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SAR-SR LIAISON

Objectives: To have at least fifty percent of the Florida chapters of the DAR participate in events with chapters and/or members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and/or the General Society Sons of the Revolution (SR). To have Florida chapters and Regents' Councils include the SAR and SR societies in their DAR events whenever possible.

Reporting: Please send a copy of your event Program or a summary of your joint event to this Chair via mail or email after each event has occurred. Points for chapter participation in an event(s) with the SAR and/or SR should be noted on the Florida Honor Roll Form, Section 5. Outreach.

Awards and Medals: 1. State DAR Certificates for joint participation will be included in your chapter folder at the Spring Conference. An additional certificate will be presented to the chapter with the "Most Events." 2. The DAR/SAR Membership award: This award consists of a certificate and \$500 first place prize paid to the winning DAR state society that recruits the most new members for the SAR Society. This award is presented to the winning state at the NSSAR Congress. 3. SAR chapters may present a member of the DAR in good standing awards in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. The SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation award may recognize assistance in forming new SAR chapters, obtaining a specific number of new SAR members or otherwise significantly aiding the SAR programs. Oak Leaf Clusters may be presented for subsequent services rendered. Whenever possible, this award is presented at the member's DAR chapter meeting.

Forms: A DAR Finder Report Form, prepared by the SAR chapter Registrar, should be attached to the SAR application and includes a place for a DAR member's national number and chapter number to ensure credit is received for SAR member recruitment. A SAR Chapter may acknowledge a DAR member if the Finder Form is submitted after an application is sent forward, but it will not count for the National Award.

Resources:

Sons of the American Revolution

The SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage in Louisville, KY houses interactive galleries, a genealogical research library, and the Drinkard Education Center, which ensures that the stories of our patriot ancestor's struggles and the principles upon which our country was founded are preserved.

To find a local SAR chapter, please contact:

FLSSAR Website, flssar.org select "Chapter Map" tab

FLSSAR DAR Liaison Committee Chairman, Robert W. McGuire, 1417 SW 52nd Ter, Cape Coral, FL 33914, (239) 542-0068, Email: rmcguire@slvx.com

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Sons of the Revolution

The SR was founded in 1876 by members of the Society of Cincinnati wishing to broaden participation in preserving the American Heritage on the eve of this country's centennial. Their headquarters is in Colonial Williamsburg, VA with 28 societies in the United State and Europe. The SR has one Florida chapter (Palm Beach) and other members are "At Large" members of the FL Society.

Contact Florida Society SR DAR Liaison and President, Jonathon Jensen, 8821 Zurigo Lane, Naples, FL 34114-2721, Email: jjofwianno@gmail.com