

Arkansas Questers

2024 Arkansas Spring State Convention

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Diamondhead Questers #941, 2023-2024 Chapter Report

Membership changes: End of year 2022-2023, membership was 9.

In fall of 2023, two members moved out of the area. Additionally, sadly, our two lynchpin members – Pam McAllister and Linda Hunter - became inactive members. Pam has had on-going medical challenges. Linda had a stroke, and has moved to assisted living in the Nashville, TN area. She is doing well there.

We have added 5 new members this year, bringing our total to 10 active and four inactive members. We will begin 2024-2025 year with 10 active members and 2 Honorary Chapter Life Members, Pam and Linda.

The chapter continues to fund the maintenance of the gravesite cemetery adjacent to the 10th fairway of the Diamondhead Golf Course, an on-going P&R project for many years.

Each Chapter member has volunteered to plan a program for one month. This has been a very successful practice, and it will continue in the coming year. This season included the following highly recommended programs:

- Visit to the new City of Malvern Police Station: This was an excellent and informative tour showing the innovations in changing to state-of-the-art police station technology.
- Tour of St Luke's Episcopal Church: Details were given on each of its beautiful historic stained-glass windows, antique altar, and ringing of the bells.
- Visit and tour of the Arkansas State Capitol Building: From the construction, restoration, and preservation details of the building to the reproduction of the original Treasury Department. It was a very enjoyable and comprehensive tour. Included was a photo op of each one of us holding \$600,000 in actual treasury dollars!

- Tour of the Hot Springs Malco Theater: As an early 20th-century building, it has had much done to preserve it in all its lives. Recently, it has been restored as an operating live theater. The tour included a video of their actual restoration process. Maxwell Blade, the owner, was our tour guide.
- Visit to the Malvern Hills Vinyard Daffodill Tour: This tour included not only the vast Spring Daffodill fields of numerous varieties of the flowers, but also details of their interestingly restored farmhouse being used as their restaurant and gift shop. They also host a weekend Farmers Market.

The Chapter plans to gain more members and continue having interesting programs in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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