



# Sons of the American Revolution

## Ohio Society

Organized April 22, 1889

### DAR Liaison Activity Report

Fall Board of Management

October 17, 2020

Activities as of October 7, 2020:

*Attended, took minutes, and participated in Zoom DAR Liaison Committee meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.* Our Ohio DAR finder Brochure was updated to include the newly adopted SAR Logo.

The 250th Anniversary flag: there have been delays occasioned by COVID 19, as the staff of the company were furloughed, then felt that the design was not detailed enough. Susan Griffin had also been gone during shutdown but is now working with the company and the design is now acceptable. We had committed and indeed sold for 50 grommited flags and 25 sleeved flags and with TG Bruce Pickette's assistance the order was doubled, with our commitment to purchase the first 50 grommited and 25 sleeved flags. Ms. Griffin in Merchandizing does not want to put the flags back on the website and take orders until we actually have them available

Goals as approved by PG:

- 1) Designate individual members liaisons with SAR Committees to coordinate celebration of 250th Anniversary
  - 2) Developing the History Explorers program into a National template which will be available to all chapters and societies.
  - 3) Prepare and submit a 250th Anniversary article for two issues of the SAR Magazine beginning with the Fall 2016 issue. A timeline for 250th Anniversary articles for submission into SAR Magazine is being developed. These events will be expanded to try to work with national committees, State Societies and Local Chapters in developing programs to recognize the events in the locations.
  - 4) Develop guidelines for Chapters and Societies to earn recognition, probably thru the use of Streamers and Certificates, for promoting and celebrating 250th Anniversary programs
- 2) Tim Walker, SAR member and Vice Chairman of the Commission, reported to Chairman Olsen that they have identified 3 goals: 1) by the end of the year they will have 12 complete programs to present to the public on the 250th Anniversary; 2) all 50 states are encouraged to have their own commission; and 3) they are searching for corporate sponsors to help.

Other:

250<sup>th</sup> Web Page: Ideas were discussed on how to develop it and where to host it and by whom.

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lapel Pin is available for purchase from the Connecticut Society. Contact David J. Perkins at [DPerkins8@att.net](mailto:DPerkins8@att.net) for more information.

Discussion regarding the idea of establishing a Public Service Award including the idea of establishing an SAR Lecture Services. A modern day type Committees of Correspondence was discussed. Roger Williams indicated he sent e-mails to all 50 State Presents and go a small response back.

Patriotically,

Troy Bailey, DAR Liaison Chair