

About the Sons of the American Revolution

The [National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution \(SAR\)](#) was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. SAR is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and promoting education to our future generations.

SAR members volunteer untold hours of service each year in their local communities. SAR is very active in supporting active duty military personnel and assisting veterans. We proudly assist classrooms with living history interpreters, lesson planning materials and reenactment events.

As one of the largest male genealogical societies in the country, SAR boasts tens of thousands of active members in over 550 chapters across the United States and internationally. Any man 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove blood lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

The Richmond SAR was established in 1923 and is the oldest continually active chapter in the [Virginia SAR](#). The Chapter's speaker's bureau may be reached through the [Contact Us](#) tab on this website.

