



United Daughters of the Confederacy®

Magazine Committee Manual

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MAGAZINE COMMITTEE MANUAL

MAGAZINE STAFF

The names and addresses of the following members who comprise the UDC Magazine staff may be found in the current issues of the magazine and the *UDC Minutes of the Annual General Convention*.

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MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

What *You* Can Do For UDC Magazine

What holds us all together as an Organization? The feelings for our shared heritage and our communities are an unescapable underlying reason for being. But what is it that allows those feelings to be shared and nurtured? The interaction we have with each other is critical. Monthly meetings, Annual Conventions and meetings at General, Division and CWND levels, even shared correspondence among Daughters – are all vital to the existence of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

One of the most important of all threads that joins us together and to the world is the *UDC Magazine*. As a historical and educational magazine, for over 60 years, month after month, the *UDC Magazine* has reached out to members and the public to inform, educate, entertain and even amuse. The magazine also gives a public glimpse of our organization and its values through magazine subscriptions in libraries and educational institutions.

The UDC Magazine is traditionally and currently a 100% volunteer effort. Historians, Members and friends submit content without compensation. Daughters faithfully report Chapter and Division news and financially support this pillar of education through paid advertising/content, month in and month out. Others spend countless volunteer hours on projects such as the annual index.

How can *You* do it?

There are two very critical tasks each Daughter can and should perform:

1. **Subscribe to the UDC Magazine** – If you already subscribe, renew today – don't wait. If you borrow someone else's copy, purchase your own subscription. Better still, purchase a subscription for a friend. Perhaps a local library or school could benefit from your benevolent gift. Place your chapter contact information on the cover - it may net new members as well. Help spread the message of the UDC. Will your Chapter take up the challenge of seeing to it that at least one subscription to the UDC Magazine is provided to the public?

2. **Assist with the Advertising Effort** – Although ADs are welcomed and encouraged throughout the year from all Chapters, Members are specifically asked to sell ADs for their Division or Chapter Where No Division Special Issue once a year. Surely we all know at least one individual or company that would gladly support our cause with historical education through the purchase of an advertisement. Remember also that ADs are a good way to earn a little additional income for your Chapter or Division. See the AD Rate sheet in the member section of the General website.

To have an historical magazine, the *UDC Magazine* needs you – the members – to do the research and put the facts on paper to share with the readership. The staff counts on you to help make the UDC Magazine informative, interesting and the very best of historical publications. Your General Magazine Committee works hard for you. The UDC needs the magazine, and the magazine needs you!

UDC MAGAZINE SPECIAL ISSUES

As of this publication, each monthly issue is devoted to a Division or group of Divisions/CWNDs according to the following table. There is one combined issue each year – June/July.

Month	Division or CWND
January	Florida
February	Georgia
March	Virginia
April	Arizona; Louisiana; Maryland; West Virginia; New York 103 (NY); Philadelphia 972 (PA)
May	Arkansas; Tennessee
June/July	District of Columbia; South Carolina; Stars & Bars 2073 (MI); Thomas Ryan 2689 (MI); Belle Boyd 2687 (WI)
August	Mississippi; Ohio; Margaret Howell Davis Hayes 2652 (CO); Martha Leah Turner 2692, Mt. Vernon (IL); Seven Confederate Knights 2625 (IL); General Nathan Bedford Forrest 2597 (IN); Joseph Moore Graham 2663 (NV); Joseph Moore Graham 2663 (NV); Gen. Joe Wheeler 966 (NM); Nora Mitchell McDowell 2228 (NM); Robert E. Lee 885 (WA)
September	California; Kentucky; Missouri; Oklahoma; Caleb Ross 2635 (DE); Cowskin Prairie 2702, Baxter Springs (KS); Ladies of the Prairie 2696, Topeka (KS); Isaac W. K. Handy 2658 (NJ); Robert E. Lee 737 (UT); Gen. Albert S. Johnston 2697 (UT)
October	North Carolina
November	Alabama
December	Texas

The following sections contain basic subscription guidelines, subscription information for Magazine Directors.

You can do this!!! Just download the latest information located in the Member section of the UDC website at www.hqudc.org. Everything related to the UDC Magazine is located under the Forms pulldown menu.....just scroll down the list until you get to the magazine information.

NOTES:

- **Subscription rates** – Fee Schedules can be found online at the UDC Website in the Members section. Annual rates include domestic postage for all issues. International rates are higher and may be obtained from the [Subscription Manager](mailto:subscriptions@hqudc.org) (subscriptions@hqudc.org). Multi-year subscription rates are currently available, at a savings to the subscriber. Please see that information on the website, as well as in the masthead of the magazine, for costs to you.
- **Payment** – Subscriptions do not begin or renew until full payment is processed by the UDC Business Office. Chapter or personal checks made payable to Treasurer General UDC must be submitted with the magazine order to ensure proper credit.
- **Expiration Date** – The expiration date is located on the subscription label on the back of each issue. For example, 01-16 means January 2016 expiration with January the final issue the subscriber will receive. There is no additional expiration notice sent to subscribers.
 - Subscriptions expire and are deleted on the 10th of the month of expiration, when labels are prepared for the following month.
- **Common Expiration Date** – Non 100% Chapters are welcome to designate a common expiration date. New member subscriptions may be submitted at any time (annually) by paying the remaining months balance. For assistance in adjusting Chapter subscriptions to a common expiration date, contact the [Subscription Manager](#).
 - Full year subscriptions received will be entered with the date the subscription was received and will have a different expiration date.
- **100% Chapter** – This term refers to those Chapters with the same number of subscriptions as members and a common expiration date for all subscriptions. A discounted subscription rate applies to 100% Chapters. (NOTE: If a member does not wish to subscribe, she or the Chapter may send a subscription to a library, school, etc.)
- **Renewals** – To ensure that the subscription does not lapse, the UDC Business Office must receive renewal notices at least 60 days prior to the expiration date.
 - Late Renewals – When a renewal is not received prior to expiration, the renewal will be assigned a new expiration date. Subscriptions will not be backdated.
 - Back Issues – Issues missed during a subscription lapse or otherwise desired may be purchased for a fee, by ordering from the Business Office.
- **R or N Designation** – Unless renewal (R) is properly noted on subscription form, the Business Office will enter all subscriptions as new (N).
- **Change of Address** – Members should inform the UDC Business Office immediately upon change of address. The Post Office only forwards magazines for 60 days. If unable to deliver a magazine, non-deliverable, subscriber provided addresses result in a fee to our/the organization, as well as the magazine not arriving at its destination (many times re-occurring through the balance of the subscription) and the subscriber will not receive the issue(s). The Business Office will contact the Chapter President for help in obtaining a correct address, with no guarantees.
 - Back Issues – Issues missed during a change of address lapse, multiple copies, etc., may be ordered for a fee. Contact [Subscription Manager](#) for current information.

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- Credit card information should be provided on the hard copy Submission Form sent to the UDC Business Office. ***This personal information should not be sent to the Magazine Committee.***

Delivery Problems – First Steps:

1. When a member does not receive an issue, first confirm that the subscription has not expired and the address label of the last issue received is correct.
 2. If subscription is current and the address is correct, the subscriber should contact her local Post Office.
- **Annual Subscription Awards – PRESENTED BY GENERAL ARE DETERMINED BY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE AND MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

INSTRUCTIONS – CHAPTER MAGAZINE DIRECTORS

CHAPTER MAGAZINE DIRECTORS MUST PREPARE A LIST OF THEIR SUBSCRIBERS.

Original lists, completed with the same information, may be submitted to the [Subscription Manager](#). Incomplete forms, missing information or improperly composed/filled out, may not be processed. Type or print legibly in ALPHABETICAL order; last name first. Please see following requirements:

- Indicate Chapter name and number and include name, address, email address and telephone number of contact person.
- Indicate Chapter status as 100% if applicable with Chapter common expiration date.
- List names and addresses of subscribers ALPHABETICALLY, in A-B-C order, by last name. Allow space between each subscriber's name and address. Magazine labels may be attached in place of printed or typed information.
 - Carefully verify the correct spelling of name, address, and Zip code +4. If needed, work with your Registrar, President or USPS website (link) to obtain +4.
 - Indicate subscriber status as "N" for new or "R" for renewal, as necessary.
 - Indicate address change for renewal subscriptions, as necessary.

Send the subscription list with a Chapter or personal check, money order or credit card information, in the correct amount to: [All overages will be deposited as a donation.]

UDC Business Office
Attention: Subscription Manager
328 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard - Richmond, VA 23220-4009

Phone: 804-355-1636 - Fax: 804-353-1396

Send a copy of the list to your Division Magazine Director (as printed in current [UDC Minutes of the Annual General Convention](#), who then forwards a copy to the Subscription Manager. CWNDs send your Chapter list directly to the Subscription Manager.

INSTRUCTIONS – DIVISION MAGAZINE CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTORS

In addition to the instructions for Chapter Magazine Directors (previous):

- If a Chapter sends you (rather than the UDC Business Office) its list and check for subscriptions,

verify everything else is in order (see below) and, if correct, forward them immediately to the UDC Business Office. Always keep a copy for your Division archive.

- Verify that the check is for the correct amount and is made payable to Treasurer General UDC. If check amount is incorrect, then return to chapter immediately with helpful instructions on proper submission or immediately work to obtain correct amount before sending to the UDC Business Office.
- Maintain careful records of all magazine subscriptions and answer all inquiries promptly.
- A list of the current subscribers from each Chapter within a Division is available from the Subscription Manager in the UDC Business Office for a fee.
- Unless otherwise instructed by General or Division, pass full records to the next Chairman and offer friendly advice and/or “on-the-job training” when your tenure is complete.

As applicable, annually, send a copy of the list to [Subscription Manager](#).

MAGAZINE ITEMS

Your Magazine Staff spends many hours combining and editing the content for each issue from different sources. It may never have occurred to the submitter how many additional staff hours are involved assisting submitters in meeting minimum requirements for quality national publication (as our magazine is not newsletter level) in chasing down the correct sized photos or reformatting submissions. When the submitter does not follow instructions, everything is slowed due to the need for additional interaction, as is also the case when we do not understand the 2 month lead time. Print publications are not even as instant media as TV or Radio. By adhering to the instructions and rules, it is entirely possible that magazines could get out earlier. Following are some simple rules to assist you and the Magazine Staff in the timely production, publication and distribution of the magazine.

All items submitted, with the exception of the Submission Form, must be in a Word document, typed 12 pt in Times New Roman font. No paragraph indentions are to be used. A single line space should be added between paragraphs. Margins should be set at 1” with 1.5” line spacing. As you go through the various section instructions and note the following icon, please remember it applies to your submittal.



If you have questions or an idea you would like to discuss about any submittal, please do not hesitate to email magazine@hqudc.org. The Magazine Committee is here to help you and by working together we can accomplish a lot.

“The staff extends their heartfelt thanks to all who make it easier to serve the organization. Please know that you are greatly appreciated.” - 2024

The following pages contain information about submission guidelines for all items found in each issue of the UDC Magazine. These sections include Division and Chapter news, historical articles and special articles, memorials (IMs), and advertisements (ADs). There is currently no section for genealogy or poetry – it may be published only as a paid advertisement.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ALL NON-ADVERTISING CONTENT
Advertising Guidelines in separate section

Content

- **The *UDC Magazine* reserves the right to edit all materials AND schedule each publication.**
- All identifiable individual adults mentioned in text will be designated by given name and last name.
- All children mentioned in text will be designated by given name and initial of last name.

How to Submit



ALL submissions should be typed and emailed as an attached Word document to magazine@hqudc.org. Please add Chapter and issue to the subject line.

- If photos are included in your submission, these must also be attached in the single submission email, as well as a copy of the [Submission Form](#).
- Mail to the UDC Business Office (328 North Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond, VA 2320-4009) complete submission containing hard copies of:
 1. Submission Form
 2. All Submission elements already submitted by email (same email link)
 3. Full pre-payment.
- Retain a copy of all materials submitted.

Please understand that the magazine staff operates on a two (2) month lead time on this public, national, publication. There is much to do and in order to stay on schedule the above rules for submission should be followed by UDC members and all other content providers. Please give the staff time to do their work for you.

Timeline – Submit materials to magazine@hqudc.org, as soon as possible. However, submissions must be received no less than 90 days prior to issue date, according to the schedule below, at time of publication.

Issue	Deadline	Issue	Deadline
January	October 1	August	May 1
February	November 1	September	June 1
March	December 1	October	July 1
April	January 1	November	August 1
May	February 1	December	September 1
June/July	March 1		

Photographs

Editorial discretion will determine the size of the published photo.

- Type and size of photos
 1. Email, as individual attachments, photos as jpg, gif or tif files within a single, complete, submission communication. Photographs must be submitted electronically as an email attachment, to streamline the process and for better reproduction print quality.
 - a. Rename photo file names as Photo 1, Photo 2, etc., before attaching.

2. If photo was cropped, email cropped and uncropped file as well. Please name each photo with chapter name/number and issue.
3. Photocopied photos (copy of a copy) should not be submitted for publication as they will result in lower quality and are not acceptable for publication.
4. Digital camera photos and scanned photos or images are accepted only as follows:
 - a. Must be taken at the highest resolution possible (for digital cameras) or scanned at 300 dpi or higher that is set on the computer before scanning. File manipulation completed after the image is captured may result in less quality reproduction. When this occurs, it cheapens our publication and risks losing subscribers.
 - b. Must be saved as a jpg, gif or tif file and attached to an email sent to magazine@hqudc.org, as designated above.
5. Maximum size of printed photo submitted may not exceed 8" x 10" (this does not apply to digital images).
 - a. Captions – All photos must have a caption identifying the subject(s). Place caption information at the end of the Word document containing the article. Each individual must be identified or a generic caption may be used. Identify clearly, (e.g., as left to right, front row to back row). Captions should be placed at bottom of the news article in a Word document. For multiple photos, indicate the captions numerically.
 - b. Fees – Refer to Fee Schedules in the Member Section of the UDC website for fees for publishing photographs. ******Could include link any time referring to site**



Refer to each section below for specifics about each particular feature of *UDC Magazine*.

UDC AND CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY-DIVISION-CHAPTER NEWS ITEMS

Guidelines for Submitting

UDC and CofC Division and Chapter news text items are published free of charge.

- **Content** – News must be brief and concise, of a significant UDC or CofC event and submitted within one year of the event actually happening. Newspaper articles and previously published copy are not accepted.
 - Annually, you may hold news for your Special Issue.
 - There is a **350-word limit** for all Chapter and District news articles and a **500-word limit** for all free/courtesy Division news articles. Larger items in paid advertisement form are encouraged and accepted.
 - The following DO NOT qualify as a news item but may be included as paid content at the discretion of the Magazine:

✓ News of regular meetings	✓ Chapter histories
✓ Tributes	✓ News of other Organizations
✓ Photographs honoring individuals	
- **Photographs** – Photos are published for a fee when properly submitted, including payment.



How to Submit – The digital file should be emailed to magazine@hqudc.org. In addition, mail complete submission hard copy [Submission Form, printed news article and check (if a photo is being included)] to the UDC Business Office, at least 90 days before the requested magazine issue of publication. The

Submission Form can be found on the UDC General Website – Member’s Only Section. Checks are made payable to Treasurer General UDC.

HISTORICAL ARTICLES

Guidelines for Submitting

All members are encouraged to research, write and submit historical articles to be considered for inclusion in the UDC Magazine. **Publication of all historical articles and photos is at the discretion of the editors.** Articles selected to appear in this national magazine will be published free of charge. Photos submitted with the article will also be considered for publication, free of charge, with proper permission.

All accepted content will include the following minimum elements: Quoted material must be acknowledged within the article. Articles should not comprise merely a list of quoted material. Additionally, items should not be written in first person; always use third person. Historical Article submissions that are currently unacceptable include previously published articles, genealogy, and opinions. Fiction or fictionalized articles are also not accepted.

Often those who submit historical articles do not follow photo submission instructions or are unable to locate suitable photos to go with the articles. IF an historical article is selected and IF the submitter has sent in photos with the article, these may be considered for the front cover of the magazine in which the article appears. However, please understand that while our staff and publisher may seem like Superwomen, they can only do so much with what is submitted. Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of all, to work towards locating the best photos. Likewise, **publication of front cover photo or art is at the discretion of the editors and publisher.** There may actually be times when a generic public domain photo, a photo dealing with another article or something else must be located and used to strengthen the article and grab the attention of a casual reader to better the message and magazine.

- **Content** – Historical articles must relate to the Confederacy (e.g., antebellum, wartime and post war). The length should be between 1000 to 2000 words or six to eight pages unless proposing multi-part content. The emphasis should be on facts and figures from authoritative sources (No Wikipedia or the like) and concise writing, maximizing communication while minimizing the number of words. This does not mean that purely academic pieces are considered superior, but keep in mind this is a national publication that is also available to the general public. Look toward creating an interesting article without being too “chatty” or informal. At the top of each file include the full name of the author, name and number of the submitting Chapter, then Chapter city/state, and if the author is a UDC or CofC member. Complete bibliographies **MUST** be included and articles should be double checked for any plagiarism. Items without bibliographies may still be submitted as paid articles, but at the discretion of the editors may not be accepted.
- **Timeline** – Upon request, every effort is made to publish the article in the member’s Special Issue. **However, the placement is not guaranteed.** Articles may be held for possible future publication.
- **Photographs** – Credit/releases must be given to the source of the image, accompanied by written permission from the source or owner to use the image, **as well as each identifiable individual in the image.** If submitted image is primarily of Copyrightable material (such as document, artwork, etc.) - not in the public domain - release of original content must also be included. A generic example of release follows:

The UDC has my permission to use my photo of _____ for publication in the UDC Magazine.

- **How to Submit** – Email a Word document and mail completed copy with a Submission Form (from the UDC General Website – Member’s Only Section) to the UDC Business Office (ATT Magazine) at least 90 days before the requested magazine issue of publication. Do not send original historic letters, photographs or removable media (disks/drives).



IN MEMORIAM

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING

The In Memoriam feature is a list of deceased members published free of charge. Publication includes only the member’s full name (first, middle, maiden, married), Division name and primary Chapter name, number and city. If chapter paperwork is in order, no additional submission is required for UDC courtesy listing: Upon death of any member, a Deceased Member Form should have been emailed to the Chaplain of General **and** magazine@hqudc.org. If it is found this was not completed timely, work with your chapter to correct this overlooked paperwork immediately.



- Optionally, an In Memoriam write-up of 50 words or less may be published for \$25.00. A photo of the deceased may be published with the write-up for \$55.00. Send digitally with a copy of the Submission Form to magazine@hqudc.org. The Submission Form, with check made payable to Treasurer General, UDC or credit card information is mailed to the Business Office. This process differs from most submissions as hard copy of this item should not be sent to the business office with form and payment.

ADVERTISEMENTS

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING

Advertisements placed in the UDC Magazine are what supports the magazine in paying for printing and delivery. For, without advertisements we will be unable continue. When AD revenue increases, content can increase. With that our goal of circulation to reach more people will be met.

Members are encouraged to obtain magazine ADs as a means of raising revenue for the UDC Magazine, while educating and helping to spread the word about UDC’s mission and programs. ADs may be purchased by individuals, Chapters, Divisions, clubs, businesses, and institutions. Chapters and Divisions may also add to their treasury by selling ADs. The current challenge (at time of publication) is that each Chapter sells at least one (1) business AD in addition to their regular advertising which also increases Chapter fund raising (reference).

- **Content** – UDC Magazine reserves the right to reject ADs that do not meet its editorial or submission standards. Unless submitted camera-ready, AD layout should be in a Word document, so the final AD can be easily built. Camera-ready ADs are submitted in a PDF document, adhering to all size requirements and what is provided is what may be published. Refer to the Advertisement resources on the General website.



- AD space may not be subdivided by the seller though Division, Chapter and CWND ADs that are not visually divided, are may not be considered subdivided. Each AD will be published individually. Inquire with questions (magazine@hqudc.org), at least 30 days before your submission deadline.
- Confirm the correct spelling of all names included in an AD. The Staff will proof for misspelled names only as time permits. No guarantees as name spelling is not generic.

- **Photographs** – All photographs, logos and graphics in the AD must pay the image fee listed on the AD Rate sheet. Refer to the Photograph section of this manual.
- **How to Submit** – Email as an attachment, AD copy and Submission Form to magazine@hqudc.org and follow with a copy along with the Submission Form, photo(s) (if applicable) and check to the Business Office, at least 90 days prior to the requested issue date and no earlier than 90 days into a new administration, unless pre-approved.
 - Payment Due – AD space is not “reserved” and is sold on a first-come, first-served basis that is confirmed only upon receipt of payment by the UDC Business Office. This applies to all AD space and is of particular concern for the prime spaces of the inside front cover, centerfold, inside back cover, and back cover. No AD will be published until full payment arrives at the UDC Business Office.
 - Complimentary Issues in which an AD is published are **not** provided to the advertiser directly from the Magazine. Chapters (as a sales tool/offer) or the public may purchase issues from the Business Office. See rate for back issue costs in the UDC Magazine masthead in all issues or in Fee Schedules on the General Website.
 - UDC Commission – A 20% commission must be paid by the advertiser to the Chapter or Division submitting the AD. The Chapter or Division may then deduct that amount prior to mailing to the *UDC Business Office*. If the Chapter or Division is the advertiser, (i.e., is submitting its own AD) the 20% commission may still be deducted. If this 20% commission is not deducted prior to submission, the entire amount submitted will be deposited, (i.e., no refund or credit will be issued). No level of the UDC may charge more than prescribed in the rate listed on the AD Rate Sheet.
 - Color Cover – When AD revenue reaches a certain minimum for a particular issue, the background of the magazine cover will be printed in two colors. In this event, the cover photo will remain in black and white. However, when AD revenue reaches a certain higher level, the cover of the issue will be printed in full color. See Fee Schedules, which are important to sales of cover ADs. Most cover advertisers prefer color over the two-color, as these are prime spaces.

FEE SCHEDULES

The most current Fee Schedules are located in the Member Section of the UDC website.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Special Reminder

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All ads are to be sent with [Submission Form](#) electronically to the magazine, with hard copy to the Business Office. **Please see the Rate Chart in the Member section of the UDC Website. Rates listed are B&W unless noted as color.**

UDC MAGAZINE FORMS

All forms can be found on the UDC Web Site, in the Member section. Use the Forms pulldown menu and scroll down the list.

Summary

It is the hope of the UDC Magazine Committee that each member will continue to support the magazine with submissions and subscriptions. This revised manual has been an attempt to provide easier access with a minimum of confusion. The reader will note several hyperlinks within various sections that will assist.

Please remember to check back periodically, for any revisions to the manual, as it is a living document that can be used for trouble free submissions. To note if the manual has been updated or revised since you downloaded it for your files, see the title page or the footer on any page.

Our thanks to each and every member who has supported the magazine! You are greatly appreciated.