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EMERSON'S RACE MESSAGE



Let Hello PAC.A.R.! I hope that this Thanksgiving was one to remember! I know this upcoming Winter will be awesome!

This fall has been a busy one, indeed. The societies around the state have been busy by holding meetings and being active. The 2019 Constitution Ball was a blast. I had the privilege of escorting National Veterans Chairman, Ardon Adamo. I met new people that were fun to be around and talk to.

At the USO in Fort Indiantown Gap, members from CAR handed out gift bags during the War Fighter program to those who were overseas.

On October 12 the October National Board meeting took place at Ferry Farm in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Some of the national board members celebrated Halloween by going to a haunted mill! Many laughs were shared and fun was had by all. It was great to see some familiar faces from PA and other states.

On November 9, the Francis Hopkinson society and the Philadelphia Chapter DAR hosted a joint luncheon. After I spoke about the state project, Gaby Aragon, State Organizing Secretary spoke about the national project. Holly Marx, State Corresponding Secretary was also in attendance. Veterans day was just a few days ago on November 11. There were assemblies in school where

they honored veterans of all branches. Later that day, the Gettys-

burg Chapter DAR invited me to speak about the state project. Most of the people attending were veterans! On November 12, I was invited to a General Anthony Wayne society and the Jephtha Abbott Chapter joint meeting. I met some new people and made new friends while speaking about the state project and the national project. Before the meeting,

I was able to get a tour of the Wayne house.

Don't forget to wear "RED" on Fridays! We want to show our support for Oscar Mike's "RED" campaign all year long. "RED" stands for Remember Everyone Deployed", post your pictures to our facebook page!

Be sure to attend State Conference on March 20-21 in Gettysburg, PA! Also, remember that dues are to be submitted by January 1, 2020.

Have a very merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Emerson Sites-Byers

PAC.A.R. State President 2019-20



KLEE'S COOL-Down



I want to take this time to wish all the members of the Pennsylvania C.A.R. a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you are all taking the time to have fun in your C.A.R. travels and learn more about our state and national projects. I know Emerson has been hard at work this fall promoting Pennsylvania C.A.R. at all his events. Emerson and I will continue to be a “Force on the Move” during the winter holidays and hope you will do the same. I will be busy attending national board meetings in Washington D.C. as well as I hope many people will try to attend Wreaths Across America at Fort Indiantown Gap Pennsylvania. Please make sure during this holiday season you take time to spend with family and friends and I look forward to reading about what all of our Pennsylvania members have been up to.

***“A Force on the Move”
Brandie Elizabeth Klee
Pennsylvania Senior State President***

Membership

N. S. C. A. R.

*Celebrating
125 Years*

1895-2020

- Applications submitted and verified July 4, 2019, through February 28, 2021, will have the application fee rebated to the local society.
- Societies submitting applications during the above time frame will automatically be entered into a national contest. Winners to be announced at the April 2021 National Convention.

**25 or fewer
members**

First Place: \$625
Second Place: \$375
Third Place: \$250

**26 or more
members**

First Place: \$625
Second Place: \$375
Third Place: \$250

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***Get your applications in for approval by February 28, 2020 to
Make sure PA C.A.R. has a net gain for the "FORCE ON THE MOVE"***

New Members

Full Name	Local Society	Full Name	Local Society
Marisa Amber Collins	Conrad Weiser	David Lee McCarver	George Ross
Lylah Evelyn Irene Fay	Conrad Weiser	Emily Rose McCarver	George Ross
Michael David Zehring,	Conrad Weiser	Wyatt Paul McCarver	George Ross
Cayden Samuel Pyle	Fort Preservation	Cayden Robert Saul	Liberty Bell
Caylib Ross Pyle	Fort Preservation	Collin William Saul	Liberty Bell
Victoria May Pyle	Fort Preservation	Kylie Erin Rose Benado	Nancy Hart
Brooke Elizabeth Keiner	Frances Slocum	Katie Nicole Duerig	Parkinson's Ferry
Clara Alice Frank	Francis Hopkinson	Olivia Leigh Tabler	Parkinson's Ferry

State Project



I know all of our Pennsylvania C.A.R. members have been hard at work learning all about our State Project – The Liberty USO and Oscar Mike. So, during this holiday season I am going to encourage you to not only keep learning about these great organizations but to also continue to support our state project. How can you do that during the holiday season you might ask? Well our state project sales items make perfect holiday gifts! Give that special someone a state project t-shirt. Perfect for not only attending PA C.A.R. meetings but also you can wear them to school or errands and they are just \$15. Or maybe you want to wrap a little box for that special someone to put under the tree. Well then we have just the right thing the state project pin!

It will fit perfectly in that little blue box and he or she will love wearing to all their PA C.A.R. meetings. Plus it is only \$10. And for those of us that are on a tighter budget this season remember the C.A.R. magnet is only \$5 and perfect for anyone's car. So if you need help this holiday season come to us we have gifts for everyone on your Christmas list!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Aiden Klee
Pennsylvania 1st Vice President

PA C.A.R. 2019-2020

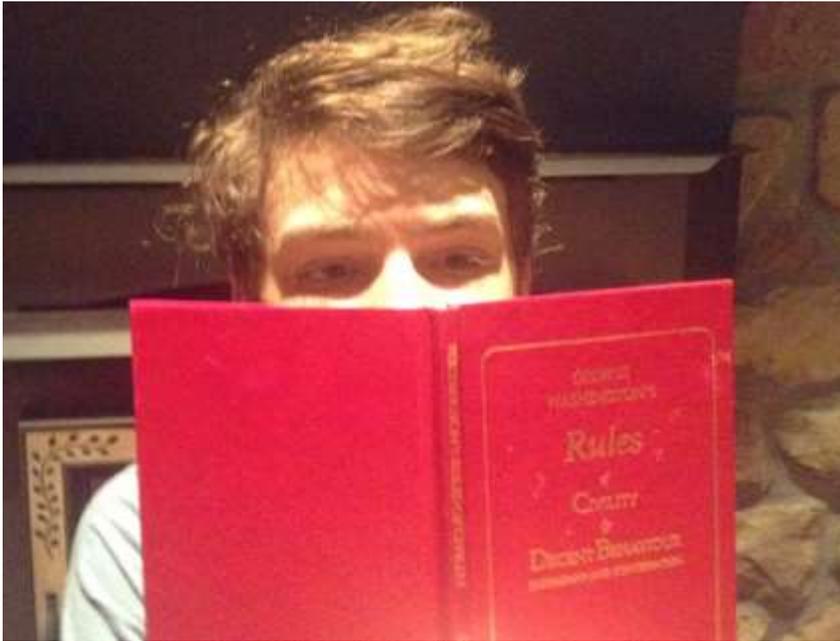


A FORCE ON THE MOVE



National Project

Foundation of Freedom



Greetings to all!

Another part of this years PA CAR National Project is the teaching of Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior. This will be taught to school children of all ages, all over the world through web-based initiatives. This is a good way for kids to learn about colonial life and the expectations of social interactions before the American Revolution. The book (and believe it or not, my Mom has a copy

of it!) includes 110 different rules on how to behave when in the company of another person. A few of these rules are, "Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy" (Washington's 22nd Rule) means don't show off when someone you don't like gets in trouble or makes a mistake. Rule 82 states, "Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful to fulfill your promise," so if you promise someone something you can't really do then do the best that you can do! Finally Rule 107 says, "If others talk at the table, be attentive; but talk not with meat in you mouth." This one is easy, we've heard it a hundred times, don't eat when your mouth is full of food. GROSS, right? I think by teaching these rules it enables kids to take a look into what life was really like in the colonial area. And by creating a web-based program for children who can not visit Ferry Farm, we are providing everyone with material, or rules, from a young Washington who was only 14 when he wrote this book.

Devon Heffner
Pennsylvania 2nd Vice President



Emerson on the Move

Emerson Sites-Byers

PA C.A.R. State President 2019-2020



“Set your goals high and don't stop til you get there.” -Bo Jackson



Colonel Richard McAllister Chapter DAR



Francis Hopkinson Society



WREATHS — *across* — AMERICA



George Ross Society



Towamencin Society



Parkinson's Ferry Society



Elizabeth McKinney Society

State Corresponding Secretary

Supporting “A Force On The Move”



During the month of November, I had the opportunity as PA C.A.R. State Corresponding Secretary to attend the Philadelphia Chapter’s Fall Fundraiser, as well as the Jephtha Abbott Chapter’s joint meeting with the General Anthony Wayne Society.

I was honored to lead the C.A.R. Creed at the Philadelphia Chapter’s luncheon. Emerson, PA C.A.R. State President, spoke about his state project, “A Force On The Move,” and Gaby, National Chairman Magazine Advertising, spoke about the national project, “Foundations of Freedom.”

It was so exciting to see all the C.A.R. members at the Jephtha Abbott Chapter’s joint meeting. State President Emerson spoke about his state project, followed by some great questions from the C.A.R. members. Attendees enjoyed a lite supper, cake, and raffle benefiting the General Anthony Wayne Society.



As a PA C.A.R. officer, I had a great time supporting State President Emerson and “A Force On The Move,” hearing about the state and national projects and meeting new people. I’ll never forget the new friends I met, along with the memories made.

Holly Marx, State Corresponding Secretary

State American History

Trains as a “FORCE ON THE MOVE!”



Clickety clack! Clickety clack! Clickety clack! Trains are rolling all across the United States, and people are bustling in and out of train stations. How did all of this stuff come to be?

In the 1800s, an engineer invented a steam carriage, which ended up crashing into a house. He also made a steam locomotive with iron rails, but the locomotive was probably so heavy that the rails snapped. Then, finally, he invented a new locomotive called *Catch Me Who Can*, and it only probably went about 15 miles an hour. Not a big hit. And plus, he didn't make a lot of money, so he went to work in the mines instead.

Another inventor invented a miner's lamp, and he saw that using horses to draw carriages on rails was very difficult. So, he asked if he could build his own railroad and the people said yes. Soon, this inventor had a railroad and two locomotives named *Locomotion* and *Hope*. Then, he actually invented his own steam locomotive, the *Rocket*.

Later in the 1860s, Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act. The Pacific Railway Act was a document allowing the Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railroad to join tracks at Promontory, Utah. Finally in 1869, the last spike (which was **GOLDEN**) was driven into the tracks, and two locomotives called the *Jupiter* and the *119* each hauling trains chugged up to meet each other. What a glorious moment!

Throughout the years, trains were also used to solve problems. Back in the olden days, if you needed to cross the water by rail, call the train named the *Daddy Long Legs*, a train with underwater wheels equipped with life boats and life vests. It ran from 1869 to probably 1874, because the sea water damaged the rails.

Also in England during the Industrial Revolution, trains were popping up everywhere! They were transporting goods from coal mines to factories and beyond. They were also carrying people from station to station.

Nowadays, trains are more modern and have fancy dining cars and sleeper cars. Trains almost operate in every continent and country! You can name every train today from the TGV (Train a Grande Vitesse), to the Bullet Train. Also, trains played an important part in American History - they transported armored tanks and cannon-equipped flatcars, and carried soldiers. I am very proud of the railroad network... from the lousiest trains, to the fanciest trains... they made our life better and made travel faster.

Thank you, railroads.

Stewart Carter, PA State American History Chairman

State Archives

Importance of Preserving Historic Records



On October 19th, I got the pleasure of meeting our Bucks County Recorder of Deeds, Robin Robinson!

She heard that there were historic books laying in a local warehouse, practically rotting! She set out on a mission to restore them, but she needs our help. There is a fundraiser that will raise money for the restoration of the books.

Who knows what history could be lost forever because of deterioration? To stop this from happening again, make sure to not ignore important books ever again.

***Andrew Verish,
State Archives Chair***

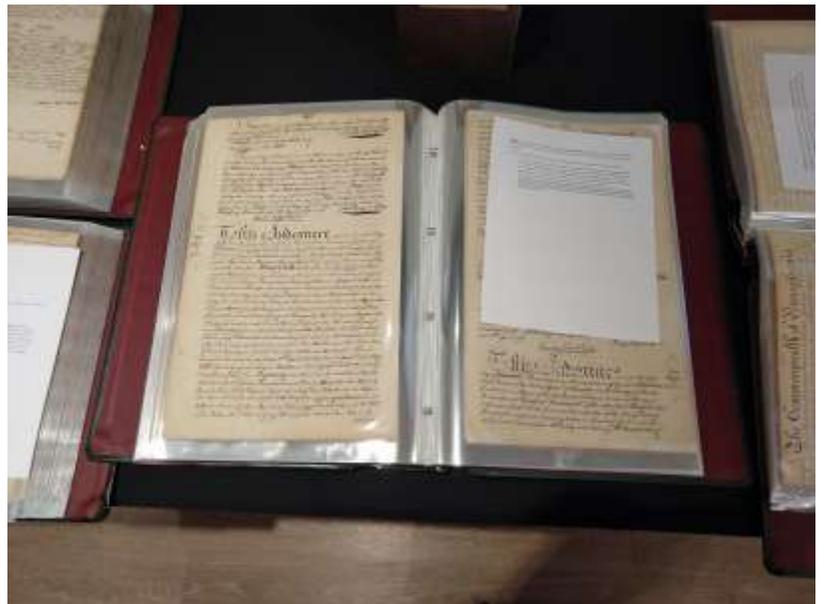


Photo credit: Christie Caywood, Bucks County Chapter

Moving Forces

Francis Hopkinson and Towamencin

Ferry Farm and Kenmore Plantation: The Foundations of Our Freedoms

By: Gaby Aragon & Holly Marx



On September 21st, members of Towamencin and Francis Hopkinson Societies all packed into one car and drove down to Virginia to visit two very important historic locations: Ferry Farm and Kenmore Plantation. Ferry Farm was the boyhood home of our first president, George Washington. In 1738, Washington was just 6 years old when his family moved into the Home Farm, now known as Ferry Farm, named for the ferry that transported passengers from the farm to Fredericksburg.

After the 4-hour drive, our visit began at Ferry Farm's Visitor Center where there were multiple displays of colonial and Civil War artifacts found on-site by archeologists. Suffering from a fire in 1740, the remains of the boyhood home were discovered in July 2008. The George Washington Foundation began constructing a

replica of the home in 2015 on the original site. It was completed in 2018 and opened to the public. The foundation is furnishing the home with reproductions listed in Augustine Washington's 1743 probate inventory. From the Visitor Center, we walked through the garden and continued down a pathway to the house, stopping to read and take pictures in front of a few of Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behaviour. We took a guided tour of the Washington house, overlooking the Rappahannock River. An interpretive replica, the tour guides encouraged us to take a hands-on approach and interact with the objects and furniture in the house. We then walked down a lot of stairs, about halfway to the river, to take a few pictures in front of the house. We explored some of the total 80 acres, including Ferry Road, archeological sites and the gardens.



After eating lunch, we drove five minutes to our next stop: Kenmore Plantation. This Georgian-style, brick mansion was built by George Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis, and her husband, Fielding Lewis. While on the guided tour of this beautiful mansion, we learned that Lewis heavily supported the American Revolution and was in £7000 of debt at the time of his death.

Our visit began in the Crowninshield Museum building where we shortly toured 18th-century furniture and decorative arts. After that, we began our 45-minute tour of the first floor of the house and kitchen, learning more about Betty, Lewis, Washington, and life during the Revolutionary War. After the tour, we enjoyed the gardens and just a bit of the plantation's 3 acres.

Visiting these two locations helped us obtain a better understanding of our national project: Foundations of Freedom and allowed us to appreciate the Foundations George Washington was given as a child; resulting in his helping to give us our Freedoms as Americans.



Fun Facts about George Washington!

- He had a lot of tooth issues and had a set of dentures made from animal teeth, human teeth, lead, ivory, and gold.
- He is the only president to have fought in a battle.
- He never had any children.
- He lost more battles than he won.
- He (so far) has been the only unanimously elected President of the United States of America.
- He didn't cut down his father's cherry tree.

Moving Forces

George Ross



The George Ross Society hosted its first children's "Story Time" at the Strasburg-Heisler Library! Vice President Anna Valentin and Senior Vice President Beth Valentin read *In 1776* by Jean Marzollo, while President Stewart Carter and Senior President Ann Carter acted out the story in costume. The Carters next read *Gingerbread for Liberty: How A German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution*, and the Society donated an author-signed copy of the book to the library. Homemade gingerbread cookies were handed out, along with C.A.R. goody bags and NSCAR brochures.

The George Ross Society is partnering with Lancaster's Red Rose Chapter of the "[Blue Star Moms](#)" on a Veterans Graves Project at Lancaster City Cemetery. The purpose is to walk the cemetery row by row to locate and identify all veterans' graves, so that the cemetery's records can be accurately updated, and a red rose and American flag can be placed annually on all graves of veterans to honor their service to our country.



The Donegal DAR Chapter is offering volunteers toward the project as well, and while it is a massive undertaking, a wonderful partnership is growing, and row by row our veterans will be found and honored!

Moving Forces

Liberty Bell



Liberty Bell Society completed our "kids helping kids" project by distributing Halloween candy to local children at today's community trunk or treat at cedar crest college. Due to rain, it was held indoors.

A huge thank you to Jen Steckel-Fejes (mom of two prospective C.A.R. members Collin and Evan - Jen is also a DAR prospective member), for their help creating the setup with tombstones with our patriot ancestors' names.



Liberty Bell C.A.R. Society President Phoebe Ballek, with C.A.R. Members Edward Ballek, Cayden Saul & Colin Saul, and prospective members Collin Fejes & Evan Fejes

Moving Forces

Towamencin

My Franco-German Exchange Experience

By Esme Leach



On June 19, 2019, I left with seven other Germantown Academy (GA) students and two chaperones for the Franco-German exchange program offered by my school. The exchange was two weeks long, just like in April when our exchange partners first came to live with us. After a long day of travel, my group flew into Frankfurt, Germany and then drove to Freiburg, Germany, where we met our host families at the Franco-German school their children attend. Our host families then picked us up and took us to their individual homes. Although my fellow exchange student attends school in Freiburg, she lives in Alsace, France, over the German border.

The first weekend, all of our host families took us to various places near their homes. My family took me to a mountain range called “Les Vosges,” located in Alsace, where I had traditional Alsatian fare at a farmhouse inn and also visited nearby Roman ruins. The next day, my exchange partner, another set of partners on the exchange and I all went to an indoor waterpark in Switzerland. These were my first experiences practicing French in depth with my host family and with the community in general. After the weekend was over,

my group from GA reunited and toured the town of Freiburg, where our exchanges’ school is located. That week, we had several days where we got to see what their school experience was like compared to our own. On the days when we did not attend school with our partners, our group from GA went on two day trips: one to Basel, Switzerland, and the other to Strasbourg, France. In Basel, we went to a museum and on a short boat ride across the Rhine River; in Strasbourg, we did a lot of shopping and strolling around the town. Some afternoons during the school week, our exchanges took us to a huge public pool in Germany that was near their school and resembled a waterpark, and it was so much fun. After the school week was over, we had our last weekend with our partners. My partner took me to a cute little town in France called Colmar with another pair of exchanges. We went on a boat ride and out for lunch, eating Flammekueche, a specialty of Alsace that is similar to thin crust pizza.

Following the last weekend with our partners, we woke up super early and met our GA group at the Freiburg train station to depart for the end of our trip, which was to Paris! We arrived in Paris that afternoon and dropped off our luggage in the youth hostel where we stayed for the next two nights. While in Paris, we visited the Luxembourg Gardens, the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees, a section of Paris called Montmartre, and the Eiffel Tower. We had a busy two days in Paris and wrapped it all up with a nice group dinner in a little restaurant near our youth hostel. The next morning, we left Paris and flew to the Newark Airport, where we said goodbye to one another, at least until the next school year.

Without a doubt, the experiences I had from being on this exchange were incredible. I met so many interesting people and became better friends with all of the kids who went from my school, too. I also think that living with an actual French family enhanced the experience of traveling to a different country, because I was able to see what it’s really like to live in France, which is an experience you cannot get from simply touring another country as a foreigner. I also take French at school and, although it was hard to detect an improvement in my own speech, my host family recognized my efforts and commended me at the end of my time living with them for my improvement, which was really nice. Overall, I would definitely recommend participating in an exchange program like this because it was truly unbeatable.

PA. C.A.R. member are invited to join the Philadelphia DAR Chapter as their guest speaker is Earl Granville of Oscar Mike and inspiration for the PA C.A.R. partnership with Oscar Mike as part of our state project.



Philadelphia Chapter
WINTER LUNCHEON

Save the Date

Guest Speaker Earl Granville

President, Oscar Mike

2018 NSDAR Outstanding Veteran Volunteer

Joseph Ambler Inn

North Wales, Pa

February 8, 2020 • 11am

Contact: Jen Thorpe • Call: (267) 203-8824

• Email: jen.thorpe@comcast.net



PA C.A.R.... A Force on the Move 76th State Conference Information

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 20th, 2020

Registration Opens	3:30pm
Executive Board Meeting (State Officers)	4:00pm
State Chairmen Meeting	4:30pm
Senior Executive Board Meeting	4:30pm
Senior Board Meeting (Senior Chairmen and Senior Society Presidents)	5:30pm
Color Guards, Pages, and Aides Report	6:30pm
Opening Business Meeting	7:00pm
Scavenger Hunt and Pizza Party	8:30pm
Adult Social	9:00pm

Saturday, March 21st, 2020

Registration & Credentials	7:30am
Business Session	8:30am
Memorial Service	11:30am
Lunch	12:30pm
Presentation & Service Project (dress casual)	2:00pm
Photos	5:30pm
Banquet	7:00pm
Dance	9:30pm
Adult Social	10:00pm

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Hotel Reservation Information

Historic Gettysburg Hotel
One Lincoln Square,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

- ♦ Hotel rooms are \$129.00 plus tax per night for Friday 3/21 and Saturday 3/22. Mention PA C.A.R.
- ♦ Please call 866.378.1797 to book your room for the 76th PA C.A.R. State Conference.
- ♦ Book early to ensure that you get a room. The room block will be open until Tuesday, February 4th,



Pennsylvania Society Children of the American Revolution



Dear Patriot,

The Marsh Creek Society PA C.A.R will have the honor of hosting the 76th State Conference of the Pennsylvania Society on March 21 & 22, 2020 at the Historic Gettysburg Hotel in Gettysburg, PA.

Friday activities will include the opening business session and social activities for the members and seniors. Saturday there will be a business session, election of 2020-2021 officers, memorial service, a presentation by Earl Granville and a service project to benefit the USO, and a banquet in the evening. The banquet will be the culmination of Emerson's Sites-Byers tenure as State President of the Pennsylvania Society C.A.R.

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

Your benevolence is much appreciated and patrons responding before March 7, 2020 will be recognized in the Conference Program.

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

Thank you and be "A Force on the Move" with PA C.A.R.

Emerson Sites-Byers, State President

Brandie Klee, Senior State President

Yes, I/We wish to make a tax-deductible donation and be a patron for the
73rd State Conference of the Pennsylvania Society
(Please send donations to arrive before February 15, 2016. Thank you.)

Triathlon \$100+ _____	Marathon \$50 _____	5K \$25 _____	Sprinter \$10 _____
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Name: _____

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Make checks payable to: PA C.A.R.
Send To: Sallie Sites, 225 Confederate Dr, Gettysburg, PA 17325
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Pennsylvania State Conference Children of the American Revolution

76th Annual State Conference Registration Form

Registration Deadline March 7, 2020 (Postmarked) - Registration Received after March 7th, will increase each event by \$5.00

No Refunds after March 7th



Main Contact Information - All attending must register

Name: _____ C.A.R. Society and State: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

____ Yes, I would like to support state conference with a tax-deductible contribution

_____ (\$10- Sprinter) _____ (\$25- 5K) _____ (\$50- Marathon) _____ (\$100 Triathlon)

Name as it should appear on your nametag Age (members only)	Registration Members: \$10 Seniors: \$20 Guests: \$20	Pizza Party Member- \$10	Senior Social & Pizza Party Senior: \$15	Saturday Tour: \$10	Saturday Lunch Members: \$10 Seniors: \$15	Awards Banquet 10 & Under: \$20 10& Over (Chicken Fingers): \$35 10& Over (Other): \$50	Total
Name: _____ Age: _____ Society: _____ Highest Title: _____					____ Ham ____ Turkey ____ Roast Beef	____ Chicken Fingers ____ Adult Chicken Fingers ____ Shrimp w/ Crab ____ Flat Iron Steak	
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- All attending must register
- Members 11 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the activity
- Please make checks payable to P.A.C.A.R. and Mail to: Sallie Sites, 225 Confederate Drive, Gettysburg PA 17325



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Pennsylvania State CREDENTIALS FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SOCIETY CREDENTIALS ONLY!

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING CREDENTIALS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING.

THIS MUST BE POSTMARKED **NO LATER THAN** February 28

Section A

NAME OF SOCIETY _____ NUMBER OF MEMBERS _____
(As of February 28)

Senior Society President _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Senior Society Vice President _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Was the \$3.00 fee paid for the Senior Society President. If not, please send payment with this Credentials Form; make check payable to PA C.A.R. YES / NO

Section B

Were the dues of a majority of the members of your society credited on the books of the Senior State Treasurer not later than January 1? YES / NO

Were the dues of all members listed as delegates and alternates credited on the books of the Senior State Treasurer not later than January 1? YES / NO See National Bylaws, Article X, Section 3.

Each Local Society is entitled to two (2) voting delegates at State Conference: the Society President and a delegate. Every society should complete the first two (2) boxes. Please add delegates in remaining boxes based on the size of your society. Please do not include State Officers and Honorary State Presidents as they get a vote based on their current and past positions.

Society President	National #	Please leave this column blank.
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Alternate: Society Vice President or Alternate	National #	

Delegate	National #	Please leave this column blank.
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Alternate	National #	

Complete this box if your society has **5-10** members.

Delegate	National #	Please leave this column blank.
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Alternate	National #	

Complete this box if your society has **11-15** members.

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Complete this box if your society has **16-20** members.

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Complete this box if your society has **21-25** members.

Delegate	National #	Please leave this column blank.
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If more members, add 1 vote per 10 members.

Signed _____ Society President

Signed _____ Senior Society

President **MAIL THIS FORM TO:**

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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, mini-skirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed. Appropriate dress shoes must be worn at all times.

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

Banquet and Formal Dance

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

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

Relaxing of Dress Code

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

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

Enforcement

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

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

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GUIDELINES ON CONDUCT

Adopted April 14, 2016

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (N.S.C.A.R./C.A.R.) shall uphold the laws of the locality, state/province or country in which the society is located.

These guidelines are to be used with the Code of Behavior.

Definitions

Society—Local, state and national society as approved by the N.S.C.A.R. Senior National Board of Management.

Members—Any person under the age of 22 who is a member of N.S.C.A.R.

Senior Leaders/Seniors—Adults (includes 18-22 year olds that are non-members) who hold a leadership role at the local, state, regional or national levels of N.S.C.A.R.

Adults—Any person 18 years of age or older. Adults between 18 and 22 may also be members.

Guests—Any person who is not a member or a senior leader.

Chaperones—Chaperones are to be a senior or an adult over the age of 22, in attendance for the entirety of the Scheduled Event, and have written consent from the parent or legal guardian.

Scheduled Event—All sanctioned C.A.R. activities, whether occurring at a Society's premises or otherwise, and as to which these guidelines shall apply.

Education

Every C.A.R. society is expected to inform and educate its members, senior leaders, adults, guests, and chaperones on these guidelines. Every attendee at a C.A.R. Scheduled Event shall have access to a copy of the guidelines and copies will be included in the invitations to state conferences, regional meetings and National Convention. The N.S.C.A.R. Guidelines on Conduct is found on nscar.org authorized users site.

Reporting Concerns

N.S.C.A.R. guidelines regarding the Administrative Committee and Ethics Committee are in effect at all events at the local, state, regional and national levels. A written report will be necessary to bring any concern before the Administrative Committee or Ethics Committee. All written complaints will be handled as prescribed by the Administrative Committee guidelines and Ethics Committee guidelines. In the event the issue involves the senior leader in charge of the event or the Senior National President, the behavior will be reported to the next highest ranking senior in attendance.

Bullying, Discrimination, Digital Communication and Social Media

Members, seniors, adults, and guests shall treat all individuals with respect and an inclusive attitude without regard to ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, socioeconomic status, and political ideology.

Each member, senior, adult, and guest shall respect the personal space of every other individual and refrain from physical contact or verbal abuse that makes another individual uncomfortable.

No member, senior, adult, or guest shall engage in any behavior that is deliberately hurtful, humiliating, or

denigrating to another individual or a group of individuals in person, by telephone, by postal mail, or by means of any form of written or digital communication.

All members, seniors, adults and guests must adhere to the N.S.C.A.R. Social Media Policy which is found on nscar.org authorized users site.

Weapons

Regardless of the laws governing weapons in the city, state/province or country in which a C.A.R. Scheduled Event is held, all members, seniors, adults and guests shall refrain from carrying weapons for the duration of the event, the exception being uniformed law enforcement officers and approved participants.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs

The National Society Code of Behavior prohibits the sale, possession, consumption or use of alcohol beverages/substances, marijuana or controlled substances. Prescription drugs are allowed as prescribed.

Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form

This form gives permission for a member's chaperone or an authorized representative of the organization to arrange for all necessary medical treatment (at the parent's/guardian's expense) during a Scheduled Event, including the power to seek appropriate medical treatment or attention on behalf of a child as may be required by the circumstances; the power to authorize medical treatment or medical procedures in an emergency situation, including prescription and non-prescription medicine; and the power to make appropriate decisions regarding clothing, bodily nourishment and shelter. The senior in charge of the event may require a Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form for all members and guests who attend the event. A Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form is found on nscar.org authorized users site.

This form also gives permission for a member/guests' chaperone and/or designee to drive a member or guest to, during and from an event.

All National Officers, State Presidents and National Chairmen who attend a national Scheduled Event must provide a Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form to the Senior National President and their chaperone before the start of the event.

It is advisable for all members, seniors and guests to carry an ICE (in case of emergency) form or wallet card as an extra precaution. An ICE Form is found on nscar.org authorized users site.

Medications

Medications, which include prescription and non-prescription, cannot be administered by a senior or chaperone to any member or guest under the age of 18 without written permission of his/her parent or legal guardian.

Overnight Stays

All persons shall comply with the policies of the event hotel, particularly those pertaining to minimum age for occupying a room and maximum number of guests per room.

No member under the age of 18 may stay in a hotel room with an adult other than the member's (1) parent, (2) legal guardian or (3) chaperone designated in writing by the member's parent or legal guardian, unless the member's parent or legal guardian has consented in writing to an alternative rooming arrangement. Members because of age who are classified as adults, may share a room with other members of N.S.C.A.R. of the same gender without written permission.

Regional Meetings – Transportation

It is the responsibility of the National Officers, State Presidents, National Chairmen and members or guests who travel to regional meetings to make their own arrangements. Those under the age of 18 shall provide the driver and/or owner of the vehicle written permission from their parent or legal guardian. The exception is for those who travel with his/her parent or legal guardian.

No members under the age of 18 shall drive automobiles that are not registered to them, their parent or legal guardian without express written permission from their parent or legal guardian and the vehicle owner. The exception is for those who travel with his/her parent or legal guardian.

Regional Meetings – Chaperone

It is the responsibility of the National Officers, State Presidents, National Chairmen and members or guests who travel to regional meetings to provide the Senior National President a signed written document with the name of a chaperone who will be at the entire Scheduled Event. The chaperone will be provided a copy of this document which is to be in their possession during the entire event.

Regional Meetings – Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form

It is the responsibility of the National Officers, State Presidents and National Chairmen, and members or guests who travel to regional meetings to provide the Senior National President a signed Medical Permission and Release of Liability Form. The chaperone will be provided a copy of this document which is to be in their possession during the entire Scheduled Event. The document is to be signed by the parent or legal guardian for those under the age of 18.

Personal Information

All documents bearing personal information of any individual attending a local, state, regional or national event, including but not limited to registration forms, medical forms, and permission to treat forms are considered confidential.

Conflicts with Other Rules

In the event that these guidelines conflict with local, state/provincial or national laws or regulations, those laws or regulations shall supersede these guidelines. To the extent these guidelines set out a higher standard of conduct than applicable law or regulations, there is no conflict and these guidelines shall govern.

Questions

Questions or comments concerning the implementation of these guidelines should be directed to the senior in charge of the Scheduled Event.

Amendments

These guidelines may be amended at any Senior National Board of Management meeting.

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Editor's Message



Dear Pennsylvania C.A.R. Members,

I have been a **FORCE on the Move** as your PA C.A.R.'s *Keystone Kapers* Editor, taking lots of pictures at various events and learning all about our great organization.

Remember that posting on facebook is great to promote the work of your society, but you need to submit to the *Keystone Kapers* for your submission to count to the CAR Newsletter Contest. You have one more issue to get the work of your society in the *Keystone Kapers* for the newsletter contest.

We want every member to engage in PA C.A.R. and all members with emails (over 700) that receive the *Keystone Kapers* and only about 150 on Facebook, so the state publication is still the best way to share the work of your society. Email your societies activities to: pacarkapers@gmail.com

I've made a goal for my year as your *Keystone Kapers* Editor to win the National contest for Best State Society Newsletter!

Help me out by sending your articles, photos and exciting news about how your local society is being a **FORCE on the Move** in C.A.R. Spring is coming for our next *Keystone Kapers* edition...so please submit by February 1, 2020

Phoebe Ballek
State C.A.R. Magazine & Newsletters
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~ General George Washington, 1783 Farewell Speech

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