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Dear Fellow Chapter Members,

I am so happy to welcome you back to our new chapter year. Your board has planned a year of interesting programs and events. September is busy with our first meeting and Constitution Week activities. Before our first meeting, our chapter has been invited to attend the commemorative service for the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. The Oak Ridge High School Student Council, and their mentor, and winner of the DAR South Eastern District Outstanding Teacher of American History, Mr. Kenneth Senter, conduct a beautiful service each year. The Oak Ridge Fire Department and Police Department usually arrive about 8:20 AM, and the service begins at 8:46 AM. The service is a silent commemoration of the event, and was very moving last year. The date is Sept 11, which is Sunday this year. Your friends and family are invited to attend. The service is conducted outside, by the steel girders from the World Trade Center. There is no seating, and the service lasts approximately 15 minutes.



I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Sincerely,

Shannon Gorman