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Children of the American Revolution

Program Packet

2021-2022

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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.!

I am very happy to share this year's State Program Packet with you and your societies. This program packet will be your society's guide to completing all of the State Officer and Chairmen's contests. Everyone has worked so hard to create their contests and I hope to see many entries from all of our local societies.

This year, our focus is on learning about diverse American history, helping others in need, and increasing our membership. Some of the contests include learning about diverse Revolutionary War soldiers, learning more about veterans' struggles, and exploring historical monuments. Please read through the packet with your society and decide which contests to enter.

I'm looking forward to hearing about all the exciting things our state members have participated in while completing the contests. Please remember to document all that you've done and submit it to the member and senior in charge of the contest by Monday, February 28th, 2022. Feel free to email them as well if you have any questions and remember to follow the suggestions carefully.

In addition, be sure to also check out the National Program Packet. Our National Chairmen have come up with a lot of really fun contests and most of them are similar to our State Contests, meaning you could enter both! My thanks go out to all of our hardworking State Officers, State Chairmen, and their Seniors for contributing to this year's program packet.

I wish you all luck and hope you continue *Fighting for Freedom* as you work to complete these contests.

Gaby Aragon

Pennsylvania C.A.R. State President

2021-2022



State President

State President
Gaby Aragon

Senior State President
Brandie Klee

Objective: Promote the C.A.R. Mission and Objectives and encourage all members to continue “Fighting for Freedom” 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, “Fighting for Freedom” (please attach details)
3. Promoted: National Theme, “Keeping Everyone on the Move” (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, “Fighting for Freedom” (please attach details)
3. Supported the national project, “Keeping Everyone on the Move” (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 “Fighting for Freedom” and “Keeping Everyone on the Move” 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
Cameron Bucher

Senior State First Vice President
Elizabeth Ciarrocchi

Objective: Learn about organizations and museums that teach the history of soldiers of African descent who served during the American Revolution.

Program: Encourage members to learn about the diversity of the American Revolution soldiers.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Read books/poems written by or about people of African descent during the American Revolution such as *Black Heroes of the American Revolution* by Burke Davis and *African-American in the Revolutionary War* by Lucia Raatma.
2. Watch movies such as *Black Patriots*, that chronicle the role of African Americans in the Revolutionary War.
3. Take part in the *Finding Freedom* virtual exhibit at the Museum of the American Revolution. ([Museum of the American Revolution - Museum of the American Revolution \(amrevmuseum.org\)](https://www.amrevmuseum.org))

Contest:

Local society with the best program.

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

State Second Vice President

Second Vice President
William Gresh

Senior Vice President
Lisa Gresh

Objective: Learn about the many ways to keep members and seniors on the move and raise awareness about Oscar Mike and veterans' struggles.

Program: Gain an understanding of the sacrifices our veterans have made both physically and emotionally. Also, consider volunteer opportunities to help our veterans.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Offer a program to your local D.A.R, S.A.R, or S.R about the 11 Strong Campaign and encourage everyone to stay on the move.
2. Meet with a Veteran who would share their story about life after service including mental health problems or disabilities.
3. Have society members log their hours of activity and meet to discuss the ways they keep active.
4. Interview a veteran about what they did to stay on the move while they were in the line of duty.
5. Organize a society activity with veterans. This could be marching in a parade, visiting, or playing some sort of game with veterans.

Peewee: Keep active at a society meeting by putting together an obstacle course for your members. Think about ways that you would adapt the course for those with disabilities.

Contest:

Society with the best program:

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



State Chaplain

State Chaplain
Holly Marx

Senior State Chaplain
Taryn Kennedy

Objective: Learn about enslaved African-Americans in the British Colonies during the American Revolution.

Program: Recognize the ways religion impacted daily lives of enslaved African-Americans.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Research how the Bible inspired enslaved African-Americans and gave them hope of freedom.
2. Explore the ways enslaved African-Americans used “Pattin’ Juba” after drums were forbidden and categorized as weapons in the British Colonies.
3. Discover examples of call-and-response and why it was important to enslaved African-Americans.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

Best prayer written by a member*

10 years and younger	\$10
11 years and older	\$5

***Winning prayer will be read at State Conference**



State Recording Secretary

State Recording Secretary
Meredith Ciarrocchi

Senior State Recording Secretary
Lory Fraraccio-Kenney

Objective: Learn how to incorporate technology into your local society meetings to share with state membership.

Program: Create a short program about how your local society supported the State Project this and post the video to the Pennsylvania State Facebook page.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Plan a society activity at your local library to raise awareness about Pennsylvania C.A.R. and our state project.
2. Visit the Museum of the American Revolution in person or virtually
3. Host an event that to raise funds for student scholarships for educational programing at the Museum of the American Revolution. Post a video of your event showing the promotion of the project.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program posted in video or pictures to the Pennsylvania State Facebook page:

First Place:	\$10
Second Place:	\$7
Honorable Mention:	\$5

State Organizing Secretary Contest

State Organizing Secretary
Ethan Klee

Senior State Organizing Secretary
Debbi Toney

Objective: Learn about Oscar Mike and 11 Strong the national project.

Program: Learn about Oscar Mike and 11 Strong the national project and how it helps children and veterans as we spend the year “Fighting for Freedom”.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn about the Oscar Mike organization and the national project 11 Strong and what it is doing to help disabled veterans and children
2. Where Red on Fridays to support the national project 11 Strong, make sure to take a picture and post to the state Facebook page and send to Kapers.
3. Donate to the national project and have a society program about the national project 11 Strong
4. Submit an article or picture to the Keystone Kapers about Oscar Mike and the national project 11 Strong

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

Local society with the best article/picture submitted to the Keystone Kapers about the national project Oscar Mike and 11 Strong

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5



State Corresponding Secretary

State Corresponding Secretary
Abigail Ciarrocchi

Senior State Corresponding Secretary
Rebecca Page

Communication is key to any organization and the best way to express the importance of the Children of the American Revolution is to share with our local societies about the annual C.A.R. Day of Service.

C.A.R. Day of Service Objective: To plan and promote the annual C.A.R. Day of Service held on or around April 5th of each year as a designated time for C.A.R. members, seniors, and supporters to complete service activities in honor of the founding of the National Society on April 5, 1895.

Program: Participate in the Second Annual C.A.R. Day of Service by participating in projects and activities that benefit the community. *As the C.A.R. Creed states, “the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country,” so in this time of national recovery it is vitally important that C.A.R. provides support and assistance to others in need.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Walk dogs for a local humane society.
2. Hold a game day at a Veterans’ home.
3. Arrange a supply drive to support military members and families. (e.g. baby shower, diaper drive, boxes for deployed troops)
4. Donate gently used clothes, shoes or toys to charity.
5. Assemble and distribute personal care packages for Veterans.
6. Volunteer at a local homeless shelter.
7. Host a charity run/walk/ride/swim with the proceeds going to a local organization of your choice.
8. Spruce up gardens/landscaping by participating in spring cleaning or flower planting for a local nonprofit or charity organization.
9. Help local locations that promote being physically active through either donations or by personally volunteering.

Contest:

Local society with the best article about the C.A.R. Day of Service for the Keystone Kapers

First Place	\$10
Second Place-	\$7
Honorable Mention	\$5

State Treasurer

State Treasurer
Colin Klee

Senior State Treasurer
Beth Swartz

Objective: Learn about currency used during colonial times and how taxes played a part during the American Revolution.

Program: Learn about currency used during colonial times and how taxes played a part during the American Revolution as we spend the year “Fighting for Freedom”.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn about how different events around British taxes prior to the American Revolution sparked people to want to break away from the British and start a new country
2. Learn about colonial currency and what it looked like.
3. Draw pictures of colonial currency or maybe come up with what you think colonial currency should have looked like during the American Revolution.
4. Submit an article or picture to the Keystone Kapers about events related to British taxes that sparked revolution or pictures of these events or colonial money.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

Local society with the best article/picture submitted to the Keystone Kapers about colonial currency and taxes during the American Revolution

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

State Registrar

State Registrar
Ian LaBadie

Senior State Registrar
Brittany McCamley-LeCouvre

Objective: Encourage new members by showing excitement for historical and genealogical research and personal stories of American Patriots.

Program: Learn about the Revolutionary War through personal stories of American Patriots.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create a family tree showing your American patriot.
2. Research and write about your patriot.
3. Share a personal story about a lesser known patriot and their role during the American Revolution.
4. Write an historical fiction story or play involving a patriot and their activities during the American Revolution.
5. Draw a picture of an American patriot involved in activities related to the American Revolution.
6. Invite friends to a meeting discussing interesting and exciting ways to research genealogy.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10

State Historian

State Historian
Cara Toney

Senior State Historian
Kyle Poplieraski

Objective: Share activities with the Pennsylvania State Society

Program: Create an online scrape 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

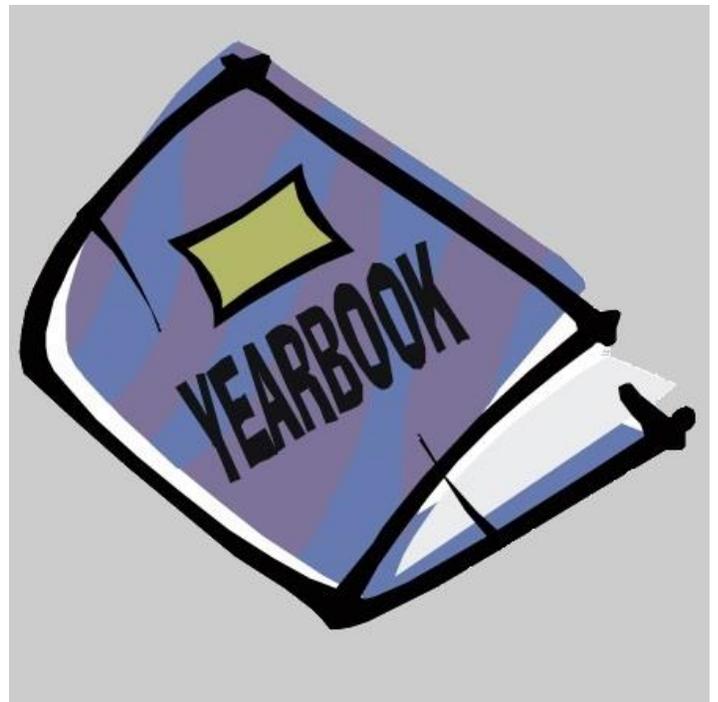
Contest:

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
Phoebe Ballek

Senior State Librarian
Jennifer Cherry

Objective: To increase and encourage knowledge about slavery during the American Revolution.

Program: Share what you learn through a written book review and/or by participating in interactive virtual/in-person events.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Read the following book (reading age 9+ years, from publishers) and write a book review (250 words max.). Winning submission will be printed in our Pennsylvania C.A.R. Keystone Kapers:

Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away; Young Readers Edition (2020)
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Kathleen Van Cleve

** Winner of the 2021 NSDAR Excellence in American History Children's Book Award, presented at the 130th Annual NSDAR Continental Congress*

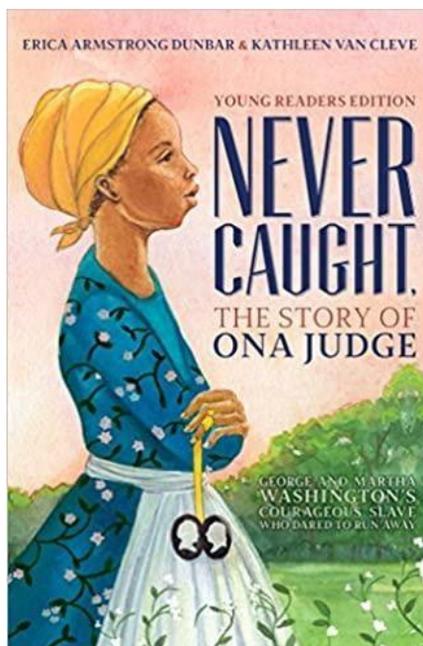
2. Join the **new** PA C.A.R. Book Club (to be held virtually) for a fun and informative discussion of a selected children's book about the American Revolution. Society with the most attendees may enter their participation to win the State Librarian contest!

3. Compile a list of books about the American Revolution for Pee Wees and have virtual (or in-person) book readings throughout the year.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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



State Curator

State Curator
Stewart Carter

Senior State Curator
Vicky Heffner

Objectives: Support the N.S.C.A.R. Museum; visit museums to engage in the National Theme of supporting veterans and “*Keeping Everyone on the Move,*” and the PA State Theme of “*Fighting for Freedom.*”

Programs: Focus Society programs on what you learned at museums, and how your Society is promoting the National and PA State Themes.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Send care packages to the N.S.C.A.R. staff and those who assist us! Fill the box with snacks and thank-you cards for keeping our organization “On the Move!” The address is: 1776 D Street, NW, Room 224, Washington, DC 20006-5303. Let’s flood N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters with support!
2. Visit the N.S.C.A.R. Museum online or in person, and host a Society program about favorite things you saw, and what you learned.
3. Learn about how patriots of African descent “*Fought for Freedom*” in the 1700s.

Educate your Society about slavery during the American Revolution.

4. If your Society plans to do a fundraiser, plan to donate a portion of the proceeds to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum.
5. Visit a local museum in your community and bring a thank-you gift, a care package, or thank-you card from your Society for the museum staff.
6. *Keep Everyone on the Move* by conducting a simple food drive to donate food or snack packs to Oscar Mike or other American veterans’ organizations. Donations (food or other items) could also be collected for first-responders or other charitable organizations in need in your community.

Contest:

Local Society with the Best Program:

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



American Heritage

State Chairman
Evelyn Ciarrocchi

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: Identify and learn about children during the American Revolution and other monumental events that have made a lasting impact on American culture.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Research ways children aided the cause of American liberty.
2. Learn about apprenticeships, their legal requirements and at what age children left home to pursue a trade/career.
3. Hold a grave marking or wreath laying to honor a child soldier from the American Revolution or a notable historical youth.
4. Record a video of games kids played during the time of the American Revolution.
5. Take a road trip or do a virtual tour of a historical village or location to learn about what daily life would have been like for a child.
6. Make a skit reenacting an event that impacted culture from a child's perspective.
7. Write a diary entry from the perspective of a child who experienced a major historical event.
8. Create a meme depicting what life was like for children during a specific era and share it on social media.
9. Host a book club about a book written from a child's perspective about the American Revolution or a book from "If you were a kid during..." series.

Local Society with the Best Program

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$7
Honorable Mention	\$5

American History

State Chairman
Max Brasko

Senior State Chairman
Jennifer Brasko

Objective: Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and the 20th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

Program: Explore how historical monuments represent the important battles and ideas of Americans **Fighting for Freedom**.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier located in Arlington National Cemetery. Research how the interred Soldiers were selected.
2. Watch the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Research how members of the Old Guard are selected and the meanings behind their actions.
3. Research Pearl Harbor and how the attack impacted America and WWII.
4. Learn about the Pearl Harbor National Memorial.
5. Learn about the local memorials in your area. Place flowers or a wreath at the memorial.
6. Learn about the different September 11 Memorials around the East Coast.
7. Create a podcast, poem, or short story about the importance of these events.
8. Design a memorial for those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program:

First Place \$10

Second Place \$8

Member submitting the most creative drawing of a memorial:

10 years and younger \$6

11 years and older \$6



American Indian

State Chairman
Zachary McCamley

Senior State Chairman
Rosemary Hogan

Objective: *Fight for Freedom* by studying all aspects of Native American history, heritage, and culture, and their impact on the United States of America.

Program: Study the different ways that Native Americans would stay *On the Move*.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Celebrate Native American Heritage month in November by playing Native American games.
2. Identify a tribe in your area and learn about the different ways tribe members stayed physically active.
3. Research local tribes to learn about the different skill tests they participated in and host a society competition.
4. Study Native American clothing and learn about the unique features that helped with agility.
5. Learn about the celebrations held by Native Americans for different occasions and the significance of these ceremonial practices.
6. Determine how migration or relocation impacted tribes across North America and
7. understand the distances travelled.
8. Support the needs of Bacone and Chemawa and learn about how these schools enrich their local communities.

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2299 Old Bacone Road
Muskogee, OK 74403
www.bacone.edu

Chemawa Indian School
3700 Chemawa Road
Salem, OR 97305
www.chemawa.bie.edu

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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

C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter

State Chairmen
Reinhard Brasko

Senior State Chairman
Cynthia Pritchard

Objective: Encourage all PA C.A.R. Societies to submit content, including articles, pictures, drawings, photographs, and puzzles to their local Society and State newsletters.

Program: Improve your local Society and State Society newsletters by submitting articles, pictures, drawings, and other content to show how your Society members are **Fighting for Freedom** in the C.A.R.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create an article about your favorite Society activity.
2. Draw and submit a picture about what **Fighting for Freedom** means to you.
3. Publish a local Society newsletter at least four times a year.
4. Submit articles and pictures showing how your Society is **On the Move** with the National Program.

Contests:

Local Society with the best article:

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$8

Member submitting the most creative drawing showing Fighting for Freedom:

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



C.A.R., DAR, SAR, SR Relations

State Chairman
Shawnessy Munoz

Senior State Chairmen
Marguerite Fritsch

Objective: Establish and develop communication and relationship between members of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and S.R.

Program: Expand on your involvement with your local DAR, SAR, and S.R. chapters.

Obtain, maintain, and retain active dual members by promoting dual membership with C.A.R.'s parent organizations.

Never forget to include your parent organizations! Include them in parades, community clean up days, grave marking events, local, state, regional, and national meetings.

Talk about U.S. flag etiquette. Work with parent organizations to learn how to display and store flags and properly retire them.

Honor veterans or military service members in your community alongside your local DAR, SAR, and S.R. members.

Enter contests sponsored by DAR, SAR and S.R.

Muster up a Revolutionary War Library/Book Club. All societies could sponsor authors or historians to discuss books and sources for a meeting.

Organize a Society Joint Newsletter Task Force to list C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and S.R. events and activities in each society's newsletter.

Volunteer in color guard and patriotic activities with DAR, SAR, and S.R. chapters or societies.

Encourage DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to attend C.A.R. meetings and encourage them to "sign up" to be senior leaders or mentors.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program

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



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Conservation

State Chairman
Robert Morgan

Senior State Chairman
Nancy Popielarski

Objective: Learn the history and importance of conservation and farming in the United States.

Program: Research and learn about 17th and 18th century conservation and farming in the thirteen colonies in comparison to present-day practices.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create a program about colonial farming practices.
2. Attend a virtual tour of a museum to learn about the farming responsibilities of the enslaved at Mount Vernon (or other colonial plantations).
3. Draw or sketch gardening tools and compare those used in the 1600-1700's, highlighting similarities and differences.
4. Read a book about farming in the thirteen colonies, and write / illustrate a book review for your newsletter.
5. Plan a conservation activity with your society seniors and members, such as cleaning a local park or playground.
6. Start a garden or volunteer at a community garden.
7. Learn how to cook or prepare a recipe using foods that were grown during the colonial era.

Contest:

Local society with the best program:

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

Endowment Fund

State Chairman
Eloise LeCouvre

Senior State Chairman
Brittany McCamley-LeCouvre

Objective: Show your support in the *Fight for Freedom* by honoring someone with the Pennsylvania State Endowment Fund and/or Commemorative Anniversary Endowment Fund Pin.

Program: Keep your brain *On the Move* and learn about the history of the Pennsylvania State Endowment Fund Pin and the Commemorative Anniversary Endowment Fund Pin.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Celebrate a *Freedom Fighter* in your life (PA C.A.R. Member, Senior, or Friend of the Society) and honor them with a Pennsylvania Endowment Fund Pin or Anniversary Pin.
2. Discover the importance of the Pennsylvania Endowment Fund Pin and/or Anniversary Pin, and its impact on PA C.A.R.
3. Discuss the importance of the Pennsylvania Endowment Fund at your Society meetings to promote the sustainability of the future of PA C.A.R.
4. Distribute Copies of the Donation Form to your local DAR, SAR, and S.R. Chapters.

Contest:

Local society with the most Pins Purchased during the 2021-2022 Year:

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 structure and role of Pennsylvania's state government.

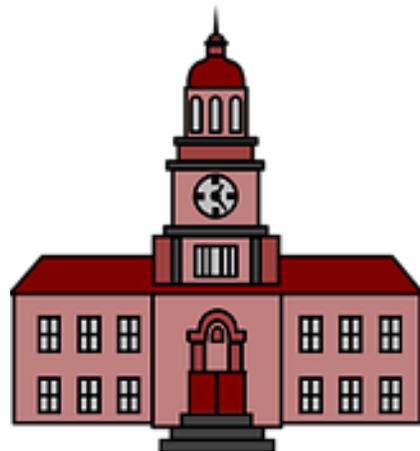
Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Watch a live (or recorded) session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly:
2. House Session: <https://www.house.state.pa.us/Video/HouseVideo.cfm>
3. Senate Session: <https://www.pasen.gov/Video/SenateVideo.cfm>
4. Take a virtual tour of the Pennsylvania State Capitol: <http://www.pacapitol.com/video-tours/>, or join your State Chairman when he tours the PA State Capitol this fall (TBA).
5. Investigate the branches of the Pennsylvania state government and the different roles they play.
6. Explore your local court system by taking a virtual tour of one of Pennsylvania's historic county courthouses: <https://pcntv.com/pahistoriccourthouses/>
7. Interview a PA state representative or state senator to learn about their daily responsibilities.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

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



Kids Helping Kids

State Co-Chairmen
Brooke Keiner
Adam Szdlowski

Senior State Chairman
Barbara Shaw

Objective: Participate in projects and activities that benefit your local, state or national communities

Program: Research ways members can support children with physical disabilities as we continue to embrace the theme of Fighting for Freedom.

Suggestions for Possible Activities:

1. Volunteer with the Special Olympics at your school, community or state level.
2. Research and be a mentor to a student in the Best Buddy Program.
3. Research and learn ways museums, and sporting facilities, can accommodate children with physical disabilities.
4. Learn how sports are adapted to accommodate participants with physical disabilities.
5. Raise money for an organization that provides scholarships to benefit children living with disabilities.
6. Research books that promote inclusion and donate to your local libraries.
7. Purchase and donate braille flags for the blind.
8. Find a local camp or program for children living with a physical disability and sponsor a child or volunteer.

Contest:

Local society with the best program promoting inclusion:

First Place	\$15.00
Second Place	\$10.00
Third Place	\$ 5.00

Membership

State Chairman
Starke Brasko

Senior State Chairman
Floyd Turner II

Objective: Increase membership and PA Lifetime membership in your local Society.

Program: Encourage active participation in Society activities, increase membership with new Society members, and increase the number of PA Life members.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Wear C.A.R. merchandise at school or at other non C.A.R. activities.
2. Host a fun event for prospective members to meet other members.
3. Create a brochure about the C.A.R. including our mission and activities.
4. Attend DAR, SAR, and SR meetings to promote the C.A.R. and encourage their family members to join the C.A.R.
5. Host a PA Life Membership party encouraging members to become PA Life Members.
6. Establish a buddy system or peer mentorship program to pair prospective and new members with active members to keep them coming back.
7. Create and handout goody bags to new and prospective members that include C.A.R. items and information.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program:

First Place \$10

Second Place \$8

Local Society with most new members*:

\$6

Local Society with most new PA Life 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 “Fighting For Freedom” and National Society C.A.R. “Keeping Everyone on the Move” and “11 Strong” 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 Theme “Fighting for Freedom” and State Project and the National Theme “Keeping Everyone On the Move” and “11 Strong” 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 four 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 four 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: Fighting for Freedom	
	2020–2021 National Theme: Keeping Everyone on the Move	
	2020–2021 State Project: Museum of the American Revolution	
	2020–2021 National Project: 11 Strong	
	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, and Voyager Fund.	

**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
William Page & Aiden M Klee

Senior State Chairman
Kate Turner

Objective: Provide material and financial aid to Berry College, Inc., The Crossnore School, Inc., Hillside School, Inc., Hindman Settlement School, Inc., and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Program: Learn about the history of the Mountain Schools and the ways you can support them in their mission as we spend the year “Fighting for Freedom”.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Start a pen pal program between your society and students at one of the Mountain Schools.
2. Sponsor a classroom, program, or a child during the holidays.
3. Raise money for the Mountain Schools using a charity program (e.g. Box Tops for Education, Amazon Smile, grocery store reward programs).
4. Research the impact of the pandemic on the Mountain Schools.
5. Learn about the educational or extracurricular programs provided by the Mountain Schools.
6. Compare your school to a Mountain School.
7. Donate supplies to the schools (Check school websites for specific areas of need).

Contests:

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

<p>Berry College 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW Mount Berry, GA 30149-9707 706-232-5374 www.berry.edu/giving</p>	<p>Hindman Settlement School PO Box 844 56 Education Lane Hindman, KY 41822-0844 606-785-5475 www.hindman.org/donate/</p>
<p>Crossnore School & Children’s Home PO Box 249 100 DAR Drive Crossnore, NC 28616-0249 828-733-4305 www.crossnore.org/donate/</p>	<p>Kate Duncan Smith DAR School 6077 Main Street Grant, AL 35747-8333 256-728-4236 https://kdsdar.org/ Click on “Support”</p>
<p>Hillside School 404 Robin Hill Road Marlborough, MA 01752-8013 508-485-2824 www.hillsideschool.net/giving/ways-to-give</p>	

Patriotic Education

State Chairman
Gavin Sugano

Senior State Chairman
Melissa Fritsch

Objective: Prepare a patriotic program for use in schools and communities.

Program: Learn about the evolution of American military uniforms and how they aide in the “Fight For Freedom.”

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Learn the meaning behind the forward assaulting flag and educate others on its significance.
2. Research and give a presentation at a local society meeting or DAR/SAR/S.R. meeting about military uniforms and how they have evolved over the decades.
3. Submit a drawing highlighting the differences between the present and past military uniforms to the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.
4. Invite military members or veterans to a meeting to speak on their specific branch and the evolution of their uniform during their periods of service.
5. Research the changes made to military dress code (e.g. hair styles and religious head coverings).

Contest:

Local Society that creates the best activity highlighting the military uniform

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$7
Honorable Mention	\$5



Public Relations

State Chairman
Fiona Hodgson

Senior State Chairman
Emma Hodgson

Objective: Advertise and promote C.A.R. events and activities online to the community.

Program: Use different social media platforms to post photos or advertisements from either society or state C.A.R. events and activities, to promote membership, attendance, and exposure in local societies and the outer community.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Create a flyer advertising a local C.A.R. activity or meeting
2. Promote the state project, Fighting for Freedom, by posting about the project, its meaning, and its logo
3. Take photos at society meetings and activities, and publish them online
4. Post photos wearing C.A.R. shirts/attire
5. Repost posts from local, state, and national accounts

Contests:

Local society with the best social media presence

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

Local society with the most likes on a C.A.R. post

First Place	\$5
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Veterans

State Chairman
Paxon Sugano

Senior State Chairman
Robert Fritsch

Objective: Honor those C.A.R. members who have served our country in the military “Fighting For Freedom”, 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: Support and honor veterans with a focus on raising awareness of veteran mental health issues.

Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Interview a C.A.R. member or alumni about their experience serving our country.
2. Invite a speaker to give a program on veterans’ mental health.
3. Tour a battleship or military museum to learn about veterans and their sacrifices.
4. Support your local VA hospital (e.g. make cards, donate shoes, volunteer time, etc.)
5. Go to your local American Legion Post or VFW and find veterans they support who are in need.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program honoring veterans

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$7
Honorable Mention	\$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, 2022.**

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

2021-2022 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 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 3/01/21 through 2/28/22.

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 3/01/21: _____
Members as of 2/28/22: _____

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, 2021?
- _____ 7. Did your Society have at least two new members accepted and/or have a net gain in membership during the 03/01/21- 02/28/22 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 _____

PA C.A.R. STATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

2021

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
2001	\$10	2012	\$65
2002	\$15	2013	\$70
2003	\$20	2014	\$75
2004	\$25	2016	\$80
2005	\$30	2016	\$85
2006	\$35	2017	\$90
2007	\$40	2018	\$95
2008	\$45	2019	\$100
2009	\$50	2020	\$105
2010	\$55	2021	\$110
2011	\$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