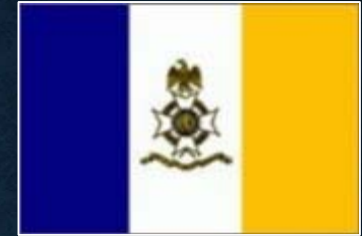




SAR Logo



SAR Flag

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NSSAR

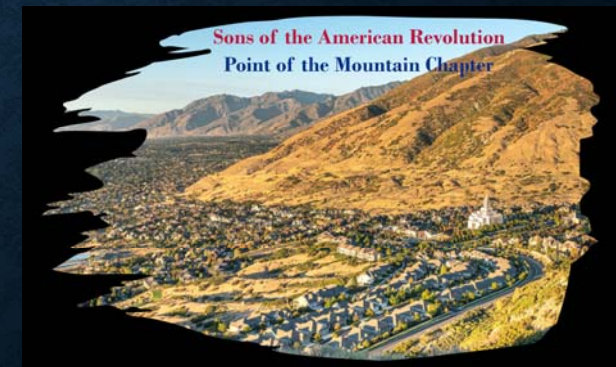
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Point of the Mountain Chapter

Utah Society



POM Chapter Logo



ABOUT THE SAR – HISTORY & OBJECTIVES

- History

- Outgrowth of Centennial Celebrations 1870's-1880's
- Nationally Organized April 30, 1889 (131 Years Ago)
- Incorporated Washington DC 1906 by Act of Congress
 - Compatriot Theodore Roosevelt (a Member) Signed Into Law

- Objectives

- Patriotic
- Historical
- Educational

- Mission Statement:

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- National Society
 - Chartered by act of U.S. Congress (36 U.S.C. Chap. 1533).
- State Societies
 - Receive charter from the National Society
- Chapters
 - Chartered by State Society
- District – Intermountain District
 - Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming
- All members are required to pay annual dues (National, State & Chapter)
- Life members are required to pay State and Chapter dues

COMMON TERMS

- **Compatriot** is the official designation of a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
- **Membership categories:**
 - **Regular Member** or **Regular Life Member** the age of 18 years and older
 - **Junior Member** under the age of 18 years
 - **Memorial Membership** for a deceased male of the same family as current members.
- **SAR** (always pronounced as letters, never as a one syllable term) is the acronym for National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

COMMON TERMS

- **SAR Member Badge – Insignia** – is worn by a compatriot at SAR functions and when representing the SAR. It is a Maltese cross of four arms and eight points with a bust of George Washington at its center and available from the SAR Store. Members are encouraged to wear this badge at state and National meetings. A miniature medal is available.
- **SAR Rosette** is worn by a compatriot, at his discretion, on the left lapel of his jacket, but is not worn simultaneously with the SAR Member Badge. It may be purchased from the SAR Store.



COMMON TERMS

- **Personalized Name Badge (Name Tag)** can be purchased from the SAR store.
- **Annual Congress**, sometimes simply called “**Congress**,” is the yearly convention of the National Society hosted by a State Society. State Societies select delegates based upon its membership, but every compatriot is welcome to attend; spouses and family members are also welcome.
- **General Officer** is the term given to the National Society officers elected at the Annual Congress to one-year terms. The **President General** is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Society, followed in descending rank by **Secretary General, Treasurer General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Registrar General, Historian General, Librarian General, Surgeon General** and **Chaplain General**. A **Vice President General** is nominated by each District and elected at Congress.



COMMON TERMS

- **Trustee** is the member nominated by his State Society to serve a one-year term and is elected at the Annual Congress to serve on the Board of Trustees; General Officers, Executive Committee Members and former Presidents General are also elected to the Board of Trustees.
- **Board of Trustees** manages the business and affairs of the National Society and is the custodian of all National Society property; each State Society is represented by one Trustee, and one Alternate Trustee.
- **State Society** is chartered by the National Society in any State or Territory, including any foreign country, in which a Society does not exist.
- **Chapter** is the local organization chartered by a State Society to promote growth in membership and interest in the objects of the National Society.
- **District** is group of State Societies served by a Vice President General to strengthen the constituent State Societies. The Intermountain District covers Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming

COMMON TERMS

- **Leadership Meeting** is each fall and spring in Louisville, KY at which National committees meet to make recommendations, and the Board of Trustees manages the business and affairs of the National Society.
- **SAR Education Center and Museum** is at 809 West Main, Louisville, KY. SAR is active in education and raising funds to complete the SAR Education Center and Museum.
- **SAR Color Guard** is the compatriots who attend SAR meetings and events properly uniformed as either Continental Soldiers or Militiamen or attired as Revolutionary-era clergymen. National, States, and Chapters may have color guards. National's color guard is comprised of compatriots of the various societies.
- **Ladies' Auxiliary** provides assistance to SAR at Chapter, State Society, and National Society levels. Membership is open to ladies who are related by marriage or blood line to SAR Members in good standing.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- President General (PG) – Chief Executive Officer
 - 17 Vice Presidents General
 - 11 Executive Officers
 - Standing Committees
 - HQ Staff
- Board of Trustees
 - Every state society has one national trustee and one alternate
 - Manage Business Policies and Affairs
- All Executive Officers & Trustees are Elected at National Congress
- Serve without compensation

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL (VPG)

- Report to President General (PG)
- Nominated by State – Elected at Congress
- Represent three or four states; rotation between states in district
- 17 VPG's in US
- 2 International VPG's
- Intermountain District – Ellis Rail (ID)
 - Utah
 - Idaho
 - Montana
 - Wyoming



VPG Frank Gagliardi

NATIONAL HQ

- Louisville, KY – Home of the 1st Congress
 - Exec Director
 - Departments
 - Admin Support
 - Finance
 - Library
 - Museum
 - Membership and Supplemental Applications Approved
 - Education
 - Store
 - HQ Staff is paid

NATIONAL – MEETINGS & COMMITTEES

- Annual Congress – Meets in different locations each year.
 - 2025 Congress – Uncasville, CT (7/12-7/18)
 - 2026 Congress – Greensboro, NC (7/10-7/16)
 - 2027 Congress – New Orleans, LA (7/9-7/15)
- 2 Leadership Meetings – Fall / Spring
 - Held in Louisville, KY – Spring & Fall
 - All Compatriots can participate in Leadership/Committees
- 75 National Committees
 - Administrative (Executive, Audit, Finances)
 - Programs (Youth, Partners in Patriotism, Americanism)
 - Functional (Merchandise, Genealogy)

SAR PLEDGE & RECESSIONAL

- Pledge

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principals of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

- Recessional

“Until we meet again. Let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.”

- Protocol

- Recited at Opening and Closing of All Meetings
- It may be read. Hold copy in right hand
- NO Hand over Heart
- Pledge is to Liberty and Constitution (not to organization)
- Anyone Present May Recite

BASIC PROTOCOLS

- Attire
 - Period attire is acceptable, including formal events
 - State/National meetings: coat (normally navy blazer), shirt and tie
 - Period attire is also permitted
- Insignia/Badge
 - Worn on the left breast.
 - Current and Former General Officers, State Presidents and Chapter Presidents may wear the insignia suspended from the SAR Neck Ribbon.
- Rosette
 - The Rosette is normally worn on the left lapel of a jacket or on the left collar of a shirt.
- If this Insignia/Badge is worn, you do NOT wear the Rosette.

BASIC PROTOCOLS

- Medals

- Medals are presented by the National, District, State, or Chapter level according to criteria published in The SAR Handbook, Volume V.
- They may be worn at an SAR event/meeting or when representing the SAR at a public event.
- Mounting medals when the compatriot has earned three or more is recommended according to the criteria in The SAR Handbook, Volume IV, pages 5-6.
- Precedence
 - US Military
 - SAR Insignia & Medals (See Handbook Vol V)
 - Other Hereditary, Patriotic & Veteran Societies



THE PRESIDENT'S RIBBON

- The President's Ribbon is worn by a past state or chapter president (available for purchase at the Store)
 - Attached the SAR Badge to the ribbon
- At the center V is the Past Vice President General's pin.
- On the left is the State Society Past President's pin.
- At the right are stars representing Supplemental Applications (one star for each Supplemental).



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- National
 - Congress as a delegate
 - Leadership meetings
 - Join National Committees
- State & Chapter
 - Color Guard
 - State & Chapter Board of Managers
 - State & Chapter Committees
- Committees
 - ROTC/JROTC
 - Eagle Scout
 - National Contests
 - Oration
 - Essay
 - Poster
 - History Teacher

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Veterans
- Website
- Newsletter
- Wreaths Across America
- Children of the American Revolution – C.A.R.
- Daughters of the American Revolution – DAR
- Flag Certificates

BUSINESS CARDS

- Kenny Jacobsen, Chapter Genealogist/Registrar, has volunteered to make one sheet of 10 cards.

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Sons of the American Revolution

Utah • Chartered 27 January 1895



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Bill's Mail Missouri Death Rec... Find A Grave MyLifePeopleSearch SAR Patriot Sys Church of Jesus Chri... UTSAR_WebAdm Gmail YouTube Maps Bridgeway AWS Co... Delta Dental - Cons... People

SAR SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Sign In

Register

To create an account

Register Here

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

Confirm Password

☐ Already have a National Number?

Register

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Login System

Welcome to the online data system for the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). This site will assist you in accessing the SAR store, the SAR membership database, SAR event registration, new or supplemental SAR membership applications, and many more useful functions.

The SAR is one of the largest male lineal organizations located in the United States, with a membership of over 37,000 members around the world. Each member has traced their lineage, using genealogically accepted documentation, back to an individual, male or female, who supported the American colonies in their quest for independence from Great Britain. Support could have been through, but not limited to, participation in the armed forces, participation in the government, providing supplies, or signing a loyalty oath. For information or assistance in completing your membership application, please visit the [SAR state-level contact directory page](#) for the appropriate contact in your area.

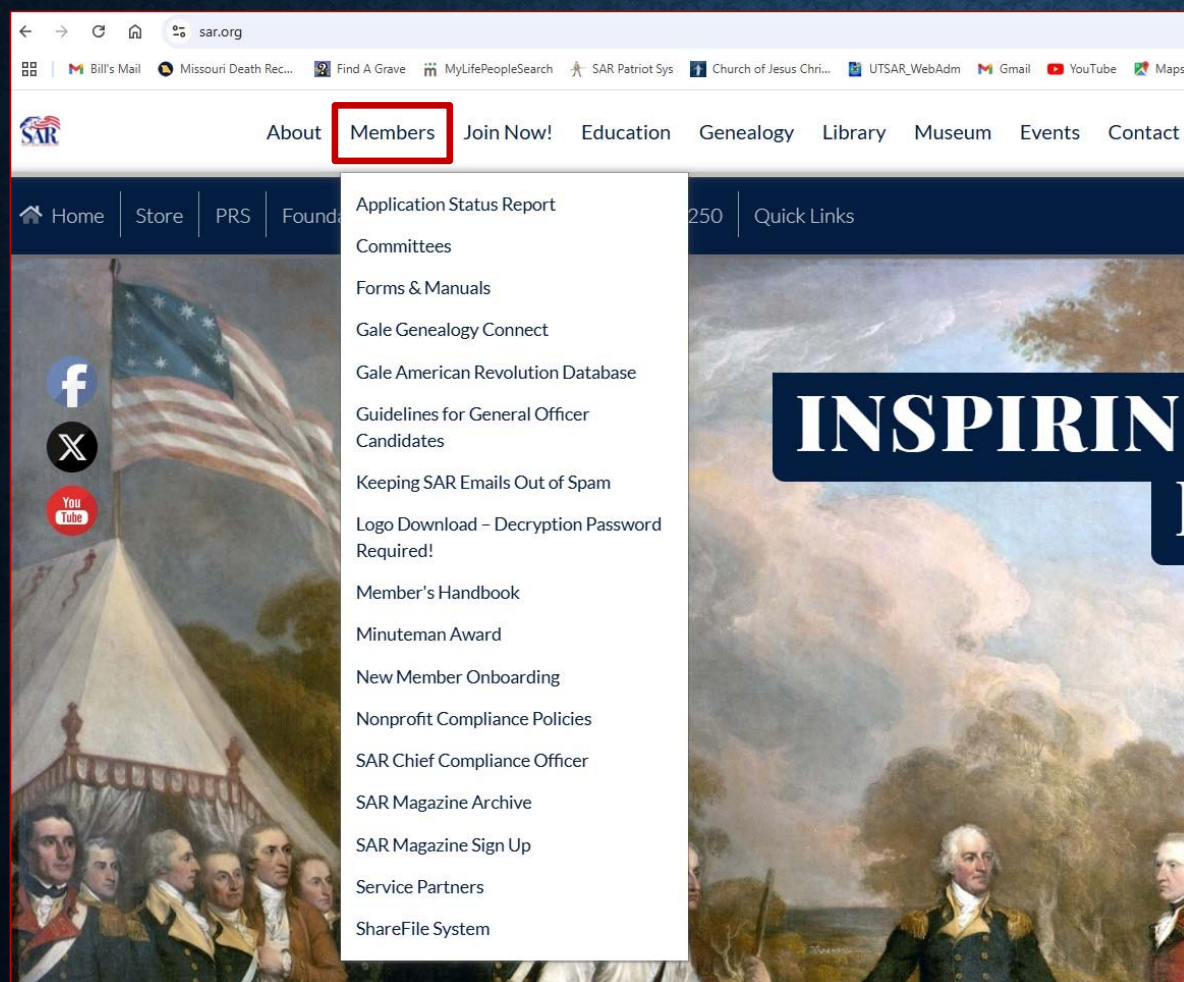
Who Can Register?

Any visitor interested in accessing the features and functions listed above should complete the login forms, create a user profile, or contact someone in the SAR to assist you through the process. After successfully setting up a user or membership profile, you will have access to helpful tools to supplement your experience and interaction with the SAR online.

If you are a current member of the SAR, and you already have a National Number, please click the checkbox and fill in the required fields in order to link your membership to this account. Once verified, your account permissions will be synchronized automatically, without external intervention, and you'll be ready to go!

If this tool is unsuccessful in creating the account, please email support@sar.org for assistance.

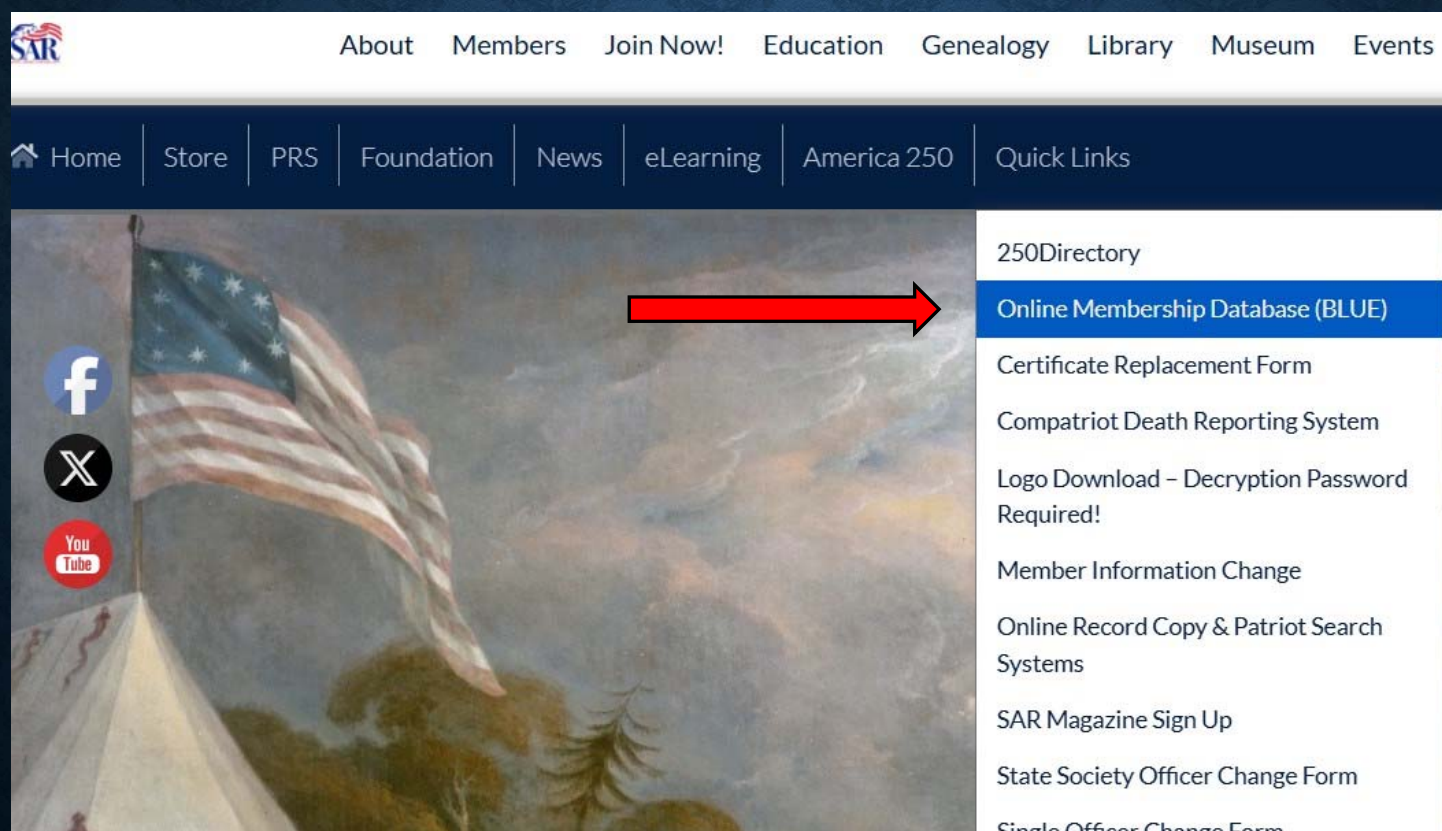
SAR WEBSITE – SAR.ORG



Click Members to find information you wish to check out.

SAR – ONLINE MEMBER DATABASE

The Online Member Database (Blue) is where you can Edit your Personal Profile
Click Quick Links, then Online Member Database (Blue)



SAR – ONLINE MEMBER DATABASE

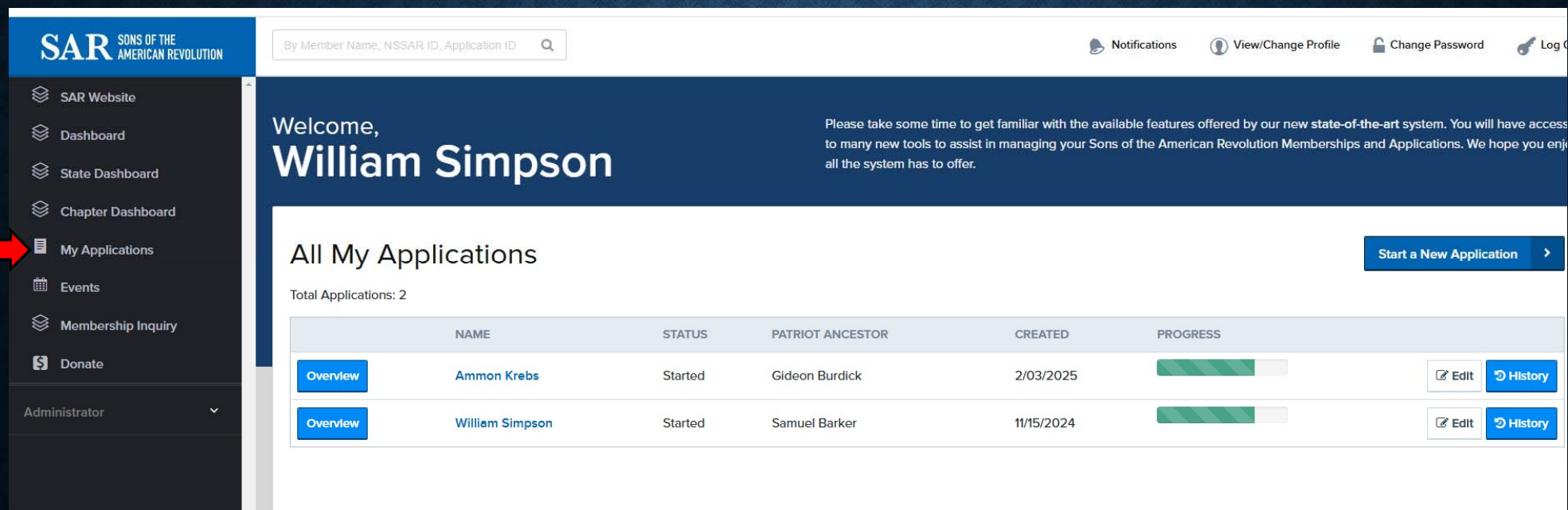
Member Info is where your personal profile information is found. Some of this data may be edited by you, i.e., address, phone, email

The screenshot displays the SAR Online Member Database interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the SAR logo and a list of navigation items: SAR Website, Dashboard, State Dashboard, Chapter Dashboard, My Applications, Events, Membership Inquiry, and Donate. Below these is an 'Administrator' dropdown menu. The main content area has a top header with a search bar (containing 'By Member Name, NSSAR ID, Application ID'), a 'Notifications' bell icon, and a 'View/C' profile icon. Below the header, a blue bar shows 'Membership Status: Active'. A horizontal menu contains tabs for 'User Profile', 'Member Info' (which is selected), 'Awards', 'Memberships', 'Patriot Ancestors', 'Offices Held', and 'Revision History'. The 'Member Information' section is titled and contains a 'General Information' subsection. This subsection includes fields for 'NSSAR #' (181859) and 'State #' (1193), a 'Primary Society' dropdown menu set to 'Utah SAR - Point of the Mountain (UT8)', and a table for personal details.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
William	Paul Charles	Simpson

SAR – ONLINE MEMBER DATABASE

You may also add supplemental applications based on other RevWar Patriots you have found. Fill out each generation. After you've saved your work, contact Kenny Jacobsen, Chapter Genealogist/Registrar, who can access your application and begin working with you on getting the supporting documentation. Then forwarding it on to the State Registrar, who will review the application and supporting documentation and then print the application on the required paper and then get your signature and application fees.



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By Member Name, NSSAR ID, Application ID 🔍

Notifications View/Change Profile Change Password Log Out

Welcome,
William Simpson

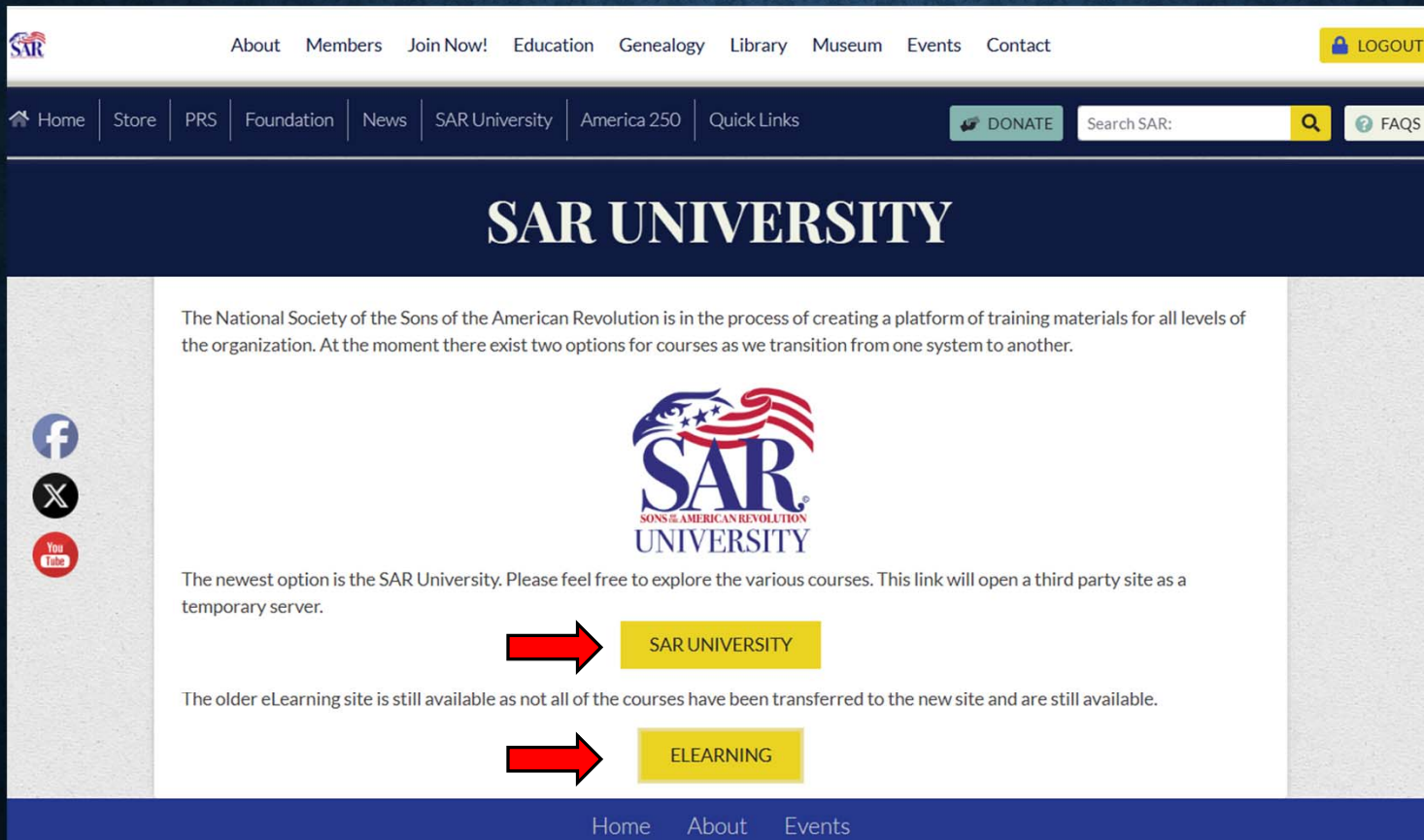
Please take some time to get familiar with the available features offered by our new state-of-the-art system. You will have access to many new tools to assist in managing your Sons of the American Revolution Memberships and Applications. We hope you enjoy all the system has to offer.

All My Applications [Start a New Application](#)

Total Applications: 2

	NAME	STATUS	PATRIOT ANCESTOR	CREATED	PROGRESS	
Overview	Ammon Krebs	Started	Gideon Burdick	2/03/2025		Edit History
Overview	William Simpson	Started	Samuel Barker	11/15/2024		Edit History

SAR UNIVERSITY



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is in the process of creating a platform of training materials for all levels of the organization. At the moment there exist two options for courses as we transition from one system to another.

The newest option is the SAR University. Please feel free to explore the various courses. This link will open a third party site as a temporary server.

The older eLearning site is still available as not all of the courses have been transferred to the new site and are still available.

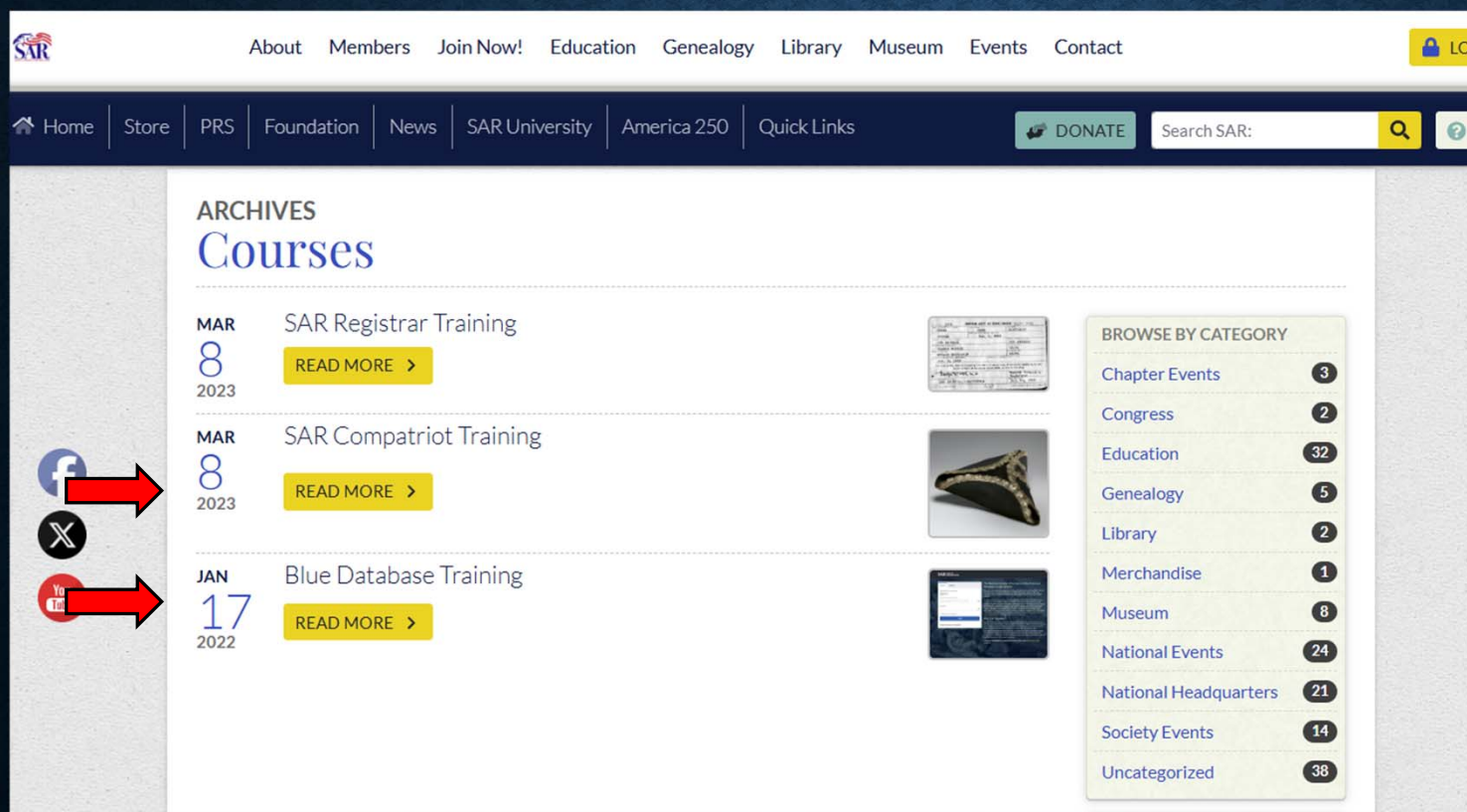
[SAR UNIVERSITY](#)

[ELEARNING](#)

The SAR University has online training that's available for all the society's members.

It's recommended that you take two courses in the Elearning area first

SAR UNIVERSITY



ARCHIVES
Courses

MAR 8 2023 SAR Registrar Training [READ MORE >](#)

MAR 8 2023 SAR Compatriot Training [READ MORE >](#)

JAN 17 2022 Blue Database Training [READ MORE >](#)

BROWSE BY CATEGORY

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Congress	2
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Library	2
Merchandise	1
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National Headquarters	21
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You may want to take the Blue Database Training first as it will help you understand more about it and what you can do once you are in this area of the website.

The SAR Compatriot Training contains four modules that covers that information covered in the New Member Manual.

SAR UNIVERSITY

The SAR University button displays training that is available for general, state and chapter officers.



General Training ▾ Officer Training ▾ University ▾ NSSAR

Welcome Compatriots

To receive course credit, save copies of your course certificates and email them to the Officer Training Chairman at jack.b@fuse.net. Use desktop, laptop, or tablet. Do not use a smart phone to complete the modules.



Explore the SAR University E-learning Course Catalog below.
Most modules average about 15 minutes in length.

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Chapter President

Chapter Vice President

Chapter Secretary

Chapter Treasurer

Chapter Registrar

Chapter Chaplain

Chapter Historian

Vice President General Training



Anyone can take the Officer Training, but it's especially important for you should you be elected to either a chapter or state office.

The modules only take about 15 minutes.

These provide substantial training you may not already had.

QUESTIONS?????