

U.S.D. 1812 Chapter plans projects for the year

Baseline-Meridian Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812 (U.S.D. 1812) held its first meeting of the year and planned 2016 projects.

The chapter agreed to expand its support of Wreaths Across America and named vice-president Mary Ellen Laursen committee chair.

The group, in addition to its support of the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock, will expand to the National Veterans Cemetery in Little Rock. The National Cemetery currently has few supporters for Wreaths Across America. As is their custom, mem-

bers brought items to be donated to the Central Arkansas Veterans Volunteer Services, as well as bus fare for indigent veterans. Veterans chair Sheila Beatty advised the group of the need for men's blue jeans, shoes and underwear.

Other projects of the chapter include locating and marking the graves of over 700 veterans of the War of 1812 buried in Arkansas; awarding JROTC and ROTC medals to deserving cadets; and educating the public about the War of 1812, the "forgotten war." Membership in U.S.D. 1812 is open to any woman



Members of the Baseline-Meridian Chapter U.S.D. 1812 review information at their first meeting of the year. who can prove direct lineage to an ancestor who rendered civil or military service from 1794 to 1815. For information regarding membership, contact

Jeanette Frahm at 922-9220. For information regarding the chapter's Wreaths Across American project, contact Mary Ellen Laursen at 922-4802. For veterans donations, contact Beatty at 915-0456.

Crawfish boil at Wauwanoit