



250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Recognition Committee



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Congratulations on being a major part of the MS SAR effort to identify past participations in recognized events by our compatriots and chapters. Committeemen are the multitaskers for the MS SAR state program.

Our Mission

NSSAR Merchandising will not sell the awards to a compatriot, a chapter or a society until an authorization from the NSSAR 250th Committee identifying the awardee by name and what award is authorized for purchase. A society or chapter may purchase the award and give it out if they want to, otherwise it is purchased by the awardee. The NSSAR will notify merchandising, who in turn will email the awardee.

The recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters and state societies that participate in local, state, national and international events which publicly educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The medal covers the celebration of any event's 250th anniversary where said event related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress. This therefore will cover any public celebrations in the period from 2014 to 2033. Form may be submitted to cover multiple years and following the first submission be submitted in multiple years, only covering activities since the previous submission. Scorekeeping is the responsibility of each compatriot and awarding authority.

The guidelines and points are described below.

- **Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity:**
 - a. Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
 - b. Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10)
 - c. Attending an event. (3 points)
 - d. Attending an event in Colonial Attire. (5 points)
- **SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels:**
 - a. Bronze Medal: 25 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
 - b. Silver Medal: Compatriots who earn 60 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
 - c. Gold Medal: Compatriots who earn 150 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
- **Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:**
 - a. The Chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition.
 - b. The state and district may present silver awards to its Partners in Patriotism and may recommend its Partners to the national society for higher recognition.
 - c. The district or national society may present gold awards to its Partners in Patriotism.
- **Coin Award:** May be awarded to SAR and Non-SAR individuals participating in programs but taking no actual leadership role.
- **Streamer:** Awarded to SAR and non-SAR organizations. The certificate will describe the program for which the award is being made. Streamers come in three levels based on maximum participation in any one event during the year. Stars will be awarded if re-earned in subsequent years. The Bronze Streamer for an average 10% participation, the Silver Streamer for an average of 25% participation, or a Gold Streamer for an average of 50% participation.

Forms may be e-mailed, photo by text to any member of the committee, including the Chairman John Fulwider (drjff@aol.com, 662-315-7585)