



# Keystone Kapers



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## Sing Along With Sara

Greetings fellow C.A.R. musicians!

Winter is approaching fast as we head into the Thanksgiving season. I hope everyone is doing well with their schoolwork. The holidays are on their way which should bring hope to all as we know we will be on breaks soon enough. I hope that everyone is also keeping up with the tempo in C.A.R. as well because I don't want any of you to miss a beat!

I have been many places over the past few months including the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Constitution Week Luncheon in King of Prussia, PA. I was honored to give greetings from C.A.R. and was so happy to see many familiar DAR faces and I am so glad to have the support!

I also went to the Southwestern Joint DAR, SAR, and C.A.R. Luncheon and I was so pleased to see the same faces that I grew up knowing from my own neck of the woods. I would like to thank my own society for their participation in this luncheon for the past sixteen years and I would like to say that this luncheon has always been near and dear to me since my own grandmother established the society.

I am extremely excited to hear about how the societies kept up on their musical C.A.R. work and I hope that you all **STAY ON KEY!** I am excited to see what the societies have done to keep the tune flowing and are remembering that every member plays their own part in the song. In the coming months there will be more music to play and that means more work for everyone, so you better keep your instruments tuned and ready so that this season, C.A.R. will flow smoothly.

Do not forget to participate in all of the contests and mind the rests and stops (deadlines). Play your part to help your local society with the requirements for the contests. Keep up the good work and I hope you all can stick to the beat! Don't forget your enthusiasm along the way!

This is your time to shine, so keep tuned into C.A.R. and I hope all of you have a holly-jolly holiday and a Happy New Year!

*Sara Whitfield*  
State President



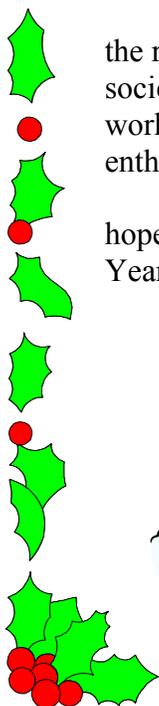
### Stay in Key



### with PA C.A.R.

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# Conducting the Orchestra

## Senior State President's Message

Greetings,

As the leaves begin to fall from the trees and we change the mood of the symphony to the winter wonderland, we prepare for the holiday season and the beautiful melodies that are exclusive to this time of year, PA C.A.R. societies are singing throughout the state. There have been multiple duets to quartets "Staying in Key" at events such as the Constitution Day Luncheon in Philadelphia in harmony with SAR and DAR where Sara Whitfield, State President brought greetings as members and seniors from John Morton, General Anthony Wayne, Elizabeth McKinney, and Parkinson's Ferry were represented.

DAR Fall Muster was a success as Honorary Sr. State President and C.A.R Chairman for DAR Barb Shaw had an exceptional display of the State Project and PA C.A.R and of course the opportunity for those in attendance to purchase this year's sales items. The opportunity of a basket with an antique bell and a collector's Boyd Bear was popular among the ladies and raised money and awareness of the State Project. Mrs. Shaw was conducting as Cynthia Pritchard, Sr. State President and Sr. Honorary State President's Marguerite Fritsch, Sallie Sites, and Cynthia Sweeney and Sr. State Chairman Elizabeth Ciarrocchi played the music she directed. The following day brought the October Sr. National Board Meeting in DC with interesting reports from the various Sr. State Presidents, as we learned about what all the states are doing this year. PA pride was singing as PA Seniors on the Sr. National board were on "key" for the "key"-stone state.

It was an honor to participate in the "recital" of our State 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Hannah Edmiston as she was officially presented as a Débutante at the 31<sup>st</sup> Potowmack Ball. She was presented by her brother Honorary State President Sgt Wayne C. Edmiston Jr, and escorted by PA State

Chaplain Justin Popielarski. Members Jack Edmiston, Kyle Popielarski, David Pritchard, and pending member Claire Pritchard were in attendance.

I attended the annual Parkinson's Ferry and Elizabeth McKinney "Christmas Tea" honoring State President Sara Whitfield. This "carol" is a wonderful tradition to begin the "Holiday" season and our conductor, Sara sang on perfect "pitch" for PA C.A.R. The "song" of membership has become a favorite "tune" as Presque Isle has 5 new members; Parkinson's Ferry and Washington Crossing each with 4 new members. Several other societies have in prelude to our net gain with 1-3 new members. Each society should strive for to increase the "choir" as we work to meet the challenge to have 500 members in PA by 2010.

Now is the time to prepare for the "Concert" of the state society, our 65<sup>th</sup> State Conference to be held at the Carroll Valley Resort, Fairfield, PA (Gettysburg) on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The tour will be a "Historic Musical Group Hands on Experience" to teach all the musicians of PA C.A.R. New officers will be elected for the 2009-2010 term. Please make note of the reservation form, since this conference is slightly different in the registration process. Sara and I hope that you can join us at this very special event that honors the work of each society "choir" for the melodic work they have done this year.

As you sing your hymns of the holiday season, please keep our soldiers in your thoughts and prayers.

Staying in Key for PA C.A.R.,

Cynthia Pritchard  
Senior State President

**Stay in Key**



I know they're out there somewhere. They'll be comin' over that hill with everything they have. We'll be ready...we'll be ready!





# Here We Come A-Caroling

## PA C.A.R.'s Newest Members



### John Morton Society

Jessica Frances Fooskas #155774

### Presque Isle Society

Tyler Jean Czerwinski #155661  
 Alyssa Christine Paoella #155659  
 Anthony John Paoella #155660  
 Corry James Wager #155866  
 Ian Joseph Walsh #155867

### Tuckahoe Society

Courtney Page Garver #155776  
 Bailey Nicole Garver #155775  
 Mary Montgomery Sylvester #155868

### Washington Crossing Society

Annelise Hope Broussard #155869

## Kapers Korrections

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**John Morton President –**  
 Kyle Popeilarski  
 114North Lakeside Dr. East  
 Medford, NJ 08055-8472  
 609-461-5746

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**New Senior Society President**  
**Col. Timothy Pickering Society**  
 Sandra Zellner  
 16 Slocum Avenue  
 Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
 (570) 836-7102  
 E-mail: [zellners@ptd.net](mailto:zellners@ptd.net)

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**New Senior Society President**  
**Signal Hill Society**  
 Anne Clisham  
 1859 Huntsman Lane  
 West Chester PA 19382-6962  
 E-mail: [aclish1@yahoo.com](mailto:aclish1@yahoo.com)  
 610-793-6584

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**New E-Mail Address**  
**Valley Forge Society Sr. Pres.**  
 Susan G. Cochran  
[sgiocochran@comcast.net](mailto:sgiocochran@comcast.net)



# Become a Life Member!!

The following chart is designed for those who are currently C.A.R. members and who have already paid their 2008 national dues.

Birth Year	Life Dues	Birth Year	Life Dues
1988	\$40	1999	\$260
1989	\$60	2000	\$280
1990	\$80	2001	\$300
1991	\$100	2002	\$320
1992	\$120	2003	\$340
1993	\$140	2004	\$360
1994	\$160	2005	\$380
1995	\$180	2006	\$400
1996	\$200	2007	\$420
1997	\$220	2008	\$440
1998	\$240	2009	\$460

**Ask your Senior Society President for details!**

# “Membership: What’s it’s done for me”

A long time ago I attended my first C.A.R. event. It was an Eastern Regional hosted by the Delaware State Society meeting. I was around seven years old and probably very disappointed that I had to wear a dress for the whole day. I didn’t know any one and I really had no idea what was going on. I just understood that my cousins were involved with C.A.R. and now I would be too. Oh yeah, and there was a pool party.

Fast forward about thirteen years later I’m still involved in PA C.A.R. I have held several chairmanships and state board positions and as State President I helped everyone “Join Hearts and Hands with PA C.A.R.” During the years I have written dozens of articles and speeches, played multiple roles in many creative skits and attended my fair share of pool parties. I’ve graduated to enjoying wearing a dress for an entire day and I have perfected the art of smiling in the face of the sun while 100 seniors snap my photo in front of a monument. My membership in C.A.R. allowed me the opportunity to meet some amazing people and because of it I have some amazing friends from all over the country. I’ve also spent a lot of quality time with my family.

I consider myself very lucky to be a member of C.A.R. because from a young age I started to learn skills that are still important to me today. Public speaking can be a frightening task for any one, but I have had so much practice with it I am comfortable addressing a large audience. I am also comfortable conversing with adults and working patiently with children half my age. As a member of C.A.R., I have acquired an extensive knowledge about our nation’s history and I have visited historical places that would probably have never been on my radar. I know what fork to use during which course of a banquet and I understand the importance of being on time, although I don’t always practice it. I’ve learned to write speeches that will excite an entire room and how to prepare a memorial service that will bring everyone together. I know what it is to show true patriotism and to have a love for ones country.

I’m proud to be a member of PA C.A.R.; my membership was one of the greatest gifts I have ever received. Just think about all the wonderful times you have had with your fellow members and all of the things you have learned, even if you didn’t realize you were learning them at the time. Everyone can benefit from membership in C.A.R. That is why it is so important to promote the state societies to local communities. Get the word out and let others know what membership can do for them.

Caitlin Hogan  
Honorary State President, PA C.A.R.



## STATE CONFERENCE 2009 March 20th & 21st

Calling all  
**PAGES, AIDES  
&  
COLOR  
BEARERS**



For more information:

Contact: Cynthia Pritchard at [cynthia11263@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia11263@gmail.com)



## DAR-SAR Constitution Week Luncheon 2008

On Sept 20th the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. joined together at the Park Ridge Sheraton Hotel to celebrate Constitution Week.

PAC.A.R. was represented by our State President Sara Whitfield and myself as State Chaplain. Sara gave a presentation on her state project. She encouraged support from the SAR and DAR by buying pins and t-shirts to raise the funds for restoring the bells for the hand bell choir at Tamasee DAR School.



As PA C.A.R. State Chaplain, I gave the 9/11 Memorial Tribute. Musical entertainment was provided by Nancy Shill and Charles Pellegrino, featuring fiddle music and songs from America's history. We all had a great time visiting with friends that we haven't seen since the summer and we're looking forward to another great year for SAR, DAR and C.A.R. here in Pennsylvania.

*Justin Popielarski*  
PA C.A.R. State Chaplain



## Southwestern Patriots Luncheon

State President, Sara Whitfield, attended the joint DAR, SAR and C.A.R. luncheon in Washington, PA where she brought greetings from the Pennsylvania Society. She also presented Barbara Heastings, Regent of the National Pike Chapter, DAR and the chairman of this year's luncheon committee with a State Theme pin. 12 more pins were sold to others attending the luncheon!!





# Ensuring American Patriotism



Write the letter of the description on the right that best describes the name of the event, person, or act on the left.

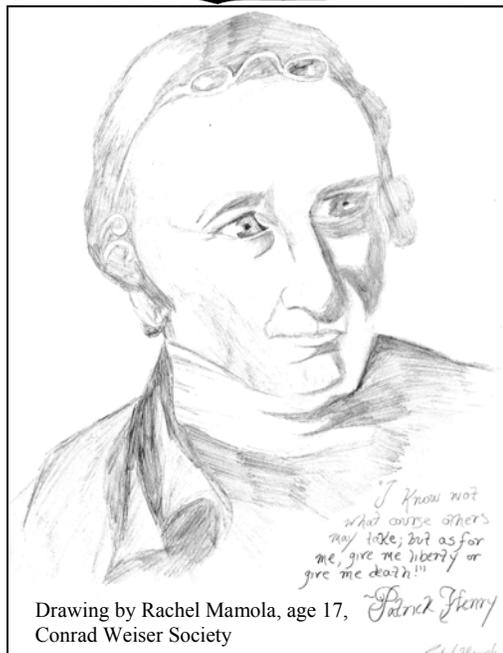
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. Johns Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stamp Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ James Armistead Lafayette
- \_\_\_\_\_ Second Continental Congress
- \_\_\_\_\_ Navigation Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ George Washington
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Jefferson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tea Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quartering Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick Henry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Townshend Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sons of Liberty

- A. Tax on imported goods from England such as glass, lead and tea
- B. Colonists must provide shelter and food to British soldiers
- C. Wrote the Declaration of Independence
- D. Where Patrick Henry gave his famous "Give me liberty or give me death" speech
- E. Colonist must buy tea only from the East India Company
- F. Law which forbade colonists to settle west of the Appalachian Mountains
- G. Elected first Governor of Virginia
- H. Tax on legal papers and documents
- I. Adopted the Declaration of Independence
- J. Dressed as Indians and dumped tea into Boston Harbor
- K. Commander-in-Chief of Continental Army
- L. Enslaved African who gained his freedom after serving in the Continental Army with the Marquis de Lafayette

*Hannah Edmiston  
State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
National VP Eastern  
Puzzle Provided by St. John's Church*

St. John's Church, a National Historic Landmark, conducts educational programming throughout the year. The permanent exhibition in the Visitor Center explores the history of Richmond, political elections in the eighteenth century, events leading to the American Revolution, the delegates to the Second Virginia Convention, and Patrick Henry's political career.

Working with the Patrick Henry Committee of the St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia the funds raised by the National President's program will go toward the purchase and distribution of the DVD *Liberty or Death* to school systems across America, *Ensuring American Patriotism* along the way.



Drawing by Rachel Mamola, age 17, Conrad Weiser Society

*"We are not weak if we make proper use of those means which the God of Nature has placed in our power... the battle, sir, is not to the strong alone it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."*

*Patrick Henry*

# Are You Staying in Key with PA C.A.R.?

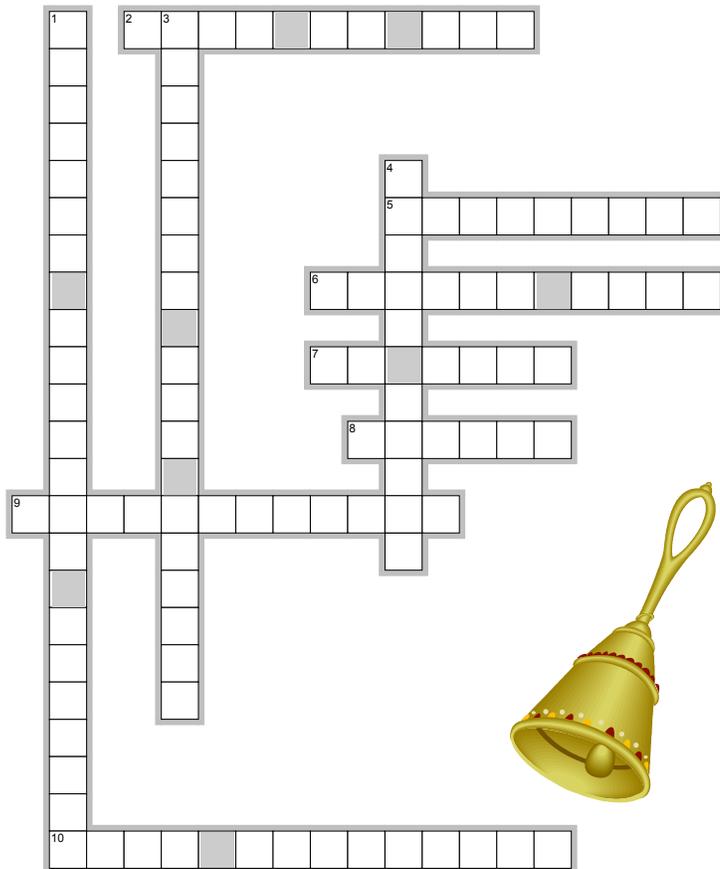
The Tamassee DAR School is a private non-profit children’s home and family service organization. Tamassee serves children who have been removed from their natural home environment. The mission of this school is to “bring light to light the miracle in each child by sustaining families and educating the entire child in an environment that richly enhances and completely promotes the fullest development possible of every child’s potential.” Because of Tamassee’s devotion to helping children, the PA CAR has decided to help the school with their hand-bells. PA CAR is Staying in Key while helping to restore and repair the traveling hand bell choir’s bells. In addition to restoring the hand bells, this year’s project will purchase sheet music.



The state project will donate \$1,500 to restore the bells. Basic servicing is necessary after 4 to 6 years. Each bell is comprised of 25 separate pieces. Wear occurs every time a bell is rung. This wear is not always noticeable but creates problems with tuning over time if the bell is not restored. Many of the parts of the bells are made of rubber and plastic. Over time, these parts become less pliable and more brittle. There is a need for a routine cleaning and polishing. The funds collected this year will go towards the servicing that is needed to keep the choir in tune.

*Elizabeth Killian*  
State 2nd Vice President

## “STAY IN KEY” CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

2. PA State theme
5. Beautiful instruments that need PA CAR's help
6. Each bell consists of \_\_\_\_ pieces
7. With restored handbells, the DAR school choir will be \_\_\_\_
8. This makes up part of the handbell
9. The best state in the nation
10. Our fantastic State President

### Down

1. State project's goal is to raise this amount
3. Location of our state project
4. Bell choir needs this to play in harmony



**Stay in Key**



**with P.A.C.A.R.**

*Miss Sara Whitfield, State President*

*And*

*Ms. Cynthia Pritchard, Senior State President*

*Cordially invite you to attend*

*The Sixty Fifty State Conference*

*Of the*

*Pennsylvania Society Children of the American Revolution*

*March 20-21, 2009*

*Carroll Valley Resort*

*121 Sanders Road*

*Fairfield, PA*

*Hosted by the Marsh Creek Society, Gettysburg, PA*

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

4:00-7:45 p.m.	Registration & Bag it for Books Pick-up
5:00 p.m.	Senior Executive Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.	State Officer & Chairman Meeting
6:15 p.m.	Pages, Aides & Color Bearers Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
7:45 p.m.	Procession
8:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Meeting
9:30 p.m.	Campaign Party (Karaoke)
9:30pm	Adult Social
12:30 a.m.	Curfew

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

8:00 a.m.-9:45 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast Buffet
10:00 a.m.	Saturday Meeting
1:00 pm	Memorial Service-Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
1:30 pm	Lunch (at church after service)
2:30pm	Historical Music Hands on Experience
5:30 p.m.	Official photographs
6:45 p.m.	Procession
7:00 p.m.	Banquet
10:00 p.m.	Member/Guest Dance
1:30 a.m.	Curfew

**Stay in Key**



**with P.A.C.A.R.**

## *Room Reservations/Directions*

*Room Reservations are to be made directly with the Carroll Valley Resort at 717-642-8211 or at 800-548-8504. Please mention C.A.R. to reserve your room. (Credit Card will be needed to hold room, but payment will be made by Conference with payment included in registration)*

*Rate includes the following:*

*2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday Night)*

*Full Breakfast Buffet (Saturday and Sunday Morning)*

*Banquet (Saturday Evening)*

*Adult (18 and older)     \$150 per person*

*Ages 13-17     \$80 per person*

*Ages 6-12     \$40 per person*

*Ages 5 and younger     Free*

*Payment for room will be made with your reservation and sent to Sallie Sites (see registration form for details).*

*Carroll Valley Resort, 121 Sanders Road, Fairfield, PA 17320*

*[www.carrollvalley.com](http://www.carrollvalley.com)*

### **From Harrisburg PA**

Take Route 15 South to Gettysburg. Using the Route 30 York Street exit off 15 South, follow it to the square of Gettysburg. Go 3/4 of the way around the square and up to the first light and make a right onto Route 116 West. Continue 10 miles and turn left onto Sanders Road to Carroll Valley Golf Resort.

### **From Philadelphia or Pittsburgh**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 17 and follow the directions from Harrisburg.

### **From Wilkes Barre/Scranton**

Take I-81 S. Take Left exit #70/South Harrisburg/York onto I-83 S. Continue on PA-581 W toward Camp Hill/Gettysburg. Take exit #5B/Gettysburg onto US-15 S. Follow directions from Harrisburg.

### **From Washington D.C.**

Take the Beltway (I-495) to I-270 North to Frederick, MD. Take Route 15 North to Emmitsburg, MD. Make a left onto S. Seton Avenue. Make a left at light onto Route 140 West. Follow 140 West until it becomes Pennsylvania Route 16. Go 2 miles past the state line and turn right onto Route 116 East. Continue 2 miles and turn right onto Sanders Road to Carroll Valley Golf Resort.

## State Conference Dress Code

Appropriate dress is required for all members, adults, and guests. The Dress code is in effect from 5:00 p.m. on the first day of the State Conference until 6:00 a.m. following the last event.

### **Banquet and Dance**

Ladies/Girls: formal, party dress, or military uniform. An evening wrap is suggested due to air conditioning.  
Gentlemen/Boys: Tuxedo, coat and tie or military uniform. Coats may not be removed during the banquet.

### **Business Sessions and ALL PUBLIC AREAS of the Hotel**

Ladies/Girls: Dresses or skirts and blouses or military uniform  
Gentlemen/Boys: Suits/sport jackets, slacks, shirts and ties, or military uniform

### **Tour and Party/Parties**

Girls and Boys: appropriate casual attire

**Footwear Must Be Worn At All Times**

## Code of Behavior

### **Rules for N.S.C.A.R. Functions**

National convention, Regional Meetings, any nationally sponsored event (Amended February 8, 1999)

1. Appropriate dress is required at all C.A.R. functions. The Dress Code shall be printed annually in the National Convention Brochure, in the invitations to all Regional Meetings and in the notice to any nationally sponsored event.
2. All persons shall respect the comfort of other guests in the function hotel by refraining from being noisy in the corridors or rooms after 11:00 p.m. while others are trying to sleep.
3. All persons shall obey the laws of the jurisdiction in which the function is being held and the laws of the United States of America, specifically laws concerning alcohol, drugs and tobacco.
  - a. Laws governing the drinking of alcoholic beverages vary from state to state; however, all Members, Seniors, and guests are expected to refrain from drinking any alcoholic beverages in individual rooms of the hotel and in public. Those found violating the Code of Behavior in relation to alcoholic beverages, drugs and/or tobacco will not be allowed to participate in the C.A.R. function.
  - b. It is illegal to stay in the function hotel without being registered with the hotel.
4. All persons shall be prompt in attending all sessions of the function and shall occupy the seat or area designated for them.
5. A member/guest may not leave the function hotel during the duration of the function for any reason that is not part of the official function without the permission of his/her senior chaperone.

**All persons attending the C.A.R. function are expected to comply with the Code of Behavior. This includes ALL Members, ALL adults, ALL Guests from the beginning of the function until the conclusion of all activities of the function.**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

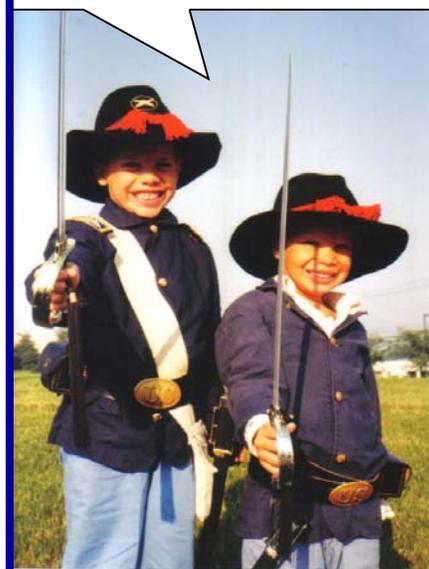
The Administrative Committee serves as a disciplinary board to review all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior and to take appropriate action.

The National President and the Senior National President shall appoint an Administrative Committee of five (5) consisting of a Senior Chairman, one (1) C.A.R. Senior Leader (one male and one female) and three (3) C.A.R. Members (at least one male and one female). Notifications of violations of the Code of Behavior shall be given in writing to the Senior Chairman. This notification may be made by either Members or Seniors. Persons shall be apprised of the charges made against them and given an opportunity to reply before action is taken.

The Administrative Committee shall report to the National President and the Senior National President all considerations, proceedings and decision. In all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior, the National President and Senior National President after consultation with the Administrative Committee shall be empowered to declare any violator excused from further participation in the function, to send the violator home, or to determine other appropriate action.

## HALT!

Send in the form over yonder and join us for big hootenanny in Gettysburg!



Can you guess who these soldiers are?  
Hint: They'll be in Gettysburg for the conference

# 2009 State Conference Registration Form

Name/address	phone e-mail	CAR Title	Age	Registration	Room (Fri/Sat), & Breakfast Sat/Sun & Banquet	Bag it for Books	Saturday Lunch & Activity	Banquet only	Total
<i>(all names individually)</i>		National, State or Local Society	All children please indicate your age	\$10 Adult \$5 children	Adult \$150 Age 13-17 \$80 Age 6-12 \$40 Age 5 under Free	\$10 each Indicate Ham, Turkey, Vegetarian	\$10 each	\$55 each	\$\$

Make Checks Payable to: Marsh Creek Society  
 Send to: Sallie Sites  
 225 Confederate Drive  
 Gettysburg, PA 17325  
 Phone: 717-334-8712  
 Email: sallie-sites@embarqmail.com  
 Deadline: 3/10/2009  
 Late Fee add \$5 to each event

**Pennsylvania State Society  
Children of the American Revolution  
Permission Form/ Medical Release**

Society: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We are looking forward to having your child with us, as a member of the extended family of PA C.A.R. In order to give him/her the best possible care while with us, we need the following information on file. Please return this form to Cynthia Pritchard, Senior State President, when making reservations for the C.A.R. event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetanus booster: \_\_\_\_\_

List of medications currently on: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies or special medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of any serious illness or injury arising while in our care, you will be notified, as soon as possible. However, until you can be reached, the following information/ permission will enable us to obtain proper medical attention.**

I hereby give permission for Cynthia Pritchard or other official chaperone to obtain emergency hospitalization or health care for my child by a licensed physician, as well as injections or administration of medications in conjunction with such medical treatment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Other than parent): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: (Please list company, Policy number, and name of policy holder)

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in activities and trips with the PA C.A.R. With this permission, we/I also release Cynthia Pritchard and PA C.A.R. from any and all legal liability from this activity and trip.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Child Attending the C.A.R. event:

I promise to abide by the C.A.R. code of behavior, and to obey the senior chaperone in whose care I am entrusted:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Chaperone with whom you are traveling, or if alone, Sr. State President: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grand Prize To Be Awarded For Best Tombola Or Silent Auction Donation At State Conference

Attention all members of the PA C.A.R! Would you like to win a fantastic prize at State Conference? Simply donate the best Tombola or Silent Auction donation to State Conference that fits our PA State theme "Stay in Key with PA C.A.R." and National theme "Ensuring National Patriotism". The prize will be awarded to a lucky C.A.R. member for the best representation of these themes.

This year's State Curator Contest focuses on historical house sites and museums. Visit a museum or historic house and key into the stories they tell. Tune into the events that occurred at a historic house by learning about the patriots who lived there, their role in our history, and the furniture and objects they collected. Remember Harriton House at State Conference last year? Hold a meeting at historic house and arrange a scavenger hunt. Or rate a tour of a house or site of historical interest and decide how you could improve on it for pee wee kids for the pee wee prize.

Another chance for your society to win the Curator's contest is by purchasing the most apple slice pins. Funds from the sale of apple slice pins go to the National C.A.R. Museum. Need more information? Please contact State Curator Courtney McCauley at 610- 688- 4160 (phone) or [chmccauley@verizon.net](mailto:chmccauley@verizon.net). Senior State Curator is Brandie E. Klee at 724-285-1303 (phone) or [Beklee01@gmail.com](mailto:Beklee01@gmail.com). So, don't be off pitch. Stay in Key with PA C.A.R.



Courtney McCauley  
PA C.A. R. State Curator



### Dates to Remember

National Convention  
April 17-19, 2009  
Marriott Crystal Gateway  
Arlington, VA



Eastern Regional Conference  
July 27-28, 2009  
Hosted by New Jersey Society

[www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org)

[www.pennsylvaniacar.org](http://www.pennsylvaniacar.org)



# C.A.R. Tunes



## Songs from our Local Societies

### Presque Isle Society

Presque Isle Society held its annual "Kids Helping Kids" party in September 2008. As "admission" to the party we asked those attending to donate school supplies for kindergarten students.

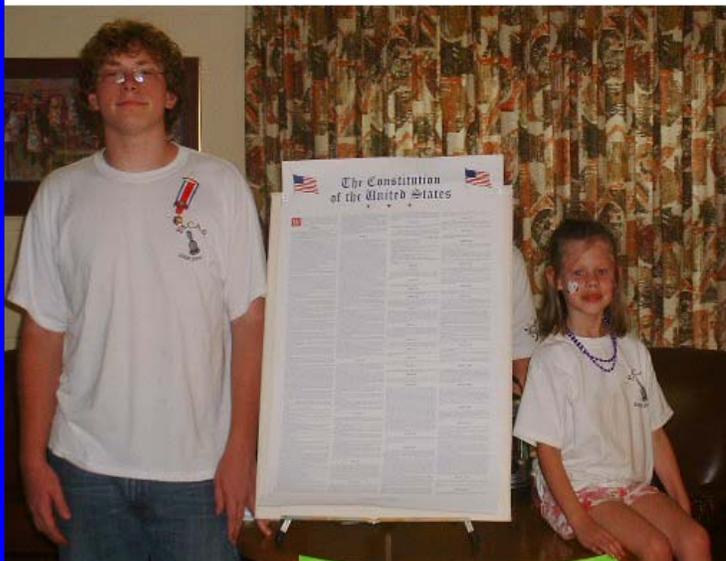
We gathered enough items to fill 50 pencil boxes with crayons, pencils, scissors, erasers and glue, plus we received many notebooks, gluesticks, rulers, and more than 80 pocket file folders.

We donated all of these supplies to Burton Elementary School in Erie, Pennsylvania.

To the right is a picture of Presque Isle member, Amber Phelps, presenting several of the pencil boxes to Ms. Sandy Miller, one of the kindergarten teachers at Burton School.



### Colonel Timothy Pickering Society



The Col. Timothy Pickering Society recently participated in the Dallas Harvest Festival. The festival is an annual event in Dallas, Luzerne County. The Society staffed a table during the historical portion of the festival. The public was invited to view a large poster about the U.S. Constitution which the society displayed to promote Constitution week. Members wore T-shirts promoting the C.A.R. State theme. Information was also handed out about C.A.R. and Patrick Henry's "Give me Liberty or give me Death" speech.

Pictured are: Mark Swick, Society Vice President and Rhiannon Borchert, Librarian

## Conrad Weiser Society



On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Conrad Weiser Society C.A.R. packed up our things, and got in the car to drive down to a historic homestead in PA, the Daniel Boone Homestead! At the homestead, we chose bunks to sleep on and then got on with the unpacking. After the arrival of everybody, we had some free time to explore and play. One group went on a walking path that stretched all around the nearby lake, while singing some patriotic songs. Later we had fun on a sensory trail in which we used our senses to get around and learned what it was like to be blind. When it was over, we collected sticks to use for the fire. After that, it was time for a cook-out dinner. The dinner was fun because we got to roast hotdogs and then marshmallows on the big campfire. The 's'mores were the best part, because the marshmallows were gooey and delicious. After dinner and dessert, the kids played 'flashlight tag' with glow-sticks and a flashlight. Then it was time to sleep.



The next day, the tired campers woke to the smell of pancakes and fruit. We enjoyed our delicious breakfast then set out for a tour of the homestead. We learned many new things about Daniel Boone, and the history of this homestead. We toured the house in which the families lived, and also got a view of the barn and other places. After that, we headed back to our cabin to have lunch.

That was the how the Conrad Weiser Society enjoyed our stay at Daniel Boone Homestead.

Christine Kolyer  
Vice President  
Age 12



"I had tons of fun on my trip to the Daniel Boone Homestead. We went hiking, roasted marshmallows and wiener dogs, and learned about Daniel Boone and his house. My favorite parts were the blind trail, where we had to hike through the forest using our senses, and staying up late playing games and my flute with other members of C.A.R.! I also hope that everyone else that was there was able to meet my friend, Shelby, who said she loved the trip and had a lot of fun with the C.A.R. group! Other than the bugs and the mysterious cold my Grandma and I got after the trip, the Daniel Boone Homestead sleepover was an awesome experience for me!"

Jennifer Rohrbach  
Treasurer  
Age 12



"This must have been just how the pioneers lived."

Justin Heffner  
Age 9

"Daniel Boone must have really liked to eat marshmallows and weenies roasted over the fire!"

Becca Heffner  
Age 8

"I really liked the sticks!"

Devon Heffner  
Age 6

## Conrad Weiser Society

The Historical Society of Berks County invited Kathryn Turner to portray Regina Leininger for their 4 Centuries Tour of historic properties in western Berks County. As Regina, she greeted people on the tour and told them the story of how she was captured by Native Americans at the beginning of the French and Indian War. Regina suffered terrible hardships during her nine years in captivity. When she was finally rescued, she could not remember her mother and she had grown so much that her mother could not recognize her. They were able to identify each other when her mother began to sing a hymn that Regina remembered and sang with her.



On September 24<sup>th</sup>, Kathryn attended the Naturalization Ceremony at the Berks County Courthouse. She congratulated 57 of America's newest citizens with a handshake and presented each of them with a small American flag to honor their accomplishment.



Preparing to greet the new citizens and hand out the flags



Kathryn with Judge Linda Ludgate who presided over the ceremony.



# Veterans Tribute



On June 1, 2008, the Senior National Board of Management approved the stained-glass Veterans Tribute to be placed in the N.S.C.A.R. Museum area with a book on a stand for names of those being honored. The tribute will be composed of 66 stained-glass pieces. Individuals or groups are invited to make donations of \$200 for each piece of stained glass. Donors will be recognized in the book and in the *C.A.R. Magazine*.

## John Morton, General Anthony Wayne and Conrad Weiser Societies

On November 6<sup>th</sup> the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, SAR held its annual dinner and invited the C.A.R. to perform a skit. Those in attendance for the skit were Justin and Kyle Popielarski and Andrew and Jacob Keates from the John Morton Society, Grace Kershensteiner from the Gen. Anthony Wayne Society, and Gwen and Christine Kolyer from the Conrad Weiser Society.

At the dinner, we sold bell and worm bookmarks for \$5 each to raise money for the National Library and preformed a skit. The skit was based on the documentary, *Liberty or Death*, to promote the National project. The skit helped inform the SAR about C.A.R.'s themes and projects for the 2008-09 year! The adults were asked to enter their grandchildren and children in C.A.R. and to support the C.A.R. projects. Thank you to Mr. James Sanborn, President of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter for having the C.A.R. at your meeting!



Members pictured with James Sanborn and James Willis of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, SAR.

*Christine Kolyer*  
Vice President, Conrad Weiser Society



### John Morton Society



The John Morton Society held a brief wreath laying ceremony at the Washington Chapel in Valley Forge National Park on PA Sunday. Senior President Beth Keates read a few words appropriate to the occasion. On display is the Society's new banner.

### “Stay in Key” Wordsearch

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# MUSIC FOR MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

Like most schools across the U.S., the DAR Mountain schools are in need of Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education, Ink Cartridge and Cell phone recycling. These items can be collected and used toward computers, music department equipment, physical education equipment, library books and many other useful teaching tools.

STAY IN KEY WITH PA C.A.R. and assist the Tamassee DAR School as it is the site of the State Project.

So, please don't toss these things out - let's bring MUSIC to the MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS ears. Come, join the Chorus, collect these items and bring them to your local Society meetings where one person can STAY ON KEY WITH PA C.A.R. and mail them in together.

NOTE: The Campbells Labels are now not the entire label, but the UPC labels and, as always, they can come from more than just the soup cans. See the list attached.

Plan on giving and look into many of the options on their websites, as well:

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Hope you visited my display at Summer Workshop.

Michael Licciardello  
 Mountain Schools Chairman



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## A Classic “American” Tune

Tradition has it that *Yankee Doodle* had its origins in the French and Indian War when New England troops joined Braddock's forces at Niagara. In contrast to the spit and polish of the British army, the colonials were a motley crew, some wearing buckskins and furs. Dr. Richard Schuckburg, a British Army surgeon reportedly wrote the tune ridiculing the Americans in the early 1750s. Some scholars believe it is a variant of the nursery rhyme *Lucy Locket*.

Despite the fact it began as ridicule, the colonials took the song for their own. Countless versions and parodies evolved, many of which made fun of their officers, including George Washington. These verses are included at the end of the tune. When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown it is said while the British played *The World Turned Upside Down*, the Americans played *Yankee Doodle*.

**There are said to be as many as 190 verses of *Yankee Doodle*.**

Here's one version to practice for State Conference in March - - see you in Gettysburg.

Mary Licciardello  
State Music Chairman

### Yankee Doodle

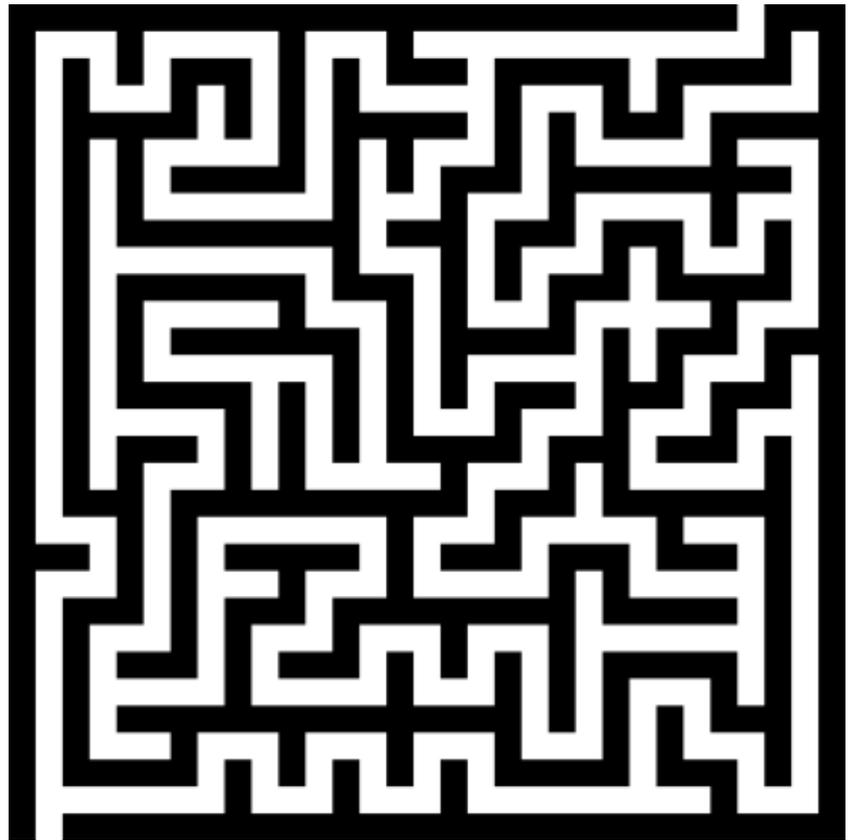
Father 'n I went down to camp  
Along with Captain Gooding  
And there we saw the men and boys  
as thick as hasty pudding

Chorus:  
YANKEE DOODLE, KEEP IT UP  
YANKEE DOODLE, DANDY  
MIND THE MUSIC AND THE STEP  
AND WITH THE GIRLS BE HANDY.

There was a Captain Washington  
Upon a slapping Stallion  
A-giving orders to his men  
There must have been a million.

They kept up such a smother  
I took my hat off, made a bow  
And scampered home to Mother.

Can you get the Box Tops to the  
Tamassee DAR School?



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As always, send us pictures and stories of your special events and don't forget to let us know about any of the great things our members are doing. You are our reporters. We count on you to let us know what's happening with our local societies.

Rockin' in the Holidays,

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