



Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861—1865

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Susan Shuler Peña, Tent President

Tent President's Message

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Dear Daughters,

2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. We have attempted to share some of this history during this last year. Our first meeting of the fall will be **Saturday, September 24th at the Division Street Diner, Banquet Room, 1800 W. Division St., Arlington, TX at 10:00 a.m.** Breakfast/Lunch for purchase. Our program will be by our members. Please bring a Civil War fact or tell us about a battle that your ancestor participated in — just a short synopsis so everyone can contribute.

In late May, **Peggy Jentgens**, joined **Karen Bowman**, **Kathy Wells** and myself at the Bedford Monuments to place flags for Memorial Day through July 4th. **Michael Patterson** and his wife, **Marilyn** saw us and came over to say hello. He is helping us with our monument at *D/FW National Cemetery*. He also developed the Bedford Monuments. Later, **Sally North** joined us in Dallas at *Greenwood Cemetery* to place flags there. We had lunch and made a stop at *Sam Moon's* on the way home and we were back by 2:00 p.m. It was a warm day but we had fun! Pictures on page 2.

Other Highlights of this past year (September 2010 through April 2011): We are excited about our five (5) new members. Please welcome our newest member, **Mary Ann Stringer**. See "Welcome New Member!" on page 2. We have forty-seven (47) members currently. Last January, members submitted their ancestor stories for a display case at the *Arlington Public Library*, Genealogy Section. We have had several visitors with us this year. In January, **Michael Patterson** gave us a program about his Monument Project and he brought his wife, **Marilyn**. Others were **Roger Cobb**, husband of **Barbara Cobb**, **Craig Marlow**, husband of **Jeannette Marlow**, **Sally North's** daughter, **Sally**, and *SUVCW*, James J. Byrne Camp #1 members, **Commander Hal Hughes** and **Patriotic Instructor Brian Watkins** along with other camp members. Last October, our tent was invited to participate in a "Flag Retirement Ceremony" at the *Texas Civil War Museum* in Ft. Worth sponsored by the *SUVCW* James J. Byrne Camp #1. An article and picture about this event was submitted to the *DUVCW* "General Orders" Editor and published in the January issue. We participated in "Massing of the Colors" in Ft. Worth in November. In December, **Barbara Cobb**, Christmas Wreath Chairman and myself placed five (5) wreaths at the Bedford Monuments in Bedford, at *Greenwood Cemetery*, Union Fraternal Plot, and at *D/FW National Cemetery*, "Memorial Walkway," both in Dallas. We have begun our *DUVCW/SUVCW* monument project to be placed at the *D/FW National Cemetery*, "Memorial Walkway" this fall. Latest update on page 4. Our tent has been busy this past year!

Dues are due again by November 1st! See page 4 for details. There is no increase in dues this next year. Mail to our *Treasurer*, **Florence Chasey-Cowen** or bring to our meeting.

Kelly Lindsey participated in a Civil War Display and Program near her hometown of Winnsboro, TX. See page 5. If you have been involved with a Civil War Display or Program, tell us about it.

Consider bringing a friend and items for Veterans to our September meeting.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Susan Shuler Peña



Official Flag Flying Days

September 5th, Labor Day
September 11th, Patriot Day
October 10th, Columbus Day
November 8th, Election Day
November 11th, Veterans' Day
December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day

Source: Disabled American Veterans

MISSION:

To spread widely the teachings of patriotism, that those who dwell in this broad land of ours will so live that, in peace or in war, there shall be no stain on THE FLAG OUR FATHERS SAVED.

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Members who have e-mail, newsletters will come to you by attachment in a "pdf" format. Members without e-mail will receive a copy by regular mail.



Tent Business Meeting Bring a Friend



Business Meeting: Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the *Division Street Diner*, Banquet Room, 1800 W. Division St., Arlington, TX. Breakfast/Lunch for purchase.

Program: by our members – bring a Civil War fact or tell us about a battle your ancestor participated in.

Bring your Ritual and items for Veterans



April 2011 Meeting at the *Division Street Diner*

2011-2012 Meeting Schedule

- Saturday, September 24, 2011
- Saturday, October 22, 2011
- Saturday, January 28, 2012
- Saturday, April 28, 2012



Oath of Membership for new members:

l-r: Barbara Cobb, *Patriotic Instructor*, Lisa Kight, acting *Chaplain*, new members Sally North and Mary Ann Stringer and *President*, Susan Peña.

l-r: Peggy Jentgens, Mary Ann Stringer, Sally North, Brian Watkins *SUVCW*, our waitress, Linda, Lisa Kight, Kathy Wells and Barbara Cobb.

Not pictured: Karen Bowman, Hal Hughes, *Commander*, James J. Byrne Camp, *SUVCW* and Susan Peña.

2011
150th Anniversary
of the Beginning of the Civil War

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

approved April 30, 2011

STRINGER, Mary Ann Wilkinson #154



Bedford Monuments: Kathy Wells, Karen Bowman, Michael Patterson, creator of the monuments and Peggy Jentgens.



Memorial Day through July 4th

Greenwood Cemetery: Kathy Wells, Karen Bowman and Sally North.



2010 – 2012 Latha Jane Boyd Detached Tent #1 Officers



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visit our tent website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tx1duvcw/>

What is happening with the DUVCW/SUVCW Civil War Monument Project?

We hope to have our dedication ceremony near Veteran's Day in November. The *Veteran's Administration* has given their approval of our plans and we are making arrangements for the stone to be ordered and Michael Patterson to begin carving. Thanks goes to *Worthington Monuments*, Rendon, TX for their help in the design and paperwork provided.



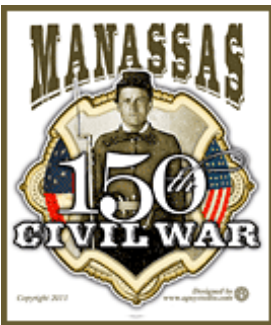
Changed your address, phone or e-mail address? Please notify me!

DUES ARE DUE: Yes, it's that time of year again! Please make your checks payable to "DUV Tent #1" and mail to:

Florence Chasey-Cohen
2309 Shady Creek Dr.
Richardson, TX 75080-2347
(214) 929-9873

National Dues:	\$10.00
Headquarters Assessment:	5.00
Tent Dues:	<u>14.00</u>
Total Dues	\$29.00

No dues increase this year

**Civil War Facts:**

More than half of all deaths during the American Civil War were the result of disease (not bullets). The primary culprits included typhoid fever, dysentery, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Measles was also spread widely and complications often resulted.

**Do you remember Jeanne Jordan?**

Jeanne is a long time former member of *DUVCW* joining her aunt's tent in Nebraska, transferring into our tent in 2004. She gave me this lovely *DUVCW* plate issued in 1977-1978. I have it displayed in my dining room with my plate collection. As you can see, this plate has lots of history of our organization on it. Jeanne, a widow, is doing very well and enjoys her friends and family. She lives in an assisted living facility in this area. She was also a member and former Regent of *NSDAR*, and was a long time resident of Arlington. She and her husband raised their three daughters here.

Civil War reading: (soft cover paperback)

Book: *April 1865, the Month that Saved America*, by Jay Winik, Harper Perennial Publishers, New York, 2002, 2006.

Book: *1864—Lincoln at the Gates of History*, by Charles Bracelen Flood, Simon & Schuster Publishers, New York, 2009.

In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free. Honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last, best hope of earth."

~President Abraham Lincoln, message to Congress, 1862

Civil War Program and Display, June 26, 2011, Mineola Public Library



Kelly Lindsey, "Life in 1861" Display



"Life in 1861" Display

Our tent member, **Kelly Lindsey**, participated in a Civil War display and program with her **NSDAR** chapter June 26, 2011. The month long "showcase" display theme at the *Mineola Public Library* was "Addy, an American Girl," telling the story of a run-away slave girl and her mother living in Philadelphia during the Civil War. Kelly, representing the North, designed the showcase, [right] "Addy, an American Girl" and the display, "Life in 1861." She also dressed in clothing of the Civil War period. The display was of real items that a family would have used during the 1860's, now antiques. Our tent pamphlets were also made available. Kelly says she stays pretty busy in the Winnsboro/Mineola Texas area with her volunteer work. Congratulations, Kelly! **GREAT JOB!**



Showcase: "Addy, an American Girl"

Presented by our *Patriotic Instructor*, Barbara Cobb, at our April business meeting...

The National Motto

Look on any US coin or paper currency and you'll find America's national motto, In God We Trust.

The suggestion to recognize God on U.S. money initially came during the Civil War from Pennsylvania minister M. R. Watkinson. "From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters," Watkinson wrote to Samuel Chase, Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury.

Chase thought the suggestion a good one, and he instructed the U.S. Mint to come up with a motto recognizing that "no nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense."

The resulting phrase, *In God We Trust*, may have had its inspiration in the fourth stanza of Francis Scott Key's "The Star-Spangled Banner": "Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, and this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'"

On **April 22, 1864**, Congress passed legislation authorizing use of the phrase In God We Trust, and it first appeared on two-cent coins issued that same year.

For many years after that, the slogan appeared on some coins and not on others. In **1955**, Congress ordered it placed on all U.S. currency, and in **1956** Congress made In God We Trust the official national motto. The phrase continues to remind us that our country has long found strength through faith in God, and that He has bestowed many blessing on America, including our freedom.

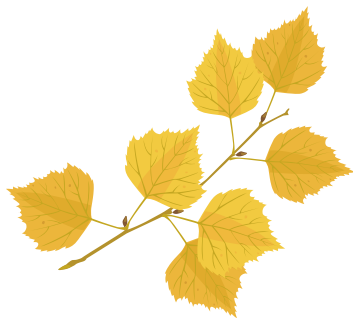
From the book: "The American Patriot's Almanac" by William J. Bennett and John T.E. Cribb, Thomas Nelson, Publishers, Dallas, 2008, page 129.

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***** NEWS FLASH *****
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TENT REGISTRAR, Lisa Kight: Bring a friend to a Tent Meeting. Don't worry about whether they have an ancestor that qualifies BEFORE you ask them to come with you. Just invite them or give Lisa Kight their name, e-mail and/or phone number. It's easier to contact them by e-mail than by phone. She will let them know about upcoming meetings.

Car pool when you can. Offer to take someone who might need a ride and lives near you. You will make a new friend. Please let us know if you need a ride. Maybe a member lives near you who can pick you up. If we don't know, we can't help.

HELP OUR CHAPLAIN, Jeannette Marlow: If you learn of a member's illness or family crisis, please contact Jeannette. Also send us an e-mail and let us know if YOU are ill or having surgery so we can pray for you.