

Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution Tammy Clemons, State Regent

Dear Alabama Daughters,

I am thrilled you are leading your chapters during these unprecedented times with such enthusiasm for our organization. In fact, you inspire me every day with your chapter activities that continue to remind our local communities who we are and what we do! Please continue to post these activities on our Alabama Society DAR Facebook page and publish them in your local newspapers. I am so thankful for your determination to move forward and begin to plan a wonderful 2020 reporting year.

A few changes have been implemented. Regent's Packets will now contain only forms pertinent to the business of the chapter. They will be placed on the state members' website, but they are also provided in this packet for your use. In lieu of committee forms in the Regent's Packet, ASDAR State Committee Chairs have provided PowerPoint presentations that will be located on our ASDAR Members Only website at <https://alabamasocietydarmembers.org/>. These slides can be used as a program for your chapter or provide insight when you are deciding which committees best resonate with your community and membership. **Pay special attention to deadlines required for individual committees. Also, please be sure to make your chapter's committee chairs aware of these forms, deadlines and resources.**

The ASDAR Directories will now contain all ASDAR contact information including chapter officers. This information was traditionally included in the annual yearbook, but the yearbooks will now only list individual names. Remember, two yearbooks are required to be purchased by each chapter as part of the State Standard of Excellence. The yearbook contains a wealth of information such as the history of our state society, proceedings for the year and reports of state officers, state committee chairs and chapter regents. These reports can provide wonderful ideas and activities for meetings and programs for your chapter. In addition, your chapter's history will be documented for future generations within the yearbook. In fact, I have used these wonderful references to prepare numerous PowerPoint presentations for individual chapters.

We have also included the Cameo Society and Alabama Officers Club Membership Forms in the packets.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year despite these uncertain times. We CAN DO IT every day as we grow and bloom for future generations!

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