

# FRANCO-AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



The [Franco-American Memorial Committee's](#) (FAMC) purpose is to *Illuminate Our Legacy* by educating, celebrating, and commemorating the long history of the friendship with our oldest ally, France. During the Storage Administration, there are four FAMC areas of focus.

1) **Commemorative Events** with two reportable events and two categories for submissions, a category for state and a category for chapter.

- a) Revolutionary War related Franco-American events.
- b) Events with a Franco-American theme that occurred prior to 1775 and events that occurred from 1784 to the present.

**Chapters must submit their entry to the WV State FAMC Chair by January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

2) **French Patriots in the American Revolutionary War**

Search the [List of Franco-American Patriots](#) for possible DAR membership or to honor those listed.

Contact the [FAMC National Vice Chair for Franco-American Patriots](#) if you have any questions.

3) **Franco-American Historic Sites by State**

The [Sites by State](#) folders contain information about French Patriot's gravesites, monuments, historic sites, and memorials.

Le Souvenir Français will work with DAR to create new markers, refurbish existing sites, and hold commemorations.

If you hold a commemorative event, **submit it to your State FAMC Chair by January 31<sup>st</sup>** using Form FAMC-5001.

Contact the [FAMC Graves and Historical Site National Vice Chair](#) if you have any questions.

#### 4) **Americans Who Fought for French Democracy in WWI and WWII**

The FAMC is dedicated to honoring the past and those Americans who, through word or action, contributed to the French fight for democracy.

Submit your questions about this focus to the [FAMC Military History National Vice Chair](#).

Additional information and forms for submissions can be found on [Franco-American Memorial Committee Webpage](#). Visit the FAMC community on the Daughters Online Community to see how other chapters are focusing on our Franco-American heritage.

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