

Purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution

The purposes of the corporation are Patriotic, Historical and Educational and include those intended or designed -

- (1) To perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people;
- (2) To unite and promote fellowship among their descendents;
- (3) To inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;
- (4) To acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks;
- (5) To mark the scenes of the American Revolution by appropriate memorials;
- (6) To celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period;
- (7) To foster true patriotism;
- (8) To maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and
- (9) To carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.