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EMERSON'S RACE MESSAGE



Greetings all!

I can't believe it's already February! I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. I hope your break from school was a great one. I know mine was! As this year is soon coming to a close, we must look back at all the great things we did. We have done a lot for our community and raising funds for not only the state project, but also the national project.

I encourage all of you to continue your C.A.R. careers. Remember to promote C.A.R. and show active-duty soldiers and veterans the gratitude they deserve. Also, keep being mentors to other members.

I hope to see everyone at State Conference on March 20-21 in Gettysburg, PA. It is going to be a great time to look

forward to! National Convention is also just around the corner. If you are able to go, I encourage you to do so.

Have a great rest of the year! Keep letting the force move you!

Emerson Sites-Byers, State President



KLEE'S COOL-Down

Hello PA C.A.R.

Our state society has been a real “Force on the Move” and I know Emerson and I have loved reading about all the wonderful things the state members have been doing this year. Now is the time to prepare those contest entries and get ready to celebrate all our wonderful successes this year.

I hope everyone enjoyed learning about the Liberty USO and Oscar Mike. I know so many of our societies participated in wonderful service projects to help support these organizations. And I am looking forward to state conference where we have one more big service project planned to cap off such a successful year. We are also helping to support the Liberty USO for the backpack program. We would like everyone that can bring school supplies to state conference please do so and we will ensure all the supplies get to the Liberty USO. I know our members enjoyed volunteering this past summer to help the service members fill backpacks for their children and we would like to keep this service going into the next year. So many wonderful things have been accomplished by our societies this year. We had a brand new society approved, and many of our societies had joint meetings and luncheons with other C.A.R. societies as well as many DAR Chapters. I hope all the societies are ready to submit their contest entries this year and show everyone all they have accomplished. Please remember to submit your registration for State Conference so we can help our societies celebrate their achievements.



Emerson and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at our 76th State Conference will be held on March 20th-22nd in Gettysburg, PA. The conference will be hosted by the Marsh Creek Society. More information on the conference is included in this edition of the Kapers.

Don't forget that our National Convention is coming up April 17th through the 19th. Please check the National web site at www.nscar.org for more information and registration for this wonderful event.

I want to thank all our members and seniors for making this a great year for Emerson and myself. It has been a true pleasure serving this great state and all the societies that are in it. We have been an incredible “Force on the Move” and know the states success is thanks to all the hard work and dedication of the members and seniors that support it.

PA C.A.R. 2019-2020



A FORCE ON THE MOVE



“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

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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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
John Del Oster Compton	Old Fort
Vivienne Stella Compton	Old Fort
Eloise Pearl LeCouvre	Old Fort

State Project



Hello PA C.A.R. Members!

I know you have all been a "Force on the Move" this year in support of our state project. I can not wait to read all about it in the contest entries I receive at the end of the month. We are asking our state members for one last push in support of our state project organization Liberty USO. During this August many of us got to participate in helping service members fill backpacks for their children. It was such a meaningful experience we are asking our state members to help support this event again by bringing school supplies to state conference. We will ensure the supplies are given to the Liberty USO to support the backpack program they have every year. Please know that these supplies not only help the children of service members in the area of Fort Indiantown Gap but also supplies were given to the newest USO location near Pittsburgh. Let us be a continuing "Force" in this effort to support the Liberty USO with this event. Be sure to tell your local DAR

Chapters we will be collecting school supplies for this cause and you would be happy to bring their donations to C.A.R. State Conference. Below is a list of supplies that are needed. I can not wait to see how our PA C.A.R. members are a "Force on the Move" with this one last request for school supplies!

Supplies List:

- Backpacks*
- Loose Leaf paper - wide rule and college rule*
- Notebooks*
- Composition books*
- Folders*
- Pencils*
- Crayons*
- Pens*
- Pencil Cases*
- Rulers*
- Pencil Sharpeners*
- Erasers*
- Highlighters*

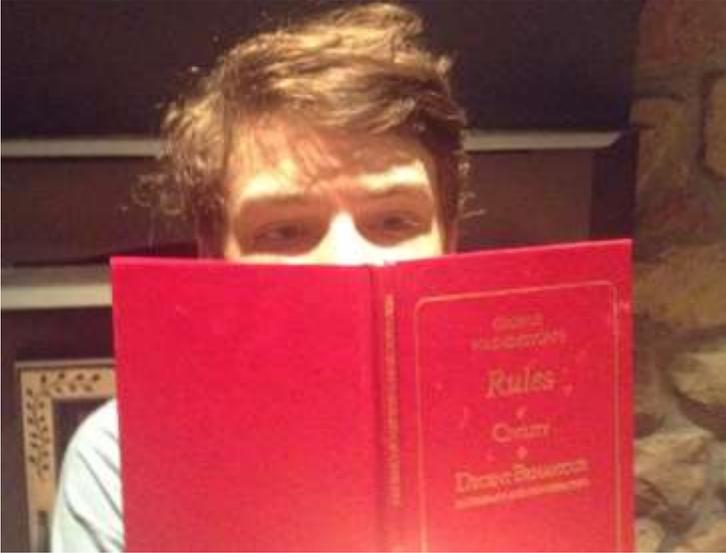


*Aiden Klee
State 1st Vice President*



National Project

Foundation of Freedom



George Washington was six years old when he first started living at Ferry Farm. It sits along the Rappahannock River near Fredricksburg, Virginia. The Washingtons actually named their home Home Farm, but it was renamed Ferry Farm because of the ferry that ran from their property to Fredricksburg. The house that George Washington grew up in is quite small compared to the home he would build later, Mount Vernon. I was happy to read in the Kapers that members of the Towamencin Society visited Ferry Farm.

This years' CAR National Project, along with National President Mackie Storage, is "Foundation of Freedom," and over the last few months, we've all been learning more about George Washington, Ferry Farm and colonial times. Funds have been raised for a reproduction desk, one just like the one George Washington did his homework on. Another aspect of the project is connecting history with leadership by highlighting rules of civility that George Washington wrote himself. This part of the project is for CAR members who live all over the country and might not be able to visit Ferry Farm. Throughout the year, CAR members have been encouraged to be leaders at monthly society meetings, at school, and everywhere, just like the kids of 1776 had to be leaders.

I hope to see as many of my CAR friends at this years' National Convention when National President Mackie Storage celebrates all our accomplishments of the last year.

***Devon Heffner,
2nd Vice President***



Moving Forces

Falling Spring

Greetings from Falling Spring Society! In January we spent some time learning about Loretta Walsh, the first woman to enlist in the U.S. Navy. We also learned about Conestoga wagons and George Washington's horses.



Our society decided to show our appreciation to two local law enforcement departments with a small gift basket in honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Our own McKenzie Conner, a.k.a. Loretta Walsh, teaches us about the first woman to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

Cara Toney represents Falling Spring Society by presenting an appreciation basket to the Waynesboro Police Department.



John Morton



John Morton Society welcomed State President Emerson Sites-Byers, Frances Hopkinson Society and Robert Morris Quaker City Chapter for a program on the State Project.

John Morton Society

Moving Forces

Washington Crossing

The Washington Crossing C.A.R. Held their annual holiday caroling event at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home on Saturday, December 7th. Thank you to the DAR members who joined us as well.

This very special event had us singing holiday carols, meeting with Veterans one-on-one to thank them for their service as the children distributed holiday cards and cookies. A heart warming and wonderful (and yummy) time was had by all!!!



Frances Slocum

Members of the Frances Slocum Society made Thanksgiving decorations and delivered them to the PA Gino Merli Veterans Center in Scranton PA. The turkeys were warmly received and will decorate the place settings on Thanksgiving Day.



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Moving Forces

**PENNSYLVANIA C.A.R. STATE SOCIETY
REPRESENTS AT THE
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER NSDAR'S
WINTER LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 9, 2020
BENEFITING THE OSCAR MIKE FOUNDATION**



**Front Row (from L to R): C.A.R. Laurel Kennedy,
Jen Thorpe - Philadelphia Chapter Regent,
Earl Granville - Guest Speaker - Oscar Mike Foundation,
Elizabeth Watkins - PSSDAR State Regent,
C.A.R. Stewart Carter (who introduced Mr. Granville).
Back row (L to R): C.A.R. Gaby Aragon,
C.A.R. Phoebe Ballek, C.A.R. William Gresh.
Not pictured C.A.R. Holly Marx.**

2020-2021 Slate of Officers

President - Aiden Klee (Elizabeth McKinney Society)

1st VP - Devon Heffner (Conrad Weiser Society)

2nd VP - Cameron Bucher (Regina Hartman Society)

Chaplain - Gabriella Aragon (Frances Hopkinson Society)

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Organizing Secretary - William Gresh (General Anthony Wayne Society)

Corresponding Secretary - Ethan Klee (Elizabeth McKinney Society)

Treasurer - Ian LaBadie (Towamencin Society)

Registrar - Cara Toney (Falling Spring Society)

Historian - Meredith Ciarrocchi (John Morton Society)

Librarian - Kathryn Moran (Towamencin Society)

Curator - Abigail Ciarrocchi (John Morton Society)

Nominating Committee:

Everitt Meer (Chair)

Gabriella Aragon

Daniel Toney

Devon Heffner

Morgan Shadle

Senior Advisors: Brandie Klee, Liz Ciarrocchi, and Barbara Shaw (Honorary Sr State President)

Things to Bring to State Conference



Backpacks and School supplies for our service project



Kid Friendly or State Themed Raffle basket for the Silent Auction
Please limit 1 per society



Tombola table items
Please limit 10 per society

Clothes to pack for State Conference

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.

Editor's Message



PA C.A.R. *Keystone Kapers* Editor Phoebe Ballek pictured here with Mr. Earl Granville. Photo taken 9 February 2020 at the Philadelphia Chapter NSDAR's annual winter luncheon, Ambler, Pennsylvania.

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 the Philadelphia Chapter NSDAR's annual winter luncheon on February 9, 2020, where we listened to the guest speaker, Purple Heart recipient, & veteran Earl Granville. As many of you know, Mr. Granville is also the President of the Oscar Mike Foundation, which is one of our PA C.A.R. state projects. Hearing Mr. Granville speak was truly inspiring, especially his message to find something in my life that gives me the 3 P's: "**p**urpose, **p**assion, and to be **p**art of something bigger than yourself." For me, C.A.R. fulfills those 3 P's and I really enjoy the time I am able to spend at C.A.R. events. Although I have a big USA swim meet the same weekend as our annual PA C.A.R. State Conference on March 20-22, 2020 in Gettysburg, I will be thinking of you all during the National Anthem that plays at the beginning of every swim meet. When I stand during the Anthem, with my hand over my heart, I am reminded of our patriot ancestors who came before us, and who fought for the freedom we enjoy today. A special thank you to Emerson Sites-Byers for the opportunity to be your *Keystone Kapers* Editor this year, and to my Senior Cynthia Pritchard, who continues to inspire me with her leadership. I have learned so much about C.A.R. and I can't wait to learn more!

Phoebe Ballek

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Earl Granville

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Contact the Senior State Endowment fund Chairman



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Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Niebell Endowment Fund



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

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Benefactors of the NS C.A.R. Museum.



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