



## District Tour ~ Week One (Sept 4 – Sept 6, 2025)

**Welcome District Tour travelers!** Enjoy Missouri's beautiful backroads in the heart of America. Find Missouri's **Liberty Sisters**  along the way. Ready? Let's go!

### September 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) ~ Jefferson City



Arrive early and visit the *State Capitol*. Locate the **Liberty Sister** southeast of the capitol building where she is displayed at the center of the green space adjoining the capitol.

- Check in at the **Best Western Plus • Capital Inn**  
1937 Christy Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101 • (573) 635-4175
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/14/25**, using "MSSDAR".
    - RATE: \$125.95 plus tax
    - ROOM TYPE: 2 Queen, non-smoking. Includes free hot breakfast.
- Dinner recommendation: **Veit's Pub & Grill**, 2314 Lorenzo Greene Dr, Jefferson City

### September 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday) ~ Jefferson City and Clinton

- **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING ~ Jefferson City** District Director: Esther Rosner
  - **Post 5 American Legion**
  - 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101



Swing through Sedalia to see a striking copper **Liberty Sister** on a natural stone block pedestal, located at the northwest corner of the Pettis County Court House.

- Arrived in Clinton? Check in at the **Hampton Inn Clinton**.  
900 Kansas Ave, Clinton, MO 64735 • (660) 885-4488
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/22/25**, using "MSSDAR".
    - RATE: \$115 plus tax
    - ROOM TYPE: 2 Queen, non-smoking. Includes free hot breakfast.
- Dinner recommendation: **Primitive Olde Crow Winery**, 32 SE Hwy Aa, Clinton (pizza & salad buffet); alternatively, Applebee's within walking distance of Hampton Inn Clinton.

### September 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) ~ Clinton

- **WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING ~ Clinton** District Director: Loretta Klein
  - **First Baptist Church**
  - 209 E Jefferson St., Clinton, MO 64735

*Travel safely home!*



## District Tour ~ Week Two (Sept 10 – Sept 13, 2025)

### September 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) ~ Bolivar



Visit the **Liberty Sister** at the south entrance to the *Greene County Circuit Court*, 1010 N Boonville Ave, Springfield, MO 65802 (30 miles south of Bolivar).

- Arrive early and **enjoy this special tour for DAR, by DAR!**  
**2:30 – 4:30 ~ Bolivar Polk County Museum**, 201 W. Locust Street, Bolivar



The **Polk County Museum** is the home of the Historical Society of Polk County. Known as “North Ward,” the building was constructed as a combined secondary and elementary school in 1903, serving Bolivar students living north of Broadway. The second building in the county to be placed on the *National Register of Historic Places* (March 14, 2011), it’s a treasure trove of history.

- Check in at the **Comfort Inn & Suites Bolivar**  
2451 Tower Drive, Bolivar, MO, 65613 • **(417) 326-6169**
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **9/3/25**, using “**MSSDAR**”.
  - RATE: \$110 plus tax
  - ROOM TYPE: 2 Queen beds, no smoking. Includes continental breakfast.
- Dinner recommendation: **Flat Creek Grill**, on the corner of Boston and Aldrich

### September 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) ~ Bolivar and Blue Springs

- **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING ~ Bolivar** District Director: Jennifer Smith
  - **Southwest Baptist University (McClelland Dining Facility)**
  - 1600 University Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613



Now we’re off to Blue Springs! On the way, take a slight detour to see the **Liberty Sister** at the *H Roe Bartles Scout Reservation* located near (but not in) Osceola, MO. Then find the **Liberty Sister** in Independence on the property of the *Midwest Genealogy Center*.

- Arrive in Blue Springs and check into **Drury Inn & Suites ~ Kansas City Independence**  
20300 East 42nd Street S., Blue Springs, MO 64015 • **(800) 325-0720**
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/11/25**, using Group # “**10137463**”:  
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10137463>
  - RATE: \$135 plus tax
  - ROOM TYPE: Non-smoking 2 Queen Beds Deluxe. Includes complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks (5:30-7:00) and complimentary Hot Breakfast (6-9:30)

## District Tour ~ Week Two (Sept 10 – Sept 13, 2025) (continued)

### September 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) ~ Raytown and Chillicothe

Travel to nearby Raytown for the

- **MIDWEST DISTRICT MEETING ~ Raytown District Director: Vera Glenn**
  - **Connection Point Church**
  - 10500 E. 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64138



How adventurous do you feel? Find more **Liberty Sisters** on the way:

- One located south of the Kansas City's center just off Highway 71 within a flower surrounded and filled 11-point star base with a 5-foot lime stone pedestal.
- Memorial Park, 716 E. 23rd Ave., North Kansas City by North Kansas City High School. She is the centerpiece of the "Honor Roll" at Memorial Park, which categorizes major US wars — starting from the Revolutionary War — and memorializes those who lost their lives.
- Liberty, Missouri just outside the main entrance to Franklin Elementary School on a brick pedestal atop a unique 5-pointed star brick & concrete base.
- On a manicured hill across the street from Smith Park in St. Joseph, Missouri.

*Trivia Tidbit: In 1949 a Kansas City businessman, J.P. Whitaker, then the Scout Commissioner of the Kansas City Area Council, originated the idea of building these replica statues, reminding people of America of how precious their freedom is.*

- Arrive in Chillicothe and check into the **Fairfield Inn & Suites ~ Chillicothe**  
220 West Bus. 36 Hwy, Chillicothe, MO 64601. • (660) 646-3100
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/12/25**, using "MSSDAR".
  - • RATE: \$129 plus tax
  - • ROOM TYPE: Double Queen. Includes complimentary breakfast
- Dinner recommendation: **Blackwater Restaurant & Lounge**, 612 First St., Chillicothe

### September 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) ~ Chillicothe

- **NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING ~ Chillicothe District Director: Gina Dixon**
  - **First Baptist Church**
  - 1601 Bryan Street, Chillicothe, MO 64601

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## District Tour ~ Week Three (Sept 17 – Sept 20, 2025)

### September 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) ~ Moberly



See the **Liberty Sister** in Salisbury City Park, Salisbury, Missouri (22 miles west of Moberly), just off Broadway on the south side of town. Enter the park by turning east off S Broadway just north of E 9<sup>th</sup>. She is prominently displayed at the park's center. The Columbia, Missouri Liberty Sister sits *inside* the Columbia Parks & Recreation building at 1 S 7th St, Columbia (39 miles south of Moberly).

- There's **More in Moberly !!**



- Tour the **Randolph County Historical Society Museum and Genealogical Archives**, 223 N Clark St, Moberly. Museum Curator Linda Bondy (a Margaret Miller Chapter DAR member) will be available for **guided museum tours from 2:30 – 4:30**. Check out the research material that the Genealogical Archives has on Randolph County families, churches, cemeteries, and schools.

- Drop in **Blissfully Yours, Sweet Shoppe & More**, 619 Concannon St, Moberly, MO 65270.

- A Sweet Shoppe to tantalize your taste buds, and bring back childhood memories.
- Where Nostalgia & Modern Meet in a Quirky Yet Delicious Way!

Hours of Operation: Tues - Sat 11am -7pm.

- Walk **Randolph Park** trails, or • Shop **Vintage 424** and **Randolph Mercantile**.



- Arrive in Moberly and check into the **Comfort Inn & Suites Moberly**

1801 W Outer Rd, Moberly, MO, 65270 • **(660) 833-4094 Select Option 2**

- For Group rate, make reservation by **8/27/25**, using Group Name "**MSSDAR.**"
- RATE: \$109.65 before tax
- ROOM TYPE: 2 Queen beds, no smoking. Includes continental breakfast.

- Dinner recommendations: **El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant**, 721 N Morley St, Moberly; **Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizza**, 318 W Reed St, Moberly; or **Don's Buffet** in Huntsville.

### September 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) ~ Madison and St. Louis

Travel to nearby Madison for the

- **NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING ~ Madison District Director: Caren Whitehead**
  - **Madison Area Community Center**
  - 115 South Main Street, Madison, MO 65263

## District Tour ~ Week Three (Sept 17 – Sept 20, 2025) (continued)



Next stop is Mideast. On the way, see the **Liberty Sister** in Mexico, Missouri. She sits on the southwest corner of the county court house grounds.

- Arrive in St. Louis County and check into **Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis Chesterfield**  
355 Chesterfield Center East, Chesterfield, MO 63017-4801 • **(636) 532-3300**
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/18/25**, using Group # “**10137560**”:  
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10137560>
    - RATE: \$136 plus tax
    - ROOM TYPE: Non-smoking 2 Queen Beds Deluxe. Includes complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks (5:30-7:00) and complimentary Hot Breakfast (6-9:30)

### September 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday) ~ St. Louis and Jackson

- **MIDEAST DISTRICT MEETING ~ St. Louis District Director: Linda McCoy**
  - **Salem Methodist Church**
  - 1200 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63131



Enjoy the drive south, and visit the **Liberty Sister** just south of Jackson, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She stands tall on “Freedom Corner” – the southeast corner in Capaha Park at the intersection of N West End Blvd & Broadway.

- Travel to Jackson and check in at the **Drury Inn & Suites Jackson**  
225 Drury Lane, Jackson, MO 63755-6807 • **(573) 243-9200**
  - For Group rate, make reservation by **8/19/25**, using Group # “**10137567**”:  
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10137567>
    - RATE: \$115 plus tax
    - ROOM TYPE: Non-smoking 2 Queen Beds Deluxe. Includes complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks (5:30-7:00) and complimentary Hot Breakfast (6-9:30)

### September 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) ~ Jackson

- **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING ~ Jackson District Director: Linda Venable**
  - **St. Paul Lutheran Church**
  - 223 W Adams St., Jackson, MO 63755

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**We hope you enjoyed District Tour 2025 and seeing Missouri’s Liberty Sisters!**

