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Dear 1812ers,

A Happy New Year to all of you! I look forward to seeing our state society grow and complete many worthwhile projects in 2007.

With the help of Charlotte Kennedy, I am trying something new with the state newsletter. Charlotte has been using her computer expertise to create an email list by which we can dispatch the newsletter to all of you with email addresses. This will reduce the number of hard copies needed to be sent via the US Postal Service. This is in the experimental stage, so please provide feedback to Charlotte or to me about this new process. Each chapter will receive at least one mailed copy to be shared with the group.

The main purpose of this particular issue of the newsletter is to remind you of some very important upcoming dates.

It's time for the annual reports!

The annual reporting period is from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Chapter Presidents are to send a written report to the State President by February 1, 2007.

Chapter Chairmen of National Committees are also to send reports to the State Chairman by February 1, 2007. (State Chairmen are listed at the end of this newsletter.)

State Chairmen are to send their reports to the Chairman National by March 1, 2007. The addresses for the Chairman National can be found in the August 2006 issue of the USD 1812 National *News-Letter*. State Chairman Report forms can be found on the national website: <http://www.usdaughters1812.org/nationalpacket2006.htm> .

At the 2006 State Council, we decided to change our annual meeting time from the month of August to a date in late spring or early summer. As the hospitality committee considered possible meeting dates, there were conflicting meetings with other societies throughout May and part of June. Finally, June 9th appeared to be the best time to set the date. I called in September to reserve the meeting room at the Bar 14 Restaurant for June 9th but in December they phoned me that we could not have that date. After a panic attack, I began searching the Ellensburg/Cle Elum area for other meeting rooms. I discovered that many of the prices for meeting rooms were too high for our small group or that the group was too small to qualify to meet in some of the restaurant's banquet rooms. Finally I found a meeting room at the Iron Horse Inn B & B in South Cle Elum that we could use for \$25 plus an extra \$10 for coffee and tea service. We now

have a confirmed reservation there. So here are the details for the 28th State Council which will be held on June 9, 2007:

The Iron Horse Inn B & B
526 Marie Ave.
South Cle Elum, WA 98943
(509) 674-5939

Saturday, June 9, 2007
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Registration fee: \$5
Light snack provided.

Directions to the B & B can be found at www.ironhorseinnbb.com

Then click into “Printable Brochure.”

If you cannot get to this site, here is the information:

Eastbound on I-90 – Just 90 minutes from Seattle. Take Exit 84 (Cle Elum and South Cle Elum). Watch for the turn-off to South Cle Elum on your right. Continue ahead, under I-90 overpass and over the Yakima River.

Westbound on I-90 - Take Exit 84 (South Cle Elum) and turn right on Oakes Street. Go to First Street West, turn left. Watch for the turn-off to South Cle Elum, on your left. This will take you under the I-90 overpass and over the Yakima River.

Continuing from either direction – Turn right on Madison Street. Go two blocks, turn left on Sixth. The IRON HORSE INN is down about four blocks on your right, at 526 Marie Avenue.

(The main restroom is on the second floor but anyone who cannot climb the stairs can use the family bathroom on the main floor.)

Send your \$5 registration fee to the State Treasurer by May 31st. The State Treasurer is June Smith, 213 Apple Street, Bremerton, WA 98310-2078. Please call her before the meeting if you know that extra members or guests will be coming. Last minute guests should plan to pay the registration fee at the time of the meeting. June’s phone number is (360) 373-9734.

Since many members like to share a meal together (which will not happen during the business meeting), you are invited to gather at the **Sunset Cafe in Cle Elum at 11:00 a.m. to dine in the main area of the restaurant.** The Sunset Café is located at 318 E 1st St, Cle Elum, WA 98922, (509) 674-2241. Please RSVP me via phone or email if you plan to dine with us at the Sunset Café.

Your patience and flexibility will be most appreciated as we endeavor to try some new things this year.

News from the State Officers and Chapter Presidents:

State President, Linda Rae Lind - I spoke to the Bremerton Sojourners Society about the work of our organization and represented the State at the Veteran’s Day Celebration at the Kitsap Pavilion where over 1200 people attended. I have also been making plans to attend the annual

Associates Council in Washington, DC in April. **Please notify me if you plan to attend Associates Council, April 5 – 8, 2007, so that I can submit our credentials form by March 15th.**

State Registrar, Debi Clark – announced that applications are pending for Rosemary Skirm and Rosemary Hellene which were submitted by the Puget Sound Chapter. She also wishes to remind Chapter Registrars that **three signed copies** are required for new applications.

State Treasurer, June Smith, reported that State and National dues were paid on time and that she would like the financial books to be audited before the 2007 State Council.

Lewis & Clark Chapter, President, Charlotte Kennedy reported that the chapter met on August 29th and that she, Shirley Johnson, and Jan Watson relayed news about the State Council meeting to the group. They also welcomed new member, Margaret Questad at that time.

Puget Sound Chapter, President, Virginia Morris – Chapter members, Virginia Morris, Dorothy Hayden, Polly Medlock, Ester Van Noy, and prospective member, Rosemary Hellene, attended the dedication ceremony for the Sgt. Ordway Statue at Fort Lewis on September 23rd. Newly reinstated member, Esther Van Noy, also brought her grandson, Nathan Moriarty, to the event. Nathan dressed in his Boy Scout uniform. The new statue is located at the Main Gate of Fort Lewis and the dedication service was a very memorable event. The chapter has submitted an article and several photos to the national *News-letter* for the upcoming February issue.

Also attending the Sgt. Ordway statue dedication ceremony was Margaret Questad of the Lewis & Clark Chapter. She brought her father, former Staff Sgt. Samuel F. Hogsert, of the 13th Army Air Force of WWII. He donned his WWII uniform for the occasion. Prospective member, Colonel Isabelle J. Swartz, USA (Ret.) was also present at the dedication service.

The Puget Sound Chapter announced it has two new members (who are sisters): Barbara McGhee and Martha McNeill.

Spokane House Chapter, President, Rena Searles, presented educational programs at the last two quarterly chapter meetings. One was entitled, “Causes of the War of 1812” and the other was “Impressment of Sailors in the War of 1812.” Irene Berg has been giving a “Flag Minute” at each meeting. The chapter now has application papers pending for Sarah Culton.

USS Enterprize Chapter President, Linda Rae Lind – The chapter hosted two tables at the 2006 Veterans Day Celebration at the Kitsap Pavilion with information about our society and the War of 1812. Marilyn Morrison and I gave out nearly 500 flag-wrapped butter mints to the visitors. Another 500 mints were delivered later to the Washington Veterans Home at Retsil.

At the November chapter meeting our guest speaker was LaMoyne Jevne, who spoke about the Correct Use of the Flag. He belongs to the National Flag Foundation and distributes flags and flag codes at car shows and other events. We presented him with a certificate of appreciation, a desk flag, and a box of 60 give-away flags.

Organizing Chapter, Organizing President, Sabra White, is working on a list of prospective members for this new chapter which will be located in Central Washington.

The table below contains the list of State Chairmen of National Committees for the Washington State Society, United States Daughters of 1812, for the 2006-2009 term.

Washington	State Chairmen of	National Committees	2006 - 2009			
AMMLA	Vacant					
Budget & Finance	Smith, June Fuller boju2325@ix.netcom.com	213 Apple St.	Bremerton	WA	98310-2078	360.373.9734
Constitution and Bylaws	White, Sabra Tucker	3701 Fairbanks Ave. B-8	Yakima	WA	98902-6327	unlisted
Correct Use of the Flag	Sutter, Jane Bernice Richards jsutter@televar.com	900 N. Grape Dr. #81	Moses Lake	WA	98837-1452	509.765.5007
1812 Markers and Location of Graves	Johnson, Shirley Schroeder Shirljohn@comcast.net	19007 152nd Ave. NE	Woodinville	WA	98072-8494	425.481.6657
Flora Adams Darling Daughters	Berg, Irene R. Williams irtbar@netzero.com	E. 15407 Springfield	Veradale	WA	99037-9536	509.928.2566
Fort McHenry	Searles, Rena Kennedy	327 W. Center St.	Spokane	WA	99208-7222	509.624.0750
Historical Landmarks	Hayden, Dorothy Barras dmbhay@aol.com	1310 S. 74th St.	Tacoma	WA	98408-3018	253.472.7058
Insignia	Kennedy, Charlotte RedfieldFamily@juno.com	424 155th Ave. SE	Bellevue	WA	98007-5304	425.753.4353
Junior Membership	Vacant					
Lineage and Historical Records	McEwan, Mary Sullens genquick@comcast.net	P. O. Box 3350	Lacey	WA	98509-3350	360.537.0273
Membership	Lind, Linda Rae Blain Irlind04@wavecable.com	10236 Yates Ln. NW	Bremerton	WA	98312-9543	360.830.4529
Membership Certificates	Vacant					
Micrographics	Vacant					
National Defense	Ortega, Shirley s.a.ortega@wavecable.com	7743 NW Champagne Ln	Bremerton	WA	98312-1016	360.662.0028

National Headquarters	Whitney, Lisa Long mlwhitney@cox.net	8419 Porter Lane	Alexandria	VA	22308-2140	360.689.3123
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Printed Supplies	Vacant					
Program Exchange	Binsfield, "Deanie" Marian buzzndean@bigplanet.com	N. 11213 Astor Ct.	Spokane	WA	99218-1603	509.466.8006
Public Relations	Morrison, Marilyn hmmorrison@earthlink.net	3740 NW Orilla St.	Poulsbo	WA	98370-6601	360.697.6802
Schools	Hamel, Martha Bliss	9255 NE 32nd St.	Bellevue	WA	98004-1735	425.454.5320
Star-Spangled Banner Flag House	Daniel, Bonita Arlene	P. O. Box 9	Plummer	ID	83851-0009	208.686.1646
Veterans Rehabilitation	Furman, Jacqueline Michel	3183 Windfall Pass	Plummer	ID	83851-9801	208.274.2808

I urge all of our members to visit the USD 1812 website and become acquainted with all of the society's projects and forms. It is located at <http://www.usdaughters1812.org/index.htm> .

Our Washington webpage can be found by clicking into "Chapters," or by going to <http://www.usdaughters1812.org/washington.htm> .

The USS Enterprize Chapter has a website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waussud/> .

If your chapter is interested in having a website, please contact Susan Szewczyk, President of the General George Armistead Chapter, Saratoga Springs, NY by email at Susansz@nycap.rr.com .

I finally selected a Scripture for my term as Washington State President:

State Scripture: Proverbs 16:3
 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."
 (New International Version)

Best wishes for a wonderful and productive New Year!

Linda Rae Lind