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National Society United States Daughters of 1812 Quasquicentennial

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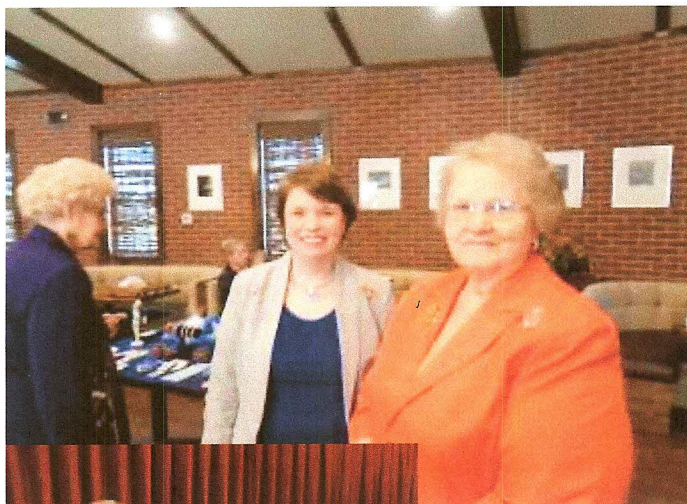
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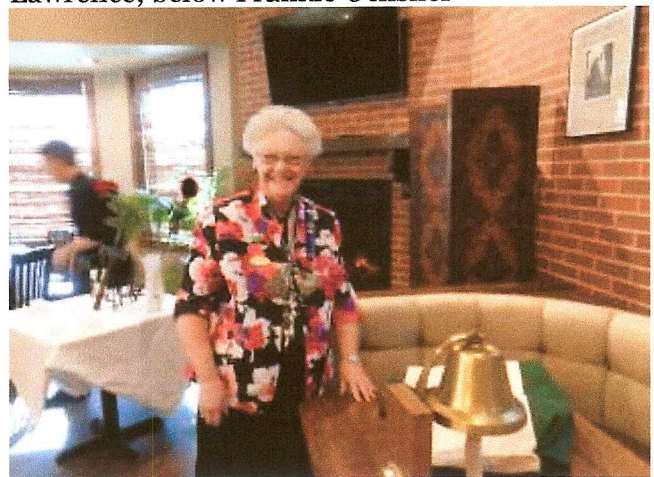


For those of you unable to attend: Twenty-seven members and guests attended the 103rd State Council held in Bentonville at Fred's Hickory Inn on February 18th. The Thomas H. Flippin Chapter under the direction of chapter President Barbara Hart-Yakopec with invaluable help from its members, greeted us in style. The venue was perfect and the food superb.

To raise money for our many projects, a silent auction was held along with a raffle held for a beautiful Lagos bracelet donated by Sissy's Log Cabin. The winner for the bracelet was Mary Reid Warner.



Left: Amber Friday-Brown and DeeLois Lawrence; below Frankie Ochsner



Sharon Wyatt and Mary Reid Warner



Frankie and Sharon looking at auction items; Maralou Spear speaking with Mary Anne Riehart



Sharon presented awards to a few she described as going "above and beyond." Mary Ellen Laursen received recognition for her project "Christmas Honor Wreath" – a project that raised the money to place 700 Christmas Wreaths at the Little Rock National Cemetery.

Below, MarJo Dill received her 20-year membership certificate.



Sheila Beatty received recognition for chair of committees Veterans, Newsletter and Grave Markers. Amber was recognized for her work as Schools committee chair.



As your editor and Honorary State President (2012-2015), I cannot help but reflect on how much the Arkansas Society has grown and accomplished in the last five years. State Councils were held in public places with perhaps only six or eight in attendance. State Treasury had a balance of \$200.00. No activity on JROTC/ROTC; no activity with our Veterans; and very few grave markings. We are now a category 4 state (137 members and four chapters); we present eight to ten JROTC/ROTC medals every year; we mark on the average of six War of 1812 Veterans graves every year; we are super active with our Veterans and **NOW, we will also be giving a scholarship! We've come a long way baby!**

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