COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
Assignments made at the discretion of the General President:

I. Administrative

A. Finance and Investment

Composed of three or more members, two of whom may be the General Treasurer and the Assistant General Treasurer. The Committee shall present its report at each regular meeting of the General Society; its function is to advise the General Society regarding financial matters deemed in the best interest of the Society, e.g. annual budget, fund investment and management of financial assets

B. Forms and Services

Established at the 1962 Board of Managers meeting to refine the forms and practices of the General Society so as to better serve the State Societies and assist them in their expansion and operation; to advise the General Society in the selection of various materials, Insignia etc.

C. Headquarters Facilities

Established at the 1998 Board of Managers meeting to oversee the operational needs of the Headquarters.

II. Program

A. National Defense, Education and American Heritage

To advise the General Society on issues related to the defense of the United States and any change in our military capacity to wage war; coordinate action of the State Committees, subject to approval by respective State Board of Managers; to create educational materials, suitable for circulation, that promote the period of the Revolutionary War, the Federalist Era and our unique American heritage.

B. Publications

Established in 1982. Composed of three or more members, one of whom may be the Managing Editor; the Committee shall present its report at each regular meeting of the General Society; it's function is to publish the General Society periodical, *Drumbeat* a minimum of four times per year and any other special publications as directed by the Executive Committee or President;

C. Awards

The Society accords recognition to individuals, both members and non-members, and to State Societies and Chapters, for special contributions or accomplishments. Awards are presented to selected recipients who qualify according to established criteria as determined by the Committee. Most awards are presented at the Triennial meeting of the Society. This Committee may also assist in preparation of special recognition certificates for awards given by the General President.

III. Growth and Development

A. Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws

Composed of three or more members, one of whom shall be the General Solicitor. The Committee shall present its report at each regular meeting of the General Society; its function is to receive suggestions and make recommendations on resolutions related to the educational, historical and patriotic purposes of the Society; to be considered at a regular meeting of the General Society. Becoming statements of policy of the Society, such resolutions shall be non-partisan, non-political and not used with substantial funds of the Society to influence legislation and shall be submitted sixty days prior to such meeting by a State Society or over the signature of five members of the Society; to review the Constitution and By-Laws for purposes of proposing amendments and shall also receive proposed amendments from the membership and will report to the Board of Managers and Triennial delegates all such proposals.

C. Technology

The Committee will be comprised of three or more members and will present a report at each regular meeting of the General Society; its function is to advise the Society on the selection and implementation of technology to improve the operations of the General Society, its contact with the State Societies and the general public.

D. Capital Development

Established in 1999. The Committee is responsible for General Society fund raising. Actions will include determining, establishing, promoting fundraising goals, and related special funds or endowments. Actions can include such matters as developing instruments of bequest, and investigating capital improvements or property acquisition projects, as these relate to the goals established by the committee.

E. Membership and New Societies Committee

This Committee will develop programs to recruit new members, organize and assist new State Societies, and encourage the State Societies to establish liaisons with other hereditary organizations, including the Children of the American Revolution. This committee will work with the smaller and less active State Societies to build, and strengthen those Societies. It can also assist State Societies, upon request, in the organization of new chapters.

F. Public Relations

This Committee will develop and implement strategies to increase the awareness of the general public to the Sons of the Revolution. The committee will update and plan for the distribution of the Society promotional brochure.

IV. Standing Committees

A. Audit
Appointed by the General President to review the financial records for the past three years of the General Treasurer and to report its findings at each Triennial meeting.

B. Nominating
The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Triennial Meetings of the General Society candidates for offices to be filled and Nominating Committee members at such meetings.

V. Special Committees

A. Annual Meetings' Guidance
The annual meeting of the General Society is hosted each year by a State Society or a chapter. The Committee will look for a variety of geographic locations for annual meetings by reaching out to prospective State Societies and will advise on questions which may arise during the planning process.
Locations and dates for the annual meetings of the Society will be scheduled and publicized at least two years in advance of the meeting.
Registration information for the annual meetings of the Society will be scheduled and publicized at least a year in advance of the meeting.
The Committee will issue a report to the Executive Committee after each meeting has concluded. The report will be archived with the General Society for use in future meeting planning.

B. Procedures
The purpose of this Committee is to set, announce, and monitor procedures for the General Society and its meetings.

C. Archives
The Committee manages the care and preservation of the General Society archives, including files, membership records, and the records and memorabilia of inactive State Societies. It is the duty of this committee to collect, catalog, preserve and properly store these materials to ensure that they are available for research and for future reference.

D. Special Projects & Patriotic Awareness
The Committee will establish and implement one or more projects or activities to highlight the stated goals and purposes of the Society, or to identify existing projects which meet those criteria. The committee shall present its chosen project (s) or programs (s) to the Executive Committee for approval, and then work with the State Societies to publicize and promote those that are approved; to promote and preserve our patriotic heritage especially among young school children.

E. Strategic Planning

Established at the 2003 Triennial to revitalize and strengthen the General Society through long-term planning and increase opportunities for cooperation, support and interaction among State Societies.