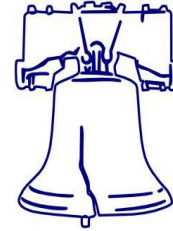


THE BELL RINGER NEWSLETTER



December & January Events:

- Dec 4: Fairview Cemetery Clean-up @ 9:00 AM
- Dec 15: Virtual Genealogy Education @ 5:45 PM
- Dec 18: LeW Wallace Chapter Monthly Meeting. 9:30 social; 10:00 meeting.
- Dec 20: Virtual Tech Talk @ 6:00 PM
- Dec 26: No book club this month – to resume in January 2022
- Jan 8: Fairview Cemetery Clean-up @ 9:00 AM
- Jan 15: LeW Wallace Chapter Monthly Meeting. 9:30 social; 10:00 meeting.
- Jan 17: Virtual Tech Talk @ 6:00-7:00 PM
- Jan 19: Virtual Genealogy Education @ 5:45-7:00 PM
- Jan 31: Virtual Book Club @ 6:00 PM

Regent's Message – Helen Beatty

Dear LeW Wallace Members,

What a month November was. It was our second "in person" meeting. It was also our first hybrid Zoom meeting and it worked perfectly. Thank you, Wendy Wirstrom and Hillary Gordon, for all your hard work.

How fortunate our LeW Wallace Chapter was to honor Thomas Bell, a World War II veteran and centenarian at 102 years old. Mary McKinney made a beautiful patriotic lap quilt which was presented to our guest along with a Certificate of Award for Tom's service during World War II.

Tom was so grateful for the honor, everyone's heart was touched. I want to thank Veda King for helping with the logistics and bringing Tom to our attention.

As we gear up for our Chapter Master Report and our Chapter Achievement Awards, our Officers and Chairs of Committees have been busy putting together all the accomplishments in their respective areas. I am so proud of all our members who continued to provide volunteer services for our community and veterans this past year. Thank you all.

Kathy Snyder and I had the pleasure of attending the Veteran's Day Observance at the Historical Fairview Cemetery. I was privileged to give a short presentation about the DAR, and Kathy Snyder provided a presentation on the Buffalo Soldiers.

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Thomas Bell at November LeW Wallace Chapter Meeting

Visit the LeW Wallace Chapter website for event details and watch the slideshow of events.
<https://www.lewallacedar.org>

Regent's Message, continued

We stood next to the graves of Buffalo Soldiers, Pvt. Henry Winstead and Pvt. Oscar Warner, while answering questions from the tour group.



At the beginning of the ceremony, I was honored to assist in hoisting the American Flag with a Veterans of Foreign Wars member, James Berdine.



It was an emotional moment as we raised the American Flag to its highest point and then lowered it to half staff.

We said The Pledge of Allegiance, sang the National Anthem, and after introductory remarks there was a moment of silence and then Taps was played by a member of Bugles Across America.

It was such a moving experience and I felt fortunate to be a part of the celebration.

We are gearing up for quite a special December meeting. Our speaker for the month of December will be our State Regent, Patricia Barger. She is such an eloquent speaker as well as our past Lew Wallace Regent, and she was one of the moving forces placing Santa Fe Trail Markers. She also organized the Santa Fe Trail Celebration that took place in New Mexico.

Our chapter's Outstanding American History Teacher, Karen Cox, will be honored at our December meeting, and the paperwork has been submitted to our state organization.

The Lew Wallace Chapter delivered 400 Christmas Cards to Blue Star Mothers so far. We also sponsored 28 Wreaths Across America.

Our chapter thanks everyone who filled out Christmas cards for our soldiers, and members who sponsored wreaths to be sent to the Santa Fe National Cemetery. A special thank you to the Girl Scout Troop 11164 who made 70 Christmas cards for our Veterans.

Lila Mohesky has informed the Regent that there is still time to enter and complete an entry for the American Heritage Contest. If you are interested, please contact her at (505) 506-9610 or email her at lmroyballj@gmail.com.

I personally want to thank Jan Cutts, a new Lew Wallace member who recently transferred to our chapter, for helping with the Lew Wallace Newsletter. To say I couldn't do this without her is an understatement. Jan is also our new Public Relations and Media Chairwoman. The chapter is so happy to have such an active new member. Thanks Jan.

Thank you to all our members who participated in saving coupons for our soldiers stationed overseas.

On December 29, 150 coupons for a total of \$12,972.05 were mailed to Stuttgart, Germany. Thank you, Linda Basilone, for your efforts in preparing the coupons for mailing.

Don't forget to fill out your Service To America on the DAR website.

Have a Very Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Helen Beatty, Regent

Let's Make a Difference & Get The Word Out

I was wondering what we could do as a chapter to introduce the DAR to our community and thought about the *American Spirit Magazine*. The historical articles about the people and places of the American Revolution are fascinating.

The *American Spirit Magazine* provides educational information for all ages and inspires not only Daughters but communities to participate in historic preservation. Where else can you read about the DAR mission of Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism in one place?

What I am suggesting is this. When you purchase your subscription, buy another subscription for a school, a library, a recreation center, a retirement community, etc. If you are already a subscriber, you can still purchase a subscription for one of the above. Go to the DAR web site and log in as a member and on the first page in the lower left-hand corner go to **Subscribe Now**.

Remember, a yearly subscription is only \$18.00 for this amazing magazine. This is a patriotic, and educational endeavor that will benefit everyone who picks up the magazine and reads an article or articles.

As a bonus, who ever comes up with the best title for this project will get a new subscription for free or will get their renewal free in August. So put your thinking caps on.

The Board of Management will choose from the submissions, so of course they are restricted from participating.

The winner will be announced in the January Newsletter.



Low Wallace History Extracted by Lenore Stober, 1988

In 1913 the Chapter decided to appropriate a sum for a Medal for Proficiency in United States History, and the Children's Room at the Library was given more funds.

By November it was stated that no more books were needed. In December, a party was held at the Children's Room, for the Children, and 60 to 70 children attended.

In 1914 \$10.00 was appropriated for the History Prize and the decision was made to offer this prize to 8th graders. The decision was made to continue buying books for the Children's Room. A committee was appointed to gather information on the Kearney Trail.

The decision was made that the Board of Management vote on membership invitations. In April it was moved and carried that the Chapter use \$5.00 to buy a Spoon and Flag for "Cent. Hall".

In September there was a discussion whether to send money to the Red Cross Society to relieve the wounded soldiers abroad. The Chapter decided to help our own "sufferers" in Albuquerque.

In 1915 "The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to get information concerning the State Flag, if there is to be one, etc.". A list of new books purchased for the Children's Room was read.

In May a motion was made and carried that the Chapter purchase two good books and present them to the girls who are telling stories to the children at the Library.

In October, the Members of DAR of the State invited to gather at the Children's Room of the Public Library for a State Conference during Fair Week.

In 1916 a motion was made and carried that a donation of \$1.00 be sent to the National Society for the chair to be placed upon the platform of Memorial Continental Hall in honor of the President General. The medal committee for the History Prize reported that it had been decided to award the medal for the highest grade.

In March, a motion was made and carried that the chapter contribute toward the fund that is being raised to build a monument for Jose Pereyra, killed by three Villa riders while protecting women in a hotel raid in Columbus, New Mexico.

In April, a proposal to meet only four times a year was defeated.

Raise Your Voices

Mary McKinney has made a lovely quilt to be Voiced off at our December meeting. The quilt is 39 1/2 inches by 49 inches.



Each Voice is \$1.00, and you can get 6 Voices for \$5.00. If you are going to attend the meeting you will be able to purchase your voices then. For those attending the Zoom meeting or who would like a chance at the quilt you can send me, Helen Beatty, your check at:

Helen Beatty
P.O. Box 664
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Please include your name, telephone number, and e-mail with your check.

I will need your check no later than December 17, 2021. Any checks received after that date will be returned.

I will e-mail or call you with your numbers and your name will be written on the corresponding voice for the drawing.

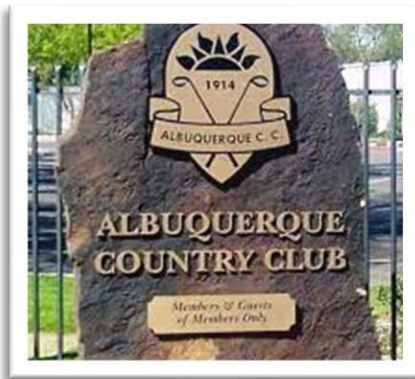
Good Luck!

Low Wallace Chapter Officers 2021-2023

Chapter Regent: Helen Beatty
1st Vice Regent: Mary McKinney (interim)
2nd Vice Regent: Hillary Gordon (interim)
Chaplain: Diane Melendres
Recording Sec: Kathy Snyder
Corresponding Sec: Kay Rogers
Treasurer: Jennifer Espen
Registrar: Wendy Wirstrom
Historian: Lila Mohesky-Roybal
Librarian: Jennifer Hathaway



In January....

**Hip Hip Hooray!!**

In January we will begin to meet at our old stomping grounds, the Albuquerque Country Club.

Please remember, the cost of food and wages has increased but the service and food are as good as ever.

More information regarding the lunches will come out at the end of December.

Helen Beatty, Regent



Low Wallace Chapter NSDAR November 2021



Low Wallace Chapter, NSDAR Monthly Meeting

Saturday, December 18, 2021
9:30 - Social
10:00 - Meeting

IN-PERSON:

Albuquerque First Baptist Church
4101 Paseo Del Norte
Albuquerque NM 87114
(west of Coors on the northside of Paseo)

If you plan to attend in person:

MENU: Box lunch from Jason's Deli: Chicken Salad, Ham, or Turkey on either a croissant or a wheat bun. Beverages: Coffee, Tea, and Water
(If you have a food allergy, please mention it when you RSVP!)

COST: \$10.00 per boxed lunch with a meal reservation. \$5.00 attending the meeting with no meal reservation.

RSVP: No later than 6PM on December 15, 2021, to Mary McKinney, 505-228-4098 or mpmckinney505@comcast.net.

Reservations are required. "no shows" will be billed.

To attend by ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87197881906?pwd=eDdmUnJsr2Nub25wdkVjd1U3TXE5QT09>

Meeting ID: 871 9788 1906
Passcode: 099627

Giving Opportunities

LEW WALLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Gently used or new books - pencil and crayon packs - glue sticks - large and small dry eraser markers - scissors (child-safe) - Kleenex boxes - highlighters packs - multi-color Zip-lock bags (all sizes) - composition books

MANUELITO NAVAJO CHILDREN'S HOME - Campbell's Soup labels (the whole label please) - used print cartridges

VETERANS (to donate please contact Veda King 505-238-3542)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste - comb & hairbrush - soap, travel shampoo & conditioner - shaving cream & disposable razor - deodorant - hair bands & clips.

PURSONALITIES PLUS For women who are victims of domestic violence, sex trade, homeless, sexual assault, or incarcerated.
- Purses (new or gently used)
- Personal care items (new and unopened please): toothbrush, toothpaste & mouthwash - soap, shampoo, & conditioner
- lotion - Chapstick - hand sanitizer - feminine hygiene items
- deodorant - hair bands & clips - small brushes & combs
- hairspray - make-up