

**BYLAWS OF THE CAMEO SOCIETY
ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

This organization shall be known as the "CAMEO SOCIETY, ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

The Cameo Society, Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be an independent legal entity from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, solely responsible in all instances, for the Cameo Society's debts, legal obligations, liabilities, expenditures, claims made against it, and any action taken by it.

The term "the Society" as used in the following document shall refer to the "Cameo Society, Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II – OBJECTS

The objects of this non-profit Society shall be to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories and patriotism to subsequent generations.

The Cameo Society will also endeavor to sponsor and fund, when possible, various projects that will benefit both the Cameo Society and the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Membership shall include:

- A. Any member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who can show active membership in conjunction with a mother/daughter(s) or grandmother/grand-daughter(s) or sisters or aunt/niece(s) will be granted Chapter Membership.
- B. For a period of two years beginning March 1996 and ending March 1998, any member who can show simultaneous Membership with a deceased mother/daughter(s) or grand-mother/grand-daughter(s) or sisters or aunt/nieces will be granted Charter Membership.
- C. Any DAR member is eligible for membership in the Cameo Society of the NSDAR provided that member can prove:
 - (1) That she was related as mother, daughter, and grand-mother, or granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece to a deceased DAR member, and
 - (2) That the decedent was a member in good-standing at the time of death.

Section 2 Should membership in the National Society cease, membership in the Society automatically terminates.

Section 3 The State Regent shall be an honorary member of the Society during her term in office.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Section 1 Annual dues shall be payable no later than the date of the Arkansas State Society DAR State Conference.

Section 2. A member whose dues are in arrears at the time of the Annual Meeting will have no voting privileges until dues are paid.

Section 3 If a member has joined in conjunction with a deceased mother/daughter(s), or grandmother /granddaughters(s) sister, or aunt /niece(s) all application fees must be paid, however, no annual dues are expected for the deceased member.

Section 4 Life membership shall be available to members upon a \$40 payment to the Society Treasurer.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1 The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held during the Arkansas State Society State Conference. The President shall set the date of the meeting subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Society or the Board may be called by the President at such time as she may deem best or shall be called by the President upon the written request of three members of the Board.

Section 3 A quorum of 10 members must be present for the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

A. The elected officers shall be known as the Board.

B. A quorum shall be three members of the Board.

Section 2. A nominating committee of three members from different DAR chapters shall be elected during the Annual meeting in alternate years.

A. This committee will nominate candidates for the above officers, and will report at the Annual Meeting in the year of the Arkansas State Society DAR election, at which time the election will take place.

B. The nominating committee shall secure the permission of the persons nominated prior to their submission as candidates. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the permission of the person nominated is secured prior to their nomination

Section 3. The officers shall serve a term of two years in conjunction with the Arkansas State Society administration.

Section 4. Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office, except the Treasurer, or hold two offices at the same time.

Section 5. Any officer who serves more than half a term in any office shall be deemed to have served a full term.

Section 6. No more than one member from the same Chapter shall hold office at the same time.

Section 7. A member of the State Executive Committee, Arkansas State Society, shall be ineligible to hold office.

Section 8. All elections shall be by ballot, except where there is but one candidate for each office, the election may be by voice.

Section 9. The president may appoint a Parliamentarian.

Section 10. The Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Society between its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall:

A. Preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board.

B. Perform all the usual duties of a presiding officer.

C. Appoint all committees, subject to approval of the Board.

D. Call special meetings of the Society and the Board upon the written request of three members of the Board.

Section 2. The Vice President shall:

A. Preside over meetings in the absence of the President.

B. Notify the members of the Society of meetings thirty days in advance of the meeting. She may have a committee to assist.

C. Be responsible for the program/planning of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Chaplain shall:

. Send greeting cards for illness, sympathy and memorials as needed.

Section 4. The Secretary shall:

A. Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Society and the Board.

1. After approval, record the same in a permanent book.

2. Send a copy of minutes to the Board members within ten days.

3. Conduct all correspondence of the Society and such other correspondence as may be directed by the Society, Board and the President.

B. Be custodian of all records and papers of the Society, which do not pertain to some other office and shall promptly deliver the same to her successor in office.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall:

A. Be responsible for examination of all members for membership.

1. Sign said applications upon approval.

2. Be custodian of all application papers.

B. Receive fees and dues for members and all money raised for and belonging to the Society.

C. Disburse funds within the budget and/or voted by the members.

- D. Issue notices for dues one month in advance; issue notices of arrears one month after the Annual Meeting, such notice, remaining unanswered for a period of one year constitutes resignation from the Society. The delinquent member must be dropped by the Board and the member notified of such action.
- E. Maintain an up to date registrar of names and dates of all members.
- F. The Society shall maintain banking accounts under the name Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Cameo Society. The Society's treasurer and the state treasurer shall be on the account for check signing. The State's Employer Identification Number (EIN) and the State Treasurer's address will be used for the accounts and statements.
- G. The accounting year for the Society shall be the same as the State Society's accounting year.
- H. Send the Arkansas State Society DAR Treasurer a copy of the Yearly audited financial report.

Section 6. The Historian shall:

- A. Be responsible for the upkeep of the scrapbook of the Society.
- B. Take pictures at each annual meeting.
- C. Be custodian of all historical papers of the Society, which do not pertain to some other office and shall promptly deliver the same to her successor in office.

ARTICLE VIII – INSIGNIA

Section 1. The official Insignia of the Society shall be the Cameo Pin commissioned by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 2. The insignia application must be signed by the President of the Society.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

- A. The amendment must first be presented to the Board, six weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.
- B. Amendments shall take effect at the close of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE X – RULES OF ORDER

The rules of the Society, the special meetings and Annual Meetings shall be governed by the CURRENT edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised where they are not inconsistent with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – GOVERNING RULES

Section 1. The Arkansas State Society DAR Bylaws shall be the governing rules of the Society in all cases not specifically provided by the Society Bylaws.

Section 2. All members shall pay dues.

Section 3. All personal expenses shall be the responsibility of the individual member. (i.e. meals, lodging, etc.)

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Although the period of duration of the Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Society. Upon the dissolution of the Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board to and only to, the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the Society.