



Dear Arkansas Daughters:

The Caddo District is delighted to be the host district for the 112th ASDAR State Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock, March 19-21, 2020. The theme for this year's conference is "Shining a Light on Women Veterans." The theme aligns with the State Theme of ASDAR State Regent, Junelle Mongno, "ASDAR Shines a Light on Women Veterans-Honoring Women Veterans and Heroes Throughout America's History."

Registration begins on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. in the DoubleTree's second floor lobby and continues to 6:00 p.m. **Please pay close attention to the schedule and the different registration forms—hotel registration, meal reservation, Cameo Society and State Officers'/Chapter Regents' Clubs registration, and registration for student/teacher award ceremony attendees.**

Bring your hats and gloves (both optional, but suggested) for the Memorial Service on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

We are delighted to welcome our President General, Mrs. Denise VanBuren, to our conference. Because of the short time she will be able to attend the conference, our Chapter Regents' Club and State Officers' Club will have short, separate business meetings on Thursday evening, March 19, 2020, beginning at 5:15 p.m., followed by a combined dinner with Mrs. VanBuren as our guest. **Please make note of this very important change.** Mrs. VanBuren will be the keynote speaker for our Opening Ceremonies, and she will present the President General's Project 100% Participation certificates to those chapters that meet the qualifications. There will be a receiving line afterward. **Make sure you bring your gloves.**

Friday's registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and breakfast is on your own. Our luncheon's theme on Friday, March 20, 2020, will be "Coattails and Petticoats," and we will again sponsor a baby shower and children's book shower in honor of our State Regent's project.

On Friday evening, we will "CELEBRATE WOMEN VETERANS" at the banquet.

Saturday's registration is at 8:00 a.m., business meeting at 8:30 a.m., and we will honor our students and teachers with the "Celebrate Excellence" awards ceremony at 10:00 a.m. A reception honoring the Award Winners will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Old State House. Please honor our special guests with your presence.

Chapter Regents and District Directors—Chapter Awards will be delivered via mailboxes, which will be in alphabetical order organized by district. Remember to pick up your banners. District Directors are responsible for picking up any awards that remain at the end of the conference.

Last year, the Shawnee District did a fabulous job of transitioning to handling all aspects of registration for the ASDAR State Conference. This year, the conference and meal registration forms

and payments will be mailed directly to Patricia Mitchell, 2020 Registration Chair, PO Box 6614, Texarkana, Texas 75505. The different club forms are to be mailed to the address listed on the form.

Again, the DAR Commissary will be open for extended hours, but the tables and space are limited, so if you need either, please contact Cindy Smith, Conference Chair, by February 15, 2020.

Preference will go to state committee sales. All others will be on a first come, first served basis. If you do have a table, make sure that you have someone manning the table **AT ALL TIMES** that the commissary is open.

Due to the change over from Hamilton Jewelers to NSDAR, Hamilton will NOT be present at the conference; however, Convention Photography will be there to take your pictures, so make plans for your chapter's group photo, especially with Mrs. VanBuren.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!

Conference and Meal Registration should be mailed to Patricia Mitchell, 2117 South Crest, Texarkana, Arkansas 71854, **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2020!!**

Hotel Reservations are made directly with the DoubleTree Hotel, requesting the DAR rates. These guaranteed rates are only good through **February 26, 2020.**

Reservations made after February 26, 2020, will be taken on a space available basis.

Any committee, such as Juniors, Insignia or Project Patriot, that wishes table space to show its wares in the DAR Commissary, must contact the State Conference chair, ASAP, to reserve table space.

****DEADLINES****

February 22, 2020	Meal Reservation & Registration
February 24, 2020	Cameo Society, State Officers & Chapter Regents Clubs
February 26, 2020	Hotel Reservations
March 1, 2020	Credentials
March 6, 2020	Registration for Awards Ceremony

We look forward to seeing you all in March for the 112th ASDAR State Conference!

In DAR Service,

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