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Cornwall Iron Furnace Daughters of the American Revolution Visit PA National Guard Military Museum

Members and guests of the Cornwall Iron Furnace Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution visited the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Museum located on Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania for their monthly program April 16.

The participants were treated to a presentation and question and answer session on the museum's renovated chapel hosted by retired Air Force Master Sgt. Gordon Ebright a Pennsylvania Air National Guard 201st Red Horse alumni and one of the leaders of the renovation. After that the group had a tour of both the range house and museum hosted by Stephanie Olsen.

"Programs like these offer our members an opportunity to engage in one of the tenants of the DAR, historic preservation," said Susan Steele, recording secretary and a Pennsylvania Air National Guard veteran. "Today was a wonderful visit that everyone enjoyed."

The chapter donated \$50 to the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Museum at the conclusion of the event. The Pennsylvania National Guard Military Museum preserves the history of the Pennsylvania National Guard and Fort Indiantown Gap.

For more information about the Cornwall Iron Furnace DAR visit <http://www.cornwallironfurnacedar.org/> or contact the Chapter Regent H. Rebekah Waddell, at info@cornwallironfurnacedar.org or 717-926-1098.

The DAR, founded in 1890 to honor "God, Home, and Country," and headquartered in Washington, DC, is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Annually, over 175,000 DAR members in 3,000 chapters volunteer more than 250,000 hours to veteran patients, award thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid to students, and support schools for underserved children with donations exceeding a million dollars. Any woman 18 years or older - regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background - who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

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Dr. Heather Waddell, Vice-Regent of the Cornwall Iron Furnace DAR, and H. Rebekah Waddell, Regent of the Cornwall Iron Furnace DAR present a donation to the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Museum on behalf of the chapter to Stephanie Olsen, museum director and retired Air Force Master Sgt. Gordon Ebright.



Seven members of the Cornwall Iron Furnace DAR visited the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Museum on Fort Indiantown Gap as part of their monthly program. The members had an opportunity to learn about the renovated chapel, the renovated range house (yellow building to the rear) and the museum (not shown).