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State President's Message

Hello members of C.A.R.!

How quickly this year has flown by! Just a little over a year ago, I was nominated as a candidate for President of our State Society, and now we are here at the end of the year ready to elect the next State President and Board. It has been an honor to represent you at events in and out of North Carolina.

My theme, "*Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry*," has become more and more evident to me as I have met with members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have attended events hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution, and visited our local societies. Each of you contributes a thread to our shared tapestry starting with your patriot's service to our nation during the American Revolution....and continuing with your service to our great nation by actively living the words of the C.A.R. Creed: "As a descendent of the Founders of my Country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country." I encourage you all to continue to find ways to work in your communities, schools, and churches to make a difference, to promote historic preservation, and to encourage patriotic citizenship.

I look forward to seeing you all during our State Conference, March 16-18, 2018 in Raleigh. We have planned a talent show for Friday evening and I encourage all members to prove "C.A.R.'s Got Talent!" I am looking



forward to a great evening of music, dance, comedy, and whatever other talents our members showcase! Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! After the show we will enjoy pizza...just let me know if you want to be in the show.

Conference information is included in this edition of the Tattler, and you'll notice an Irish theme in the meal selections. March 17th is St. Patrick's day, so don't forget to wear green! Please consider donating a basket for the auction on Saturday night...your Society can choose the theme!

Finally, thank you all for supporting me this year as I raised money for my State Project to donate learning backpacks to the Museum of the Southeast American Indian on the Campus of UNC-Pembroke. This year has been quite a whirlwind, and it's hard to believe it is almost over, but I will forever remember and cherish the memories I have made serving as your State President.

Megan Benedict
State President

Senior State President's Message

Hello C.A.R. Members and Seniors,

The New Year is here, brimming with new opportunities to serve others and to learn even more about history. I encourage local societies to make your last few society meetings special: have strong programs, encourage members to take part, invite prospective members, and always have fun! Be sure to enter the program contests according to our State Handbook. All contests must be postmarked by February 28th. Also, all eligible members are encouraged to apply for the Fleming Scholarship, which will be presented during our Awards Ceremony on Saturday night at State Conference.

We are entering into the time of year when many Revolutionary War battles took place in North Carolina, thus, there are many opportunities to attend SAR reenactments and Memorial Services across our state. I would encourage you to check the SAR website for the schedule of events and then participate in a Memorial or Reenactment near you! It will make American History come alive!

I want to invite all C.A.R. members and seniors to attend our State Conference on **March 16-18** in Raleigh. The Invitation and Registration packet are included in this issue of the Tattler. Please look over the details and send in your Registration Form before the March 2 deadline. Notice that the Hotel room deadline is February 17th. This will be a very special conference because it falls on St. Patrick's Day!

We have a special Irish theme for all things planned that weekend. Remember to wear some green or you may get pinched! (Joel, don't forget your green sport coat!)



I would like to thank Megan for a successful year as State President. She has represented our State Society well at DAR and SAR events and has visited with our local societies. I also appreciate the support of her Mom, Kathy.

Come join us as we learn about the success of our State project, "Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry", and support Megan as she finishes her C.A.R. year with a fun-filled Conference weekend. Come and take part in YOUR State Society! Enjoy YOUR membership! I hope to see you there!

C.A.R.ingly,

Rebecca Bottoms
Senior State President

ATTENTION!! **Pages, Aides & Color** **Bearers**

If you would be interested in serving as a page, aide or color bearer at State Conference, March 16-18, please contact Mrs. Susannah Hughes at msh4@nc.rr.com by Friday, March 2 so your name will be in the conference program.



THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
OF THE
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

STATE PRESIDENT
MISS MEGAN BENEDICT
AND
SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT
MRS. REBECCA BOTTOMS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE

Seventy-Eighth State Conference

MARCH 16 – MARCH 18, 2018

HILTON NORTH RALEIGH/MIDTOWN
3415 WAKE FOREST ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609
PHONE: 919-872-2323

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2018

2 DOUBLES-\$109 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT. FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR RESERVATIONS:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUNHHF-CHI-20180316/index.jhtml>

REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED – DEADLINE MARCH 2, 2018

**North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution
78th Annual State Conference, March 16-18, 2018**

Tentative Agenda

(The final agenda and room assignments will be printed in the State Conference program).

Friday, March 16, 2018

Registration	6:00-8:30pm
Pages, Aides, & Color Bearers Meeting.....	6:30-7:00pm
Joint State & Senior State Board Meeting	7:00-7:30pm
Casual Attire Acceptable	
“C.A.R.’s Got Talent” Member Talent Show.....	7:30-8:30pm
Hospitality Suite Open	9:00-1:00am
Curfew.....	1:00am

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Registration.....	8:00–10:00am
N.S.C.A.R. Dress Code	
Procession Forms.....	8:45am
Morning Business Session.....	9:00am
Call to order	
Reports of Officers, Chairmen, Local Societies	
Presentation of Daytime Awards	
Unfinished and New Business	
Campaign Speeches	
Lunch.....	12:00–1:00pm
Afternoon Business Session	1:00–2:00pm
Election of Officers	
(Visit the Museums and buildings downtown or shopping at North Hills Mall)	
Hospitality Suite open	2:00-4:30pm
Registration.....	5:30-6:30pm
Awards Banquet	6:30-9:30pm
Formal/Semi-Formal Attire	
Presentation of Silver Awards	
Live Auction	
Installation of State Officers	
Grand March	
Members Dance.....	9:30pm-12:30am
Senior Social.....	10:00pm-12:00am
Curfew	1:00am

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Incoming/Outgoing Joint State and Senior State Board Meeting	9:00–10:30am
Casual Attire Acceptable	

“Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry”



North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution
78th Annual State Conference
March 16-18, 2018

Important Items to Review
Hotel Reservation Room Block Deadline: February 17, 2018
Registration Deadline: March 2, 2018

Host Hotel:

The Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road Raleigh, NC 27609. A block of rooms has been reserved for \$109+tax/night (2 doubles). To make reservations use the following link: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUNHHF-CHI-20180316/index.jhtml> or call the hotel directly at 919-872-2323. **Please mention the Children of the American Revolution (code CHI) to get the special rate.**

Hospitality Suite:

The C.A.R. Hospitality Suite will be open during designated times. Please remember to check your conference program for the Hospitality Suite hours. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Friday Night Activity:

The "C.A.R.'s Got Talent!" member talent show. Please submit your talent to Megan Benedict at statepresidentncscar@gmail.com not later than February 24th.

C.A.R. Insignia:

Officers are requested to wear the ribbon and insignia supplied by the North Carolina Society to all Board meetings and the banquet. Outgoing officers will return their ribbon and insignia to Senior Insignia Chairman, Mr. George Dolicker, on Sunday morning. Incoming officers will receive their ribbon and insignia at the Sunday morning Board meeting.

Code of Behavior and Dress Code:

The C.A.R. code of behavior and dress code is in effect from 9:00am Saturday, March 17 to Noon, Sunday, March 18*. All attendees shall respect the comfort of other guests at the hotel by refraining from noisy or disruptive behavior. Proper dress is required at all meetings and activities.

For business meetings:

Ladies: skirt and blouse or dress – no slacks or pants suits.

Gentlemen: tie, sport jacket and slacks or suit.

Saturday evening Awards Banquet: Formal or semi-formal attire

Gentlemen: black tie optional, dress suit, dress military uniform or dress colonial attire.

Ladies: evening gowns or cocktail dresses, dress military uniform or dress colonial attire – no slacks or pants suits.

*Member/guest parties on Saturday evening and Sunday morning meeting: casual / jeans allowed (not frayed, ripped, or with holes).

Candidates for Office:

Incoming and outgoing Board members are required to attend the Board meeting on Sunday morning, March 18. All candidates for office should be prepared to stay for that meeting.

Fees and Registration:

Registration forms must be filled out completely for each person attending the conference. Forms missing information will be held at the registration table for correction. The N.C.S.C.A.R. Bylaws require that all attendees pay the registration fee. Members 21 years and under pay \$10, all others pay \$15. **Registration forms postmarked after the March 2 deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

Things To Do and See:

There is so much to do in the Raleigh area, we will NOT have a planned tour. The Museum of History and Museum of Natural History are downtown across from each other and FREE. If you prefer shopping, North Hills Mall is a short distance from the hotel. Information and directions will be provided. Have fun on your own.

**North Carolina Society C.A.R. State Conference
2018 REGISTRATION FORM**

(This form may be duplicated. Each person attending must complete a separate form.)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: (to be printed on name tag) _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone _____ (c) _____ E-mail _____

Local/State Society _____ Member's Age _____ Guest ___ Y ___ N

Current C.A.R. Office or Title _____ First Time Attendee ___ Y ___ N

DAR/SAR/SR Current Title _____ Local Chapter _____

Registration Fee – 21 and under	\$10.00	\$ _____
Over 21	\$15.00	\$ _____
Late Fee	\$10.00 additional after March 2	\$ _____

Saturday Lunch – Irish Baked Potato Lunch Buffet		
Adults	\$28.00	\$ _____
Children (11 and under)	\$15.00	\$ _____

Awards Banquet – Irish Shepherd's Pie	\$41.00	\$ _____
Lofton's Grilled Chicken	\$39.00	\$ _____
Vegetarian Plated Meal	\$39.00	\$ _____
Chicken Tenders, Corn, French Fries, Fruit (Children 11 and under)	\$20.00	\$ _____

Conference Patron – \$200 Diamond	\$25 Silver	\$ _____
\$100 Platinum	\$10 Bronze	
\$50 Gold		

State President's Project Donation – Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs: (e.g. no nuts, diabetic, vegetarian, etc.) _____

Mail completed Registration Form with check payable to **Sr. State Treasurer, N.C.S.C.A.R. by March 2, 2018**
to: **Gayle Watson, 1408 Walter Todd Road, Clarendon, NC 28432 (gaylewatson6899@gmail.com)**

****LATE FEE of \$10 will be charged after March 2, 2018****

(Those wishing to sit together at the Banquet should indicate their request on their Registration Forms.)



**78th Annual State Conference
North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution
Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown
March 16-18, 2018**

We hope you will consider becoming a patron for our 78th annual State Conference. Meeting expenses continue to rise each year. Please complete the form and mail it along with a check to the address listed below. Your donation will be acknowledged in the conference program.

Your encouragement, interest, cooperation and financial support are greatly appreciated by the members and seniors of the North Carolina Society. Thank you for your generosity!

Miss Megan Benedict
State President
N.C.S.C.A.R.



Mrs. Rebecca Bottoms
Senior State President
N.C.S.C.A.R.

State President's Project - "Learning Backpacks"

I / We want to support the N.C.S.C.A.R. 78th Annual State Conference at the following level:

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|-------------|-----------------|
| _____ \$10 | Bronze |
| _____ \$25 | Silver |
| _____ \$50 | Gold |
| _____ \$100 | Platinum |
| _____ \$200 | Diamond |

Name: _____

Street Address : _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Affiliation (DAR/SAR/SR/CAR Society)

**Please make all checks payable to: N.C.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer
Mail to: Mrs. Gayle Watson
1408 Walter Todd Rd. Clarendon, N.C. 28432**

State President's Project Pin Purchase/Presentation Form



“Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry”

Some of our common threads are love of country, promotion of patriotism and preservation of historical sites and documents. The State President's project is to raise funds to support the mission of UNC-Pembroke (where she is a student) and the Museum of the Southeast American Indian to change lives through education. She hopes to purchase 10 "Learning Backpacks" for use in the Museum's new Discovery Zone. These backpacks will include small electronic tablets, which will help visitors enhance their visit by providing additional facts, games, or first person reports, as well as other educational items.

Presented to: _____

From: _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Credit to: _____ Society

Message: _____

Pins are \$10 each. Make checks payable to: N.C.S.C.A.R. Sr. State Treasurer
Mail order to: Rebecca Bottoms, 270 Leighmar St., Clemmons, NC 27012

*Report of Nominating Committee
State Officers 2018-19*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Society</u>
President	Daisy Dolicker	Joel Lane
Vice President	Joel Johnston	Isham Blake
Chaplain	Maurie Moore	Joel Lane
Recording Secretary	William Johnston	Isham Blake
Organizing Secretary	Langley Kinlaw	Brown Marsh Bridge
Corresponding Secretary	Timothy Johnston	Isham Blake
Treasurer	Davis Benedict	Kingston
Registrar	Jane Choi	Joel Lane
Historian	Seth Watson	Brown Marsh Bridge
Librarian	Nick Johnston	Isham Blake
Curator	Abbie Page	Gov. Alexander Martin

Submitted by: Daisy Dolicker, Chairman
Mary Lee Howell
Joel Johnston

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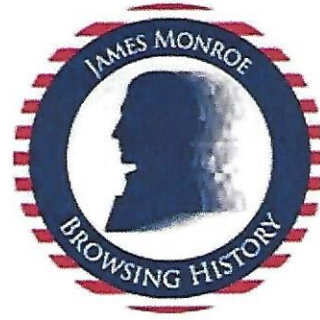
Membership

Have you ever heard someone say, “Everyone is on the Membership Committee?” Well, it is true. Every member and senior in our State Society is on the Membership Committee. What do you tell people who ask what the C.A.R. means or does? Do you tell them it is the oldest patriotic society for children in the United States? Do you tell them that the C.A.R. encourages involvement in local communities by remembering our veterans through Wreaths Across America and participation in Veterans Day and Memorial Day events? Do you tell them that our meetings are managed by the members with oversight of our senior leadership?

I tell them that if it were not for my membership in the C.A.R. I would not have gained the confidence to speak to a room full of people I don’t know. That I wouldn’t be engaged in our current events. That I wouldn’t have made friends from across the United States. Every member should have an “elevator speech” ...that 30 second to one minute synopsis of our Society and what it really means to you. Here’s mine.....

“C.A.R. is the oldest patriotic organization for children in the United States. To become a member, you must be a direct descendent of a patriot who participated in the American Revolution. If you have a family member in SAR, DAR, or SR it’s really simple. C.A.R. has afforded me the opportunity to meet other kids my age across the United States. I have learned about how to run an effective meeting and the behind the scenes of managing a large organization. C.A.R. encourages members to become involved in their communities by recognizing the contributions of veterans. Members are also encouraged to learn about the founding of our country and to recognize the importance of knowing that history. Each year the State President decides on a project which will bring attention to our Society, but will also improve a landmark, help a community, or promote historic preservation. The C.A.R. is a great organization and I would be happy to help you find a society close to you.”

Megan Benedict



The State theme for 2017-18 is *Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry*. Our common threads are love of country, promotion of patriotism, preservation of historical sites and documents, and direct lineal descent from an ancestor who participated in the American Revolution. These threads weave a rich tapestry that we all share and is one in which we can all be proud.

The State President's Project focuses on one of the threads of our shared tapestry. The story of UNC-Pembroke is both a story of the vision of seven men from the community who sought the funds and support of the N.C. State Legislature to establish a school for students of Robeson County and how important the business of agriculture was in maintaining a successful institution of higher learning. To support the mission of UNC-Pembroke and the Museum of the Southeast American Indian to change lives through education, the State President hopes to purchase 10 Learning Backpacks for use in the museum's new Discovery Zone.

The Learning Backpacks will include small electronic tablets which will help visitors enhance their visit to the Museum by providing additional facts, games, or first-person stories. Also included will be items to help tell the story; such as, cotton bolls, local crafts, or herbs. Finally each backpack will include age-appropriate items to keep and take with them, including coloring books, a craft, or resource guide

Megan Benedict, State President

The National theme for 2017-18 is *Browsing History* to support the National Project of raising funds for James Monroe Online (JMO), a free and open online portal to access images and searchable transcriptions of the Virginia based archival collections devoted to our nation's fifth president James Monroe. The availability of political and family letters, wills, bills of sale, and memoranda, among other document types, will enable users to get a fuller understanding of James Monroe and his life and times. JMO is a unique project among the Founding Fathers, because it includes manuscript images and vetted transcriptions of the full inventory of published and unpublished material many that have never been accessible to the public.

James Monroe came to the presidency as one of the most qualified men ever to assume the office and saw the country through a transition period in which it turned away from European affairs and toward U.S. domestic issues. His resume included service in the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress, and the U.S. Senate. His success as a politician was the result of hard work and a steady and thoughtful manner. *Browsing History* hopes to inspire members to gain renewed interest in history and discover the extent of Monroe's impact on American History. C.A.R. funds raised will go toward the first phase of a 3-year cooperative project between several universities and museums.

Erin Moore, National President

C.A.R. Donation Pins

Looking for a great Birthday present for that special C.A.R. enthusiast in your life? Here are some gifts that any member or senior will love and you will be raising money for the C.A.R. at the same time.

Support the C.A.R. Museum. Make a donation to The Children's Room or Museum and receive one of these pins:



\$1,000 Red Apple Pin



\$50 Apple Slice Pin

Proceeds will support the State President's Project "Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry" to raise funds to purchase "Learning Backpacks" for the Museum of Southeast American Indian at UNC-Pembroke.



Pins are \$10 each.

Those donating \$100 to the Magazine Fund to help defray the costs of publication receive the **Magazine Fund Pin.**



Those contributing \$50 to the Voyager Fund will receive the Voyager Pin. Proceeds will support travel for National Board members.



The Endowment Fund Pin is available for \$100. This pin helps to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Anyone contributing \$25 or more to the Mountain Schools Fund will receive the Mountain Schools Pin. These donations support DAR Mountain Schools.



Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100 to help maintain our extensive collection receive a Library Fund Pin.



Support ongoing operations at National Hdqs. through the Niebell Endowment Fund with a \$50 donation



Local Society & Member News

Kingston Society

In December, Kingston Society members attended and helped with Wreaths Across America ceremonies at three different cemeteries. Member Mary Lee Howell laid wreaths at Princeton Cemetery for their first WAA ceremony. Mary Lee also laid wreaths at the Evergreen Cemetery in Goldsboro. Members Megan and Davis Benedict helped lay wreaths at the Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville. Mary Lee participated in the Samaritan's Purse Project by helping scan the shoeboxes so donors could track their journey.

On December 26th, Mary Lee and her Mom Valerie flew to London England for 7 days. While there they visited London, Bath, Salisbury, Stonehenge and Windsor, and saw two plays (one was Wicked!)

Mary Lee plans to run for a National office at the National Convention in April. We will have to stay tuned for what she will be running for.

Kingston Society was not able to meet in January because of the snow but will meet in February to make up January's meeting and have their last meeting for the year.



Mary Lee lays a wreath



Megan & Davis lay a wreath



Mary Lee participates with SAR



Mary Lee helps Samaritan's Purse scan shoeboxes



Mary Lee in London



Governor Alexander Martin Society

The Governor Alexander Martin Society met in January and welcomed our two newest members, Sydney & Erin Hughes. We are so excited to have the Hughes family in our society. They are a family that enjoys history--in fact their Father is an archeologist working on a dig in Old Salem! This month we learned about the Louisiana Purchase and the important role that James Madison played in that transaction. Senior Sage Swaim also enlightened us on the history of the US Treasury and answered the age-old question: "Where are the dollars?" Members are already making plans to attend our C.A.R. State Conference in March and are looking forward to seeing their friends during that fun weekend.



Governor Alexander Martin members & seniors at January meeting.
Welcome New Members!!

Bugler Gillies Society

Greetings from the Bugler Gillies Society in Greensboro. Below is a picture of the Meadows family who now live in Texas, but remain members of our Society. We sure do miss them!



Maddie (16), Charlie (13), Josh (8) and Nate (5)

Eleanor Wilson Society

The Eleanor Wilson Society took the month of December off as all of the members were pulled in many directions with school activities, holiday celebrations, and gatherings with family and friends.

Our Senior Society President, Deborah Walker, walked in the Denver Christmas Parade on December 2 with her DAR ladies. We hope to join them next year!

January found our society paying respects at the commemoration of the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford. We attended the SAR program at Hopewell Presbyterian Church on January 27, 2018. The speaker was Mr. Steve Lundeen, Senior Instructor for Project Appleseed. His speech, "Why They Fought - 1775: The Common Man and Words from Our Founders," was quite moving and he ended his talk with the famous Patrick Henry "Give Me Liberty..." speech. Everyone gave a standing ovation for such a marvelous talk!

After the formal program, we all gathered around the marker of General William Lee Davidson for a formal wreath presentation. This is an annual event for our society and we always participate in the wreath-laying ceremony.

We will be attending the February meeting of the Mecklenburg SAR on February 15 to see "President Thomas Jefferson". We will have dinner with all of the attendees and then listen to "President Thomas Jefferson" deliver his speech. This is a great opportunity for us to learn more about our country's history in an entertaining format. We are excited to see this presentation!

We are planning to attend the North Carolina C.A.R. conference in March. We will also be laying a wreath at another one of our annual sites, the Battle of Guilford Courthouse during the conference. We will certainly be busy on Saturday!

Dr. Robert Williams Society

The Dr. Robert Williams Society met on Sunday, January 28 to work on State contests. Members Jenny Painter, Camille Edwards and Ashley Painter are making buttermilk pies following a Colonial recipe. They are fulfilling requirements for the American Heritage contest.



Making the buttermilk pies



Success! Now they can eat them

Isham Blake Society

Greetings all! The Isham Blake society has been busy completing our Chaplain's project—over 100 graves photographed! Members will present their program at the February meeting. We spent January listening to a presentation from our State Treasurer on "How Money is Made", including playing a Jeopardy game after learning all the facts. Our Senior Society president then gave a presentation on how tar is made and members and prospectives learned about the Long Leaf Pine tree.



When you forget the flag you get creative! There's one outside!



State Treasurer presents a program on "How Money is Made"

Pencils for Crossnore!

Bring a box of pencils to the state conference in March so we can send a backpack full of pencils to Crossnore School!



Dorothy Johnston

State Chairman Mountain schools

Mail to me or bring to state conference

6366 Abercrom Way

Fayetteville, NC 28311

Joel Lane Society

It is with sadness that we share that former C.A.R. member, Sarah Peterson, passed away on January 26. Sarah and her sister, Hannah, were very active in C.A.R. and were members of the Joel Lane Society. Sarah served as State Recording Secretary (2013-2014) and was State Chairman of several committees during her time as a member. She had aged out and had joined DAR and was active in her chapter.

Memorial donations may be made "in memory of Sarah Dillingham Peterson" to UNC Children's Hospital, P. O. Box 1050, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Please note "Pediatric Cardiology Fund" on the memo line. Condolences may be sent to the family, Grant, Brenda and Hannah, at 105 Hardaway Court, Cary, NC 27513. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please join the
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Children of the American Revolution
at the

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Raleigh, NC

Details inside!



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