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Commemorative Events Committee

The Commemorative Events Committee encourages chapters to become involved in at least 1 program yearly to recognize major events in American history. This KSDAR chair encourages chapters to report their programs for recognition at the state, division or national levels. To qualify beyond the state level, please check this NSDAR committee page for specific instructions about submitting a report in a folder including type of event, details, pictures if available, and any publicity information to this chair at the address above by January 15th. I will forward the winners to the appropriate national vice chair.

The VanBuren administration has selected the 9 milestones for commemoration through programs or events.

- Independence Day. Members should plan ways to celebrate the Fourth of July.
- The 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War through 2024. The US Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Committee will recognize 1 member from each state for outstanding work in honoring Vietnam Vets. See the entry form on the NSDAR committee page
- 400th anniversary of the Mayflower and signing of the Mayflower Compact November 11, 1620
- 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II
- 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, which occurred Mar 5, 1770
- 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail which began in September 1821
- 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage with of the 19th amendment June 4, 1919.
- 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the tomb of the Unknown soldier November 11, 1921

Please check the NSDAR website Commemorative Events Committee page for more information. Wonderful Chapter resources have been added for the Santa Fe Trail and Tomb of the unknown Soldier, whose anniversaries fall in 2021.

See the attached pages about a special Santa Fe trail report I would like to preserve in Kansas