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Daughters Online Community (DOC) SIP 2025

The Daughters Online Community (DOC) is a secure, DAR-only website providing a way for members to ask questions and share what the chapters are doing.

Each member can choose which communities she wants to join in order to receive updates of what was posted in that community. For example, if a member is a Chapter Regent—or wants to learn more about becoming one—she can join the Chapter Regent's Community. Questions and discussions that are posted in that community are visible for all who join. Likewise, if a member is interested in American Heritage, she can join that community where questions and resources are shared. She **DOES NOT** need to be a chapter chair of that committee to join its community—any interested member is welcome. There are over 70 different communities a member can join.

All members can get onto the DOC. All they need is their National Number and a password. If a member has eMembership access—they already have a password. If a member does not, all they have to do is request a password on the DOC main page.

SIGNING IN: Go to: https://community.dar.org/home

If a member has eMembership access: Click the red Sign in button, then log in using the same credentials as they use for eMembership.

If you do not have eMembership:

- 1. Click the red "Sign in" button.
- 2. On the next screen, click "Forgot Password?"
- 3. Enter your DAR number, click submit.
- 4. Check your email (don't forget spam) for an email from emailer@dar.org with the subject "NSDAR password reset request." Follow the directions in the email. Stay on the computer since the email password reset should come very quickly and is good only for 20 minutes. If you do not get a password reset email, you will need to check that the email address is the one that National has on file for them. The password is good for only about 20 minutes.
- 5. Once the password is reset, return to community.dar.org, click the red "Sign in" button. When prompted, sign in with your National Number and new password.

NOTE: The username will always be the member's National Number.

Once you have signed on, set up your **PROFILE**:

- 1. To set up the profile, look for the little round image button in the top right. Your button will not have a photo yet, but you may insert a photo of yourself if you would like.
- 2. Click your button, and a drop-down menu will appear.
- 3. Look for the word "Profile" and click on it. It'll take you to your personal profile.
- 4. The Chapter and State will automatically be filled in. Information can be added in the profile, a lot or a little, it is up to the member. Remember, only members will see this information.

COMMUNITIES: To "See" or "Join":

- 1. Click on "Communities".
- 2. Click on "All Committees". There will be a listing of all Communities.
- 3. If you see a community that interests you, click "Join".
- 4. A box will open to ask how often you should receive emails from that community. Set email frequency and click "Yes Join the Community". If a member sets the email frequency for daily, they will get an email each day for all the new postings for that community. The member will need to join each community they want to join and set email frequency for each.

To post a question or answer a question on the community:

- 1. When inside a community, click "Create."
- 2. Then, click on "Discussion Thread."
- 3. Enter the title of the discussion thread.
- 4. Type your question then click on "Post."
- 5. If replying to a post, open post and click on the word "Reply."
- 6. Type your information and then click "Post."

Please check out the Daughters Online Community under Committees on the National Website. There is a DOC Webinar Link that shows how to get onto the DOC. If you click on "FAQ", more information can be found about posting photos, changing your signature line, and accepting contacts from other NSDAR members.

If you have any questions, please email me at: jrmay1@att.net

Have fun being Illuminated with the different communities!