



Keystone Kapers

Pennsylvania State Society Children of the American Revolution

Kate's Boss Bulletin



Happy New Year CAR!

I hope everyone's holidays were totally *Rockin!* I was fortunate enough to kick off this holiday season by performing in Walt Disney World with my school's Marching Band and Concert Chorus. It was an absolutely magical experience that I will never forget.

Unfortunately, the jolly holidays are over and it's time to focus again on work, school, and more importantly, C.A.R. I am so proud of all the hard work and dedication I've seen from all of you and it has been absolutely wonderful serving as your President.

Conference is fast approaching and it's time to wrap up another fantastic C.A.R. year. Please get your registrations in on time so your rooms and meals are secured.

I encourage all of you to enter both State and National contests. This is your chance to flaunt what you've got and show off your hard work.

Also, please keep in mind sharing C.A.R.'s mission with the community and invite new members to meetings and activities. I'd love to go to Nationals and report a huge gain in membership for our fantastic society.



Finally, I hope to see all of you at the 69th Annual State Conference, March 8th and 9th in Reading, PA. Let's celebrate all that we have accomplished this year. It's a weekend full of fun, food, and friends that you'd be crazy to miss.

Lots of Love,
Kate Turner
State President

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Driving Miss Katie

Happy New Year PA C.A.R.!!

It's hard to believe that we'll soon be wrapping up our year of "Rockin' History". It's been a terrific ride and there have been some very memorable moments that I'll always cherish. I'm truly grateful that I've had this opportunity to work with Kate during her term as State President. We both survived with minimal bruising and there should be no lingering scars. Of course, I'm kidding! My opinion may be somewhat colored by the fact that she's my daughter but I think she's done a terrific job! No kidding.



State Conference will be held on March 8 & 9 at the Crowne Plaza in Wyomissing, PA and is being hosted by the Conrad Weiser Society. I look forward to seeing all the members and seniors of PA C.A.R. at conference to help us wrap-up this wonderful year.

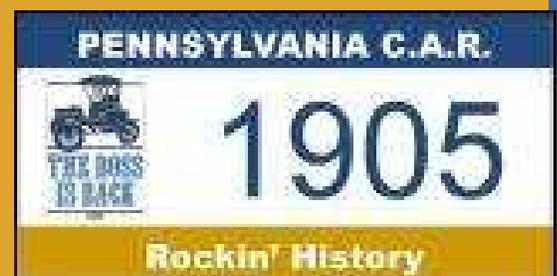
Between now and then there's much to do!! All local societies are encouraged to submit their State and National contest entries to show how you've been "Rockin' History", make your hotel reservations and send in your registration for conference. The form is in the Winter 2012 issue of the Keystone Kapers and is posted on the Members Only area of the PA C.A.R. website.

Please make sure your society has submitted the State and National dues for your members. If there are any questions or concerns with this, please contact me as soon as possible so we can answer your questions in a timely fashion.

Also coming up is the National Convention on April 19 – 21. Information regarding the convention will be in the next issue of the Patriot's Legacy Magazine (C.A.R. Magazine) and will be posted on the National website. As soon as the registration materials are available on-line, I'll notify the State Board and Senior State Board members. Any PA C.A.R. member planning to go to convention should contact me so I can make arrangements for the PA delegation to sit together.

Many thanks to all the members and seniors that reached -out, stepped-up, lent-a-hand, dug-in, lightened-the-burden and helped make this year a success! You ROCK!!!

Floyd Turner II
Senior State President



★ *Membership for the Ride* ★

Hi everyone! Hope everyone enjoyed Christmas vacation! It's a new year...remember to encourage membership among your friends and family. Invite your friends to a society meeting and let them know all the fun you have as a member of C.A.R. Let everyone know that "the Boss is back!" and wear your C.A.R. t-shirt to school.



We're soon "steaming" toward State Conference in Reading. I can't wait to see you all there, we will have a rockin' time!

Michael Bucher
State Membership Chairman

Drivin' with PA C.A.R.

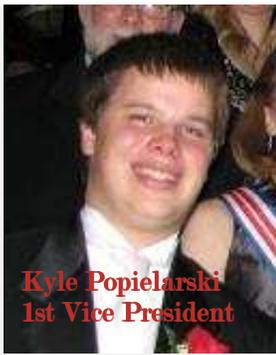


**State Nominating Committee
State of the 2013-2014 Officers**

- ★ *Kyle Popielarski* - President (John Morton Society)
- ★ *Julia Teti* - 1st VP (Parkinson's Ferry Society)
- ★ *Jessica Dodson* - 2nd VP (Regina Hartman Society)
- ★ *John Lugovich* - Chaplain (Marsh Creek Society)
- ★ *Elizabeth Sexton* - Recording Secretary (Falling Spring Society)
- ★ *Fay Totman* - Organizing Secretary (Presque Isle Society)
- ★ *Hunter Andzrejewski* - Corresponding Secretary (Presque Isle Society)
- ★ *Sarah Sexton* - Treasurer (Falling Spring Society)
- ★ *Morgan Meer* - Registrar (Parkinson's Ferry Society)
- ★ *Michael Bucher* - Historian (Regina Hartman Society)
- ★ *Everitt Meer* - Librarian (Parkinson's Ferry Society)
- ★ *Emerson Sites-Byers* - Curator (Marsh Creek Society)

Nominating Committee
Jacob Hogan, Chairman, John Morton Society
Julia Teti, Parkinson's Ferry Society
Jessica Dodson, Regina Hartman Society
Mary Frances Gallagher, George Ross Society



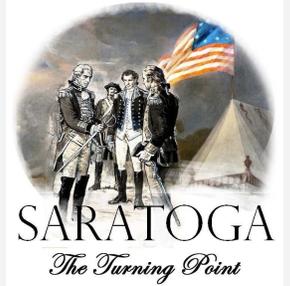


Kyle Popielarski
1st Vice President

Saratoga-The Turning Point

Saratoga: The Turning Point

The Sword Surrender Site Project at Saratoga includes several elements. There will be a bas-relief sculpture, memorial, walkways, and interpretive signs. N.S.C.A.R. is raising funds towards all these elements.



While raising funds toward the Saratoga site is certainly very important, it was the ultimate goal of our National President, Greg Thorne, that every member and senior come to a new understanding of the importance of this battle to the American Revolution and why it is considered the "turning point."

While it is important for us to love our country and work towards its future, we must always remember to remember historic events such as the Battle of Saratoga and the important, critical role that it played in our country's struggle for independence.

Kyle Popielarski
P.A.C.A.R. 1st VP



Hey PA C.A.R! With our State Conference fast approaching, let's keep this tour rockin' and rollin'! The state project, lead by our rockstar president Kate Turner, is to raise funds for the restoration and display of the 1905 Boss Steam Car at the Historical Society of Berks County. To help raise the needed funds, State t-shirts and pins are available for \$10 each. Contact your Senior Society President or the Senior State President to get yours! This is an awesome project and we will continue to be rockin' and rollin' on our steamin' tour until we meet our destination at State Conference! Let's keep rockin'



Julia Teti
2nd Vice President

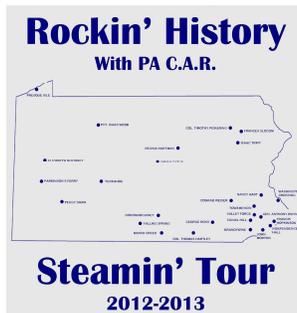
Rock on, PA C.A.R! Rock on and roll out!

Julia Teti ,2ndVice President

State Project Sales Items



T-Shirt front



T-Shirt Back



LAST CHANCE AT STATE CONFERENCE



State Theme Pin

PA C.A.R. Steammin Stories

Presque Isle Society



Presque Isle Society C.A.R. received a proclamation from Erie Mayor, Joseph Sinnott commemorating Constitution Day. Pictured are: Corry Wager, president of Presque Isle Society and Mayor Joseph Sinnott.

Presque Isle Society C.A.R. held their "Kids Helping Kids" party in September. As "admission" to this party members and seniors are asked to bring school supplies for kindergarten students which are then donated to an inner-city school.

This year, besides the water balloon fight, bobbing for apples, and breaking the pinata, we also deciphered codes about the Battle of Saratoga (and learned that member, Brady Gustafson's, ancestor was at the Battle of Saratoga).

The school supplies we collected were donated to Lincoln Elementary School in Erie - we had enough supplies to give to both Kindergarten classes and both first grade classes!



PA C.A.R. Steamin Stories

George Ross Society



Society President Mary Frances Gallagher recently spent 10 days in the Netherlands to take part in The Hague International Model United Nations.

Outstanding students from around the world were invited to participate in a five-day simulation of the United Nations. The students prepared for the conference by investigating international issues, engaging in debates and traveling to a special conference with other students invited to the Model United Nations event. At the preparatory conference, Mary Frances was presented with the Outstanding Delegate award.

Conrad Weiser Society

Berks DAR Christmas Breakfast

Society members were invited to join the Berks County Chapter, DAR for their annual Christmas Breakfast. We were very pleased that 2 prospective members attended also. The festive holiday buffet was held on December 1st, at the Berkshire Country Club. Joyous entertainment was provided by the Reading Pretzel City Chorus.



Aid for Veterans

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Society delivered several van-loads of clothing and non-perishable foods to Doug and Liz Graybil of Veterans Helping Veterans. Mr. & Mrs. Graybil distribute the donations to homeless and needy veterans and their families in and around Berks County.



Mountain Schools**Mountain Schools Fund Pin-\$25.00**

Supports the fund used for supporting the general operations and emergencies of the Mountain Schools.

If you want to help the Mountain Schools and honor a special member and Senior here is a great way to give back while saying Thank you.

The pin concept and design was by Honorary State President, Hannah Edmiston when she was serving as National Mountain Schools Chairman.

SUPPORT PA C.A.R.**PA C.A.R Endowment Fund Pin \$ 50.00**

Support the Keystone Kapers

If you know a Society President, Senior Society President, State Officer, Senior State Officer, State Chairman, Senior State Chairman or a new member does not have this pin. This is a purchase you should make and present at State Conference. Now is the time to invest in future of PA C.A.R.!!



National President Gregory J. Thorne
and
Senior National President Hans Eric Jackson
request the honor of your presence at the 118th National Convention
of
The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution
Saratoga: The Turning Point
April 19, 20 and 21, 2013
Renaissance Arlington Capitol View Hotel
2800 South Potomac Avenue
Arlington, Virginia 22202
703.413.1300

Hotel Reservation room rate: \$139/night
Room Block Name: "Children of Amer"

Renaissance Hotel Reservation Instructions:

1- Simply cut and paste the link below and include with your electronic correspondence to facilitate the reservation process. Guests will be directed to the property's home page with the code already entered in the appropriate field. All they need to do is enter their arrival date to begin the reservation process.

[http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspy?
groupCode=carcara&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/14/13&toDate=4/24/13](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspy?groupCode=carcara&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/14/13&toDate=4/24/13)

2- Or guests can call Renaissance Hotels toll free reservations @ 1-800-HOTELS1 (1-800-468-3571) and ask for the Children of the American Revolution National Convention.

69th Pennsylvania State Conference

Hosted by the Conrad Weiser Society

Updated!!

Friday, March 8, 2013

Registration & Boxed Meal Pick-up	4:00 pm—7:45 pm
State Officers & Chairman Meeting	5:00 pm
Senior Executive Board Meeting	5:30 pm
All Member Chorus Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Senior Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Pages, Aides and Color Bearer Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Procession Forms	7:45 pm
Evening Session	8:00 pm
Campaign/Pizza Party by the Pool	Following Eve. Session
Adult Social	Following Eve. Session

Updated!!

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Continental Breakfast—Free for Conf. Attendees	6:00 am—8:00 am
Registration	7:00 am—8:45 am
Procession Forms	8:45 am
Morning Session	9:00 am
Lunch	Following Morn. Session
Memorial Service & Tour	1:00 pm
Official Photographs	5:30 pm
Procession Forms	6:45 pm
Banquet	7:00 pm
Dance	Following Banquet
Senior Social	Following Banquet

Hotel Reservations:

Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel, 1741 Papermill Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610
will be the site for the 69th PA C.A.R. State Conference.

Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel by calling 610-376-3811 or 1-877-354-1011.

You may also reserve a room online at www.crowneplaza.com, Group Code – RVL or follow link below:

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/?directto=1&id=&brandCode=&scaleCode=®ionCode=1&hotelCode=HDGCP&PMTD=98801505&GPC=KVL>

Room rates are **\$119.00** for a Standard King or Standard Double and \$139.00 for an Executive King room.

Please mention that you are with the :

“PA State Children of the American Revolution”
to get the preferred rate.

These reservations must be received no later than February 15, 2013. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. if your schedule requires an early check-in time you will need to make those arrangements with the hotel. Check-out time is 12:00 Noon. All room, tax and incidental charges will be the responsibility of the individual.

Conference Meal Information

Friday & Saturday Boxed Lunches: (Note: Your Friday boxed lunch will be made when you check-in. Please be patient.)

- Rotisserie Chicken (\$22)-salad, Rosemary biscuit & bottled water
- Tuna or Turkey Sandwich (\$18)-chips, whole fruit, cookie & bottled water
- 2 Hot Dogs (\$10)-chips & bottled water
- PB&J Sandwich (\$7)-fruit cup, cookie & juice box

Banquet:

- Boss Wellington (\$40)-Seasoned hamburger with mushrooms in a brown sauce inside a puff pastry
- Chicken Romano (\$40)-battered with egg & cheese, pan seared then baked
- Above meals include salad, chef's choice of starch & vegetable, dessert, coffee or hot tea
- Kid's Meal (\$25)-Kobe beef sliders with macaroni & cheese and chocolate mousse dessert
- Big Kid's Meal (\$35)-Same as kid's meal above



Conference Point of Contact:
Jane Turner, Sr. Society President
610-929-5840 janeturner@comcast.net



Pennsylvania Society Children of the American Revolution



Dear Patriot,

The Conrad Weiser Society will have the honor of hosting the 69th State Conference of the Pennsylvania Society on March 8 & 9, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel in Wyomissing, PA.

Friday activities will include the opening business session and social activities for the members. Saturday there will be a business session, election of 2013-2014 officers, memorial service, a tour of the Historical Society of Berks County and a banquet in the evening. The banquet will be the culmination of Kathryn Turner's tenure as President of the Pennsylvania Society.

The young patriots of the Pennsylvania Society have been working very hard this year. Your support and encouragement are needed also. As you know, it costs a lot of money to plan and execute a successful conference. Your generous decision to become a Conference Patron by making a tax deductible donation will help to ensure a successful, fun and memorable conference.

Your benevolence is much appreciated and patrons responding before February 15, 2013 will be recognized in the Conference Program.

Please answer this call to become a Conference Patron. Detach the form below and return it along with your tax deductible donation to the address indicated.

Thank you for Rockin' History with PA C.A.R.

Kathryn Turner, State President

Floyd N. Turner II, Senior State President

Yes, I/We wish to make a tax-deductible donation and be a patron for the
69th State Conference of the Pennsylvania Society
(Please send donations to arrive before February 15, 2013. Thank you.)

Rock Hall Of Fame \$100+ _____	Rock Star \$50 _____	Opening Act \$25 _____	Roadie \$10 _____	Backstage Pass \$5 _____
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Name: _____

Name as you would like it in the program: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail & Phone: _____

Org./Chapter/Society: _____

Make checks payable to: **Conrad Weiser Society**
Send To: **Jane A. Turner, 958 Whitner Road, Reading, PA 19605**
(610) 929-5840 janeturner@comcast.net

Pages, Aides, Flag bearers, Musicians, and Voices

Come one Come all... Don't you want to part of the action.

We need all of the above for State Conference and National Convention

Contact Senior State President for all these positions ASAP

Pages/Aides: of all ages are welcome -typical age group range is age 2-14) (girls must wear white dresses and wear white gloves)

Flag bearers:

State Conference: There are plenty of flags to be carried in addition to your home society flag. Many societies do not send members to the convention so we are always in need of additional flag bearers. If you would like to carry a flag.

National Convention: There are plenty of flags to be carried in addition to your home state flag. Many state societies do not send members to the convention so we are always in need of additional flag bearers. If you would like to carry a flag.

Voices National Convention: Members who sing can be part of the State and National Chorus.

Please contact the Senior State President if you would like to share your voice at State Conference and/or National Convention.

Musicians National Convention: Members who play a musical instrument, that is transportable to national convention, are welcome to send in their names to Senior State President for National Ensemble.

Bag it for Books Lunch at State Conference

Greetings patrons and members attending the 2012-2013 State Conference! Do you find yourself hungry from your long journeys to State Conference every year? Do you like sandwiches? Well, as the State Librarian I have good news for you! You can satisfy your hunger and support Bag It For Books while choosing from the hotel's wonderful selection: Rotisserie Chicken, Turkey Sandwich, Tuna Sandwich, Hot Dogs, and the classic Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich. Whether you decide to join us Friday or Saturday, box lunches will still support the Library Fund on both days! All these foods will be offered both days as well, so your satisfaction is guaranteed. So when your tummy gets grumbly in the car on the way to conference, please order a box lunch, and support the library fund! Not only will you be feeding yourself, but you will satisfy the Library Fund's hunger for more books!

The Pennsylvania C.A.R. State Conference is right around the corner, and that means it is **TOMBOLA TIME!!**

Once again, you and your society are asked to donate items for the tombola table to raise money to benefit the C.A.R. Museum. New to the state conference? Don't know what *tombola* is? It is a raffle where those in attendance purchase tickets with numbers. If your number is called, you may go to the Tombola table and pick a prize. We call tickets until all the prizes are gone. Everyone seems to be a winner. What fun!

Learn More About C.A.R.

Visit these websites

www.nscar.org

www.pennsylvaniaacar.org

The Many Ways to Support C.A.R.

	<p>SUPPORT THE KEYSTONE KAPERS PA C.A.R Endowment Fund Pin \$ 50.00 Support the costs of printing and mailing the Keystone Kapers Contact your Senior Society President to purchase</p>
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You may now support N.S.C.A.R. in a new and exciting way, at no cost to you. By registering your credit card or your shopping card, and designating Children of the American Revolution as the organization you are sponsoring, a percentage of your purchases will be sent to N. S. C. A. R. It can't get much easier than that. Log onto www.eScrip.com and register. You will need to designate **Children of the American Revolution, Group 500023300** as the organization to receive funds

C.A.R. Fund (Children's Annual Reassurance Fund)

The Children's Annual Reassurance Fund was established to raise revenue for the National Society. The distribution of all monies generated for this fund will be determined by majority vote of the Senior National Board of Management annually.

To purchase one of the items below contact your Local Senior Society President or you can purchase directly from National Headquarters. Make checks payable to the Senior National Treasurer N.S.C.A.R., send to N.S.C.A.R. National Headquarters, Room 224 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-3162



Voyager Fund Pin—\$ 50.00
 Supports the fund that assists with travel expenses for National Officers/ Chairmen and State Presidents.



Mountain Schools Fund Pin-\$25.00
 Supports the fund used for supporting the general operations and emergencies of the Mountain Schools.



Red Apple Slice —\$ 50.00
 Support The Children's Room & N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



Support the N.S.C.A.R. 100th Anniversary of the C.A.R. Magazine with a 100th Anniversary C.A.R. Magazine Pin. These pins are available only during the 100th Anniversary Celebration of The Endowment Fund until 7/30/2013



Magazine Fund Pin—\$100.00
 Helps defray the costs of publication of the C.A.R. Magazine.



Endowment Fund Pin—\$ 100.00
 Supports the Endowment Fund to insure the perpetuation of the ideals on N.S.C.A.R.



Library Fund Pin—\$ 100.00
 Supports the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund.



Red Apple Pin—\$ 1000.00
 Benefactors of the NS C.A.R. Museum.

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Editor's Corner

Life's a journey, not a destination.



As we have Rocked and Rolled on the Steamin Tour, we have traveled a new road, met new friends, but most all work together to travel the PA C.A.R. journey. Members and seniors of PA C.A.R. will travel to Reading our final destination on the tour and the new permanent home of the "The Boss". We will celebrate the work of societies around the state, we will remember the memories and the friendships our journey.

Cynthia Pritchard
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