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Dear Virginia Daughters,

Welcome to the second year of this administration! We're all experienced now, right?

This Virginia Information Packet (VIP) is updated annually to provide all our members a comprehensive source of current information about the work we do as Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. You will find committee descriptions, contest themes, deadlines, and answers to many of your questions.

Generally, most committees will have changes in their second years. In the first year of an administration, as chairs and other members are learning their new roles and the requirements of their positions, they're also coming up with new ideas of how their committee could do its job more effectively or efficiently. They put these ideas into action in the second year, see how they go, and then tweak them as needed to make things perfect in their third year.

You're part of that process! Not only do you receive directions and guidance from your National and state officers and committee chairs, but you provide them boots-on-the-ground feedback as to how well their ideas work at the chapter and state level, and how they might be improved.

If you have questions after reading through this VIP, please reach out to the committee chairs or state officers. We're always ready to assist you in any way we can, and we're just an email, text, or phone call away!

Thank you for all that you've done and will do for the Virginia DAR and the National Society as we support President General Pamela Edwards Rouse Wright's theme of *"Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever – Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship"*

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"Be Kind, Be Positive, Be Courageous!"



*"The red and white and starry blue is freedom's shield and hope."
From the original lyrics to John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever"*