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at Wreaths for Warriors in Union County, PA*

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Totman's Tales



Hello, PA C.A.R.! I hope you have all been having been keeping warm these past few months! I know I have. I was so honored to attend the Christmas Tea hosted by the Parkinson's Ferry Society and Elizabeth McKinney Society at the Meer House. It was so much fun, I had an amazing time and would like to thank both societies for an amazing day. This has been an amazing year so far and I am very sad that it is quickly coming to a close. However, I am also super excited for the events yet to come. Please join us for the 73rd Annual Pennsylvania State Conference in Erie, PA on March 24th and 25th. It's going to be an incredible time with amazing food and a beautiful setting. This conference is going to be packed with so much fun

we'll be smiling for miles. Also, if you are coming to conference please remember since it is in Erie, you never know what the temperature going to be. It could be sunny and 60F or cloudy and 50F or a blizzard and 19F out, if you don't believe me just ask Mrs. Sweeney or Mrs. Fritsch. So please dress for snow and bring boots, hats and coats. If you want any more pins, please let me, as we have extras. Don't forget to watch deadlines and get your national and state contest entries submitted on time! Also, if you're planning on going to National Convention this year, don't forget to get your registration in before the deadline. You make me proud to be a part of PAC.A.R.!



Keep on Smiling
Fay Totman

Site's Scoop



To All of PA C.A.R.

It's almost spring! Winter is over and it's time to look towards all our spring C.A.R. activities. Soon we will be celebrating "**Going Miles for Smiles**" and closing out the year "**Freedom's Thunder.**"

I hope that you enjoyed learning this year about our state and national projects. Several societies have had joint meetings and luncheons with DAR and SAR chapters over the winter. I hope everyone has had fun with completing

and judging all the contests. Please remember to get your registration in to join us at State Conference.

I had the pleasure of attending the Parkinson's Ferry and Elizabeth McKinney Christmas Tea along with our State President, Fay Totman.

Our 73rd State conference will be held on March 24th and 25th in Erie, PA. The conference will be hosted by the Presque Isle Society. More information on the conference is included in this edition of the Kapers.

Don't forget that our National Convention is coming up April 21st through the 23rd. Please check the National web site at www.nscar.org for more information and registration for this wonderful event.

"Going Miles for Smiles"

Amy Sites

Sr State President

Note the following:

Kids Helping Kids Contests must be submitted to: Nancy Popielarski, 114 N Lakeside Drive East, Medford, NJ 08055-8472 not Rebecca Price Janney

New Members

Full Name	Local Society
Lyla Rose Tschudi	Parkinson's Ferry
Finley James Rottmund	Pennsylvania Members At Large
Paige Josephine Rottmund	Pennsylvania Members At Large
Catherine Marie Fuller	Punxsutawney Wojak
Gabriela Paige Aragon	Towamencin
Chase Henry Blumenfeld	Towamencin
Kaylee Elizabeth Blumenfeld	Towamencin
Bridget Rose Bondi	Towamencin
Rebekah Marie Bondi	Towamencin
Christopher Joseph Carnara	Towamencin
Nicholas Aldo Carnara	Towamencin
Caroline Grace Foley	Towamencin
Taylor Ann Foley	Towamencin
Esme Streeper Leach	Towamencin
Cailyn Alyssa Malaczewski	Towamencin
Madeline Marie White	Washington Crossing
Ryan Thomas White	Washington Crossing
Sean Lewis White	Washington Crossing

Membership



Hear Ye, Hear Ye! New Members Wanted for PA C.A.R.!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the PA C.A.R. State Conference in March! I can't wait to hear about all the great ways our local societies have worked to promote Membership in Pennsylvania.

Have you invited your new members to join us at State Conference? This is a great way to make new friends and to learn about the work of our society. Make sure you introduce your new members around to help them feel right at home during the conference.

Try to encourage new members to come to your local society and state meetings by telling them how much fun it is! And with summer vacation just around the corner, think of some activities your society can do, like a pool party or other group outing, to bring new members to meetings.

See you in Erie!

Andrew Verish, State Membership Chair

State Project



Hello everyone I hope you all are looking forward to state conference. By now all of you are aware that this year's state project is to raise money for Cody's wheels of hope. This charity has helped hundreds of kids that have a life threatening illness and are in the hospital. They buy bikes and other wheeled toys for kids whose families can't afford bikes. It was founded by the family of Cody Scott Filson when they gave the bike to another child that they had bought for Cody after he had unfortunately passed away before his 5th birthday. There were 2 other children that could ride bikes. Cody's grandfather a day after telling his friends of what happened he had been given a \$100 dollars to buy bikes for the kids. They were able to buy three bikes with it and gave them to the kids. So keep on supporting the state project with our motto miles for smiles and reach our goal of 10 bikes with helmets. I hope to see you all at state conference.



Michael Bucher, State 1st Vice President

State Registrar

Hello readers, and happy 2017. I'm Cameron Bucher your State Registrar. I'm just reminding all the societies about the contest. Also, remember to get your friends to join C.A.R. if they haven't already. Friends, family, anyone you know with an ancestor who was in the American Revolution.

Also, remember that Project Linus is always open for new participants. There are a lot of things that you can do to spread awareness of C.A.R. and the people who can't get what we have. You just need to find one thing that you think would work best for you.

Cameron Bucher, State Registrar



National Project

Battle of Yorktown Puzzle

By Everitt Meer, Age 14—Parkinson's Ferry Society, Pittsburgh, PA

How do you get new C.A.R. Members?

(Just answer the questions and then transfer the letters to the numbered blanks to find the answer.)

13 4 3 14 26 7 12 27 11 5 16 15 23 18 22 9 19 17 21 20 24 6 2 10 8 25 1 !

Who was the general in charge of the British in the Battle of Yorktown?

1 2

What country aided America in the Battle of Yorktown by sending a fleet of ships to the Chesapeake Bay?

3 14



It took twenty days for the British to do what at the end of the Battle of Yorktown?

4

8000 British troops were brought to fight in what final battle?

5 25 of 6 7



What general surrendered to America because General Cornwallis was "ill"?

8 17 9



What was the document of British surrender called?

10 11 20 21

Who was in charge of the Americans in the Battle of Yorktown?

22 24 16 26



What song was played at the end of the Battle of Yorktown?

The 15 18 19 27

On September 3, 1783, what was signed, formally recognizing the United States as a free and independent nation after eight years of war?

13 23 12

2017-2018 Slate of Officers

The 2017-2018 nominated officers are listed below.

President- Morgan Meer
1st VP- Everitt Meer
2nd VP- Emerson Sites-Byers
Chaplain– Eric Allen
Rec Sec- Devon Heffner
Org Sec- Abby Ciarrocchi
Corr Sec- Aiden Klee
Treasurer– Ethan Kell
Registrar- Eric Allen
Historian- Andrew Verish
Librarian- Grace Cowley
Curator– Charlie Warren

Members of the committee-
Eric Allen, Chairman
Willow Bechdel
Abigail Ciarrocchi

Mark your Calendars

CAR Events coming up in 2017



Pennsylvania State Conference– March 24-25, 2017
National Convention– April 21-23, 2017
Eastern Regional– July 12-13, 2017
Summer Workshop– August 4-5, 2017

Societies Riding for Smiles

Parkinson's Ferry



Rachel MCDermitt, age 10, did a poster on Marquis de Lafayette, a General at the Battle of Yorktown.

Societies Riding for Smiles Towamencin

Towamencin Society C.A.R. members met to work on their family trees. The member's picture was at the bottom of the family tree and their Patriot and the contribution to the Revolution that the Patriot made was at the top. On each of the stars was the name and birth and death date of each relative and wife between the child and Patriot. The parents and dates were already glued on as were the Patriot and his wife. The members had to figure out the order of the men and women from the member up to the Patriot by using the dates. Once they did that, they glued on the stars.



Our older members help our younger members. Here is Caroline helping Emilee with her family tree. Then the children read to each other what service their Patriot had provided to the Revolution. We separated them into those who were soldiers and those who served civic or patriotic service. The members learned that one did not have to fight in order to be a Patriot. Some of the non-soldiers contributed to taxes or supplied horses. One was a drummer and one was a Patriotic Preacher.

Societies Riding for Smiles Valley Forge

On Saturday, February 4th, the Valley Forge Society had a joint meeting with the Valley Forge Chapter of the DAR in which two members, Jane Shier, and Society President David Janney, attended. A friend of the society, Jake Stephens, was also present. We heard a presentation by Wendy Kerr Sherid about "Life with a Seeing Eye Dog," a fascinating look into what it's like to be visually impaired and to have a faithful companion who, in the case of Wendy and her dog, Feather, has literally been a life-saver



Pictured Left to Right:
Jane Shier,
David Janney,
Jake Stephens,
Rebecca Price Janney
and Valley Forge
Chapter Regent
Kate Ford Shier

Pictured:
Wendy Kerr Sherid and
Feather



Societies Riding for Smiles Marsh Creek



Marsh Creek Society members *Going Miles For Smiles* on the Gettysburg Battlefield!

Bring your Tombola and Raffle Items To State Conference



Deliver Tombola Items to **Senior State Librarian Lisa Gresh**
And Raffle Baskets to **Senior State Curator Jennifer Bucher**

Please made note of the following items for State Conference

1. Make sure you have the proper attire to comply with the dress code.
2. Complete the Photo Release Form for all attending.
3. Complete the Medical Release Form for all children
4. All Forms will be collected at Registration.

***We cannot wait to see you as you travel “Miles
for Smiles” to join the celebration in Erie.***

N.S.C.A.R. DRESS CODE

Amended October 12, 2009, April 14, 2011, December 7, 2013

The Mission Statement of the Children of the American Revolution states, in part, that the organization trains good citizens and develops leaders. This Dress Code is established to ensure that all the good citizens representing this organization, both members and seniors, present themselves in a professional, dignified manner befitting a leader. This Dress Code is in effect for all meetings of the National Society, including National Convention and Regional Meetings.

Appropriate C.A.R. Attire

Appropriate C.A.R. attire is always modest in length and exposure, well-fitting and allows the wearer to move, sit and work comfortably and respectfully. Revealing clothing is not acceptable unless covered in a respectable manner.

Appropriate attire is required for all members, adults and guests at all times. The Dress Code is in effect from start of the opening session on the first day until the end of the last scheduled event and any other event as noted in the program or call to meeting.

Prior to an event, questions regarding whether an item is appropriate should be directed to the Senior State President.

Business Sessions and all Public Areas of the Hotel

In addition to the "Appropriate C.A.R. Attire" definition above, attire for business sessions must be business-like and acceptable in a corporate board room. No jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, mini-skirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed. Appropriate dress shoes must be worn at all times.

Ladies/Girls:	Business suits with appropriate skirt; business dresses; dress skirts and blouses; equivalent military or civil servant uniform.
Gentlemen/Boys:	Suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt and tie; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coats may not be removed during the business session. Hats may not be worn indoors at any time, except when involved in a special presentation or event.

Banquet and Formal Dance

In addition to the "Appropriate C.A.R. Attire" definition above, attire for the banquet and formal dance must be acceptable at any "Black Tie Optional" gathering. No jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, mini-skirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed. Appropriate dress shoes must be worn at all times.

Ladies/Girls:	Evening gown; ball gown; respectable length dress; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. An evening wrap is suggested due to air conditioning.
Gentlemen/Boys:	Tuxedo; suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt and tie; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coats may not be removed during the Banquet or Formal Dance. Hats may not be worn at any time, except when involved in a special presentation or event.

Relaxing of Dress Code

Dress Code may be relaxed for special-themed events, parties or other casual events. Casual attire should be appropriate for the activity and conform to the "Appropriate C.A.R. Attire" definition above. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

The program/call to meeting will specify when the Dress Code has been relaxed and appropriate casual attire is allowed.

Enforcement

The Code of Behavior, which includes the Dress Code, is enforced by the Administrative Committee. During an event, questions and suspected violations of this code may be referred to the Senior Chairman of the Administrative Committee and designated senior leader for review and action as prescribed in the Code of Behavior.

Issues and concerns not specifically outlined in this Dress Code will be addressed on a case by case basis.

N.S.C.A.R. Photograph & Video Release Form



I hereby grant permission for National Society of the Children of the American Revolution to:

- ☐ Photograph me
- ☐ Video me
- ☐ Record my voice

Photographic, audio, or video recordings may be used for the following purposes:

- ☐ Conference and convention presentations
- ☐ Promotional presentations or courses
- ☐ Informational presentations
- ☐ Online educational courses (including the official website, and all related social media sites)
- ☐ Educational videos

I/We do hereby authorize The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, its agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates to use all information supplied to said organization(s) by me in any or all of its publicity without limitation. Said photograph(s), video(s), recording(s), or information shall be and remain the property of N.S.C.A.R. They may be used with or without using my name or using my initials or a fictitious name. Neither the copy nor the edited material has been submitted to me for inspection or approval prior to publication. I agree that I am donating this material and that I will not be compensated.

I/We agree that there is no cost to me for having this material submitted for possible publishing. I agree that there will be no cost to me for publication of these items if in fact they are published.

I/We also agree to hold harmless The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, its agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates in the event that the photograph(s), video(s), or recording(s) are not returned to me. I/We further state that the included material is in fact as described in my comments and descriptions attached thereto.

I/We hereby represent and warrant that I/we am/are _____ years of age and that I have not given any person or firm the exclusive right to use my name, picture or any other information. There is no other agreement between us.

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 18, then the signature of that presenter's parent or legal guardian is also required.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MEDICAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
For members and guests. Parent/guardian signature required for dependent under 18.

(the "Scheduled Event")

In exchange for participation in the activity of the event named above, organized by The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, 1776 D St NW, Room 224, Washington, DC, 20006 and/or use of the property or facilities owned, leased, rented or used by The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, I _____
(Parent/Guardian's Name) agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my family, to the following:

1. AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, or the employees, representatives or agents of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

2. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND RELEASE. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above-referenced Scheduled Event and/or any other activity held on the property or facilities of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my family members, and further release and discharge The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, whether incurred pursuant to the Scheduled Event or otherwise, and whether caused by the fault or negligence of myself, my family, The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution or other third parties.

3. INDEMNIFICATION. I agree to indemnify and defend The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, including, but not limited to, claims or actions arising from the negligence of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

4. FEES and COSTS. I understand that I am responsible for all costs incurred in connection with the Scheduled Event, including all transportation, lodging, meals and other incidental expenses. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful actions by me or my family.

5. CONSENT (required for all minor children). I, _____ (Parent/Guardian's Name),
_____, (address),

consent to the participation of my child, _____ (name of child), in the Scheduled Event, and agree on behalf of the above minor to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By signing this Release of Liability, I represent that I have legal authority over and custody of the above-named child.

I also consent and give permission to _____, a person of the full age of majority residing at _____, who may be contacted by phone at () _____ to be my dependent's chaperone during the Scheduled Event with the authority to act in my place, including permission to take him or her to a dental or medical professional in case of an illness or emergency.

I also consent and give permission to _____, a person of the full age of majority residing at _____, who may be contacted by phone at () _____, and having a current and valid driver's license bearing the number _____ to drive my dependent to, during and from the Scheduled Event.

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. In the event of an injury to the above minor during the above described activities, I give my permission to The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution or to the employees, representatives or agents of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution to arrange for all necessary medical treatment for which I shall be financially responsible. This temporary authority will begin on _____ and will remain in effect until terminated in writing by the undersigned or when the activities related to the Scheduled Event are completed; provided, however, that such temporary

authority will be automatically re-established at any time subsequent to this Agreement or the Scheduled Event whenever I or my family re-enter or re-use any of the property, facilities, or services of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, acting through the senior leader in charge of the event, shall have the following powers:

- a. The power to seek appropriate medical treatment or attention on behalf of my child as may be required by the circumstances, including without limitation, that of a licensed medical physician and/or a hospital;
- b. The power to authorize medical treatment or medical procedures in an emergency situation, including prescription and non-prescription medicine; and
- c. The power to make appropriate decisions regarding clothing, bodily nourishment and shelter.

7. OTHER INFORMATION. Home Phone: () Work Phone: () Cell Phone: ()
Insurance Company: _____ (provide copy of card)

Policy Number: _____ Insurance Co. Telephone: ()

Physician: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: ()

Known Allergies, conditions, special needs and any medications being taken (prescribed & over the counter):

8. APPLICABLE LAW. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from any provisions of this Agreement, participation in the above-referenced Scheduled Event, or otherwise shall be resolved under District of Columbia law.

9. NO DURESS. I agree and acknowledge that I am under no pressure or duress to sign this Agreement and that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to review it before signing. I further agree and acknowledge that I am free to have my own legal counsel review this Agreement if I so desire. I further agree and acknowledge that The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution has offered to refund any fees I have paid to use its facilities if I choose not to sign this Agreement prior to the start of the Scheduled Event.

10. ARM'S LENGTH AGREEMENT. This Agreement and each of its terms are the product of an arm's length negotiation between the Parties. In the event any ambiguity is found to exist in the interpretation of this Agreement, or any of its provisions, the Parties, and each of them, explicitly reject the application of any legal or equitable rule of interpretation which would lead to a construction either "for" or "against" a particular party based upon their status as the drafter of a specific term, language, or provision giving rise to such ambiguity.

11. ENFORCEABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement, whether standing alone or as applied to a particular occurrence or circumstance, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement or of any other applications of such provision, as the case may be, and such invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this Agreement.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties will attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement through friendly negotiations amongst the parties. If the matter is not resolved by negotiation, the parties will resolve the dispute using the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedure in this paragraph. Any controversies or disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be submitted to mediation in accordance with any statutory rules of mediation. If mediation is not successful in resolving the entire dispute or is unavailable, any outstanding issues will be submitted to final and binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award will be final, and judgment may be entered upon it by any court having proper jurisdiction. By signing this Agreement, I understand that I am waiving any right to a jury trial in the event of a dispute.

13. EMERGENCY CONTACT. In case of an emergency, please call _____

(Relationship) _____ at () _____ (Day), or () _____ (Evening)

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Signature

Date

Adopted April 14, 2016

Editors Message



State conference is almost here and so is the end of this C.A.R. year. We've had a awesome time being your Keystone Kapers Editors and seeing all the contests and projects the members have completed. The Kapers is one of the most important parts of PA C.A.R. It allows members and seniors to keep in touch all year and gain inspiration all the different societies. There were some great games and excellent articles in the Kapers this year, and we are so proud of all of you members who have participated!

Don't forget to enter the State Magazine and Newsletter contest! If you or your society has learned anything about colonial broadsides or bicycle advertisements this year, you can enter. We are hoping for lots of great entries and are excited to see all your hard work.

It's been a great year, PA C.A.R. Thank you for making your editors smile through it all!

***Morgan Meer and Vivian Warren
Keystone Kapers Editors***



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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

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.



Red Apple Slice —\$ 50.00

Support The Children's Room & N.S.C.A.R. Museum.

Mountain Schools Fund Pin-\$25.00

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



Magazine Fund Pin—\$100.00

Helps defray the costs of publication of the C.A.R. Magazine.



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Supports the Endowment Fund to insure the perpetuation of the ideals on N.S.C.A.R.



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Supports the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund.



Red Apple Pin—\$ 1000.00

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