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EMERSON'S RACE MESSAGE



My PAC.A.R. journey started when I attended my first state conference when I was 2 months old. Each C.A.R. event I attended made my love for it grow. From being babysat by older members to putting on my “handsome clothes, to visiting numerous historic sites throughout PA, C.A.R. has enriched my life more than I could’ve imagined. The friendships and relationships I have cultivated are invaluable. PAC.A.R. has helped me be a mentor, how to be a leader, and of course, have fun! PAC.A.R. was definitely a “Force on the Move” this year. We came together and supported the USO and the Oscar Mike Foundation and I’m very proud of everyone’s hard work.

A year seems like such a long time. But now since the end has come it’s like “where has the time gone?” Being President has allowed me to travel not only throughout PA, but also to its surrounding states. Each time I traveled I made new friends and/or bonded with old ones. Visiting the societies around the state and learning about the great things they are doing and accomplishing helped me make connections more easily. And for those societies that I wasn’t able to visit, I enjoyed reading your articles in the Kapers. One of the most

memorable moments was when I joined the Oscar Mike team during a Spartan Race at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. Watching the comradery of the team was awesome to see. The best part was when the whole Oscar Mike team finished together as one. This shows that as a team, no matter how many disabilities you have, you can accomplish anything which confirmed my desire to support the Oscar Mike Foundation.

Another opportunity I had was when we gave snack bags to the active military men and women from all across the US, who were training at Fort Indiantown Gap. I felt a lot of satisfaction being able to support them all with some of my best CAR friends. Your work at Summer Workshop was greatly appreciated! And finally, spreading the word about our goals this year to the CAR societies, and DAR and SAR chapters.

Thank you everyone for your support! But even with all these great things, it’s been no bed of roses. Being State President is really hard work! I had to make some adjustments, for the better, and learn year for the rest of my life. No accomplishment comes without some struggles. But even with the struggles, the good things mean so much more to me. I look forward to still being active in PACA.R. and hopefully beyond. It was a great experience that I will never forget.

Mrs. Klee, I would like to thank you for supporting me this year as my senior as well as throughout my C.A.R. career. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I was so lucky to have you this year.

And Finally to the State Board. Thank you for all your support and help throughout the year. It has been great getting to know each of you better and I really appreciate all of your hard work.

Emerson Sites-Byers, Honorary State President

Emerson's Presidency



Thank you Emerson Sites-Byers for a great year. Congratulations from PA C.A.R.

AIDEN'S FIRE MESSAGE

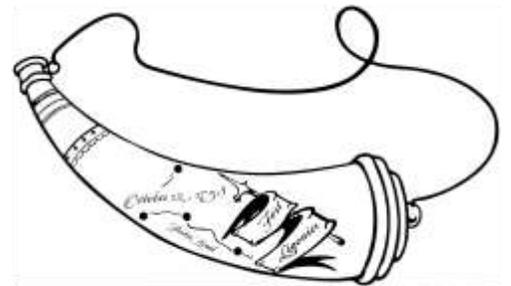


Hello, PA C.A.R.! It is time for us to “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” into the 2020-2021 term!

This term has started in an unprecedented way, but that has not stopped our Pennsylvania C.A.R. members. We have learned how to adapt during these times of social distancing by moving our activities online. I was excited to see all the Pennsylvania members that joined for the virtual installation of our 2020-2021 State Officers and Senior State Officers on Memorial Day.

I know it will be different this year because we will not necessarily be able to be together in person for Regional Meetings or Summer Workshop, but please know Pennsylvania will be plenty busy. We are busy working on

virtual meetings and events to take place this summer that I hope you all will enjoy. I will also be providing PA C.A.R. members with a summer video log and trivia challenge that will get us all learning about Fort Ligonier, the home of our state project, and the French and Indian War.



I was excited to present the Pennsylvania State Project during the installation meeting. We will be working with Fort Ligonier and the Fort Ligonier museum. I hope you all enjoyed the virtual tour of the fort I was able to take you on so all our members would have a chance to experience Fort Ligonier. I am hoping that in the coming months people will get the opportunity to go there in person and see the amazing Pennsylvania history we have here in our state.

So PA C.A.R. members:

“Make Ready” to have an amazing year that will be unlike anything we have experienced before.

“Aim” to learn new things as we adapt to the changes of the world and think outside the box to continue forward.

“Fire” with the excitement of love for our history and country that made us join this organization in the first place.

PA C.A.R. members I cannot wait to see your creativity Explode this year!

Aiden Klee, State President

KLEE'S AIM



Hello, PA C.A.R.!

As we prepare to “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” with PA C.A.R. this year, Aiden and I are planning for an action-packed year.

This year we will be learning all about Fort Ligonier, John Forbes, and how Pennsylvania played a part in the French and Indian War. Money raised will go to the Fort Ligonier Museum, to be used in the creation of a powder horn exhibit with Forbes Road etched in it and for Fort Ligonier Days reenactments. I know this year will be different and

we will not be able to visit Fort Ligonier in person like we were planning for Summer Workshop but I know Aiden has some fun ideas to allow the PA C.A.R. members to visit virtually.

I want to thank all our PA C.A.R. members and seniors on their ability to adapt with the changing of the times. Our members were able to come up with ways to hold a state conference virtually, adapt our voting to an online solution, and complete an installation of a new term of officers all while not being in the same place. Our members amaze me every day, and I know this year we will see them Explode with their creativity and innovation. So, keep an eye out on the website and Facebook pages for updates on coming activities.

Finally, I want to thank Emerson Sites-Byers for an amazing year as we were a “Force on the Move”. With his leadership the Pennsylvania members were able to raise an incredible donation for the Liberty USO and Oscar Mike organizations. The Pennsylvania society should be proud of all their hard work.

“Make Ready, Aim, Fire”

Brandie Elizabeth Klee
Pennsylvania Senior State President



Membership

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



-  John Del Oster Compton – Old Fort Society
-  Vivienne Stella Compton – Old Fort Society
-  Eloise Pearl LeCouvre – Old Fort Society
-  Miles Vincent Roller – Peggy Shaw Society
-  Adelaide Quinn Russell – Peggy Shaw Society

Hello PA C.A.R.!

My name is Collin Klee and I am the new State Membership Chairman for PA C.A.R. 2020-2021. I have been active in PA C.A.R. since birth following my older brothers around during all the meeting and events. Now it is my turn to serve the Pennsylvania. Here is a little about me:

- I am a member of the Elizabeth McKinney Society
- I am going to be 10 years old in July
- I will be going into 4th grade in the fall
- I have held 3 chairmanships before this

I am excited to be working with Mr. Floyd Turner II, PA C.A.R. Senior State Membership Chairman, to see how many new members PA C.A.R. can add this year!

Collin Klee

PA C.A.R. State Membership Chairman



State Project



I am so excited about PA C.A.R. Aiden Klees's State Project: Fort Ligonier! I visited Fort Ligonier on my way to the PA C.A.R. State Conference a couple years ago with my Mom, Vicky (Senior Curator), and my sister, Becca. What a coincidence! We always pick museums on the way to and from conferences or workshops to visit. Unfortunately, my Mom missed the exit on that trip to tour the Big Mac Museum northeast of Pittsburgh. I LOVE Big Macs!

Fort Ligonier was built by the British in 1758, and for the next eight years, it served as a place to stop, rest and get more supplies for British troops to and from Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh). The fort "held its ground" in 1758 as General Forbes, unlike his predecessor General Braddock, succeeded in repelling Indian attack mostly because he had established a better route to travel from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh on what became known as the Forbes Road. George Washington as a young Colonel also was at Fort Ligonier. Later the fort was again besieged by Native Americans, but it was not taken ever by the

enemy (French). It was a vital fort in the success and eventual victory for the British during the French and Indian War (1754-63).

Our State Project this year will raise funds to support a stipend for black powder to be used during the reenactment held annually at an event each October, Fort Ligonier Days. This black powder will be used to fire cannons! PA C.A.R. will also support the establishment of a powder horn display at their museum. In their collection is an original powder horn engraved with the Forbes Road, and their goal is to create an exhibit featuring this awesome artifact as well as other powder horns from that era. Powder horns were made from animal horns (usually cow, ox and buffalo), and were used to carry gunpowder and keep it dry. Often they were engraved, and today are considered examples of folk art as they depict the life and history of our revolutionary era ancestors.

So, let's "Make Ready, Aim, Fire" with our State President Aiden Klee! Sell t-shirts! Buy pins! Support our State Project, Fort Ligonier! Be safe, stay well, and I HOPE to see all of you at our Summer Workshop.

Devon Heffner, First Vice President



Pin \$10

To order state sales product: Contact Mrs. Klee at Beklee01@gmail.com or the online store on our website: <https://www.pennsylvaniacar.org/shop/>

T-shirt \$15-\$17



Cardigan \$35



Hooded Sweatshirt \$28



“Make Ready, Aim, Fire”

Fort Ligonier Museum

Aiden Klee, State President-Elect

Brandie Klee, Senior State President

History of Fort Ligonier – After the disaster of the first expedition (Braddock’s expedition) to capture Fort Duquesne from the French, the British launched a second expedition this time under the direction of John Forbes. John Forbes took the time during the second expedition to resurrect a road across the Allegheny Mountains and place British outposts along it. The last outpost was Fort Ligonier which was created in the last safe place, known as Loyal Hannon, before moving into what was French and Indian territories around what is present-day Pittsburgh where Fort Duquesne is located. On October 12, 1758, the French and Indian forces from Fort Duquesne descended on Fort Ligonier for a battle that would not end in their favor as had been in the past. While the fort was still under construction, the British soldiers under the command of Colonel James Burd along with the Maryland, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina provincial forces were able to hold off the attack of the French and Indian forces. The French soldiers with their Indian allies proceeded to attack the guard soldiers that were placed outside the fort to protect supply lines and the forts animals. When the gunfire from these attacks was heard at the fort, the British soldiers armed the fort and held off the attack with the British artillery. When the French forces could not infiltrate the fort, they waited until nightfall to try again with no success. While the British casualties were greater than what French forces received, the French were not successful and were never able to take this fort during the French and Indian war.

The mission of the Fort Ligonier Museum – To enrich the lives of today’s citizens and future generations through education and preservation by sharing the powerful stories of Fort Ligonier that changed world history.

Project – Funds raised will be used to support two needs of the Fort Ligonier Museum

1. PA C.A.R. will sponsor the black powder stipend needed for reenactments. The cost of this is around \$1000 per reenactment. The money is used to purchase the black powder used for cannon firing and the reenactor’s stipends. This is done twice a year at the Fort, Memorial Weekend, and Fort Ligonier Days in October. I would like our sponsorship to be used during the Fort Ligonier Days in October when the Battle of Fort Ligonier is reenacted. A brief history of this battle is provided above. It is requested that the first \$1000 raised to be released to the Fort before the October event if possible.
2. PA C.A.R. will be raising the funds to create the Forbes Road powder horn display. They have an original powder horn with the Forbes Road engraved on it. They would like to create a display/exhibit around this artifact. The estimated cost for this display is \$5000. I know we can not commit to being able to raise the full amount of the cost of the exhibit but I would like funds raised past what is needed for the sponsorship of the black powder for the Fort Ligonier Days to go to this exhibit creation.

Why This Project – History is the reason we are members of this organization, and I want to make sure we continue to support the preservation of this history. Fort Ligonier is working hard to preserve Pennsylvania’s history during the French and Indian War. This fort was one of many fortifications that were built along the newly created Forbes Road that stretched from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. It is also the only Fort that did not fall into enemy hands. I want to make sure it survives long after we are gone to tell other generations the story of the people and battles that helped to build and define Pennsylvania.

National Project



During an NSDAR Continental Congress, Mrs. Lothrop spoke to everyone in attendance, to aid her mission to create a similar organization for their children. Her idea was not shutdown, and the NSCAR was formed on April 5, 1895, with Lothrop's daughter being the first member. Now, roughly one hundred and twenty-five years later, we are still hard at work. We have still remained as the oldest patriotic youth organization, and we remain to instill a feeling a pride and patriotism in the young children who are in lineage of those who sacrificed their lives in our war for independence, so now our young boys and girls can carry on the work of those in the past.

We've all done so much for our country, and for our young members, I have a strong feeling that our ancestors who fought for our freedom, and our ancestors who were members of the past, would be very proud of us all. I invite you to read this excerpt from the speech that started it all.

"All of us now convened in a few years will pass from the scene; those to follow us will be the ones who are now in their formative state un-

der our guidance. Into their hands will be laid the important trusts, the weighty responsibilities, the affairs of government, the whole executive and moral forces that make or mar the country. Tremendous questions of moral, civil, and religious nature are to arise in the not distant future. Already some of them are overwhelming us. Face to face we as a nation are to be brought to issues, vital not alone in this country, but the whole world. America as a nation is yet in her infancy. It doth not yet appear what she is to become among the nations of earth. Certainly no one who reads the signs of the times can doubt that God has designed a mighty work to be achieved by her. Into her vast territories have been and are now pouring millions who "seek the home of the free." Evangelizing America means evangelizing the world. American institutions and principles means evangelization. Civil and religious liberty, built on the eternal principles of truth, honesty, and tolerance, means a God-fearing and God-loving nation."

Cameron Bucher

State 2nd Vice President

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.

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| 25 or fewer members | First Place: \$625 | 26 or more members | First Place: \$625 |
| | Second Place: \$375 | | Second Place: \$375 |
| | Third Place: \$250 | | Third Place: \$250 |

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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125th Anniversary Fund Pin

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

Message from NS C.A.R.

Dear C.A.R. Family:

On June 6th, the Senior National Board of Management held its annual meeting to move the business of the National Society forward. Appointments were confirmed for Senior State Presidents and Senior Society Presidents. The 2020-2022 Senior National Officers were elected and installed. The Senior National Honorary Vice Presidents, Class of 2022, were also elected and installed: Lynn Marshall (CT), Michael Elston (VA), Jeff Flick (NH), Gary Horne (NC) and Cyndy Sweeney (PA). To fill the vacancy in the Class of 2021, Warren Alter (AZ) was also elected and installed. Norma L. Griffin, Senior National President 2018-2020 was elected Honorary Senior National President after 30+ years of service to the organization.

C.A.R. National Headquarters is currently in Stage 1 of the reopening plan for the District of Columbia. This means that our offices remain closed until Stage 2 is announced by the mayor of D.C. We will update everyone as changes occur and very much appreciate your patience.

Plans remain underway for **the first virtual National Convention, led by the National President, Mackie Storage and Senior National President, Norma Griffin, on July 10-12, 2020. Please make sure to check social media, the C.A.R. website and your emails for further instructions.** There are many volunteers working to make this event a success, and I know you all join me in thanks for their many hours of service and care for C.A.R. The first meeting of the 2020-2022 Senior National Board of Management is scheduled for June 13. We will continue to charge forward so that as soon as the National Convention is over, we will have new information and exciting programs to share with the membership for the 2020-2021 C.A.R. year.

We all recognize that this is a very rocky transition for everyone - incoming and outgoing officers and chairmen, delegation of duties, project changes, etc. Everyone has worked together for the good of the organization. This odd time provides us with the opportunity to try some new things and is a catalyst for change. We must all move forward in the spirit of unity and flexibility. Change is difficult and uncomfortable - imagine our ancestors and how they sacrificed their lives to support change for the betterment of their families and their beliefs.

Once again, thank you so much for your patience and support during these challenging times. If we can do anything for you – answer a question or support you in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out. One of the lessons from the past few months is to take time to care for one another. Please pray for our young people, each other, our nation, and our world. We WILL get through this stronger than ever.

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Lori Walters

Senior National President, N.S.C.A.R.

2020 - 2022

****Please make sure you check your email for updated credential material for members to vote in the national election. You will need to resubmit credentials for your society members.***

Pennsylvania C.A.R. Goes Virtual. So can You



Throughout history, people have recorded major events in various ways. This year, PACAR is going to embrace that idea by going virtual.

They moved the state conference to a digital meeting so that they could discuss state business, present reports, and announce contest winners.



Candidates running for office recorded videos that were posted to the state Facebook page and website so PA C.A.R. members could watch. We did voting through a poll service and elected members that way.

Using the virtual meeting service we held the installation of the new officers for the 2020-2021 administration. I was wonderful because the National Chaplain, Alex Marshall, and Senior National Chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Sites, were able to attend and swear our officers in.

The state president-elect has also put together a virtual tour and made video logs of various things relating to the 2020-2021 state project so all our members, while they may not be able to go there in person, can get a chance to visit Fort Ligonier.



History is recorded in many different ways and I can't wait to see how years from now people react to our recording of PA C.A.R. history for the 2020-2021 years.

Ethan Klee
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE BOARD 2020-2021



State President-Aiden Klee

Hello! My name is Aiden Klee and I have been a member of Children of the American Revolution since January 1, 2006. I will be a sophomore at York Suburban High School in the Fall. I have served the PA C.A.R. in a number of various offices and chairmanships over the years. I enjoy playing video games and reading various comics. I really hope to get to know all of you better over the next year as I serve as the PA State President.



First Vice President-Devon Heffner

Hello, my name is Devon Heffner, and I am 18 years old. I have been a member of C.A.R. for over 10 years. I just graduated high school on May 27, 2020! I am also on track to becoming an Eagle Scout. I plan on attending Kutztown University in the fall for pharmaceutical biotechnology. I am inspired by the current environment to learn what I can to save future lives from global pandemics. I look forward to serving as your PA C.A.R. First Vice President this year.



Second Vice President-Cameron Bucher

My name is Cameron Bucher, I am a sophomore at Shikellamy High School. Along with enjoying C.A.R. events, my hobbies include my school's speech and debate team, our drama club, drawing, and playing with my family's dog. My story in C.A.R. starts at when I was about six years old. My advice to the younger and newer members alike is that though things might be crazy and even a little scary, the Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution members will always be there for each other, so just hold tight, cause we can't to see you all.



State Chaplain-Gaby Aragon

Gaby Aragon has been a member of C.A.R. for over 4 years and has enjoyed every moment since the beginning. Her very first C.A.R. event was Everitt Meer's Summer Workshop almost two years ago and her favorite event is always State Conference. In the fall, she will be starting her junior year at Southern Lehigh High School. Gaby is an active student; being a member of the National Honors Society, Student Council, and Key Club, as well as playing lacrosse.



State Recording Secretary-Holly Marx

Hi! My name is Holly Marx and I'm 15, turning 16 on June 22nd. I live with my mom and stepdad, along with our cats, bees, chickens and soon, a new bearded dragon. I joined C.A.R. in 2016. C.A.R. gives me the opportunity to learn and acquire leadership skills. My goal is to become a good leader, like those state and national officers I've looked up to, and I hope the younger members will look up to me that way.



State Organizing Secretary-William Gresh

My name is William Gresh and have been a member of C.A.R. for 12 years. I am so excited to be apart of Aiden Klees team and I can't wait to get ready, take aim, and fire into the great times we will be having this year of CAR. First, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am 15 years old and I go to the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. I am also a Boy Scout, in my troop I am the senior patrol leader. Right now I am a Star and shooting for Eagle in my Boy Scout ranking system, and once I make it to Eagle. I also play many sports, my three main sports are Basketball, Football, and tennis.

STATE BOARD 2020-2021



State Corresponding Secretary-Ethan Klee

My name is Ethan Klee and I am an 8th grader at York Suburban Middle School. I have been a member of C.A.R. since 2008 before I was even a year old. I love to attend C.A.R. events. I always go to summer workshop and state conference. I also have a few hobbies, like Nerf, Robotics, Computers, and 3d printing.



State Treasurer-Ian Labadie

Hello my name is Ian LaBadie and I am the State Treasurer for the PA CAR. I live in Hatfield PA just outside of Philadelphia. I just finished 8th grade. In my free time I enjoy playing soccer for Towamencin Soccer Club and my middle school team. I also am a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. I enjoy learning about this nations history in the CAR and hope to continue in it.



State Registrar-Cara Toney

I was born in Maryland but have lived in the Waynesboro area of Franklin County, PA my whole life. I am now a high school junior. My sport is competitive swimming. I am a 2nd year lifeguard. C.A.R. has helped me grow as a student and as a citizen.



State Historian-Meredith Ciarrocchi

Meredith is going into the sixth grade at Mountville Elementary School in Mountville, PA. Meredith loves drawing, arts and crafts, swimming, playing with softball, her friends and Harry Potter. Meredith is an excellent baker and has been honing her craft during quarantine! She has been a member of C.A.R. for ten years and has held several local and state chairmanships as well as her third year on the State Board.



State Librarian-Kathryn Moran

My name is Kathryn Moran and I am the State Librarian for the 2020-2021 year. I go to Abington Jr. High School and I am currently in 9th grade. Some of my hobbies are art and music. I have been a member of C.A.R. for 6 years and I have loved every day of it! The first event I participated in was State Conference. I loved all the activities we had. I enjoy C.A.R. because you get to learn about the past and your ancestors while having fun.



State Curator-Abigail Ciarrocchi

Abigail is going into the eighth grade at Centerville Middle School. Abigail loves to read, play video games, watch YouTube videos, swimming and helping with the animals and gardens. Abbey has been a member of C.A.R. for thirteen years, pretty much since birth. Abbey had been an active member of the John Morton Society and has held all the local society leadership positions as well as an active member of the state board for the last six years.

SENIOR STATE BOARD 2020-2021



Senior State President-Brandie Klee

Hello PA C.A.R. members! I have been a member of PA C.A.R. since October of 1989. Yes, that means I joined PA C.A.R. when I was 13 years old. I joined because my Mimi wanted to join and did all the work to prove our first line. Since that time I have been married and had three children of my own that are all now in PA C.A.R. Joining C.A.R. & DAR has brought me some of my happiest memories and best of friends. I love all the new experiences I have had with C.A.R. & DAR and that every time we get together I am getting to see my good friends new and old!



Senior First Vice President-Elizabeth Ciarrocchi

Liz had been an active member and leader in C.A.R for the last 35 years. She has served both the state and national levels as a member and a senior having lots of experience from both sides of the aisle. In addition to her C.A.R. leadership, Liz is an active member of the Pennsylvania DAR, currently serving as the State Chairman C.A.R. as well as the National Vice Chairman of Junior Events. Liz works as an Outside Sales Trade Representative for Pella Win-



Senior Second Vice President-Lisa Gresh

Greetings PA CAR friends, my name is Mrs. Gresh and I am serving as your PA Senior Second Vice President. I live in Paoli, Pennsylvania with my husband, five children, and three dogs. Life around our house can get a little crazy sometimes so It's nice to take a break and walk around Valley Forge park which is close by. I feel very fortunate to know so many of you already, as I have been involved in C.A.R. for almost 20 years and I look forward to meeting many new friends in these next few years. It's going to be a great year!



Senior State Chaplain-Taryn Kennedy

Taryn Kennedy lives in Coopersburg, PA with her husband and three children. In addition to her work as a Senior Leader in the Francis Hopkinson Society, C.A.R., she is PSSDAR SE District Director, and proudly serves on the Alumni Board of Directors at Rosemont College. She enjoys genealogy, hiking and music.



Senior State Recording Secretary-Lory Fraraccio-Kenney

Mrs. Lory Fraraccio-Kenney is an officer of Washington Crossing Chapter PSSDAR. Began volunteering with Girl Scouts of America in my hometown of Alliance, Ohio at age Five. For the past three decades she has worked in Telecommunications and for 18 years I've enjoyed being with AT&T. She now works within AT&T Business Marketing facilitating Compensation Strategy & Execution.



Senior State Organizing Secretary-Debbi Toney

I was born, raised and live in Franklin County PA. I have four children and one grandchild. I am "retired" from my career as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist. Witnessing C.A.R. members serve in many ways, learn history and show patriotism has been a true blessing!

SENIOR STATE BOARD 2020-2021



Senior State Corresponding Secretary-Rebecca Page

Becky has been an active member in C.A.R. for over 30 years. She lives in Media, Pa. She is an Honorary State President who has served the society as a member and a senior. She is a graduate of West Virginia University. She works in the Criminal Justice field. She loves to camp with my family, cook, bake and travel to the mountains.



Senior State Treasurer-Beth Swartz

I lived in Butler PA for over 30 years and belonged to Gen. Richard Butler DAR and Elizabeth McKinney C.A.R. I have 4 daughters that were all members and my youngest daughter Meghan Was State President in 2001/2002. Of my 8 grandsons 6 are members of Elizabeth McKinney and one, Aiden Klee, is President Elect for PA. This is my third term as Sr. State Treasurer and looking forward to "Make Ready Aim Fire" this year with PA C.A.R.



Senior State Registrar-Brittany McCamley LeCouvre

I live in Pleasant Gap, PA . I am a French teacher at Bellefonte Area High School. I have been a member of C.A.R. for 30 years. I was State President in 2005-2006 and Regional VP 2006-2007. I have a Bachelor and Masters degree from Penn State. I am most proud to be the mother of Eloise who is member of the Old Fort Society.



Senior State Historian-Kyle Popielarski

I live in Meford, NJ. I am a graduate of Camden County College. I have been a member of C.A.R. for @20 years. I was PA C.A.R. State President 2013-2014, and National Librarian 2011-12. I have made lifetime friends through C.A.R. and am honored to be a senior leader mentoring the next generation of senior leaders.



Senior State Librarian-Jennifer Cherry

Hello! My name is Jennifer Cherry and I live on a farm in Cedars, Pennsylvania with my husband, Tim, and daughter, Holly. Besides spending time with the animals on our farm, I love reading, getting lost in nature, traveling, and of course being part of PA C.A.R.!



Senior State Curator-Vicky Heffner

My name is Vicky Heffner, and I have a Masters Degree in History and work at the Berks History Center as the Education Curator, so I am so excited yo be your Senior Curator. My children Justin (21), Becca (20) and Devon (18), belong to PA C.A.R. We look forward to guiding younger members in our societies across our state in honoring their Revolutionary War ancestors as well as all veterans today!

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Rank your chairman choices with 1, 2, & 3 (1 being your first choice).

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for the first ever, *Fire*

PA C.A.R. Virtual Summer Workshop

Do to the circumstances that have been affecting us since the middle of March and the unknown of when we would be able to meet again in person as a large group it was determined that this year we will have summer workshop virtually. What does this mean, all those that normally can not attend due to family events or work can now attend this year. We will be holding activities all summer that we are still working out the details for. And the state board will still be presenting a state program packet with contests. We are currently waiting on word from Nationals on the national program packet and once that is obtained, we will be finalizing our state program packet. All our events will take place over zoom meetings and the state has secured a zoom membership so all can attend. We know this is new and different and with that comes uncertainty of how it will work. We know some things will work better than others but with your help we can make this one of the best virtual summer workshops Pennsylvania has ever had. So, we ask you to get ready to be creative as we explore this new way of hosting events!

Aiden M Klee

PA C.A.R. State President-Elect

Mrs. Brandie Klee

PA C.A.R. Senior State President

Currently Scheduled Events:

- **Summer Video Log Series & Trivia Challenges** – Presented by PA State President will be posted on Facebook pages and PA Website
- **PA C.A.R. Member Board Meeting** – This will be a zoom meeting for all PA C.A.R. state officers and chairman to prepare state program packet and plan how skits will be presented. Date and time to be determined in month of June.
- **French and Indian War 101 Presentation via zoom meeting** – Presented by Fort Ligonier Museum staff this will be a 1 hour zoom meeting where our members will learn about the French and Indian war and how Pennsylvania and Fort Ligonier were involved. We are still working with the museum to finalize the date and time.
- **PA C.A.R. Senior Executive Board Meeting Sunday June 28th at 6pm** – This will be a zoom meeting for all PA C.A.R. Senior State Officers and Honorary Senior State Presidents.

Ft Ligonier-Home of the State Project



Ten Interesting Fact about George Washington and the French and Indian War

By: Meredith Ciarrocchi State Historian

1. Virginia's governor sent 21-year old Maj. George Washington to deliver an ultimatum to the French
2. Washington's family along with many of his political allies had strong economic interests in the Ohio Valley
3. Washington's account of his actions in the Ohio Valley made him a celebrity in North America and Britain
4. Washington's very first battle ignited a world war
5. Washington surrendered to the French at Fort Necessity
6. Washington chafed at not being able to secure a royal commission in the British army
7. Washington's leadership at the Battle of Monongahela helped save the remnants of Braddock's army
8. Gen. Edward Braddock's red commander sash is in the Mount Vernon collection
9. Washington led the Virginia Regiment in Forbes' successful advance that captured Fort Duquesne
10. Washington learned many important lessons from his French & Indian War experiences

For more information about our founding father George Washington and his roll in the French and Indian war visit; www.mountvernon.org



Editor's Message

KAPER'S GUIDELINES

KEYSTONE KAPERS is to celebrate the great work being done by the state and local societies across Pennsylvania to promote love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people. The newsletter is an opportunity to share information on the work of our local societies and promote relevant information about national and state projects. KEYSTONE KAPERS's newsletter is published four times a year delivered via email and stored on our website.

Guidelines for submitting articles:

Articles should be no longer than 300 words.

Society articles should include pictures of members in action.

Kudo's articles on members should be extraordinary achievements by our members in their community, schools or volunteer service outside the role they serve. Attending or participating a state, regional, or national event is not extraordinary. Though you may be asked by the State President to write an article about the event on behalf of all the members in attendance.

Articles should be inclusive of multiple members.

Chairman articles should include the "contest" theme determined by the national society packet.

Colorful photos or images make the article more eye-catching. Be aware that the newsletter will be published on our website and shared through our mailing lists. Please ensure permissions for photos have been cleared and that you own or have cleared the copyright for any images.

Puzzles are fun for our members.

The readership of KEYSTONE KAPERS's newsletter is mainly **children** and parents. Please bear this in mind and ensure articles are well-written, well-structured, and have an appropriate tone and vocabulary for our younger members. Content should be relevant to the objects of C.A.R.

To acquire knowledge of American History

To preserve and restore places of Historical importance associated with men and women who forwarded American Independence.

To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of the men, women and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution.

To promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries.

To honor and cherish the Flag of the United States of America above every other flag.

To love, uphold and extend the principles of American liberty and patriotism.

Articles should be submitted electronically, by the stated deadlines for submission, to pacarkapers@gmail.com

May 15

August 15

November 15

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Kapers Senior Editor-Cynthia Pritchard

Cynthia has been active in C.A.R. for over 25 years, serving as a senior state officer, senior national officer, state and national chairman and Senior State President.2008-2010. She has run 2 state conferences and 4 summer workshops. A past state officer of DAR and a DAR member for 38 years, she embraces the values of these two organizations. She is the mother of 3 past state officers (Wayne, Jack and Hannah), 1 serving as a national officer and 2 serving as PA State Presidents (Wayne Edmiston 2003-04) and Hannah Edmiston-Reeves (2009-10). She is the grandmother of 7 C.A.R. members. She is the President of Philanthropy Delaware, where she works with statewide philanthropy on strategic investments, deliberate grantmaking, judicious community engagement and prudent public policy for the state of Delaware.

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Endowment Fund Pin \$ 25.00

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

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