

# U.S.D. 1812 STAR

Tennessee  
State  
Society

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United States Daughters of 1812

## 2012-2015 State Officers

President - Charlotte Miller

1st VP - Linda Tripp

2nd VP - Jo Hill

3rd VP - Felicia Wilt

4th VP - Nancy Carr

Chaplain - Colleen Spears

Recording Sec. - Olivia Chandler

Corresponding Sec. - Barbara Bishop

Treasurer - Kathy McClelland

Registrar - Debra Wilson

Historian - Carol Teeters

Librarian - Regina East

Curator - Betty Richards

Parliamentarian - Charlotte Reynolds

### Theme:

Honoring the First  
Tennessee Volunteers

### Scripture:

*Love each other.*  
John 15:17

### President's Projects:

#### Preservation

Digitizing State and Chapter  
records

The Hermitage

Marking graves of 1812

Soldiers buried in Tennessee

#### Advancing Membership



**State President Charlotte Miller** attended the dedication of the Natchez Trace Marker on June 16, 2012 to kick off the War of 1812 Bicentennial.

## Web Sites

State Website

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/  
~tnusd](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tnusd)

National Website:

[www.usdaughters1812.org/](http://www.usdaughters1812.org/)

Members' Login

[memberusd](http://memberusd)

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STATE OFFICERS

## Bicentennial Fund Raiser



You can order pewter Bicentennial Plates for \$45.00 each for the Bicentennial Project. The order form is on the Members' Only website or

**Make check payable to:**

N.S.U.S.D. 1812  
Treasurer National

**Mail to:**

Ginger Apyar  
130 Long Drive  
Queenstown, MD  
21658-1215



## 2012-2015 Administration

**President National**

*Virginia "Ginger" Apyar*

**National Theme:**

...and the Star-Spangled Banner  
in Triumph Shall Wave

**National Scripture:**

"But now remains faith, hope,  
love, these three: but the  
greatest of these is love."  
1 Corinthians 13:13

**National Projects:**

THE CELEBRATION:  
The War of 1812 Bicentennial

ADVANCING MEMBERSHIP  
EXPECTATIONS

## National Meeting Attendees

The Tennessee Society was represented at the 120th Associate Council by Felicia Wilt, Bettie Gustafson, Aline Roberts, Linda Tripp, and Colleen Spears. The Society received many awards for 2011-2012. The list of awards is posted on the 1812 State Website.



## Bell Ringing for Bicentennial

Members of the General Henry Knox Chapter along with the State President, Charlotte Miller, held the Bell Ringing in Knoxville on June 18, 2012 at the John Sevier Memorial Monument in front of the Knox County Courthouse to kick off the War of 1812 Bicentennial.





## 1812 Bicentennial Historical Marker



The Tennessee State Society U.S. Daughters of 1812 dedicated the 1812 Bicentennial Historical Marker commemorating the War of 1812 at "Old Trace" on the Natchez Trace Parkway on Saturday June 16, 2012. This marker was one of the state projects of Honorary State President Charlotte Reynolds during her 2009-2012 term and the dedication was the key event for the beginning of the War of 1812 Commemoration in Tennessee. Honorary State President and 2009-2012 2nd Vice President National Aline Roberts coordinated the dedication. Special 1812 national guests were Honorary President National Shelby Dee Ward and Honorary State President from Louisiana Frances B. Jakes. Representatives of the TN Department of Tourism, the City of Franklin, the Williamson County Commissioners, and the Leiper's Fork Community extended greetings. Special tributes were given by Tony Turnbow, President of the Natchez Trace Parkway Association, and David Eagen, President of the TN Society War of 1812. Following the dedication of the marker by Honorary State President and 2009-2012 Curator National Bettie Gustafson, Cameron Sholly, Superintendent of the National Trace Parkway accepted the marker. Mr. Sholly also announced that the "Old Trace" site was being renamed the War of 1812 Memorial Site. Interpretative signage and other markers are planned. The Franklin High School ROTC and the TN Volunteer Infantry provided the Color Guard and gun salute. Page Rachel Roberts placed the Society Wreath.

*Pictured above (L-R): Felicia Wilt, Nancy Carr, Colleen Spears, Linda Tripp, Joan Hanks, Aline Roberts, Shelby Ward, Charlotte Miller, Debra Wilson, Olivia Chandler, Bettie Gustafson, and Rachel Roberts.*



**TENNESSEE STATE SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812**

**OFFICIAL CALL  
STATE BOARD MEETING**

Is hereby called by

**Charlotte Jackson Miller, Tennessee State President**

**Friday, August 17, 2012**

**Four Points by Sheraton Nashville-Brentwood**

**760 Old Hickory Boulevard, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027**

The room rate is \$119.00 plus tax. Make your room reservations directly with the hotel **by the August 1, 2012** deadline at **1-615-964-5500** and mention "Colonial Dames XVIIC/Daughters of 1812" to receive the special rate. Please notify Benita Brown should no rooms be available at our rate **by the deadline at [jbebrown@aeneas.net](mailto:jbebrown@aeneas.net)**

**Hotel Directions: Westbound:** take signs to I-40W Take US Interstate 40 West. Stay left to take Exit 213A onto Interstate 24 East toward Interstate 440 West / Memphis / Chattanooga. Take Exit 53 onto I-440 West toward Memphis. Take Exit 5 onto Interstate 65 South toward Huntsville. Take Exit 74A for Old Hickory Boulevard. Stay to the right and cross back over I-65 going west. Turn left at Brentwood Commons Way. **Eastbound:** take I-40 exit **196** for **US-70S** toward **Bellevue/Newsom Station** 0.3 mi Turn right onto **TN-1 E/US-70S E** 2.0 mi Turn right onto **Old Hickory Blvd** 1.0 mi Turn left onto **TN-100 E** 0.7 mi Turn right onto **Old Hickory Blvd** 7.9 mi . Make a U-turn at **American General Way**. For more information see the website at:

[http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3622&language=en\\_US](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3622&language=en_US)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CDT)**

- Luncheon 12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM (\$28.00)**
- Executive Board 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM (State Officers and Honoraries only)**
- State Board Meeting 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM (All Officers, State Chairman, Chapter Presidents, and Members)**

Please make plans to come, renew friendships, make new friends, and learn what's new in 1812 as we commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the War of 1812 !!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

1812 Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

1812 National, State or Chapter Officer/Chairmanship \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon Menu: Herb Grilled Chicken, Salad, Vegetable, Roll, Dessert, Tea or Coffee  
\$28.00 X # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a food allergy, or wish a **vegetarian platter rather than the indicated meal**, please indicate on this form. Clip and Mail check payable to State Treasurer CDXVIIC. Meal reservations **must** be received by **August 8, 2012**. Mail check and form to Geraldine Sykes, One Hillcrest Circle, Paris, TN 38242-3807 phone 731-642-5035 [mrkstant@charter.net](mailto:mrkstant@charter.net)