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AIDEN'S FIRE MESSAGE



Make Ready PA C.A.R. this is sure to be a fantastic fall!

It has been a summer full of firsts for PA C.A.R. Societies have been busy hosting zoom meetings and preparing for the year ahead. We would love to see pictures of your meetings so please send them in with your articles for the Keystone Kapers.

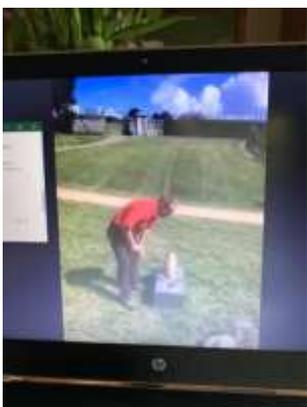
We started the summer with a meeting with General Washington learning all about the French and Indian war. It was amazing listening to all the Pennsylvania history that surrounded the French and Indian war. It was great that Matt Gault, Assistant Director of Education at the Fort Ligonier Museum was able to organize the zoom meeting for all our PA C.A.R. members would get a chance to see the museum.



Then we all settled in for the virtual National Convention in July. The National Society worked hard to make the experience interactive for all the members. There was two fun nights to get to know the candidates running for national offices. We watched to see what societies won awards and on Sunday I was excited to be sworn in as Pennsylvania State President. I was not the only PA C.A.R. member to

be sworn in Sunday, Morgan Meer was sworn in as National Corresponding Secretary, Everitt Meer was sworn in as National Treasurer, and Emerson Sites-Byers was sworn in as National Historian.

In the beginning of August, I was asked to attend the PASSAR Virtual Board of Management meeting where I gave my presentation on the PA C.A.R. State Project and presented a gift to the PASSAR President. Then on August 5th I had the opportunity to go to Fort Ligonier Museum to record my Eastern Regional meeting video. I had another chance to talk to Matt Gault about the Pennsylvania state project and even interviewed Mr. Gault for my video. Some of the Elizabeth McKinney Society members were able to attend and we received a private tour of the museum with Mr. Gault and got to hold a society meeting.



On August 14th PA C.A.R. members had another chance to attend a zoom meeting with Mr. Gault this time learning about the fort and how it was built. Members got to see some of the tools that were used to build the fort and learned how the tools were used. We then got to see the artillery that is at the fort. Fort Ligonier has a working artillery and so the members got to see a mortar fired during the meeting. That was neat and even though it was virtual we still got some great pictures.





Then it was time to finish the planning and get ready for the virtual PA Summer Workshop. I had a PA C.A.R. Executive Board meeting August 27th. The Executive Board members reviewed the plans for the summer workshop and finalized any last minute needs to make sure everything was done. We also took some time to brainstorm some new ideas for activities we would like to do with PA C.A.R. members over the next four months. We were able to get the ideas approved by the PA Senior Executive Board members and are busy working on these events.

The PA Summer Workshop was held August 29th. I was

lucky to have the Senior 1st VP, Mrs. Ciarrocchi, and some of my board members that live locally on hand to help with the technical logistics of the event, which was needed when we had to up and move the setup of the event right before we went live. But the beauty of virtual was no one even knew we had the last-minute technical difficulties. I want to thank Gaby Aragon for presenting the national project to the PA C.A.R. members, after I was able to present the new PA C.A.R. project video I had created. Collin Klee, State Membership Chairman, presented an advertisement on the new



PA C.A.R. Life membership option. It is amazing all the work our members are doing behind the scenes to make this year so successful. I know I could not do it without them.

The final event of the summer was Pie in the Face on September 1st. Thank you to Gaby Aragon, Cameron Bucher, and Holly Marx who volunteered to be on the members team with me. We were able to raise \$1000 on the event and all the members took a pie in the face via video, and because of the success of the event my senior, Mrs. Klee, also took a pie in the face. It was a fun event for the members to watch and I hope everyone enjoyed it. We also got to announce our 2020 PA Summer Workshop Enthusiast, William Page, who was so excited to be named the workshop enthusiast. Finally, Collin Klee, State Membership Chairman was able to announce the first life mem-



bership forms received from Emma and Thomas Wasel. And we were notified that many more are on their way. What a fantastic way to kick off the Make Ready, Aim, Fire administration.

Keep up the awesome work!

Aiden Klee
Pennsylvania State President



KLEE'S AIM



Make Ready, Aim, Fire as we move into the fall season!

I hope everyone has used this summer to Make Ready their fall society meeting schedules. I know many of our societies have already gotten a jump on their schedules with summer zoom meetings and events. I know Aiden has been working hard to attend all the events he has been invited to virtually. I look forward to seeing what everyone has been up to through the pictures and news articles they send into the Keystone Kapers.

Many of our PA C.A.R. members and seniors were able to attend the virtual National Convention held in July. I was impressed on how our national leadership was able to adapt a two-day event into a few virtual events. I

know our family enjoyed the two night meet the candidate events and games which was interactive for all members that attended.

It has also been amazing how the PA C.A.R. members have been given access to the Fort Ligonier Museum via virtual meetings. The two meetings held over the summer allowed members to see the museum exhibits and learn so much about how and why the French and Indian war was fought. During the second meeting I hope everyone enjoyed not only learning how the fort was built and the tools used to build it, but also the mortar that we saw fired. Mr. Gault of the Fort Ligonier Museum has been an amazing resource to the PA C.A.R. membership in helping us learn all we can about the location of the Pennsylvania State Project.

I want to thank all the executive board members and seniors that helped to make the PA Summer Workshop so successful this year. I know we had fun working to adapt the schedule to a virtual meeting and adding fun events like the Pie in the Face. Our executive board members are now busy working on fun events to be held over the next few months to continue keeping PA C.A.R. members engaged and learning about the state and national projects. So I look forward to seeing how our societies Fire into the fall!

Brandie Klee
Senior State President





“Make Ready, Aim, Fire” for our newest PA C.A.R. Members



Amelia Marie Betancourt – Francis Hopkinson Society



Sarah Anne Betancourt – Francis Hopkinson Society



Brayden Van Zandt Quinn – General Anthony Wayne Society



Emily Martine Spinks – Nancy Hart Society



Brianna Theresa Cobbey – Parkinson’s Ferry Society



David Paul Cobbey – Parkinson’s Ferry Society



Gwen Jacqueline Zollinger – Peggy Shaw Society



Richard James Zollinger, Jr – Peggy Shaw Society

PA C.A.R. Societies you have been busy submitting new members. I would like to welcome the 8 new PA C.A.R. members that have been approved since our June issue. I would also like to welcome our new PA Lifetime members that have submitted their memberships since the PA Summer Workshop a few weeks ago.

- Emma and Thomas Wassel
- Aiden, Ethan and Collin Klee
- Eamon, Eoughen, and Echlin Ryan
- Abigail, Meredith and Evelyn Ciarrocchi
- Shawnessy Munoz, Paxton Sugano, Gavin Sugano, and Courtney Fritsch

Attached in this issue is the new PA Lifetime Membership form. Make sure to hand out to all your society members at your next meeting and get your PA Lifetime memberships in!

Collin Klee

PA C.A.R. State Membership Chairman

PA C.A.R. STATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020

1. PA Life Membership may be purchased at any time.
2. A member is NOT required to be a National Life Member in order to become a PA Life Member. However, the member MUST be a member in good standing (i.e. dues paid) at the National-level in order to remain a member of the PA Society even if they've paid for PA Life Membership.
3. No PA Life Member dues will be refunded if a member fails to pay their National dues and is dropped.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ National Membership Number: _____

Local Society Name: _____

Life Member Dues Paid By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Payment method: _____ Check (Payable to: PACAR) _____ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code#: _____

Telephone Number of Cardholder: _____

Email Address of Cardholder: _____

The chart below shows the PA State Life Dues amount for C.A.R. members who have already paid their dues for 2020.

Birth Year	PA Life Dues Amt	Birth Year	PA Life Dues Amt
2000	\$10	2011	\$65
2001	\$15	2012	\$70
2002	\$20	2013	\$75
2003	\$25	2014	\$80
2004	\$30	2015	\$85
2005	\$35	2016	\$90
2006	\$40	2017	\$95
2007	\$45	2018	\$100
2008	\$50	2019	\$105
2009	\$55	2020	\$110
2010	\$60		

Mail form/check to: Beth Swartz, Sr. State Treasurer, 278 West Main St., Andover, OH 44003

Send PA Life Membership questions to Sr. State Membership Chairman: Floyd Turner at fnt2@comcast.net

State Project



Hello PA C.A.R. Friends! I hope you are all healthy and safe during these strange times. I finished my senior year of high school on-line, graduated virtually and began my freshmen semester at Kutztown University as a hybrid, half online and half face-to-face! In addition to working at a small grocery store in the deli, as a cashier and as the “clean-up kid,” I read a lot of books this summer including the Harry Potter series, all seven books back-to-back. What have you done this summer?

I enjoyed watching the Zoom meeting on August 14, with the curator from Fort Ligonier. When I visited that museum with my family, it was in the winter and the fort was closed. What interested me the most is the differences between Fort Ligonier and other forts in western Pennsylvania to the forts built during the French and Indian War where I live in eastern Pennsylvania. We learned that Fort Ligonier was the last of a string of fortifications stretching from Philadelphia to what today is Pittsburgh along Forbes Road. Built in 1758, largely it served the

British army community which at one time numbered 5,000 and it protected the supply line for those and other military men.

#SIEGEYOURDAY

Whereas, the six forts built along the Blue Mountain in eastern Pennsylvania, two of which were in Berks County (Forts Northkill and Henry) where I live, served as refuges for the mostly German settlers who were terrorized by hostile Indian warriors. Just one generation before the French and Indian War, the area that I live had been the homeland of Algonquin-speaking people known as the Lenape. We know today that these Native Indians were cheated by the Penn family, losing their homeland as a result of the Walking Treaty. Starting in 1755, and for the next three years, Lenape warriors on foot traveled from the Ohio Valley to their traditional homeland between the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Rivers to inflict unspeakable horrors on peaceful German families. Conrad Weiser (for whom my PA C.A.R. society is named after), as Lieutenant Colonel of the First Battalion of the Pennsylvania Regiment, over saw the construction and operations of the forts, however since the Lenape warriors traveled in small groups and avoided military garrisons, the forts became the home in times of terror for settlers living nearby. They were still used as bases for militiamen who ranged in search of hostile Lenape and to protect colonists while in the fields at harvest and planting time.

Today, other than historical markers, nothing exists of these six forts in eastern Pennsylvania, which makes Fort Ligonier that much more important as a museum and this year’s PA C.A.R. State Project.

Devon Heffner
State 1st Vice President



National Project



This year our national project is “Pets for Vets”. The goal for this project is to raise funds so that we can supply an emotional support animal to our veterans who are scarred by their experiences and plagued by PTSD. These funds will go towards the raising and training of the animals so that they can meet the needs of the veterans they’ll go to. PTSD, short for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, is a mental disease that sadly is something our veterans suffer from more often than not, so these assigned pets act as a physical safety net.

The contest is “local society with the best program on Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots. The

objective, increasing membership which is the number one priority of the national society of the Children of the American Revolution. Enhance the C.A.R. membership experience and encourage membership by demonstrating the opportunities C.A.R. provides is the program. Finally some of the activities you can participate are host parties or events to encourage new membership such as hosting a birthday party for members’ patriots or in honor of members’ anniversaries of becoming C.A.R. members, wear C.A.R. merchandise to publicize C.A.R. and share your love of the organization, and so much more.

*Cameron Bucher
2nd Vice President*



State President Online and On the Move



Find them on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaCAR>

Also on the “members only” section of our website:

<https://www.pennsylvaniacar.org/state-project/state-project-ready-aim-fire-videos/>



Trick or Treat

Attention all PA C.A.R. Ghosts and Goblins out there we will be selling Halloween Candy Grams.

This is the perfect way to ensure your ghosts and goblins get to have a bit of Halloween fun. All Halloween Candy Grams will be mailed out, so they are received before October 31, 2020.

Halloween Candy Gram \$5 – for a treat bag of candy and Halloween message mailed

Or

3 Halloween Candy Grams \$10 – for three treat bags of candy and Halloween messages mailed

All orders must be received by October 18, 2020

Purchase your Halloween Candy Grams by going to www.pennsylvaniacar.org and click on shop or fill out the form below and mail it along with the check to:

PA C.A.R. State Treasurer

Beth Swartz

278 W Main St, Andover Ohio 44003

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Halloween Candy Grams purchasing: _____

1. Candy Gram Message and Address to mail to:

2. Candy Gram Message and Address to mail to:

3. Candy Gram Message and Address to mail to:



Help Pennsylvania
C.A.R. support the State
and National projects,
while enjoying some
family time!

Dust off your baking hats and join us in the fun! We are partnering with Custom Cookies by Elizabeth to host a cookie decorating zoom party for all the Pennsylvania C.A.R. members, families, and friends.

Saturday November 21, 2020 at 11 am

Purchase one of two cookie decorating kits

- Large Cookie Decorating Kit – 1 dozen cookies with 3 colors of royal icing, sprinkles and decorating tools for \$55
- Small Cookie Decorating Kit – half dozen cookies with 3 colors of royal icing, sprinkles and decorating tools for \$45

All orders must be received by November 1, 2020

Place orders by going to www.pennsylvaniacar.org and click on shop or fill out the form below and mail it along with the check to:

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Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Large Kits: _____ Number of Small Kits: _____

State Project Products



Pin \$10

Check out the online store on our website: <https://www.pennsylvaniacar.org/shop/>



Hooded Sweatshirt \$28



Cardigan \$35



T-shirt \$15-\$17



Eastern Regional (Virtual)

Eastern Regional Vice President Arden Adamo and Sr Eastern Regional Vice President Amy Sites

Invite you the Eastern Regional meeting
September 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm

State President Aiden Klee and introducing his State Project
Check out the video invite: https://youtu.be/QZ9_E34ancg



***Register for the Eastern Regional Meeting on
September 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm
[Click here to register](#)***

State Curator

Here ye, here ye!

Are you trying to find fun and interesting things to do for your society meetings?

I have a great idea- visit a museum online! There are many smaller museums providing online tours in an effort to raise interest and have online visitors at their museums. Not only will this be a great way to learn history and “visit” new places, but it will encourage visitors to travel in person when they are open to the public. Some museums have even created videos that are posted to YouTube. These videos are great because you can tour historical sites such as various forts or battlefields. Another idea is to participate in a commemoration of a significant historical, economical, or cultural event with your society members.

This August, my society, the John Morton Society was able to do this when they traveled to the DAR National Headquarters where we participated in a National Flag raising ceremony with the National Flag of the United States Chairman for DAR. Don’t forget, after your society completes one of the great events to fill out the State Curator contest entry form. I expect to receive lots of great society entries this year!



Abigail Ciarrocchi
State Curator

Check out the following video museum tours

Washington DC Museum Tours: <https://washington.org/dctogether/virtual-dc-museums>

DAR Museum Tour: <https://www.dar.org/museum/dar-museum-period-rooms>

C.A.R. Children’s Room Tour: https://www.nscar.org/Documents/Media/virtual_tour/hdvt.html

Do you volunteer for C.A.R.? Do you volunteer in your community?



[Click here to log your Volunteer hours](#)

Masks for Kids

C.A.R. members sewing homemade face masks for children in need.



N.S.C.A.R. and DAR SERVICE TO AMERICA COMMITTEE

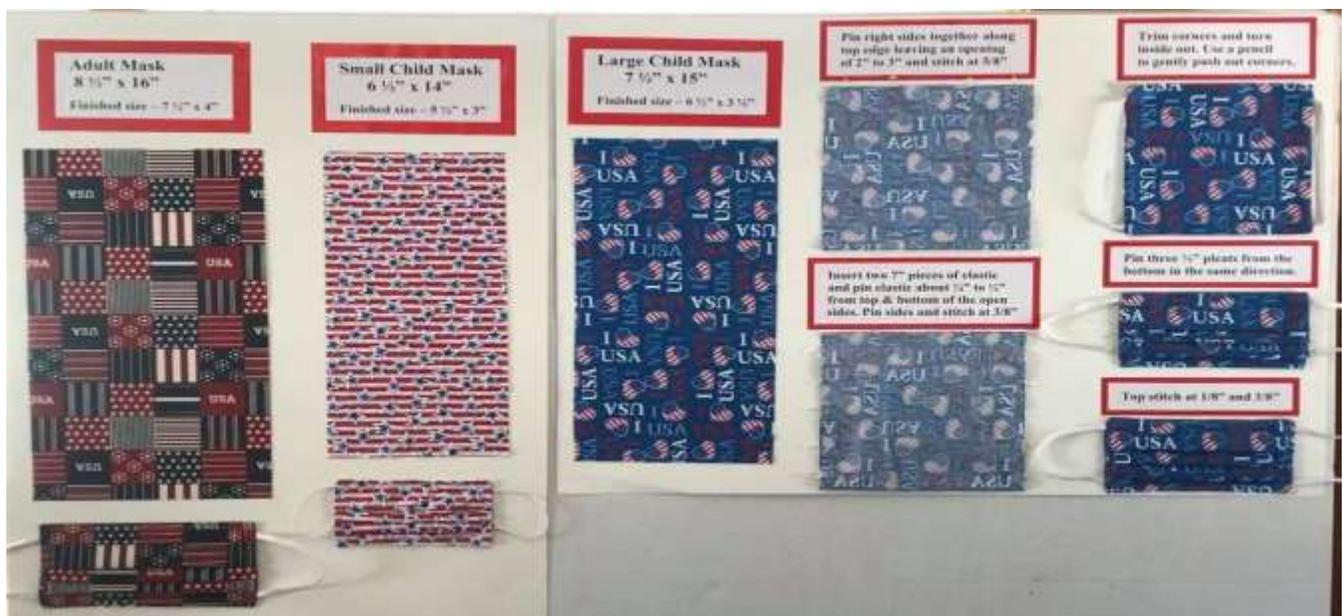
N.S.C.A.R. is teaming up with the Daughters of the American Revolution's Service to America Committee on the Masks For Kids service project!

Watch the videos below and participate in this exciting joint service project.

[How to make a mask video](#)

To Volunteer, complete the Volunteer form at <https://www.fssdar.com/sta/>

To report C.A.R. participation, complete the Mask Count Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DARSTA2020>



State Contest Winners

Contest	1st	2nd	3rd
State Officers Contests			
State President Most Outstanding Member	Cara Toney		
State President Keystone Most Outstanding Society	Falling Springs Society		
State 1st VP - Local Society with the Best Program	Nancy Hart Society	Falling Spring Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society
State 2nd VP - Local Society with Best Program	Nancy Hart Society	Falling Spring Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society
State Chaplain - Local Society with Best Program	Nancy Hart Society	Falling Spring Society	
State Chaplain - Best prayer by a member	Rachel McDermitt Parkinson's Ferry Society		
State Recording Secretary - Local Society with Best Program	Falling Springs Society	General Anthony Wayne Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society
State Corresponding Secretary - Local Society with the Best Program	Falling Springs Society	Francis Hopkins Society	
State Corresponding Secretary - Peewee with the best picture	Andrew Saladino Parkinson's Ferry Society		
State Treasurer - Local Society with the Best Program	Parkinson's Ferry Society	Francis Hopkinson Society	
State Treasurer - Member with the best currency design 11yrs younger	Max Brasko Nancy Hart Society	William Brasko Nancy Hart Society	
State Treasurer - Member with the best currency design 12yrs older	Robert Morgan Francis Hopkinson Society		
State Historian - Local Society with the Best Program	Parkinson's Ferry Society	Francis Hopkins Society	
State Historian - member submitting the most creative passport or storyboard 10yrs or younger	Micheal Mariano - Parkinson's Ferry Society		
State Librarian - Local Society with the Best Program	George Ross Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society	
State Chairman Contests			
American History - local society with best program	Parkinson's Ferry Society		
CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations - local society with best program	Nancy Hart Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society	George Ross Society
Patriotic Education - local society with best program	Parkinson's Ferry Society		
Veterans - local society with best program	George Ross Society	Regina Hartman Society	
Merit Award	Gold	Blue	Submitted
	Towamencin Society	Elizabeth McKinney Society	Falling Springs Society
	Elizabeth McKinney Society	Parkinson's Ferry Society	

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The Many Ways to Support C.A.R.



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

Contact the Senior State Endowment fund Chairman

PA C.A.R Endowment Fund Pin \$ 50.00
Contact the Senior State Endowment fund Chairman



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



Niebell Fund Pin-\$50.00
Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Niebell Endowment Fund



125th Anniversary Fund Pin-\$125
Support the N.S.C.A.R. 125th Anniversary fund with a donation of \$125!



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



Red Apple Slice —\$ 50.00
Support The Children's Room & N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



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



Magazine Fund Pin—\$100.00
Helps defray the costs of publication of the C.A.R. Magazine.



Mountain Schools Fund Pin-\$25.00
Supports the fund used for supporting the general operations and emergencies of the Mountain Schools.



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



Endowment Fund Pin—\$ 100.00
Supports the Endowment Fund to insure the perpetuation of the ideals on N.S.C.A.R.



Editor's Message

Please wish "Get Well" wishes to our Kapers *Editor Member, Fiona Hodgson* as she recovers from surgery. Look for her personal message in the next issue.

Ms. Pritchard, Sr. Editor



Aiden Klee, State President

Brandie Klee, Senior State President

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Mission Statement

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

Hello, PA C.A.R.!

We are extremely excited to share the Make Ready, Aim, Fire program packet, with you and your societies. The program packet will be your society's guide to completing all the state officer's and chairmen's contests. Each of the officers and chairman worked hard to create fun and creative contests, and we hope to see a lot of entries from all 28 of our state societies.

This year our focus is on increasing our membership, learning about American history, spreading the word about PA C.A.R. through public relations, and learning about our Native American History. While we know this year will be unique in how we hold our meetings and having our programs more than anything we want our members to focus on having fun. The Make Ready, Aim, Fire administration is all about trying new things while learning about our state and national projects.

Read through the packet with your society and decide which contests to enter and to participate in. I know I can speak for all the officers and chairman when I say, we are looking forward to hearing about all the exciting activities our state members had while fulfilling the contests. Remember to document all that you have done and submit it to the member and senior officer or chairman by Friday, February 28th, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the appropriate member and senior for that contest.

Do not forget to have PA "Aim High" by reviewing the national program packet as well. Many of our state contest line up with the national contests, so you could enter both! Thank you to all the hardworking state officers and state chairmen who contributed to the program packet.

Looking forward to a great year where each society can "Make Ready, Aim, Fire" with PA C.A.R.

Aiden M. Klee

Pennsylvania C.A.R. State President 2020-2021



State President

State President
Aiden Klee

Senior State President
Brandie Klee

Objective: Promote the C.A.R. Mission and Objectives and encourage all members to “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” by striving to be the Most Outstanding Member and Society.



Program: Follow the National and State Programs within your local societies. Promote this year's State and National Projects and to get your society and members excited about PA C.A.R.

Contest: Nancy G. Burkey Most Outstanding Member

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 attended, and which regional meetings attended, Summer Workshop, list years attended, and role served at workshop
2. Promoted: State Theme, “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” (please attach details)
3. Promoted: National Theme, “Support our Brave and Noble Patriots” (please attach details)
4. Worked with a prospective member and/or inactive member (please attach details)
5. Wrote articles for: Keystone Kapers (please include copy of article); C.A.R. Magazine (please include copy of article) and the N.S.C.A.R. Blog
6. Advertised your C.A.R. society in your community: newsletters, flyers, brochures, public appearances, displays, etc. (please attach details)
7. Participated in: Patriotic occasions (such as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Constitution Week, etc.) and joint meetings with the DAR, SAR, and SR.

Award: A special prize will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Member at State Conference.

Contest: Keystone Most Outstanding Society

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

1. Worked with (attach details and programs) other C.A.R. societies, DAR chapters, SAR chapters, S.R. chapters and other patriotic organizations.
2. Supported the state project, “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” (please attach details)
3. Supported the national project, “Support our Brave and Noble Patriots” (please attach details)
4. Promoted membership and public relations (please attach details)
5. Submitted a society report to the State President and Senior State President
6. Encouraged all members to show that “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” and “Support our Brave and Noble Patriots” have made them more patriotic and more enthusiastic about C.A.R. (please attach details)
7. Entered the State Merit Award Contest. (Please attach State Merit Award Contest Entry)

Award: A special prize will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Society at State Conference.

State First Vice President

State First Vice President
Devon Heffner

Senior State First Vice President
Elizabeth Ciarrocchi

Objective: Honor our ancestors who served our country in the American Revolution by creating activities that enlighten their contributions towards independence during the French and Indian War.

Program: Host a meeting that highlights the importance of forts, especially Fort Ligonier, and “Make Ready, Aim, Fire!” throughout 2020-21.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Inspire members of PA C.A.R. to explore the history of forts: their construction, usage, and success during the French and Indian War, and later, the American Revolution.
2. Why was Fort Ligonier unique as far as preserving the livelihood for those living in Pennsylvania during the 1750s? Did this fort exceed its expectations, or did it fail in its intensions of controlling the eastern boundaries of the Ohio Valley?
3. Describe what life was like living inside this mid-eighteenth-century fort, for not only the soldiers, but also women and children that were present (or were they).
4. Native Indians played a crucial role in this war. Research the different Native Indians groups involved, their contributions and eventual outcomes of their involvement in this conflict.
5. Research the location of other forts established in Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War and later in the American Revolution. Create a map that highlights the importance of their geographical position as far as what the fort was protecting and its expected outcomes.
6. Improvements in travel were incredible! Why was the Forbes Roads so important to victory? Who was Forbes?

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place

\$15

Second Place

\$10

Peewee with Best Drawing of Fort Ligonier

\$5



State Second Vice President

Second Vice President
Cameron Bucher

Senior Vice President
Lisa Gresh

Objective: Research the effects of war PTSD on a returning soldier's life, and what having an emotional support animal can do to help

Program: Create and build a better understanding of what sacrifices that aren't necessarily physical our soldiers give to fight for our country.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Discuss with a veteran who has an emotional support animal how it has helped him or her.
2. Set up a meeting with a local organization that provides emotional support animals to learn more about their process.
3. Provide resources for veterans with emotional support animals and/or organizations that provide such animals.

Contest:

Society with the best program:

First Place: \$15

Second Place: \$10

Third Place: \$5



State Chaplain

State Chaplain
Gaby Aragon

Senior State Chaplain
Taryn Kennedy

Objective: Research the importance of religion during the French and Indian War.

Program: Recognize the religious differences between the British, the French, and the Native Americans.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Present a program on the history of chaplains in the French and Indian War
2. Create a timeline of the history of the Anglican Church
3. Write a short story from the perspective of a French chaplain
4. Learn about Native American religious ceremonies

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$6

Third Place: \$4

Best prayer written by a member*

First Place: \$10

***Winning prayers will be read during State Conference**



State Recording Secretary

State Recording Secretary
Holly Marx

Senior State Recording Secretary
Lory Fraraccio-Kenney

Objective: Discover the significance of war manuscripts leading up to the start of the French and Indian War in 1754 over territorial conflict between France, along with their Indian allies, and Great Britain to its end in 1763 with the Treaty of Paris.

Program: Research ways war manuscripts, including diaries, letters, and military records, gave us insight into the French and Indian War.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn about muster rolls and military returns and the information they contain.
2. Create a muster roll using the Patriots of your Society members’.
3. Record a military return for the 2020-2021 PA C.A.R. year.
4. Write a journal entry from the prospective of a soldier.
5. Discover how and where war records were preserved and maintained.
6. Compose a series of military correspondence pre, during, and post war.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$20
Second Place \$10



State Organizing Secretary Contest

State Organizing Secretary
William Gresh

Senior State Organizing Secretary
Debbi Toney

Objective: There are over 25 known early American forts in Pennsylvania. Fort Ligonier is one of them. Take time as a society to learn about the role and history of these important forts in Pennsylvania.

Program: Understand what life was like in an early Pennsylvania Fort. How did the surrounding community depend on the fort, and how did the Fort depend on the community.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Visit a local Fort either virtually or in person.
2. Report your findings from that fort and create a program about it.
3. Organize society members to learn about different aspects of the fort.
4. Work together to create a model of a fort.

Contest:

Local society with the best program:

First place:	\$15
Second place:	\$10
Third place:	\$5

Best peewee drawing of a fort	\$5
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State Corresponding Secretary

State Corresponding Secretary
Ethan Klee

Senior State Corresponding Secretary
Rebecca Page

Objective: Explore how correspondence was transmitted during the French and Indian War. See how powder horns could be used to record maps or battles based on how they were etched on the horns. Learn how people would customize their powder horns based on experiences they had in their lives.

Program: Explore how powder horns could be used to record maps or battles based on how they were etched on the horns.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn how powder horns were created and why they were used by having a program to explore how these were used.
2. Learn how to make a powder horn and create one that tells your society story or the story of your patriot.
3. Have peewee members draw pictures of powder horns and submit them to the Kapers.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$8

Member submitting the most creative powder horn

10 years and younger	\$6
11 years and older	\$6



State Treasurer

State Treasurer
Ian LaBadie

Senior State Treasurer
Beth Swartz

Objective: Develop an understanding of Colonial finances and currency.

Program: Learn about currency and financial matters during the time of the French and Indian War.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Research and write about the financial causes of the French and Indian War, imposed taxes, financing an army, etc.
2. Research and write about the financial impacts of the French and Indian War and how this contributed to the beginning of the Revolution.
3. Investigate Colonial currency (paper, silver, gold, etc.) by visit a museum with colonial currency in person or by virtual tour.
4. Draw pictures of Colonial Currency.
5. Create your own currency modeled after Colonial currency.



Contest:

Local Society with the best program

First Place	\$15
Second Place	\$5

Pee-Wee with the best picture of Colonial currency or created currency

First Place	\$10
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State Registrar

State Registrar
Cara Toney

Senior State Registrar
Brittany McCamley-LeCouvre

Objective: Increase member participation and public exposure of local society activities.

Program: Plan fun, interactive events or meetings related to the state or national themes that will engage current members and encourage potential members.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Hold society meetings in fun and unique places.
2. Educate your community and potential members by writing an article for your local or school newspaper about your society's activities. Tell them how to explore membership.
3. Host a visit to an early American fort near you. Invite DAR/SAR to join you with their children or grandchildren.
4. Host a local poster contest in conjunction with a local veteran organization to raise funds for Pets for Vets.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

Local society with the greatest number of new members \$10

Best Pee Wee drawing depicting the state and national projects \$5

State Historian

State Historian
Meredith Ciarrochi

Senior State Historian
Kyle Poplieraski

Objective: Share activities with the Pennsylvania State Society

Program: Create an online scrap book of society activities and events

Suggestions:

1. Utilize an online scrap book source to upload and share pictures
2. Find creative ways to share society activities
3. Use video in your virtual scrapbook

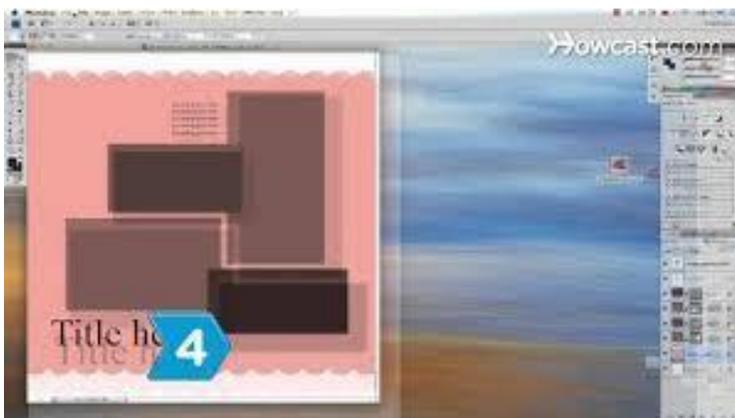
Contest:

Local Society with most creative online scrapbook. Links must be shared when submitting the contest online.

First Place \$15

Second Place \$10

Honorable Mention \$5



State Librarian

State Librarian
Kathryn Moran

Senior State Librarian
Jennifer Cherry

Objective: To increase and encourage virtual knowledge about the French and Indian War.

Program: Plan fun and informative online member events about the French and Indian War.

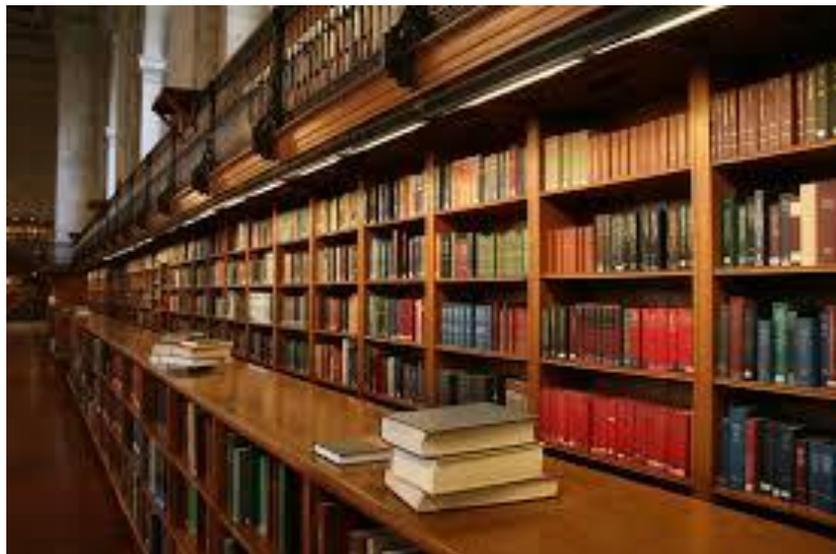
Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Visit your local library virtually and check out their virtual events. Attend an event.
2. Host an online scavenger hunt to find books, articles, and pictures about the French and Indian War, including Pennsylvania Forts and powder horns.
3. Create a book club and select a book to read and discuss over a zoom call.
4. Compile a list of books good for Pee Wees and have virtual book readings throughout the year.
5. Design a book cover using an online art app.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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



State Curator

State Curator
Abigail Ciarrocchi

Senior State Curator
Vicki Heffner

Objective: Take a virtual tour or visit a museum or tour the museum in person

Program: Visit a museum about the French and Indian revolutionary war online or in person.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Find a museum that has a meaning to our 2020-2021 State Project.
2. Find facts that revolve around the French and Indian War.
3. Participate in a commemoration of a significant historical, economic, or cultural event in your community in person or an online activity

Contest:

Local Society with the best program about a virtual museum tour

First Place	\$15
Second Place	\$10
Honorable Mention	\$5



American Heritage

State Chairman
Stewart Carter

Senior State Chairman
Heather Wassel

Objective: Understand the customs, values, work, and achievements in American culture to create a deeper understanding of family research and genealogical studies.

Program: Research foods and their impact on American culture.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. *Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots* by conducting a simple food drive to donate food or snack packs to American veterans' organizations. Donations (food or other items) could also be collected for *Pets for Vets*, first responders, or other charitable organizations in need in your community.
2. Discover the evolution of pizza - where did the idea come from, and how and when did pizza become popular in America? Finish your discovery by making your own pizza!
3. Research what is unique about the food that astronauts eat, and make your own astronaut-inspired food at home, such as astronaut ice cream (<https://jenis.com/blog/recipe-astronaut-ice-cream/>).
4. *Make Ready, Aim, and FIRE* by learning more about Fort Ligonier! Visit the fort in person or online, and learn what soldiers and early Americans ate and drank during the French and Indian War.
5. Find out what American railroad workers of different cultures ate during their work on the job throughout history. Or, explore what meals or snacks were served on American railway dining cars - how was the food cooked and served to passengers in different time periods, and how much did it cost? Recreate your own railway dining car menu and meal for your family or Society, or try creating your own dining car out of materials of your choice!
6. Share family recipes with everyone in your local or state society, such as through newsletters or social media. Explain what cultures influence the recipes and when/where they might have become popular in American history.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

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

American History

State Chairman
Starke Brasko

Senior State Chairman
Jennifer Brasko

Objective: Commemorate the 245th anniversary of Paul Revere’s ride and the impact that he had on America’s fight for Independence.

Program: Explore how Paul Revere helped America **Make Ready, Aim, Fire** towards Independence.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Reenact Paul Revere’s famous ride warning that the “Regulators are coming!”
2. Create your own signal and compare it to the lantern signals created by Paul Revere.
3. Compare Paul Revere’s ride with Sybil Ludington’s ride.
4. Research Paul Revere’s previous rides and discuss why he was selected for this famous ride.
5. Host a story time with your society and read Mr. Revere and I together.
6. Read Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s poem Paul Revere’s Ride and create your own poem describing his ride.
7. Study how Paul Revere helped found the first patriotic intelligence network the “mechanics”. Create your own Society code book and spy manual.
8. Learn about Paul Revere’s famous engraving of the 1770 Boston Massacre and how his picture helped fuel growing resentment towards the British.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program:

First Place \$10

Second Place \$8

Member submitting the most creative “engraving” drawing of a Revolutionary moment:

10 years and younger \$6

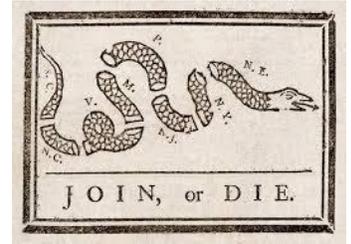
11 years and older \$6



American Indian

State Chairman
Shawnessy Munoz
Evelyn Ciarrocchi

Senior State Chairman
Rosemary Hogan



Objective: Learn about how the American Indians impacted the French and Indian War at Fort Ligonier. Study the history, heritage, and culture, and the impact on America.

Program: Study how American Indians served and impacted the outcome of the French and Indian War as well as the impact American Indians had on America.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Discover how American Indians have influenced where they lived and their community by studying their “technology” such as trail trees, irrigation systems, and astronomy.
2. Present a program on how American Indians contributed to the founding of the United States, especially during the French and Indian War.
3. Research a local tribe’s food and bring a dish to a society meeting.
4. Learn about American Indian civil servants, war heroes, and diplomats by creating your own game such as Guess Who, Memory, Kahoot Quiz, or Gimkit. Send your online game or pictures with instructions in to The N.S.C.A.R. Blog, at Awbartow@yahoo.com as well as efciarrocchi@hotmail.com so we can share with Pennsylvania throughout the year.
5. Investigate the story behind the image depicted on the George Washington Peace Medal of 1792 (<https://americanindian.si.edu/static/patriot-nations/>).
6. Visit the National Native American Veterans Memorial in person or virtually (<https://americanindian.si.edu/nnavm/>).
7. Recreate American Indians’ arts and crafts, such as musical instruments, paint pottery, jewelry, and textiles.
8. Support the needs of Bacone and Chemawa and learn about how these schools enrich their local communities. Bacone College Chemawa Indian School 2299 Old Bacone Road 3700 Chemawa Road Muskogee, OK 74403 Salem, OR 97305 www.bacone.edu www.chemawa.bie.edu

Contest:

Local society with the best program:

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

Third Place \$5

Local Society with the Best Pee Wee Drawing will be published in the Keystone Kapers as well as submitted the National Magazine.

C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter

State Chairmen
Fiona Hodgson

Senior State Chairman
Cynthia Pritchard

Objective: Bring more member-contributed material into local and state society newsletters, and learn about each other's experiences from this year.

Program: Improve your local and state society's newsletters with articles about how you and your society have adjusted during this time to keep engaging in C.A.R. meetings and related activities and how you're able to keep pursuing the state project "Make Ready, Aim, Fire."

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create an article about how your local society has kept its members engaged online in C.A.R. related activities for local or state newsletters.
2. Submit and write about photos you've taken of yourself and/or your family participating in C.A.R. related activities for local or state newsletters.
3. Draw a picture relating to the "Make Ready, Aim, Fire" state project to be displayed in the state newsletter.
4. Submit your favorite photos from past meetings and reflect upon what you've learned from local and state C.A.R. meetings and friends.

Contests:

Local society with the best article

First Place	\$12
Second Place	\$8
Third Place	\$5

Local society with the best "Make Ready, Aim, Fire" drawing

First Place	\$5
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C.A.R, DAR, SAR, SR Relations

State Chairman
Emma Wassel

Senior State Chairmen
Marguerite Fritsch

Objective: To encourage the continued development of a relationship between the members of C.A.R, DAR, SAR, and S.R. that will help members of C.A.R connect with our parent organizations.

Program: To establish connections with the member of our parent organizations that will help better our members for their future involvement.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create and run a pen pal program between members of your society as well as your local DAR,
2. SAR, and/or S.R. chapter.
3. Have a joint meeting with both members of your society and members of your local DAR, SAR,
4. and/or S.R. chapter. Invite DAR, SAR and S.R. members to a virtual meeting. Ask if C.A.R.
5. members can join their virtual meetings.
6. Host a “get to know you” event for members of your society to learn more about the local DAR,
7. SAR, and/or S.R. chapter. This can be virtual or in person.
8. Have a DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. member share a presentation explaining their role in their
9. organization at a meeting.
10. Have a DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. member explain the process of entering their organization at the
11. age of 18.
12. Complete a service project alongside your local DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. chapter.
13. Appoint a representative to attend DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. meetings and events and report back
14. to the society their experiences.
15. Create a prerecorded program for DAR, SAR or S.R. to view at a meeting.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program

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



Conservation

State Chairman

Senior State Chairman

Objective: Understand the need for preservation of natural resources and participate in good conservation practices.

Program: *Bee* a conservationist in your local community.



Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn about the benefits of recycling in your local community.
2. Research the types of wildlife and plant life, including endangered species, that can be found in your local area and how you can help preserve them.
3. Investigate the official species of your state: tree, flower, bird, or another organism.
4. Visit a local bee farm or backyard beekeeper and learn about their preservation efforts.
5. Contact your local community to learn how you can plant a tree in honor of a veteran.
6. Honor veterans through cleaning up a local cemetery, prioritizing sections where veterans are buried.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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



Government Studies

State Chairman
Edward Chase Ballek

Senior State Chairman
Carrie Reed Ballek

Objective: Know and understand how local, state and federal governments work.



Program: Learn about the history and importance of the U.S. Census

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Discover what the census is used for in Pennsylvania today. What does the census measure? What do state lawmakers use the U.S. Census numbers for?
2. Learn about the “History of the U.S. Through Numbers” by adding this 2 minute 34 second video to your local society’s program on the U.S. Census. After watching the video, discuss with your local society on how the U.S. Census shows the U.S. history through numbers.
3. Create a cartogram of where the members of your C.A.R. society’s patriot ancestors were from during the Revolutionary War. Use the worksheet at the right to record your numbers.
What is a cartogram? Find out here: <https://www.census.gov/dataviz/visualizations/021/>
4. Play “Population Bracketology” at your local society meeting and see who gets the highest score. Each player guesses which city’s population is bigger than another city’s. Also try the population bracketology for state v. state. Highest possible score is 63.
5. For our PeeWee Patriots: Statistics in Schools Coloring Pages

Resources:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/resources/videos/history-of-united-states.html>

Retrieve game at:

<https://www.census.gov/dataviz/visualizations/057/>

<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/resources/sis-coloring-english.pdf?#>

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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

Local society name: _____
C.A.R. SOCIETY CARTOGRAM
13 Colonies Map

of patriots from:

NH:	_____
MA:	_____
CT:	_____
RI:	_____
NY:	_____
PA:	_____
DE:	_____
MD:	_____
VA:	_____
NC:	_____
SC:	_____
GA:	_____



Kids Helping Kids

State Co-Chairmen
Zachary McCamley
William Page

Senior State Chairman
Barbara Shaw

Objective: *Make Ready, Aim, Fire* by participating in projects and activities that benefit your local community.

Program: *Support our Brave and Noble Patriots* by participating in the First Annual *C.A.R. Day of Service* on or around April 5, 2021 in honor of Founder's Day, established on April 5, 1895.

Suggestions for possible activities:

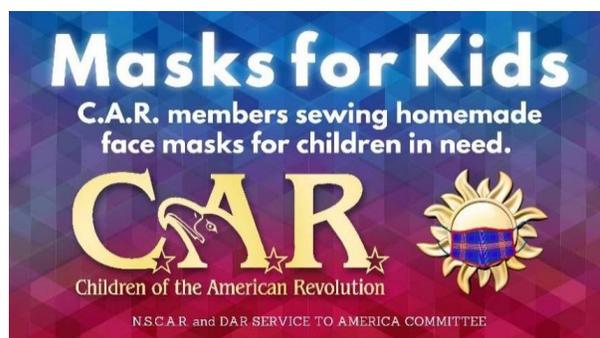
1. Hold a donation drive to collect items for families of service members.
2. Raise money for an organization that provides scholarships to benefit children of service members and veterans.
3. Organize a back to school drive to collect school supplies for children in need.
4. Coordinate a clothing drive for children in need.
5. Participate in the joint C.A.R. / DAR project: Masks for Kids!
 - Society that makes the most verified by the DAR. Please submit info to [www.http://fssdar.com/sta/](http://fssdar.com/sta/)
6. Volunteer at your local animal shelter.
7. Donate funds or supplies to local animal shelters such as food, treats, collars, or pet beds (homemade or store bought!).
8. Participate in or organize a community event involving or supporting animal shelters such as adoption days, 5Ks, or other activities.
9. Foster a Pets for Vets animal or one from your local shelter.
10. Walk dogs for elderly or disabled neighbors or veterans.

***Refer to the National Packet for additional ideas and an example of a Mayoral Proclamation for a C.A.R. Day of Service in your local community**

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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



Membership

State Chairman
Collin Klee

Senior State Chairman
Floyd Turner II

Objective: Fire up the cannons and encourage societies to increase membership and promote the PA Life Membership by encouraging current members to become state life members.

Program: Encourage all current PA C.A.R. members to become PA Life Members and encourage membership by demonstrating the opportunities C.A.R. provides.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Hold a PA Life Membership party and get all your current society members to become PA Life Members
2. Create a video with all your current members allowing them to talk about why they like to be members of C.A.R.
3. Wear C.A.R. merchandise to non C.A.R. events to allow you to share your love of C.A.R. and what it is about.
4. Attend local DAR, SAR and SR events and meetings to talk about C.A.R. and encourage them to get their children and grandchildren active

Contest:

Local society with the best program on membership –

First place	\$7
Second place	\$5

Local society with the most number of PA C.A.R. Life Members signed up –

First place	\$7
Second place	\$5

Local society with the most new members \$6

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



State Merit Award

State Chairman
Emerson Sites-Byers

Senior State Chairman
Amy Sites

Objective: Promote the state programs and projects for the current year. when you answer, “YES,” to all the questions on “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” and National Society C.A.R Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots Merit Award form.

Program: Plan local C.A.R. society meetings, events, and activities that follow the guidelines for the PA C.A.R. and National Society C.A.R. Merit Awards as outlined in the Program Packets.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Hold meetings, either in person or virtually, which encourage enthusiastic engagement of all members. Encourage members to take ownership of society contest entries.
 - a) Host a program contest entry writing party.
 - b) Have a member write about what they learned from the program.
2. Enter as many national contests as possible.
3. Take pictures and create documents to show the programs and activities of your society.
4. Promote Life Membership in your society.
5. Publicize the State Them “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” and State Project and the National Theme Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots and the National Project.

Contest: All entries will receive an appropriate certificate honoring their participation.

Gold Merit Award ALL questions on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes."

Blue Merit Award Sections A, B, and C must be answered “Yes.” All but one of the remaining sections must be answered “Yes.”

Red Merit Award Sections A, B, and C must be answered “Yes.” All but two of the remaining sections must be answered “Yes.”

Honorable Mention Sections A and F must be answered “Yes.” Certificate of Appreciation All entries will receive a certificate.

****Please note, The Merit Award form is found at the end of this packet.**

State Merit Award (continued)

Page Number	Local Societies	Yes/No
	Publish and distribute a minimum of three newsletters.	
	Publish a listing of member and senior officers and chairmen in one issue of a newsletter. If the listing is not included in a newsletter, a separate yearbook fulfills the requirement for the listing but is NOT one of the three required newsletters. The yearbook is not considered part of the page limit. Personal contact information is not required in the listing. Publish list of new members. Personal contact information is not required.	
	After September 1, each issue must include:	
	Page 1 - Society name, state, date, PA C.A.R. website www.pennsylvaniacar.org and N.S.C.A.R. website www.nscar.org .	
	Society President and Senior Society President ONLY contact information (name, address, phone, and e-mail)	
	2020–2021 State Theme: Make Ready, Aim, Fire	
	2020–2021 National Theme: Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots	
	2020–2021 State Project: Fort Ligonier Museum	
	2020–2021 National Project: Pets for Vets	
	Original article or puzzle written by a member. Remember to include the member's name, age, and society.	
	Local Societies	
	Publicize the PA C.A.R. website www.pennsylvaniacar.org and N.S.C.A.R. website www.nscar.org .	
	In at least one issue, publicize donation pins: Apple Slice, Endowment Fund, Library Fund, Magazine Fund, Mountain Schools, Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple, Niebell Fund, Voyager Fund, and 125th Anniversary.	

**The State and Senior State Chairmen are happy to answer any questions.
All relevant contact information may be found in the State Yearbook.**

Please scan your Merit Award entry before you submit it. They will no longer be returned.

Mountain Schools

State Chairman
Reinhard Brasko

Senior State Chairman
Kate Turner

Objective: Learn about the Mountain Schools and how they make a positive impact in their communities.

Program: Help the Mountain Schools **Make Ready, Aim, Fire** for a great school year.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Get your Society to donate school supplies or clothing to a Mountain School
2. Learn about how the Mountain Schools make a difference in children’s lives
3. Make a post on social media about the Mountain Schools and how others can donate
4. Create a fundraiser to collect money and donations from family and friends to send to a Mountain School
5. Collect Box tops for Education to send to a designated Mountain School

Contest:

Local Society with the best program:

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

Local Society sending the most financial or material aid to a Mountain School:

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

Mountain School Contact List

Berry College 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW Mount Berry, GA 30149- 9707 706-232-5374 www.berry.edu	Crossnore School & Children’s Home PO Box 249 100 DAR Drive Crossnore, NC 28616-0249 828-733-4305 www.crossnore.org	Hillside School 404 Robin Hill Road Marlborough, MA 01752- 8013 508-485-2824 www.hillsideschool.net
Hindman Settlement School PO Box 844, 56 Education Lane Hindman, KY 41822-0844 606-785-5475 www.hindmansettlement.org	Kate Duncan Smith DAR School 6077 Main Street Grant, AL 35747-8333 256-728-4236 www.kdsdar.com	Tamassee DAR School PO Box 8 1925 Bumgardner Drive Tamassee, SC 29686-0008 864-944-1390 www.tdarschool.org

Patriotic Education

State Chairman
Gavin Sugano

Senior State Chairman
Melissa Fritsch

Objective: Prepare patriotic programs for use in schools and communities across the state.

Program: Explore military service awards in your state, including, but not limited to, the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, the Air Force Cross, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Invite a service member to your school to discuss the military service and its importance to defending our country. Have the service member share his / her experience to the school and discuss why national security plays an important role in our American freedom.
2. Create word searches, crossword puzzles, and other games for students that reference military service awards.
3. Invite a service member to participate in the school's pledge of allegiance and or National Anthem ceremonies at the beginning of the school day.
4. Connect schools to decorated service members in your community to have them share their story. Work with your local schools to develop a program/project about decorated veterans.
5. Learn about a local historical significance of military service awards, and present a program to a local DAR, SAR and S.R. chapters.
6. Write cards to local decorated service members thanking them for their service.
7. Write a poem, story, or draw a picture about the importance of military service awards.

Contest:

Local society that creates the best activity for use in a school

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

Public Relations

State Chairman
Phoebe Beth Ballek

Senior State Chairman
Emma Hodgson

Objective: Publicize C.A.R. to the public through ALL media.

Program: Garner enthusiasm by publicizing C.A.R. using various media platforms to highlight local activities, especially those helping veterans, and encourage community involvement.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create a website for your local C.A.R. Society; keep it updated with your society's activities.
2. Follow @NSCAR1895 on Instagram and Twitter, and like the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution Facebook page.
3. Create social media accounts for your local society. Post regularly and tag @NSCAR1895
4. Post on the N.S.C.A.R. blog at Awbartow@yahoo.com. Be sure to follow the guidelines found on the N.S.C.A.R. Website (<https://www.nscar.org/CAR/Resources/Policies/>) They are found halfway down the page.
5. Enter C.A.R. - related articles to your local newspaper, magazine, radio station, etc.
6. Follow other youth organizations on different social media platforms, and show support by liking their posts.

Contests:

Local society with an account on any social media platform

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



Veterans

State Chairman
Paxon Sugano

Senior State Chairman
Robert Fritsch

Objective: Honor those C.A.R. members from your state who have served our country in the military, just as our ancestors did in the American Revolution, and oversee projects, contacts, and records of members who have or are currently serving in the military.

Program: Serve veterans in your community to honor C.A.R. Armed Forces members and veterans.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Make tie blankets for active duty military or their families.
2. Write cards to veterans in your areas thanking them for their service.
3. Conduct an interview with a veteran in your community and document it by writing it down,
4. recording a video, or other means and share it to The N.S.C.A.R. Blog, to awbartow@yahoo.com.
5. Learn about and support veteran organizations in your community.
6. Volunteer at a local veteran's home in order to help aide veterans in need.
7. Identify and celebrate Armed Forces members and veterans who are current members or
8. alumni of C.A.R. from your state.
9. Create a program about a significant person, family or otherwise, who served in the military
10. from your state.
11. Research and educate members on the mental struggle veterans may face when they return
12. home.
13. Honor local veterans at a society meeting or event.
14. Recognize decorated veterans in your area and acknowledge their service.
15. Participate in a welcoming home ceremony for returning soldiers and sailors from deployment.

Contest:

Local society with the best program on celebrating veterans.

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

PENNSYLVANIA C.A.R. STATE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use this entry form with all State contests. Download this document before completing it or your data will not save. Some committees offer more than one contest. A separate entry must be submitted for each one.
2. Documentation of your contest entry is required. Please attach:
 - Photographs of events, displays, projects, etc.
 - Proof of financial or material donations
 - Verification of all volunteer hours
 - Any other documentation of your work to accomplish this program
3. Send identical entries (including form and documentation) directly to both the Officer/Chairman and the Senior Officer/Chairman.
4. Entry **MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before Friday, February 28, 2021.**

Local Society: _____

Society President	Senior Society President
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____

Office or Committee: _____

Contest: _____

Total Number of Members (as of Feb. 28th): _____

Number of Members Participating: Age 10 & under _____ Age 11 & over _____

1. Provide details of donations (material and/or financial, number of volunteer hours, etc.):

2. Give details of your Society's activities relating to this contest:

Attach additional pages as needed

2020-2021 PA C.A.R. State Merit Award Form

State Chairman
Emerson Sites-Byers

Senior State Chairman
Amy Sites



PA C.A.R. recognizes the accomplishments, activities, and hard work of the local societies. All societies entering the State Merit Award contest will receive a certificate recognizing their achievements and honoring their participation.

Awards are based upon the responses received on this form. Documentation of activities and programs must accompany this entry and will be considered in judging. Sufficient information **MUST** be provided in order to allow the judges to evaluate your entry properly. No photo albums, videos, or media submissions are allowed. Entries are limited to 75 numbered pages (Do not count newsletters, yearbook, or Treasurer's Report in the page total.) Double-sided sheets count as two pages. Societies should complete and return this form with required attachments covering the period 3/01/20 through 2/28/21.

PLEASE ATTACH COMPLETE DETAILS. AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERS WILL BE VERIFIED.

Deadline - This completed form and all supporting materials must be postmarked on or before the announced cutoff date for contest entries.

- ❖ Gold Merit Award ALL questions on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes."
- ❖ Blue Merit Award Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "YES" and all but one of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."
- ❖ Red Merit Award Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes" and all but two of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."

Society Name: _____
Senior Society President: _____
Society President: _____

Members as of 3/01/20: _____
Members as of 2/28/21: _____

Please answer each question with a "YES" or "NO" and attach any supporting materials.

- _____ 1. Did you attach a list of all C.A.R. activities and events held by your society?
- _____ 2. Did your society hold at least 6 business meetings following the C.A.R. ritual?
- _____ 3. Did your society have at least one program on the State President's Project?
- _____ 4. Did your society contribute to the State President's Project? Amount _____
- _____ 5. Did your society invite a state officer, other than a member of your society, to attend a meeting or event?
- _____ 6. Were Pennsylvania state dues for all society members and senior fees sent to the Senior State Treasurer by the state deadline of December 31, 2020?
- _____ 7. Did your Society have at least two new members accepted and/or have a net gain in membership during the 03/01/20- 02/28/21 C.A.R. year?
- _____ 8. Did your society promote and encourage Life Membership in C.A.R.?
- _____ 9. Did your Society contribute to the State Endowment Fund? Amount _____
- _____ 10. Did your Society contribute to the National Project? Amount _____

_____ 11. Did your Society invite members from any other C.A.R. Society and/or DAR, SAR, or S.R. chapter to one of your meetings or functions?

_____ 12. Did your Society enter the National Merit Award Contest?

_____ 13. Did your society obtain Pennsylvania Promoters and/or Pennsylvania Patriots for this year?

_____ 14. Does your society have a website and/or Facebook page that conforms to N.S.C.A.R. regulations?

_____ 15. Does your society publish a newsletter following the guidelines published by N.S.C.A.R.?

_____ 16. Did members and/or senior leaders from your society attend any of the following meetings:

	<u># of members</u>	<u># of seniors</u>
2020 PA State Conference	_____	_____
2020 PA State Workshop	_____	_____
2020 National Convention	_____	_____
2020 Eastern Regional	_____	_____
2020 Any other Regionals	_____	_____

_____ 17. Did your Senior Society President (or Senior Society Vice President) attend at least one meeting of the Senior State Board of Management this year?

_____ 18. Did your Society contribute to any of the Mountain Schools or American Indian Schools this year? Attach details of aid.

- Berry College Crossnore Hillside Hindman Settlement
 Kate Duncan Smith Tamassee Bacone Chemawa

_____ 19. Did your Society submit an entry to at least six state contests? **Check all that you entered.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State First Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Helping Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Second Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Curator | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Recording Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> American History | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Organizing Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Corresponding Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR
Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Magazine and
Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Registrar | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | |

Signature of Society President

Signature of Senior Society President

****This entry must be postmarked no later than the announced cutoff date for state contest entries. If submitting electronic entries, please email the State Officer/State Chairman, Senior State Office/Senior State Chairman and please include the Senior State President, by the cutoff date. ****

PA C.A.R. STATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

2020

1. PA Life Membership may be purchased at any time.
2. A member is NOT required to be a National Life Member in order to become a PA Life Member. However, the member MUST be a member in good standing (i.e. dues paid) at the National-level in order to remain a member of the PA Society even if they've paid for PA Life Membership.
3. No PA Life Member dues will be refunded if a member fails to pay their National dues and is dropped.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ National Membership Number: _____

Local Society Name: _____

Life Member Dues Paid By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Payment method: _____ Check (Payable to: PACAR) _____ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code#: _____

Telephone Number of Cardholder: _____

Email Address of Cardholder: _____

The chart below shows the PA State Life Dues amount for C.A.R. members who have already paid their dues for 2020.

Birth Year	PA Life Dues Amt	Birth Year	PA Life Dues Amt
2000	\$10	2011	\$65
2001	\$15	2012	\$70
2002	\$20	2013	\$75
2003	\$25	2014	\$80
2004	\$30	2015	\$85
2005	\$35	2016	\$90
2006	\$40	2017	\$95
2007	\$45	2018	\$100
2008	\$50	2019	\$105
2009	\$55	2020	\$110
2010	\$60		

Mail form/check to: Beth Swartz, Sr. State Treasurer, 278 West Main St., Andover, OH 44003

Send PA Life Membership questions to Sr. State Membership Chairman: Floyd Turner at fnt2@comcast.net