

Jacqueline Riddell

David Douglas Chapter, NSDAR
Redmond, Washington

Candidate for the Office of State Regent WSSDAR 2024-2026



Jackie Riddell was a User Assistance Manager at Microsoft Corp., Redmond, from 1987-2001, managing content publishing and international software globalization. Originally from Illinois, she interned at IBM's Corporate Headquarters in Armonk, New York. Her husband, Paul Stolarczuk, was an officer on the USS Nimitz and Lt. Commander, Navy Reserves; they were a Navy family from 1990-1999. They have four children, with their youngest, Jenny, a DAR Junior. Jackie has an undergraduate degree in journalism, a master's degree in business, and a certificate in genealogy and family studies.

NSDAR

- Member since October 8, 2011
- National Vice Chair, Friends of DAR Schools
- Volunteer Field Genealogy; GEP 1,2,3; New Members, New Horizon, Committee Leaders Courses
- Attended Continental Congress every year since becoming a DAR member; Marshal, DAR Chorus, Doors, Balcony Genealogist
- National Vice Regents Club; Heritage Club, 1890 Giving Circle, Founders Club, Sustaining Supporter
- Author, DAR School Sparkler Articles
- Kate Duncan Smith School Endowment Committee; Hindman Settlement School Dyslexia Tutor
- America 250 National Task Force
- Kate Duncan Smith Gem Sustained Giving Society
- 2016, 2019 National DAR School Bus Tours
- 2017 DAR Franco-American Alliance WWI Tour
- 46 member-for-member applications and 28 supplemental applications proven

WSSDAR

- State First Vice Regent 2022-2024; Second Vice Regent 2020-2022; Registrar 2018-2020
- Seattle Regents Council President 2019-2021
- Outstanding State Volunteer Genealogist 2021
- DAR School, American History State Chairs
- State Application Team Chair 2018-2020
- State Meetings Chair; Co-Chair 2015 State Conference; WSSDAR Yearbook Editor
- DAR School State Committee, State Speakers Staff
- Cameo, State Officers, Regents Clubs Life Member
- Sara Soule Patton Scholarship Committee
- Volunteer Field Genealogist 2017

CHAPTER

- Honorary Regent, Regent, Vice Regent, Registrar, Chapter Officer of the Year
- Coordinator: Wreaths Across America, Vietnam War Commemorations, Community Awards Luncheon, Chapter Website. Chair: Good Citizens, Project Patriot, Junior American Citizens, DAR School

OTHER

- C.A.R. Registrar, Mt. Rainier Society Children of the American Revolution 2012-2015
- Associate: Mary Little Deere-Ft. Armstrong Chapter, Moline, IL; Walter Hines Page Chapter, London
- Church Elder, Deacon, Women's Ministry Retreat Chair, Vacation Bible School Director
- Youth Volunteer: 4H, Cub Scouts, Colonial Cookout Coordinator, Parent Ambassadors, Sports Volunteer
- Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, National Society United States Daughters of the War of 1812; Winthrop Society

EDUCATION

- B.S. News-Editorial Journalism, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; MBA Marketing (Honors), City University, Seattle; Certificate in Genealogy and Family History, University of Washington, Seattle

At the regular meeting of the David Douglas Chapter NSDAR of Redmond, Washington on June 3, 2023, with a quorum present, the Chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Jacqueline Riddell for the office of State Regent of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.


Danielle Lyon Carson, Regent


Stephanie Larson, Recording Secretary

Lynne Sawyer Stallcop
Mary Ball Chapter, Tacoma, Washington
Candidate for the Office of First Vice Regent
WSSDAR 2024-2026

Lynne Stallcop is a lifelong resident of Washington State. Born in Port Townsend and raised in Puyallup, she and her husband, Mike, make their home in the Graham-Kapowsin area. Now retired from full time work, Lynne worked as an IT manager and computer network analyst for 28 years. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, gardening, and genealogy.



NSDAR

- Member since Oct 2002
- Pending Life Member
- National Chair, Conservation 2022-2025
- Washington State Campaign Manager for the Wright Administration
- President General's Representative – Frank McCleary Scholarship 2020-2025
- Sustaining Supporter
- Founders Club, Heritage Club, 1890 Giving Circle
- Continental Congress House Committee
- Member, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Gem Society
- New Horizons and Committee Leaders Course Graduate
- GEP I & II Graduate

WSSDAR

- Washington State 2nd Vice Regent 2022-2024
- Washington State Organizing Secretary 2018-2020
- State Finance Committee 2018-2020
- Restricted Funds Committee 2019 – 2022
- Chairman, President General's Project 2022-2024
- Chairman, Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee 2018-2020, 2020-2022
- Chairman, Membership 2016-2018, 2020-2022
- Chairman, DAR Schools 2018-2020
- President, Cameo Society 2020-2022
- President, Greater Seattle DAR Regents Council 2023-2025
- Vice President, Greater Seattle DAR Regents Council 2021-2023
- State Applications Team 2018-2020, 2020-2022
- Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee 2016-2018
- I Believe Scholarship Committee 2021-2023
- Cameo Society Life Member
- State Officers Club Life Member
- Greater Seattle Regents Council Life Member
- State Regents Club Life Member
- Legacy Washington Project

Mary Ball Chapter

- Chapter Regent 2020-2022
- 2nd Vice Regent 2014-2016, 2016-2018
- Chapter Treasurer 2008-2010, 2010-2012
- Chapter Parliamentarian 2018-2020
- President, Frank McCleary Medical Scholarship Foundation 2010-2020

Chapter Associations

- Bahamas Chapter
- Palatinate Chapter
- New Caledonia Chapter
- Heritage Chapter
- Blue Danube Chapter
- James Hogg Chapter

Endorsement

On May 20th, 2023, at a regular meeting of Mary Ball Chapter of Tacoma, Washington, with a quorum present, the members of Mary Ball Chapter enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of Lynne Stallcop for the Office of First Vice Regent of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.



Maureen Vanek, Regent



Katherine Southwell, Recording Secretary

KATEY PURGATORIO

Annie Pulliam Chapter, North Bend, WA



ABOUT ME

Katey Purgatorio is a third generation DAR member who was born in Spokane and raised in Des Moines, WA. She participated in C.A.R. for many years, including membership in Princess Angeline Society, before being admitted to the DAR as a junior member in 1986.

After graduating from Washington State University, she lived in Idaho for a short time before returning to the Seattle area. Employed by Good Sam Enterprises for the past 25 years, Katey works as the Business Manager of the publishing division for *RV Magazine*.

Katey is the proud mother of two amazing sons! Joshua (19) just finished his first year at Washington State University. Caleb (17) recently graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. While the boys were growing up, she enjoyed being involved with their schools and sports. Katey served as PTA President, Vice President and Treasurer, as well as volunteering in several classrooms. For the past five seasons, she has been the Team Manager for Caleb's Select Club soccer team.

Candidate for the Office of

WSSDAR Second Vice Regent ~ 2024-2026

NSDAR

- Admitted December 5, 1986
- House Committee Member (2017, 2022)
- Completed Committee Leaders Course (2022)
- Completed New Horizons Course (2017)
- Completed Member Course (2016)
- Sustaining Supporter
- Legacy
- Paged three years at Continental Congress
- Flag Page, State Regent's Night for State Regent Grothaus

WSSDAR

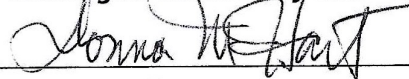
- State Recording Secretary (2018-2020)
- State Conference Chair (2024)
- Protocol Co-Chair (1994-1996; 2020-2022)
- Page Co-Chair (1996-1998; 2014-2018)
- DAR Good Citizens Chair (1998-1999)
- Junior Membership Co-Chair (1992-1994)
- Elvins Scholarship Committee (2013-2016)
- Tellers Committee (2022)
- Greater Seattle DAR Regents Council
 - President (2021-2023)
 - Vice President (2019-2021)
 - Secretary (2014-2017)
 - Member since 2012
- State Officers Club member
- Personal Page to State Regents Grothaus and Kolsrud
- Personal Page to President General at State Conference (Mrs. Blair)
- Paged at many State Conferences and Board of Managements (1987-1999)

CHAPTER

- Treasurer (2022-current)
- Recording Secretary (2016-2018)
- Honorary Chapter Regent
- Regent (2012-2014)
- Vice Regent (2010-2012)
- Served as Chair of Celebrate America!, Conservation, DAR Schools, National Defense, Project Patriot, Service to America, Women's Issues Committees
- Created the Annie Pulliam Chapter Newsletter in 2012
- Organizing and Charter Member, Annie Pulliam Chapter

ENDORSEMENT

*At the regular meeting of the Annie Pulliam Chapter NSDAR of North Bend, Washington on May 13, 2023, with a quorum present, the chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Katey Purgatorio for the office of **Second Vice Regent** of the **Washington State Society 2024 - 2026**.*


Donna Hart, Regent


Helen Cleland, Recording Secretary



DARLENE CARLSON
CANDIDATE FOR SECOND-VICE REGENT
WSSDAR 2024-2026
Chief Whatcom Chapter, Bellingham, WA.

Darlene Carlson & husband Ken have been married for 51 years. Darlene has one son & daughter-in-law & two granddaughters who are both Jr. Members of the Chief Whatcom Chapter, NSDAR. Darlene is a member of the Colonial Dames 17th Century, Life Member of the SAR Ladies Auxillary, Life Member of the VVA Vietnam Veterans #0165, Member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks Lodge # 194 & The Antiques Restoration Club & Fourth Corner Elites Car Club since 2010. Owner of Montgomery Hardwood Flooring, Inc & CEO since 1993. Graduate of Skagit Valley College Nursing Program.

NATIONAL

Member since October 2012
America 250! Committee
National Northwestern Division Vice-Chair
AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY
National Insignia Volunteer, Wright Administration
National Insignia Volunteer, VanBuren Administration
NSDAR Pop-Up Store CC Congress
National Vice-Chairman Association Life-Member
Overseas Table Luncheon Volunteer 2022-2023
Members, New Horizons, Committee Leader Courses
Sustaining Supporter, Heritage Club, Friends of Genealogy
Friends of Veterans, Supporter of Kate Duncan School
Supporter of Crossnore School & Hindman School
Supporter of Giving Tuesday President Generals Project

WSSDAR

State Chaplain 2022-2024
America 250! State Chair 2020-2022
Placed 1st Revolutionary War Patriots
Marker for WA Daughters, during
the Langton Administration 2022
WSSDAR State Officers Club
WSSDAR State Cameo Club
WSSDAR Regents Club Life Member

CHAPTER SERVICE

Regent 2018-2024, Vice-Regent 2014-2018
Designed the Gold Star Mother Arbor for the
Chief Whatcom Chapter as a Regents Project.
Awarded 1st Place NSDAR National, 1st Place Northwest Division, 1st Place WSSDAR under
Commemorative Events 2023. (This is the only Gold Star Mothers Arbor in the Nation.)
Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Chair, Wreaths Across America Chair, Greenacres Festival of Flags
Chair since 2016, Project Patriots Chair, Fall BOM Chair 2017, table set-up, registration, flower arrangements &
Picket House Coordinator for the tour with the local car clubs in Bellingham, WA.
Darlene has brought into the Chief Whatcom Chapter 5 member to members & has 12 proven Patriots.

Overseas Associate member in 7 Chapters, National Associate member 3 Chapters

Endorsement

On September 9th, 2023 at a regular meeting of the Chief Whatcom Chapter, NSDAR, Bellingham, WA, with a quorum present unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Darlene Carlson for the State Office of Second-Vice Regent for the Washington State Society 2024-2026.

Leah Jean Rosetti
Vice-Regent Leah Rosetti

Kristin Larsen
Recording Secretary Kristin Larsen

Judi Paulsen Hine—Candidate for WSSDAR State Chaplain

Judi joined DAR with the Mountain Rendezvous Chapter in Evergreen, CO in 2008. Moving to Washington state in 2013, she became active in the Sacajawea Chapter. Judi grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and joined the Navy in 1976. She met and married her husband Kirk, in Spain, in 1979. They have three daughters and four grandchildren. All three of her daughters and one granddaughter have their DAR national numbers and all four grandchildren have CAR numbers. Her husband retired from the Navy in 1996 when they moved to CO.

Judi spends time in Bible study and loves to read mysteries. She also likes watching British mysteries and documentaries. She especially likes spending time with her DAR sisters.



Chapter Service

Regent (Honorary) 2018 - 2020
First Vice Regent 2016-2018
Second Vice Regent 2014-2016
Units Overseas Chair
CAR chair
Newsletter editor
National Defense Chair (Mountain Rendezvous Chapter)

WSSDAR Service

Units Overseas State Chair 2018 -2022
DAR Leadership Training Members Course Coordinator 2022-present
2022 State Conference Chair
Selected as WSSDAR Outstanding Regent of the Year 2019-2020

NSDAR

Charter Sustaining Supporter
Heritage Club
1890 Giving Circle
New Members Course Graduate
New Horizons Course Graduate
Committee Leadership Course Graduate

DAR Affiliations

Greater Seattle Regents Club
Washington State Regents Club
Eight Units Overseas associate memberships
Associate of three chapters in the U.S.

Education and Work Experience

College of DuPage,
University of Maryland, European Campus
United States Navy, Aviation Administrationman Second Class 1976-1980
Rockland Community Church; Youth Ministry Support Volunteer 1998-2005; Paid staff 2005-2012 (during which time she planned and attended several youth retreats and 17 mission trips, two international)

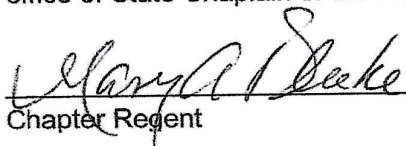
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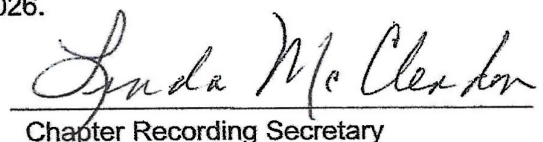
Protestant Women of the Chapel, Rota Spain Chaplain 1984-1986
Protestant Women of the Chapel, Edzell Scotland, Vice President 1987-1989
U.S. Navy Wives Club, Edzell, Scotland, Chaplain 1987-1990
Christian Women's Club International, Speaker, 2000-2012
Women's Ministry -leading and planning Bible Studies, events, and retreats, 1984-1996
Leader in New Life Christian Homeschool, 1993-1996

Other:

Supporter of Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore schools
U.S. Daughters 1812; State President 2018-present
Daughters of the American Colonists, Tumwater Falls Chapter, Chaplain, 2022-2024

At the regular meeting of the Sacajawea Chapter NSDAR of Olympia, Washington on May 6, 2023, with a quorum of members present, the chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Judith Paulsen Hine for the office of State Chaplain of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.


Chapter Regent


Chapter Recording Secretary



Jeannette Welch Carroll

Mary Fell Stevenson Chapter, NSDAR

Black Diamond, Washington

Candidate for the Office of State Recording Secretary

WSSDAR 2024-2026

Jeannette Carroll retired as a Human Resources Manager for the Boeing Company in 2008, managing a staff recruiting at Boston area colleges. Her husband was drafted in the US Army and later served 20 years in the Navy reserve, while he was employed with Boeing. They have two children and four grandchildren; all, but two have served C.A.R. as State Presidents. She has more than 30 years in leadership roles with W.S.S.C.A.R., and as a National C.A.R. leader. She has a Masters degree in Business Administration, earned while working full time at The Boeing Company for 24 years.

NSDAR

- Joined 1980 (granddaughter's 2021 admission made her our 4th generation DAR family member)
- GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Members Course, New Horizons Course & Committee Leadership Course.
- 85 Member-for-Member credits and 8 supplementals, 4 pending; Volunteer Field Genealogist 2006
- Attended 1980 Continental Congress as Jr/Page for St. Regent Eliz. Griffin Jacobus, plus 6 more times
- Heritage Club and Sustaining Supporter

WSSDAR

- Greater Seattle Regents Council, Pres. 1988-89, Sec'y 1990-1991, Treasurer 2015-2017, Life Member
- State Regents Club, Charter & Life Member, served as Corresponding Secretary and Historian
- Cameo Society, Life & Charter Member, President 2010-2012
- NW Div. 2021 Vol. Genealogist of Distinction, member of State Application Team 2017-2023
- St. Chairs: Protocol, Insignia, JAC, C.A.R., Press Book, St. Bylaws, Amer. History and America 250!
- Organizing Regent, Mary Fell Stevenson Chapter NSDAR, Regent 2014-2016, Recording Secretary, Chapter Registrar, newsletter editor & webmaster, Volunteer Information Specialist pin earned 2020.
- WSSDAR Page, 1980-1984, and WSSDAR Chorus 2010-2014; SAR Martha Washington award 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wabash Presbyterian Church, president of Deacons 6 years, and VBS volunteer for 9 years; Order of the Eastern Star, Past Grand Martha; Mother Advisor Rainbow Girls, 7 years, Awarded Grand Cross of Color; Black Diamond Labor Days Festival Committee member for 8 years, chairman Baking & Canning Contests; Black Diamond Sr. Center, volunteer annual auction event 5 years.

EDUCATION & PERSONAL

Born in Philadelphia, PA, moved to Washington in 1961, graduated Mt Ida College for Women, Boston, MA. 1965, taught Vocational Graphics Arts for Northshore School District, worked Boeing Commercial Airplane Company, 1985-2008, and received her Master's degree in Business Administration June 2000. She and husband Gil Carroll have been married for 55 years.

At the regular meeting of the Mary Fell Stevenson NSDAR of Black Diamond, Washington on May 13, 2023, with a quorum present, the chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Jeannette Carroll for the office of State Recording Secretary of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.

Melissa Finn, Chapter Regent

Stephanie Fenton-Delaurenti, Recording Secretary



Stephanie Conroy

*Susan Woodin Chapter, Woodinville WA
Candidate for Treasurer, WSSDAR, 2024 – 2026*

Personal

Stephanie and her husband Michael live in Woodinville, and have a son and daughter who live in Redmond and Boston. She loves traveling, especially to Europe and on road trips throughout the US, but her happy place is the Oregon Coast. Stephanie has been active in music her whole life, and currently sings in a women's choir, part of the award-winning Columbia Choirs organization. With the choir she has traveled to New York, Arizona, Oregon, Victoria BC, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, and Spain. Stephanie is addicted to reading and usually enjoys more than 150 books a year.

National

Online indexing – earned pins for Supporting Docs,
Bookworm, and Patriot Records
Completed GEP I, II, and III
Sustaining Supporter Charter member
Heritage Club, 1890 Giving Circle
New Horizons graduate
Committee Course graduate
Online tutor for Hindman Settlement School

State

2018-2022 – State Treasurer WSSDAR
2022-present – member SAT
2020-present – member AV committee
2020-present – member State Officers Club
2014-2016 – member DAR Schools committee
2016-2018 – chair Chapter Development & Revitalization
2015 – VIS Volunteer of the Year award
2016-present – member SAR/DAR fife & drum corps
Recipient of SAR Molly Pitcher medal
Recipient of SAR Martha Washington medal

Susan Woodin Chapter

Organizing member 2014, current member
Registrar – 2014-17. During my term membership grew
from 16 members to 47 members
Treasurer – 2017-21
School box-top/labels liaison

David Douglas Chapter

Sworn in as new member 2013
Genealogical Records committee chair
School box-top/labels liaison
Current associate member

Education, Career, Service

BS in Computer Science with a Business emphasis, Seattle Pacific University
6 years campus law enforcement – patrol officer and administrative duties; designed and ran the university parking program which included budget and money handling; held full-time position while putting myself thru school
18 year career at Microsoft – quality assurance software engineer and team manager
Girl Scout co-leader for Brownie and Jr troop, day camp counselor
Hopelink weekly food distribution assistant
Church music ministry

Endorsement

At the regular meeting of the Susan Woodin Chapter NSDAR of Woodinville, WA on 10 June 2023, with a quorum present, the chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Stephanie Conroy for the office of Treasurer of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.

Tracy Saks, Chapter Regent

Darla McGrath, Chapter Secretary



Rachel Gaydosh

Whidbey Island Chapter, NSDAR, Langley, WA

Candidate for the Office of State Registrar

WSSDAR 2024 - 2026

Rachel Gaydosh was a K-12 credentialed teacher in public and private education for over 20 years, while living in Northern California with her husband Greg, and their two sons. She is most proud of her work with students in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, which she was the first to introduce to her District. Rachel and her husband retired to Whidbey Island in 2008, bringing many opportunities for Rachel to pursue other passions, such as genealogical research, taking classes, and helping adoptees find biological family using genealogical research principals and DNA methodologies. While Rachel has held varied titles throughout her life, she cherishes none more than Grandma.

NSDAR:

- Member since 2015
- America 250! Membership Task Force
- NSDAR Genealogy Virtual Team Member
- Genealogical Education Program (GEP) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- New Members, New Horizons, and Committee Leaders Courses

WSSDAR:

- State Application Team Chair 2022 - 2024
- Washington Genealogy Coordination Team (WGCT) 2022 - 2024
- State Application Team Member 2019 - 2024
- Volunteer Genealogist of the Year 2021, Volunteer Genealogist of Distinction 2020

CHAPTER:

- Registrar 2019 - 2022
- New Member Committee, Chair
- Member, Social Media and Publicity Committee

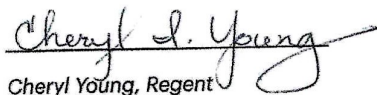
OTHER:

- Volunteer Mother Mentors of Whidbey Island
- Instructor, Using DNA with Genealogy, South Whidbey Genealogical Society
- National Society Colonial Dames XVII, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

EDUCATION:

B.S. Business Administration, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA; K-12 Teaching Credential Program, National University, CA; Master of Arts in Teaching, National University, CA; Technical Writing Certification, UC Santa Cruz

At the regular meeting of the Whidbey Island Chapter, NSDAR, of Langley, WA on May 20, 2023, with a quorum present, the members of the Whidbey Island Chapter enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of Rachel Gaydosh for the Office of State Registrar of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.


Cheryl Young, Regent


Lissa Wayne, Recording Secretary

Christeen D. Olson

Esther Reed Chapter NSDAR – Spokane, Washington

Candidate for the Office of Librarian

WSSDAR 2024-2026



Christeen is a fifth generation Spokaneite. She graduated from the University of Washington with an English education degree. Her classroom career spanned 33 years in public schools, including the elementary library, working with students of all ages and abilities. A 17 year DAR member, she has actively participated as an officer, committee member and chair.

NSDAR

- Member since 2006
- Heritage Club, Sustaining Supporter
- Genealogical Education Program (GEP) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 graduate
- New Members Course graduate
- American Heritage 1st and 3rd place winner-fiber arts
- Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) rep and deputy rep
- Continental Congress delegate 4 years

WSSDAR

- Genealogical Records chair (2020-current)
- DAR Genealogical Preservation chair (2016-2020)
- Flag of the United States of America chair (2012-2016)
- State Application Team (SAT) (2020-current)
- Clydie Kohn Rossman Scholarship chair
- Tellers Committee (2018-current)
- Washington State Chapter Regents Club


Chapter

- Honorary Chapter Regent-(2nd term), vice regent, registrar, historian
- Vietnam War Commemoration chair
- Chair - DAR Good Citizen, Service to Veterans, American Heritage, Constitution Week

Christeen lives on a wheat and grass seed farm south of Spokane with her husband of 41 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. She volunteers weekly at the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center in Spokane, accumulating over 1400 hours of service. In the summer, she is a volunteer gardener, greeter and docent at the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens in Spokane. She is a member of the Hells Canyon Rug Hooking Guild ATHA in Lewiston, ID. Other hobbies are quilting, sewing, crafting, and reading, a wide variety of literature.

Endorsement

At a regular meeting of the Esther Reed Chapter on May 13, 2023, with a quorum present, the Chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Christeen Olson for the Office of State Librarian of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.


Honorary State Regent


Secretary



Carrie Venable Byrd

John Kendrick Chapter, NSDAR (Wenatchee, Washington)

Candidate for the Office of Historian (WSSDAR, 2024 – 2026)

Carrie Venable Byrd holds a passion for education and has taught English, U.S. history, psychology, and communication skills at the high school and collegiate levels. She has her graduate degree in counseling. Carrie also enjoys traveling to historic sites across the United States and the world. (Most recently, she led a graduating senior trip on a U.S. history tour in France, eating where Benjamin Franklin ate and walking the beaches of Normandy.) Her favorite class to teach is a combined American literature and AP U.S. history course, showing how literature reveals insights into history and people of the past.

Carrie is married to her husband Chad, and they have five children, ages 34 to 16. Their oldest served in the Army and currently works for the Space Force. Their oldest daughter graduated from the Naval Academy and is married to a naval officer. Their youngest daughter works for the Department of Defense as a missile defense engineer. Luke Byrd, who presented to many DAR Chapters about the National Parks of WA, serves as a National officer in C.A.R. and attends Harvard University. Their youngest, James, honorary state president for C.A.R. recently traveled to many of the DAR Chapters giving a narrative dressed as George Washington. Carrie and her husband also adore their five grandchildren.

Carrie has been a member of DAR for over 30 years and loves being connected to a diverse group of talented women who serve with their hearts. She would be honored to compile the 10-year history book for the State so memories of these activities are published for perpetuity. She has served in numerous chapter level positions, chaired many committees, and served as State Treasurer. Since 2022, Carrie has served as a senior at the national level in Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.).

DAR Involvement:

- Chapter level officer positions: Honorary Chapter Regent, 1st Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar
- Chapter level chairs: American History, Children of the American Revolution, DAR Good Citizen, DAR Project Patriot, DAR Service for Veterans, Public Relations and Media, Volunteer Information Services
- Led 100th Anniversary Event for Chapter, Researched and Published personal histories book on the charter members of John Kendrick Chapter
- State level officer position: State Treasurer (2014 – 2016)
- State level chairs: Children of the American Revolution, DAR Good Citizen, Public Relations and Media, Protocol (also member on many state-level committees, including scholarships and budget)
- State Speakers Staff
- Cameo Club (life and charter member), State Officers Club (life member, past secretary), State Regents Club (life member), State Junior Club (life member), Eastern Washington Chapter Regents Club (life and charter member)
- NW Division level chair: Public Relations and Media
- VIS National volunteer (assisted other chapters in website design)
- Continental Congress House Committee
- WSSDAR and NSDAR Continental Congress Chorus
- NSDAR #731636 (1990), Life Member, NSDAR Heritage Club, Sustaining Supporter, and 1890 Giving Circle

At the regular meeting of John Kendrick Chapter NSDAR of Wenatchee, Washington on May 18, 2023, with a quorum present, the chapter unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Carrie Venable Byrd for the office of Historian of the Washington State Society 2024-2026.


Karen Brown, Regent


Theresa Sloan, Recording Secretary