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AIDEN FIRE MESSAGE

What a wonderful Fall Pennsylvania C.A.R. has had. We have been busy making sure everyone is prepared to “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” with PA C.A.R. I have been on the move virtually filling up my weekends with chances to get out and talk to Pennsylvania DAR Chapters. In September I got a rare opportunity to meet with the Lycoming DAR Chapter in person. We were outside and made sure to social distance during the meeting. It was wonderful to get to meet these ladies in person and even got to learn more about what they are doing in their communities through their DAR Chapter work.



Then there was the first ever Virtual Eastern Regional Meeting on September 19, 2020. While it was the same weekend as our family birthday celebrations we made sure to get on and hear all about the National project as well as what our fellow Eastern Regional states are doing this year.



October brought with it ghosts, goblins and tones of PA C.A.R.

fun with the sales of the Halloween Candy Grams and the Halloween Costume Contest. I am

sure you all got to see my fabulous acting on display to promote the October events. Thank heavens I had my trusty sidekicks Ellie, Finn and by little brother Collin to help me out! It was wonderful to see how everyone enjoyed getting involved and submitting their costumes for entry in the contests. On the 12th of October I got to speak to the daughters of the General Richard Butler Chapter DAR. I spoke to them about the Pennsylvania state project and the importance of joining the C.A.R. The ladies were wonderful and while we were meeting virtually, they asked great questions and I had a lot of fun getting to spend my Saturday morning with them.



The following Saturday, October 17th, I got to meet the ladies of Delaware DAR Chapter. It was another wonderful

meeting discussing the Pennsylvania state project as well as the importance of C.A.R. I was happy to see some of the members of the John Morton Society help with the opening ritual. And to finish out the month I got to announce the winners of the Halloween Costume Contest on October 31st. I was amazed by all the entries and must give a shout out to Emma Wassel who made her claw costume!



November brought a meeting with the Philadelphia DAR Chapter. This was their first virtual and in person meeting and Chapter Regent Mrs. Thorp did an awesome job. I got to see some of the members of the Francis Hopkinson Society during the opening



ritual which again I think is great to see C.A.R. and DAR working together. On November 21st, many PA C.A.R.



members and societies joined the cookie decorating zoom meeting.

We learned how to decorate our dog shaped cookies and listened to a presentation from our National President, Liza Fridenmaker. It

was wonderful to get to have Liza and Senior National President Lori Walters join us for our meeting. I finished out the month with a delivery of two Thanksgiving Dinner meals from the Elizabeth McKinney Society to the local



East York Elementary School. It was nice to be able to provide something as simple as the makings for Thanksgiving dinner to two families that needed it. The school made sure to get the meals to the families that were chosen.



PA C.A.R. members I want to thank you for embracing this year with the excitement you have. While we may have to do somethings a bit differently this year it has not stopped our members from serving their communities and participating in the many activities, we have offered the past few months. It has been incredible to see all the things our Pennsylvania societies are doing so keep posting those pictures on Facebook and sending your articles to the Keystone Kapers. As we continue to monitor the policies regarding gatherings from our state government, we will continue to work to keep members safe during our state activities. When we know more about what we can do for the Pennsylvania State Conference in March 2021 we will be sure to let you our members know with special news blasts and all the information you will need.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Aiden M Klee

Pennsylvania State President

KLEE'S AIM



I want to take this time to wish all the members and seniors of the Pennsylvania C.A.R. a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I know during this extraordinary year we have learned to do the holidays a bit differently but I truly hope you are all taking the time to have fun and enjoy your families as the year comes to an end. I know Aiden has been working hard this fall promoting Pennsylvania C.A.R. at all his events. Aiden and I will continue to

“Make Ready, Aim, Fire” during the winter holidays and hope you will do the same. While this holiday season may be quieter than most we are used to, I hope you take time to join the state and national events that are posted or may pop up. And most of all continue to have fun and work on various service projects with your societies. The pictures we see on Facebook are wonderful and show how much PA C.A.R. members’ care! As we continue to monitor the policies regarding gatherings from our state government, we will continue to work to keep members safe during our state activities. When we know more about what we can do for the Pennsylvania State Conference in March 2021 we will be sure to let you our members know with special news blasts and all the information you will need.

Happy Holidays!

Brandie Klee
Senior State President





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

Adam Robert Paserba – Elizabeth McKinney Society
Evelyn Kaye Paserba – Elizabeth McKinney Society
Maddox Paul Paserba – Elizabeth McKinney Society
Bethany Aristelle Horman – Fort Preservation Society
Kirchner William Horman – Fort Preservation Society
Anna Sophia Brzozowski – Frances Slocum Society
Megan Margaret Pidcoe – Regina Hartman Society

PA C.A.R. Societies you have been busy submitting new members. I would like to welcome the 7 new PA C.A.R. members that have been approved since our Fall issue.

Attached in this issue is the new PA Lifetime Membership form. Make sure to hand it 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

State Project



Devon Heffner prior to his Eagle Scout Ceremony

Hello PA C.A.R.! I hope everything is well given our every changing circumstances. These past months have allowed our State President, Aiden Klee to think “outside the box” to come up with new and fun ways to keep in touch throughout the year. Even though things have been different we have been able to find the silver linings.

I am so excited to share with all of you the cool events the state has had to support our amazing state project. For any of our new members and seniors just learning about our state project, this year PA C.A.R. is to raising money for Fort Ligonier in Ligonier PA, to purchase gunpowder for the cannons. In addition to the gunpowder needs, PA C.A.R is also raising money for a powder horn exhibit at the fort that has carvings of Forbs Road. In order to raise awareness for the project there have been zoom sessions with the museum committee at Fort Ligonier. The Fort museum curator gave an interactive virtual tour, as our first Commander-in-Chief, George Washington. The tour provided our members the opportunity to have an interactive, fun, and educational experience from their own home. We would have preferred to be in person but technology has allowed us to learn virtually. I learned so much about the history of this monumental fort, along with some of the day to day operations in the fort like blacksmithing. There are also a couple videos on the PA C.A.R Facebook page that Aiden has posted about his project, one of them being a walk-through tour of the fort. This video finishes of with a brief description of his project and the objectives. There are also two video trivia challenges where he talks about powder horns and gives an in-depth look into the fort. These two videos are great if you missed the zoom meeting with the museum committee but still want to learn about the fort.

#SIEGEYOURDAY



PA C.A.R. has had a fairly full year of activities that helped to raise money for the state project. Members and seniors had the opportunity to purchase “Boos” to send to their friends and family in October. November brought another great opportunity to support the state project through the fun Virtual Cookie Decorating, where we had the National and Senior National President in attendance. Keep checking the PA C.A.R. Facebook page and emails to see what new and fun events we will be hosting to support the state project. Don’t forget- ‘Tis the Season to shop and get your loved ones their very own “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” merchandise that can be purchased from the Pennsylvania C.A.R. website! Buy those pins, tees and sweatshirts! Limited supplies so don’t wait to get your state items! Most important, tell everyone about PA C.A.R. and its State Project, Fort Ligonier



Devon Heffner
State 1st Vice President





National Project

Through this year's National Theme and Project, C.A.R. members are encouraged to give back to those who have served our nation and Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots.

How can you give back to our Veterans? What can I do support those who served and are serving our nation? Isn't Christmas the time for giving? I know Christmas Cards. Each society member can create and sign Christmas cards thanking our Veteran's. Not only do we want you to create them, but please share your work on our state Facebook page and share a message "thanking a veteran". You can do it by showing your card and telling us where you are sending your cards or you can also do a video with your cards and sharing your message that way.

So where do you take or send the cards to get to the Veterans, here are some ideas. One option is "Pets for Vets". In PA the location to send cards for the current vets with Pets is in Pittsburgh:

***Pets for Vets at Animal Friends
562 Camp Horne Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237***

Another options is to send cards to "VA Hospitals" in care of the their "Voluntary Services" office in your area. Due to COVID, many of the Veterans in longer term care receive much less contact from the outside. Here are the VA locations in Pennsylvania:

***James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center
2907 Pleasant Valley Boulevard
Altoona, PA 16602-4305***

***Lebanon VA Medical Center
1700 South Lincoln Avenue
Lebanon, PA 17042***

***Butler VA Health Care System
353 North Duffy Road
Butler, PA 16001***

***H. John Heinz III Dept of VA Medical Center
1010 Delafield Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15240-1005***

***Coatesville VA Medical Center
1400 Blackhorse Hill Road
Coatesville, PA 19320***

***Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center
111 East End Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711***

***Erie VA Medical Center
135 East 38th Street Boulevard
Erie, PA 16504***

Thank you to all that participated in the Cookie Decorating to support the National Project and all you do to support our brave and noble patriots.

***Cameron Bucher
2nd Vice President***

**SAVE THE DATE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION
*April 16 - April 18, 2021***

***along with help from
Evie Ciarrocchi and Shawnessy Munoz,
Co Chairman Veterans***

Details to follow in early 2021

Halloween Candy Grams

BOO and how are you? Abbey Ciarrocchi your State Curator here to share with you how Members and Seniors of PA C.A.R. have been keeping in touch throughout the year. Members and seniors sent candy grams to each other for a “boo” of a good time this Halloween. In addition to Halloween candy grams members had a Halloween costume contest to get in the spirit. This was a great and fun way to keep in touch, see everyone and get a sweet treat all at the same time! Make sure you keep watching for new and exciting ways to be engaged and Make, Ready, Aim Fire with PA C.A.R.!



PA C.A.R. Halloween Candy Grams event made it to Alaska to members Lillian and Emmett Reeves, Frances Slocum Society along with dog treats for Tessa



Halloween Virtual Costume Contest

Winners



Most creative costume: Emma Wassel, Towamencin Society for her homemade claw machine.



Funniest costume: Adam and Evelyn Szydowski, Frances Slocum Society as a Minecraft creeper and dancer



Best family Costume: Rachel and Zach McDermitt and Roxie, Parkinson's Ferry Society as the Justice League



Cutest costume: Anelise and Alexandra Poteau-Sites, Marsh Creek Society in their lion costumes



Best complete costume: William Page, John Morton Society as Spider-Man



Best pet costume: Gresh family, General Anthony Wayne Society with furry friends dressed as an eagles fan and Minnie Mouse

Halloween Virtual Costume Contest



Abigail, Meredith and Evelyn Ciarrocchi, John Morton Society as Bag of Jelly Beans, Operation Game and Black Cat.



Gaby Aragon and Robert Morgan of Francis Hopkinson Society as a Banana and Black Cat.



Devon Heffner, Conrad Weiser Society as a 3 Hole Punch

State President Aiden Klee, Elizabeth McKinney Society announcing the contest with as a Dragon with wings



Collin Klee and Ellie of the Elizabeth McKinney Society as a Dragon with Wings and a Lady Bug



Lincoln Edmiston, Frances Slocum Society as Link from the Legend of Zelda



Cookie Decorating

National President, Liza Fridenmaker, telling the members about her project



On Saturday, November 21st my brothers and I attended the meeting with the cookie decorating as Elizabeth McKinney society. Other societies in attendance include John Morton, Francis Slocum, Francis Hopkinson, and General Antony Wayne. In the meeting, cookie decoration was instructed by Elizabeth DeVault, and she showed various methods of decorating cookies. I made 3 dogs, one with a brown fur, one with white fur and a brown spot, and one with white fur and a red spot, like the target dog. My brothers also decorated cookies, with some being in the shape of PA, and some in the shape of dog prints. The national president, Liza Fridenmaker, talked about the national project, pets for vets, and about how they are giving shelter dogs homes and veterans are getting emotional support dogs.

Aiden, Ethan, and Collin Klee of Elizabeth McKinney Society Decorating Cookies



Ethan Klee
PA C.A.R. State Corresponding Secretary



Geraint and Amelia Edmiston of Frances Slocum Society decorating their cookies with the rest of the state.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Community

Kids Helping Kids Committee



William Page, John Morton Society and Co-Chair Kids Helping Kids, packaged up Four Thanksgiving boxes for those in need

State President Aiden Klee and his brother Ethan Klee, Elizabeth McKinney Society delivered two Thanksgiving meals complete with turkeys to the local elementary school to be given to two families in need.



General Anthony Wayne Society members found a local Church hosting a Thanksgiving meal. Went shopping and delivered packages. Over 80 people enjoyed the feast.



Adam and Evelyn Szydlowski, Frances Slocum Society donated to families in their community,



Nancy Hart Society members gathered to donate two Thanksgiving food baskets to a local elementary school. Reinhard, Starke, and Max Brasko dropped off the baskets at the school.



Society Members Promoting C.A.R.



Stuart Carter of the George Ross Society of Lancaster, PA was honored to attend a Naturalization Ceremony, and congratulate and welcome 30 new American citizens from 13 different countries! Stuart created welcome bags for all the new citizens.

Brooke Keiner, Frances Slocum Society showing off the National stuffed dog.



Evelyn Ciarrocchi, John Morton Society promoting C.A.R. on Veteran's Day



Reinhard Brasko, Nancy Hart Society wore his Ready, Aim, Fire Sweatshirt on his Boy Scout camping trip

State President Online and On the Move



State President Aiden Klee decorating his cookies for the virtual cooking program with National President Liza Fridenmaker.



State President Aiden Klee presenting to Lycoming Chapter DAR about C.A.R. and the PA State Project



State President Aiden Klee presenting to Delaware County Chapter DAR about C.A.R. and the PA State Project. It was nice to see John Morton C.A.R. society members present.



State President Aiden Klee presenting to General Richard Butler Chapter DAR about C.A.R. and the PA State Project

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



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

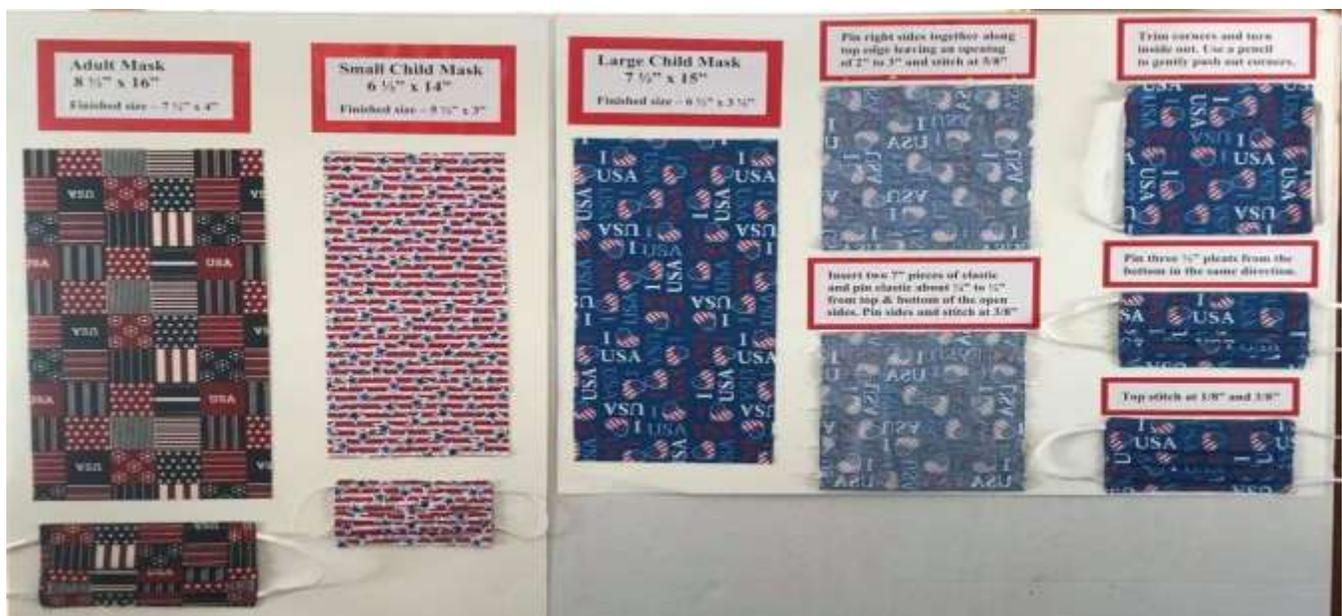
N.S.C.A.R. is teaming up with the Daughters of the American Revolution's Service to America Committee on the Masks For Kids service project!

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>



2020-2021 Pennsylvania State Officers' Candidacy Form

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for a PA C.A.R State Office for the 2020-2021 administration, please complete this form and mail or email to:

Mrs. Brandie Klee, Sr State President
email: beklee01@gmail.com phone: 724-968-9156

Deadline for consideration is December 15, 2019

Completion of this form does not guarantee a nomination.

Notes: Per State Bylaws: State and National Dues must have been paid by January 1, 2020

Per State Bylaws: You must have been a member of C.A.R. for 3 or more years.

**Please note that by completing this form to be an officer you agree to the following:
Attend-State Conference 2020 & 2021 and Summer Workshop 2020 Pay: \$10 candidate fee
Complete all responsibilities assigned to any of the offices in which you are requesting*

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Email:

**Cell Phone:
(if applicable)**

Date of Birth:

Local Society:

Years in C.A.R.:

Please consider me for the following offices:

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

Offices and Chairmanships held in C.A.R.

Local:

State:

Regional:

National:

Events you have attended or in which you have participated in 2018:

Society Meetings:

Meetings of other societies:

Pennsylvania State Conference:

Attended the following years:

2019 I participated as

2018 I participated as

2017 I participated as

National Convention:

Attended the following years:

2019 I participated as

2018 I participated as

2017 I participated as

Eastern Regional Meeting:

Attended the following years:

2019 I participated as

2018 I participated as

2017 I participated as

Other Regional Meeting:

Which ones (include years):

State Workshop:

Attended the following years:

2019 I participated as

2018 I participated as

2017 I participated as

Any Special accomplishments or recognition in C.A.R.:

Tell why you feel that you are qualified to hold a State Office

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

Update of Prior State Project

Meadowcroft Rockshelter was kind enough to send us an update on the 2017-2018 State Project, State President Morgan Meer. The interpretative signage on the rockshelter railing was recently installed, and it looks great!



Learn More About C.A.R.

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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.

