**17.0 GEORGIA SOCIETY AMERICANISM PROGRAM AND CONTESTS**

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The Americanism Program generally incorporates both the Americanism contest and the President General contest. They are so closely related to each other that for several years now they have shared the same score sheet to eliminate some of the duplicate reporting that used to exist and to make it easier to enter both contests.

While the National Society’s program has not changed much from prior years, the Georgia Society’s program was changed significantly in 2015 in the manner in which chapters are recognized for their participation in the program. All chapters can now reasonably be recognized each year for their program participation even with scores as low as 1,000 points. Please see Section 17.3.

Chapter Presidents are encouraged to ensure that someone in the chapter is regularly monitoring and updating a national score sheet and Georgia Addendum score sheet and reporting on a quarterly basis in the chapter’s state Board of Manager’s Report the points earned to date. Participation in this program guarantees improvement in your chapter’s level of success and activity.

If you have questions on any scoring area please contact us so that we can resolve the question and educate others that may have the same question.