

General Richard Montgomery Chapter Alabama Society Sons of the American Revolution

FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Thank you for visiting the General Richard Montgomery Chapter web page. We are proud that the namesake of our Chapter was a distinguished officer of the American Revolution and that he is also the namesake of the City of Montgomery.

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) promotes patriotism and seeks to perpetuate the memory of Revolutionary War Patriots who were the first in our history to answer the call of freedom and provide to each of us the Constitutional Republic we enjoy today. The National Society (NSSAR) is an organization chartered by the United States Congress whose members have included many Presidents of the United States as well as ordinary citizens who can document their ancestry back to a patriot who supported or fought in the American Revolution.

We are a Society that values our nation's rich history and heritage. Among our many activities we support a color guard, participate in the marking of grave sites of Revolutionary War patriots, and honor those in the community who perform heroic acts, honor law enforcement and firefighters, and honor those who fly the flag of the United States. We also realize the importance of the younger generation. Each year the General Richard Montgomery Chapter sponsors a number of youth programs. These programs are designed to recognize youth for their outstanding participation and contributions in the areas of public service, academic accomplishment and community involvement. Our Eagle Scout and ROTC recognition programs and oration, essay and poster contests are an integral part of our activities. Participants compete at the Chapter, state and national level for awards and recognition.

We strive to insure that our nation's history is made available to students so they can relate current events to the historic events experienced by their ancestors in colonial times. To this end the NSSAR has created the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. We have a speaker's program to schools, churches and community groups. We have members engaged in genealogical research willing to assist prospective members who desire to apply for SAR membership.

The Alabama Society (ALSSAR) has over 800 members in 17 chapters throughout the state. The General Richard Montgomery Chapter has over 200 active members and is the largest state chapter.

We invite you to consider membership. Please contact any of the officers listed on the website if you have any questions. Please visit the National and State Society links, which provide more information. Your interest in the SAR is appreciated.

Patriotically Yours,
Dick Erickson, President