



# VIS

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## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS Committee members are the sunbeams that help DAR Rise and Shine for America. They are a talented and vibrant group of women who use computer technology skills to serve on the chapter, state, and national levels. VIS plays a crucial role at the chapter and state levels. At the national level, the committee works with the NSDAR Information Systems and Public Relations departments to:



- Provide solutions for DAR technical concerns
- Promote DAR objectives through the creation and maintenance of chapter and state websites
- Promote use of e-Membership, Chapter Master Report (CMR), and Prospective Member Database (PMD)

### How Can We Help You?

Our experienced volunteers will guide you through the fulfilling experience of creating your online presence. We stand ready to answer your technical questions should you need assistance building your site or someone to simply look over the page you are building--just contact the committee.

An online presence for your chapter or state is one of the most powerful public relations tools you can use. Our National Vice Chairman of Website Development can help you create your chapter or state online presence. Whether you need an answer to your technical questions or someone to look over the page you are building, we are here for you.

### Planning a Website

Webmasters should first take time to review the NSDAR Online Guidelines and the VIS Style Guide. The approval process is much easier and faster when the guidelines and policies are followed. All of the documents below can be found on the VIS Tools page:

- NSDAR Online Guidelines: The guidelines contain the policies for NSDAR-approved websites.
- VIS Style Guide: This easy-to-use style guide conforms to the one used by NSDAR.

### What to Put on Your Website

A chapter or state website is the public face for DAR and a great recruiting tool. The main goals of a site are to attract new members, provide a way for the public to contact your chapter or state, and tell what you're doing in the community. The key question is to ask before deciding on any content you will use: Will this information be interesting to the public, especially prospective members?

Chapters should make their site attractive, informative, and a personal reflection of the chapter's personality. Keep the format simple and the page count small. Emphasize the activities of the chapter through descriptions and photos of engaged chapter members.

**Every public DAR website, whether chapter or state, must be approved by the national VIS Website Approval Team to ensure that all DAR websites meet the standards set by the National Society.**

**DAR Social Media Sites (New ones are added all the time!) (Closed means private)**

KS Society DAR (Closed)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ksdar/">www.facebook.com/groups/ksdar/</a>
KSDAR Cameo Club	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/2298335290250105/">www.facebook.com/groups/2298335290250105/</a>
DAR Chapter Regents, Vice-Regents, and Past-Chapter Regents Forum	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/606123219418485/">www.facebook.com/groups/606123219418485/</a>
DAR Chapter Chaplains and Past Chapter Chaplains	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/444994722546614/">www.facebook.com/groups/444994722546614/</a>
DAR Chapter Treasurer Forum	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DAR.Chapter.Treasurer/">www.facebook.com/groups/DAR.Chapter.Treasurer/</a>
DAR Chapter Historians Forum	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARChapterHistorians/">www.facebook.com/groups/DARChapterHistorians/</a>
DAR Registrars and Members Helping Each Other	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DAR.Registrars.Members/">www.facebook.com/groups/DAR.Registrars.Members/</a>
DAR Membership Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARmembership/">www.facebook.com/groups/DARmembership/</a>
Daughters of the American Revolution (Closed)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DaughtersAmericanRevolution/">www.facebook.com/groups/DaughtersAmericanRevolution/</a>
Daughters of the American Revolution (Public)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/2213701990/">www.facebook.com/groups/2213701990/</a>
DAR WWI Centennial Commemoration	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/311535612552068/">www.facebook.com/groups/311535612552068/</a>
DAR Constitution Week	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/176742609408916/">www.facebook.com/groups/176742609408916/</a>
NSDAR DNA Project	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/104855703474975/">www.facebook.com/groups/104855703474975/</a>
DAR Good Citizens Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARgoodcitizens/">www.facebook.com/groups/DARgoodcitizens/</a>
DAR Project Patriot Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/394827713980697/">www.facebook.com/groups/394827713980697/</a>
DAR School Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARSchoolCommittee/">www.facebook.com/groups/DARSchoolCommittee/</a>
DAR Service for Veterans Community	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1722902594629363/">www.facebook.com/groups/1722902594629363/</a>
Let's Talk Pins!	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/165586510528548/">www.facebook.com/groups/165586510528548/</a>
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DAR	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/juniormembershipdar/">www.facebook.com/groups/juniormembershipdar/</a>
DAR Supplementals Support Team	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DAR12step/">www.facebook.com/groups/DAR12step/</a>
Lineage Research, NSDAR	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/NSDARLineageResearchCommittee">www.facebook.com/groups/NSDARLineageResearchCommittee</a>
Finding Our Female Patriots	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1458025390911817/">www.facebook.com/groups/1458025390911817/</a>
Lineage Research, Spanish Task Force	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1411869919119863/">www.facebook.com/groups/1411869919119863/</a>
DAR National Defense Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARNationalDefenseCommittee">www.facebook.com/groups/DARNationalDefenseCommittee</a>
C.C. Pages	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/241354050192/">www.facebook.com/groups/241354050192/</a>
Page Wardrobe Buy Sell Trade	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/PageWhites/">www.facebook.com/groups/PageWhites/</a>
DAR Pages & Juniors	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/141844979160427/">www.facebook.com/groups/141844979160427/</a>
DAR Service to America Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ServiceToAmerica/">www.facebook.com/groups/ServiceToAmerica/</a>
DAR Units Overseas (Public)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/85095995406/">www.facebook.com/groups/85095995406/</a>
Units Overseas, NSDAR (Closed)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/Unitsoverseas/">www.facebook.com/groups/Unitsoverseas/</a>
DAR Social Media Forum	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/DARSocialMediaForum/">www.facebook.com/groups/DARSocialMediaForum/</a>
NSDAR Conservation Committee	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/674912692958278/">www.facebook.com/groups/674912692958278/</a>
VIS Enthusiasts!	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/VISEnthusiasts/">www.facebook.com/groups/VISEnthusiasts/</a>
Women's Issues Committee DAR	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1181675165244129/">www.facebook.com/groups/1181675165244129/</a>