



The U. S. Congress established the United States Semiquincentennial Commission to begin planning for 2026. The DAR will celebrate the 250th anniversary of all events associated with our nation's quest for independence which began with the Boston Tea Party of 1773 (e.g., 2023) through the Treaty of Paris in 1783 (e.g., 2033). Start Your Celebration to Rise and Shine for America 250!

What can you do to help DAR Rise and Shine?

Honor our patriots by spotlighting your heroes of the American Revolution.

- Examples are posted on the America 250 Committee page.
- Check this website for American Revolutionary Flashbacks <http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/revwartimeline.html>

How can you Honor Our Patriots and share Revolutionary Flashbacks? Here are some ideas:

- You could list your Chapter Patriots and Revolutionary Flashbacks on your Chapter public Facebook page or your website. A patriotic highlight template is available on the America 250 Committee page.
- Created a Chapter Book of “Chapter Daughters Patriots.” This could be in a flyer hand out for prospective new members.
- For special calendar days, (Fourth of July, Constitution Week, Flag Day etc.) record radio spots and local papers to highlight “Our Patriots” or a “Revolutionary Flashback” event so they can be ready for air time. Put in your local paper.
- At each monthly meeting: Introduce one member to everyone in the monthly meeting. We forget that not everyone knows each other. During the introduction let the Daughter tell about herself, but make sure she includes her Patriot. Have a moment for all to stand and honor her Patriot. You honor the Patriot but also we honor the Daughter.

Our Patriots Flashbacks are located on the NSDAR site .

Under no circumstances shall DAR national numbers or Genealogical Research System information be shared with the public. This is NSDAR proprietary information. For further information about America 250 Committee, follow this link and see what you can do to Rise and Shine in preparation for America 250!

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/amer>

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