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Morgan's Message

Hello PA C.A.R.!

I hope you are all having a t-rexi c year! I love seeing all the amazing things the societis are accomplishing. Elizabeth McKinney adopted a classroom a ected by Hurricane Harvey, Towamencin had a bake sale for the Mountain Schools, Falling Spring is organizing a cemetery clean-up, and Colonel Thomas Hartley is planning to visit an historical mill. It's incredible to see how much the PA C.A.R. societis are doing!

October was a DINO-mite month for membership! Six societi s hosted a Member Mash, and we had more than 20 prospecti e members a end the meeti gs. Conti ue to invite all your friends and tell them how much fun C.A.R. is!

I have had a fabulous me working with DAR and SAR this past month. I a ended the Constitution Ball with my awesome escort Emerson Sites-Byers, State Second Vice-President, and gave greetings on behalf of PA C.A.R. The next day, I went to Pennsyl-

vania Sunday at Valley Forge and the lovely memorial service. This fall, I also visited three DAR chapters to promote C.A.R.

Throughout these activi s, I thought about how Seniors are so incredibly important to C.A.R. This November, PA C.A.R. is *Thankful for our Seniors! Reach out to your sponsoring or local DAR, SAR, and SR chapters and tell them how much fun being a senior is. Be sure to also thank the seniors in your society for their work that makes C.A.R. possible.*

As your society conti ues planning the year, please remember to look at the contests in both the national and state program packets. Learn about ancient history with *Uncover the Past and colonial history with Browsing History. There are an amazing variety of programs this year!*

Call or email me anyti e to let me know what your Society is up to! I want to know about all the fun things you all are doing.

Keep up the DINO-mite work, PA C.A.R.!

Morgan Meer State President



Site's Scoop





PAC.A.R. Members and Seniors,

It's time to wish everyone Merry Christmas again! I hope that you have been having fun at your meetings and events and learning about our state and national projects. Our State President, Morgan Meer, has had a very busy fall traveling through the Keystone State to promote her project.

I had the pleasure to bring promote C.A.R. at the South Central PSSDAR District Luncheon and at other events throughout the state.

Our 74th State conference will be held on March 23rd and 24th in Cranberry, PA. The conference will be hosted by the Parkinson's Ferry Society. More information on the conference is included in this edition of the Kapers. Mark your calendars now and make reservations early! I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. PA C.A.R. will continue to Uncover the Past all the way to the National Convention in April!

C.A.R.ingly Amy Sites Sr State President





Hello C.A.R. friends, families and future members.

I hope you are all enjoying this awsome Fall weather, the changing leaves and lots of candy!

Did your chapter par cipate in the Membership Mash challenge from our State President, Morgan Meer? It was a great way to conjure up intrest and gain new members right?

Last month I was invited to visit the Towmencin Society and tour the Mercer Museum with them. They are really working hard to spread the word about C.A.R. and get new members. They make it look easy too! Way to go Towmencin! Everywhere they visit for mee ngs they are prepared with brochures and informa on on C.A.R. That way when a visitor asks about the group they can easily share the brochures and invite them to a mee ng.

There are lots of opportuni es to get the word out about C.A.R. be prepared like Towmencin Society.

I would love to visit your Society too. Please let me know when you have a mee ng.

With the holidays right around the corner can you think of some fun mee ng ideas that would get your guests wan ng to come back for more C.A.R.?

Here are a few I can think of...

Invite guests to join with your chapter to tour a historic home decorated for the season.

Invite a friend to do a service project with your chapter.

How about a holiday cookie exchange using recipies from Colonial Williamsburg as a fun way to share history with friends and future members.

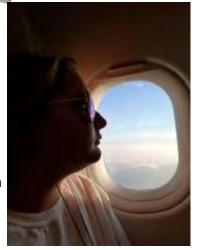
Let's get excited about Membership!

The more the merrier.

Julia Gresh, Membership Chairman

New Members

Edward Chase Ballek	Liberty Bell
Luke James Ballek	Liberty Bell
Phoebe Beth Ballek	Liberty Bell
Olivia Leigh Navitsky	Liberty Bell
Leo Reed Stancampiano	Liberty Bell
Jackson Raymond Walters	Parkinson's Ferry
Nash Elliot Delp	Punxsutawney Wojak
Noah Michael Delp	Punxsutawney Wojak
Emily Holland Blumenfeld	Towamencin
Lindsay Elise Blumenfeld	Towamencin
Meredith Paige Blumenfeld	Towamencin
Gabriel Ihn Kim	Towamencin
Isabel Borahmie Kim	Towamencin
Aaron David Smith	Towamencin
Caleb Thomas Smith	Towamencin
Luke Daniel Smith	Towamencin
Samuel Thomas Smith	Towamencin
Sarah Aviva Tannenbaum	Towamencin
Alexandra Margaret Zlotek	Towamencin
Bridget Elizabeth Zlotek	Towamencin





Historic Preservati n - Three Ways to Succeed

I hope everyone is conting to have a trexifi year, by having fun and working hard to preserve our history. Of the many important parts of the C.A.R., preserving history is just one of them, and we should try to do our part. For example, Meadowcro Rockshelter, the site of the PA C.A.R. State Project, has incredible historical value, and there are many historical opportuni es to choose from there. Our Pennsylvania State Project, Uncover the Past with PA C.A.R., led by PA State President Morgan Meer, focuses on the importance of the Nativ Americans before the American Revolutio, and how they helped to establish the land. Everyone has a duty to make sure this history is not forgo en, and investig in these historical landmarks can make sure they never fade away and are cherished forever.



Just as preserving the physical history of an object or place is important, preserving knowledge of documents is also important. This year's national project, Browsing History, focuses on this type of preservation. We are working to create an online database of information on James Monroe in order for his memory and actions not to be forgon en. National President Erin Moore leads our nanonal society in the ongoing quest to preserve and keep the history of one of our Nanon's Presidents, the last Founding Father.

Preserving history does not have to be at historical sites or of historical documents, but it can start in your own society. Everyone can preserve the history of their local society by helping to gain new members. By training others to become patrioti ci zens and leaders, we can help to ensure that the history of our society is known to the future and our legacies can be up-



held. Don't hesitate to invite your friends to meetin s, as it can help C.A.R. conti ue in the future.

I hope that everyone can conti ue to preserve history somehow, and I look forward to seeing your all at the PA State Conference in March. We'll have a dino-mite ti e, and I can promise it won't be a train rex.

Everi Meer First Vice President

National Project

We are halfway through the Browsing History administration. Have you been learning about James Monroe and all of the James Monroe papers? Some of the ways to learn more about one of our Founding Fathers would be to go to your local library, transcribe the James Monroe papers, and by looking up James Monroe on the internet.

To get you started, here are a couple of interesting facts for James Monroe that I found:

- James Monroe was born on April 28, 1768 in Westmoreland County, Virginia
- 2. James Monroe's father died when he was only 16, he then was expected to take care of his for four younger siblings.
- 3. He went to the school at the College of William and Mary
- 4. James Monroe's kids were named Maria, James, and Eliza
- 5. He was a member of the U.S. Congress and a Governor of Virginia
- 6. During his presidency he helped purchase the Louisiana Purchase.

For more information about our national project, go to NSCAR.org.

Browsing History, Emerson Sites-Byers 2nd Vice President





Constitution Ball





American History

The American History commi ee focuses heavily on James Monroe. He is a very important person in the history of the United States as he was both a Founding Father and a president. He de nitely was quite important in the making of the present USA.

He became president in 1817, being sworn into o ce as the h president of the USA and served until 1825, so he served a whole 8 years. He also was the last Founding Father to become president.

James Monroe was born of both French and Sco h decent in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was a normal class farmer and fought in the Revolu onary War. He almost died in the Balle of Trenton aft r being shot in the shoulder by a musket. He ulmately survived the war and studied law under Thomas Jeff rson from 1780 to 1783, later becoming a delegate in the Continental Congress. He took an actine part in the new government he had just joined and opposed ratifican, claiming it gave the central government too much power. Later in 1790 he was elected for Senate of the rst United States congress. He later became a diplomat in France when the purchase of the Louisiana territory was happening.

The Na onal Theme is "Browsing History" and the Na onal Project is "James Monroe Online." This project is working toward the digizing of President Monroe's wrings so that we have greater knowledge of this Founding Father. You can learn more about James Monroe by visiting the nanonal website and encouraging your Societies to raise funds for JMO.

Alec Hooper, American History Chairman



It was my honor to attend the Parkinson's Ferry and Elizabeth McKinney Societies Christmas Tea. It was a great time meeting new and prospective members and seeing my friends from across the state.

During the meeting Mrs. Sweeney, Senior State CAR/DAR chairman lead a Dyno-mite program to teach us about the Mountain Schools. I would like to thank Lilly Beckwith and Ethan Klee for including me at their joint meetings.

I would also like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Emerson Sites-Byers



Government Studies



HOLLY

CHAIRMAN:



Hello, Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution! I am Holly Marx, your State Chairman of Government Studies. We will be learning all about the Monroc Doctrine. It's going to be so much fun and I am looking forward to your society's participation. Here's a little word search to get you hyped for the contest!

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Mountain Schools
By Taylor age 10
Towamencin Society, PA

Taylor gave a power point presenta on to the Towamencin Society and then we played Mountain School Bingo. Here is a picture of Allie and Bridget calling the bingo words and our bingo cards.





Mountain schools were started in remote places and where people lived in poverty because they had no jobs and there was no running water or electricity. The public schools were not east to get to because the roads were so poor.

The mountain schools help children improve their life and help children whose families are having a hard me or children who su er from dyslexia and cannot read.

Each of the schools has a special program to help their children. Tamassee's is "The A ercare Program", which helps students when they leave Tamassee. Berry College has the "LifeReady Campaign" which also helps them to get ready to leave. Crossnore has the "Miracle Scholars Program" which helps graduates who don't know what to do a er school. Hillside has the "Innova on Lab" which allows children who learn di erently to nker with equipment. The Hindman School helps children with dyslexia and has the "Appalachian Scholars Program to help them get ready for college or work. The Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has the "Work Scholarship Funds program which helps students who go onto college or trade schools.

Please make a contribu on to these wonderful schools. We had a bake sale and tombola ra at the Towamencin DAR Chapter mee ng and raised over \$350 to donate to Towamencin Society projects, which include the Mountain Schools.







State Librarian

Book Review by your State Librarian, Grace, age 12. Grace is a member of the Towamencin Society.



As I read the book *Sally Hemings* by Footsteps African American History, these questions came to mind.

Who was Sally Hemings and why is she important?

Sally Hemings was a quadroon slave. In 1773, she was important because her name is linked to one of the most important men in American History, Thomas Je erson, who she was owned by. She was his wife's half-sister and bore him sev-





The "speckled monster" is another name for the infectious disease small-pox. Smallpox causes pus-fille blisters. Many people died from the disease.



Not all African Americans were slaves in Virginia. Some slaves won their freedom by fig ti g against the British in the Revolutiona y War in the Con nental Army. Others learned a trade, such as a blacksmith and earned money to buy themselves out of slavery. Some African Americans could also a ord to gain the freedom for their family! The fin I way slaves could gain their freedom was by manumission. This was a rare and special act by a slave owner who granted a slave freedom while they were still alive.











Congratulations to the Towamencin Society for hosting the biggest, spookiest **MEMBER MASH** with 13 members and 13 guests! What a DINO-mite job!







State President Morgan, presenti g her project to Braddock Trail Chapter DAR



General Richard Butler Chapter NSDAR in Butler, PA welcomed State President Morgan Meer to present a program on the state project to their members. A erwards, they played C.A.R. Jeopardy to see what they learned.



President Morgan Meer for a Veterans Day Service in Mt. Lebanon

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James Monroe—the last President Founding Father

By Mary Licciardello, Age 18, Parkinson's Ferry Society

James Monroe was the 5th President of the United States and the last founding father. In 1776, Monroe le the University of William and Mary only a er two years to join the Contin ntal Army and ght for independence from Great Britain in the American Revoluti nary War. Later on in life James Monroe was a protégé of Thomas Jeff rson and became a delegate to the Conti ental Congress. He also served as a U.S. senator, governor of Virginia, the secretary of state, and a minister to France and Great Britain. As president, Monroe oversaw major westward expansion of the U.S. and strengthened American foreign policy in 1823



with the Monroe Doctrine, a warning to European countries against further colonizati n and interventio in the Western Hemisphere. In 1803, he helped negoti te the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the U.S. at the tim. When he was sworn into offi on March 4, 1817, Monroe became the fir t U.S. president to have his ceremony outdoors and give his inaugural address to the public. By 1820, when he was reelected, receiving all the electoral votes but one, the Federalists had ceased to function as a party. As president, he acquired Florida, and also dealt with the contentions us issue of slavery in new states joining the Union with the 1820 Missouri Compromise. Also, Monroe supported the work of the American Colonization Society to create a home for freed African slaves in Liberia. The period of his administra on has been called the Era of Good Feelings, because of the low tension between cinzens, polical partie, and countries. James Monroe retified from presidency in 1825 and passed away in 1831.

"It is by a thorough knowledge of the whole subject that our fellow-citi ens are enabled to judge correctly of the past and to give a proper direc on to the future"

-James Monroe

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Monroe's Ministries in France By Holly Marx 13



Holly put together a power point which she delivered to our society and wrote this ar cle to accompany it. Here is a picture of her giving the presenta on and the audience looking on.

A diplomat is any person who engages in managing rela ons between two countries. An ambassador is a term referring to an individual designated as chief of a diploma c mission, accredited to the head of state and represen ng the president or head of state. They carry out the foreign policy of the United States and aid ci zens abroad. There are many types of offi ers, each with their own responsibili es; Consular O ers, Economic O ers, Poli cal O

ers, Public Diplomacy Offic s and Management Offic s. For example, a Consular Offi r is charged primarily with working with American ci zens and evacuati g them from the country during a natural disaster or crisis. One of the primary things a diplomat has to do is build and improve rela ons with his foreign host country. A diplomat also creates reports about their observa ons and thoughts regarding their developments that aff ct his home country's interests.

Now, let's take a look at James Monroe's diploma c career. In 1794, there is a mission to France because rela ons between France and England were bad. President Washington tried sending new ministers to both countries. France's government didn't like Governor Morris and requested his recall. When Monroe went to Paris, a er the fall of Robespierre and the Reign of Terror, he believed a more moderate government under a new const uti in would improve their relaions. He maintained close contact with the new government and tried to assure American neutrality in the war between France and Great Britain and of America's a achment to France. In many letters to the United States, Monroe emphasized the good aspects of the revolu on and their eff rts towards republicanism and stability. While in Paris, Monroe was able to obtain the release of Thomas Paine from prison. He was also able to free Madame de Lafayette, wife of Monroe's friend during the American Revolu on, with help from his wife, Elizabeth Monroe. Lafayette was in prison in Austria, condemned as an émigré by French authori es. When word got out that the United States and Great Britain signed a new treaty, the French were alarmed by the news. Seeking to calm their fears, Monroe requested a copy of the treaty from John Jay, the American envoy in London who nego ated the treaty. Jay refused and the French were suspicious. Finally, Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, urged Washington to remove Monroe, charging that Monroe disobeyed him and blamed him for the breaking down of French and American relaons. Monroe returned home in December, 1797.



The Louisiana Purchase By Fiona Hodgson 13

Fiona wrote a skit about the Louisiana Purchase for the Towamencin Society C.A.R. to act out. She also prepared the props and wrote this ar cle about the topic.





In 1794, George Washington appointed James Monroe to be the minister to France. Washington thought Monroe would be able to strengthen rela ons with the country. Monroe moved to France along with his family. His daughter, Elizabeth Monroe, was enrolled into the school of Madame Jeanne Campan. This school turned out to be where Hortense de Beauharnais a ended, the step-daughter of Napoleon Bonaparte, a poli cal and military leader in France. The two girls soon became friends, and the families grew close. This rela onship between families helped the rela onship between America and France. In 1796, Monroe and his family no longer lived in France, but the rela onship was still strong. In 1801, France had acquired Louisiana from Spain. Thomas Je erson thought that since Louisiana is so close to their land, it could be a threat to their safety. To make sure that France did not become a threat, Je erson appointed Robert Livingston as minister to France. Je erson also had Monroe go to France to assist Livingston in the purchase. Je erson told Monroe this in the form of a secret code that Monroe had to decipher. Je erson knew that he has a good connectin with Napoleon, one of the most popular families in France. Monroe, Livingston, and Napoleon all a end the mee ng that nego ates the Louisiana purchase. To their surprise, Napoleon wants to sell Louisiana for a fairly low price. In 1803, they all signed the Louisiana Purchase and Louisiana plus a whole lot more was back with the United States of America.

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Members teamed up with poten al C.A.R. members, 4H members and several DAR members and a poten al member to care for a mile marker monument that has been long overgrown. The plaque was placed on the original mile marker stone from the 18th century by Shikelimo DAR chapter in 1940. The stone marked the distance on the old turnpike between Youngmanstown (Now Mi inburg) and Old Fort (Centre Hall, Pa.) This marker has been maintained by our local society for a few years and the old cedar bushes had overtaken it and then died. During the Summer Brian Shively removed the dead bushes. Fogel's Mulch of Lewisburg donated a truckload of mulch which was picked up by Barb Shively. Peter Gardner donated landscaping cloth. Sunday November 27th we were nally able to get a crew together to remove the remaining bush roots and weeds, place land-scaping cloth and unload the whole truckload of mulch. The nal touch was to plant some bulbs on the sides of the marker. The society is seeking plant thinning and bulb dona ons to con nue with the beau catio of this site. Thank you to Fogle's Mulch, Peter Gardner and Brian and Barb Shivel for making this project possible.

#reginahartmansociety #browsinghistory #nscar1895



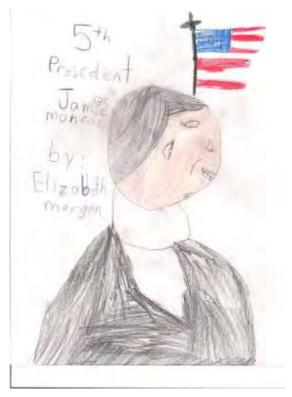
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I Just wanted to share these fabulous drawings of James Monroe by our younger members Madison Morgan, Lizzie Morgan and Bella Morgan. Our society met in September at the Miffl burg Buggy Museum where Susquehanna University History Student and Intern Sarah Adams taught us about digiti ing museum collections. Sarah Adam's recently interned at Mount Vernon and helped digitize part of their collection! She was the perfect person to do our program. Our society was allowed to handle, photograph and match descriptions of several museum collection items. We will be creating a Google slide presentation on the future about these items.

Willow Bechdel age 20 Regina Hartman Society President







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societies Uncovering the Past Falling Spring



On October 15, C.A.R. meeti g was held at Mrs. Gail Runshaw home. Our members each made a Colonial recipe. Jeremiah made Shoefly ie, Cara made Corn mu ns, and AJ made potato balls. All the dishes were great! We used the DAR 2018 calendar to talk about Colonial clothing, and what a Fuzzywasit was used for. A Fussywasit piece of cloth fille with herb, spices, lavender, etc. Everyone carried them. When talking to someone they would pass the Fuzzywasit back and forth from their noses. That was there was a pleasant smell. Also, we talked about the tools they used as we learned to Tin Punch. Tin Punching was used on a pie safe to keep the Cri ers away from their baked goods. We also are working on Veteran children backpack for December and we are all working on Our Family trees.

Societies Uncovering the Past Punxsutawney Wojak

Punxsutawney Wojaks honor local Veteran with Flag folding service then presents him with the Flag.



societies Uncovering the Past General Anthony Wayne

General Anthony Wayne Society hosted a Colonial inspired Trunk or Treat. Despite the wind and rain, we had ten members and twelve guests att nd our mee ng. We had a special visit from Past Senior State President, Mrs.Mark ONeill and Mr. ONeill. The families who visited our "Trunk" showed lots of intrest and we expect to see many new faces at our next mee ng





Morgan Meer, PA C.A.R. State President & Ms. Amy Sites, PA C.A.R. Senior State President Cordially invite you to attend the

74th State Conference

of the

Pennsylvania State Society Children of the American Revolution

March 23-24, 2018

Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Dr, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Hosted by the Parkinson's Ferry Society





Message from the State President

Dear C.A.R. Members, Seniors, and Friends,

March will be here before we know it, and that means that 74th PA C.A.R. State Conference is coming soon! You are invited to attend this t-rexific weekend to celebrate the 2017-2018 C.A.R. year and all our members have accomplished during this administration. Conference begins on Friday, March 23, 2018 and concludes with a banquet and dance the next night. Please read the following State Conference Information to learn about the activities planned for all ages.

I am especially excited about the Saturday afternoon Dinosaur and Archaeological Interactive Workshop. The Carnegie Museum of Natural History is bringing a HUGE animatronic dinosaur to us to teach us about dinosaurs and archeology. You won't want to miss it!

This year, I am asking each family that comes to conference to bring a children's book of their choice to donate to the Mountain Schools. Please include \$1 to cover the cost to mail your book. This will be a great group project that will help many children.

C.A.R. Members—if you haven't come to a state conference yet, make this your first! It is going to be an amazing time packed with excitement. There will be a pool party and, my favorite part, the Saturday night



dance for the members with a DJ and other awesome activities. You don't have to come to every event all weekend. If you live near the conference, you can come to just a few or all of the events. Come ready to see all your PA C.A.R. friends and make a ton more!

Over Friday evening and Saturday morning, we will name the Most Outstanding Society in PA, the Most Outstanding Member in PA, and all of the winners for every state contest. I am so proud of all the PA societies and members and all their hard work this year. I cannot wait to see what everyone has achieved. In addition, we will be announcing how much money we have raised for the state project, *Uncover the Past*, an effort to install educational signage at the Meadowcroft Rockshelter.

So, make plans now to attend this year's PA C.A.R. State Conference. It may just be the best weekend of your year.

Get ready for a DINO-mite time,

Morgan Meer State President PA C.A.R.



PA C.A.R. *Uncover the Past* 74th State Conference Information

Schedule of Events



Friday, March 23, 2018	
Registration Opens	3:30pm
Senior Executive Board Meeting	4:30pm
Executive Board Meeting (State Officers)	5:00pm
State Chairmen Meeting	5:30pm
Senior Board Meeting (Senior State Chairmen and Senior Society Presidents)	5:30pm
Color Guards, Pages, and Aides Meeting	7:00pm
Conference Begins	7:30pm
Pizza and Pool Party	9:00pm
Adult Reception	9:00pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018	
Business Session	8:30am
Memorial Service & Wreath Laying Ceremony	11:30am
Lunch	12:00pm
Dinosaur & Archaeological Interactive Workshop	1:30pm
Photos	5:30pm
Banquet with Member Dance following	6:30pm

Sunday, March 25, 2018	
Executive Board Meeting (State Officers and Senior State Officers)	9:00am



Hotel Reservation Info

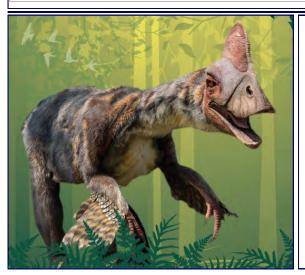
Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Dr. Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Hotel rooms are \$114.95 plus tax per night for Friday 3/23 through Sunday 3/25. Mention **PA C.A.R.** to get the conference pricing for our block.

Please call (724) 772-3700 or use this link to book your room for the 74th PA C.A.R. State Conference. BOOK BY 3/2/18!

Book early to ensure that you get a room. All prices are good through March 2, 2018, if the rooms are still available in our block.





Saturday Afternoon Dinosaur and Archaeological Interactive Workshop

This science-meets-entertainment show introduces audiences to Anzu — a 10-foot-tall, 15-foot-long realistic dinosaur— who with the help of museum educator Dr. Dino, will teach audiences about digging for fossils and hypothesize about Anzu's habitat.

After we meet Anzu, we will dig into the past using archaeological techniques, find clues in real and replica artifacts, and interpret how early humans would have used these tools.

Prepare to have a DINO-mite time!!



Guess who this is?

Pages and Aides:

All younger members are invited to page (girls) or aide (boys) for the state conference. Girls should wear an all white dress and boys should wear a suit and tie. If you have a pair of white gloves for your member, please bring them—if you don't, we have some extras.

Please let Ms. Amy Sites, Senior State President, know if your member plans to do this.

Amv.R.Sites@gmail.com

PA C.A.R. *Uncover the Past* 74th State Conference Information Continued...



Society Banners:

Please bring your society banner & stand to the meeting room during registration hours, after removing and retaining the cover. A member of your society must pick up the banner immediately following the state dinner.

Box It for Books:

A portion of your meal payment for Friday night's boxed dinner will go to the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund for the digitization of our library.



Who needs to bring a Report?

- **☆** Society Presidents
- ☆ Senior Society Presidents
- **☆** State Chairmen
- ☆ Senior State Chairmen
- **☆** State Officers
- **★** Senior State Officers

Auction Items Needed:

All societies are encouraged to donate a themed basket or item to auction at the Saturday night banquet. All money raised will go to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum in Washington, DC.

Contact Jennifer Bucher, Senior State Curator jbucher 72@gmail.com with any questions.



What to wear?

Business Sessions and Memorial Service:

Girls and Women—dresses or skirts Boys and Men—suits and ties

Banquet: formal/semi-formal attire

Pages: all white dresses

Pages, Aides, Color Bearers: white gloves

Workshop and Dance: casual clothes

See the official dress code for more details.



Tombola Items Needed:

At the Saturday evening banquet, we will have a tombola table to raise money for the N.S.C.A.R. Museum. All attendees are encouraged to donate small items for the winners such as toys, jewelry, or anything our C.A.R. members like.

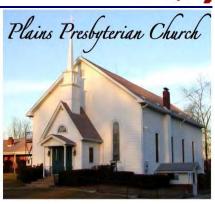


Saturday PA C.A.R. Memorial Service & Wreath Laying:

On Saturday, after the business session, PA C.A.R. will travel to the Plains Presbyterian Church (326 Plains Church Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066) for our annual Memorial Service. This church was started in 1806 and is the oldest church in Cranberry Township. State Chaplain Eric Allen will also be con-

ducting a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of a World War I veteran in honor of the 100th anniversary of World War I and to honor all veterans.

Directly after the service and ceremony, lunch will be served in the church social hall for those who purchased it.





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 respectably. 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, miniskirts, 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.



PA CAR. Patron Form

Dear C.A.R. Families and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to the 74th Pennsylvania C.A.R. State Conference in Cranberry Township, PA! Plans are being made for your entire family to enjoy your experience while celebrating all the accomplishments of C.A.R. for 2017-2018. All committee chairs and members are working hard to plan the weekend events. We want you to have a chance to help make this state conference a great success.

Expenses for State Conference are never completely covered by registration fees. The generosity and good will of individuals and societies is essential. We are asking that you or your society consider a monetary donation to meet the expenses of this year's conference.

The form below will provide the information that we need to insure that you receive recognition in the 74th State Conference Program. You may also donate by using the registration form. We are so thankful for your generosity.

Get ready for a DINO-mite time,

Morgan Meer State President **Amy Sites**

Senior State President

Thank You!



Susan Gillette Meer Conference Chair

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation and become a patron for the 74th PA C.A.R. State Conference.

T-Rex	(\$100+) Raptor (\$50+) Pterodactyl (\$25+)	Triceratops(\$10+) Stegosaurus(\$5)
\$	In Honor of:	
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P	Please provide a minimum of a \$5 donati	on for each recognition in the program.
Your Na	ame (as it should appear in the program):	
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Make checks payable to: PA C.A.R.

Mail your check and form to: Ann Harder 6005 Dublin Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102-1329

74th Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution State Conference 2018 - Registration Form

Contact Information Please provide us will ALL of your C.A.R. titles so that we can correctly complete the Registration Report. Use a separate page if necessary. Thank you.	Member Information	Registration All members, seniors and guests must pay registration fee.	Friday Night Box It For Books Dinner Pick-up at registration table — includes choice of wrap, potato chips, fresh fruit salad, cookie, & soft drink or bottled water.	Pizza & Pool Party or Adult Reception Friday Evening	Saturday Boxed Lunch Pick up and eat at the church after the memorial service – includes choice of sandwich, chips, cookie, apple, carrots, & soft drink or bottled water.		Banquet Adult meals include salad, rolls, seasonal vegetables, red skin potatoes, dessert, & beverage. Both chicken finger meals include french fries, fresh fruit, cookie, and beverage.	Patron Please consider being a patron to help ensure a productive, fun and memorable conference. Your name will appear in the conference program.	Total
Name:	Member's 1st Conference? Yes / No ——— Member's Age	Member \$10 Senior \$20 Guest \$20 After 3/1/18, Add \$5	Boxed Meal \$20 Smoked Turkey Wrap Vegetarian Wrap Tuna Salad Wrap	Member \$10 Senior \$13 Guest \$13	Boxed Lunch \$10 Veggie Delite Black Forest Ham Cold Cut Combo	Member \$10 Senior \$10 Guest \$10	Tuscany Chicken \$40 Atlantic Salmon - \$45 Sirloin Steak - \$45 Adult Chicken Fingers - \$30 Child (12 & under) Chicken Fingers \$20	\$50+ \$50+ \$25+ \$10+ \$5	\$
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TOTALS		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Makes checks payable to: PA C.A.R.

Mail to the Reservations Chair: Ann Harder 6005 Dublin Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102-1329 Phone: (412) 841-9156 Email: alhcps@msn.com
Conference Registration Deadline: must be received by February 28, 2018 (No refunds will be given after February 28, 2018)





Photograph & Video Release Form

□ Photograph me□ Video me	y of the Children of the American Revolution to:
□ Record my voice	
Photographic, audio or video recordings may Conference and convention pres Promotional presentations or con Informational presentations Online educational courses (incl Educational videos	entations
successors, assigns, subsidiaries, and/or affili in any or all of its publicity without limitation be and remain the property of N.S.C.A.R. The initials or a fictitious name. Neither the copy	ety of the Children of the American Revolution, its agents, ates to use all information supplied to said organization(s) by men. Said photograph(s), video(s), recording(s) or information shall nev may be used with or without using my name or using my nor the edited material has been submitted to me for inspection I am donating this material and that I will not be compensated.
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I/We hereby represent and warrant that I/we a person or firm the exclusive right to use my ragreement between us.	am/are years of age and that I have not given any name, picture or any other information. There is no other
Full Name	
Street Address	
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Email Address	
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If this release is obtained from a presenter unde guardian is also required.	r the age of 18, then the signature of that presenter's parent or legal
Parent's Signature D	pate

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")	
n exchange for participation in the activity of the event named above, organized by American Revolution, 1776 D St NW, Room 224, Washington, DC, 20006 and/or use corrused by The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Parent/Guardian's Name) agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my face.	of the property or facilities owned, leased, rented
1. AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. I agree to observe and obey all posted any oral instructions or directions given by The National Society of the Children of representatives or agents of The National Society of the Children of the American Revo	of the American Revolution, or the employees,
2. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND RELEASE. I recognize that there are cereferenced Scheduled Event and/or any other activity held on the property or facilities. American Revolution, and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and release and discharge The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of The National Society of the Children or the Scheduled Event or otherwise, and whether caused by the fault or Society of the Children of the American Revolution or other third parties.	s of The National Society of the Children of the d (if applicable) my family members, and further n for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or en of the American Revolution, whether incurred
3. INDEMNIFICATION. I agree to indemnify and defend The National Society of the claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney favay arise from my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of The Na Revolution, including, but not limited to, claims or actions arising from the negligence American Revolution.	ees and other litigation costs, which may in any tional Society of the Children of the American
4. FEES and COSTS. I understand that I am responsible for all costs incurred in corransportation, lodging, meals and other incidental expenses. I agree to pay for all dar the Children of the American Revolution caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful actions.	mages to the facilities of The National Society of
5. CONSENT (required for all minor children). I,	(Parent/Guardian's Name),
	(address),
consent to the participation of my child,	
also consent and give permission to	, a person of the full age of majority residing at
, who may be contacted to be my dependent's chaperone during the Scheduled Event with the authority to act in	ed by phone at,
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(), and having a current and valid driver's license bearing drive my dependent to, during and from the Scheduled Event.	ng the number,
6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. In the event of an injury to the above minor during the to The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution or to the employ Society of the Children of the American Revolution to arrange for all necessary medical responsible. This temporary authority will begin on	rees, representatives or agents of The National ical treatment for which I shall be financially and will remain in effect until terminated in

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.

	Phone: () Work Phone:	()	Cell Phone: () _(provide copy of card)
Insurance Company:				_(provide copy or card)
Policy Number:	Insurance	Co. Telephone: _	()	
Physician:	Address:		Telephone:(_)
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	at <u>(</u>)	(Day) or ()	(Evening)

Date

Adopted April 14, 2016

Signature

2018-2019 Pennsylvania State Officers' Candidacy Form

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for a PA C.A.R. State Office for the 2018-2019 administration, please complete this form and mail or email to: (**Deadline for consideration is Jan 4, 2018**)

Amy Sites, Sr. State President 168 Ridge Avenue Gettysburg, PA 17325

Email: amy.r.sites@gmail.com Phone: 717-253-6002

Completion of this form does not guarantee a nomination.

Notes: Per State Bylaws: State and National Dues must have been paid by January 1, 2018

Per State Bylaws: You must have been a member of C.A.R. for 3 or more years.

Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Email:	
Cell Phone:	Date of Birth:	
(if necessary)	Years in C.A.R.:	
Local Society:	rears 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:		

Events you have attended or in w	which you have participated in 201
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Other Regional Meetings:	
Which ones (include years):	
State Workshop:	
Attended the following years:	
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Any special accomplishments or rec	eognitions in C.A.R.:

PA C.A.R. Dues Remittance Form – 2018

Society Name:	
Senior Society President:	
Senior Society Treasurer:	
Name of Person to Contact with questions about this remittance:	
Email of Person to Contact with questions about this remittance:	
Phone of Person to Contact with questions about this remittance:	
Society Membership Count as of 1/1/2018:	
State Dues (\$2.00 per member – any new members since October 1):	
Pennsylvania Promoter (\$20.00 per Promoter):	
Pennsylvania Patriot (\$5.00 per Patriot):	
Senior State Fee (\$3.00 per Senior Leader at the State Level):	
Society Donation to the State Project:	
Society Donation to State Endowment Fund:	
Society Donation to Other (please specify):	
Total Remittance:	
Comments:	

Make check payable to: **PA C.A.R.**

Mail to:

R. Elizabeth Swartz PA C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer 278 West Main Street Andover Ohio 44003



Questions: Email Beth at swartzbobbeth@hotmail.com

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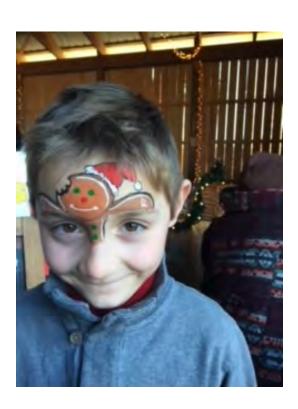
Hello PA CAR,

I hope you are all excited as we approach the holiday season. There's many ways to incorporate winter holidays into your meeting and your search for new members. I know my society always hosts a Christmas teal where we invite some senior state one ers and have snacks. Show the Keystone Kapers the ways your society celebrates by sending us your pictures! December is a season of gifts and joy, but it is also the season of giving. Make your season special by donain genoney to a charity or volunteering at a local food pantry.

When the snow comes (if it does this year) try building a snow dinosaur for our State president's program: Uncover the Past. And as always, keep reading the Keystone kapers to see what fun events other societies are doing and look for your society too!

Your Keystone Kapers Editor, Lillian Beckwith and Collin Klee Your Keystone Kapers Co-Editors





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The Many Ways to Support C.A.P



PA C.A.R 30th Anniversary Endowment Fund Pin \$ 25.00

Contact the Senior State Endowment fund Chairman

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

Contact the Senior State Endowment fund Chairman



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



Niebell Fund Pin-\$50.00

Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Niebell Endowment Fund



Voyager Fund Pin—\$ 50.00

Supports the fund that assists with travel expenses for National Officers/Chairmen and State Presidents.

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



Red Apple Slice —\$ 50.00 Support The Children's Room &

N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



Magazine Fund Pin—\$100.00

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



Mountain Schools Fund Pin-\$25.00

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



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



Endowment Fund Pin—\$ 100.00

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





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