



# Keystone Kapers

## Pennsylvania State Society Children of the American Revolution

### *Kate's Boss Bulletin*

#### What's up PACAR?

Summer is winding down now and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. It's been busy but you've all done a fantastic job of lighting up the CAR stage. Keep up the good work everyone!

This summer started off electric as I made my way to Williamsburg, Virginia for the Mid-southern Regional Meeting. We sure had a rockin' good time making new friends and touring the Jamestown settlement. Then after a couple of weeks to prepare the stage it was time to head down to Alexandria, Virginia for this year's Eastern Regional Meeting. Whether it was learning to country line dance, enjoying the taco bar, hanging out with old friends, or learning to be a super sleuth at the International Spy Museum a great time was had by all. Of course there was no sleep until Saratoga, as we departed early the next morning for a small pilgrimage to the Sword Surrender Site to remember *Saratoga: The Turning Point*. After that we hit that highway called Life and headed up to Portland, Maine for the New England Regional and the last stop on this year's National Tour. Even though I was only able to make three stops, the National tour is an exciting experience. Every region does things a little differently. I encourage all of you next summer to try and make an out of region stop if it's possible. You'd be amazed how many awesome people you meet!

However, not long after returning to the reality of life outside of CAR, the stage called once more and the tour cruised into fantastic Lancaster County for **Rockin' History PA Summer Workshop!** The set list for the first night of fun included skit practice, pizza, and an epic pool party! After a good night's sleep it was off to Landis Valley Heritage Museum to see all the rockin' skits the officers and chairmen put together. A picnic followed and everyone got to enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides and a tour of the museum. **BIG** thanks go out to the George Ross Society and the Gallagher family for all the hard work and effort they put into the weekend. It was fantastic! And of course, a big round of applause to **Luke Taylor** of the John Morton Society, **2012's Rockin' Workshop Enthusiast!** Great job Luke!

So here we are, summer coming to an end and its back to school time for most of us. I want to remind all of you, amid the football games, marching bands, fall sports, and homework, to stay active in your local societies and attend as many events as possible.

I wish you good luck this year in school (May the odds be ever in your favor fellow seniors!) Don't forget about conference March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in my hometown of Reading, Pennsylvania, hosted by my home society, Conrad Weiser Society. Lastly, keep next year's National Convention in the back of your mind! National President Greg Thorne is working hard to remember **Saratoga: The Turning Point** and so should we!

Carry on My Wayward Son!  
Kate Turner  
State President



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## *Driving Miss Katie*



Yo Rockers!

I hope you rocked this summer! I know many societies participated in patriotic activities over the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day holidays. I expect to be able to read about your exploits and see great pictures in the Keystone Kapers. Did you send news of all your steamin' activities to Ms. Pritchard? She doesn't know about them unless you tell her!! Also, I know there are members out there doing fabulous things in their school and community. I want to read about those things in the Kapers too!

In addition to several local events, I had the honor to accompany the State President to a special Naturalization Ceremony that was held on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia. 13 children were sworn-in as new citizens of this great country. I wonder what great things they and their descendants might accomplish!

State President Turner and the 2012-2013 Steamin' Tour rolled into Alexandria, Virginia for the Eastern Regional Conference on July 20 & 21. PA members rocked the house with the largest delegation and, with their customary generosity, helped the Eastern Region raise over \$1,100 for the National Project. Thank you to all who attended the meeting to support Kate and show that PA rocks C.A.R.!!!!

As I write this, I'm still recovering from the PA C.A.R. Summer Workshop. The George Ross Society, led by Mary Frances Gallagher, did an outstanding job as the host society. When the Tour rolled into Lancaster, the officers and chairmen tuned up their instruments in preparation for the big concert on Saturday. Once they knew all was ready, they hit the pool to chill before the big day. Saturday dawned hot and humid for our visit to Landis Valley Museum but, hey, on the Steamin' Tour it's always hot!!! Our workshop meeting was, most appropriately, held in the Firehouse because the State Board was burnin' down the house. The skits were tremendous and the peewees rocked with a rocked-out version of the C.A.R. Song! (Wait 'til you hear it!). I also want to mention our jammin' Workshop Enthusiast...Luke Taylor. Luke is a prospective member of the John Morton Society attending his very first C.A.R. event. Luke showed that he knows how to rock and sat in with the band every chance he got. Great job, Luke!! I look forward to seeing you at more events. Once again, I can't thank Mrs. Renee Gallagher and Mary Frances enough for all the hard work they put into setting up the show. I would plan concerts with them anytime!

Don't forget that the PA Society is hosting a Rendezvous at Saratoga on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. You'll find more information later in this issue.

The 69<sup>th</sup> State Conference will be held on March 8 & 9, 2013 in Reading, hosted by the Conrad Weiser Society. More information is available on the PA C.A.R. website and the details will be in the next issue of the Kapers.

The party is still going strong. So, put another dime in the juke box and let's dance.

Rockin',  
Floyd Turner II, Senior State President

**PENNSYLVANIA C.A.R.**



1905

**Rockin' History**

★ *More Members for the Ride* ★

★ *PA C.A.R.'s Newest Members* ★

Private Isaac Webb

Rachel Bechtel 160187

Corey Bechtel 160185

Tuckahoe

Hope Jester 160138



*Drivin' with PA C.A.R.*

**Good day C.A.R. friends!**

Everyone who went to Eastern Regional had a fun time. So if you are looking for ROCKIN' fun times, then STEAM on in to Summer Workshop, State & National Conventions, and Eastern Regional. They're great! Plus, with school starting soon don't forget to promote C.A.R. Wear your BOSS t-shirts and pins to school and let your friends know what a great time you have at C.A.R. meetings. Bring a friend or two along to your society meeting so they can join in on the fun activities and super programs too. See you soon!



Michael Bucher  
St. Membership Chairman

*Michael D. Bucher, State Membership Chairman*



**Veteran's Office Dedication**



Bruce Vaughn speaking  
at Veterans' Affairs  
Office Dedication

On Monday, July 30th, I was honored to attend and speak at the dedication of the new Berks County Office of Veteran' Affairs on Cherry Street in Reading, PA. The Veterans' Affairs Office moved from one of the old Berks Heim buildings in Bern Township to a newly renovated, larger, more easily accessible building in downtown Reading. There were many veterans and dignitaries on hand for the event. Each branch of the service was represented by a veteran who stood next to their service flag for the posting of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Director Dale Derr talked about the renovations and all the hard work that went into the move. There were Reading City council members present and PA State Senator Judy Schwenk and other representatives. When it was my turn to speak, I told the Veterans there how proud I was of their service to our

country and of my family tree of Veterans. I also told the Veterans and audience there that we CAR members would be proud to assist the Veterans with special events and projects which may come up. Afterwards, there was a cake and a tour of the new office. One special thing that happened to me was that Adjutant General Gould came up to me during refreshments and gave me a Challenge Coin and told me it was for performing excellently in front of an audience. I was so honored. I didn't know this before, but General Gould said I had to have that coin with me all the time, because any time he sees me and asks me to show it to him, if I don't have it with me, I owe him a Coca-Cola, and if I do have it with me, he owes me a Coca-Cola! It was a wonderful dedication .

**Bruce Vaughn, State Veteran's Chairman**





**Kyle Popielarski**  
**1st Vice President**

## *Saratoga-The Turning Point*

Summer tour has ended and has been very successful in raising funds for our National Project.

As you already have read in past articles, the national project is raising funds for the Sword Surrender Site Project at Saratoga National Park. This park is the site of General Burgoyne's surrender to the Americans in the fall of 1777.



The Americans considered this important surrender a turning point in the War for Independence. This victory gave the Americans the will to continue on in the war and helped bring the French and Spanish to our aid against the British.

The goal of the National Project is not only to raise funds to support this memorial, but by doing it, give our members the ability to learn and understand how important this victory was in having the United States being the country it is today!

*Kyle Popielarski, State First Vice President*



**Kate, State President along with Greg Thorne, National President and others on the National Board when they stopped off at Saratoga on their way up to the New England Regional**

## *Rockin' History PA C.A.R.*



The 2012-2013 State Project will be to bring the "Boss" back to Reading and raise funds for the restoration and display of the 1905 Boss Steam Car at the Historical Society of Berks County.

To have some fun while we raise funds for this project, we will be "Rockin' History with PA C.A.R." and pretending to embark on the 2012-2013 Steamin' Tour. Just like a rock band touring the state, except we're touring in a 1905 Boss Steam Car!



**Julia Teti**  
**2nd Vice President**

Background about the project is that in the late 1890's James Eck, owner of the Boss Knitting Machine Works in Reading, designed and built a steam-powered automobile. By 1897 he had engineered and built a proto-type steam car which he tested very successfully on the streets of Reading. The last remaining Boss Steam Car is a 1905 model which had been owned by James Eck himself and was donated to the Historical Society of Berks County after he died. Many years ago the car was loaned out to the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles. However, they no longer have the car on display and the Historical Society has not had the funds to transport the car back to Reading and set up an appropriate display. A local trucking company has offered to transport the car but that does not solve the problem of setting up a display and restoring the vehicle for presentation.



Pins and t-shirts will be available to support this rockin' project! We look forward to a rockin' and rollin' year with the societies, seniors, state board, and our star: President Kate Turner!

*Julia Teti, State 2nd Vice President*

# Kick up our heels

The 2012 Eastern Regional Conference in Alexandria, Virginia certainly was a blast this year. We got to kick up our heels and learn some new fun and exciting line dances Friday night after the meeting. However, we had fun during the meeting too. We enjoyed the first half of the skits and learned about the national programs and contests. My personal favorite was the skit about the Mountain Schools. Then, on Saturday we were able to enjoy more skits and have fun doing workshops while the adults had their meeting. During the workshops we made cute prayer bracelets while learning about the Black Robed Regiment. We also played a fun rock, paper, scissors evolution game and a few others that were also quite enjoyable. After the adults came back and we finished up the meeting, we ate our lunches and set off for the National Spy Museum. The National Spy Museum was full of fascinating information and hands on activities.

Finally it was time to get ready for the banquet with lots of pictures of course. The food we were served was absolutely delicious! After we finished eating we learned of all the state projects in the eastern region for this C.A.R. year. All of the state presidents have chosen wonderful projects. Also, the national pins were given out and it was great to see so many people receiving them. Once the banquet was over we lined up for the grand march and then danced our feet off. The 2012 Eastern Regional Conference was super fun and I cannot wait to go to the 2013 Eastern Regional Conference.

Jessica Dodson,  
State Chaplain



Jessica Dodson  
State Chaplain

*Eastern Regional*



# Summer Workshop



Peewee's jammin' to the rock-version of the C.A.R. Song

Workshop in Lancaster was great. We arrived at the hotel on Friday afternoon. Aunt Amy and I got there early and we checked in and got our nametags and then I got to go swimming. Later, I practiced my Big Bang Theory skit with Cameron, Andrew, Jake and Jessica. The other people practiced theirs too. Saturday morning came

early and we went to the meeting where the skits were given in front of everyone.

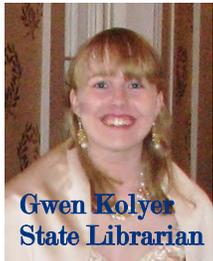
I hope everyone liked them. I had to leave early to go to the beach but Workshop was really fun and it was great to see all my friends again.

*Emerson Sites-Byers - C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter Chairman*



Kate with "Workshop Enthusiast" Luke Taylor

## "Long Rifle Rift"



Gwen Kolyer  
State Librarian

If anyone else recalls, Conrad Weiser Society sponsored a long rifle exhibit in 2009 along with a book by Patrick Hornberger entitled *Berks County Long Rifles & Gun Makers 1750-1900*. Though the "tour" for that year has nothing on this year's new jam, the long rifle exhibit Conrad Weiser sponsored made its way to Summer Workshop this year! After riding in our tour bus down to Summer Workshop, members of C.A.R. graced the halls of the long rifle exhibit, only to find that photography was not permitted due to the donors' request. What we did ask to photograph was Conrad Weiser's name on the list of V.I.P.'s, or in this "gun case", sponsors. As the State Librarian, I thought I would recom-



mend all you members to stop by this exhibit, and check out the book written by Mr. Hornberger! You will rifle through these pages with ease admiring the glamor and sophistication of the rifles, and soon find yourself armed with more

## Let's "Rock History" and have a net gain in membership this year.

I hope everyone had a good time at Summer Workshop – I know I did! But now it's time to get to work and find new members. I encourage all of you to ask your friends and schoolmates to join C.A.R. If they need help completing their application, ask seniors in your society, or your sponsoring DAR chapter, if they can help. Let's "Rock History" and have a net gain in membership this year.

Hunter Andrzejewski, State Registrar



Hunter  
Andrzejewski  
State Registrar

## "All is not What it Seems"



John Lugovich  
State Corresponding  
Secretary

If you visited the International Spy Museum in Washington DC during Eastern Regional this year you might have noticed this warning as you entered. The Museum has outstanding exhibits on all aspects of "spydrom". I hope you spent some time in the room dedicated to secret messages through the ages. It was the playbook for this officer's state contest! From mask letters, invisible ink and ciphers to different ways of concealing messages, it was all there.

I hope to receive many imaginative contest entries and I hope your society has fun discovering that "all is not what it seems".

# State President

**State President**  
Kathryn Turner

**Senior State President**  
Floyd N. Turner II

**Objective:** To promote the C.A.R. Program and encourage all members to **Rock History** by striving to be the Most Outstanding Member and Society.

**Program:** Follow the National and State Programs within your local societies. Promote and raise fund for this year's State and National Projects.

**Contest:** **NANCY G. BURKEY MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER**

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

1. Attended: State Conference, list years attended and role served at conference:  
National Convention, list years attended and role served at convention:  
Eastern Regional, list years attended and role served at regional:  
Other Regional Meetings, list years and regional meetings attended:  
Summer Workshop, list years attended and role served at workshop:
2. Promoted: State Theme (please attach details) National Theme (please attach details)
3. Worked with a prospective member and/or inactive member. (please attach details)
4. Wrote articles for: Keystone Kapers (please attach details to include copy of article) C.A.R. Magazine (please attach details to include copy of article)
5. Advertised your C.A.R. society in your community: newsletters, flyers, brochures, public appearances, displays, etc. (please attach details)
6. Participated in: Patriotic occasions (such as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Constitution Week, etc.), joint meetings with the DAR, SAR, and SR.

**Award:** A special prize will be awarded to the *Most Outstanding Member* at State Conference.

**Contest:** **KEYSTONE MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIETY**

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

1. Members attending (please give number and role served by members) State Conference, National Convention, Eastern Regional and Summer Workshop.
2. Worked with (attach details and programs) other C.A.R. societies, DAR chapters, SAR chapters, SR chapters, and other patriotic organizations.
3. Supported State Project and National Project. (attach details)
4. Promoted Membership and Public Relations. (please attach details)
5. Published society newsletters and/or website. (please attach details)
6. Mailed a society officer report to the Senior State President. (please submit copy)
7. Encouraged all members to show that **Rockin' History** has made them more patriotic and more enthusiastic about C.A.R. (please attach details)
8. Participated in National Packet Programs. (please attach details)

**Award:** A special prize will be awarded to the *Most Outstanding Society* at State Conference.

**Contest:** **LOCAL SOCIETY WITH THE BEST PROGRAM ON THE BOSS STEAM CAR**

**Award:** First Place: \$20 Second Place: \$10

**DIGITAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR ALL STATE PRESIDENT'S CONTESTS**

# State First Vice President Contest

**State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
Kyle Popielarski

**Senior State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
Nancy Popielarski

**Objective:** To understand the significance of the Battles of Saratoga

**Program:** Rock with history and explore the reasons behind and the outcome of this monumental battle.

**Suggestions:**

- Contribute to the national project by buying T-shirts and pins and wearing them to society meetings
- Encourage SAR, DAR and SR members to endorse and publicize the national project
- Do a presentation of the Battle of Saratoga at a local society meeting
- Publish articles on the Battle of Saratoga in your society newsletter
- Reenact the Battle of Saratoga with your local society

**NOTE: Digital Entries Accepted**

**Contest:**

Local Society with best overall program on the Battles of Saratoga  
 First Place \$15.00    Second Place \$10.00    Third Place \$5.00



# State Second Vice President

**State Second Vice President**  
Julia Teti

**Senior State Second Vice President**  
Amy Sites

**Objective:** Encourage members to reach their destination by attending State, Regional, and National events and interact with other members.

**Program:** Support the National Board and their educational messages by donating to the Voyager Fund.

**Suggestions:**

1. Encourage older members to bring younger members from your society to events.
2. Show your support of the Voyager Fund by wearing your pin at meetings and conference.
3. Attend state conference, regional meetings, and national convention and educate the members on what you learned.
4. Participate at regional meetings.
5. Present a Voyager Fund Pin to a DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. member.

**Contest:**

Local Society:  
 Bringing the most first time attendees to a state meeting: \$10  
 Bringing the most members to a state function \$10  
 Making the largest contribution to the Voyager Fund  
   15 members or fewer \$5  
   16 members or more \$5



# State Chaplain

## State Chaplain

Jessica Dodson

## Senior State Chaplain

Elizabeth Teti

**Objective:** Figure out how the Religious beliefs of our founding fathers shaped the Declaration of Independence.

**Program:** Read about the Black Robed Regiment to find out how their sermons influenced our founding fathers.

### Suggestions:

1. With your society discuss religion and how it affects your everyday life and the decisions you make.
2. Research the religious beliefs of the Black Robed Regiment and their sermons. Then look into the effects that they had on the Revolution and the outcome of the war.
3. Read the Declaration of Independence and analyze it, looking for signs of being based on religion.
4. Research the religious beliefs of our founding fathers and then write a prayer that they might have said near the end of the end of the war.
5. Write your own "Declaration of Independence" based on your society's beliefs or conduct your own version of a sermon by the Black Robed Regiment.

### Contest:

Society with the most creative version for their own "Declaration of Independence" or sermon by the Black Robed Regiment. (Sermon should be a video entry.) **\$15.00**

Best prayer inspired by the Declaration of Independence or the Revolution.

age 11 and older **\$7.50**

age 10 and under **\$7.50**

(All entries may be made electronically except for the "Declaration of Independence")

# State Recording Secretary

## State Recording Secretary

Christine Kolyer

## Senior State Recording Secretary

Brandie Klee

**Objective:** Learn how to preserve meeting minutes for the 'Boss' while keeping the reports classy, short, and simple.

**Program:** Keep **rockin'** minutes of your society meetings so future generations will be able to read about momentous **turning points** in the history of C.A.R.!

### Suggestions:

1. Stay on the road and attend society meetings so you can keep your minutes up to date!
2. Try using motion cards to preserve the accuracy of the motions made during the meetings.
3. Exercise control when writing your minutes and stick to the Recording Secretary Guidelines in the *C.A.R. Handbook*.
4. Agendas are really helpful! Give one to your society's Recording Secretary so they can write clean, short, and simple minutes!

Meetings always bring about lots of paperwork, so try keeping a notebook where you can store everything and pass it on to the next Recording Secretary!

### Contest:

Local Society with the best meeting minutes (19 members or less):

First Place: **\$9.00**      Second Place: **\$6.00**

Local Society with the best meeting minutes (20 members or more):

First Place: **\$9.00**      Second Place: **\$6.00**

# State Organizing Secretary

**State Organizing Secretary**  
Elizabeth Sexton

**Senior State Organizing Secretary**  
Karen Sparks

**Objective:** Rocking' History by educating others about the Constitution.

**Program:** Celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the writing of our Constitution.

**Suggestions:**

Celebrate Constitution Day by flying your flags on September 17, 2012.

Hold a local society meeting discussing the importance of the constitution and how it changed the Untied States of America.

Present a display about the Constitution at a local society meeting including the significance of the document and The Bill of Rights.

Attend a DAR, SAR or SR to Celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution

**Peewee:** Draw and color a Boss Car or an American Flag.

**Contest:**

Local society with the best program

First place: \$15

Second place: \$10

Best pee wee Program/ Project: \$5

# State Corresponding Secretary

**State Corresponding Secretary**  
John Lugovich

**Sr. State Corresponding Secretary**  
Elizabeth Ciarrocchi

**Objective:** Learn about ways of communicating in Revolutionary War times.

**Program:** Discover how the technologies of the day led to different ways of communicating military secrets in both armies.

**Suggestions:**

1. Learn about British "mask letters". Compose your own.

2. Write notes using invisible ink. Experiment with different kinds of "ink".

3. Research how Benedict Arnold wrote letters to the British using ciphers. Create your society's own cipher (secret code).

4. Find out how letters were hidden and delivered secretly.

5. Use the internet to find out how secret messages were used in preparation for the Battle of Saratoga.

**Contests:**

1. Local society with the best program on how secret messages were sent during the Revolution:

First place - \$8 Second place - \$4 Third place - \$3

2. Best PeeWee drawing of a secret message or spy.

First place - \$8 Second place - \$4 Third place - \$3

# State Treasurer

**State Treasurer**  
Fay Totman

**Senior State Treasurer**  
Thomas Hogan

**Objective:** To Steam Ahead by raising funds for the 1905 Boss Steam Car Restoration, National Theme, and PA Patriots and Promoters.

**Program:** Support the State and National Theme by purchasing and wearing/using the fund raising items, keeping accurate records, and make sure all dues are collected and paid on time.

**Suggestions:**

Encourage local SAR, DAR, and SR members, friends & family to become PA Patriots. For \$3.00, they will help support their local C.A.R. Society.

Ask SAR, DAR, and SR members, friends & family to support the state by becoming PA Promoters. A mere \$20 donation will help the C.A.R. Programs and allow them to receive a 1 year subscription to the Keystone Kapers. Encourage your friends, family, DAR, SAR, and SR members to become National Promoters. Their \$25.00 tax deductible donation will allow them to receive a year's subscription to the C.A.R. Magazine.

Submit all required dues on time.

Purchase state and national memorabilia to support the projects.

Collect Pennies, Dimes, etc. found on ground for Projects.

**Contest:**

Local society with most PA Promoters: 19 or fewer members: \$5.00 20 or more members: \$5.00

Local Society with most PA Patriots: 19 or fewer members: \$5.00 20 or more members: \$5.00

(Numbers must be confirmed with the Senior State Treasurer)

Local Society with most creative Piggy Bank, designed in the State or National theme: \$5.00

Most money collected in piggy bank from the ground: (money must be found on the ground to count) \$5.00

# State Registrar

**State Registrar**  
Hunter Andrzejewski

**Senior State Registrar**  
Mrs. Susan Gillette Meer

**Objective:** *"Rock History with PA C.A.R."* by learning about the application process for new members and encourage prospective members to join.

**Program:** Help prospective members through the membership process and encourage new membership

**Suggestions:**

Study the C.A.R. membership application and instructions so you can help others apply for membership

Invite friends who might be eligible for membership to your society meetings

Find ways to assist prospective members with the application process and help if you can

Promote membership in C.A.R.

Present a program explaining the membership process to your society or your local DAR, SAR, or S.R. chapter

**Contest:**

Local Society with the largest percentage net gain in membership

First place \$15.00

Local Society with the best program on prospective members

First place \$15.00

# State Historian

**State Historian**  
Morgan Meer

**Senior State Historian**  
Valerie Bieber

**Purpose:** Preserve your society's Rockin' History.

**Program:** Create an archive of your society's history and update it regularly.

**Suggestions:**

1. Decorate the pages with stickers and pictures corresponding with the state and national theme.
2. Have a Rockin' time making the scrapbook with others in your society.
3. Include photos of members "steaming" around state, regional, and national.
4. Put in photos from field trips, parties and other special society events.
5. Rock on and be creative by using stamps, borders, and drawings.
6. Be the "Boss" and include as many members as possible in the pictures.

**Best society scrapbook**

First place - \$7      Second place - \$5      Third place - \$3

**Best peewee drawing of a society meeting**

First place - \$7      Second place - \$5      Third place - \$3

# State Librarian

**State Librarian**  
Gwendolyn Kolyer

**Senior State Librarian**  
Molly O'Neill

**Objective:** To rock and roll with new knowledge during **The Turning Points** of youth by reading books like a boss.

**Program:** To rock that new knowledge from reading as you roll on a new set of wheels with PA C.A.R.

**Suggestions:**

Teach a Peewee Patriot about the Boss Car!

Understand that every road has a turning point! Tune in to National's theme by having a program about Saratoga: The Turning Point.

Research the history of the library at [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) like a boss.

Need a hand? Help out our history fans by giving books or money to a local library!

Eat a "Bag it for Books" dinner at State Conference to raise money for the National Library.

Read about people, places, and events that relate to the founding of the Library of Congress.

**Contest:**

Local society with the best program:

First Place: \$7      Second Place: \$5      Third Place: \$3

Local Society purchasing the most "Bag it for Books" dinners at State Conference:

First Place: \$7      Second Place: \$5

Best Peewee drawing of a "Reading car".

First Place: \$3

# State Curator

## State Curator

Sarah Sexton

## Senior State Curator

Jennifer Bucher

### Objective:

Rockin' History with PA C.A.R. while learning about the duties of the National Curator and supporting the N.S.C.A.R. museum.

### Program:

Learn about Saratoga: the Turning Point, and its importance in our history, as we steam along with PA CAR.

### Suggestions:

Present a program about Saratoga: the Turning Point

Visit the Children's Room or take a virtual tour at [http://www.nscar.org/virtual\\_tour/vt.html](http://www.nscar.org/virtual_tour/vt.html)

Support the National Museum by purchasing a Red Apple or Apple Slice pin

Visit a local museum or historical site and learn about the history of our country and the role children played in History

### Contest:

Best Program

First place- \$10      Second place- \$8      Third place- \$7

### PeeWee

PeeWee with the best drawing of the Red Apple or Apple Slice pin      First place- \$5

## American Heritage Chairman

### State American Heritage Chairman

Aiden Klee

### Senior State American Heritage Chairman

Robert Fritsch

**Objective:** Go "Rocking through history" by researching the "Turning point" of the battle of Saratoga through the paintings of John Trumbull.

**Program:** Teach others about the battle of Saratoga and the surrender of General Burgoyne through the paintings of John Trumbull.

### Suggestions:

Have a program about John Trumbull and his famous paintings.

Research how John Trumbull's paintings affected the public view of the American Revolution.

Draw your own picture of one of John Trumbull's famous paintings.

### Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place      \$10      Second Place      \$5

Local society with the best Pee Wee submission of a Boss Steam Car or the Surrender of General Burgoyne.

First Place      \$10      Second Place      \$5

**Digital Entries Will Be Accepted**

# American History

## State Chairman

Lyra Bechdel

## Senior State Chairman

Stephanie Seely

### Objective:

To encourage all members to **Rock** history by learning about how the Star Spangled Banner came to be written.

### Program:

To encourage societies to learn how about the war of 1812 and how it relates to our flag and our history.

### Suggestions:

1. Celebrate the 2012-2014 "Star-Spangled Sailabration," which is the festival of an international fleet of tall ships and naval vessels from around the world [www.starspangled200.com/](http://www.starspangled200.com/).
2. Attend an event commemorating the War of 1812. Some events may be found using [www.ourflagwasstillthere.org/events.html](http://www.ourflagwasstillthere.org/events.html).
3. Construct a timeline for the War of 1812.
4. Pretend to be Francis Scott Key and reenact the events leading up to the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."
5. Learn about Mary Pickersgill and "The Biggest and Best Flag that Ever Flew." Present a program on the history of the American Flag and then create a "Biggest and Best Flag" of your own.
6. Describe the structure of early forts, their shape, living conditions and types of artillery used during the War of 1812. Construct a model or drawing.

### Contest:

Local society with the best skit or program on the Star Spangled Banner or War of 1812.

1<sup>st</sup> place- 15.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place- 10.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place- 5.00

PEE WEE: Best drawing of the battle that created the Star Spangled Banner: Pee Wee certificate

# American Indian

## State Chairman:

Cameron Bucher

## State Senior Chairman:

Elizabeth Killian

**Objective:** Rockin' History while learning about the Hudson River Valley Indian tribes.

**Program:** Learn about the importance of the contributions of the various Hudson River Valley Indian tribes during the Battle of Saratoga.

### Suggestions:

**Share** stories about American Indians by having an American Indian minute at each society meeting.

**Tour** the site of the Battle of Saratoga and give a program at your society meeting.

**Establish** the names of the Hudson Valley Indian tribes lived during Colonial times and study their culture.

**Attend** pow wows, festivals, and gatherings to experience American Indian culture.

**Make** a map of where the various Hudson Valley Indian tribes lived.

### Contest: (May be sent digitally)

Local society with the best program on the Hudson Valley Indians:

First Place: \$10      Second Place: \$8 Third Place: \$7

Best PeeWee drawing of the map of where the Hudson Valley Indian tribes lived:

First Place: \$5      All participating PeeWees will receive a certificate.

# Archives

**State Chairman**  
Alexandra Sparks

**Senior State Chairman**  
Mr. Mark O'Neill

**OBJECTIVE:** Research the N.S.C.A.R. Archives.

**PROGRAM:** Learn about the *Rockin' History* of the items housed in the N.S.C.A.R.

**SUGGESTIONS:**

1. Discover what *Rockin' History* is in the N.S.C.A.R. Archives and present your findings to your local society.
2. Let PA C.A.R. have a *Rockin' History* and collect items for a society time capsule about today's activities and events. Please include where will your time capsule be kept and when it will be opened. Be "*The Turning Point*" and make a contribution to the Archival Preservation Fund.

**Contest:**

Local Society with the best overall program.

|                                     |                  |                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| First place \$12                    | Second Place \$8 | Third Place \$6 |
| Local Society: Best PeeWee program. | PeeWee \$4       |                 |

# C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters

**State Chairman**  
Emerson Sites-Byers

**Senior State Chairman**  
Cyndy Sweeney

**Objective:** Try Rockin' History by informing members about all aspects of C.A.R. work at local, state, and national levels.

**Program:** Continue Rockin' History by submitting articles and pictures to state and local C.A.R. Magazines and Newsletters

**Suggestions:**

Reach out to all society members to participate in publishing a society newsletter.

Open your minds to new ideas for telling the C.A.R. story.

Create puzzles and games for the local and state newsletters.

Kick-start the interest in society members by suggesting topics for articles and puzzles.

Invite other societies and DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to meetings and write an article about what occurred.

Notify members about the dates of publication of the society and state newsletters to insure that entries are submitted in time.

**Contests:**

Local Society with most creative articles, pictures, and overall newsletter

First Place \$10      Second Place \$ 7      Third Place \$ 3

Best submission to *Keystone Kapers*

# C.A.R. Magazine Editor

State C.A.R Magazine Editor  
Willow Bechdel

Senior State C.A.R Magazine Editor  
Cynthia Pritchard

**Objective:** Help “Rock History” by submitting articles and celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the C.A.R. Magazine

**Program:** Support the C.A.R Magazine and learn about its “Rockin’ History”

**Suggestions:**

Use newsletters to notify C.A.R members and seniors about events, programs, holidays, and member kudos  
Impress Me, your C.A.R Magazine editor Chairman with submissions  
And don't forget to read the Magazine to keep up with the happenings  
Support the Magazine Fund by purchasing C.A.R. Magazine 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins or Magazine Fund Pins  
Make a donation to the Magazine Fund

**Contest:** Local Society with the most creative photos, newsletters and articles

**First Place:** \$15.00 **Second Place:** \$10.00 **Third Place:** \$5.00

**Contest:** Best Pee-Wee Submission **First Place:** Certificate

## C.A.R/DAR/SAR/SR Relations

State Chairman  
Everitt Meer

Senior State Chairman  
Sallie Sites

**Objective:** Promote joint meetings with parent organizations while *Rockin’ History*.

**Program:** Give a presentation about the National Project to our parent organizations, making the *Turning Point*.

**Suggestions:**

1. Highlight dual membership within your *Rockin’* society. Motivate your eligible members to join and become active in the DAR or SAR and/or S.R. while staying active in the C.A.R.
2. Encourage members to be *the Boss* and enter contests sponsored by DARSARS.R. chapters.
3. Present a program at a DARSARS.R. meeting about our *Steamin’* state and national projects. Invite DARSARS.R. members to come to a society meeting where you teach them about these projects.
4. Co-sponsor community service events with DARSARS.R. members. Publicize them as *the Turning Point* in your local press.
5. Design a poster or pamphlet about the importance of the Battle of Saratoga and information about “The Boss” and distribute it to DARSARS.R. chapters for their use. If it is a poster, take a picture of it. If it is a pamphlet, send a copy of it.

**Contests:**

Local society with the most *Rockin’* program on the state and national projects

*First place - \$7 Second place - \$5 Third place - \$3*

Local society with the most new dual members - *\$5*

Best poster or pamphlet about the importance of the Battle of Saratoga and The Boss that was shared with a local DARSARS.R. chapter

*First place - \$5 Best Pee Wee - \$5*

# Conservation

**State Chairman**  
Jennifer Rohrbach

**Senior State Chairman**  
Renee Gallagher

**Objective:** Understand the impact of the Endangered Species Act on our nation

**Program:** Study endangered species located in you state and surrounding areas

**Suggestions:**

1. Pewee: Research an endangered species near you and "roll out" a picture of it in its natural habitat.
2. Visit a nation park or wildlife center to learn about/observe real endangered species.
3. Research an endangered species and give a rockin' presentation about it to your society.
4. Learn about a formerly endangered species and how its population was able to recover.

**Contest:** Local Society with the best program on the Endangered Species Act and its impact on our nation  
First Place: \$15 Second Place: \$10 Third Place: \$5

\*Entries will only be accepted through the mail\*

# Endowment Fund

**State Chairman**  
Roger Sparks

**Senior State Chairman**  
Phoebe Conner

**OBJECTIVE:** Support the *Rockin'* State Endowment Fund

**PROGRAM:** Learn why endowment funds are "*The Turning Point*" for non-profit organizations.

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- B Buy the Endowment Fund Pin and add it to your C.A.R. pin collection.
- O Organize a skit, presentation, or game to explain to your society how an endowment fund works.
- S Show Support for C.A.R. by wearing your Endowment Fund Pin to the C.A.R., D.A.R., S.A.R., and S.R. meetings.
- S Support the endowment fund by giving a deserving veteran, senior, member or C.A.R. supporter or Endowment Fund Pin.

**Contest:** Digital Copies accepted.

Local Society with the best overall program.

First place \$12 Second Place \$8 Third Place \$6

Local Society: Best PeeWee program.

PeeWee \$4

Digital Copies accepted.



# Government Studies

**State Chairman**

Amber Phelps

**Senior State Chairman**

Naomi Fiehthorn

**Objective:** "Rock History" by increasing your knowledge about the artwork the Federal Government houses in its main buildings by learning and researching the importance and origin of this artwork.

**Program:** Understand the origin and importance of this artwork in promoting patriotism.

**Suggestions:**

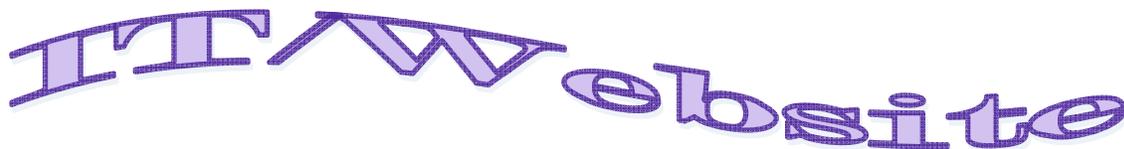
- 1: Research and learn the artwork in the governments main buildings and create a presentation to share with your local society.
- 2: Have a meeting with your local society to discuss the the importance and origin of the artwork housed by the Government.
- 3: Create your own artwork showing signifigant events of the American Revolution, including the Battle of Saratoga and the surrender scene.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best program on the importance and origin of the artwork housed by the government

First Place \$13    Second Place    \$8    Third Place    \$4

Member with best original artwork depicting a signifigant event of the American Revolution \$5



**State Chairman**

Jacob Hogan

**Senior State Chairman**

Lisa Lugovich

**Objective:** Use Technology to promote C.A.R.

**Program:** Connect with members through the internet in order to increase member participation.

**Suggestions:**

- Create a Rockin' webpage for your Society that includes updates of your annual goals and activities.
- Use your website to promote C.A.R. and your society. Post news about what your rockin' society does in C.A.R.
- Link and share posts to historic sites and organizations of interest to C.A.R. on your society's webpage

**Contests:**

- Society with the best use of webpage. \$10
- Society with best use of technology to promote the National project. \$10
- Society with best use of technology to promote the State project. \$10

# Kids Helping Kids

## State Chairman

Andrew Keates

## Senior State Chairman

Rebecca Page

**Objective:** Discover how you can help children in need

**Program:** Reach out to children's aid organizations at a national, state or community level.

### **Suggestions:**

Donate National Project coloring books to the children's wing of your local hospital.

Become pen pals with children in need and donate approved toys and other items.

Research childhood diseases and ways you can help.

Participate in a local walk/jump for a cure such as Jump Rope for Hearts, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Great Strides, Walk for a cure.

Recycle gently used children's clothes, shoes and toys to children in need.

Adopt a family in need and make their children happy for the holidays.

Volunteer/create gleaning garden and help water/weed and donate the vegetables to local food banks for children.

Collect or assist local food pantries and your local scouts with food donations/canned/dry goods.

### **Contests:**

Local Society with the best philanthropic program

First Place           \$15.00

Second Place       \$5.00

With the most volunteer hours per member (total hours/total members)   \$10.00

# Magazine Fund

## State Chairman

Ethan Klee

## Senior State Chairman

Natalie Shadle

**Objective:** Go "Rocking through history" by publicizing and communicating your societies greatest hits.

**Program:** Promote the C.A.R. Magazine by supporting the Magazine Fund

### **Suggestions:**

Buy a Magazine Fund Pin for someone special

Offer to help others in your society to subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine

Suggest society members, along with DAR and SAR members, to become a Life Promoter

See if a member of your society is creative and encourage them to design a magazine cover for the C.A.R. Magazine

### **Contest:**

Local society with the best program supporting the Magazine Fund

First Place   \$10

Second Place   \$5

Local society with the largest donation to the Magazine Fund

First Place   \$10

Second Place   \$5

# Membership

## State Chairman:

Michael Bucher

## State Senior Chairman:

Barbara Shaw

**Objective:** Rockin' history while increasing membership in the 2012 – 2013 year.

**Program:** Steam along and encourage prospective members to join your local society.

## Suggestions:

**B**e sure to include prospective members in all activities, including meetings, field trips, activities, emails, etc.

**O**rganize a prospective member buddy system to encourage friendships.

**S**et up exciting programs to encourage prospective members to keep coming back.

**S**earch out ways to promote your local society and C.A.R., such as newspapers, school, local web pages.

## Contest:

Local society with the most new members:

First place: \$15 Second place: \$10 Third place: \$5

**No contest entry needed. Contest is judged according to records at C.A.R. National Headquarters.**

# Mountain Schools

## **State Chairman**

Lexie Hain

## **Senior State Chairman**

Hannah Edmiston

**Objective:** Learn about the role the Mountain Schools play in their communities and the aid they need while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.

**Program:** Share what you learn about the importance of the Mountain Schools with others. Donate and encourage others to donate material aid to the Mountain Schools

## **Suggestions:**

**S** Support a Mountain School near you by providing monetary aid, specifically with Walmart® gift cards

**A** Assist a Mountain School by collecting items such as school supplies, backpacks, books, clothes, art supplies, toiletry items, etc.

**R** Research one of the six Mountain Schools to learn about its history

**A** Awareness in your community is important; publicize the Mountain Schools and their mission

**T** Travel to a Mountain School exemplifying Saratoga: The Turning Point

**O** Organize a fund-raiser for the Mountain Schools

**G** Guide DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to be involved in supporting the students while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.

**A** Announce and promoted the new Mountain Schools pin

## **Contests:**

Local Society with the best program

25 members or fewer \$8 26 members or more \$8

Donating the most material aid \$7 donating the most financial aid \$7

This State Chairman and Senior Chairman are accepting digital entries for 2012-13!

# Merit Award

**State Chairman**  
*Jacob Keates*

**Senior State Chairman**  
*Rebecca O'Neill*

**Objective:** *Strive to earn the Gold Merit Award in 2013!*

**Program:** Plan meetings that follow the guidelines for the State and National Merit Award Contests.

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Members as of 03/01/12: \_\_\_\_\_ as of 02/28/13: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each question with a "YES" or "NO" and attach any documentation (photos, letters, programs, roster, dues list, etc.)

Gold Ribbon Award: ALL questions are answered "YES"

Blue Ribbon Award: Questions 1, 2, 3, & 13 are answered "YES"

Red Ribbon Award: Questions 1, 2, & 13 are answered "YES"

**QUESTIONS: YES/NO**

1) Were PA State dues for all society members (\$2.00 each) sent to the Senior State Treasurer and postmarked on or before January 1, 2013? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Were Senior fees (\$3.00 each) for your Society Seniors sent to the Senior State Treasurer by January 1, 2013? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Did your Society have at least two new members accepted and/or have a net gain in membership during the 03/01/12- 02/28/13 C.A.R. year? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Did members and/or senior leaders from your Society attend any of the following:

# of members # of seniors

- 2012 State Conference \_\_\_\_\_
- 2012 National Convention \_\_\_\_\_
- 2012 Eastern Regional \_\_\_\_\_
- 2012 PA State Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

5) Did your Senior Society President or Senior Society Vice President attend at least one meeting of the Senior State Board of Management this year? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Did your Society contribute to the State Project? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7) Did your Society contribute to the State Endowment Fund? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8) Was your Society responsible for obtaining Pennsylvania Promoters and/or Pennsylvania Patriots for this year? \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach a list of names for this year).

9) Did your Society contribute to the Mountain Schools this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money?

Other aid?

Amount of money?

Other aid?

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Berry College \$ _____ | Hindman Settlement \$ _____ |
| Crossnore \$ _____     | Kate Duncan Smith \$ _____  |
| Hillside \$ _____      | Tamassee \$ _____           |

10) Did your Society contribute to the Indian Schools this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money?

Other aid?

Amount of money?

Other aid?

- |                 |                  |
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| Bacone \$ _____ | Chemawa \$ _____ |
|-----------------|------------------|

11) Did your Society enter the National Merit Award Contest? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Did your Society contribute to the National Project? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13) Did your Society hold at least six meetings during the year? \_\_\_\_\_

14) Did your Society invite any other C.A.R. Society and/or DAR, SAR, or S.R.

Chapter to one of your meetings or functions? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list society and function(s) on separate sheet.

15) Did your Society send an entry to at least four state contests? \_\_\_\_\_

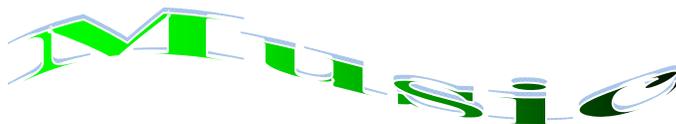
List contests entered:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Signature of Society President

Signature of Sr. Society President

This entry must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2013.



**State Chairman**  
Mardy Sarnoff

**Senior State Chairman**  
Patricia Coyne

**Objective:** Rock your society with music

**Program:** Record or video your Rockin' History music program

**Suggestions:**

- Video your members playing air-guitar or lip-syncing to their favorite music
- Dress like rock stars for your video
- Sing patriotic songs at a meeting or event and record them
- Record your own version of the C.A.R. Song
- Create a dance and video the fun

**Contest:**

Local society with the most creative and fun music program:

**First**            \$15.00        **Second**            \$10.00        **Third**            \$ 5.00

## Patriotic Education

**State Chairman**  
Max Hain

**Senior State Chairman**  
Sarah Killian

**Objective:** Learn about military leaders that took part in the Battle of Saratoga, The Turning Point and continue Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.

**Program:** Present a program on the military leaders of the Battle of Saratoga while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R. to your society and/or other organizations.

**Suggestions:**

1. Create an informative and interesting pamphlet or handout about the military leaders who were involved in the Battle of Saratoga, The Turning Point while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.
2. Create a Broadside (an historical poster used during the colonial era to share the news about a military leader in the battle and present it to your local society representing The Turning Point.
3. Write a skit and perform it during a meeting to show the battle's military leaders in action while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.
4. Draw a portrait and create a biography about one of military leaders of the Battle of Saratoga exhibiting The Turning Point: Saratoga while Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.
5. Film a presentation and add it to your society's archives for future reference exemplifying Saratoga: The Turning Point.

**Contests:**

Local Society:

with the best program

**First Place \$10        Second Place \$7        Third Place \$5**

with the best pamphlet or broadside

**First Place \$5        Second Place \$3**

This State Chairman and Senior Chairman are accepting digital entries for 2012-13!

# Public Relations

## State Chairman

Mary Frances Gallagher

## Senior State Chairman

Jane Turner

**Objective:** Reach out to local media and your community to tell them about C.A.R.

**Program:** Publicize your society's events for the year

### Suggestions:

Create colorful, eye-catching flyers that will promote all the rockin' events your society holds

Contact the local news outlets (phone call, letter or online) about your society's programs and events

Submit an article for the Keystone Kapers and/or local DAR, SAR or SR newsletters

Try submitting your contest entry online!! Send your entry to:

[PACARPUBLICRELATIONSCHAIR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PACARPUBLICRELATIONSCHAIR@GMAIL.COM)

### Contest:

Local Society With the best program promoting C.A.R.

First Place \$10 Second Place \$5

With the best flyer advertising a C.A.R. event \$15

# Tomb of Unknow Soldier of the American Revolution

## State Chairman

Morgan Shadle

## Senior State Chairman

Barb Poirier

**Objective:** Honor the patriots who lost their lives fighting for our country.

**Program:** Learn about the patriots who fought in the Battle of Saratoga and throughout the American Revolution.

### Suggestions:

1. Research the Tomb's history at [www.opmh.org/history](http://www.opmh.org/history) and watch the centennial video on the C.A.R. website.
2. Research Saratoga National Historic Park and the first and second battles at Saratoga.
3. Imagine that the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution was one of the brave patriots at Saratoga and that you are his commanding officer. Write a poem or short letter from Saratoga telling about the campaign.
4. Hold a meeting to commemorate "Saratoga: The Turning Point" (September 19 to October 7).
5. Observe a moment of silence at each of your meetings to honor those who perished on the battlefield.
6. Create an event for Flag Day (June 14) to honor all who have served under the red, white, and blue and to educate your community about proper care and respect to the American Flag.

**Contest:** Local society with the best program

|                      |                       |         |                       |        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| 20 members and over  | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | \$10.00 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | \$5.00 |
| 19 members and under | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | \$10.00 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | \$5.00 |

# Veterans

**State Chairman**

Bruce Vaughan

**Senior State Chairman**

Hallie Vaughan

**Objective:** Rock History and reach out to your community and support Veterans who need your aid.

**Program:** Support local Fisher Houses, VA Hospitals, and other Veterans' groups.

**Suggestions:**

1. Make a collection box with your society for a local Fisher House.
2. Visit a veteran in the hospital and donate needed items.
3. Interview veterans in your community to find out what they have done to serve our country.
4. Volunteer at a nearby VA Hospital.
5. Honor veterans at a DAR/SAR/S.R. joint meeting
6. Find ways to support a veterans group in your area.
7. Get involved in a local WWII veterans *Honor Flight* program.

**Contests:**

Local Society

- with the most financial aid to a Veteran's group \$10
- donating the most items needed by Veterans \$10
- volunteering the most hours to a Veteran of Veteran's group \$10

## Money, Money, Money

For those who have collected money for the Treasurer's Contest, please make sure it is only money found on the ground that is used for the contest, and don't forget to pick out a piggy bank that is designed with the State or National Theme for the contest. And to push for patriots and promoters. *Fay Totman, State Treasurer*



Fay Totman  
State Treasurer

# WANTED!

Send photos to Morgan Meer State Historian at [morganmeer@yahoo.com](mailto:morganmeer@yahoo.com)

and don't forget...

Scrapbooking is so much fun! But, it is even more fun with friends. That's right you don't have to do your society scrapbook by yourself! Get together with your rockin' C.A.R. friends and have a "Boss" time scrapbooking. Remember to bring your society scrapbook to State Conference!

*Morgan Meer, State Historian*



Morgan Meer  
State Historian

## Support the N.S.C.A.R. Museum

We must all learn about the importance history has played in the United States. One of the major points of the revolutionary war was the Battle of Saratoga. This was a turning point in the war because it convinced France to side with America in the fight against the British, resulting in the British surrender.

As we rock with history, an important event occurring this year is the 225 anniversary of the writing of our Constitution, which was adopted in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.

One of the ways to learn about history in your area is to visit a local museum and explore a collection or exhibit. As a curator who is an overseer or keeper, I encourage you to help support the N.S.C.A.R. Museum by purchasing a Red Apple or Apple Slice pin.

*Sarah Sexton, State Librarian*



Sarah Sexton  
State Curator



Gwen Kolyer  
State Librarian

## N.S.C.A.R. Library

This May my family and I rolled on down to Washington D.C. to rock out in style at the National Society C.A.R. Library. Never mind that N.S.C.A.R. looks a lot like NASCAR, but remember that our state theme this year supports the Boss Car! We toured around the library and the turning point of our visit was when we saw the Pennsylvania room. There are rooms on display featuring all of the states and donations made by those states to show the time periods of America. There are also plenty of resources to research your American ancestors, and plenty of book-cases to browse through if you like books. Members of the DAR can arrange a tour and see the sights of the library and find clues about their ancestors in donated books which are part of the large collection the library offers to patrons and DAR as well as C.A.R. members. Not only is the library easy to tour, it is also fun! Next time you are traveling in your car, think about turning around and visiting the N.S.C.A.R. Library!

Your State Librarian, Gwendolyn Kolyer

## Love is in the air

Honorary State President Becky Shaw was married on July 15, 2012 to James Page

Honorary State President Molly O'Neill was engaged on July 18, 2012 to Bill Easton

Honorary State President Wayne Edmiston was engaged on May 15, 2012 to Brooke Charlet. They also won a wedding and will be getting married on December 7, 2012.

Honorary State President Hannah Edmiston was engaged on January 1, 2012 to William Reeves.



T-Shirt front

T-Shirt Back



## State Project Sales Items



State Theme Pin

# PA C.A.R. Steamin' Stories

## Conrad Weiser

### The "Boss" is Back



As of July 14 2012 the Boss is Officially back, Baby! Yes it's true, thanks to Kreitz trucking, the Boss made its journey from Boyertown onto a truck, to storage, back to a truck, down a ramp, then another ramp, and rolled safe and sound into a corner of its new home, the Transportation room at the Historical Society of Berks County (HSBC). An advance of \$2,000 was presented to Sime Bertolet, Executive

Director of the HSBC so that the restoration and display of the car may begin and we are almost assured the of the opportunity to see the completed project at our March Conference.

Words cannot express how happy I am that the Boss is back. The Historical Society has been my home away from home since I was a little kid and the opportunity to give something back puts me over the moon. But the year is far from over and the project far from complete! Let's keep on Rockin' everyone!

*Kate Turner, State President*

This past weekend I was one of the lucky few who were around to see the PA State Project, the Boss Steam Car, being unloaded and rolled into the Historical Society of Berks County in Reading. It took a couple minutes



and a couple of strong workers, in addition to some careful maneuvering, but the majestic car finally secured its rightful spot in the building and in our history. And for being over 100 years old, I have to say it looks pretty good! The Boss is definitely back!

*Jennifer Rohrbach, Society President*



Funding was short, PA C.A.R. came though as well as the Conrad Weiser Society and Kreitz Moving. It was really something to watch the professionals get a 100+ year old car, down our ramp, through very skinny doors, turned and then down another ramp. They made it look simple. It looks beautiful in the Transportation Room. Thanks to PA C.A.R. , thousands of school children are going to learn about this very unique vehicle.

# PA C.A.R. Steammin Stories

## presque Isle



Members of Presque Isle Society held their August meeting at the Erie Historical Society. We viewed the War of 1812 exhibit and learned about Erie's contributions during the War - including the building of Perry's fleet that defeated the British in September 1813. Following the business meeting we all walked over to Perry Square to see the large statue of Oliver Hazard Perry - the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie.

1st picture - at the historical society:

Left to right - front row: Conor Ferretti, Corry Wager, Gavin Ferretti, Morgan Shadle. Back row, left to right: Fay Totman, Hunter Andrzejewski, Amber Phelps, Coby Andrzejewski



2nd picture - at the statue of Oliver Hazard Perry:

Left to right: Amber Phelps, Fay Totman, Hunter Andrzejewski, Morgan Shadle, Gavin Ferretti, Corry Wager, Conor Ferretti, and Coby Andrzejewski

## General Anthony Wayne



Camp Buckner is a huge training area near West Point, NY. Cadets in each class are on training exercises there throughout their years at US-MA. Organized into platoons, companies and battalions, cadets move through the experiences of leadership and command in US Army fashion. Stephen Patten was a platoon commander of new cadets for exercises this past summer that lasted several weeks.

## Many Societies in PA Gather



### Philadelphia Continental Chapter, SAR picnic

On June 3rd, State President Kate Turner at the annual Philadelphia Continental Chapter, SAR picnic at Fenimore Woods Park. Conrad Weiser members, Gwen and Christine Kolyer; General Anthony Wayne members, Lexi and Tori Hain, Jennifer Pattern. John Morton members, Kyle Popielarski, Andrew and Jacob Keates. The members presented information on the new State and National projects. Not listed in the group of members is our very own Senior State President-Floyd Turner

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## Organize Now



*Lizzie Sexton*  
 State Organizing Secretary

As we go steaming ahead into another year it is very important we acquaint ourselves of our rockin' history. Learning about Saratoga: The Turning Point and its impact during the Revolutionary War where France joined forces with the United States against the British.

Also, as C.A.R. members we should always be encouraging new members. One of the ways is through friends and family.

This year as we go on our steaming tour with "The Boss Car" think about how different travel is now compared to the early 1900's. During our tour we must remember a special day to celebrate, September 17<sup>th</sup>, the 225 anniversary writing of our Constitution by flying our flag.

*Lizzie Sexton, State Organizing Secretary*

**2013-2014 Pennsylvania State Officers' Candidacy Form**

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***Completion of this form does not guarantee a nomination.***

Name:

Home Address:

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(if necessary)

Date of Birth:

Local Society:

Years in C.A.R.:

*(Please consider me for the following offices):*

First Choice : \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice : \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice : \_\_\_\_\_

Offices and Chairmanships held in C.A.R.

Local:

State:

Regional:

National:

**Events you have attended or in which you have participated in 2012**

Society meetings \_\_\_\_ Meetings of other societies:\_\_\_\_\_

**Pennsylvania State Conference:**

**Attended the following years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**National Convention:**

**Attended the following years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eastern Regional Meeting:**

**Attended the following years:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2011 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Regional Meetings:**

which ones (include years) \_\_\_\_\_

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**State Workshop:**

**Attended the following years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 I participated as** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any special accomplishments or recognitions in C.A.R.:**

**Tell why you feel that you are qualified to hold a State Office.** (If you need more space, please attach another page. Be specific as to the office you desire.)

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### Driving Passion

Wind in your hair  
Moonlight on your face  
Without a care  
You set your pace  
As you drive the road  
Chasing freedom to and fro  
You loose your load  
And just let go

As you take the bend  
Now freedom is near  
It's on the wind  
But only you can hear  
With life in the air  
Your heart beats faster  
You haven't a care  
Cause now your the master

The mile goes quick  
The smile comes slow  
What a great pick  
Cause this road you know

Freedom is near  
So you hit the gas  
You have no fear  
It all in the past  
By Jeg Stone, 2008

*I thought is could drive it home,  
Cynthia Pritchard, Editor*