

Ursula Wolcott – Black Swamp Chapter

NSDAR Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Lott Industries – March 14th, 2026

Program and Speaker

Today's meeting was held at Lott Industries in Toledo, Ohio. The program speaker, Tim Menke, current COO of Lott Industries, provided a brief history of the organization's founder, Josina Lott. Mrs. Lott began her mission to help individuals with disabilities in 1938, and the organization is now celebrating 70 years of success. Mr. Menke shared Mrs. Lott's dedication to supporting the disabled community and highlighted the organization's growth and achievements over the decades. Mr. Menke was given the Women in American History Award honoring Josina Lott. A tour of the facility was conducted after adjournment.

Call to Order and Opening Ritual

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursula Wolcott – Black Swamp Chapter, NSDAR, was called to order by Regent Amy Bates at 1:06 p.m. on Saturday March 14, 2026. Regent Bates, accompanied by substitute Chaplain, Mary Robinson, led the chapter in the opening ritual. Following this, Regent

Bates directed the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the American Creed.

Communications and Announcements

Key communications were sent to all members prior to the meeting via email. These included the President General's Message, the National Defense Minute, The America 250 Minute, as well as, the Military, Indian, Conservation and E Pluribus Unum Minutes.

Attendance

A total of eleven members attended the meeting. Due to complications with the Wi-Fi connection, Zoom was unavailable.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Joan Drill presented the chapter's financial report. A motion to accept the treasure's report was made by Carlaann Stiles and seconded by Jane Busdecker. The report was officially filed and accepted by the chapter.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting. Jane Busdecker moved to accept the minutes as corrected, with the motion seconded by Joan Drill. The minutes were approved as amended.

Old Business

The update on the Fort Meigs sign is disappointing. The Ohio History Connection previously approved the sign; however, it has now been denied. “Sign Pollution” being the reason for denial. Appeals will not be accepted.

The 250-dollar donation for the Military Women’s Memorial “Square Foot Challenge”, has been clarified. The organization is suggesting a donation of 5 dollars per member. This would increase our donation total to \$300. A motion was made to donate \$300 to the “Square Foot Challenge” by Bonnie Rashleigh, seconded by Deb Warner. The motion passed as amended.

New Business

CAR State Convention scheduled for Friday March 27th and 28th, 2026 at the Delta Hotel is located on the campus of the Medical College in Toledo (the former Dana Center). UWBS is hosting the Hospitality Suite. A schedule for staffing the suite was sent via email. Contact Regent Bates for available time slots.

The Fort Findlay Chapter is collecting vegetable seeds for the DAR Hindman Settlement School to support their 2026 growing season programs.

Our late member, Mary Ann Knack authored a genealogy book. They will be offered for sale at our next meeting. The cost is \$15 and proceeds will go towards our speaker fund.

Lynn Rashleigh was presented with a certificate of 10 years of dedicated service.

A motion was made by Bonnie Rashleigh to adopt Chief Francis Joseph Neptune as the E Pluribus Unum Committee's under-represented Patriot. A move to accept the motion was made by Joan Drill and seconded by Deb Warner. The motion is adopted.

Sara Meyer was nominated as a delegate for Continental Congress. A motion to accept Sara as the chapter delegate was made by Laura King and seconded by Deb Warner. The motion passed unanimously.

DAR Day at Way Public Library in Perrysburg -April 25, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (period clothing suggested)

Upcoming ROTC Awards: 4/9/2026 @ 4:30 p.m. BG Army,
4/21/2026 @ 8:00 a.m. BG Air Force, 4/27/2026 (evening)
Civil Air Patrol Cadet Award

[Adjournment](#) at 2:37 p.m.

Next meeting April 11, 2026 @ Fort Meigs

Recording Secretary, Jan Brinker