

Video Workshops

Monday, March 8~ Monday, March 22, 2021

PRE-RECORDED WORKSHOPS MAY BE ACCESSED 24 HOURS PER DAY FROM 8 AM ON MONDAY, MARCH 8 UNTIL 8 PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 22 ON EVENTLEAF

Effective Committees: Marcy Carter-Lovick, State Vice Regent

DAR does most of its work to promote education, historical preservation, and patriotism through a committee system. This presentation discusses characteristics of committees that are fun, productive, and effective.

Managing Chapter Finances: Shirley Bland, State Treasurer

The chapter's finances are the responsibility of the chapter regent, treasurer, and all chapter members. Understand the WHEN (Deadlines), WHERE (to get the forms - managing the website) and HOW (Detailed Instructions) of this important position.

Don't Panic! PREPARE to be a Fabulous Chapter Registrar: Susan Johnston, State Registrar

This workshop is designed for incoming chapter registrars and those wishing to become chapter registrars in the future. Learn necessary skills and where to find the information you need to be an exceptional chapter registrar.

eApps: Susan Johnston, State Registrar

The use of eApps has increased dramatically during the pandemic. Two chapter officers with eMembership privileges are necessary to process an eApp. Therefore, chapter officers with eMembership are encouraged to view this presentation, which is designed to enable them to assist the chapter registrar with electronic applications.

An Easy Guide to Being Regent; What all new Regents Need to Know: Gabrielle Hadyka, District IX Director

This presentation is designed to help you understand what is expected, get organized and locate needed information so you can lead your chapter to a successful year.

Tips on Presiding Effectively: Kay Crews, Professional Registered Parliamentarian

When presiding your goal is to conduct a successfully managed meeting. The tips in this workshop will establish you as a knowledgeable, well-organized and helpful leader.

Nominating DAR Patriotic Award Recipients: Zia Lowe, State Chair Americanism Committee; Betty Bird, State Chair Founder's Medals; Karen Nauschuetz, State Chair National Defense Committee

The Americanism, Founder's Medals and National Defense state chairs will address where to look for a potential recipient and how to fill out the appropriate paperwork. Awards to be discussed and compared include the DAR Medal of Honor, Americanism Medal, Founder's Medal for Patriotism, Founder's Medal for Heroism, and the DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal.

Maximizing Commemorative Events: Jane Doclar, State Co-Chair Commemorative Events Committee

The Commemorative Events Committee Workshop will introduce the state vice chairs of each DAR designated commemorative event, and each vice chair will share ideas to use these celebrations to help chapters grow.

Community Service: Jamie Burchfield, State Chair, Community Service Award Committee

This presentation will provide an overview of the criteria for the Community Service Award and will help your chapter leaders and members identify worthy recipients in your chapter and community.

My Privacy, Your Privacy, Our Privacy: Marcy Heathman, State Corresponding Secretary.

Have you ever searched yourself online? The amount of information out there is amazing! Is Big Brother watching you when you surf the internet? YES! Marcy Heathman will lead you in an examination of the personal data you give to advertisers when you browse the internet, how to find out if yours is out there, and practical advice on how to stop handing it over to them. We'll take a fast look at some of the things you can do to protect your data - and how you can protect other DAR members as well.

DAR Insignia Store Update: Members of the National DAR Insignia Committee

Learn more about the exciting progress of our National Insignia Committee. Thank you for supporting the DAR mission with your purchases at the DAR Insignia Store – they now fund our mission-driven work!

Leading in Difficult Times: Jeannie Deakyne, State Chair DAR Leadership Training Committee

The first thing organizations look for during a crisis is a leader: a person who knows how to navigate through tough waters. In this session, learn more about how resilience, empathy, transparency, connectedness, and balance can help you find your leadership “anchor” while bringing members safely through the storm of difficult times.

"A DAR School Fireside Chat": Beverly Wait, State Chair, DAR School Committee

‘Stop by’ virtually to find out where you can obtain the most up-to-date information on the DAR Schools. We will also briefly discuss ways in which you and your chapter can support the DAR Schools.

Genealogical Records Committee: Cathy Keyson, State Chair

This presentation will include information on ‘what’s new’ in the Genealogical Records Committee [GRC]. It will share ideas on what types of records to include or not to include for the GRC as well as where to locate those records.

Historic Preservation and Texas Daughters: Paula Owen, State Chair, Historic Preservation Committee

There are several elements of this committee, which include the chapter preservation projects as well as recognition of individual and community preservation activities. Learn about the varied aspects of this committee's focus and see the active and fun projects of Texas chapters as we protect-preserve-promote Historic Preservation!

Junior American Citizens [JAC] - Growing Student Participation: Kristie Campbell, State Chair, Junior American Citizens Committee

Combine creativity, communication skills, public relations, and a deep love of “God, Home, and Country” to grow student participation in your chapter's JAC clubs.

Literacy Promotion: Phyllis Stehm, State Chair, Literacy Promotion Committee

The Literacy Promotion committee is seeing positive changes and new growth in its activities and is confident your chapter will want to participate in committee activities and contests. The state chair will introduce the new Literacy Champion Award Certificate. Planning for 2021 activities, as well as “Do at Home” projects will be covered.

Retaining Members with Virtual Get-Togethers and Remote Activities: Susan Adams, State Chair Membership Committee

During a pandemic, chapters need to be a little more creative to keep members involved. Virtual meetings are the next best thing to meeting in person. Remote activities are also great ways to socialize. This presentation will share Texas success stories and offer ideas for engaging chapter events that can be implemented, even during a pandemic.

The POW/MIA Memorial Project: Cathy Sadler, State Vice Chair, National Defense Committee – POW/MIA Memorial Project

The goal of the POW/MIA Memorial Project is to seek out POW/MIA families to let them know TXDAR cares, and we have not forgotten what their loved ones sacrificed for our country.

President General's Project Update: Susan Martz-Cothran, State Co-Chair President General's Project Committee

Learn about the Next Act: Renovations of Constitution Hall. See photos of the improvements. Learn how to contribute, through the chapter challenge and individual purchases of the new VanBuren products for sale.

How to Use TXDAR and NSDAR Websites: Marcy Heathman, State Corresponding Secretary

DAR websites contain a wealth of information - this workshop will show you how to navigate TXDAR and NSDAR websites like a pro, to find what you need, when you need to know!

Women's Issues in Today's Society: Kathryn Robertson, State Chair, Women's Issues Committee

This presentation discusses how programs and projects can educate our members, our youth and the community in the many roles, needs and challenges women face today, and gives members an opportunity to serve the community.

Wreaths Across America:

This workshop provides information on why Wreaths Across America started, the program's impact on local communities and how you can participate.

Committee Spotlight*: Brief Video Introductions to these Committees will also be offered.

American Heritage Committee: Sherry Bynum, State Chair

DAR Patriot Records Committee: Rebecca 'Becky' Vajdak, State Chair

The DAR Members Course: Jane Doclar, Members Course State Coordinator

The Flag of the United States of America Committee: Stephanie Kinghorn, Vice Chair

*These video introductions do not qualify for workshop credit for Members or New Horizons MTA modules.

