gmail.com
State Corresponding Secretary	Rhonda Kindred Beck 6445 Thistle Bend Avon, IN 46123-7620	Phone: 815-953-2101 Email: indarcorresponding@gmail.com
State Organizing Secretary	Diann Nice Sedam 3225 W County Rd. 200 N Logansport, IN 46947-6672	Phone: 574-721-1982 Email: indarorganizing@gmail.com
State Treasurer	Barbara Vonderheide 115 E. 5th Street Brookville, IN 47012-1180	Phone: 765-698-7134 Email: indartreasurer@gmail.com
State Registrar	Theresa Ann Mitchel Green 1404 Rosemill Drive Carmel, IN 46032-5043	Phone: 317-408-9191 Email: indarregistrar@gmail.com
State Historian	Shelia Parsons 1208 Pebble Creek Drive Jeffersonville, IN 47130-8544	Phone: 812-240-9424 Email: indarhistorian@gmail.com
State Librarian	Shelly Doss 326 White Pine Boulevard New Albany, IN 47150	Phone: 502-214-0504 Email: indarlibrarian@gmail.com

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2024-2027

Northern District Director	Sharla Thompson 3585 W 600 S Topeka, IN 46571-8901	Phone: 260-463-1253 Email: indarnorth@gmail.com
Central District Director	Brenda Cotton 9515 S 650 W Knightstown, IN 46148-9607	Phone: 765-571-0727 Email: indarcentral@gmail.com
Southern District Director	Rebecca D. Speaker 2825 Braeburn Columbus, IN 47201-1560	Phone: 812-350-1526 Email: indarsouthdir@gmail.com

CHAPTER MEMBERS SERVING THE STATE SOCIETY

American History
Diane Day, Chair

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Regent	Linda Pendleton 8455 Coral Reef Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46256-9505	Phone: 317-832-7903 Email: linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
Vice Regent	Amy McClellan 7451 Perrier Drive Indianapolis, IN 46278-1652	Phone: 317-625-3075 Email: btjlm41521460@outlook.com
Chaplain	Kathy Acton 7438 Royal Oakland Drive Indianapolis, IN 46236-8411	Phone: 317-432-2126 Email: kacton415@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	Heather Fink 7043 N. Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46220-1033	Phone: 317-443-6811 Email: heather@nutritionwellnesssolution.org
Corresponding Secretary	Susan John 7963 Welchwood Dr. Apt. 338 Indianapolis, IN 46260-5548	Phone: 317-270-8332 Email: scjohn60dar@gmail.com
Treasurer	Holly Lee 1461 W 950 S Pendleton, IN 46064-9364	Phone: 317- 442-3955 Email:hjleedar@gmail.com
Registrar	Louise Knight 16832 Harewood Drive East Noblesville, IN 46060-4048	Phone: 252-671-3072 Email: laknightncdar@gmail.com
Historian	Katie Patterson 2711 Patton Drive Indianapolis, IN 46224-3346	Phone: 317-701-5229 Email: kdp9@yahoo.com
VIS Chair	Linda Pendleton 8455 Coral Reef Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46256-9505	Phone: 317-832-7903 Email: linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
Librarian	Ellen Crooks 2902 Vinings Drive Carmel, IN 46032-4085	Phone: 317-508-1346 email: elcajc@gmail.com

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL, STATE & CHAPTER COMMITTEES

American Heritage

Jane Gardner
jane_gardner@msn.com
317-213-9629

American History

Katie Patterson
kdp9@yahoo.com
317-701-5229

American Indians

Holly Lee
hjleedar@gmail.com
317-442-3955

Americanism

Amy McClellan
btjlm41521460@outlook.com
317-625-3075

Anniversary & Cheer Committee

Kathy Action
kacton415@gmail.com
317-432-2126

Constitution Week

Linda Pendleton
linda.j.pendlton1@gmail.com
317-832-7903

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL, STATE & CHAPTER COMMITTEES

DAR Magazine and DAR Schools

Linda Pendleton
linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
317-832-7903

DAR Service for Veterans

Louise Knight
laknightncdar@gmail.com
252-671-3072

Finance

Holly Lee
hjleedar@gmail.com
317-442-3955

Financial Review

TBD

Flag of the United States

Kathy Acton
kacton415@gmail.com
317-432-2126

Historic Preservation

Amy McClellan
btjlm41521460@outlook.com
317-625-3075

Holiday Luncheon

Carolyn Rader
car2@iquest.net
317-550-8595

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL, STATE & CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Lineage Research

Louise Knight
laknightncdar@gmail.com
252-671-3072

Literacy Promotion

Ellen Crooks
elcajc@gmail.com
317-508-1346

Membership

Louise Knight
laknightncdar@gmail.com
252-671-3072

Memorial Funds & Investments

Holly Lee
hjleedar@gmail.com
317-442-3955
Linda Pendleton
linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
317-832-7903

National Defense

Linda Pendleton
linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
317-832-7903

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL, STATE & CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Scrapbook

Diane Day
daydianes@gmail.com
317-522-6523

Service to America (Women's Issues)

Marianne Burt
xfinds15@gmail.com
828-335-7483

Ways and Means

Diane Day
daydianes@gmail.com
317-522-6523

Programs & Yearbook

Amy McClellan
btjlm41521460@outlook.com
317-625-3075

CHAPTER PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 AT 2:00PM - MEET & GREET SOCIAL

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Avenue, Indpls. 46220

Organizer: Linda Pendleton, linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com, 317-832-7903

Notes: Summer social. Prospective members welcome

What to wear: Casual

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 AT 9:00 AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo.

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220

Program: Social time 9:30; 10:00 Meeting

Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075

Hostesses: Kathy Acton, Heather Fink

What to Bring: school supplies donation for Teacher's Treasures

What to Wear: Smart Casual

Constitution Week: September 17-23

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: The Oceans and the Stars by Mark Helprin

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; phone 317-508-1346

NSDAR Founder's Day: October 11, 1890

NSDAR Day of Service: October 11, 2025

NSDAR Day of Prayer: October 13, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College, Indpls.

Program: NSDAR Day of Service - Trick or Treat Bags for Wheeler Mission

Special Guest: Kay Pike, State Chair, Insignia Committee

Organizer: Marianne Burt, xfinds15@gmail.com, 828-335-7483

Hostesses: Ellen Crooks, Amy McClellan

What to bring: Candy/small toys donations, gently used books for book sale

What to Wear: Smart Casual, DAR shirts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220

Program: A Woman in American History Award

Organizer: Linda Pendleton, linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com, 317-832-7903

Hostesses: Louise Knight

What to bring: Donations for HVAF

What to Wear: Smart Casual

INDAR FALL FORUM

Friday November 7: registration 8:30; meeting 9:00 - Friday Workshop

Location: Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter House, 4635 N. Illinois Street, Indpls.

Saturday, November 8: registration 8:30; 10:00

Location: Indianapolis Marriott North, 3645 River Crossing Parkway, Indpls.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: James by Percival Everett

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 AT 12:00PM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Woodstock Club, 1301 W. 38th Street, Indpls 46208

Program: Holiday luncheon and silent auction; dessert auction theme: Heritage

Desserts: Honoring the Women in our Lives

Organizer: Carolyn Rader, car2@iquest.net, 317-257-1193

Reservation deadline: Tuesday, November 25

Cost: \$31 or \$32 depending on menu selection

What to Bring: Please contact Carolyn Rader about auction needs

What to Wear: Holiday attire or business casual, DAR pins and nametags

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025 AT 11:00 - NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Location: Indiana War Memorial, 413 East Michigan St. Indpls.46204

Organizer: Amy McClellan, btjlm41521460@outlook.com, 317-625-3075

What to wear: Business casual

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220

Program: DAR-lentine's Day Jewelry Swap and pitch-in luncheon

Speaker: Theresa Green, Indiana State Registrar, Lineage Research

Hostesses: Amy McClellan, Holly Lee

Service in Seconds: Veteran birthday cards

What to bring: Jewelry to be swapped with other members. Unclaimed jewelry will be donated to "The Nook", a free 'shop' at Sheltering Wings Center for victims of abuse

What to Wear: Casual, Valentine's Day theme

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: The Small and the Mighty by Sharon McMahon

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER AWARDS RECEPTION

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220

Program: Celebration of American History and Chapter Award Winners

Organizers: Katie Patterson

Hostesses: Susan John

Service in Seconds: Easter bags for Wheeler Mission

What to Bring: Donations for Easter bags

What to Wear: Smart casual

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: Wiseguys and the White House by Eric Dezenhall

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com, 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave. Indpls, IN 46220

Program: Pending

Speaker: Pending

Hostesses: TBD

What to Wear: Smart casual

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB

Book: The Great Divorce by Ilyon Woo

Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260

Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 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

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 AT 10:00AM - CHAPTER MEETING

Location: Broad Ripple American Legion, 6379 N. College Ave., Indpls, IN 46220

Program: Pending

Hostesses: Pending

What to Wear: Smart casual

INDIANA DAR 125th STATE CONFERENCE

May 14-16, 2026

Embassy Suites

6089 Clarks Creek Rd. Plainfield, IN 46168

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 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 13, 2026 AT 10:00AM - ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING
Location: Amy McClellan’s home, 7451 Perrier Drive, Indpls. 46278
Program: TBD
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

135th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
June 24 - June 29, 2026
Washington, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: An Illuminated Life by Heidi Ardizzone
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 AT 9:00AM - BOOK CLUB
Book: The Vanished Collection by Pauline Baer de Perignon
Location: Lincoln Square Pancake House, 8555 Ditch Road, Indpls. 46260
Organizer: Ellen Crooks, elcajc@gmail.com; 317-508-1346

INDAR DISTRICT MEETINGS
August 3- August 8, 2026

- Monday, August 3- Central West - Mary Bryan, Greenwood**
 - Tuesday, August 4 - North West - Metamonong & Wea Lea, Winamac**
 - Wednesday, August 5 - North East - General Francis Marion & Samuel Huntington, Marion**
 - Thursday, August 6 - Central East - John Conner & Twin Forks, Connersville**
 - Friday, August 7 - South East - Fort Vallonia, Seymour**
 - Saturday, August 8 - South West - to be confirmed**
-

MEMBERSHIP LIST

As of October 2025

Membership Information:

National Number Admitted Date	Last Name, First Name (Partner's Name) Address	Phone Number(s) Email Birthday Patriot Ancestor(s)
----------------------------------	--	---

A

1043710 8/5/2023	Acton , Kathleen “Kathy” Carole McMichael (Mrs. Mark Allen) 7438 Royal Oakland Dr Indianapolis, IN 46236-8411	C: (317) 432-2126 kacton415@gmail.com Birthday: 15 Apr Henry Lowmiller, PA, Pvt
---------------------	--	---

B

1066817 7/5/2025	Barclay , Sharon Kay Stoeppelwerth (Mrs. Jay) 6115 Old Orchard Road Indianapolis, IN 46226-1037	C: (317) 828-8708 barclaysb@comcast.net Birthday: 21 Mar Peter Weil, PA, Pvt
885492 10/9/2010	Baumgartner , Marcia Ann Pifer (Mrs. Samuel James) 1451 W 1000 N Milford, IN 46542-9603	C: (574) 528-0598 mpiferbaum@gmail.com Birthday: 13 Jan Adrian Anglin, GA & VA, Pvt
885493 10/9/2010	Baumgartner , Margaret Jean (Mr. Daniel Bean) 4542 Aldersgate Rd Memphis, TN 38117-3504	C: (574) 527-3786 marge.baumgartner@gmail.com Birthday: 10 Feb Adrian Anglin, GA & VA, Pvt
1004353 2/5/2020	Branaman , Sherrilynn “Sherri” Jo Huerkamp (Mrs. Mark Hunter) 6452 Knyghton Rd Indianapolis, IN 46220-4964	C: (317) 460-4897 sjbranamandar@gmail.com Birthday: 25 May Edward Polley, VA, Pvt

897948 **Burt**, Marianne
10/8/2011 14501 Whisper Wind Dr
Carmel, IN 46032-9774

C: (828) 335-7483
xfinds15@gmail.com
Birthday: 28 Jun
Adrian Anglin, GA & VA, Pvt

C

630758 **Compton**, Herma Edith Blesi
10/12/1978 (Mrs. John)
11206 Crooked Stick Ln
Carmel, IN 46032-8296

H: (317) 574-1966
C: (317) 403-7083
hermacompton@gmail.com
Birthday: 23 Jun
William Stillwell, NJ, Pvt

884707 **Crabtree**, Dee Armstrong
10/9/2010 112 Wintergreen Dr
Noblesville, IN 46062-8537

C: (317) 501-9552
Dee_crabtree@yahoo.com
Birthday: 2 Nov
William Elliott, PA, Ens

678546 **Crooks**, Ellen Lucille
12/7/1983 2902 Vinings Drive
Carmel, IN 46032-4085

C: (317) 508-1346
elcaje@gmail.com
Birthday: 8 Nov
Robert Orr, PA, Capt

D

924743 **Day**, Diane Elizabeth Slaughter
10/5/2013 (Mrs. Larry Lad)
2116 N Delaware St
Indianapolis, IN 46202-1532

C: (317) 522-6523
daydianes@gmail.com
Birthday: 7 Jun
Ezekiel Slaughter, VA, CS PS

819004 **Dove**, Patricia Lee Shuttleworth
7/7/2003 (Mrs. Vinton Guy)
443 Wellington Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46260-4619

C: (317) 910-4208
pdovedar@gmail.com
Birthday: 31 Jan
William Stewart, VA, Sol

861036 **Duggan**, Betty Lee Howell
4/12/2008 (Mrs. Charles William (deceased))
7469 Galloway Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46250-2549

H: (317) 849-3636
C: (317) 902-6160
bldug@sbcglobal.net
Birthday: 15 Mar
Adam Spach, Sr, NC, PS

F

1047283 11/5/2023	Fink, Heather Lynn Hedrick (Mrs. Dave) 7043 N. Delaware St. Indianapolis, IN 46220	C: (317) 443-6811 heather@nutritionwellnesssoluti ons.org Birthday: 21 May Joshua Wilder, MA, PS
898700 12/10/2011	Fleck, Susan Christian Acton (Mrs. Daniel Lee) 120 S Maxwell Ct Zionsville, IN 46077-1056	C: (317) 403-2853 wcolor@aol.com Birthday: 4 May Moses Walker, NC, Pvt CS
865084 10/4/2008	Forbes, Lana Matthews (Mrs. Eric) 5645 Dapple Ct Indianapolis, IN 46228-1672	C: (317) 696-5449 LDMatthe@iu.edu Birthday: 5 May Stephen Kelly, MA, Sgt
968433 4/5/2017	Frownfelter, Leanne Kay (Mrs. Jeffrey) 815 E 84th St Indianapolis, IN 46240-2318	C: (317) 354-3263 librarianleanne02@gmail.com Birthday: 24 Feb Parish Simms, NC, Sol

G

1064667 5/5/2025	Gardner, Jane Kathryn Munsell (Mrs. Joseph Jerome) 15341 Little Eagle Creek Ave. Zionsville, IN 46077-9637	C: (317) 213-9629 jane_gardner@msn.com Birthday: 30 Oct Ezra Strong, MA, Pvt
858925 2/2/2008	Gerard, Katherine Anne 8098 Christopher Ct. Avon, IN 46123*6477	C: (317) 869-6792 GerardKatherine@hotmail.com Birthday: 5 Jan John Garrard, VA, PS William Garrard, VA, Capt PS
1068532 9/5/2025	Graves, Megan Dee John 9101 Sargent Manor Court Indianapolis, IN 46256-1392	C: (317) 331-2984 gravesj88@yahoo.com Birthday: 6 Sept George Johns, PA, Sol

858925 2/2/2008	Gricar, Betty “Betsie” Irene McConnell 12959 Venito Trail Fishers, IN 46037	C: (937) 776-1749 betsieg77@gmail.com Birthday: 7 Mar William Ashley, VT, Sgt Conrad Witters, PA, Pvt George Bell, PA, Capt William Carson, PA, Pvt Nehemiah Howe, VT, CS PS Henry Kiblinger, PA, Sol Jacob Hutt, VA, Pvt Jonathan Baker, PA, Pvt Philip Owens, VA, Sol
1020623 7/5/2021	Gricar, Julia “Julie” Lynn Clay (Mrs. Christopher Lawrence) 11348 Muirfield Trace Fishers, IN 46037-8856	C: (614) 313-4240 juliegricar@gmail.com Birthday: 11 Feb Robert Kerr, NY, Pvt

H

955958 4/5/2016	Hammock, Melanie “Chris” Christine Myers (Mrs. Perry) 5420 Central Ave Indianapolis, IN 46220-3043	C: (317) 605-5926 mcmhammock@gmail.com Birthday: 3 Dec John Casper Stover, Sr, PA, PS
794384 10/9/1999	Howard, Elizabeth “Eliz” Ann Vogt 5447 Far Hill Rd Indianapolis, IN 46226-1537	C: (317) 250-8810 H: (317) 542-8574 elizavh@sbcglobal.net Birthday: 21 Jul James Yarborough, NC, Pvt Michael Harness, VA, PS Jonathan Hughes, VA, Ens PS

J

1053661 5/5/2024	Jarrell, Nancy Jean Vinton (Mrs. Raymond L.) 13895 Meadow Grass Way Fishers, IN 46038-8219	C: (317) 840-9325 njvjarrell@att.net Birthday: 18 Jul John Vinton, MA, Capt
---------------------	--	--

610420 **Jehn**, Judith Stoelting
10/15/1976 (Mrs. Louis Paul)
14381 Oak Ridge Rd
Carmel, IN 46032-5201

C: (317) 219-8347
H: (317) 846-3874
Birthday: 5 Jul
William Hall, PA, Pvt
Achilles Stapp, VA, Pvt

979359 **John**, Susan Carol
3/5/2018 7963 Welchwood Dr Apt 338
Indianapolis, IN 46260-5548

C: (317) 270-8332
scjohn60dar@gmail.com
Birthday: 12 Dec
Benjamin Cole, VT, Pvt

1064354 **Jones**, Tamela "Tammy"
4/5/2025 3651 Kline North Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46226-5829

C: (317) 941-5102
tamelajones@hotmail.com
Birthday:
Ishmael Roberts, NC, Pvt

K

865888 **Kessler**, Kathleen Sandra McMahan
10/4/2008 (Mrs. David Earl (deceased))
1407 Blackthorne Trl S
Plainfield, IN 46168-4846

C: (317) 517-1029
kdkessler@sbcglobal.net
Birthday: 24 Feb
Calvin Ransom, MA, Sol

985469 **Kendall**, Sherie Lou
11/5/2018 2206-C Boston Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46228-3255

C: (317) 201-5514
Sherie_kendall@me.com
Birthday: 17 Apr
Moses Beaman, PA, Pvt

1027114 **Knight**, Julie Anne Ward
1/5/2022 (Mrs. Donald Lewis, II)
14502 Angel Berry Cir
Fishers, IN 46038-5933

C: (317) 225-9919
dar1984knight@yahoo.com
Birthday: 10 Apr
John Ward, NJ, Pvt

891010 4/9/2011	Knight , Louise Annette Schaeffer (Mrs. Donald Lewis) 16832 Harewood Dr. East Noblesville, IN 46060-4048 Veteran, Navy, Lieutenant (JG)	C: (252) 671-3072 laknightncdar@gmail.com Birthday: 15 Dec George Shaffer, PA, Lt James Hill, NH, PS Peter Fetterolf, PA, PS
--------------------	--	--

L

769349 12/2/1995	Lancaster , Charlotte Rosine McCammack 7119 Forrester Ln Indianapolis, IN 46217-8797	C: (317) 560-8192 rosinelancaster1@gmail.com Birthday: 26 Sep William B Morse, VA, Sol
---------------------	--	--

679100 12/7/1983	Lannan , Melanie Jane (Mrs. Tony) 9909 Shahan Ct Indianapolis, IN 46256-9334	C: (317) 507-5640 MNLannan@gmail.com Birthday: 24 Apr Titus Travis, NY, Pvt
---------------------	--	---

957311 5/5/2016	Lee , Holly Jean Harrison (Mrs. Roy) 1461 W 950 S Pendleton, IN 46064-9364	C: (317) 442-3955 hjleedar@gmail.com Birthday: 21 Nov Moses Stevens, CT, Capt PS
--------------------	--	--

M

982179 6/5/2018	Malad , Jeanne Ann Carver 3605 Delmar Rd Indianapolis, IN 46220-5557	(H): (317) 225-9676 Birthday: 29 Jul White Brown, DE, PS
--------------------	---	---

1052766 5/5/2024	Martin , Patricia Jean 6104 Compton Street, Apt 5 Indianapolis, IN 46220-2097	(H): (864) 569-9339 pattijm28@gmail.com Birthday: 28 Jun John Sevier, NC, Col, PS
---------------------	--	---

652741 2/6/1981	McClellan , Amy A Howkinson (Mrs. Jeffery) 7451 Perrier Dr Indianapolis, IN 46278-1652	C: (317) 625-3075 btjlm41521460@outlook.com Birthday: 29 Apr John Atkinson, VA, PVT
767004 10/7/1995	McQueen , Susan Bouck (Mrs. Michael Emmett) 209 N Main St Whitestown, IN 46075-9404	H: (317) 769-6785 Birthday: 11 Apr Benjamin Folsom, NH, Capt Cornelius Bouck, NY, Sgt
699245 4/12/1986	Miller , Suzanne Estella Ireland (Mrs. John La Roy) Wellbrooke of Westfield 937 E. 186th St. Apt 409 Westfield, IN 46074-7803	C: (317) 514-8746 hilsides@gmail.com Birthday: 16 Jan David Vawter, VA, Pvt
1062755 2/5/205	Murphy , Olivia Grace 7480 High Drive Indianapolis, IN 46240-2569	C: (317) 600-9031 ogmurphy7980@gmail.com Birthday: 7 Oct David Brown, MA, Capt

N

663320 4/19/1982	Norris , Jessica Parker (Mrs. David O.) 13126 State Road 32 E Noblesville, IN 46060-6135	H: (317) 771-1816 W: (317) 577-6015 jessica.norris@raymondjames.com Birthday: 1 Sep Luke Lamb, NC, PS
---------------------	--	--

O

1057890 4/5/2018	Olsen , Donna Marie Gore 1130 East 77th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240-2812	H: (317) 796-0274 donnagoreolsen@gmail.com Birthday: 25 Apr George Taylor, VA, CS PS
---------------------	---	---

P

980194 **Patterson**, Kathryn “Katie”
 4/15/2018 Diane Karst
 (Mrs. Jack)
 2711 Patton Dr.
 Indianapolis, IN 46224-3346

C: (317) 701-5229
H: (317) 299-2745
 kdp9@yahoo.com
 Birthday: 6 Sep
 Daniel Prosser, VA, Pvt PS

962475 **Pendleton**, Linda Jean Wolf
 10/5/2016 (Mrs. Kenneth Ira)
 8455 Coral Reef Ct
 Indianapolis, IN 46256-9505

C: (317) 832-7903
 linda.j.pendleton1@gmail.com
 Birthday: 13 Jan
 Richard Connor, VA, PS

938759 **Philpott**, Elizabeth Rose
 12/5/2014 Weinberger
 (Mrs. Joseph Daniel)
 2016 Burning Tree Ln
 Carmel, IN 46032-9525

H: (317) 573-9890
W: (317) 698-1130
 ebeth71@hotmail.com
 Birthday: 11 Sep
 Walter Dickinson, NJ, Pvt

R

706206 **Rader**, Carolyn Ann
 2/6/1987 6256 Central Ave
 Indianapolis, IN 46220-1841

C: (317) 550-8595
H: (317) 257-1193
 car2@iquest.net
 Birthday: 23 Apr
 Michael Rader, VA, Maj
 John Wilson, VA, PS
 William Baird, Sr, PA, PS
 Thomas Gorby, PA, Pvt
 William Kelly, MD, PS
 Edward Perrin, VA, PS
 Leonard Garrison, PA, Pvt PS

586296 **Reilly**, Bonnie Atchinson
 4/13/1974 (Mrs. Thomas E. Jr.)
 8877 Pickwick Dr
 Indianapolis, IN 46260-1709

C: (317) 590-3582
 BonnieAREilly@hotmail.com
 Birthday: 30 May
 William Whitney, MA, Pvt PS

788521 12/5/1998	Rotolante , Betty Kay Sutphin (Mrs. Wayne Alan) 5345 SW 84th St Miami, FL 33143-8450	C: (305) 582-1697 H: (305) 665-6030 wbrotoroto@aol.com Birthday: 22 Jan Cottrell Lively, VA, Pvt
---------------------	--	--

S

967231 4/5/2017	Shore , Heather Leigh Stewart (Mrs. Douglas) 14352 Pemberton Ln Carmel, IN 46074-7714	C: (317)443-1195 hlsore@att.net Birthday: 2 Nov John Lopp, NC, PS
492310 12/5/1962	Smithwick , Carol Blackman (Mrs. Edward Lee) 20110 Scott Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8558	C: (919) 360-3315 H: (919) 967-8207 smithwickec@mindspring.com Birthday: 23 Dec Nathaniel Gildersleeve, NY, Pvt
866879 12/13/2008	Spidel , Ariane Michelle Kurtz (Mrs. Matthew Lee) 20860 Hinkle Rd Noblesville, IN 46062-9745	C: (260) 241-4511 ariane.spidel@gmail.com Birthday: 23 May William Gatewood, VA, PS
1008660 8/5/2020	Sutherlin , Eldora "Carleen" Carleen Friddle (Mrs. Charles Bryan, II) 3131 Arrowroot Way Indianapolis, IN 46239-7970	C: (463) 724-9681 thestarryknights@aol.com Birthday: 3 Sep Paul Abney, VA, Pvt
938735 12/5/2014	Sweeney , Sheryl Edwards (Mrs. Patrick) 9230 Haverstick Rd Indianapolis, IN 46240-1356	C: (317) 696-3884 lyrehs@comcast.net Birthday: 7 Nov Samuel Amburn, PA, Capt

T

865085 10/4/2008	Talley Wells , Lisa Dawn Easterday (Mrs. Terry Wells) 13657 E. 191st St Noblesville, IN 46060-9534	C: (317) 696-8109 lisadtalley@outlook.com Birthday: 5 May Stephen Kelly, MA, Sgt
967129 3/5/2017	Teeple , Linda Carol Elmore (Mrs. Rex) 8528 Tidewater Dr Indianapolis, IN 46236-8916	C: (765) 621-4607 lindyteeple2@gmail.com Birthday: 17 Jul Samuel Burleigh, CT, Pvt
865910 10/4/2008	Towler , Karen Ann Duggan (Mrs. Harold Richard) 7439 Scarborough Blvd East Dr Indianapolis, IN 46256-2054	C: (317) 289-1924 ktowler@sbcglobal.net Birthday: 8 Jun Adam Spach, Sr, NC, PS

W

515163 4/16/1966	Weitkamp , Wanda Blesch (Mrs. Dennis (deceased)) 8725 Craig St. Apt. 223 Indianapolis, IN 46250-2298	C: (317) 749-1638 Birthday: 11 Feb Ezekiel Maine, Sr, CT, PS
751628 2/6/1993	Wheat , Deborah Lynn Miller 5781 N Attleburg Dr McCordsville, IN 46055-6057	C: (317) 440-4276 dlmiller@indy.net Birthday: 18 Mar Joseph Ludden, MA, Sgt

Y

851501 **Yacuk**, Shirley Kay Tait
4/21/2007 10620 Eller Rd
Fishers, IN 46038-1601

H: (317) 841-4331
syacuk@iquest.net
Birthday: 14 Dec
Aaron Wheeler, Sr, MA, CS

1052818 **Young**, Diane Louise Kenady
4/5/2024 (Mrs. Jerry)
10401 High Grove Dr.
Carmel, IN 46032-8362

C: (317) 914-5296
H: (317) 853-6699
jcdkyoung@gmail.com
Birthday: 2 Nov
James Kennedy, PA, Pvt

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP LIST

As of October 2025

912841 12/8/2012	Blackwell, Nancy Anne (Mrs. David Eugene Salter) 7963 Hoover Ln Indianapolis, IN 46260-4947	C: (317) 828-0434 Nabdar@pm.me Birthday: William Foster, MA, Sgt
573239 12/8/1972	Hedrick, Carol Hunt 8140 Township Line Rd. #5407 Indianapolis, IN 46220	C: (317) 703-4513 bchedrick1@comcast.net Birthday: 2 Jun
625292 12/7/1977	Hornung, Jeanie Pike (Mrs. Jeffrey Wayne) 4632 W 1120 N New Palestine, IN 46163-9415	C: (317) 432-2532 H: (317) 861-5966 ktomom@comcast.net Birthday: 21 Aug Robert Taylor, VA, Noncom Adam Porter, MD, PS James Trusler, VA, Pvt James Stevens, NC, Pvt
781643 12/6/1997	Rotolante, Ann Marie 10 E Schantz Ave Oakwood, OH 45409-2244	C: (937) 266-0176 H: (937) 643-3046 arotolante@gmail.com Birthday: 3 Oct Cottrell Lively, VA, Pvt William Smoot, MD, Pvt
913230 12/8/2012	Smith, Shawna Marie 5847 Mezzana Run Palmetto, FL 34221-3592	C: (317) 400-0682 smsmith96@outlook.com Birthday: 6 Sep Daniel Axtell, PA, Pvt PS

656354 10/15/1981	Zink, Cheyanne Britt Conner (Mrs. Michael) 1324 Buena Suerte Weslaco, TX 78596-4158	C: (956) 245-4559 cczink@hotmail.com Birthday: 14 Sep George Bush, VA, Cpl Joseph Crews, VA, Capt Henry Franklin, VA, PS Battaile Harrison, VA, PS Reuben Harrison, VA, Ens CS Aaron Higginbotham, Sr, VA, PS Mordecai Gwinn, NC, CS PS Richard Powell, VA, Lt CS PS Edward Tinsley, VA, PS Isaac Tinsley, VA, Ens PS Micajah Wheeler, Sr, VA, PS Reuben Harrison, VA, Ens CS Obadiah Britt, VA, CS Joseph Paine, VA, PS Daniel White, VA, PS James Hamilton, NC, Pvt Thomas Hamilton, Sr, NC, PS
------------------------------	---	---

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/453843411663072>

Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter Public Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/corneliacolefairbanksdar/>

NOTABLE CHAPTER MEMBERS

Past State Regent 1898-1900

Sarah Frances Parker Atkins (Mrs. Elias C.) #2364

Vice President General 1904-1906

Mary Stewart Carey (Mrs. John Newman) #19146

CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERS

Pat Dove

Betsie Gricar

Elizabeth Howard

Holly Lee

Carolyn Rader

CHAPTER MEMBERS WITH 50+ YEARS

Bonnie Reilly 4/1974

Carol Smithwick 12/1962

Wanda Weitkamp 4/1966

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

30th ANNIVERSARY

Susan McQueen 10/1995

Charlotte Lancaster 12/1995

10th ANNIVERSARY

Melanie Hammock 4/2016

Holly Lee 5/2016

CHAPTER CHARTER MEMBERS

June 28, 1907

Officers

Regent Sarah Frances Parker Atkins (Mrs. Elias C.) #2364

Vice Regent Cornelia Garvin Brown (Mrs. William J.) #5012

Secretary Ella Dorothea Van Camp Martindale (Mrs. John T.) #20917

Treasurer Emma R Downing Wood (Mrs. Charles H.) #19747

Registrar Mabel Frances Cobb Morrison (Mrs. Frank A.) #4993

Members

Margaret Hooker Bliss (Mrs. Henry Ripley) #11903

Ruby Claypool Bradford (Mrs. Chester) #55154

Eliza M Tarkington Brigham (Mrs. Arthur C.) #49401

Miss Eliza Gordon Browning #5213

Maria Frazee Browning (Mrs. Henry L.) #5723

Mary Stewart Carey (Mrs. John Newman) #19146

Miss Elizabeth Caroline Claypool #55155

Mary Buckner Ross Claypool (Mrs. Jefferson H.) #20283

Sallie Downing Coleman (Mrs. William H.) #11096

Ella Reed Dean (Mrs. Ward H.) #46217

Blanche May Dollens Lilly (Mrs. James W.) #47602

Miss Emily Fletcher #28071

Mary D. Atkins Gladding (Mrs. Nelson A.) #10254

Miss Anna Hendricks #28078

Jane Thomson Hendricks (Mrs. Victor King) #28078

Mary Claypool Hilleary (Mrs. Ridgley B.) #55156

Sarah Frances Atkins Kackley (Mrs. Thomas R.) #30734

Fanny Wood Morrison (Mrs. Lewis) #17981

Lura Ballard Nordyke (Mrs. Charles L.) #42875

Martha Stewart Scott (Mrs. William) #20914

Mary Easton Thompson Starr (Mrs. Horace C.) #55159

Annie Russell Sullivan (Mrs. George R.) #6360

Fannie A. Patterson VanCamp (Mrs. Cortland C.) #20916

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 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 filled by the executive board until the next annual meeting when the chapter shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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 shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the bylaws of the National Society, the bylaws of the Indiana Society, 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 Society;

- f. send the annual report as directed by the Indiana Society;
- 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 or 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 Society 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.

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 Society;
- 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 Society 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 Society 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.

ARTICLE 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 Society.

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 Society, 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 Society 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.

Approved: May 10, 2025

STANDING RULES OF THE CORNELIA COLE FAIRBANKS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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: Requests for funds that exceed \$25 of the budgeted amount will be voted on by members at a regular meeting with a quorum present.

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.

Approved May 10, 2025

NOTES

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.