



Flag Activities

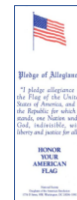
Listed below are activities to promote and meet the objectives of this committee:

1. Familiarize yourself with this committee's basic information as found in the NSDAR Handbook and from your state chairman – especially reporting deadlines.
2. Become familiar with the Flag Code (adopted by the Congress of the United States, House Document No. 96-144, 96th Congress, 1st Session, April 5, 1979). The DAR publishes excerpts from the official United States Flag Code, in leaflet form, entitled, "The Flag Code," which can be purchased from the DAR Store.
3. Distribute The Flag Code leaflets and table-sized flags to schools, veteran homes and hospitals, retirement centers, new citizens at naturalization ceremonies, and at patriotic events such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, and 4th of July celebrations.
4. Purchase and present to an individual, group or organization a flag flown over Constitution Hall or Memorial Continental Hall along with an official certificate.
5.  Wear a flag pin! The flag pin should only be worn on the left side of your apparel and is the only pin you may wear on that side when you are wearing your insignia ribbon. It may not, however, be placed on the official DAR insignia ribbon.
6. Gift a blind or sight-impaired veteran with a Braille flag and DAR Braille Pledge leaflet.
7. Plan a flag bingo game at a veterans' facility or hospital.
8. Make use of opportunities to talk about the flag. Have flag facts ready to incorporate into a discussion. People are truly interested in learning about the flag.
9. Participate in a Flag Day celebration or cooperate with civic leaders to develop Flag Day events.
10. Greet people with "Happy Flag Day!" on June 14th. Be ready to offer information about the history of Flag Day.
11. Carry and distribute flag stickers, flag pins, small flags, and The Flag Code leaflets. (Purchasing in quantity is often more economical.)
12. Involve youth in flag ceremonies and parades: members of C.A.R., JAC clubs, and scout troops.





13. Present certificates to individuals and groups to recognize correct flag usage, Flag Day celebrations, and flag dedications.
14. Encourage the replacement of worn flags in your community.
15. Give programs on the proper disposal of the worn American flag.
16. Present flags, flag pins, and flag history books to DAR Good Citizens winners, essay and JAC winners, and speakers.
17. Contact your U.S. Congressman to obtain flags that have flown over our nation's Capitol building.
18. Present flags to libraries, schools, etc. as a chapter or a joint chapter project.
19. Encourage organizations and clubs to include the Pledge of Allegiance during their meetings. Offer a table-sized flag to the president or chairman, thereby providing an incentive for the Pledge to be included.
20. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance every day. Listening carefully to the words reminds us of our commitment to patriotism.
21. Create a flag library display that includes free Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks for the public.



Resources:

DAR Handbook p.163– The Flag of the United States of America Committee:

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/DHB-2000.pdf>

DAR Flag Code Leaflet: <https://shop.dar.org/flag-code-leaflet/>

Flag Flown Over Constitution Hall:

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/FUSA-WP-1000.pdf>

<https://shop.dar.org/us-flag-certificate-constitution-hall/>

Flag Pin: <https://shop.dar.org/enamel-w-jewels-flag-pin/>

Flag Certificate: <https://shop.dar.org/flag-certificate/>

Pledge of Allegiance Bookmarks: <https://shop.dar.org/pledge-of-allegiance-bk/>

DAR Braille Pledge Leaflet: <https://shop.dar.org/pledge-of-allegiance-for-the-deaf/>

Braille Flag & Flag kit: <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/flag-united-states-america/flag-pins-and-materials>