

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Historic Preservation Committee, established as a national committee on March 1, 2008, seeks to honor the Nation's heritage, focus on the future, and celebrate America.

To help further the aims of the committee, the following awards and projects are available:

- The Historic Preservation Medal and the Historic Preservation Recognition Award encourage recognition of significant volunteer efforts at the community, state and national levels.
- The Historic Preservation Project Contest provides a path to recognize worthy chapter and state projects at the state, division, and national levels. (see deadline mentioned below.)
- The NSDAR Historic Sites and Properties Database recognizes and promotes an awareness of the wide array of DAR owned and maintained sites and properties throughout the Nation.

All Chapter Historic Preservation Committee Chairmen are encouraged to become familiar with the NSDAR Historic Preservation Committee website to learn about the awards, medals, application forms and report forms. Use only the forms which are revised as of 2017. Please access the "DAR Members Only website—Committees—Historic Preservation" and download/print the new information. All applications submitted should be on the revised form with the new checklist. The State Chairman of Historic Preservation is notified the application is being submitted (see checklist).

Please note: If you are not downloading and completing these forms to submit to the National Historic Preservation Chair or Vice Chair and purchasing the medal or certificate associated with this award, then you are not presenting the awards referred to in 2a. and 2b. of the Chapter Master Report. If you have otherwise recognized someone in your community for historic preservation and even presented them a certificate or plaque, and would like to be considered for possible recognition, please send a complete report to the state chair.

The awards and medals are non-competitive and based on exemplary work and voluntary service by an individual or group. They do not have application deadlines except for the Historic Preservation Project Contest. This state chairman must receive all entries no later than February 1, so timely submission to the National Division Vice Chairman of the Historic Preservation Committee can be accomplished.

Chapter Awards for Historic Preservation Committee Participation will be given based on information submitted on the Historic Preservation Committee Report.