

**AMERICANISM AWARD/
PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ACTIVITY STREAMER
COMBINED SCORE SHEET**

Our Chapter earns POINTS if members perform the actions listed below. If we accumulate sufficient points, our Chapter will be recognized for our efforts. If you did (or think) you did any of the below, notify Harold with the details.

The system is a point-based system, wherein chapters and state societies can get points for performing activities that bring positive publicity to the SAR. These activities include:

1. **Publicity from Print and Electronic Media:** Newspaper articles, social media posts, television and radio spots wherein members are specified as SAR members. This also includes advertisement purchased in the *SAR Magazine* by a Chapter or State Society or a member on behalf of a business entity.
2. **SAR Speakers Bureau: The Chapter gets 100 points for having a Speakers Bureau.** This is to include topics and presenters mentioned on our webpage. Members then can give talks to various groups about the topics on the list. J. Y. Miller has done several. Jack Chance, Alan Hiles and Harold Kerr among others have as well. Each presentation to non-SAR entities and schools is 25 points; to SAR entities is 10 points.
3. **Multimedia Distribution:** SAR has several Compact Discs on History, America's Heritage and other areas that can be distributed to schools, radio stations, and television stations. 5 points per CD.
4. **Support of C.A.R. and DAR:** By contributing money to C.A.R., providing Senior Leadership to C.A.R., attending DAR or C.A.R. regularly scheduled meetings, and if a SAR member attends in a Color Guard uniform there are points additional to the regular points. If even ONE member attends a DAR or C.A.R. regular meeting we get 10 points.
5. **Sponsoring Youth Programs:** SAR has a variety of Youth Programs. They are: George and Stella Knight Essay Contest, Eagle Scout Recognition Scholarship, Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, ROTC/JROTC/Sea Cadet Recognition, Americanism Poster Contest, Middle School Brochure Contest, Youth Exchange Program, and American History Teacher Contest. We have historically done ROTC, Eagle Scout, primarily. When we award medals and certificates to winners in these contests we get points—we have done this again in ROTC/JROTC and Eagle Scout, primarily. If we make the award in Color Guard uniform—additional points.

6. **Granting of Scholarships:** For winners in the above contests. One point per dollar.
7. **Veterans Support:** For volunteering at VA hospitals and facilities, we get point based on number of volunteer hours. This was a very strong suit in the chapter until about 8 or so years ago.
8. **Special Observances and Ceremonies:** These include: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Week, Yorktown Day, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America. If anyone does anything in conjunction with any of these, let Harold Kerr know. The event cannot be a regular SAR meeting. If we have people in Color Guard uniform take part—additional points.
9. **Patriots Records and Compatriot Grave Marking:** Grave marking for a Patriot or Compatriot (deceased SAR member). If we participate in another chapter's event we get some points. If we sponsor the event we get more.
10. **Patriot biographies**—If you write a biographical sketch of your patriot and send to the Patriot records Committee we get points IF HAROLD IS TOLD. Harold Kerr has done one on each of his two patriots in past years—5 points each. SEE HAROLD IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.
11. **Awards and Medals:** The Chapter gets points for Awards and medals given to members as well as non-member awards. Basically, 15 points per award.
12. **National Society Service:** Chapter members who serve as National Officers, National Committee Chairs, those who ATTEND committee meetings at Leadership or national Congress all accumulate points for the Chapter.
13. **Membership, Reinstatements, Supplementals, Dues and Secretarial Returns:** The Chapter gets points for approved New Applications, for Mentors being assigned to New Members, for Supplemental Applications approved, for Reinstated members, dues being paid on time, and the annual report to state being filed on time. The last one gets the Chapter 25 points. New members are 25 points each with mentors assigned another 10 points each. Approved reinstatements and supplemental applications are 10 points each. Members paying dues by deadline (last day of year) 10 points per member. Membership growth: 5 points per member above the final number previous year.

14. **Attendance at State, District and National Meetings:** For every Chapter member who attends State meeting: 5 points; District Meeting: 10 points; National Meeting: 15 points. Members in Color Guard: 10 points additional per member in Color Guard for each meeting.

15. **Contributions to the SAR:** Cash donations from members, 1 point per dollar with 3,000 point maximum for chapter. Bequest donations to the National SAR: 500 points per bequest. “Non-Cash donations made to the National SAR (amount donated based on IRS defined Market Values)”: 1 point per dollar donated, 10,000 point chapter maximum.