



The Tennessee Dame A Newsletter

January 2014

Natchez Trace Chapter, Columbia TN



Natchez Trace President, Cindy Waters presents State President Linda Harris, with a beautiful Colonial Dames pin in thanks for her visit to our chapter.



THE POLK HOME

The house is built in the Federal style and is furnished with relics from the Polk White House. Nearby is the home of Polk's sisters. Tours of the homes include exhibits of Mrs. Polk's ball gown and jewels, Polk's inaugural Bible, Mexican War memorabilia, and the family gardens.

Many thanks to the Officers and Members of the Natchez Trace Chapter of Columbia TN. Carolyn Stricklin our State Parliamentarian and I had a wonderful trip to Columbia in December to visit the Natchez Trace Chapter. We found them to be proficient in their parliamentary skills and warm to one another and their guests. A catered luncheon was served.

We enjoyed the Polk Home, Museum and Gardens, Shopping and an Evening out to Dinner at the Square

The Natchez Trace chapter was honored to have our State President, Linda Harris, as our speaker at our December meeting. Linda spoke about her agenda for her administration and presented a very interesting piece of history from her family. She brought a wooden paddle that was used in the process of making lye soap. The paddle probably originated in Pennsylvania then migrated with the family to Ohio, Indiana and finally into Arkansas. President Harris asked that if we have an item like this in our family that we take a photo of the item and submit a written description and any historical facts you may know



From left to right, Jeanell Kutterer, Cindy Waters, Sharon, Bell, Joyce Johnson, Sue Thompson, Cheri Caudle, Bonney Poremski, Teresa Lyle

Our project for December was to make Christmas stockings for the children in the Pediatric Unit at Maury Regional Hospital. In this photo, you can see that we had fantastic participation by our members and





Representing the Activity Department at the Tennessee State Veteran's Home in Humboldt, TN, Markita Mosier accepts gifts for the Christmas Angel Tree and Bingo treats for the veterans from Pat Boals and Joy Bland members of the Captain Charles Barham Colonial Dames XVII Century. Many of these veterans never have family or visitors to meet their needs



Captain Charles Barham Chapter ladies at the annual Christmas Tea in the home of member Stephanie Tayloe. She decorates 6 to 8 trees each year. The highlight tree this year was the tree decorated in all Victorian blue decorations

This was in the blue parlor and was beautiful. The patriotic theme tree is always popular. Not only is it pretty but plays the National Anthem when the lights are turned on. The angel doll tree was also popular.

back row L-R Mary Ann Claxton and Suzanne Richter

NATIVE AMERICAN INTEREST



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In the past two weeks, Chattanooga has had several historical events concerning the Cherokee. On Saturday, November 2, the Moccasin Bend Trust working with the Chattanooga-Chickamauga Park service personnel had an impressive Opening Ceremony for the old Federal Road used first as a starting point for one group of Cherokee leaving on the Trail of Tears and later used as a supply route during the Civil War. Chief John Baker of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma along with another man who played the Cherokee flute, sang and translated his prayers, were in attendance for the program near the banks of the Tennessee River on Moccasin Bend. Chattanooga has been commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and next year will be the 175th Anniversary of the Trail of Tears.

On Saturday, there was a dedication at the Indian Removal Park, another departure site across from Jolly island (now Hiwassee Island). I was not able to attend that event because the Eastern Band of the Cherokees were having their annual Pow Wow at Red Clay. The Chattanooga DAR Chapters had a booth there since several Cherokee women are eligible for DAR because of Scots Irish ancestors. Tamara Hicks, a descendant of Nancy Ward, DAR member and the area representative on the commission of Native American Affairs was the organizer of the Pow Wow. Chief Michelle Hicks of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee was in attendance there.

No, I do not have Cherokee ancestry but I bet that Chief John Jolly is a descendant of one of my father-in-law's ancestor's brothers.....Chief John Jolly's father is unknown but he went west in 1818 and was chief of the "Old settlers" till Chief John Ross got there and the first couple of years, things were not too peaceful in Oklahoma.....

I thought you might find what is going on in Chattanooga interesting!!!

Mrs. C. LaVonne Jolley
Honorary State President,
Signal Mountain, TN



**The 58th State Conference
Tennessee Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
Is hereby called by**

Linda Joy Lewis Harris

Friday, March 7, 2014

Hilton Knoxville Airport
2001 Alcoa Highway
Alcoa, TN 37701

1-865-970-4300

The room rate is \$95.00 plus tax. Make your room reservations directly with the hotel before the **February 18, 2014** deadline and mention "Daughters". After this date reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. Reservations can also be made at the personalized group web page:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/K/KNXAHHF-DAU-20140304/index.jhtml>

Directions to Hotel: From 40 West or 75 South, take exit 386 B (Airport, Alcoa Hwy/129) and the Hotel will be about 12 miles on the right. From 40 East or 75 North, take exit 376 B (Interstate I-140), to exit 11A (Alcoa Highway/129). Continue on Alcoa Hwy/129 for 2 miles. Hotel will be on the right, just past the airport.

Schedule of Events (EST)

Registration	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Executive Board	9:15 – 9:45 AM
Board of Management	9:45 – 11:15 AM
Luncheon	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Memorial Service	1:00 – 1:15 PM
Business Meeting	1:30 – 3:00 PM

Hostess Chapters

Captain Thomas Carter

John Ogle Chapter

Katherine Marbury Scott Chapter

Name _____

Chapter _____

National, State, Chapter Office/ Chairmanship _____

Clip and Mail – Luncheon Reservation **Deadline for Reservations: February 27, 2014**

Make Checks payable to: TN Society CDXVIIC

Cost: \$23

Mail to: Geraldine Sykes - 101 Patterson St. Paris, TN 38242

Luncheon Menu: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Pecan Chicken Salad, Served with Grilled Pineapples, Mixed Field Greens and Cherry Tomatoes. Carrot Cake. Hot Bakery Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea with Lemons. Freshly Brewed, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee.

(Vegetarian Meal Available)

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Before you come to the State Conference:

- Did your Chapter Treasurer pay the \$10 Conference fee that was due with your yearly dues?
- Do you have a copy of the proposed State by-laws?
- Did you Elect your Conference Delegates and Report them to the Credentials Committee & State President?
- Did you Elect a Representative for the Election of the Nominating Committee?
- Have you prepared a Chapter Presidents Report to give at the State Conference Business Meeting and file with the State Recording Secretary?

**Please bring a
Donation for the
Silent Auction.**