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“When a deed is done for Freedom, through the  
broad earth’s aching breast  
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from  
east to west,  
And the slave, where’er he cowers, feels the soul  
within him climb  
To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy  
sublime  
Of a century bursts full blossomed on the thorny  
stem of Time.

“New occasions teach new duties: Time makes  
ancient good uncouth;  
They must upward still and onward, who would  
keep abreast of Truth;  
Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires! we ourselves  
must Pilgrims be,  
Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through  
the desperate winter sea,  
Nor attempt the Future’s portals with the Past’s  
blood-rusted key.”

—Lowell.



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January 17

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February 6

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Discussion

# Program

**February 22**

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**March 6**

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**May 1**

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# Constitution

## ARTICLE I.

### *Name.*

This Society shall be called THE MARY PENROSE WAYNE CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION of Fort Wayne, Indiana

## ARTICLE II.

### *Object of the Society.*

1. To foster a spirit of true patriotism.
2. To encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution.
3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of America; to advocate appropriate celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.
4. To preserve the memory of the noble women who bore their share in the dangers and privations of the war of the Revolution.

## ARTICLE III.

### *Membership.*

1. Any woman of Indiana, not a member of any other Chapter, may be eligible for membership, who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from an ancestor who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence, as a recognized patriot, as a soldier, as a sailor, or as a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States; provided, that the application shall be acceptable to the National and Local Societies.

2. The election of members shall be as follows: Applications shall be referred to the Local Board of Management, said Board to consist of the officers of the Chapter. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The election must be unanimous—one black ball defeating the election. The details of such ballot shall forever be kept secret by each of the Board.

3. Every application for membership shall be passed upon by the Local Board, and if the applicant shall be deemed satisfactory and has eligibility established, the application shall receive the endorsement of the Regent, Secretary and Registrar, and be forwarded to the National Board of Management for final action.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### *Officers.*

The Officers of this Chapter shall be a Regent, who is also a delegate to the Continental Congress of the National Society; Vice-Regent, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Historian.

These Officers shall form the Local Board of Management. They shall be elected by ballot, by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting. No member shall be eligible to the same office for more than two years successively.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### *Initiation and Dues.*

1. All fees and dues shall be such as the National Society has prescribed.

2. A member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months after notice of her indebtedness has been sent her by mail or messenger, may be dropped from



the rolls by a majority vote of the Local Board of Management; but not till after two notices of arrears shall have been so sent.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### *Meetings.*

1. The regular meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first Monday of each month, beginning with October. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Regent or by the Local Board.

2. The Chapter shall hold its annual business meeting on the first Monday in May.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### *Amendments.*

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Chapter present, at a regular meeting of the Chapter, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given ten days prior to the meeting.

## By-Laws

### ARTICLE I.

#### *Regent.*

1. The Regent, or in her absence, the Vice-Regent or in their absence, a chairman *pro tem.* shall preside at all meetings.

2. She shall preserve order and see that the Constitution and By-Laws are enforced.

3. She shall issue credentials in the form of a certificate of election to all Chapter delegates to the Continental Congress which shall be signed by herself and the Corresponding Secretary.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Recording Secretary.*

1. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Local Board of Management, and together with the presiding officer shall certify to all acts of the Chapter.

She shall prepare the annual report of the Society, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Secretary-General of the National Society, and the State Regent.

#### *Corresponding Secretary.*

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence of the Chapter and the Local Board of Management; distribute all pamphlets, circulars and supplies as directed by the Local Board of Management.

She shall give due notice of time and place of meetings, notify officers of their elections and committees of their appointment.

She shall notify the State Regent and Secretary-General of the election and appointment of all Chapter officers and delegates.

She shall also notify the Registrar-General of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Treasurer.*

1. The Treasurer shall collect and be custodian of all the funds of the Chapter.

2. She shall pay to the Treasurer-General on or before the twenty-second (22nd) day of February, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each active member of the Chapter.

She shall forward to the Treasurer-General the initiation fees.

3. Out of the funds of the Chapter she shall pay such sums as may be ordered by the Chapter, or the Local Board of Management.

She shall keep a true account of the receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the Chapter, that the Local board may audit her accounts.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### *Registrar.*

The Registrar shall keep a register of the names and dates of the elections, resignations, or death of the members of the Chapter.

She shall also have the care and custody of all the duplicates of the applications for membership that have been approved by the National Council.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### *Historian.*

The Historian shall keep a record of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Chapter, and shall pre-

pare, for official publication, historical and biographical sketches of members of the Society or their ancestors, and such other historical papers as the Chapter desires.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### *Guests.*

Husbands of members of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution may participate in the social events of the Chapter, and so may the wives of the Sons of the American Revolution when their husbands are invited.

Any member of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter may invite a member of any other Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a guest to any regular meeting of the Chapter, except the Annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII.

These By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Chapter, two-thirds of the members present concurring therein, written notice of the proposed amendment having been mailed to each member of the Chapter at least five days before the meeting at which action on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

















