

Sons of the American Revolution

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We are presently entering the Fourth Quarter of the 2020 Americanism Contest. And while we have only just begun to record data for the Ohio Society's Worksheet, we are witnessing an uptick in the number of BLOG Articles on our website that play a critical role in documenting our Society's performance at the events and activities normally reported for this National Society Contest.

As Chairman of this Americanism Committee, I urge all of our Chapters to become actively engaged in recording your Americanism Activity during this year and documenting these activities in the Ohio Dispatch Blog. Send your articles and reports of activities to the Blog Master with the following information:

- Name & Date of Event
- Location of Event
- SAR Chapter Name
- SAR Participants (non-uniform)
- Color Guard Participants (uniformed)
- DAR /CAR Participation
- Awards Presented (non-SAR or SAR)
- Other pertinent information

In November and December of this year the Committee will begin the detailed process of recording the collected activities of our Chapters for the State Society's Application. By the same token, each of our separate Chapters are urged to begin the process of completing their own Chapter Worksheets for competition at the Chapter level!

Finally, COVID-19 will likely continue to negatively impact the number of events and activities in which we can be safely engaged. To overcome this hurdle we will need to be somewhat imaginative in how we continue to compete legitimately in the contest by seeking the means to continue our actions within the bounds of safety and conscientious compliance with the health advisories published by the State of Ohio.

Remember, Ice Flows in the Delaware River on Christmas Eve 1776 did not prevent a successful Campaign at Trenton. Neither should the Pandemic of 2020 negate our efforts to succeed in this Americanism Contest!

Respectfully Submitted,

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