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Winter Board November 17 Hello N.C.S.C.A.R. members!

I started off this year with a bang by attending the C.A.R. National Convention in Washington D.C. I met up with old friends and made many new ones! It was very exciting to be sworn in as the North Carolina State President at Mount Vernon, George Washington's homestead.

Tarheel Tattler

Shortly after returning home, I brought greetings to the North Carolina DAR State Conference, and told them all about my project.

My next adventure brought me to Jacksonville, Florida for a week-long preboard meeting. It was an honor to meet many other members of the national board, and work with them to create the skits and costumes and props for all the nine regional meetings to come. Skit rehearsals ran late every night, and it was a blast!

That was followed by the Southeastern Regional conference where I got to know the other four state vice presidents from the Southeastern region.

Once I got home, I attended the North Carolina C.A.R. senior state board meeting, where the annual state budget was prepared.

After that, it was travel time again, this time to Washington D.C. for the Eastern Regional meeting. Once again I dressed up and performed in the skits, and had a blast the whole time!

After that, I returned home to attend a Halifax Resolves S.A.R. meeting, to tell them all about my 2018-2019 state presidents project, "Helping Our Veterans Heal." "Helping Our Veterans Heal" aims to fund the adoption, care, and training of three service dogs to give to veterans in need within North Carolina. Please look for more information on page 21 in this issue.

We had a great summer workshop, picnic, and board meeting which you can also read about on page 15.

I'm very excited about this upcoming year! We have the winter board on November 17, and the next state conference on March 22. Put those on your calendar now! Throughout the year, I also hope to visit as many of you as I can during your local society meetings, as well as meetings of DAR, SAR, and SR chapters.

I am confident that this will be an amazing year for all of the Societies in our state. I thoroughly encourage all of you to participate fully in your Society as well as State meetings! I hope you all will support me and my project this year.

All the best, Daisy Dolicker State President, N.C.S.C.A.R.

Tarheel Tattler

Thank you all for your support as I take over the reins from Rebecca Bottoms as the new senior state president, supporting the new state president Daisy Dolicker and her program year "Helping Our Veterans Heal"!

I'd like to express the thanks of the N.C.S.C.A.R. as a whole to Mrs. Bottoms and her cadre of officers and chairs for their two years of amazing work in helping this state organization thrive! Next, welcome and thank you to all of our incoming senior officers and chairs in anticipation of the next two exciting years of helping our membership grow in both number and involvement.

At the state level, of course, we are just here to help: it is the members, officers, and chairs in the local societies that make the C.A.R. program exciting, interesting, educational, and fun... where the traditions and history of our country and organization come alive. We started off the year with a series of one-on-one phone calls with senior society presidents to discuss society issues and supporting programs to be sure that societies are receiving the support they need and deserve; and an opinion survey that everyone should have received to take your pulse on the annual state conference so we can make it a better experience and the best use of your time... a real can't-miss event!

The State President's goals are listed on the red sidebar. There is already exciting news on a number of those goals! For example, we want to focus each society now on submitting for both the state and national merit awards. If you review the requirements now, you can use those award requirements to help you in planning out your society's program year for fun, excitement, and both State and National gold merit awards at the end of the year! You'll be surprised how the merit award goals make event and meeting planning easier!

We're going digital... at last... this year! You can read more on <u>page 18</u> in this issue of the *Tarheel Tattler* about the new digital format of this newsletter, about easier contest entry, and better communications via email, social media, and our website.

I'm looking forward to a great C.A.R. year with more fun, better communications, and some great programs! Stay tuned!



George Dolicker Senior State President N.C.S.C.A.R. <u>seniorstatepresident</u> <u>@ncscar.org</u>

The state president defined four goals for her program year: • Increase statewide membership by the equivalent of one new member per society. • Increase member participation in national activities, state functions, and in their local societies. • Enhance engagement

With the parent societies of DAR, SAR, and SR.
Raise funds to fully provision three additional trained service dogs to disabled veterans in North Carolina (the president's project)

Meet the Tarheel Tattler Editors



Hello. My name is Lillian Walker. As you probably already know, I am a co-editor of the *Tarheel Tattler*. I am ten years old and will be going into the fifth grade. Also, I am the vice president of the Dolley Madison Society of the Children of the Ameri-

can Revolution. I live on a farm and currently have 20 cows. I like to code, play guitar, and play with my friends at school. I go to school at Trinity Academy of Raleigh. I am often described as funny, smart, and enthusiastic.

This summer I went to Continental Congress, Oklahoma, and Camp Lejeune. I met my co-editor, Bethany, at Continental Congress and was able to tour the White House, a very special privilege. Also, I went to a Citizen Band Potawatomi powwow in Oklahoma and learned all sorts of things about American-Indian culture (read more about it on page 28).

At Camp Lejeune, I attended the summer board meeting (page 15) and afterwards, went to the beach. I'd like to hear what you did this summer, so you can send me an e-mail at tarheeltattler@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading this edition of the *Tarheel Tattler*. I hope you like it! Lilly

Please submit your articles to the editors at tarheeltattler@gmail.com

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Hey! I'm Bethany Westbrook and I am in the Colonel Adam Alexander Chapter. I live in Stanfield, NC. I am 14 and in the ninth grade at Liberty Academy.

This is my first year as a co-editor for the *Tarheel Tattler* and I am so excited! I love to write so I am look-

ing forward to this opportunity a lot.

I love being in C.A.R. because it gives me an opportunity to learn about history and the people who helped our country be the country it is today. I hope you enjoy the *Tarheel Tattler* this year!

Happy reading! :) Bethany



Curious about the history of the *Tarheel Tattler*, • more specifically the year it started, we sent out inquiries to people who in turn sent out more inquiries. This was one of the responses from Kathleen Grant • Hatchett, Honorary State President 1974-1975

"In my administration I wanted to start a newsletter, but it didn't really get going with my chairman. So, when Robert Boggs (1975-1976) was State President, he let me have that chairmanship so that I could do a newsletter. And that's when the Tarheel Tattler came about. I think the first one was July, 1975. It could be that I/we came up with the name in Statesville because we hadn't had our summer/fall meeting yet. I served as editor under Rob and Kandie Coggin."

Kathleen mentioned a "traveling bell" as an award she started to give societies. We don't know where it is now or what it was given for, so stay tuned to our next issue for answers!



The 2018 North Carolina State Conference was held in Raleigh on March 16th, 17th, and 18th. The fun began on Friday, when there was a quick board meeting, followed by a talent show. Many members preformed, and it was a fun time for all. Joel and William Johnston preformed a Native American dance, Nick and Dorothy Johnston did a Greek dance, and there were musical talents galore. After the talent show, there was a dance party, DJed by Megan Benedict, Daisy Dolicker, and Mary Lee Howell. Everyone had a blast!

The next day, state officers gave their reports, and announced the winners of their contests. Congratulations to the winning societies. Members who had been slated for positions on the state board gave their nomination speeches. Later on, elections were held and the winners were announced. Megan Benedict was nominated to become an honorary state president, and the vote was a unanimous yes.

The members took a trip to the North Carolina History Museum, and everyone had a great time learning about our past. That night, it was time for the banquet. Everyone got dressed up, and enjoyed a wonderful meal! Members of the DAR, SAR, and SR brought greetings and presented Megan Benedict with generous donations to her project, "Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry." More awards were given out that night, and Ms. Benedict's project pins were presented. Baskets full of goodies were auctioned off, along with a handmade quilt. The members who had been voted into office on Friday were sworn in, and Megan Benedict was officially dubbed an honorary state president.

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Next, it was time for the grand march! All members processed, and the party began! The DJ was none other than honorary state president Brian Jones. The members had so much fun, dancing and hanging out in the hospitality room.

Sunday brought the final meeting of the conference, where the newly elected State President Daisy Dolicker told her new state board all about her president's project "Helping Our Veterans Heal." With that, the 2018 State Conference was over, and a new year for C.A.R. began.



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78th State Conference Photo Album

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Mary Lee Howell, Grayson Swaim, Joel Johnston, Daisy Dolicker, and Megan Benedict do "YMCA"



Dorrie and Timothy Johnston Nick Johnston

Michael Hughes

78th State Conference Photo Album

State President Megan Benedict swears in the 2018-2019 North Carolina State

Honorary Senior National President Julia Floyd , Renee Horne, and Anna Choi

Honorary State President Mary Lee Howell inducts new Honorary State President Megan Benedict into the NC Society of Pirates



The 2017-2018 North Carolina State Board

78th State Conference 2017 – 2018 Awards

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State President

Best Program – First Place – Rowan Resolves Society Best Program – Second Place – Kingston Society Largest Donation to the State President's Project (David Winborne Rees Silver Tray) **Kingston Society** State Vice President **First Place – Kingston Society** State Chaplain First Place – Eleanor Wilson Society Second Place – Kingston Society State Recording Secretary First Place – Kingston Society Second Place – Isham Blake Society **State Organizing Secretary** First Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society Second Place – Rowan Resolves Society Third Place - Dr. Robert Williams Society State Corresponding Secretary First Place – Kingston Society Second Place – Dr. Robert Williams Society State Treasurer First Place – Rowan Resolves Society Second Place – Isham Blake Society Third Place – Kingston Society State Registrar Most New Members – Salt Works Society Most New Life Members – Joel Lane Society **State Historian Best Society Scrapbook** (Historian Plaque) **Gov. Alexander Martin Society** Second Place – Kingston Society Third Place – Brown Marsh Bridge Society Best Program - First Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society **Best Program - Second Place – Kingston Society State Librarian First Place – Kingston Society**

State Curator

First Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society Second Place – Rowan Resolves Society **American Heritage Committee** First Place – Rowan Resolves Society Second Place – Dr. Robert Williams Society Third Society - Joel Lane Society **American History Committee** First Place – Joel Lane Society Second Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society Third Place – Eleanor Wilson Society **American Indian Committee** First Place – French Broad River Society Second Place – Kingston Society **Conservation Committee Outstanding Work in Conservation** (Coggin – Brady Tray) **Rowan Resolves Society** Best Program – First Place – Rowan Resolves Society Best Program – Second Place – Gov. Alexander **Martin Society Endowment Fund Committee** Most Creative Program – Kingston Society **Government Studies Committee** First Place – Kingston Society Second Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society **Kids Helping Kids Committee First Place – Kingston Society Membership Committee** Largest Net Gain in Membership (Susan Edwards Silver Tray) Salt Works Society Best Program – First Place – Joel Lane Society Best Program - Second Place - Brown Marsh Bridge Society **Mountain Schools Committee**

First Place – Joel Lane Society

Second Place – Kingston Society

78th State Conference 2017 –2018 Awards

National President's Project First Place – Joel Lane Society Second Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society Third Place – Kingston Society Public & C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Committee First Place – Isham Blake Society Second Place – Kingston Society Third Place – Eleanor Wilson Society Tarheel Tattler Committee **Most Submissions** First Place – Isham Blake Society Second Place – Kingston Society Third Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society **Veterans Committee** First Place – Kingston Society Second Place – Gov. Alexander Martin Society Third Place – French Broad River Society **Vice President's Fundraising Projects** Largest Donation to the Fleming Scholarship Fund **Gov. Alexander Martin Society** Most Society Applications to the Fleming Scholarship Fund First Place – Dr. Robert Williams Society Second Place – Rowan Resolves Society Largest Donation to the State President's Fund (Joanne E. Wyrick Silver Tray) **Kingston Society DAR/SAR Outstanding C.A.R. Member Joel Johnston** Robert B. Fleming, Jr. Scholarship **Camille Moye Edwards Most Outstanding Senior** Juanita Williams and Major Benjamin May **DAR Chapter Silver Trav** Mrs. Rebecca L. Bottoms

Best Committee Chair Dr. Thomas Drew Plaque Dorothy Johnston Most Valuable C.A.R. Member Kandie Coggin Pewter Tray Megan Benedict **Organizing or Re-Organizing Society** with the Most Members Lynne and Tom Belvin Silver Tray **Thomas Sutton Society Most Outstanding Society Thomas Crowder Silver Bowl Kingston Society "SILVER" AWARDS** The North Carolina Society presents these "Silver" awards annually at State Conference: Susan Edwards Silver Tray **Greatest net gain in Membership** Coggin – Brady Tray **Outstanding work in Conservation Tarheel Silver Tray Best local Society newsletter Historian Plaque Best Society scrapbook** Joanne E. Wyrick Silver Tray Largest contribution to State President's Fund **Thomas Drew Plague Best Committee Chairman** Kandie Coggin Pewter Tray Most Valuable C.A.R. Member **Thomas Crowder Silver Bowl** Most Outstanding Society **David Winborne Rees Silver Trav** Largest contribution to State President's Project Lynne & Tom Belvin Silver Tray Society that organizes/reorganizes with the most new members



The North Carolina Delegation

Front row: Gary Horne, Renee Horne, Julia Floyd, Rebecca Bottoms, Jeanne Boggs, Carolyn Coordes, Dorrie Johnston Back row: George Dolicker, Kathy Benedict, Valerie Howell, Katherine Horne, Mary Lee Howell, Daisy Dolicker, Megan Benedict, Shelby Putnam, Joel Johnston, Bryan Jones, Elizabeth Johnston, Timothy Johnston

The Children of the American Revolution National Convention was held April 20-22, in Washington, D.C. Members came from all around the country, and National President Erin Moore even had the pleasure of hosting C.A.R. members all the way from France.

The conference began with a fun trip to Mount Vernon, where members took a tour of George and Martha Washington's house. Members also took part there in a wreath laying upon the tombs of America's first president and first lady.

Later that day, everyone who was going to run for a national position was announced, and they all gave their pitches to convince the members that they were the very best for the job.

In the evening, the candidates for national offices held a "meet the candidates" party, and covered the members in campaign stickers!

After a good night's rest, everyone was back in the room Saturday morning, to hear the national officers tell some wonderful stories about their year in office. Members got the chance to vote for the new national officers, who were announced soon after. The North Carolina delegates were ecstatic to hear that our own Mary Lee Howell was elected national Assistant Registrar!

Members also got to hear all about societies from across America, when state presidents from almost every state talked about their year.

Finally, the time came for the banquet. Everyone dressed to the nines, and enjoyed the delicious meal, while the new national officers and National President were introduced.

Pins were presented, and other awards were handed out to those who had earned them. As a capstone to her year as president, our own Megan Benedict was awarded the State President's Gold Award for her accomplishments.

Next, everyone lined up for the grand march. The members had a great time, dancing and enjoying the after party, which included face painting, a bounce house, and other fun activities!

The next morning, the incoming National President, national officers, and state presidents all went back to a sunny Mount Vernon to be installed. Finally, the new national board had their first meeting, drawing the 2018 National Convention to a close.

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Megan Benedict, Dorrie Johnston, and Daisy Dolicker enter the grand march



Daisy Dolicker is presented with her president's neck ribbon and insignia by **National President David Graham**

Senior State Vice President Kathy Benedict, State Vice President Joel Johnston, State President Daisy Dolicker, and Senior State President George Dolicker



National Vice President for the Southeast Region Mary Lee Howell presents her report to the convention



State President Megan Benedict receives the State President's Gold Award.



National Conference Photo Album



Joel, Kathy, Daisy, Megan, and Rebecca Bottoms in front of the main house at Mt. Vernon



Timothy Johnson leads the convention in the American's Creed



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Megan is presented with the Voyager Fund Pin from National President Erin Moore



Megan and Daisy in front of the tomb of George and Martha Washington

Honorary Senior National Presidents Julia Floyd and Jeanne Boggs join in the celebration



Joel, Daisy, and Megan pose in front of the George Washington bronze in Mt. Vernon





The 2018 pre board was held in Jacksonville, Florida, from June 3rd to June 8th. National Board members from all around the country, including the National President and Vice President, came together to write skits about this year's national officer's contests!

The national board worked over the course of a week, writing skits and choreographing songs. The skits were written to get members interested in the national contests. During the week, the board members came up with many wonderful and hilarious skits to be performed across America at each of the nine regional conferences!

Aside from writing skits, a few board members were tasked with choreographing a dance to go along with this year's pin song. The catchy song would also be preformed at all of the upcoming regionals.

The members also had fun exploring Jacksonville and taking a boat tour! Though there were some long nights, pre-board was a good time for all!



Rhiannon, Madeline, Daisy, and Alec posing after a long day of skit writing.



Timothy Johnston carrying the North Carolina Flag during the opening procession of the Colors.

The 2018 Southeastern Regional was held in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 8th and 9th of June. It was a huge hit! Members and seniors from all around the country came to learn more about the national contests, and have fun in the process.

Members got to watch the national officers perform funny and entertaining skits that talked about all the different national contests this year. The skits ranged from Phineas and Ferb to Harry Potter, and kept the members engaged all day long!

The members also enjoyed a trip to the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History, where they explored the skies in the planetarium and saw a giant alligator turtle, as well as many other interesting attractions in the museum.

The next day, there were even more skits to be seen, as well as a fun monument-building activity. Later, at the banquet, North Carolina's State President Daisy Dolicker got the chance to tell the region about her project, Helping Our Veterans Heal. She also brought a "Beach and BBQ" themed basket to auction off. The National President talked about his project, and presented many different pins. On top of all this, our Southeastern Regional enthusiast was chosen! Congratulations to Will Tims from Georgia! As this regional meeting came to a close, members got to participate in the Grand March, and had fun dancing the night away!



North Carolina delegation: Joel Johnston, Timothy Johnston, Emily Wagner, Shelby Putnam, Daisy Dolicker, Dorothy Johnston, Megan Benedict, and Mary Lee Howell

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Southeastern Regional Conference Photo Album



National officers of the South East Region, L-R; Tyler Cox, South Carolina State President; Faith Frederick, Georgia State President; Taylor Putt, Florida State President; David Graham, National President; Gabe Bobo, National Vice President, Southeastern Region; Ginny Poffenberger, Senior National Vice President, Southeastern Region; Norma Griffin, Senior National President; Anders Kinney, Alabama State President; and Daisy Dolicker, North Carolina State President.

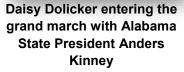




Joel Johnston as Mr. Incredible



Page Dorothy Johnston





Daisy Dolicker and Dorothy Johnston



Past National Vic e President Southeastern Region Mary Lee Howell inducts current National Vice President Southeastern Region Gabe Bobo into the Order of Southeastern Captains



Liza Fridenmaker, Gary Bobo, and Daisy Dolicker as Harry, Ron, and Hermione

Summer Board Meets at the Beach!

This year's summer board was held on July 28th, at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune on our own North Carolina coast! Daisy Dolicker, State President, told the members about her year so far, as well as brought everyone up to date about her state project, "Helping Our Veterans Heal." Dates were announced for winter board on November 17th and the next state conference on March 22nd through the 24th. State Vice President Joel Johnston told everyone about the Southeastern Regional, and encouraged the members to attend next year's regional meeting. Mary Lee How-



ell, national assistant registrar, told the members about David Graham's National President's project "America's Lasting Legacy." The State President had the honor of hosting Brenna Leger, the community development coordinator for the Hope for the Warriors foundation, which is the focus of the National President's project. Hope for the warriors was founded at Camp Lejune, and Mrs. Leger was happy to tell us all about how Hope for the Warrior's Wish program helps veterans all around the country adjust to civilian life. After the meeting was adjourned, the state officers served the members a delicious lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers, to be eaten by the seaside! Many members also took to the ocean, enjoying the warm summer day. Summer board certainly ended with a splash!



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Dolley Madison Society

Derek Benedict grilling lunch

Help Support YOUR National Organization!

The National Society has 15 dedicated funds to provide support critical areas of operations. Significant donations supporting these dedicated funds are recognized with a special pin that may be dedicated to a specific individual or cause, and presented to the recipient at a meeting of the State or National organizations. Here are eight of those 15 funds:



• Apple Slice Pin - Any individual making a contribution of \$50.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum will receive the Red Apple Slice Pin. These donations support the educational programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



• Anyone contributing \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100.00 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



• Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100.00 receive a Library Fund Pin. Donations to the Library Fund help maintain N.S.C.A.R.'s literary collection.



• Magazine Fund Pin - Those donating \$100.00 to the Magazine Fund receive the Magazine Fund Pin. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine Fund help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.



• Mountain Schools Pin - Show your support for our Mountain Schools and a true "Kids Helping Kids" program! Donate \$25 to the Mountain Schools Fund.



• Niebell Fund Pin - Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Niebell Endowment Fund with a donation of \$50!



• Voyager Fund Pin - Available for a \$50 donation to the Voyager Fund that assists with travel expenses for National Officers, State Presidents, and National Chairmen



• Red Apple Pin - Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum receive the Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pin and Plaque. The pins must be presented to an individual and cannot be passed from one person to another.

Not only do these funds support critical functions of C.A.R., but contributions to these funds help your Society win both the National and State Merit Awards. Please consider donating to the funds of your choice!

We're Going Digital – at Last!



Well, it's about time! C.A.R. is moving rapidly away from the needless reams of paper mailed back and forth during the year, to a program where most documents and forms can be completed online and sent via websites, web forms, writable documents, and email. Almost all communications to and from the State Society will be via email going forward, including the official journal of the North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution: the *Tarheel Tattler*.

There are still some cases where paper documents will be required, and you can still send completed forms and documents via the United States Postal Service if electronic submissions do not work for you, but you are strongly encouraged to use the digital option if at all possible!

To help us out with this, please be sure that WE have YOUR preferred email address. If you received this edition of the *Tarheel Tattler* to your preferred email address, you're all set. If, on the other hand, you received this edition of the *Tattler* to a non-preferred email address, or if someone forwarded this copy to you then you need to **TAKE AC-TION: please send your member name, address, phone number, and EMAIL ADDRESS to correspondingsecretary@ncscar.org TODAY!**

Here are some digital links and contact information that you should find handy going forward: **The State C.A.R. website:**

www.ncscar.org **State President** statepresident@ncscar.org **Senior State President** seniorstatepresident@ncscar.org Submissions to the Tarheel Tattler tarheeltattler@gmail.com NC State Contest submissions contests@ncscar.org The NC State Facebook page join "NC Society Children of the American **Revolution**" The National C.A.R. website www.nscar.org The National Facebook page follow "The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution" The National Twitter feed follow **anscar1895** The National Instagram feed follow nscar1895 **The National Blog Site** www.nscar.org, click on BLOG

Upcoming Events

November 17, 2018 Winter Board Meeting, Charlotte Area

March 22-24, 2019 Annual State Conference

Exciting Contest News!

It is now even easier to enter contests at both the State and National level!

- The objectives and program for entry are now the same for both state and national contests, so you don't have to make any changes between your state entry and your national entry! We highly encourage you to enter BOTH!
- Entry is now ELECTRONIC for almost every contest! No more printing and mailing!
- Email your entries to all North Carolina contests to contests@ncscar.org Be sure to use include all the information requested on the contest entry form, include the contest name in the subject line, and email your entry not later than Thursday, February 28. A writable contest form can also be found on the North Carolina State Society webpage at **ncscar.org**
- Email your entries to all National contests to nscarcontests@gmail.com using the contest form on page 3 of the national program packet found on national's webpage page at nscar.org

Notes for entering contests this year:

- North Carolina contest entries will receive addi- \Diamond tional consideration in judging where the focus is on North Carolina where possible.
- Contest suggestions are just that: suggestions. \Diamond Develop your own program to meet the objectives and program as best fits your Society.
- Watch for stories in the Tarheel Tattler by each \Diamond of the contest chairs to inspire you, help you along, and help you see why each area is important!
- Want to learn more about a particular contest? Invite the contest chair and their senior to make a presentation on their contest at one of your Society Meetings!
- Watch for emails about each of the contests from \Diamond their chairs encouraging your Society to en-

ter. Remember: work you do to enter a NC contest should be eligible to submit to the matching National contest with no addition work.

- Many contests are an easy activity for a local So- \Diamond ciety meeting: not sure what activity to do this month? Work on a contest!
- \Diamond Brag about your contest work in your entry! Your Society put in a lot of work on that contest entry: make sure the excitement and level of effort come through in your entry!

Officers Contests Snapshot

State President: Spread the word about the importance of service dogs for disabled veterans

State Vice President: Recognize and support women and their influence on American war efforts

Chaplain: Explore the evolution of a military chaplain's duties since the American Revolution.

State Recording Secretary: Research ways service records are maintained.

State Organizing Secretary: Understand how Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Point Speech impacted U.S. and European foreign relations.

State Corresponding Secretary: Explore methods of nonverbal communication used throughout history.

State Treasurer: Explore the evolution of American currency.

State Registrar: Inspire active membership through new and exciting activities.

State Historian: Honor the lasting legacy of local veterans' sacrifices.

State Librarian: Explore the resources that are offered by your local library.

State Curator: Discover museums or historical sites and how they honor America's veterans.



National President's Project



Each the National year, President creates a National Project and Theme in support of educational programs. Led by the National President and Senior National President. the National Officers. State Presidents. and National Chairmen promote the project and theme throughout the

country at the nine regional meetings.

2018–2019 National President David A. Graham Senior National President Norma L. Griffin

America's Lasting Legacy: Honoring the Sacrifices of America's Veterans.

C.A.R. will honor American heroes past and present through various activities like volunteering, collecting items to send to deployed service members, or raising funds to support injured veterans.

C.A.R. has two goals to support these activities.

Members will be engaged in fundraising activities to support Hope for the Warriors. Specifically, C.A.R. will be supporting A Warrior's Wish; a program with the mission to support severely injured veterans in their



transition back to civilian life. A Warrior's Wish honors the sacrifices of our veterans by fulfilling wishes – anything from remodeling a house to be more handi-accessible, purchasing home equipment to help make daily tasks more feasible, or giving startup capital for a veteran's own program benefiting injured veterans. Our goal is \$25,000 raised for A Warrior's Wish.

C.A.R. also has a second, joint goal. One of C.A.R.'s main tenets is service. Members will get into their communities and find ways to help those less fortunate around their neighborhoods. Each society, each dot on a map is an opportunity to make another difference – even in just one person. C.A.R. is committed to serving our communities and honoring the legacies of our patriots in remembrance of their sacrifices and service to our young country. Our members are excited to help our communities

> and grow as leaders through their own unique service projects. Our goal is to serve 25,000 hours of community service.

> C.A.R. members will celebrate *America's Lasting Legacy* as they honor those that put their lives in jeopardy for our freedom. We owe an unpayable debt to them and forever are grateful for their service. C.A.R. is committed to honoring those veterans and further fighting in the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness.



State President's Project

North Carolina State President Daisy Dolicker's project for here 2018-2019 term is *Helping Our Veterans Heal*. All funds raised by the project will be used to fund the provisioning of 3 additional service dogs to North Carolina veterans in need.

The VA defines a service dog is a dog trained to do specific tasks for a person that he or she cannot do because of a disability. Service dogs can pick things up, guide a person with vision problems, or help someone who falls or loses balance easily. For example, a service dog can help a blind person walk down the street or get dangerous things out of the way when someone is having a seizure.



Why is this project important? It will: 1) Help our veterans suffering from psychological and emotional injuries such as PTSD, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and depression.

 Rescue dogs from kill shelters
 Bring veteransin-need and dogs-

in-need together to heal each other.

You may purchase a pin for \$10.00 or make a cash donation. To learn more about the project download the 2018-2019 State Presidents Project Brochure or contact us:



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Welcome New Societies and New Members

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of The North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution:

> The Thomas Sutton Society Goldsboro, NC Organized March 24, 2018

The House in the Horseshoe Society Pinehurst, NC Organized April 14, 2018

Brown Marsh Bridge Society

Jack Baylor Bordeaux Ava Mavis Duncan Jonah Asher Duncan Jackson Lucas Hardee Marien Smith Lawrence Gray Marinne Simpson Dylan Duncan Taylor Haley Marie Taylor Haley Marie Taylor Bugler Gillies Society Eloise Grace Barnes Isabella Jane Barnes John Owens Barnes Claibourne Ann Porter Lee McGehee Porter, V Eleanor Wilson Society Gavin Greggory Damm Mason Jon Damm Governor Alexander Martin Society Parker Blake Rutledge House in the Horseshoe Society Kaila Michelle Rowbottom Joel Lane Society Adele Caroline DeFoe Celia Blair DeFoe

Davis Brehm DeFoe

Harrison Robert Grimes

New Hanover Association Society

Cooper James Hayes Jayden Bray Sturm

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Society New Society Organizes in Goldsboro

The first official meeting of the Thomas Sutton Society of the Children of the American Revolution was held Saturday, March 24th, at St. Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Goldsboro, N.C. North Carolina State President C.A.R., Megan Benedict,

presented and installed Society



Charter Society officers Tristan Daniels, Darden Bynum, and Spencer Daniels are sworn in



State President Megan Benedict installed the new officers and welcomed the Thomas Sutton Society. and Senior Society officers and members of the Thomas Sutton Society.

C.A.R. officers installed were Spencer Daniels, President; Darden Bynum, Vice-President; Tristan Daniels, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Elizabeth Bynum, Treasurer; Helen-Anne Bynum, Chaplain; Skylar Britt Wood, Historian / Librarian; Isabelle Cassandra Vatsaas, Co-Registrar; and Dean Lee Vatsaas, Co-Registrar.



National Vice President SE Region Carolyn Coordes, Senior State President Rebecca Bottoms, Senior Society President LaRose Daniels, Society President Spencer Daniels, and State President Megan Benedict, and State Vice-President Daisy Dolicker at the presentation of the 2018 Lynne and Tom Belvin Silver Tray award for Organizing Society with the Most Members.

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Fhomas Sutton Society

Senior Leaders installed were LaRose Daniels, President; Carol Bynum, Vice-President; Betty Daughtry, Recording / Corresponding Secretary; Julie Jackson, Treasurer; Katherine Wolfe, Historian / Librarian; and Cindy Skipper, Registrar.

Rebecca Bottoms, NC Senior State President C.A.R, presented a silver tray to the Thomas Sutton Chapter for organizing the 2017-2018 society with the most members. Carolyn Coordes, National Senior Vice President C.A.R. Daniels call the first meeting of for the Southeastern Region, Kathleen Benedict,

NC Senior State Recording Secretary, and



Society President Spencer the Thomas Sutton Society to order

George Dolicker, Senior State Vice President, were also present. The Thomas Sutton Society has eleven members.

Thomas Sutton was chosen as the name for the chapter because Thomas Sutton (1759-1840), a soldier for independence, represents the very heart of American history and provides an example of upholding and extending the principles of American morality, liberty and patriotism. He fought for independence in the American Revolutionary War and helped create and support our local and state communities and governments. The area he was from became known as "Suttontown" and continues to exist as an unincorporated community today.

Members of the Patriot Thomas Sutton lineage present were: Carolyn (Sutton) Corbett; LaRose (Sutton) Daniels; James Daniels; Spencer Daniels; Tristan Daniels; Thomas Franklin Sutton; and Norman Harrell (Sutton) Thigpen.

Local historians Geoff Hulse, attorney, and Kirk Keller, Wayne Community College, were guest speakers. A reception in the fellowship hall followed the meeting.



The Thomas Sutton Society members sing the C.A.R Song led by State President Megan Benedict and State Vice President Daisy Dolicker

Society News House in the Horseshoe Southern Pines



The State President Megan Benedict presented the gavel to the Society President.

Southern Pines Welcomes New Society



Members and Seniors joined the new Society members and their Sr. Society President, Noelle McIntyre, for the organizing ceremony in Southern Pines.

On April 14, The CAR chapter of House in the Horseshoe was officially reorganized. During the DAR chapter of Alfred Moore's regular meeting, Calli Brielle McIntyre, accepted the gavel from State President Megan Benedict. The new members include: Riley Catherine Collins (Vice President), Ann E. Collins (Treasurer), Sara E. Collins (Chaplain), Malcolm M. McIntyre, III (Historian), Clark Conley Granville McIntyre (Recording Secretary), Calli

Brielle McIntyre (President), and Kaila Michelle Rowbottom (Librarian). In attendance were: Rebecca Bottoms, Daisy Dolicker, George Dolicker, Mary Lee Howell, Carolyn Coordes, Kathleen Benedict, and Valerie Howell. The chapter had an outing on August 4 to the House in the Horseshoe (the Alston house) for Revolutionary the war reenactment. At the reenactment they met Vice President Joel Johnston, who was inducted into SAR at the event. The House in the Horseshoe chapter will participate in the Veteran's parade in Southern Pines, NC this fall.



Senior Society President Noelle McIntyre joined the Society President and Society Historian at the podium during the ceremony.

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Society News

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Society Hosts the State Conference

by Lilly Walker, Vice President This spring the Dolley Madison Society hosted the 78th State Conference at The Hilton in North Raleigh/Midtown. Being one of the founding members and the vice president of the Dolley Madison Society, I was obliged to go. The first day I helped set up some of the decorations including a cupcake tree, a rainbow arch, and the





games in the hospitality suite. The next day I welcomed everybody at the meeting. Afterwards, we prepared the gift bags for the dinner and dance. When everything was over, we all went to the hospitality suite and played games and ate refreshments. Overall, we had a good time.

by Patricia Poe, Senior President

Last summer the Dolley Madison Society was honored to be asked to host the 78th State Conference. We are pleased to report that, despite our small numbers, we managed to pull it off

March 16-18 at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, thanks to the generous monetary donations by our chapter, senior members Emily Walker and Jane Poe-Eure, and our Vice President Lilly Walker.

The Dolley Madison Society was responsible for the Hospitality Suite on Friday evening for all guests and Saturday night for the seniors during the members' dance. The snacks, sodas, and games provided were much appreciated, and the cupcake tree filled with St. Patrick's Day green cupcakes made a big hit. Jane's delicious selections for the Senior Social was also



greatly appreciated by the adults.

Emily and Lilly made fabulous table favors for the banquet on Saturday that all the guests loved.

Of the kids, by the kids, for the kids...

Your editors are busily coming up with ideas to make the *Tarheel Tattler* truly a newsletter of the kids, by the kids, for the kids. We want to include more articles about what you are doing in your societies. We want more articles written, photographed, and illustrated by you. And we really want this publication to be for YOU, the members of the C.A.R. Sure, the senior officers and chairs will have lots of input, and sure, your parents can read it, too, but we really want this to be YOUR newsletter.

This month we are introducing a special section called "Of the kids, by the kids, for the kids…" that will feature articles, pictures, jokes, riddles, stories, and drawings by you! Co-editor Lilly Walker is starting us off this month with a few jokes and an article about her exciting summer experience at a Pow Wow. Please start sending in your submissions to our new section of the *Tarheel Tattler* at <u>tarheeltattler@gmail.com</u>.

Patriotic Jokes

 What did one flag say to the other flag? Nothing, it just waved. What's the difference between a duck and George Washington? One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill. Do they have a Fourth of July in England? Of course, it's the day between the third of July and the fifth of July. What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for? Liber-tea! What is Uncle Sam's favorite snack? Fire-crackers. 	 Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry. Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor? Because she can't sit down. Why is the Liberty Bell like a dropped Easter egg? They're both cracked. What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party? Tea-shirts. Why does Uncle Sam wear red, white and blue suspenders? To hold up his pants.
What is Uncle Sam's favorite snack?	white and blue suspenders?
Fire-crackers.	To hold up his pants.
What do you get when you cross a	What was the patriots' favorite
dinosaur with fireworks?	food in the Revolutionary War?
Dino-mite!	Chicken Catch-a-Tory.

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My Dad Is a Native American!

by Lilly Walker Dolley Madison Society, Durham



Lilly with her shawl, skirt, and moccasins

My dad is a Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe member and they had a powwow this summer. Fortunately, I was able to go. I learned many things about Potawatomi culture. One of the things I learned was that the Potawatomi didn't always live in Oklahoma. They actually lived in the Great Lakes Region and moved to Wisconsin after the Iroquois invaded between 1640-1650. After the

danger of the Iroquois ended in the 1700's, the Potawatomi

tribe moved back towards the Great Lakes Region to Lake Michigan. By 1800, the Potawatomi estate included northern Illinois, southeastern Wisconsin, northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwestern Ohio. All of these events were known to the Potawatomi people as the Fires.

The Potawatomi tribe ate many things. When they were in the Great Lakes Region in the very beginning, they were low on food. What they usually ate was hunted animals and wild fruit from the forest. They moved from place to place and camped there until one day they found rice. This makes sense, considering they liked to live on islands. Another thing the Potawatomi people did was dance. They danced in certain ways and patterns that were part of a ceremony. The ceremony could be for many reasons. It could be because of a holiday or it could be because they moved. It could practically be any reason that was worth celebrating.



Lilly enjoying fried bread

Usually when the

Potawatomi tribe danced, the women wore a dress or a long skirt so that "it would touch Mother Earth" and a shawl to cover their shoulders. The men never usually danced because they played the drums. According to Potawatomi culture, the women danced around the drummers "so they would not enter the Spirit Realm." The Potawatomi people believed that when the men drummed, they had a glimpse into the Spirit Realm. The women danced around the men so the men would not get sucked into the Spirit Realm.

When the Potawatomi people lived in the Great Lakes Region they used to live near the water and traveled by canoe. Now they live on a reservation in Oklahoma and drive cars to get around. A lot has

changed about Potawatomi culture and history.

Lilly leading the Bertrand family as an honored family in the powwow processional

