

SAR 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 principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

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Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and our Nation of Free Men.

13 Colonies

Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia



Four Easy Steps to Join SAR

- 1) Review or Create a Family Tree
 - a. Review your current Family Tree
 - b. To create a new Family Tree "FREE" by the Clearwater Chapter, SAR; needs:
 - i. Full Names of Self, Father, Mother & Grandparents.
 1. Maiden Names of Women
 - ii. Date/Place of Birth/Death for all above.
- 2) Determine Eligibility
 - a. Review your Ancestor's, were they alive between 1775-1783 and at least 15 years old to determine period "Eligibility".
- 3) Collect Your Records
 - a. Only those ancestors with "direct" blood lineage to your "Patriot Ancestor" needs supporting records.
 - b. For the SAR app you will need your Birth Certificate, plus Birth or Death Certificates for the next Two (2) Generations.
 - c. Before 1880 we can use Wills, Baptism, Census, Marriage, DAR/SAR records, etc. Total cost to you for these records may run between \$50-\$150.
 - d. The Clearwater Chapter will help you through this entire process.
- 4) Start the SAR Application
 - a. Your local SAR Clearwater Chapter will complete the application and attach your supporting records.
 - b. You will get a copy of the application along with all your original Records, upon request.
 - c. Current application fees & first year dues for SAR membership \$285.00 Total.
 - d. Junior Member (Under 18) are available.
 - e. Family Plans are available at a discount.
 - f. Current annual SAR Dues for National, State & Chapter \$80.00.



**Clearwater Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Florida Society, SAR
Founded 1951**

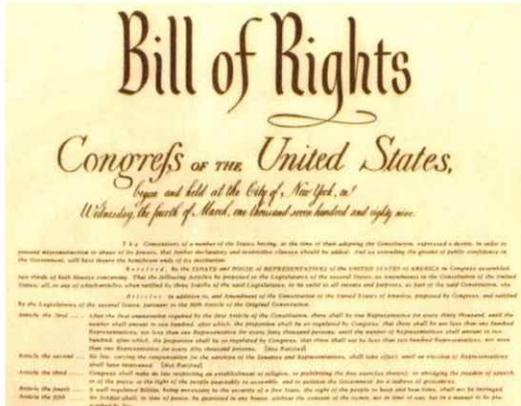
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**National Society SAR:
www.sar.org**

**Clearwater SAR website:
www.clearwatersar.com**

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In 1791 the first ten (10) Amendments were made to our Constitution. They are called the "Bill of Rights." The "Bill of Rights" guarantees basic civil liberties for all to assemble, freedom of speech, press, religion & due process of law, and more.

Who Are We?

The Sons of the American Revolution (aka SAR) was founded in 1889. We are a non-partisan and non-profit organization.

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Patriot Ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our community while educating and inspiring the next generations about the founding principles of our Country.

We would like to help you find your Patriot Ancestor, see the "Eligibility" section for more information.

You may have a Patriot Ancestor

Let us help you find them!

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Washington Crossing the Delaware

Eligibility

Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) requires documented proof of lineage to your ancestor who supported American Freedom as a Patriot. If you have an ancestor who aided the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War (1775 - 1783) by doing any of the following:

- Continental Soldier or Seaman
- Member of the State Militia
- Person who took the "Oath of Allegiance"
- Prisoners of War
- Person who "Paid" a substitute to fight
- Person who paid taxes
- Person who supplied food/rum, horses, wagons or medical aid

You have a high probability of having one or more Ancestor(s) who would qualify you as a member of SAR.

If needed, we will prepare a FREE Family Tree

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The Constitution went into effect in 1789. It created the three branches of Government - the Legislative, Executive and Judicial - providing for division of power and establishing checks and balances that formed a more equitable government for the people.

Meetings

You are always welcome to attend a meeting to see and learn more. The SAR Clearwater Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of each month between Sept. and May at the Regency Oaks Senior Living Community. Our meetings start with registration at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon and a program to follow.

Reservations are required. Send an email to the contact person below to reserve a spot.

If you have any questions or decide you would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact:

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