**Recognition Awards**

The SAR has a plethora of awards that are available for presentation to community leaders or organizations. The complete list, including all the awards mentioned in this guide are fully described on the National SAR website <https://www.sar.org/>. The Chapter Awards Committee members consider and recommend awards to external organizations and individuals. The Chairman of the Awards Committee is the Chapter Second Vice President.

**Law Enforcement:**

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding work in Law Enforcement units in the area.

**Fire Safety:**

Like the Law Enforcement awards, the Chapter recognizes Fire Safety excellence in the many firefighting units in the area.

**Flag Display:** Note: there is a committee chair to lead this effort.

The Chapter recognizes individuals, companies, and government agencies that properly display the national ensign with the SAR Flag Display Certificate.

**DAR/CAR:** Note: there is a committee chair to lead this effort.

Frequently, members of the DAR or CAR provide outstanding service and support to the Chapter's efforts and programs. The Chapter uses these awards to recognize such support.

**Americanism**

This committee helps to identify people and organizations in the Chapter area that have made contributions to the promotion of patriotism. Among the communities, the committee assists in the awards to school US history students and teachers. They support and promote the patriotism poster contest, and urge recognition of individuals, communities and organizations that properly display the ensign, make a mark in Law Enforcement, Fire prevention, or any other special activity that somehow promotes patriotism in the area.

**American History Award:**

The Chapter Student/Teacher Committee exists for the purpose of promoting excellence in the teaching of American History of the Revolutionary War period and promoting good citizenship and patriotism in Delaware Valley area schools. The Committee seeks out and recognizes teachers and students in elementary or secondary education, from any public or private (including parochial) school, who have demonstrated excellence in the area of American History of the Revolutionary War period.

**Internal Awards**

These are service awards made to members for SAR service. These are made on Chapter, state, and national levels. The Chapter leadership determines who may be entitled for an award. Members' military war service is recognized with the SAR War Service Medal. There is a plethora of awards for SAR service, and include grades of Good Citizenship Awards, Meritorious Service, Patriot Award, Liberty Medal, to name but a few. All are described in detail in the National SAR Handbook that is available online.

**DAR/CAR Liaison**

Many of the events of the DAR, SAR, or the CAR are jointly supported, and sometimes shared. For instance, at the annual officer installation banquets, the CAR often provides patriotic skits as part of the program. The Constitution Week Luncheon is alternately organized by the DAR and the SAR. To coordinate these joint efforts, the Chapter assigns a DAR/CAR coordinator who maintains liaison with leaders of those organizations.

**Veterans & Military Service Affairs**

Service to veterans and to armed service members is a key objective of the SAR. A Chapter member has the accountability to coordinate the Chapter's efforts in this area. This includes such things as helping run bingo games at VA hospitals, securing color guard participation in Veteran's Day parades and memorial events. The Chapter provides books to VA hospital libraries and donates to the USO activities in the Delaware Valley.