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Hello N.C.S.C.A.R. members!

This year The North Carolina Society celebrates their 80th anniversary!

It's time for an update on the four goals I set for this program year:

The first goal is to raise funds to fully provision three service dogs to disabled veterans in North Carolina, working with North Carolina-based non-profit Wags 4 Tags that rescues dogs from kill-shelters, carefully matches each dog to a veteran in need of a service animal, and trains them together for a full year to become a team where they can live together in unconditional trust and love. This goal is 90% complete.

The second goal is to increase statewide membership equivalent to one new member per society, or an increase of about 30 new members. To date we have welcomed 43 new members in North Carolina, thanks to all of your hard work by our local Societies.

The third goal is to increase member participation in national activities, state functions, and in local societies. North Carolina provides several officers and chairs at the National level, and will strive to continue to support the national organization in this way. North Carolina revised their yearly board meeting structure to explicitly engage more members, and has strongly leveraged the national and state contest structure to drive more interest and excitement into local society meetings.

The fourth goal is to enhance engagement with the parent societies of DAR, SAR, and SR. Both the state president and senior state president have presented the C.A.R. organization and the state president's project frequently to those parent societies around the state, and continue to engage them in efforts to preserve and revitalize local societies-at-risk.

As you know, this year the North Carolina newsletter went fully digital, allowing us to provide nearly 30 full-color pages of content in each of the first two issues to members across the state. All Societies are encouraged to submit stories and pictures to the *Tarheel Tattler* for publication. Thank you to co-editors Lilly Walker and Bethany Westbrook, and to senior editor Patricia Poe for such a great job publishing the newsletter! The most recent edition is always available on the NCSCAR.ORG website.

As a reminder, all state officers and chairs are expected to submit at least one article about their contest and its importance for publication in the *Tarheel Tattler*. The final deadline for submissions for this year is January 10! Remember, all contests entries are due February 28, 2019.



I attended the National Board meeting at DAR headquarters in Washington D.C. on October 20, and the joint-board event at Arlington National Cemetery, where a wreath was laid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was fun to catch up with fellow national board members from around the country. See pictures elsewhere in this edition of the *Tarheel Tattler*.

I am extremely pleased to announce that the 2019 North Carolina State Conference is scheduled for March 22-24 in Wilmington at the spectacular and newly-refurbished Hotel Ballast. The location was chosen largely to help bring business to shore communities that suffered significant damage from recent hurricanes Florence and Michael. Look elsewhere in this edition of the *Tarheel Tattler* for early details, and watch for invitations to arrive early in the New Year! It promises to be an outstanding and fun event so I hope you all will attend!

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all of our C.A.R. families and friends!

Daisy Dolicker

State President

The North Carolina Society, Children of the American Revolution



National Cemetery,
including Alex
Slaughter, Mackie
Holmes, Alec
Marshall, Kirsten
Marshall, Daisy
Dolicker, Carol Maya
Wiltshire, National
President
David Graham, Elizabeth
Oxaal, Gabe Bobo, Senior
National President Norma
Griffin, Mary Lee
Howell, Reece Holmes,
Taryn Holmes, Mariah
Broman, Alexandra Oxaal,
and Vittoria Flick

We have a lot of exciting information and notes to finish up the year.

We'd like to thank Deborah Walker and the Eleanor Wilson Society for very graciously hosting the winter board meeting on November 17 at the Mundy House and History Center in Denver.

We are pleased to welcome the Colonel Adam Alexander Society to our ranks in North Carolina. This new Society held their organizing meeting on November 18.

We are super-excited about the upcoming state conference at the beautiful Hotel Ballast in Wilmington on March 22-24, this year featuring our first Debutante presentation in several years! Look for more details in this issue of the *Tattler*, and in upcoming mailings. This is a state conference you won't want to miss!

Are you looking for some New Year's resolutions that you can actually keep? Here are some humble suggestions:

- ◆ Resolve to pay your society, state, and national dues BEFORE the end of the year! Please consider life membership at the local society, state, and national levels. It really helps C.A.R., and eliminates that pesky annual need to remember to pay your dues!
- ◆ Resolve to subscribe to *C.A.R. Magazine*, the exciting quarterly full-color journal of C.A.R. activities across the country and around the world, along with your dues.
- ◆ Resolve to support the national president's project goal of 25,000 service hours by logging all of your volunteer hours during the year on the national website at nscar.org under "National Program and Project"
- ◆ Resolve to support the state president's project goal of providing three additional service dogs to North Carolina veteran's in need.
- ◆ Resolve to visit the state website nscar.org and the North Carolina C.A.R. Facebook page [facebook.com/search/str/NCSCAR](https://www.facebook.com/search/str/NCSCAR) regularly for the latest information on what's happening in YOUR state Society!
- ◆ Resolve to submit articles and stories to the *Tarheel Tattler* about your Society, your contest, and your activities in C.A.R., and be sure to include pictures with captions!
- ◆ And lastly, but most importantly, resolve to enjoy good, quality time with your family and friends over this holiday season.

Thank you all for a great 2018, and thank you for all the wonderful things we will accomplish as our C.A.R. family moves to close out another program year in 2019!

George Dolicker
Senior State President
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N.C.S.C.A.R.

State

Conference

2019

March 22-24

The Hotel

Ballast

Wilmington

New Society Organizers in Stanfield



Colonel Adam Alexander Society Officers with Mecklenburg SAR

The Colonel Adam Alexander Society held our organizing meeting Sunday November 18 in Stanfield. The Mecklenburg SAR honored us by serving as Color Guard for the ceremony. Ten of 15 members were there, nine of our Seniors, three supporting DAR Chapters, and six prospective members. We were honored to have Mary Lee Howell, National Assistant Registrar, install all officers. NCSCAR State Chaplain Rebecca Bottoms opened in prayer and brought greetings from the State Society. Other honored guests included Carolyn Coordes, Valerie Howell, Vivia Tatum, and the Mecklenburg SAR. A reception immediately followed the ceremony.

Society President is Summer Fleming, energetic, Physician Assistant Major at Wingate University; Vice President is Savannah Ikner, very social and soccer

enthusiast; Chaplain is Gavin Damm, basketball star and hiker of Spains' Camino de Santiago; Recording Secretary Mason Damm, tennis, woodworking, and Costa Rico sea turtle volunteer; Corresponding Secretary is Bethany Westbrook, avid reader, writer, and actor; Treasurer is Nathan Westbrook, a computer pro and car enthusiast; Registrar is Mathilda Gildehaus, also an avid reader; Historian is LaraBeth Ikner, a spunky animal lover; Librarian is Katherine Gildehaus, lively and outgoing; and Curator is Haynes Richardson, football, basketball, baseball, fisherman, and hunter. Members include: Chase Barnette, Aiden Barnette, Carson Brooks, and Emberly Edwards.



**Colonel Adam Alexander Society Senior President Janet Westbrook, NSCAR Assistant Registrar Mary Lee Howell, Society President Summer Fleming, Society Vice President Savannah Ikner, NC Senior State Chaplain Rebecca Bottoms, and Past Senior Vice President of Southeastern Region C.A.R. Carolyn Coordes
Back row: Mecklenburg SAR**

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 Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Stanfield, NC
Organized November 18, 2018*

Colonel Adam Alexander Society

William Aiden Barnette
Emberly River Edwards
Katherine Adelle Gildehaus
Mathilda Alice Gildehaus

Isaac Hunter Tavern Society

Michael Coleman Allen
Riley Grace Allen

North Carolina Members-at-Large

Anthony Rosario Vitrano
Marisa Ava Vitrano
Olivia Jane Avery

French Broad River Society

Adeline Lucinda Drennen
Ephraim Scott Drennen

DUES are DUE!!!

Thank you for being a member! If you have already paid your local, state, and national C.A.R. dues for 2019, THANK YOU!

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2019, remember they must be paid by year's end in order to be eligible to be a voting delegate to the state conference in March.

Please consider becoming a life member! This not only really helps C.A.R. at all levels, but also means that you don't have to worry each year about getting your dues in on time.

This is also your chance to subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine: the quarterly journal of all-things C.A.R. It's a great value, and you can add the subscription cost right on your annual dues statement from your local Society.



Announcing the 79th Annual North Carolina State Conference!

March 22-24, 2019

The Hotel Ballast
Wilmington, North Carolina

Mark your calendars NOW!

Set right on the Cape Fear river and the beautiful Wilmington downtown Riverwalk,
this promises to be a GREAT event!

Highlights of the upcoming state conference include:

Friday Evening

Member board meeting

Talent contest! You'll see just what a talented group of members we have. Prizes!!!

Hospitality suite, member social, and activities until curfew

Saturday

Updates from all of our local Societies, state officers, and state chairmen on
their many accomplishments over the last year

Presentation of all the contest award winners

Election of new officers for 2019-2020

Water taxi to a special tour and ceremony on the Battleship North Carolina,
berthed just across the Cape Fear River from our hotel.

North Carolina's CAR Debutante presentation

The awards banquet with special guests

The Grand March!

The member's dance until you drop!

Senior Social

Sunday

Incoming and outgoing board members meet in the morning

More details soon, but save the weekend NOW!!!

A Brief History of the Fast Battleship *North Carolina*



USS *North Carolina* (BB-55) is the lead ship of North Carolina-class battleship and the fourth warship in the U.S. Navy to be named for the State of North Carolina. She was the first newly constructed American battleship to enter service during World War II, and took part in every major naval offensive in the Pacific Theater of Operations; her 15 battle stars made her the most decorated American battleship of World War II.

In the Battle of the Eastern Solomons in August 1942, the battleship's anti-aircraft barrage helped save the carrier USS *Enterprise*, thereby establishing the role of fast battleships as protectors of aircraft carriers.

In all, *North Carolina* steamed over 300,000 miles, carried out nine shore bombardments, sank an enemy troopship, destroyed at least 24 enemy aircraft, and assisted in shooting down many more. Her anti-aircraft guns helped halt or frustrate scores of attacks on aircraft carriers. Although Japanese radio announcements claimed six times that she had been sunk, she survived many close calls and near misses with one hit when a Japanese torpedo hit her port side on 15 September 1942. A quick response allowed the ship to keep up with the fleet. By war's end, she had lost only ten men in action and had 67 wounded. She is now a museum ship and memorial docked at the seaport of Wilmington, North Carolina.

From last year's State Conference...



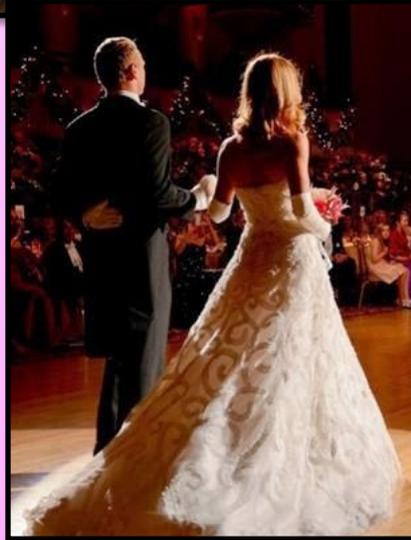


Tradition is important. Your accomplishments are important. Your moral and selfless attributes are up-lifting in mind, body and spirit. Come celebrate with your C.A.R. family.



Make special memories.

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Being a Debutante is not only an honor..... it is loads of fun.

C.A.R. North Carolina Debutante Ball March 23, 2019

Hilton Hotel Ballast, Wilmington, North Carolina

Being offered is a much celebrated event for all the N.C.S.C.A.R. young ladies between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one: the Debutante Presentation and Ball. Each registered Debutante will be individually and formally presented. Join us and have your accomplishments recognized. Invite your friends and family. Make forever memories. All of this takes place during the N.C.S.C.A.R. Annual 2019 State Conference.

All qualifying will receive an invitation to join the fun soon. We hope that each one will be excited about being a part of this truly special night. Make new friends. Be a part of the beauty with white dresses, sparkles, and flowers all around.

How can you be a part of the grandeur? Just follow the instructions which will accompany your invitation. Let us know if you are interested. We certainly hope so. If you have questions please be in touch with the Debutante Committee Chair, LaRose S. Daniels at larose@earthlink.net.

Interested in Being Elected a State Officer?

Being a state officer is a great way to expand your participation in C.A.R., make new and lasting friendships across North Carolina, help C.A.R. grow, and learn much more about how C.A.R. really works, plus it's a lot of fun!

State president Daisy Dolicker has appointed a nominating committee to identify and nominate officer candidates for the 2019-2020 program year. The committee members are:

- Joel Johnston, Isham Blake Society, chairman
- Megan Benedict, Thomas Sutton Society
- Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
- George Dolicker, Senior State President, advisor to the committee

There are eleven state officers: president, vice-president, chaplain, recording secretary, organizing secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, librarian, and curator.

You are eligible for election to a state officer position, other than state president, if you will be at least 10 years old and have been a C.A.R. member for at least 1 year before March 23, 2019, and not older than 22 before March 21, 2020.

You are eligible for election to state president if you will be at least 14 years old, have been a C.A.R. member for at least two years, and have served at least one year as a local society president or as a state officer before March 23, 2019, and not older than 22 before March 21, 2020.

If you are interested in being nominated to be a state officer, or if you would like to recommend an active and interested member of your local society that you think would be a great candidate, please send your interest or recommendations to the senior state president at senior-statepresident@ncscar.org before the end of the year.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF STATE OFFICERS

State President: The State President, under supervision and approval of the Senior State President, has the privilege and the responsibility to, plan the emphasis for the year and develop objectives toward which to work, call, prepare agenda for, and preside at meetings of the State Board and all sessions of the State Conference, attend meetings of the Senior State Board, participate in National Convention, National Board Meetings and Southeastern Regional Meetings, foster close relationships with the DAR, SAR, S.R. and other patriotic organizations, represent the State Society on

appropriate occasions, appoint State Chairmen, appoint all committees, serve as a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and conduct necessary communication with members of the State Board and State Chairmen.

State Vice President: The State Vice President shall preside in the absence of the State President and perform such duties as may be assigned by the State President, Senior State President or Senior State Vice President.

State Chaplain: The State Chaplain shall perform duties required by the office which include offering appropriate prayers at all meetings of the State Board and at the State Conference, conducting the Annual Memorial and Installation Services together with the Senior State Chaplain and writing notes of condolence.

State Recording Secretary: The State Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the Senior State Recording Secretary, shall perform all duties required by the office which include recording the actions taken at all meetings of the State Board and the Annual State Conference, and reading the minutes at all meetings if requested. The State Recording Secretary shall submit the minutes to the Senior State Recording Secretary.

State Organizing Secretary: The State Organizing Secretary shall perform duties required by the office which include assisting the Senior State Organizing Secretary in keeping a record of Local Societies being organized and promoting the organization of new societies.

State Corresponding Secretary: The State Corresponding Secretary shall perform duties required by the office, which include sending the call to meetings of the State Board and the Annual State Conference.

State Treasurer: The State Treasurer shall perform duties required by the office including assisting with those outlined for the Senior State Treasurer.

State Registrar: The State Registrar shall perform duties required by the office including assisting local Societies in the application process and promote membership.

State Historian: The State Historian shall perform duties required by the office which include promoting and encouraging historical work in the State and Local Societies and compiling a State Scrapbook.

State Librarian: The State Librarian shall perform duties required by the office which include promoting and encouraging members and friends to support the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution Library.

State Curator: The State Curator shall perform duties required by the office which include promoting and encouraging members and friends to support the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution Museum.

Parent Societies Are Important

The Children of the American Revolution recognize three parent societies that are key to the formation and continued success of our Societies: The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), and the Sons of the Revolution (SR).

Each of these societies have missions, purposes, and goals closely aligned with our own. The processes and requirements for membership in these organizations are nearly identical to ours, with the exception of age: C.A.R. welcomes members from birth through age 21, while DAR, SAR, and SR welcome members from age 18 onward.

All children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of parent society members are almost surely eligible to be C.A.R. members, and we rely heavily on those DAR, SAR, and SR members to facilitate and encourage their progeny's membership in C.A.R. to establish early the habits and traditions of active membership in a lineage and patriotic organization.

In return we hope to provide programs and activities that will encourage and facilitate our members to join one or more of our parent societies, when they become eligible, so as to continue the friendship, fellowship, and patriotic involvement which has already been a part of their lives for so long in C.A.R..

To help members become familiar with our parent societies, following is a brief introduction of each parent society.



The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution *Who are the Daughters of the American Revolution?*

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

DAR members volunteer millions of service hours annually in their local communities including supporting active duty military personnel and assisting veteran patients, awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and supporting schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding one million dollars.

As one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country, DAR boasts 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. Any woman 18 years or older-regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background-who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for [membership](#). The C.A.R. member desiring DAR membership must fill out the DAR membership application and submit to her DAR chapter Registrar along with the Certificate of Good Standing and a check for DAR National dues.

Encompassing an entire downtown city block right next to the White House, [DAR National Headquarters](#) houses one of the nation's premier [genealogical libraries](#), one of the foremost [collections of pre-industrial American decorative arts](#), Washington's largest [concert hall](#), and an extensive collection of early American [manuscripts and imprints](#).

C.A.R. was established because a DAR member, Mrs. Harriot Mulford Lothrop, presented the idea at the DAR fourth Continental Congress, and it was approved. C.A.R. was chartered by Congress in 1895. Today both CAR headquarters and the CAR museum are located in the DAR headquarters building in Washington, DC right next to the White House.

The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution currently has over 100 chapters with over 7000 members. Their website is <http://www.ncdar.org>

Parent Societies continued



The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution *Who are the Sons of the American Revolution?*

The SAR is a patriotic, historical, and educational nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation with over 37,000 members in 550 chapter nationwide. We seek to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, patriotism and respect for our national symbols, including but not limited to promoting pride in being American citizens and the unifying force of *e pluribus unum*.

The North Carolina SAR is an active organization of 1,000+ members located across the state. We are consistently ranked and awarded as one of the top SAR state societies every year. There is no better Patriotic, social and educational organization for you to join to honor your ancestors and America's history.

Any male person of good character, and lineal descendant of one who, as a military, naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a lineal descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the Government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, or, who served honorably in a military or naval expedition against the British during the War of the Revolution under the authority of the French or Spanish Governments shall be eligible to membership in the Society. Both Senior and Junior (the latter under the age of eighteen years) memberships are available.



The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution *Who are the Sons of the Revolution?*

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in the military, naval and civil service of the colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel, achieved the Independence of the country, and to the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; and to promote the feeling of friendship among them.

Any male person of good character, and lineal descendant of one who, as a military, naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a lineal descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the Government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, or, who served honorably in a military or naval expedition against the British during the War of the Revolution under the authority of the French or Spanish Governments shall be eligible to membership in the Society. Both Senior and Junior (the latter under the age of eighteen years) memberships are available.

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution is a state-wide organization that has two chapters, one centered in Charlotte, and one centered in Raleigh. Their website is <http://www.nc-sor.org>

National Board Photo Gallery



National Conservation chairman Maddie Herring, national vice president mid-southern Emily Elston, and North Carolina state president Daisy Dolicker at the bronze eagle lectern in the DAR headquarters museum in Washington D.C.. The bronze eagle lectern was presented to the DAR for Continental Memorial Hall by the Flintlock and Powderhorn Chapter of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This historic lectern was used by both presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama for their ceremonial inaugural luncheons.



Members of the national board at Arlington National Cemetery: Alec Marshall, Vittoria Flick, Alexandra Oxaal, Carol Maya Wiltshire, Elizabeth Oxaal, Mary Lee Howell, Mariah Broman, Daisy Dolicker, and Gabe Bobo



National Assistant Registrar Mary Lee Howell (right) works with her senior assistant registrar Donna



National president David Graham, National Chaplain Kirsten Marshall, senior national president Norma Griffin, and national senior first vice president Lori Walters present the C.A.R. wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, with the national board in attendance



Gary and Renee Horne and Valerie and Mary Lee Howell touring Mt. Vernon following a Senior National Board of Management meeting



State American History Chair

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One hundred years ago, the Great War ended. We remember the sacrifices of all of our veterans on that day each year when we celebrate Veterans Day. What lessons can we learn from something that happened so long ago? I learned that my Great-Great-Great Grandfather was a chain maker for the US military during World War One. It was interesting to hear about how his skill as a chain maker was extremely important to the war effort. What other ways did Americans sacrifice for the war effort? What lessons were missed that cause a Second Great War to start only 20 years later? I can't wait to hear how your societies learn about and remember World War One!

Davis Pecze

State American History Chair



State Membership Chair

Bethany Westbrook

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Finding Members We all like a good party or fun event, right? Now that cold weather is here what about having your Society meeting at the bowling alley, skating rink, or having a movie night? Invite your friends and your cousins and introduce them to C.A.R. What about calling your local DAR and SAR chapters and ask if you could attend their next meeting and tell their members about YOUR C.A.R. Society and what you do. Get email addresses and invite their children and grandchildren to you next C.A.R. meeting. Just around the corner are the State, National, and Regional Meetings. Make plans now to attend and bring as many of your Society members with you. Don't forget to enter the State contest and tell how you are creating awareness of C.A.R.

Bethany Westbrook

State Membership Chair

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"



State Mountain Schools Chair

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The purpose of my contest is to discover what makes the Mountain Schools different from other schools. Last year, for my fourth grade NC history project, I researched how the Mountain Schools are helping to keep alive the art of weaving right here in North Carolina. But, that's not the only thing that sets them apart! What other things can you discover about how the Mountain Schools support children in North Carolina? I can't wait to hear how your local societies learn about and support the efforts of the North Carolina Mountain Schools.

Ava Pecze

State Mountain Schools Chair



State Veterans Chair

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The Holiday season is upon us, and as we prepare for days out of school and for time with family, our local veterans' organizations are making sure those who served are not forgotten. The state and national presidents' projects have both placed a spotlight on serving our veterans this year. Take some time with your society and join the American Legion, or another similar organization, as they lay wreaths on the graves of our fallen heroes and hand out flags to veterans at your local Christmas parade or tree-lighting. In the new year, invite a representative from veterans' organization to speak to your society about their ongoing projects, what they do for your community, and how you can support them! Please review the contest and enter with your society. My senior and I are looking forward to receiving your entries in the spring! Merry Christmas!

Charles Maus

State Veterans Chair

Minutes of the November 17 North Carolina State Society Board Meeting



Nathan Westbrook, Mary Lee Howell, Daisy Dolicker, Abbie Page, Lilly Walker, Nick Johnston, Will Barton, Joel Johnston, Drew Page, Tim Johnston, Bethany Westbrook, Dorothy Johnston, and Katherine Miller

The North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution held their Winstler Board meeting on Saturday, November 17, at the Mundy House History Center in Denver, NC. State president Daisy Dolicker was introduced by senior state president George Dolicker. She called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

As neither the state recording secretary nor the senior state recording secretary was present, Daisy Dolicker appointed state vice-president Joel Johnston as acting recording secretary for this meeting.

The flags were advanced by Katherine Miller, Abbie Page, and Tim Johnston. The invocation was given by Southeastern Region chaplain Joel Johnston. The “Pledge of Allegiance” was led by Tim Johnston of the Isham Blake Society. The American’s Creed was led by Bethany Westbrook of the Colonel Adam Alexander Society. The C.A.R. Creed was led by Katherine Miller of the Mecklenburg Hornet’s Nest Society. The National Anthem was led by Abbie Page of the Governor Alexander Martin Society. The colors were posted.

Mrs. Deborah Walker, senior Society president of the hosting Eleanor Wilson Society gave the welcome.

Daisy Dolicker introduced those present and serving in national capacities: National Assistant Registrar Mary Lee Howell, National Development Chair Joel Johnston, and Senior National Museum Advisor Valerie Howell.



Flag bearers Katherine Miller, Abbie Page, and Tim Johnston

Winter Board continued

The minutes of the summer board were adopted as published and distributed on a motion by Joel Johnston, seconded by Mary Lee Howell, there was no discussion. The motion carried.

Senior state president George Dolicker gave his report and state president Daisy Dolicker gave her report.



Tim, Joel, and Dorothy Johnston give reports

Society President's reports were given by: Katherine Miller, Mecklenburg Hornets Society; Hailey Boyer, Rowan Resolves Society; Summer Fleming, Colonel Adam Alexander Society; Abbie Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society; and Joel Johnston, Isahm Blake Society.

State officer reports were given by: Joel Johnston, Vice President; Tim Johnston, Corresponding Secretary; Nick Johnston, Librarian; and Abbie Page, Curator.

State chair reports were given by: Lilly



Lilly Walker, Nathan and Bethany Westbrook give reports

Walker, *Tarheel Tattler* chair; Mary Lee Howell, Government Studies chair; Bethany Westbrook, Membership chair; Dorothy Johnston, Kids Helping Kids chair; and Nathan Westbrook, Endowment Fund chair.

Mary Lee Howell, National assistant registrar, gave a report on the October national board meeting at DAR headquarters in Washington, DC..

Daisy Dolicker presented her president's project pins to: Summer Flemming, Colonel Adam Alexander Society; Larabeth Ikner, Colonel Adam Alexander Society; Savannah Ikner, Colonel



Daisy Dolicker, Nick Johnston, and Mary Lee Howell give

Adam Alexander Society; Bethany Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society; Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society; Lilly Walker, Dolley Madison Society; Drew Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society. She also presented seven pins to the Dolley Madison Society and ten pins to the Weidner Oak Society.



Winter Board continued



Daisy Dolicker presents her president’s project pins to Drew Page, Nathan Westbrook, Lilly Walker and Bethany Westbrook

There was no unfinished business, and there was no new business.

The meeting was briefly adjourned for group photos outside by the Munday House sign.

Daisy Dolicker called the meeting back to order, and introduced representatives of Wags 4 Tags Vivian and therapy dog Chester. Vivian and Chester presented the importance of the work their organization does in rescuing dogs from kill shelters across North Carolina, training them to be service animals, and providing them at no charge to NC veterans in need. Vivian took questions from the audience about the whole Wags 4 Tags program. Daisy presented Vivian with one of her president’s project pins in thanks for the presentation.



Daisy brings greetings to therapy dog Chester

The meeting was adjourned for lunch, and for time to explore the grounds of the Munday House and History Center.

Submitted by,
Joel Johnston, acting recording secretary



Vivian and therapy dog Chester

Senior State President George Dolicker presents the Order of the Autumn Gourd to Honorary Senior State President Rebecca Bottoms





National President's Project



Each year, the National 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.



Log Those Volunteer Hours!!!

Don't forget to log ALL your volunteer hours to help support the national president's project goal of 25,000 volunteer hours! Visit nscar.org, select "National Program and Project," or [click here](#) and fill out the on-line form below for EVERY volunteer activity you participate in after March 1, 2018! Anyone can go to the national home page and log your hours, and the activity does not need to be connected

to your local Society, but be sure to credit your local Society.

That's all there is to it!

Enter hours each time you do volunteer service so you don't miss any!

If you've done volunteer work since March 1st but have not yet entered it, it's never too late... enter it TODAY!!! Thank you for your service!



America's Lasting Legacy

Volunteer Hours Submission Details

* Required

Just type in the date of your service activity here →

Beginning to type the name of your local Society here should bring up the full name →

Add the names of all CAR members who participated in this activity. It can be just you. →

Enter the total hours for all CAR member's hours here →

Who your volunteer hours helped. This could be a neighbor if you volunteered to mow their lawn or clean up after a storm →

What you did →

Your name →

Select your title or pick "Other and enter "member" →

Add your contact email here →

Add your telephone number here →

Click "submit" →

Date of Event *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Local society, State, Region (type and the name should auto-populate) *

Choose

Member Participant Names (first last, first last, etc) *

Your answer

Total Volunteer hours Completed (# members participating X number of hours spent on-site) *

Your answer

Group/Organization/Location benefiting from volunteering *

Your answer

Description of Event *

Your answer

Submitted by (Name) *

Your answer

Submitted by (office) *

Society President
 Senior Society President
 Other:

Contact Email *

Your answer

Contact Phone *

Your answer

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Helping Our



Veterans Heal

State President's Project

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

The VA defines a service dog as 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.
- 2) Rescue dogs from kill shelters
- 3) Bring veterans-in-need and dogs-in-need together to heal each other.

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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Mr. George Dolicker
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SeniorStatePresident@ncscar.org



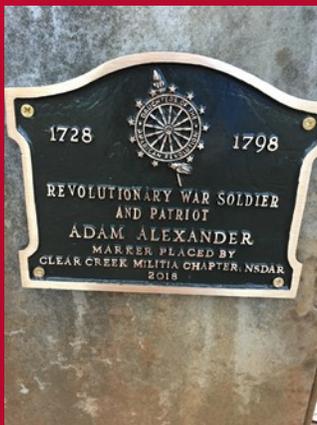
Society News

Colonel Adam Alexander Society Stanfield

Members Mark Grave of Namesake

by Bethany Westbrook

Colonel Adam Alexander Society members participate at the Colonel Adam Alexander grave marking at the invitation of Clear Creek Militia DAR on November 17, 2018, in Mint Hill, NC. Society Treasurer Nathan Westbrook carried the Flag of the United States of America and Society Chaplain Gavin Damm gave the Invocation and history. Also present were Society Recording Secretary Mason Damm, Corresponding Secretary Bethany Westbrook, and members Chase and Aiden Barnette.



Chaplain Gavin Damm



Flagbearer Nathan Westbrook



Front row: Chase and Aiden Barnette
Back row: Bethany and Nathan Westbrook, Mason and Gavin Damm

Society News

Dolley Madison Society

Durham

Members Join a Holiday Parade

by Lilly Walker

Three Dolley Madison members, Samantha Galbraith, Caymus Worrell and I, participated in the Hillsborough Christmas Parade. The Hillsborough Christmas Parade was a big hit. There were many floats, including the General Davie Chapters' float scene of "A Colonial Christmas." This float was a scene of a colonial family drinking cider and warming themselves happily by the hearth. The hearth was at the very end of the float, with one big chair and two little chairs beside it. Behind this were two tables, each with two chairs, mugs, candles, and strung cranberries. Three General Davie Chapter members, Caymus and I sat on those chairs. In the front of the float, there were two lampposts, one on each corner. The blueprint of the float called for DAR flags to be on the lampposts, but they kept falling off so we decide to keep them off. Strung on the side were many garlands and boughs of holly.

Samantha, my mom, and several other women were walkers. The walkers' job was to walk alongside the float and pass out flags to the crowd. The walkers did a good job, because we had over one thousand flags and we ran out in the middle of the parade. Caymus was riding on the float, and both of us were in charge of waving. I am sure everyone had a good time, because I know I did. Next year, maybe *you* can come to the Hillsborough Christmas Parade and join the General Davie Chapter, if they make a float. I hope you all have a merry Christmas!



Lilly Walker and Caymus Worrell waiting on the float to start the parade



Samantha Galbraith, Lilly Walker, and Caymus Worrell are ready to roll

Society News

Joel Lane Society

Raleigh

While this one day may seem like a small contribution, it is the hope of Joel Lane Society to inspire friends and family.



Ava Pecze and Davis Pecze pose with Recycle Randy

SOCIETY Takes a Hike

The Joel Lane Society had been planning a hike through the woods and an exploration of the importance of Falls Lake to our hometown for months. It seemed as if the weather always had other ideas, delaying the visit with hurricane after hurricane. Would a rare December snow also delay the trip?

Fortunately, the threat of severe winter weather wasn't enough to keep the Joel Lane Society from finally meeting at Blue Jay Point County Park, located on the perimeter of Falls Lake, on December 8th. Members walked through the museum exhibits, learning the definition of a watershed, the

role waterways play in our ecosystem and specifically the role of Falls Lake as the main water source for the Raleigh community. Exhibits further described the main threats to waterways, including urban sprawl, deforestation and pollution.

The Society performed an exercise where common pollutants were identified as well as the rate of decomposition for these items. It was surprising to learn that a cigarette butt would take 20 years to decompose while a glass bottle would last for an eternity. In addition to learning the slow decomposition rate, it was also revealed that these common pollutants posed a threat to human and wild life health in many ways including: risk as a choking hazard, sharp objects causing injury, medical waste containing disease or pharmaceutical pollutants, and items posing entanglement risks.

Another exhibit outlined all items considered recyclable in Wake County. A favorite visual in this exhibit was a figure of a man made up of common litter items. He had soda bottles for feet, grocery bags for his body and foam pool noodles for facial features. How could one not stop and snap a selfie with Recycle Randy? The most popular exhibit, though, was the Christmas tree. It was dressed in repurposed litter with a garland made of foam packing peanuts, ornaments made of discarded CDs, and even an angel fashioned from a Coke can.

After learning how the watershed encompasses the area around waterways and how even simple roadside litter can easily wash into rivers, lakes and streams, Joel Lane Society participated in a mile long lake-side litter clean up.

The hike meandered through wooded lake shores, parking lots, open fields, and even a children's playground. Society members speculated on the sort of litter they thought they would find, anticipating cigarette butts and soda bottles to be the most common. It was noted that the park was well equipped with recycling and trash bins and considered this to be a small, but active step forward in reducing the amount of pollution affecting our water ways.



Ava Pecze, Mary Lee Howell, and Davis Pecze

**Society News
Thomas
Sutton
Society
Goldsboro**

CELEBRATING ALL WHO SERVED: VETERANS DAY 2018

“There is no greater love than this that a man should lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13

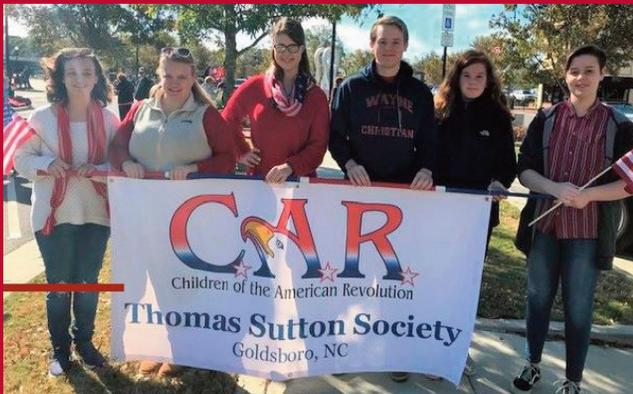
The Thomas Sutton Society honored all who have served by marching in the Goldsboro Veterans Day Parade on November 10, 2018. Veterans Day for our society was quite the deal. We joined with the David Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in the Goldsboro parade. We joined them again at a reception for Veterans at the Wayne County Museum. And then, at the Wreath Laying and Memorial Service at the Wayne County Veteran’s Memorial.

Several of our members also attended the local production of “Vet Stories,” performed at Wayne Community College that afternoon. Mary Lee Howell, National Assistant Registrar, also joined the Goldsboro Parade, along

with her mother, Valerie Howell. Valerie Howell, Senior National Membership Co-Chair, carried the N.C.S.C.A.R. colors.



Mary Lee Howell leads the way



Helen-Anne Bynum, Elizabeth Bynum, Spencer Daniels, Darden Bynum, Skylar Wood, and Tristan Daniels



Spencer Daniels, Thomas Sutton Society President, lead the “Pledge of Allegiance” at the Wreath Laying and Memorial Service at the Wayne County Veteran’s Memorial of which the David Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were also a part.



Tristan, Darden and Elizabeth carried the banner while Spencer handed out flags.

Society News
Weidner
Oak
Society
Hickory

Society Learns About Service Dogs, Volunteers for Veterans, and Celebrates the Holidays

The Weidner Oak Society of Hickory enjoyed attending the Winter Boards meeting in Denver on Saturday, November 17. The program given about training service dogs for veterans was extremely enlightening.

The next day, Society members met for their third meeting at the Newton Depot Authority Museum. Their project was to assemble Christmas gift bags for veterans. Items included three word game books, mechanical pencils, hand soap, nail clippers, lip balm, gum, M&Ms, shower caps, socks, and other needed items. The bags will be added to their parent chapter, John Hoyle, NSDAR's Christmas collection for patients at the Charles George Veterans Hospital in Asheville.

On Sunday, December 2, Weidner Oak members, parents, and DAR volunteers are gathering at their Senior President Gina Abernathy's home for a short meeting, hot chocolate, and a bit of Christmas cheer.



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

Holiday Jokes

What happens if you eat Christmas decorations?

You get tinselitus

What do you call Santa when he stops moving?

Santa Pause

Why was the little boy so cold on Christmas morning?

Because it was Decembrrrrrr!

What comes at the end of Christmas Day?

The letter "Y!"

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes!

Why do mummies like Christmas so much?

Because of all the wrapping!

What happened to the thief who stole a Christmas calendar?

He got 12 months.

What does an elf study in school?

The elfabet.

What do you get if you mix a vampire with a snowman?

Frostbite!

What does Santa suffer from whenever he gets stuck in a chimney?

Santa Claustrophobia

How do sheep wish each other happy holidays?

Merry Christmas to ewe.

What is an elf's favorite sport?

North-pole vaulting.

What does Mrs. Claus say when there are clouds in the sky?

It looks like rain, dear.

What do snowmen take when the sun gets too hot?

A chill pill.

What should you give your parents at Christmas?

A list of what you want.

What did the gingerbread man put under his blankets?

A cookie sheet.

How does Rudolph know when Christmas is coming?

He refers to his calen-deer.

Where does a snowman keep his money?

In a snow bank.

What do you call a greedy elf?

Elfish!

Why wouldn't the Christmas tree stand up?

It had no legs.

Why didn't Rudolph get a good report card?

Because he went down in history.

What kind of ball doesn't bounce?

A snowball.

What did one snowman say another snowman?

You're cool.

What is every parent's favorite Christmas carol?

Silent Night.

How do chickens dance at a holiday party?

Chick to chick.

What do you get when Santa plays detective?

Santa clues!

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the regular alphabet?

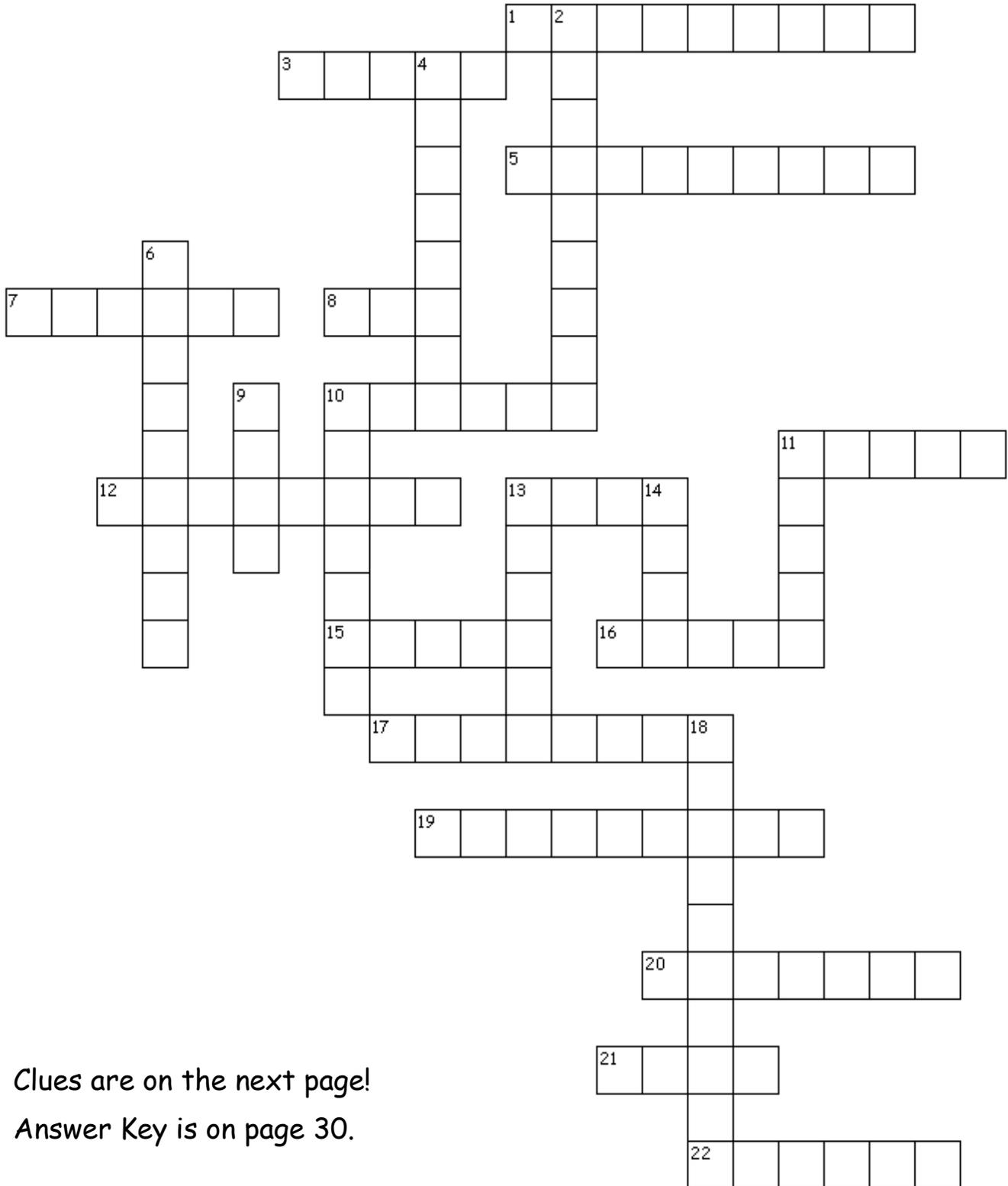
The Christmas alphabet has No el.

What falls but never gets hurt?

Snow.

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

Holiday Crossword Puzzle



Clues are on the next page!

Answer Key is on page 30.

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

Holiday Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Location for kid's gifts making
3. A greeting to people this time of year, combined with "Christmas"
5. A sweet rendition of a shepherd's crook
7. Tied horns to his dog Max
8. Makes sleigh slide
10. Religious Christmas tunes
11. Silver or jingle usually describes these
12. You do this walking door to door at Christmas
13. Kids hope Santa brings lots of these
15. Short employees of the big guy
16. The name of a movie with a strange lamp and a BB gun, *A Christmas* _____
17. Green stuff you drape over railings and mantles
19. Normally you wear these but on Christmas you hang them
20. He was visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve
21. The wise men followed this to Bethlehem
22. Santa's sweet ride

Down

2. Small objects you hang on your tree at Christmas
4. Can run, fly, land in high places, and haul heavy loads
6. Things you throw at each other made of frozen spheres of water
9. What you have to do to acquire gifts for people
10. Santa's entrance chute into your house
11. The name of the human-sized elf in the movie *Elf*
13. Shiny shreds used to decorate Christmas trees
14. Santa wears a red one
18. The Big Man of Christmas

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

Holiday Jumble

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 ERET:
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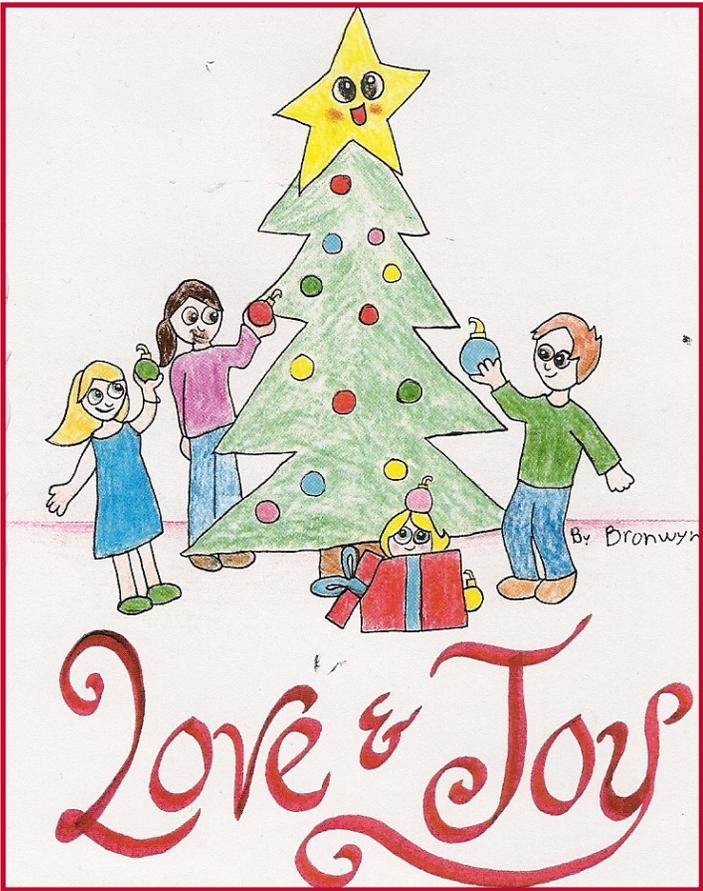
Of the kids, by the kids, for the kids...

Holiday Jumble, Art, and Answers

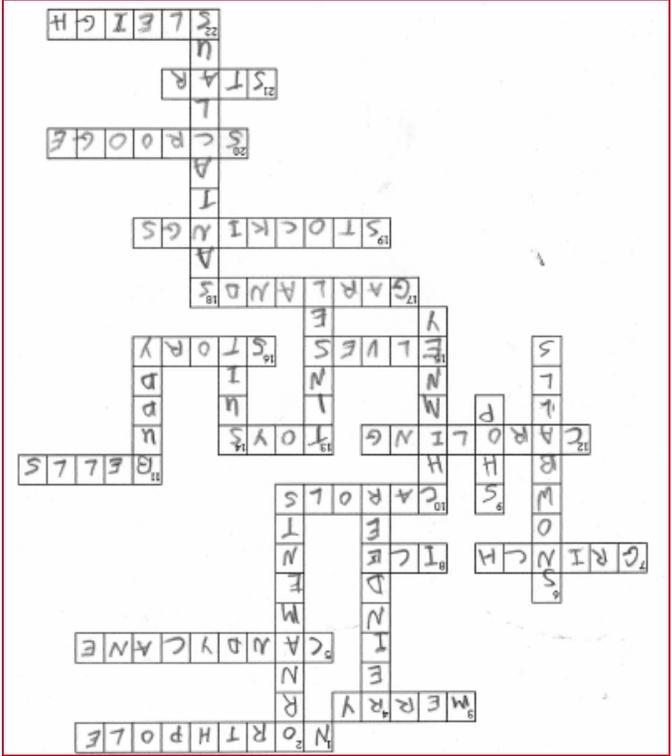
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Put the circled letters on the spaces below to read the secret message. Answer is on the bottom of page 13!



Art by Bronwyn Poe-Sheehy, age 9
 (granddaughter of Senior Editor Patricia Poe)



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

Patriotic Christmas Tree to Color

