

DAR/SAR/S.R. RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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SUMMARY

The DAR/DAR/S.R. Relations Committee was established July 8, 2022, as a Service Committee designed to encourage a partnership between DAR chapters and the SAR and S.R. at the local, regional and national levels. The goal is to foster stronger working relationships between the organizations to best meet our shared objectives of historic preservation, education and patriotism. The goal is to provide support and assistance in the areas of community-centered events and mutual membership growth while bringing the shared tenets of our organizations to the forefront.

This committee encourages and documents projects and activities of DAR members at the local, state and national and community levels in cooperation with SAR and S.R. DAR members are encouraged to illuminate Our Legacy by presenting programs to SAR/S.R. chapters about DAR committees, assisting in enrolling new SAR/S.R. members, and supporting the SAR/S.R. Ladies Auxiliary.

Reporting metrics will include documenting the number and names of SAR/S.R. recipients of the DAR Hannah Arnett medals awarded, the number and names of the SAR/S.R. Medals of Distinction awarded to DAR members, and the number and names of new SAR members whose membership was assisted by DAR involvement, Recognition will also be given to DAR chapters for innovative efforts to create joint ventures of the DAR/SAR/S.R. as we approach the 250th anniversary of our nation.

- How do I find an SAR/S.R. chapter near me?
 - Visit DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Overview | Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Contact your state regent for the State SAR or State S.R. President's name and contact information (see above)
 - Visit the National SAR website: www.SAR.org
 - Visit the National S.R. website: <https://sr1776.org>
- Are my sons, grandsons and nephews eligible to join if they are under 18 years of age? YES!

- The SAR accepts members of all ages. A reduced application and dues fee is offered for Junior membership up to age 18.
- How do I receive credit for assisting the SAR in obtaining new members?
 - The DAR Finder form must accompany the new members' applications when submitted to National SAR and S.R.
- DAR chapters and members are encouraged to partner with the local SAR/S.R. chapters in joint events.
- Offer to attend an SAR/S.R. meeting or luncheon and present a program on DAR.
- How do I become involved in the local SAR/S.R. Ladies Auxiliary?
 - Visit DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Overview
- Daughters of the American Revolution | What type of SAR/S.R. award recognition is available for DAR chapters/states to present?
 - Hannah White Arnett Medal (Bronze DAR Chapters. Gold State Level)
- What types of award medals do the SAR use to recognize DAR members for their support and participation in SAR initiatives?
 - SAR Medal of Appreciation
 - SAR Martha Washington Medal
 - SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal

(NOTE: There are currently no active S.R. chapters in West Virginia, so for now WVDAR Daughters will only be working with SAR chapters.)

HANNAH WHITE ARNETT MEDAL

The Hannah White Arnett Medal can be awarded to a member in good standing of the Sons of the American Revolution or the General Society, Sons of the Revolution (S.R.) for unselfish devotion, tireless efforts, and assistance to the DAR; and who has dedicated his time, energy, talents, and/or resources to the organization in support and furtherance of the DAR mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism over a period of time.



- Bronze Medal is awarded by local DAR chapters
- Silver Medal is awarded by the State DAR Organization

DAR FINDER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

SAR State and Local Chapters recognize DAR members for assistance in obtaining new SAR members.

The SAR has established 3 medal recognition levels for DAR finder form submissions (submitted within annual calendar year). It is possible to earn the 3-medal set within one year.

- 2 SAR applications – Abigail Adams medal
- 5 SAR applications – Deborah Sampson medal
- 8 SAR applications – Lucy Knox medal



RECEIVING CREDIT FOR NEW SAR MEMBERS

In order for a DAR chapter member to receive credit for assisting the SAR in obtaining new members, The DAR Finder form must accompany the new members' applications when submitted to National SAR.

It is suggested that the DAR member submitting form also make a copy of the form prior to submission to the chapter or state SAR registrar. The form can be found on the SAR website at <https://www.sar.org/?s=dar%20finder%20form>

NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Ladies Auxiliary helps the Society in carrying out its mission of inspiring patriotism and information others of the contributions of our revolutionary ancestors.

For more information, visit the NLASAR website: <https://nlasar.org/>