

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Chris Painter, Chair



WVDAR chapters have a lot to be proud of! Having weathered COVID and all its limitations, we have adapted and found creative ways to continue showing our dedication to the work of the Society. The CDRC is here to help WVDAR chapters shine even brighter!

The Mission of the CDRC is to coordinate the many resources that are available to assist chapters. How can we help you? We can assist chapters with attracting new members while retaining current membership; revitalizing struggling chapters; rural chapters; organizing new chapters in underserved areas; and involving all members in DAR activities. We are at your service!

The work of the CDRC is a collaborative effort between many valuable resources that include:

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

The **State Organizing Secretary** is **Vickie Baker** from the Tanner's Cross Roads Chapter in Spencer. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Organize a chapter in an underserved area of the state.
- Assist with PM questions and application preparations.
- Present workshops on application preparation.
- Assist with program preparation.
- Assist with "paper parties."



REGISTRAR GENERAL

The **State Registrar** is **Patsy Adkins** from the Anne Bailey Chapter in Charleston. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Help chapter Registrars with Applications and Supplementals.
- Do workshops to attract new members.
- Show the Registrar how to keep her Prospective Member List caught up on emembership.
- Lineage research and finding the proofs needed for National.



MEMBERSHIP

The **Membership Chair** is **Joetta McCallister** from the Anne Bailey Chapter in Charleston. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Promote membership growth by attracting new members
- Help with member retention
- Suggest activities that will engage membership
- Promote life membership
- Assist chapters in managing the Prospective Member Database (PMD)



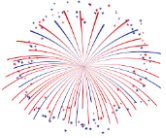
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The **Junior Membership** Chair is **Katherine Brown** from the James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Help recruit new Junior Members.
- Help plan events for Junior Members.
- Bring the Junior Sales to the chapter.
- Help with the Outstanding Junior Membership Contest Applications (Due Oct. 31).



DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING



The **DAR Leadership Training** Chair is **Carolyn Scheydt** from the Ye Towne of Bath Chapter in Berkley Springs. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Promote the Members Course, New Horizons Course, and Committee Leaders Course.
- Assist course participants by holding Zoom meetings.
- Recognize those who have completed a course.

NSDAR GENEALOGY COMMISSION

The **Lineage Research** Chair is **Linda Whitman** from the Capt. James Allen Chapter in Beckley.

Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Provide documentation prospective members applications.
- Assist with PM applications with Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters.
- Provide personal consultation with a DAR trained volunteer genealogist via video or phone, to assist with completing PM applications.
- Support research in a specific location (replacing LRLB).
- Assist with Supplemental AIR letters.

The **Volunteer Genealogists** Chair is **Susan Arnold** from the Hagans-Evans Chapter in Morgantown.

Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Provide or arrange workshops for your chapter on current standards used to verify applications, including supplementals.
- Assign volunteer genealogists to chapters to help with application completion.
- Provide chapter registrars with assistance and support with applications.
- Provide assistance with addressing AIR letters on supplemental applications.

Contact the WVDAR CDRC at WVDAR.CDRC@GMAIL.COM
and let us know how we can help you!