



Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Call to the 8th Annual Meeting of the Districts

Patrice Renee Donnelly, State Regent

August 19-20, 2022

**The Hotel at Auburn University
and Dixon Conference Center**
241 S College St
Auburn, AL 36830

Hotel reservations must be made
by **JULY 29, 2022**.

Registration Form must be
received by **August 1st**

No Refunds after August 10th

*All Alabama Daughters
Are Invited to Attend
The
Meeting of the Districts
August 19-20, 2022*

We look forward to seeing you!

Donnelly Administration 2021-2024

State Regent Patrice Donnelly
First Vice Regent Malinda
Williams
Second Vice Regent Janice
Jennings
Chaplain Tad Douglas
Recording Secretary Anne
Parramore
Corresponding Secretary Allison
Skipworth
Organizing Secretary Michele
Yarbrough
Treasurer Sherry Spurlin
Registrar Mary Lewey
Historian Susan Moore
Librarian Nancy Williams
Vice President General Tammy
Clemons
Parliamentarian Connie Grund

Dear Alabama Daughters,

It has been a wonderful year for the Alabama Society as we emerged from the covid cocoon. I am so proud and in awe of all, we were able to accomplish. I know this year our chapters will soar even higher!

One way to do this is by attending the Meeting of the Districts. The location has changed! This year, we will meet at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center in Auburn. This move will allow us to double the number of workshops offered to the members for each session.

During the 131st Continental Congress, a new slate of Executive Officers will be elected. With this comes a change in National projects, committee emphasis, and products. Saturday afternoon will provide an opportunity to share some of the new initiatives with you.

June 2023 will be the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act. To honor their service, we will celebrate the Year of the Woman. Come learn more!

Find Your Wings and join the journey to be part of the kaleidoscope in Auburn!

I look forward to the coming year to meet more Alabama Daughters, as well as use my wings to share the great work our Daughters are accomplishing with others!

May we *Find Our Wings* in service to our Society!



In DAR Friendship,

Patrice

Patrice R. Donnelly
State Regent



Registration

The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center

241 S College St
Auburn, AL 36830
Hotel direct line: 334-821-8200
or online:
<https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=75989&Chain=23482&arrive=2022-08-19&depart=2022-08-20&adult=1&child=0&group=220819ADAR>

Rate: \$145.00* per night, plus tax.

There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

- To receive the DAR rate, hotel reservations must be made by **JULY 29, 2022**.
- Check-in: after 3:00 p.m.
- Check-out: before 12:00 noon

This Meeting of the Districts registration form must be received by **August 1st**

Mail to: Sally Woolley
1143 Haven Road
Birmingham, AL 35242-6072
PHONE: 205/908-5421
EMAIL: Sally.aldar@gmail.com

Meeting of the Districts Hostess Committee
Southeastern District
Jessica Maddox, Chair
jessica_maddox@hotmail.com
(334) 298-4150

As with State Conference, we will use the online registration platform RegFox which allows members three options to register for the MoD. Members may:

- 1)complete the registration form online and pay by credit card
the member is responsible for all applicable fees
- 2)complete the registration form, click *Save Registrant*, click *Check*, and mail your check made out to the ASDAR Treasurer
- 3) mail in a paper registration form with your check
DO NOT MAIL CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.

The registration portal is secure, NO credit card information is stored, and you will not be redirected to a separate site. You may register more than one person before you check out. Once you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation from Alabama Society DAR with the events for which you registered. This is your receipt.

Registration Chair Sally Woolley will process mailed registration forms. If you do not receive an email acknowledgment that your registration form has been received, it is YOUR responsibility to follow up with Registration Chair Sally Woolley sally.aldar@gmail.com. Your check is your receipt.

If you have problems or need assistance, please contact State Meeting Chair Janet Deaton janetdeaton@gmail.com.

Registration Link

2022 Schedule

Friday, August 19

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Genealogy Workshop
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Finding Our Wings Dinner



Saturday, August 20

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Committee Expo set-up
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meeting Call to Order
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshop I
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. State Committee Chair Expo
10:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Workshop II
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 noon Reconvene Meeting
12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Reports and Awards
3:15 p.m. Southern District Chapter Regents Meeting



Friday



Genealogy Workshop

Georgia Archive Holdings and Revolutionary Records

Kayla Barrett has worked at the Georgia Archives since 1996 and is currently serving as Deputy Director. She has been in charge of public services, and of arrangement and description of the Archives' state records and manuscript collections holdings, as well as working with digital collections. Prior to coming to Georgia, she was Special Collections Archivist at Auburn University for five years, the Librarian for University Archives at Oklahoma State University, and at the University of Oklahoma's Western History Collections.



Join us as we explore the records of the Georgia Archives and their records during the Revolutionary War. Georgia served as a place of refuge for many escaping British invasion and many from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia are often found as refugee soldiers in the Georgia records.

Registration is required for the MoD even if you are only attending the genealogy workshop.

Find Your Wings Dinner



Find your wings and join your friends for a night of fun! Members will be served a plated dinner followed by a costume contest, trivia, and games benefitting the State Regent's Project. Let your feathers down, find your flock and enjoy catching up! 2022-2023 is the Year of the Woman. Dress as the female you most admire or wish you could be. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.



Saturday

Saturday morning at 8:30 Daughters will gather in the Grand Ballroom for the Patriotic Observances and general information, then we will recess for the workshops where you will learn more about DAR and its great work.

Following the first workshop, members will have the opportunity to learn about the committees. The state chairs will set up displays in the Legacy Ballroom. Please take time to visit the exhibits.

The Committee Expo will be followed by the second workshop session, then we will return to the Grand Ballroom for lunch.

After our meal, we will reconvene for the afternoon presentations. You will hear from your state officers and selected national awards from Congress will be presented. In the past, there have been too many to present all of them, and I anticipate this year will be the same! Also, you will hear from selected state chairs, who will discuss the emphasis and projects of their committees during the Wright Administration.

Saturday Informational Sessions



Workshop I:

Be a Star, Shine a Light on Service Easy steps to flying high through Public Relations and Media.

Become a Star In DAR! Learn more about DAR's history, committees, projects, and other interesting facts to earn your stripes and become a shining star. Send questions and topics to Julea Moats at julea.moats@yahoo.com.

Welcome to Our Room! Exploring our past, present, and future in our Alabama Period Room

Defiant Brides Did they get their fame and fortune? Join other Daughters to discuss Defiant Brides. Purchase your copy from your favorite source and curl up for a good read to answer the questions, then discuss the book, which was recommended by the Librarian General, with other members.

Chapter Regents 1: Join Malinda Williams, First Vice Regent as she shares all the updated information from Continental Congress along with open discussion and conversation for our current Regents or Regents who are just starting their leadership journey! Feel free to bring your Vice Regents as well!



State Committee Chair Expo

Meet the state chairs in an interactive forum. Chairs will have a booth and will be waiting to speak to you, offering advice and imparting goals. Come see the Wright Team's new goals and initiatives.



Workshop II:

Explore the DAR Courses Do you want to learn more about your Society? Have you been intrigued by the DAR Courses but afraid of the modules? Come learn more about the courses, watch a module and complete a module! You will be on your way to completing the course! *GEP courses will not be discussed.*

Becoming a Social Butterfly: Flying High with Protocol All a flutter about what to wear, when to stand, or how to plan a DAR event? Come and learn the social courtesies and ceremonial traditions that guide the Society in recognizing and honoring those in leadership. We will have you taking flight in no time! Send questions and topics to Tori Lawrence at victorialawrencedar@gmail.com.

Oh, the places you can go! Exploring the National Members Only Website Come see how to navigate the website to find committee information, forms, log service hours, purchase Insignia, make donations and where to shop.

Breathing Life Into your Lineage Have you ever wondered what life was like for one of your ancestors? Bring your documents to life! Discover details hidden in records that can provide clues to the life your ancestors lived.

Chapter Regents Workshop 2: Join State Treasurer Sherry Spurlin as she shares the latest information from Continental Congress and answers questions about dues and electronic payments! Our State Historian, Susan Moore, will share one of the latest projects which we will need your help with to ensure that it is completed. All Chapter Treasurers and Historians are encouraged to attend!

Resources



State Website

<https://alabamasocietydar.org/>

ASDAR Yearbook

The ASDAR Yearbook is the official record of the business and work of the Society for 2021-2022. The yearbook contains reports of state officers, state chairs, chapter regents, and minutes from the state conference and Board of Management meetings.

Cost: Picked-up at the MoD \$10
Mailed \$15 per yearbook

Yearbooks do not include contact information.

**For State Standard of Excellence Credit,
the chapter and/or its members need to purchase
a total of two ASDAR Yearbooks.**

Yearbooks are Not Pre-ordered

If you are unable to attend the MoD, please complete the form below and mail a check payable to ASDAR State Treasurer for \$15 to:

Marie Talley 1904 Erskine Dr Florence, AL 35630

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Regents

Current Chapter Regents will receive a complimentary ASDAR State Directory.

Don't forget to pick-up your Directory and awards packet at the Corresponding Secretary's table.

ASDAR State Directory

The ASDAR State Directory is a booklet containing names and contact information for the state officers, state chairs, district directors, chapter officers, regent councils, and associated clubs and organizations.

State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Chapter Regents receive one free Directory.

All members may purchase an ASDAR State Directory.

Ordering an ASDAR State Directory

If you are interested in purchasing a State Directory, they **must be pre-ordered by August 1st**. Please complete the form below & mail a check payable to ASDAR State Treasurer to Allison Skipworth 110 Underwood Dr Florence, AL 35633

Cost: Picked-up at the MoD \$5
Mailed \$9 per directory

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Yearbooks

Chapters no longer need to provide the State Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and State Registrar a copy of your Chapter Yearbook.

If your chapter made changes to the Bylaws, please send an updated copy to the State Parliamentarian Connie Grund.

What do I need to know?



Committee Information Handouts

Districts/Regents' Packets are digital!

Look for the state officers and committee chair handouts on the Alabama Society members' only website. All members now have access to the material.

What to Bring?

Your friends and excitement for DAR!

Notebook to write down all the great ideas!

Your Pins; wear them proudly!

Dental Floss to release strong magnets that stick together

Cash, check or credit card to shop!

Labels for voice tickets so you do not have to write your info

DAR business cards

What to Wear?

Friday Genealogy Workshop: Business Casual. Pins optional.

Friday Night Find Your Wings Dinner and Game Night:

Casual or costume dress. No Pins.

Saturday Meeting: Business attire. Pins.

State Chairs

Remember to:

Send your committee handout by July 31st to Corresponding Secretary Allison Skipworth at correspondingsecretary@alabamasocietydar.org

Reserve your table for the Committee Expo

Complete your Display Board

Order your State Directory

If you receive certificates from National or your SE Division Chair, please let the State Regent know and bring them to the meeting.



Paging at the Meeting of the Districts

If you are between the ages of 18-40 and want to meet other Juniors, come and Page! This is a great way to learn more about the inner workings of our Society and meet new friends. Contact state co-chairs Sarah Bryant sarah.hill2012@gmail.com and Christina Eldridge cpaneal@gmail.com

Hotel Parking

Over Night Parking

Valet \$25

Self \$20

Day Parking

Valet \$15

Self \$10



Registration for the 8th Annual Meeting of the Districts

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EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

Two Ways to Register: Online or by Mail

Register online:

<https://alabamasocietydarmembers.org/>

If you choose to pay by credit card, you will incur the RegFox Fees.



Mail this form and check payable to **ASDAR Treasurer** to:

Sally Woolley 1143 Haven Road Birmingham, AL 35242

The form must be received by **August 1, 2022**

If you mail in your registration and do not have a response from Sally Woolley within a week, contact her at Sally.aldar@gmail.com

Check the meeting you are interested in attending.
One meeting per session.

Genealogy Workshop

I will attend the genealogy presentations. MoD Registration is required.

Informational Sessions:

Workshop I 9:15 a.m.

- Be A Star Public Relations
- Become a Star Members
- Welcome to Our Room!
- Book Club *Defiant Brides*
- Regents Workshop 1

Workshop II: 10:50 a.m.

- Explore the Courses
- Social Butterfly, Protocol
- Exploring the National Members' Only Website
- Breathing Life into Your Lineage
- Regents Workshop 2

**No Refunds After
August 10, 2022**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Chapter _____

I am a Junior member

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Friday, August 19, 2022:

Dinner *Finding Our Wings Dinner and Game Night* _____ \$58.00

Saturday, August 20, 2022:

Meeting of the Districts *Includes:*

Friday's Genealogy Workshop, Saturday's meeting with two workshops, and lunch

Early Bird Special if postmarked before July 20th _____ \$77.00

Postmarked after July 20th must be received by August 1st _____ \$87.00

I am only attending Friday's Genealogy Workshop

You must Register and Pay for the Meeting of the Districts to attend the Genealogy Workshop on Friday.

Total Enclosed _____ \$ _____

Online Registrations are subject to RegFox's Online Registration Fees

Register for the workshops in the box to the left

SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

I request a vegetarian meal

SEATING REQUEST: We will try and honor seating requests as protocol and space allows. _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone (_____) _____

State Committee Expo Registration for STATE CHAIRS

Committee Name: _____

Half table Full table (if available)