



Today's Halpatiokee



Newsletter

September 2020



A Message from Your Regent

Dear Daughters,

The Executive Board and Committee Chairs have been very busy preparing for the upcoming year. We were recently informed that the Stuart Yacht and County Club will not open to the public until November, therefore, the October meeting will be held at the Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House in Jensen Beach. Further information is provided in the Calendar section below.

On Friday, September 11, 2020, we participated in the 9-11 Memorial. The sheriff supplied 5 deputies who stood guard in the back of the parking lot and had lights flashing across the street. We placed a wreath and children placed roses at the bottom of the wreath during the reading of the names of the policeman and firefighters who died. Representative Brian Mast attended and spoke briefly and then we had an invocation. Chapter Members in attendance included Marie Seroni, Cathy McCartney and Mac, Debbie Bartfield and Mike, Colleen, and Amy. We presented Dennis McKenna and County Commission Chair Ed Campi with a flag that flew over the Capital. They were first responders on that day; Dennis was a policeman and Ed Campi worked across the street from the Towers. Thank you ladies and our two HODARS (Husband of DAR) who attended this beautiful memorial event.

Fall Forum has been cancelled due to Covid. Hopefully we will be able to attend Spring Conference. We sent out a notice this spring for the MEMBERS CLASS AND THE NEW HORIZONS COURSE. At Spring Conference I would like to have HALPATIOKEE RECOGNIZED with the LARGEST GROUP. You will need to register, print lesson plans, Watch YOUTUBE, answer questions and send them to the State Coordinator. The email with details about the courses will be sent out again to everyone.

Please keep Lynne Jensen, our Past Regent and Advisor to the Board for 2020-2022, in your prayers as she travels to Germany to be with her daughter who will be having surgery. Please pray for her safety and that this first procedure will be successful.

Dues were due September 1, 2020, so please send them to Mickie Cook, Treasurer, as soon as possible. Contact Mickie at halpatiokeetreasurer@yahoo.com or 954-523-6600 if you need a dues notice or have any questions.

I am thankful for every one of you and for the Board and Committee Chairs. I would also like to inform everyone that this week I appointed Lisa Novarro as our new Corresponding Secretary.

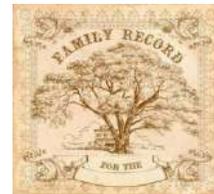
In DAR Love and Friendship,
Donna K. DuBois, Regent

2020-2021 HALPATIOKEE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Regent Donna K. DuBois, **Vice Regent** Amy Pinder, **2nd Vice Regent** Catherine McCarthy, **Chaplain** Mona Salisbury, **Recording Secretary** Deborah Bartfield, **Corresponding Secretary** Lisa Novarro, **Treasurer** Mickie Leonard Cook, **Registrar** Kathleen Teter, **Historian** Charlotte Vitale, **Librarian** Peggy Bach, **Member-At-Large** Susan Wallace, **Parliamentarian** Mary-Jo Horton

Registrar's Report as of September 2020

- 288 Regular Members
- 3 Pending Transfers In – 1 Pending Transfer Out
- 24 Associate Members
- 9 Prospective Members with 2 Pending



Kathy Teter, Registrar

Welcome to New Halpatiokee Chapter Members September 2020

Emily Rose Albrecht NN1009801 Patriot: Oliver Sanford CS, PA CT
Stacey Ellen Albrecht NN1009800 Patriot: Oliver Sanford CS, PA CT
Kimberley Jane Johnson NN1010516 Patriot: Thomas Gray Pvt PA
Sandra Brian Nola NN1010257 Patriot: Rudolph Spangler Pvt PA
Tanya Scanzello NN1010316 Patriot: Peter Crispin Pvt, PS PA
Debra Jean Sopko NN1009658 Patriot: Lemma Bartholomew ENS NY

Pending Members Oct 5, 2020

Christina Gray Duane Patriot: Andrew Donnally Col, CS VA
Eliza Jean Farese Patriot: Andrew Donnally Col, CS VA

Membership Chairman, Catherine McCarthy
Lineage Research Chairman, Colleen Kimball

Calendar of Important Dates

September 17-23 Constitution Week

September 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

Ring a Bell at 4:00PM EDT

September 18 73rd Birthday of the Air Force

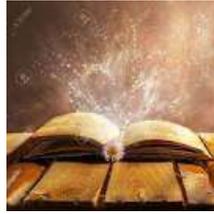
September 22 Autumn Begins

September 27 National Gold Star Mother's Day

October 9 Luncheon Meeting at Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House

The October luncheon meeting will be held at the Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House located at 1401 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. There will be a set menu with two different choices for the main course including dessert and drink for \$25.00 per person. The restaurant has a separate room with audio visual equipment which we will be able to use. We are planning to have a program by Joyce Fletcher Menard via Zoom. We will practice safety with shields, masks and hand sanitizer and we are looking forward to seeing everyone who can attend.

Further details will be provided in a meeting invitation which will be sent separately.



The Halpatickee Book Club is returning via Zoom!

Our Regent Donna K. DuBois will be hosting Zoom meetings for the Book Club on the following dates

October 28, 2020

January 27, 2021

April 28, 2021

For the 2020-2021 year, we will be using the book list from Cynthia Sweeney, Librarian General. These books are nonfiction and are from the Colonial through Federalist time periods. Our first selection is “**Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America’s Independence**” by Carol Berkin. The book may be purchased on Amazon. You may purchase the book in book format or you may get an audio book on Amazon. Use the link below.

https://www.amazon.com/Revolutionary-Mothers-Struggle-Americas-Independence/dp/1400075327/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3GJXCOS0B9WFN&dchild=1&keywords=revolutionary+mothers+by+carol+berkin&qid=1597245144&s=books&srefix=Revolutionary+Mothers%2Cstripbooks%2C193&sr=1-1

At our first Book Club Zoom meeting, we will review the rest of the books on the Library General’s list and members will vote on our next book to read.

Nicki van Vonno is the moderator of the discussion.

Please RSVP Nicki at nicki.vv@hotmail.com before October 25, 2020 if you wish to attend the Book Club meetings and you will receive an email with further details and instructions for joining the Zoom meetings.

Happy Reading!



ADOPT A PRECINCT PROJECT BENEFITS HALPATIOKEE

Halpatiokee committed to the “Adopt a Precinct” project in August of 2017. Members are paid by the Martin County Election Office for working at the polls during elections, but workers agree to donate their earnings to the organization. The project shows our patriotism, support of the voting process, and our dedication to community service. At the same time, it provides donations for some of our very special projects.

All volunteers, except the Deputy, must live in Martin County. They must attend a training session before each election. Election day itself is a long day. Workers must be at the polls at 5:45 AM on election day and cannot leave the polls until after the polls close and results are reported. On election day a special Halpatiokee Chapter NSDAR sign is displayed telling voters that our team is serving that day.

Members participating in the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary were: Assistant Clerk, Donna DuBois; Inspectors, Marion Stahle, Sandy Hicks, Sharon Coffey; Deputy, Esther Twitchell.

Participating in the August 18, 2020 Primary were: Assistant Clerk, Donna DuBois; Inspectors, Myrtle Green, Judy Johnston; Deputy, Esther Twitchell; and Alternate, Elizabeth Campbell.

Presently the team for the November 3, 2020 General Election is being formed. Anyone desiring to become a part of this very special project is encouraged to contact the Chairman soon.

IT'S CHALLENGING! IT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE! IT'S PATRIOTIC!

Esther Twitchell
Adopt a Precinct Chairman

*****Halpatiokee Yearbooks*****

The Yearbook Committee has been hard at work to complete the 2020-2021 edition of Halpatiokee Chapter's yearbook, and it is anticipated to go to print in the next two weeks! After much deliberation and discussion regarding the current circumstances regarding COVID and conducting meetings in person, and in an effort to keep members informed and involved, the Committee made the decision to make hard copies available, as well as send electronic copies to all members this year. Thank you to Pam Tubbs for her coordination and diligent attention to the membership survey sent earlier this year. This procedure will be revisited in order to keep costs down for next year. The Committee will make arrangements to personally provide copies to members, and mail copies to those members who are not local. Information regarding delivery/pick-up will be forthcoming.



UPDATE FROM BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Halpatiokee's Bylaws Committee will soon be suggesting some changes to our organization's bylaws which will provide for the recognition of online platforms as acceptable meetings.

NSDAR or FSSDAR can mandate the language in the bylaws, but we are told by State Parliamentarian Nancy Watkins that it may be some time before we receive suggested language which should work for any chapter which is close to the Model for Chapter bylaws which we are encouraged to use.

In the meantime, you will be periodically updated on any changes suggested by the Bylaws Committee.

Esther Twitchell
Bylaws Committee Chairman