

2020-2021 ASDAR Deadlines

- **Chapter Outstanding Junior**

October 31, 2020 was the postmark deadline for submitting the application to ASDAR State Chair Malinda Shackelford for the National Outstanding Junior Contest. To be recognized as Chapter Outstanding Junior during the 123rd ASDAR State Conference, Chapters must be sure to include the name of their Outstanding Junior on the Chapter Master Report (CMR) by the **January 31, 2020** deadline. Contact Malinda Shackelford at mlwilliams87@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Outstanding Teacher of American History**

November 6, 2020 is the deadline for ASDAR State Historian Terri Dean to receive Outstanding Teacher of American History nominations. Please mail to Terri Dean, 315 James Road SE, Hampton Cove, AL 35763-9753. Contact Terri at terridean75@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Two Member per Chapter Challenge**

November 16, 2020 is the deadline for receiving applications at the office of the Registrar General to meet the Two Member per Chapter Challenge. Alabama Chapters still have time to submit new applications. Reinstatements, if the past member has been resigned or dropped for two years, may count as a new member. Contact ASDAR Members Chair Patrice Donnelly at patricedonnelydar@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **LAST DAY to resign or decess members via e-Membership**

November 30, 2020 is the deadline to resign or decess a member via e-Membership.

- **National Dues**

December 1, 2020 is the postmark deadline for National Dues. Late dues places a member in arrears and she cannot be a voting delegate at Continental Congress.

- **State Treasurer Forms 1 and 2**

December 1, 2020 is the deadline for State Treasurers Form 1 and 2 to be received by ASDAR State Treasurer Athelia Gibbs. For your convenience, I have included these forms as an attachment. Please mail to Athelia Gibbs, State Treasurer, 1008 Lawrence Cove Road, Eva, AL 35621-7243. Please contact Athelia at awgibbs@centurytel.net with any questions or concerns.

- **Distinguished Citizen**

December 14, 2020 is the deadline submission date for the Distinguished Citizen nomination and a chapter check made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR [\$10 per award] to be received by ASDAR State National Defense Chair, Kaye Sutley, 3525 Pineywood Trace, Birmingham, AL 35242-3478. Contact Kaye Sutley at kwsprlady@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Women's Issues Essay**

December 14, 2020 is the deadline for essay submissions to ASDAR State Chair Michele Yarbrough, 145 Taylor Road #B, Montgomery, AL 36117-0400. **2020 Women's Issues Essays: Career Issues Category:** Have you worked in a cardiac stroke center and have a heartfelt story to tell? **Heath Issues Category:** Has a friend or family member suffered a heart attack or stroke? How are you dealing with it? **Family Issues Category:** Has a friend or family member suffered a heart attack or stroke? How has that affected their family life? Contact michele.yarbrough13@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **American History Essay Contest**

December 15, 2020 is the deadline for 5th-8th grade chapter first place winners to be received by ASDAR State Chair Audra White, 106 Grant Circle, Calera, AL 35040-5574. The 2020-2021 American History Essay Contest **topic is "The Boston Massacre."** Imagine you live in Boston and, after witnessing the events of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament. Contact Audra White at audrawhite08@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Americanism Committee**

December 15, 2020 is the deadline for both the Medal of Honor and Americanism award packets to be received by Jessica Maddox, ASDAR Americanism Committee Chair, 3005 3rd Avenue, Phenix City, AL 36867-3303. Contact Jessica Maddox at jessica_maddox@hotmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **DAR Service for Veterans**

December 15, 2020 is the deadline date for nominations of Outstanding Veteran Volunteer, Outstanding Youth Volunteer and Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award to be submitted to ASDAR, Co-Chair Kitty LaBay, 605 Mill Bluff Road, Union Grove, AL 35175-9388. Log on to the DAR members website to visit the DAR Service for Veterans Committee for detailed information on these awards.

- **Alabama Day Committee Essay Contest**

December 31, 2020 is the deadline for submission of essays to ASDAR State Chair Lynne Williams, 7512 Misty Lane, Pinson, AL 35126-4034. The 2020 topic should be pertinent to Alabama's past, present or future, and composed to be used as an interesting DAR Chapter program. Please contact Lynne Williams at dlynnew1@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **2021-2022 Historic Preservation Grant Applications**

December 31, 2020 postmark is the deadline for grant applications. Remember, chapters can apply for a grant for a historic preservation project. Contact Tricia Montgomery at triciam@scosche.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Junior American Citizens (JAC) Contest Entries**

January 1, 2021 is the deadline for JAC Contest Entries to be received by ASDSR State Chair Susie Keller, 574 Carlton Click Road, Grant, AL 35747. Please contact Susie Keller at kellervs574@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **American Heritage Committee 2020-2021 Theme: "Rise, and Shine Your Light on Your Revolutionary Patriot"**

January 2 - January 28, 2021 postmark deadline for Fiber Art Contest entries to be mailed to ASDAR State Chair Sue Ellen Adams, 11307 Dellcrest Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35803-1605. All other contest entries are to be mailed to the national vice chair of the category and postmarked between January 2 and February 15, 2021 with an entry card to be mailed to Sue Ellen Adams. NO email entries or entries with later postmarks will be accepted. Women in the Arts entries may be mailed anytime. Please contact Sue Ellen Adams at se@hsvadams.com with any questions or concerns.

- **DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest**

January 5, 2021 is the deadline for chapter's original winner packet to be in the hands of the ASDAR District Chair.

Northern District – Julia Floyd, 220 County Road 792, Cullman, AL 35055-8117. Contact Juliafloyd@aol.com

Central District – Ellen Tucker, 3009 Sterling Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35213-3503. Contact tuckere4@bellsouth.net

Southeastern District – Kathy Parker, PO Box 482, Elmore, AL 36025-0482. Contact klm_entp@bellsouth.net

Southern District – Patricia (Patti) Smith, 37 Paradise Point, Shalimar, FL 32579-1019. Contact pattib_smith@hotmail.com

Please contact ASDAR State Chair Beth Cagle at bethcagle@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **ASDAR Scholarship**

January 14, 2021 is the deadline for applications to be received by ASDAR State Chair Ann Black, 514 Matador Drive, Chelsea, AL 35043-6221. Please contact Ann Black at asnixb@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Commemorative Events Committee**

January 15, 2021 is the deadline for Commemorative Event reports to be received by ASDAR Commemorative Events Chair Carolyn Dunaway, 584 County Road 279, Valley Grande, AL 36701-0165. Please contact Carolyn Dunaway at carolyn51442@yahoo.com.

- **Constitution Week Committee**

January 15, 2021 is the deadline for Constitution Week Poster Contest – 2020 submissions to be received by ASDAR State Chair Penny Sumners, 408 Holmes Avenue NE, Huntsville, AL 35801-1414. Open to all DAR members, the winning poster will be printed in the spring of 2021 and offered for sale at the DAR store. The poster should illustrate *the spirit or meaning of the U.S.*

***Constitution.* Log on to the DAR members website to visit the Constitution Week Committee for detailed information on the Constitution Week Poster Contest. Please contact Penny Sumners at pennysumners@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.**

Do not forget to enter ALL your Constitution Week Chapter activities in the Chapter Master Report (CMR) by the January 31, 2020 deadline. There is a contest for Outstanding Chapter Participation!

February 1, 2021 is the deadline for Constitution Week Scrapbooks to be received by ASDAR State Chair Penny Sumners, 408 Holmes Avenue NE, Huntsville, AL 35801-1414. Please contact Penny Sumners at pennysumners@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **ASDAR Awards to be Presented at 123rd ASDAR Awards Luncheon**

January 16, 2021 is the deadline for contacting ASDAR Awards Chair, Allison Skipworth with awards to be presented at the 123rd ASDAR Awards luncheon. Contact Allison Skipworth at allison.allegrodance@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Chapter Master Report (CMR)**

January 31, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. (CST) is the deadline for completing the Chapter Master Report via the National Website. Please contact Patrice Donnelly at patricedonnellydar@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA)**

January 31, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. is the deadline for completing the Chapter Achievement Awards portion of the Chapter Master Report (CMR). Please contact Peggy Johnson, ASDAR Chapter Achievement Award State Chair at pjohn35603@aol.com.

- **ASDAR State Standard of Excellence**

February 1, 2021 is the deadline for forms to be mailed to Ruth Sherrell, State Standard of Excellence Chair, 60075 Highway 59, Stockton AL 36579-4314. Remember, when a state meeting **was not held due to Covid restrictions**, indicate how many members attended via Zoom or how information was shared with chapter members. Contact Ruth Sherrell at ruth.sherrell@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. For your convenience, I have included these forms as an attachment.

- **New Member Graduation at 123rd ASDAR State Conference**

February 1, 2021 is the deadline to turn in coursework to graduate and be recognized at State Conference. Contact Patrice Donnelly at patricedonnellydar@gmail.com

- **New Horizons Graduation at 123rd ASDAR State Conference**

February 1, 2021 is the deadline to turn in coursework to graduate and be recognized at State Conference. Contact Rebecca Riddick at rebeccariddick63@gmail.com.

- **Insignia Committee**

February 3, 2021 is the deadline for the chapter insignia report (the number and total cost of left side insignia [pins] purchased from Hamilton or the DAR Store) to be received by Lindsey Hudson, 318 Harbor Glen Drive SW, Madison, AL 35756-2812. Please contact ASDAR State Insignia Co-Chair Lindsey Hudson at lindsey.m.hudson@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Credentials 2021 State Conference**

February 5, 2021 is the deadline for postmark for credentials forms bearing the names of all elected delegates and alternates, to be mailed to Tammy Clemons, ASDAR State Regent, 240 Suncrest Road, Grant, AL 35747-5002 **and** Twyla Brammell, 193 Sarah Jane Drive, Madison, AL 35757-7749. **IMPORTANT:** Chapter delegates will not be allowed to vote during state proceedings and elections if the postmark date is later than February 5, 2021. For your convenience, I have included these forms as an attachment. Please contact Twyla Brammell at ivan904@aol.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Community Classroom Success Stories**

February 6, 2021 is the deadline for submitting success stories to Sarah Bryant at sarah.hill2012@gmail.com.

- **123rd ASDAR State Conference**

March 12 – 14, 2021 at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center in Auburn, Alabama. Contact ASDAR Conference Chair Betty Weir at bettyweir256@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

- **Guidelines for 2020-2021 ASDAR Yearbook Annual Reports**

March 14, 2021 is the deadline to submit Yearbook Annual Reports to ASDAR State Recording Secretary Anne Parramore, 9713 Rosalie drive, Montgomery, AL 36117-5154. See the attached guidelines for full details. Please contact Anne Parramore at wawp457@bellsouth.net with questions or concerns.