



STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

January 27 – 28, 2023

Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows
10345 Park Meadows Dr, Lone Tree

Soaring Together on Wings of Service and Friendship

Workshops

Friday evening

Genealogy – a Team Sport, Jeannine Dobbins
The PMD Project - Keys to a Healthy PMD, Tyler Hancock

Saturday morning

Parliamentary Procedure for All, Gayle Gardner
DAR Leadership Training, The New One Stop Shop, Leslie Brinkley

Service Project

ongoing

Notes of Gratitude for Vietnam Veterans, Louetta Smith & Lynette Soles

Luncheon Program

Saturday

Hidden Treasures in the WPA by Jeannine Dobbins, Vice President General

A Project for Vietnam War Veterans...

the ones who bore the battle.

We will recognize, thank and honor our United States military veterans who served during the Vietnam War period

Colorado State Society, NSDAR

joins this National Initiative

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Notes of gratitude - it's not too late to welcome them home

For the January SBOM service project we will be writing notes of thanks and gratitude specifically to Vietnam Veterans. The Vietnam War Commemoration's new "Honorary Partner Distinction" is being conferred to organizations made up solely of those who bore the battle or those who bore the loss. In Colorado, there are three Vietnam Veterans of America chapters and a state council who will receive the distinction at special ceremonies this winter hosted by DAR chapters near these three Vietnam Veterans of America meeting locations.

Our notes will be presented at the ceremonies as part of the humble thanks of a grateful nation and a warm "Welcome Home." For more information please see the announcement on the national members website.

Members attending the meeting can pick up note cards to write and sign at the meeting and/or chapters can write notes ahead of the meeting and bring them to deposit in the Collection Box. Please address the card to Dear Vietnam War Veteran, and make your message personal if you'd like to share something about your family's military history or why you have the gratitude you have for their service. Sign as you see fit, but please include your DAR chapter name.

This pencil drawing was left at the base of the Colorado Veterans Monument which stands in a park across from the CO State Capitol. Not signed, the artist remains "Anonymous." Hopefully someone somewhere welcomed him home...

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