

# FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

Attending a SAR Congress is very exciting: everything seems new yet steeped in tradition. This is a brief overview to aid any First Time Attendees and give a better understanding of what will occur during the annual Congress.

**DELEGATES** If you are a delegate, ensure you are listed on your State-level Society’s credential sheet and have paid the registration fee. Without paying the registration fee, you cannot be a delegate.

## ORIENTATION

Once you get to the hotel and have checked in, head to the SAR registration desk to pick up your information packet. Next, delegates should proceed to the credentials area to be verified as a delegate. After that, familiarize yourself with the basic layout of the meeting rooms, find out in which areas the general session, awards night, banquets, etc. will be held. Maps of the hotel and meeting schedules will be listed in the Congress program found in the packet you received at the SAR registration desk.

There will be a message board with any announcements, updates regarding committee meetings, etc. at the registration desk.

Make plans to attend the “New Attendees Orientation” scheduled for Sunday morning. It is opportunity to hear what is happening during the Congress sessions and also a chance to ask any questions you may still have. Several of the national-level officers usually attend and introduce themselves, along with many of the national SAR staff members.

<b>ATTIRE</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Special</b>
Tours	Comfortable Clothes – walking involved Comfortable Clothes – walking involved		
Host Reception	Daytime dress, Polo Shirt and slacks	Daytime dress, Slacks or capris	
Color Guard Breakfast	Uniform or blazer and tie Colonial	Dress or Daytime dress, pants suit or suit	
Memorial Service	Uniform or blazer and tie	Colonial Dress or Daytime dress, pants suit or suit	
First Lady’s tea	N/A	Colonial Dress or Daytime dress, pants suit or suit (Hats Optional)	
Rumbaugh Orations Finals	Daytime dress, Polo Shirt and slacks	Daytime dress, Slacks or capris	
General Session	Coat and Tie	Daytime dress, pants suit or suit	
Youth Luncheon	Coat and Tie	Daytime dress, pants suit or suit	

Minuteman/ Awards Night	Coat and Tie Daytime dress, Pants suit or suit Minutemen white dinner jacket, black tie. New inductees do not wear any insignia.		
Breakfasts/George Washington Fellows & VPGs Luncheon	Coat and Tie	Daytime dress, Pants suit or suit	
General Session	Coat and Tie	Daytime dress, Pants suit or suit	
Ladies Luncheon	N/A	Daytime dress, Pants suit or suit (Hats optional)	
President General's Banquet	Black or white dinner jacket with decorations or Continental Uniform Colonial	Period Attire or Long Formal Gowns	
General Session	Coat and Tie	Daytime dress, Pants suit or suit	
Tours	Comfortable Clothes- walking involved Comfortable Clothes- walking involved		
Installation Banquet	Tails, white dinner jacket with decorations, Black Tuxedo or Continental Uniform Colonial	Period Attire or Long Formal Gowns FPGs, Newly elected General Officers, and newly elected VPGs wear Full Dress, White tie/gloves/tails	