

WW Commemorative Events

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The Commemorative Events Committee encourages chapters and communities to get involved in at least one program each year to recognize major events in American history. The Storage Administration has selected the following milestone events for members to commemorate and Illuminate Our Legacy through significant programs and/or events:

70th Anniversary of Rosa Parks' Refusal to Give Up Her Seat on an Alabama Bus: illuminating Our Path to Civil Rights. (December 1, 1955)

250th Anniversary of Independence Day - America 250! Please refer to the America 250! Committee webpage for events and activities surrounding the commemoration of our nation's semiquincentennial.

25th Anniversary of the 9/11: illuminating the Sacrifices Made for the Blessings of Liberty.

140th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty: illuminating the Ideals Upon Which Our Nation Was Founded. Dedicated October 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor

250th Anniversary of the "Stars and Stripes": illuminating Our National Symbol. In June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution, stating that the Flag would be made up of thirteen alternating red and white stripes and 13 white, five-pointed stars on a blue field

240th Anniversary of the Northwest Ordinance: illuminating the Path to Statehood and the Development of a Nation. Congress enacted the Ordinance on July 13, 1787 establishing a framework for governing the Northwest Territory and outlining the procedure for admitting new states to the Union.

250th Anniversary of the Treaty of Alliance and Treaty of Amity and Commerce with France: illuminating the Comity Between our Nation and Its Oldest Ally. The American Colonies and France signed the Treaty of Alliance on February 6, 1778, formalizing France's financial and military support for the revolutionary government in America

Chapters are encouraged to submit their programs to their State Chair for commendation at the state, division and national levels. Chapters and states will be recognized for

presenting the best commemorative events programs. Information should include type of event, details of the program and publicity and sent to your State Chair, who will forward to the appropriate national vice chair. Please note that programs pertaining to America 250! should be forwarded to the America 250! Committee

Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. I am looking forward to seeing how WV Daughters are Illuminating our history. Please submit programs, photographs, anything to illuminate the work you have done.

Randi