

Meet Your Volunteer Information Specialists Committee Co- Chair



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Sheila Barbuck, Gunter Mountain Chapter, Grant, Al

joined DAR as a charter member of the Gunter Mountain Chapter in 2006. Sheila built the Gunter Mountain Chapter website and currently serves as regent of the Gunter Mountain Chapter and ASDAR VIS Committee Co-Chair. She holds a degree in Computer Science from East Tennessee State University. She retired from East Tennessee State University, where she worked as a computer programmer/system analyst on a large student information management system. Sheila enjoys all areas of the technology field especially website design and system development. Sheila has enjoyed meeting and working with daughters from all chapters in the state and assisting with website development.

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Amy Martin, Tristan de Luna Chapter, Mobile, AL

joined DAR in 2012, after a 20 year search for the proper documentation! Upon joining her chapter, Amy was drafted to create her chapters new website. Never having created a website before, Amy readily agreed, and after a year long learning curve issued the site on the Weebly platform in 2015. After being presented with the Alabama State Society VIS Volunteer of Year, Amy was happy to take on the position of VIS Co-Chair under State Regent Tammy Clemons, and is responsible for aiding chapters in the creation and publication of websites and social media sites. Amy enjoys all the creativity that personal computing allows and has become an avid user of many tools that help with DAR work, including Zoom, MailChimp, Canva, Publisher, Word, Facebook, Instagram, Photoshop Elements, and Forever.com.

Volunteer Information Specialists History and Purpose

- National Committee Formed in 1995 to manage advancing technology for DAR
- ASDAR VIS Committee manages www.alabamasocietydar.com
- ASDAR VIS Committee helps with development of chapter websites and social media sites.
- Answers all VIS questions
- E-membership Experts

Volunteer Information Specialists 20/21 Updates

- ASDAR VIS Committee will assist chapters with Remote Meetings and Socials - Videos and Teleconferencing.
- Here are just a few activities that Daughters are doing remotely. Chapter meetings, monthly book clubs – chapter librarian, meet and greet with prospective members – chapter membership chair.
- Assists Daughters with e-membership.

Volunteer Information Specialists 19/20 Achievements

- The ASDAR VIS Committee presented 5 Digitization of Chapter Records Awards, 25 Outstanding Use of Technology Awards, and presented the 2019 VIS Volunteer of the Year Award.
- This Committee assisted with the creation and publication of 4 new chapter websites during 2019.
- ASDAR Chapter websites were contacted by 175 prospective members during 2019 and many have application papers pending or have joined DAR.

Volunteer Information Specialists 20/21 Goals

- 10 new chapter websites or social media sites.
- Identify 2 people from each district to participate on VIS Committee to help with website development and management.
- Conduct audit of all current linked ASDAR websites, work with chapters to update sites as needed.
- Identify ASDAR Volunteer of the Year.

Volunteer Information Specialists Awards

- ASDAR VIS Volunteer of the Year
 - 2019 Maureen Kennedy
 - 2018 Carolyn Murray Greer
 - 2017 Amy Martin

An Alabama Daughter who exhibits her willingness to extend her technology knowhow out side her own chapter for the benefit of the State Society will be Recognized as the VIS Volunteer of the Year. There is a wide gap between those that can and cannot utilize technology to the best advantage, and many of our members go above and beyond to help members with limited “know-how”. Don’t let your member’s activities go unnoticed. Reporting on the CMR is often the only way we know what is going on.

Volunteer Information Specialists Pin



- Must track service (request a log form)
- There are many types of service that qualify. View DAR.org/committees/VIS/Pin
- Activates that are a part of your DAR “job” do not qualify