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Rollin' with Jake



Hey Hogan's Heroes!

Summer is quickly coming to an end and I hope that you all have had as wonderful a time as I have had. You have all done a rockin' job these past few months and I hope you continue to **Roll** and have a fantastic school year.

This Summer started off with a bang as our home state, Pennsylvania, hosted this year's Eastern Regional Meeting. Eastern's this year was held in Pittsburgh. We started off the meeting a day early by attending a memorial service at the Flight 93 National Memorial. I would like to thank everyone in attendance and for their participation in the Memorial Service. Everyone was truly moved by the service. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Sweeney for her guidance in helping to make this event possible. There was a wonderful picnic that evening hosted by Julia Teti and her family. Thanks guys, you did a great job. The days went by so quickly due to all the fun that we had. Whether it was swimming at the pool party, watching the hilarious skits, or touring the Pittsburgh Steelers Stadium, we had a blast. Along with all the other members, I was super excited to promote this year's National Project "**Living the American Dream**".

I am sure that our National President, Mary Lib Schmidt, was as thrilled as I was to see all of the supporters from Pennsylvania. It was a great time all around especially because our very own Mrs. Sweeney was the Senior Eastern Region VP. Congratulations on a job well done Mrs. Sweeney!

After the Eastern Regional meeting we had a short few weeks before Summer Workshop was on our door step. Held in Clark Summit, and hosted by the Isaac Tripp Society, it was filled with all kinds of fun and excitement. The first night, after swimming in the pool, we all sat back and relaxed as we watched National Treasure in our pj's. It was an awesome movie night and very well put together; I especially liked the popcorn. After the movie and a good night sleep, I was up in the morning and "ready to roll". Saturday morning was filled with excitement as we watched each performance of the well thought out skits. All of the skits were fantastic and they rocked at supporting this year's State Project. Thanks for all your hard work! Last on the agenda for Summer Workshop was lunch at the SnoCove water park. The rain soaked us before we could even get into the park, but that didn't dampen our spirits. After our well deserved and appreciated lunch, excitement grew as I announced that **Aiden Klee**, from the Elizabeth McKinney Society, was the **2011 Summer Workshop Enthusiast**. He did a great job getting involved in all the skits and activities and was excellent at supporting this year's theme and project, **Let's Roll with PA C.A.R.**. He was presented with many cool gifts, and my favorite, a **Let's Roll** hat. With the rain continuing to fall, most everyone called it a day and started on their journey home. However, a few brave souls **rolled** into the water park and took on the slides. I, along with Hannah Edmiston, Kyle Popielarski, Julia Teti, and the entire Kolyer family spent a few hours having a blast at the SnoCove water park. I couldn't have asked for a better time as we raced down the water slide, twisted down the dark tube slide, or rode the tube down the cyclone water slide. I can't forget to mention the people who stayed to watch us as we all had fun. The picture takers and towel holders, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and my wonderful senior and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. O'Neill. Summer workshop was a blast and full of excitement. I would like to thank the Isaac Tripp Society and especially Mrs. Sparks and her family for their wonderful job at putting together such an amazing workshop, you definitely rock and roll!

As summer comes to an end and the school year begins I want everyone to remember to stay involved in C.A.R. events. Try to enter as many contests as possible and get your articles written for your society and state newsletters.

I wish you all good luck in school and hope that everyone thrives this year. Also remember to set the date for this year's State Conference held in Bedford, PA, on March 23rd and 24th, hosted by my home society, John Morton. Our National President, Mary Lib Schmidt is doing a great job "**Living the American Dream**" and what better way to show your support than to attend her National Convention. I hope that everyone's summer has been as good as mine and I hope you all continue to **Roll** with **PA C.A.R.**



C.A.R.

Let's Roll.

Jacob Hogan
State President

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Rollin Together

Greetings PA Heroes,

PA C.A.R. Rolled through the Pennsylvania countryside this summer participating in many fun events! Societies held flag burning ceremonies, gravesite memorials, historic preservations, marched in parades and participated in various events. These events touch many people in ways you'll never know. Several of these events Jacob Hogan and I were pleased to attend and I witnessed the effects it had on so many observers. It is a thrill to see **our** ordinary citizens doing extraordinary things! Heroes on a daily basis. PA C.A.R. said "Let's Roll" while "Living the American Dream", promoting our creed of 'true patriotism and love of country'. I am so proud!

I am excited to announce the PA Newsletter won the Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The award was given for having the best State newsletter (Keystone Kapers) in the country.

The award was announced at the Annual NSSAR Congress which was recently held in Winston-Salem, NC. The award also comes with a \$150.00 cash prize. Stephen, Jennifer and Richard Patten's (General Anthony Wayne Society) grandparents, Ann and Lanny Patten, accepted the award on behalf of PA C.A.R. Congratulations to our award winning editor, Cynthia Pritchard, for a fantastic job!



In July Jacob Hogan led PA C.A.R. in a wreath laying ceremony at the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. The site of the 2011-12 state project. It was very moving to see the hallowed ground of the brave crew and passengers of Flight 93, and to honor them. July also saw PA members and seniors *Rolling* to Pittsburgh for the 58th Eastern Regional meeting where the National Board presented their programs. This year National Board members from PA include, Stephen Lugovich, National Recording Secretary, Kyle Popielarski, National Librarian, Hannah Edmiston, National Chairman-Mountain Schools, John Lugovich, National Chairman-Auditing. The Senior National Vice President of the Eastern Region is Cyndy Sweeney. Elizabeth Teti, Parkinson's Ferry Society, provided a wonderful picnic to the National Board upon arrival. As hosting state society, others who provided significant support were, Carol Urban, Peggy Shaw Society, Valerie Bieber and Jennifer Bucher, Regina Hartman Society, Lisa Lugovich and Sallie Sites, Marsh Creek Society, Floyd and Jane Turner, Conrad Weiser Society, Anne Hain, General Anthony Wayne Society, Rosemary Hogan, Marguerite Fritsch, Susan Hogan and Nancy Popielarski, John Morton Society, and Brandie Klee, Elizabeth McKinney Society. Thank you all! Congratulations to Cyndy Sweeney on a successful Regional!

The "Let's Roll" Summer Workshop August 5 & 6th in Clarks Summit was a great success with 89 in attendance. Karen Sparks, Workshop Chairman, and the Isaac Tripp Society did a fantastic job hosting! Thank you all. Jacob Hogan, State President, did an outstanding job leading the state officers and chairmen in the performance of their skits to introduce the contests for the coming year. I was very impressed by the creativity and cleverness used by the members to produce their skits. Way to Roll PA C.A.R.! We noticed several new faces that we hope will continue to roll with us and join us at State Conference March 23rd-24th 2012 in Bedford, PA.

As fall approaches and the school year begins, I look forward to hearing about your activities, how your societies will be 'Rollin' with PA C.A.R. and 'Living the American Dream', learning about the exciting State and National programs.

"America will never run... And we will always be grateful that liberty has found such brave defenders." George W. Bush

Let's Roll!

Rebecca S. O'Neill

Sr. State President

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

Brandywine	159064	Sylvanus	Monica Caroline
Colonel Thomas Hartley	159065	Keatley	Dawson Hunt
Conrad Weiser	159251	Belair	Nikolai Cristoff
Parkinson's Ferry	159252	Buzza	Abby Arizona
Parkinson's Ferry	159253	Buzza	Brandy Jo
Parkinson's Ferry	159254	Campbel	Chelsey Nicole
Parkinson's Ferry	159255	Campbel	Liam Vincent
Parkinson's Ferry	159256	Corbin	William James
Parkinson's Ferry	159259	Mariano	Michael Giovanni
Peggy Shaw	159257	Bucher	Andrew Thomas
Peggy Shaw	159258	Bucher	Sara Patricia
Peggy Shaw	159066	Hoke	Bryce Douglas
Peggy Shaw	159067	Puffenbarger	Lilly Paige
Peggy Shaw	159068	Williams	Caitlyn Saige
Peggy Shaw	159069	Williams	Carly Shae
Washington Crossing	159070	Schrier	Kristin Bernadette

Roll in Membership

C.A.R. Membership Leads to Scholarship

Joining the C.A.R. has been one of the most beneficial decisions I have made. I have gained a love and respect for history, made friends from all over the state and country, learned leadership skills, and more. However, the benefits of joining the C.A.R. do not come close to stopping there. Besides using the C.A.R. in all of my resumes for college applications, the research I undertook in preparing my C.A.R. application had an unforeseen advantage. While tracing back my lineage, I found I was a descendant of David Ackerman. As it turns out, an organization exists for Ackerman descendants, David Ackerman Descendants (DAD) Association. Upon joining this organization, I learned that they had a scholarship available for graduating seniors who descend from David Ackerman. With all the experience I gained in the C.A.R, my love of history, and my C.A.R. background, I thought I might be considered for this scholarship and decided to apply. I recently found out that I was awarded the 2011 DAD Scholarship, and I owe it a lot of that to my C.A.R. experiences and the skills the C.A.R. allowed me to develop that I then put to use in other organizations.

So encourage your friends and family to pursue their lineage and begin completing the C.A. R. application. Besides the incredible skills and experiences they can gain from the C.A.R., they may discover, as I have, that many heredity-based organizations have scholarships available. After all, you never know where a little research may lead you.

Kassandra Sparks
PA C.A.R. Membership Chairman

This Year we're Rollin' with PA C.A.R.

At 8:00 AM on September 11, 2001, 19 men with a warped ideology were about to profoundly change the world. Islamic terrorists hijacked 4 planes with the intent of using them as weapons against the United States of America. That morning they boarded their assigned flights and put their evil plan in motion. With simple weapons they were able to achieve control of the planes and begin the attack:

At 8:46 AM – American Airlines Flight 11 was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. All 87 passengers and crew perished.

At 9:03 AM – United Airlines Flight 175 was flown into the South Tower of the World Trade Center. All 60 passengers and crew died immediately.

At 9:37 AM – American Airlines Flight 77 was flown into the Pentagon. All 59 innocent passengers and crew died the crash.

It only took about an hour from the time of the first attack for America to begin to fight back. Through phone calls with their loved ones, the passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 realized that their plane was intended to be a weapon also. With incredible courage they decided to take action. Knowing they would most likely die, they rushed the terrorists that hijacked their plane. In the struggle the terrorists deliberately crashed the plane at 10:03 AM into a field near Shanksville, PA. All 40 passengers and crew onboard were killed but the action saved an unknown number of innocent people in the United State Capitol, allegedly the intended target of this flight.

On that day America was forever scarred. This year's state project is to raise money for the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville PA through the sale of T-shirts and pins. *Let's Roll* this year as we never forget the sacrifice of those brave men and women.

Kate Turner
1st Vice President



“Living the American Dream”



Helping Military Families Live the American Dream through the Fisher House Foundation

This year our National Project is to raise funds for the Fisher House Foundation. The Fisher House Foundation builds "comfort homes" on the grounds of major military and Veterans Affairs medical centers. These homes are made available for families of those being treated to stay free of charge, allowing them to be close to their loved ones in their time of need.

The funds that are raised will go toward building a new Fisher House that needs donations at the time of our National Convention in April 2012. There are 54 Fisher Houses located throughout the United States and in Germany and 16 Fisher Houses that are currently in the planning, design, or construction phase.

While we are raising funds for a new house, we will also be volunteering with Fisher Houses that are in operation. 60% of our local societies are in a state with a Fisher House, and 99% have a Fisher House in their state or an adjacent state which allows for lots of interaction. Through volunteer hours and donating items such as books, toys, and food, C.A.R. hopes to have a major impact on military families throughout the nation.

So let's all support our National Project so that we can help these military families live the American Dream!

Kyle Popielaski
P.A.C.A.R. 2nd VP



Flight 93

Memorial Service



Thank you, Pennsylvania!

The 58th Eastern Regional Meeting is now a wonderful memory. The success of that event was assured by the outstanding support of the Pennsylvania members and seniors. State President Jacob Hogan and the John Morton Society arranged a fabulous ceremony at the Flight 93 Memorial. Jacob included NY State President Jacob Wiegard and National Chaplain Susannah Carter in the presentation as well as all members and seniors who attended. It was a moving ceremony.

That evening State Recording Secretary Julia Teti and the Parkinson's Ferry Society hosted a fabulous "picnic" in her home for @70 members and seniors. Everyone had a terrific repast before heading to the Sheraton to prepare for the National Presentation the following day.

Floyd Turner, senior regional registrar, and his committee handled the registration of everyone while the seniors - including the dads — turned the meeting room into Surfin' USA.. After the tour on Wednesday, they took down all those decorations and prepared everyone for the experience of Living the American Dream. Meanwhile, the hospitality room was ready to handle anyone who needed a place to visit or a small snack.

Thank you to all members for attending especially Jacob Hogan, Stephen Lugovich, Kyle Popielarski, Hannah Edmiston, John Lugovich, Kathryn Turner, Julia Teti, Meghan and Everitt Meer, Abigail and Meredith Ciarrocchi, Emerson Sites-Byers, Aiden and Ethan Klee, Andrew and Jacob Keates, Morgan Shadle, and Jessica Dodson who had to work for the meeting. Thank you to all the seniors for their time and energy to make this Regional Meeting one to remember.

PENNSYLVANIA ROLLS!

With appreciation, Cyndy Sweeney, Senior NVP



Eastern Regional 2011



Fancy clothes at the ready; State t-shirt standing by. Everybody ready? Alright, *Let's Roll...* to the Fifty Eighth annual Eastern Regional Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The week began on Monday July 11th with a memorial service at the sight of the Flight 93 crash near Somerset, Pennsylvania led by State President Jacob Hogan. As Jake read off the names of all forty of the passengers who sacrificed themselves so that more lives could be saved, members in attendance placed ribbons on a wreath that will be archived in the permanent memorial, upon its completion.

After a somber beginning to the week we rolled on to Pittsburgh to the home of Julia Teti. There the N.S.C.A.R members ate, drank, and laughed with old friends and new.

The next day was for sleeping in a bit, skit practice, and going out to lunch. But in the evening it was time to get down to business when Eastern Regional Vice President Elizabeth Leon called the meeting to order. However I did not get to see the entirety of said meeting. I was dismissed early to (more then happily) help with the props and costuming for the skits. Once the meeting was adjourned and the props put away, this "Prop Girl" joined everyone for a dip in the pool, a soak in the hot tub and the consumption of mass amounts of soda and pizza.

Some of us couldn't sleep that night in anticipation of the next day's events. After the completion of business and a quick lunch everyone boarded buses to Heinz Field. To say excitement was in the air is an understatement. Being in the locker room, behind the scenes and in the press box was a dream come true for some of us. Words cannot describe how awestruck I was.

Upon returning to the hotel, jerseys and t-shirts were begrudgingly removed to be replaced with fancy dresses and coats and ties. And after a banquet full of laughs and a Grand March that was one to remember, it was time to dance the night away with friends new and old.

I've been to several Eastern Regionals and this was by far my favorite. The friends and memories I made will last a lifetime. Now the question is...will you join us next year?

Kate Turner, State 1st Vice President



Summer Workshop 2011



Time flies when you are having fun. Guess I have been having great fun in C.A.R., as I just attended my last Summer Workshop as a member. In the last 17 years, I have done many things at workshop over the years. I have been in water gun fights with seniors, water balloon fights with members, gone on an archeological dig, said the pledge at a baseball game, multiple amusement parks with and without water, rode on a train, and of course I rode a horse.

It is where I have made over 100 friends and learned about some real neat spots in Pennsylvania. I do love everything at C.A.R., but I have to admit I like workshop the best. It is more relaxed and you have so much time with friends, this year was no exception. We rolled in with skit practiced followed by movie night. Saturday brought a variety of very funny skits and we all shared many laughs and of course our venture to the park in the rain. I was not going to let a little rain keep me from enjoying the water park and every minute of workshop.

As I look back, my workshop memories are ones that are crystal clear to this day. If you have never been to a workshop..YOU MUST GO! You are missing all the fun!! If you have gone to one, you know the how much fun each year is.

Hannah Edmiston, State Mountain Schools Chairman



Contests

State President

<u>State Officer</u> Jacob Hogan	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Rebecca O'Neill
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Objective: To promote C.A.R. projects, especially the State Project, and to encourage all members to Roll by honoring the Most Outstanding Member and Societies.

Program: Live the American Dream and follow the National Programs within your local societies and promote and raise fund for this year's State Project.

Contest: NANCY G. BURKEY MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER:
A special prize will be awarded to the winner at State Conference.

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

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

Contest: KEYSTONE MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIETY

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

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

Awards:

Most Outstanding Society:

First Place: \$15.00

Second Place: \$10.00

Third Place: \$5.00



First Vice President

<u>State Officer</u> Kate Turner	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Robin Arvickson
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Objective: Say "Let's Roll" with your society as you preserve your American Dream.

Program: Live the American Dream by making donations to the State Project and Voyager Fund pin and submitting photos for consideration in the slideshow at State Conference.

Suggestions:

1. Take pictures of your local, state, and national events.
2. Submit photos of your society 'Rolling' to be considered for inclusion in the slideshow at State Conference.
3. Live the dreams of our parent organizations by encouraging them to make donations and acquiring Voyager Fund Pins.
4. Support the State Project: "Let's Roll" with PA CAR by donating to the Flight 93 Memorial.

Contest:

Local Society submitting the most pictures for consideration in the slideshow at State Conference: First Place: \$5 Second Place: \$3 Third Place: \$2
 Local Society contributing the most to the Voyager Fund: 20 or more members: \$5 19 or fewer: \$5
 Local Society contributing the most to the State Project: First Place: \$5 Second Place: \$3 Third Place: \$2

Second Vice President

<u>State Officer</u> Kyle Popielarski	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Kelly Sites
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Purpose: To help P.A.C.A.R. keep rolling by Living the American Dream

Program: Let's Roll with P.A.C.A.R. by contributing to the National President's project.

Suggestions:

1. Contribute to the national project by buying T-shirts and pins and wearing them to society meetings
2. Encourage SAR, DAR and SR members to endorse and publicize the national project
3. Have your local society meeting do a program on the Fisher House
4. Publish articles on the Fisher House in your society newsletter

Contest: Local Society with the most funds donated to the National Project:

First Place \$7.00 Second Place \$5.00 Third Place \$3.00

Local Society with best program on the Fisher House

First Place \$7.00 Second Place \$5.00 Third Place \$3.00



Chaplain

<u>State Officer</u> Courtney McCauley	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Amy Sites
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Objective: To Roll with PA C.A.R. and show how religious freedom is part of Living the American Dream.

Program: Learn how freedom to practice the religion of one's choice, with no government-established religion, played a role in the founding of our nation.

Suggestions:

1. Research the religions of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin or any of our Founding Fathers. Write a report about the religious beliefs and practices of these men, their faith and how they lived the American Dream.
2. Write a book review of *George Washington's Sacred Fire* by Dr. Peter A. Lillback and Dr. Jerry Newcombe and answer whether George Washington was a deist or a Christian.
3. Learn about your Patriot's religion and whether he or she came to America to escape religious persecution.
4. Learn about the phrase "wall of separation between Church and State", what it means, who first used it, whether it is in the U.S. Constitution, and how it has been interpreted. Visit memorial sites commemorating the 10th anniversary of the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks and lay a wreath, or participate in a 10th anniversary service of remembrance of 9/11 victims.
6. Write a prayer for 9/11 victims and read it at a Society meeting.

Contests:

Local society with the best program on religious freedom as envisioned by the Founding Father: First place: \$10 Second Place: \$7 Third Place: \$3
 Best Prayer by a member 10 and younger \$5 Best Prayer by a member 11 and older \$5

Recording Secretary

<u>State Officer</u> Julie Teti	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Floyd Turner
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Objective: Learn how to show how your society is Living the American Dream by logging what your society does while Rolling with PA C.A.R.

Program: Keep a log of your societies minutes throughout the year

Suggestions:

1. Use a notebook, binder, or folder to keep your societies minutes for every meeting.
2. Provide the recording secretary with an agenda to assist in the meeting.
3. Use motion cards.
4. Have fun and be creative! Use pictures to remember certain wonderful events.



Contest:

Local Society with the best minutes from a meeting and best adaptation of the state theme:
 First Place: \$15 Second Place: \$10 Third Place: \$5
 PEE WEE : Best Pee Wee involvement in the use of motion cards and assisting in the Minutes.
 Certificate.

Organizing Secretary

<u>State Officer</u> Sarah Mattox	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Anita Bond
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Objective: "Let's Role with P.A. C.A.R." by encouraging the forming of new and reorganizing societies.

Program: Continue "Living the American Dream" by supporting new C.A.R. societies and re-organizing inactive ones. Help prospective members with their applications.

Suggestions:

1. Talk to friends and family to learn more about C.A.R. and consider joining us.
2. Ask new societies to join you and your society in a meeting.
3. Attend ceremonies of new or re-organized societies and their meetings.
4. Consider having a joint meeting with these new societies so they can get to know you.
5. Encourage other societies to get to know these new/ re-organizing societies.

Contest: Local Society with the best program: 1st place \$5.00 2nd place \$3.00 3rd place \$2.00
 Local society that Organizes during this contest season \$8.00

Assistant Organizing Secretary

<u>State Officer</u> Sarah Mattox	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Anita Bond
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Objective: "Let's Role with P.A. C.A.R." and encourage members at large to visit and join local societies.

Program: Promote "Living the American Dream" by reaching out to members at-large on the local, state, and national levels.

Suggestions:

1. Contact the Senior State President and ask for a list of at-large members in your area.
2. Invite members at-large to your society meetings to give them an idea about all the fun they could have.
3. Emphasize leadership opportunities available to members at the local, state and national levels.
4. Share C.A.R. pictures and memories with at-large members to illustrate the fun we have at the local, state, and national levels.

Contest: Local Society with the best program to obtain the most at-large members
 1st place \$5.00 2nd place \$2.00
 Obtaining the most at-large members \$5

Corresponding Secretary

<u>State Officer</u> Christine Koyler	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Pamela Koyler
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Objective: Learn about good writing by rolling out letters and living with good correspondence.

Program: Write about the importance of Flight 93 and how important it is to 'Live the American Dream' by thanking the overseas Fisher House Foundation in Landstuhl.

Suggestions:

1. Wounded soldiers and veterans are lonely! Help keep them lively by sending handwritten cards or letters to them at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. You can use the mail address provided at www.noanie.com.
2. Reach out to anonymous soldiers by sending holiday cards through www.treatsfortroops.info.
3. Internet resources such as email and Skype enable you to keep in touch with others. Try using them to keep up-to-date with your society's events and activities so you can roll on out to them!
4. Teach PeeWees about the history of Flight 93 and the Fisher House Foundation by having them draw pictures of what they learned.
5. Everyone matters! Correspond with local DAR, SAR, S.R., and C.A.R. societies and find out how they run things.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program: First Place: \$7 Second Place: \$5 Third Place: \$3
 Local Society with the most letters written to soldiers: First Place: \$7 Second Place: \$5
 Best PeeWee interpretation drawing of Flight 93 or Fisher House Foundation: First Place: \$3

Treasurer

<u>State Officer</u> Jessica Dodson	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Thomas and Susan Hogan
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Objective: Roll with PA C.A.R. to raise funds for the Flight 93 Memorial, the Fisher Houses, and PA Patriots and Promoters.

Program: Please support the state and national projects by purchasing and then using/wearing fundraising items, keeping accurate records, and making sure all dues are collected and paid on time.

Suggestions:

1. Encourage local SAR, DAR, and S.R. members, friends & family to become PA Patriots. For \$3.00, they will help support their local C.A.R. society.
2. Ask SAR, DAR, and S.R. members, friends & family to support the state by becoming PA Promoters. A mere \$10 donation will help the C.A.R. programs and allow them to receive a complimentary copy of the Keystone Kapers.
3. Encourage your friends, family, DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to become National Promoters. Their \$25.00 tax deductible donation will allow them to receive a year's subscription to the C.A.R. Magazine.
4. Submit all required dues on time.
5. Purchase state and national memorabilia to support the projects.

Contest:

Local Society with most PA Promoters} 19 or fewer members: \$7.50 20 or more members: \$7.50

Local Society with the most PA Patriots} 19 or fewer members: \$7.50 20 or more members: \$7.50

(Numbers must be confirmed with State and National Treasurer)

Registrar

<u>State Officer</u> Fabyiana Totman	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Karen Sparks
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Objective: Learn about the responsibilities of the National and Senior National Registrar.

Program: Investigate the C.A.R membership application process.

Suggestions:

1. Study how the application is processed and what information is required and how it is verified (refer to the Genealogist's page and Authorized users sections of the NSCAR web site.)
2. Research acceptable branches of service.
3. Trace your family tree and share at a meeting.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program on application process: 1st place \$6 2nd place \$4

Member with the best creative interpretation of ancestor: 11 yr. and over \$5

Assistant Registrar

<u>State Officer</u> Fabyiana Totman	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Karen Sparks
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Objective: To Live the American Dream by increasing LiFe Membership.

Program: LET'S ROLL by encouraging LiFe Membership.

Suggestions:

1. Host a DAR, SAR, SR meeting and inform them about C.A.R. and how to enroll their grandchildren and how they can become LiFe Members.
2. Publish the LiFe Membership dues chart, and encourage new members to become LiFe Members.
3. Create a special LiFe Membership recognition program for your chapter.

Contest:

Local Society with the most creative way to honor LiFe Members: 1st place \$6 2nd place \$4

All Societies that have new LiFe Members will receive a certificate.

* No entry needed for this as numbers will be judged by national.*

Pee Wee with the best program about their ancestor: 10 yr. and younger \$5 All Pee Wee's will receive a certificate.

Historian

<u>State Officer</u> Roger Sparks	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Nancy Bainter-Popielarski
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Objective: Lead the American Dream by Rolling with PA CAR and learn about Veterans care and recording your society's history this contest year.

Program: Let's Roll with PA C.A.R. as you explore the history of the Fisher House and preserve pictures of your society meetings and events as you Lead the American Dream.

Suggestions:

1. Lead the American Dream by ROLLING out the history of the Veterans Care in American History and how and why the Fisher House was created. Include the services that are now offered by the Fisher House.
2. Lead the American Dream by ROLLING out your Talent Show, like the USO uses to entertainment our troops to support their emotional well-being.
3. Lead the American Dream by ROLLING out the scrapbooking material and creating a page about your veteran ancestor for a society scrapbook.
4. Lead the American Dream by ROLLING out that camera for pictures of Jake for the PA Society Scrapbook.
5. Lead the American Dream by ROLLING out the internet and create a digital scrapbook of your society events.

Contest:

Society with the best program on the Fisher House: 1st place \$6 2nd Place \$4 Society with the best ancestor rpage or digital Scrapbook 1st Place \$6 2nd Place \$4

Society with the best Picture of JAKE at 2011 State Conference \$2 Society with the best Picture of JAKE at 2011 Eastern Regionals \$2

Society with the best Picture of JAKE at 2011 Summer Workshop \$2 Society with the best Picture of JAKE at Flight 93 memorial \$2

Local Society PeeWee with the best picture of JAKE \$2

Librarian

<u>State Officer</u> Hunter Andrzejewski	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Brandie Klee
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Objective: "Let's Roll with PA C.A.R." and "Live the American Dream" by donating books to the Fisher House and to your local schools and libraries.

Program: Collect books to donate to schools, libraries, and to the Fisher House

Suggestions:

1. Contact a Fisher House to learn about its needs. Collect books to donate.
2. Donate books to your local library and your school library.
3. Read books on the American Revolution.
4. Read books about the American Revolution to your peewee members.
5. Help peewee members create an illustration about a Revolutionary War patriot.

Contest:

Local Society donating the most books to a Fisher House: First place \$10.00
 Local Society donating the most books to a school or public library: First place \$10.00
 Local Society with the best illustration by a peewee member: First place \$7.00 Second place \$3.00

Curator

<u>State Officer</u> Morgan Meer	<u>Senior State Officer</u> Elizabeth Ciarrocchi
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Objective: To Roll with PA C.A.R. while learning about history and supporting the National Museum.

Program: Live the American Dream and learn about our great nation's history and the role that children played in it.

Suggestions:

- Learn-** Go to historical sites and learn about the history of our country and children in history. Encourage- Encourage your society members to buy an Apple Slice Pin or a Red Apple Pin.
- Travel-** Travel to historical museums and forts as a society.
- Support-** Support the C.A.R. National Museum by donating items to the auction and tombola table at state conference.
- Renovate-** Find out how you can improve local historical sites by volunteering and donating.
- Open your eyes -** Look around in your community and interview past veterans.
- Listen-** Listen to a historian about a cool event in America's history.
- Log on-** Go to http://www.nscar.org/virtual_tour/vt.html and do a virtual tour of the C.A.R. children's room.

Contest: Best Program: First place- \$8 Second place- \$5 Third place- \$3
 Best Pee-Wee drawing of a Historical Site that he or she visited: First place- \$5 Second place- \$3
 Local Society that purchased the highest percentage of Red Apple or Apple Slice Pins - \$5

American Heritage

<u>State Chairman</u> John Lugovich	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Natalie Shadle
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Objective: To learn about and appreciate the role of heroism in our American military.

Program: Get "Rollin' with PA C.A.R." by learning more about the training, occupations and living situations in the military.

Suggestions:

1. Find examples of ordinary citizens doing extraordinary things from American history and compare them with the crew and passengers of Flight 93.
2. Participate in a local 9/11 memorial service or activity.
3. Read the description of the Flight 93 Memorial on the PA C.A.R. website (paragraph 4) and have the PeeWees draw their interpretation.
4. Invite a current or former military member to a society meeting.
5. Learn about military camps or National Guard in your area and plan a visit.
6. Research some of the 150 career paths in the military.

Contests:

Best PeeWee drawing: First \$5 Second \$3 Third \$2
 Best local society program- 20 members or more: First \$5 Second \$3 Third \$2
 Best Local society program- under 20 members: First \$5 Second \$3 Third \$2

American History

<u>State Chairman</u> Eliza Gresh	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Colleen McCauley
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Objective: Remember the events of September 11, 2001.

Program: Honor those who lost their lives and those who responded to the September 11 attacks.

Suggestions:

1. Hold a memorial service in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11.
2. Discuss the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 and how the attacks impacted our country and the American Dream.
3. Study the plans for the September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York City and create your own design for a 9/11 memorial.
4. Create a drawing or write a poem which portrays how first responders assisted in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks.
5. Ask members and seniors to share their memories about where they were on September 11 and how the attacks impacted them.
6. Research the actions of the men and women on Flight 93 and learn how their bravery protected the American Dream.
7. Research the Flight 93 Memorial and discover the meanings of the Tower of Voices, Field of Honor, 40 Memorial Groves, and Memorial Plaza. And try to think of your own memorial for the strong people of Flight 93.

Contest:

Local society with the best program First Place \$15, Second Place \$10, Third Place \$5.

American Indian

<u>State Chairman</u> Emerson Sites-Byers	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Elizabeth Teti
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Objective: Investigate the history and Dreams of the American Indians.
Program: Strive to learn about the lives of the American Indians in the past and present.
Suggestions:

1. Share the stories of the Native Americans by having an American Indian minute at each meeting.
2. Experience American Indian culture by attending festivals and gatherings.
3. Research which American Indian tribes originally lived in your state or area and draw and color maps showing locations.
4. Develop creative ways to raise funds and contribute to DAR supported schools.

Contest:
 Local society with the best program
 First Place \$15
 Second Place \$10.
 Third Place \$ 5.

Archives

<u>State Chairman</u> Jacob Hogan	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Rebecca O'Neill
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Objective: Learn about the items which qualify to be preserved in the PA C.A.R. archives.
Program: Create an archives for your local society.

- Suggestions:**
1. Determine what articles, documents, memorabilia, awards, etc. could be preserved in your society's archives and create a display.
 2. Collect items for a society time capsule about today's activities and events. In your society's archives include where the time capsule is buried and when it will be uncovered.
 3. Re- Live the American Dream by visiting museums and creating a puzzle or book about their archives.
 4. Read about conservation and preservation methods for archival items.
 5. Make a contribution to the Archival Preservation Fund which is used to acquire appropriate items and to conserve and preserve items in the N.S.C.A.R. archives.

Contest:
 Local society with the best program: First Place \$4; Second Place \$3; Third Place \$1

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

<u>State Chairman</u> Stephen Lugovich	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Sallie Sites
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Objective: Reach out to DAR/SAR/S.R.
Program: Include our parent organizations in efforts to support the Fisher House and increase C.A.R. membership.

- Suggestions:**
1. Enlist the help of DAR/SAR/S.R. chapters in community events and activities. Publicize these in the local press.
 2. Present a program at a DAR/SAR/S.R. meeting and/or invite a DAR/SAR/S.R. member to present a program at your local society meeting.
 3. Highlight dual membership. Upon eligibility, encourage C.A.R. members to become active members of DAR or SAR and/or S.R. while retaining membership in C.A.R.

Contests:
 Local Society with the Best program \$10
 Most dual new members \$ 10
 Best poster or pamphlet about the Fisher House Foundation \$10

CAR Magazine and Newsletter

<u>State Chairman</u> Lexie Hain	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Cynthia Pritchard
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Objective: "Let's Roll With PA C.A.R." with "Living the American Dream" by creating local newsletters and submit articles and photos to the C.A.R. Magazine.
Program: Use the C.A.R. Magazine & newsletters to "Roll with PA C.A.R." and for "Living the American Dream" highlight articles that exemplify "the American Dream" and those who defend it.

- Suggestions:**
1. Create interesting puzzles, riddles, pictures, contests and games for your local and state newsletters.
 2. Use your newsletters to notify C.A.R. members and seniors about events, programs, holidays and member kudos.
 3. Publish information on patriots "Living the American Dream" in your state and local newsletters.
 4. Impress your C.A.R. Magazine Editors plus state and local newsletter editors with submissions.
 5. Read the C.A.R. Magazine to learn how C.A.R. members across the country are "Living the American Dream."
 6. Make a scrapbook of your favorite articles, pictures and events from your state and local newsletters and the C.A.R. Magazine.

Contest:
 Local Society with the Most Creative articles, pictures and overall newsletters: First Place \$15.00, Second Place \$10.00, Third Place \$5.00
 Pee Wee Contest: Best Pee Wee program on the C.A.R. MAGAZINE & NEWSLETTER.
 (Please submit contest entry.) First Place: Certificate

C.A.R. Magazine Editors

<u>State Chairman</u> Lexie Hain	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Cynthia Pritchard
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Objective: Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Program: Learn about the history of the *C.A.R. Magazine* and how your contributions make the magazine great.

Suggestions:

1. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the *C.A.R. Magazine* with your local society.
2. Encourage members to submit drawings which depict *Living the American Dream*.
3. Invite members to submit articles about the 100th anniversary highlighting the significance of the magazine and its history.
4. Research the history of the *C.A.R. Magazine* and present a program to DAR, SAR, and S.R. and encourage their members to subscribe to the *C.A.R. Magazine* to follow your adventures.
5. Send articles about your society's involvement with a Fisher House.

Contests:

Local society with the best program on the 100th anniversary of the *C.A.R. Magazine* \$3
 Local Society making the most submissions to the *C.A.R. Magazine* 25 members and fewer \$3 26 members and more \$3
 Local Society with the best article about its involvement with a Fisher House \$3
 Member with the best article or drawing depicting *Living the American Dream* \$3

Conservation

<u>State Chairman</u> Everitt Meer	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Phoebe Conner
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Objective: To roll into action by conserving the world around us.

Program: To live the American Dream by conserving by using trash as treasure.

Suggestions:

1. Use materials that you would throw away to make a piece of artwork. Once your artwork is finished, take a photo of it. Submit the photo with your contest entry. Put your name, age, and society on the back of the photo. Make sure the photo clearly shows your artwork. (More than one photos of the piece of artwork may be submitted to show different angles.)
2. Take flight and talk to a Peewee about the importance of helping the earth. Then have him draw a picture of himself cleaning up our country.
3. Roll to your local park and pick up trash with your society.
4. Encourage your society members to conserve energy and create a list of possible conservation techniques to use. Have your members keep track for one month the progress they have made in making a conservation effort. Have each member report on his progress at the next meeting.
5. Discuss air pollution and the history of air pollution in your area at your meeting and determine ways you can help make a cleaner environment.

Contest:

Best piece of artwork from a society member: First place - \$6 Second place - \$4
 Best piece of artwork from a Peewee member: First place - \$6 Second place - \$4
 Best conservation program from a society First place - \$6

Endowment Fund

<u>State Chairman</u> Max Hain	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Barbara Shaw
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Objective: "Let's Roll With PA C.A.R." with "Living the American Dream" to support the National and State Endowment Fund.

Program: "Let's Roll" and show "Living the American Dream" by honoring someone who is serving or has served in the military with an Endowment Fund Pin.

Suggestions:

1. Educate DAR, SAR & S.R. members about the State and National Endowment Fund Pins and its importance to our society.
2. Support the State Endowment Fund by presenting Endowment Fund Pins to member/s and senior leader/s.
3. Recognize members in the armed forces who have contributed to C.A.R. by presenting them with Endowment Fund Pins.
4. Raise money to purchase an Endowment Fund Pin to honor a military serviceman or servicewoman by hosting a fundraiser such as a bake sale or car wash.

Contest:

Local Society with the Best Program on either State or National Endowment Fund pin. (Submit contest entry).
 First Place \$10.00, Second Place \$5.00,
 Local Society Donating the Most to the State Endowment Fund. (No contest entry needed; this contest is judged by records by the Senior State Treasurer.)
 First Place \$10.00, Second Place \$5.00
Peewee Contest:
 Best Peewee Program on the Endowment Fund. (Submit contest entry.) First prize certificate

Government Studies

<u>State Chairman</u> Tori Hain	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Rebecca Shaw
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Objective: "Let's Roll With PA C.A.R." with "Living the American Dream" to learn about government's involvement in the military.

Program: "Let's Roll With PA C.A.R." with "Living the American Dream" to understand the importance of the relationship between the government and the military.

Suggestions:

1. Research and study how the colonists' opinions on the Quartering Act of 1765 impacted future American Laws regarding the military.
2. Explore how the Commander in Chief of the United States and the military work together to protect our country.
3. Compare and contrast the chain of command at the military and federal levels by making a Venn diagram to display what you find.

Contest:

Local Society with the Best Program: First Place \$15.00, Second Place \$10.00, Third Place \$5.00

Peewee Contest:

Best Peewee program on the Commander in Chief. (Please submit contest entry.)
 First Place: Certificate

Information Technology

<u>State Chairman</u> Amber Phelps	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Susan Meer
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Objective: Use the Internet to spread the word about C.A.R. activities, including the National Project work with the Fisher House Foundation and the State Project Flight 93.

Program: Use the Internet (your society Web site, e-mail listings, etc.) to promote the Fisher House Foundation and the Flight 93 Memorial.

Suggestions:

1. Look up the "Programs and Activities" section on the N.S.C.A.R Web site to see what you can use for society meetings!
2. Promote the activities of the local, state, and national societies by using e-mail and society Web sites.
3. Stay up-to-date with the Fisher House Foundation on its social media Web sites.
4. Explore the Fisher House Foundation Web site to find the Fisher House closest to you.
5. Create a Web site for your local or state society. Be sure to update it regularly.
6. Click to the "Graphics" page on the N.S.C.A.R Authorized Users Web site to find the Fisher House Foundation Logo. Implement its use on your local and state society Web sites and electronic communications. The Fisher House Logo Guidelines are on the graphics page of the N.S.C.A.R. Authorized Users Web site.

Contests:

Local society with the best Web site \$3 Local Society with the best use of its Web site to promote the National Project \$3
Local Society with the best use of its Web site to promote the State Project \$3

Kids Helping Kids

<u>State Chairman</u> Aiden Klee	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Molly O'Neill
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Objective: Make a difference in the lives of kids who have an ill family member.

Program: Help kids in your community live the American dream by rolling up your sleeves and donate to a Fisher House.

Suggestions:

- Contact a local Fisher House and see about donating time or items that might be needed for the kids
- Adopt an Angel at Christmas
- Gather food and other necessities for local churches and civic organizations to distribute.
- Document your hours.

Contests:

1. Local Society with the most volunteer hours per member (total hours/ total members) \$10
2. Greatest amount of material aid donated per member (total value/total member) \$10
3. Local Society with the best program: First Place - \$6 Second Place - \$4



Magazine Fund

<u>State Chairman</u> Lexie Hain	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Cynthia Pritchard
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Objective: Sustain the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine* through the Magazine Fund.

Program: Encourage donations to the Magazine Fund in honor of the 100th anniversary of the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Suggestions:

1. Honor someone special with a C.A.R. Magazine 100th Anniversary Pin or Magazine Fund Pin presentation.
2. Encourage your local society members and seniors to subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine.
3. Get mail for life! Become a Life Promoter and receive the C.A.R. Magazine for life!
4. Design a magazine cover for the C.A.R. Magazine promoting the National Project.

Contests:

Local society with the best program promoting the Magazine Fund \$6
Submit contest entry.

Largest donation to the Magazine Fund * \$6

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

Member with the best original magazine cover design promoting the National Project † \$8

† Entries for this contest must be postmarked by January 14, 2012. Submit entry to the National and Senior National Magazine Fund Chairmen. The winning entry will be printed on the cover of the Spring 2012 issue of the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Membership

<u>State Chairman</u> Kassandra Sparks	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Rosemary T. Hogan
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Objective: Help PA C.A.R. live the AMERICAN DREAM and ROLL more members into our organization by 2012

Program: Promoting C.A.R., searching out prospective members, and working with our parent organizations to achieve the maximum membership possible.

Suggestions:

- Find prospective members in the community and invite them to a variety of society events
- Hold a prospective member meeting, targeting the prospective members. Teach them about all the opportunities C.A.R. holds and plan fun activities for your society members and the prospectives to participate in together
- Encourage parent organizations' members to get their younger family members involved in C.A.R.
- Search out inactive members and encourage them to return and add a new freshness to your society

Contests:

Local Society with most new members:

First Place: \$15, Second Place: \$10, Third Place: \$5

Mountain Schools

<u>State Chairman</u> Hannah Edmiston	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Cyndy Sweeney
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Objective: Let's Roll to aid the Mountain Schools to achieve their Dreams.
Program: Learn about the Mountain Schools and donate material and financial aid
Suggestions:
 L Learn about the locations of the different schools
 E Educate all members about the dreams of each school
 T Take a minute at each meeting to share information about the schools
 S Send materials to the schools
 R Read articles from the school newsletters at the meetings
 O Observe Christmas by sending gifts to the schools
 L Labels for Education: collect the Campbell's Soup Labels
 L Leap into action just like those on Flight 93 -- make a difference
Contest:
 Local society with best program: 25 or less \$15 26 or more \$15
 Local society donating the most material aid: 25 or less \$5 26 or more \$5
 Local society donating the most financial aid: 25 or less \$5 26 or more \$5

Music

<u>State Chairman</u> Gwen Koyler	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Patricia Coyne
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Objective: We're *Living the American Dream* so sing out loud, rock this crowd and Let's Roll!
Program: Get ready to roll into a new rhythm by learning about and supporting the Flight 93 Memorial.
Suggestions:
 1. Make free time to roll out to your local C.A.R. meeting and sing out loud to the C.A.R. Anthem!
 2. Use music to keep beats rolling out with news articles for your local C.A.R. newsletter about your members' musical involvement.
 3. Summer Workshop is in August, roll on over to dream big for a remix of your favorite C.A.R. record!
 4. Influence others to roll with a new crowd of musicians at another C.A.R. meeting and snap a few photos.
 5. C'mon and Live out loud by representing C.A.R. at a DAR/SAR/SR event.
Contest:
 Local Society that keeps the dream alive by having members roll out a new tune for the C.A.R. Son: First Place - \$6.00 Second Place - \$4.00
 Local Society with a PeeWee rhyme about the *Living the American Dream* that rolls off our tongues: First Place - \$6.00 Second Place - \$4.00
 Local Society who belts out a roll-out photo or drawing collage of "Living the American Dream" or "Let's Roll with PA C.A.R.": First Place - \$6.00
 Second Place - \$4.00

Patriotic Education

<u>State Chairman</u> Elizabeth Sexton	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Lisa Lugovich
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Objective: Learn about military heroes and the significance of the heroes of Flight 93 as we Roll with PA CAR and Live the American Dream.
Program: Keep Rolling with PA CAR by spreading the word about our heroes and the Flight 93 National Memorial.
Suggestions:
 1. Feature a meeting about Flight 93 and how the men and women decided to bring the plane down before it destroyed more lives.
 2. Honor a local military hero by inviting him or her to speak at a society meeting.
 3. Draw a picture of the Flight 93 National Memorial and share it at a society meeting.
 4. Have members share what "Living the American Dream" means to them.
 Have PeeWee members draw a wind chime as represented in the Tower of Voices.
Contest:
 Society with best program: 1st Place--\$14, 2nd Place--\$10, 3rd Place--\$3, Best PeeWee drawing--\$3

Public Relations

<u>State Chairman</u> Lexie Sparks	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Caitlin Hogan
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Objective: Let's Roll with PA C.A.R. by *Leading the American Dream* and Publicize your societies events in the media.
Program: Let your pens ROLL as you promote your local society and the PA State and National Societies, to encourage community involvement.
Suggestions:
 1. LET THE videos ROLL and Lead the American Dream by making a society video about the Fisher House Foundation or the Flight 93 Memorial to show at your school or post on your website or Facebook page.
 2. LET THE invitations ROLL and Lead the American Dream by publicizing and hosting public C.A.R. activities that include various people from the community.
 3. LET THE tables ROLL by having a C.A.R. Table at a community event.
 4. LET THE town ROLL and Lead the American Dream by creating a special event such as a walk or run in your community to benefit a Fisher House and/or Flight 93 Memorial.
 5. LET THE presses ROLL and Lead the American Dream by writing a press release in your local newspaper.
 a. List meetings in the "happenings" section of your local paper.
 b. Pictures are worth a thousand words. Get photos of your society published, show your group in action.
Contest: Local Society with the best overall program: First place \$12 Second Place \$8 Third Place \$6
 Local Society PeeWee with the best poster promoting their society or PAC.A.R.: PeeWee \$4

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

<u>State Chairman</u> Jacob Hogan	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Rebecca O'Neill
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Objective: Honor those who gave their lives, from the American Revolution to those who said "Let's Roll", to defend the American Dream.

Program: Learn about the American patriots of the American Revolution who first fought for our ability to be *Living the American Dream*.

Suggestions:

1. Research your patriot ancestor's service and have members share those stories at your local society meeting.
2. Participate in a Flight 93 Memorial service during the 10th anniversary year of the September 11, 2001 attack in Shanksville, PA.
3. Locate, clean and commemorate the graves of Revolutionary War patriots.
4. Research the history of the 3 terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001 and discuss it at a meeting.
5. Participate in a ceremony to honor a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution Soldier, at Arlington National Cemetery, VA, Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA or Washington Square Park, Philadelphia, PA

Contest:

Local society with the best program-

First Place \$ 15, Second Place \$ 10, Third Place \$ 5.

Veterans

<u>State Chairman</u> Willow Bechdel	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Mark O'Neill
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Objective: To learn about and honor our wounded Veterans and their Families with support of the Fisher House Foundation.

Program: "Let's Roll" by honoring veterans of all Military services by supporting the Heroes Miles Program.

Suggestions:

1. Create a Library display at your local Library about Fisher House, take a picture and send it in.
2. Contact a Fisher House to learn about the benefits of the Hero Miles First Hand.
3. Research and work with your local media and see how with your society can get support locally for donations to the Fisher House Foundation Hero Miles Program.
4. Work with your local Church to set up a display and hold moment of Silence on September 11, 2011 in honor those who lost their lives on Flight 93.
5. Create and present a program to the DAR, SAR and or SR to explain the Hero Miles Program and why it is essential to veterans.

Peewee: Draw and color a picture of a Veteran and his/her Family

First Place: \$11.00 Second Place: \$8.00 Third Place: \$6.00

Peewee Contest: First Place: \$5.00

Website

<u>State Chairman</u> Amber Phelps	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Susan Meer
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Objective: To encourage all societies to create a promotional video for their society.

Program: Shout "Roll 'em" and film a promotional video showing why your society loves the C.A.R. and why someone should join your society.

Requirements 1-5/Suggestions 6-10:

1. All members in the video must have parental consent to participate, and their names must not be given in the video.
2. The video must be less than 2 minutes.
3. The video must be burned onto a DVD and sent to the chairman and senior chairman for judging unless other arrangements are made before the deadline.
4. A list of all C.A.R. members in the video should be included with the society submission.
5. All videos must be "G" rated.
6. Include as many members of your society in the video as possible.
7. Include as many reasons why you love the C.A.R.!
8. Include as many reasons why someone should join the C.A.R.
9. Include 'credits' at the end of the video.
10. The use of a tripod is HIGHLY SUGGESTED!!!

Contests:

Local society with the best overall video: First Place \$ 8.00 Second Place \$ 5.00 Third Place \$ 3.00
 Local society with highest percentage of members in the video: First Place \$ 5.00 Second Place \$ 3.00



Yearbook

<u>State Chairman</u> Lizzie Sexton	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Barbara Poirer
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Objective: "Let's Roll with PA C.A.R." as your society depicts "Living the American Dream" through a society yearbook.

Program: Create a yearbook showing the state and national theme.

Suggestions:

1. Display a theme of "Living the American Dream" in your yearbook.
2. Write an article on "Let's Roll with PA C.A.R."
3. Take pictures of your society activities concerning Rolling with PA C.A.R. and Living the American Dream to include in your yearbook.
4. Involve Peewee's in your yearbook with a drawing of a house and or memorial related to the national or state project.

Contest: Local society with the best program: 1st place: \$15 2nd place: \$10 3rd place: \$2.50

Peewee contest: Local society with the best drawing: 1st place: \$2.50

Hogan's Heros

News from PA C.A.R.'s First Responders

General Anthony Wayne

During July, my sister and I went on a trip with our grandparents, Ann and Lanny Patten, to Missouri. While we were there, we participated in a ceremony to mark and commemorate the gravesite of Anthony Thomas (1759-1825). My grandmother, Ann Hall Patten, is his great great great granddaughter. He was an American Revolutionary War veteran; there are only three veterans of the Revolutionary War buried in northwest Missouri.



During the ceremony my sister and I marched with some of the Color Guard from the Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR). We placed a Revolutionary War medallion and a Betsy Ross flag at his grave. Anthony Thomas served for Maryland when he was young. Later, two of his children brought him and his wife Lucy to Missouri to live with them.

Regina Hartman



Members walked & rode in the Montandon Memorial Day Parade and then attended the Veteran's Memorial service held at the cemetery and the community picnic following the festivities.



Society president Michael Bucher portrayed a wounded WWI soldier on the Nurse Helen Fairchild float in the Lewisburg Veteran's Parade in June. The float was entered by the Shikelimo Chapter of DAR, which is the sponsor of our society.



Members assisted PMI members at the June garden tour at the historic Gutelius House in Mifflinburg PA. They also provided a colonial cheese hedgehog!

Our society co-hosted the 2nd annual Reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 17th, complete with Huzzahs & musket fire. We were lucky enough to have 2 important speakers who are C.A.R. alumni, Lewisburg Mayor Judy Wagner & Karl Purnell, former PA State Legislator.



Conrad Weiser



On June 5th members from the John Morton, Conrad Weiser and Gene Anthony Wayne joined forces at the annual Philadelphia Continental Chapter picnic at Fenimore Woods Park. State President Jake Hogan led a skit that explained this years State Project and then swore in



the new officers of the John Morton Society.



Society Chaplain and State 1st Vice President Kate Turner attended the quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR on June 9th to bring greetings and promote the State and National Projects. (Below Right) She did the same at the Berks County Chapter, DAR Flag Day Luncheon on June 11th. She's pictured below with Chapter 1st Vice Regent Wendy Kershner and Brig. General John Gronski of the PA Army National Guard.



Conrad Weiser Society members drew depicting our military protecting "the American Dream"



Devon Heffner
Age 9
Artillery Fort



Justin Heffner
Age 12
Machine Gun



Bruce Vaughan
Age 9
WWII Fort

Washington Crossing



John Pellarin, Society President and Justin Pellarin, Society Historian, had quite an experience this summer. They had the honor of taking their cousin, Catherine Chianese, on a tour of Washington Crossing State Park. Catherine recently transferred to William Smith Livingston Society in Boulder, CO, and has become an active member. All three are life members!

The park preserves the site where George Washington Continental Army crossed the Delaware in a blinding snow storm. Against all odds, Washington and his men successfully completed the crossing and marched into Trenton, New Jersey on the morning of December 26, 1776 achieving a resounding victory over the Hessians.

They also climbed to the top of Bowman's Tower, toured the Thompson Neeley House (the House of Decision), and walked along the canal to the graves of 13 Revolutionary soldiers. It was quite a day!



Flight 93

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(if necessary)

Date of Birth:

Local Society:

Years in C.A.R.:

(Please consider me for the following offices):

First Choice : _____

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Local:

State:

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National:

Events you have attended or in which you have participated in 2010

Society meetings ____ Meetings of other societies: _____

Pennsylvania State Conference :

Attended these years: _____

2011 I participated as _____

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Attended these years: _____

2011 I participated as _____

Prior to 2011 -please list year(s)/participated as: _____

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Attended these years: _____

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EDITOR'S CORNER

As we roll in PA C.A.R., it makes me think of the following song from the U.S. Army. It has really been adopted by the Field Artillery of the army. A caisson is a cart to carry ammunition for the artillery guns. But why is this applicable to PA C.A.R. I think the Chorus speaks of those on Flight 93, and as we honor the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, we should look at the 2nd verse, as those we lost on 9/11 did take their final ride, but America will always have its pride.

Caisson Song (1908)

*Over hill over dale we will hit the dusty trail
As the caissons go rolling along.
Up and down, in and out, Countermarch and right about,
And our caissons go rolling along.*

For it's hi-hi-hee in the Field Artillery, Shout out the number loud and strong.

*Till our final ride, It will always be our pride
To keep those caissons a rolling along.
(Keep them rolling - keep them rolling)*
Keep those caissons a rolling along.*

In honor of 9/11
You editor, Cynthia Pritchard

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