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

How my year as president has flown by, and we're finishing it up with a bang!

This year's State Conference is going to be amazing, and I hope everybody can come! There's lots more information and the registration forms in this Tattler and on our website, and I hope to see you there!

I have been very privileged this year to travel across the state and the country meeting fellow C.A.R. members and friends, and to tell members of our parent organizations, the DAR, SAR, and SR, about C.A.R. programs and my own president's project: "Helping Our Veterans Heal"!

It has been amazing to work with Ronnie Sadoski and the Wags4Tags organization to help them rescue more quality dogs that have been abandoned in North Carolina kill shelters, match these wonderful dogs with disabled veterans in need of the help, support and the unconditional love that a dog can provide, and train them both together for an entire year to live and work together as a team.

I want to thank the many people who have been so overwhelmingly supportive of my presidency and my project.

I want to thank my state officers and chair who have served this year alongside me and who have been helpful and supportive at every turn. The state C.A.R. program is certainly a team project, and the team did great job this year.

I have to thank the C.A.R organization as a whole, the members and seniors at the local, state, and national levels who have helped me develop and practice my leadership skills in a wide variety of environments, and given me the opportunity to meet wonderful people from around the country that I am now proud to call my friends. I don't think any other organization provides the opportunities that are available to you in C.A.R.

And lastly endless thanks to my senior, my dad, who guided me through a whirlwind year of being president. He was always there to encourage me, provide a sounding board, counsel me when things were hard, and helped me to be as active as I could be in travel, presentations, and meetings for both my state and national responsibilities. I couldn't have done it without you!

Let's finish this year up with a bang at the State Conference in Wilmington, and get ready for the next act!

Daisy Dolicker  
State President

The North Carolina Society, Children of the American Revolution

This is it: the final issue of the *Tarheel Tattler* before the big annual state conference and the end of another program year, so there is lots of news and lots of reminders throughout this edition of the Tarheel Tattler!

First of all, the state conference is for ALL of our C.A.R. members in the state, so don't miss it. This year it's being held at the beautiful Hotel Ballast, right on the scenic Cape Fear River in Wilmington, and it will include many special events including the second-annual *C.A.R.'s Got Talent* competition, the first debutante presentation in years, the always exciting awards banquet and member dance, and an exciting trip to the Battleship North Carolina berthed just across the river on Saturday afternoon... The registration information is in this edition and on-line at [ncscar.org](http://ncscar.org)

The report of the nominating committee is in this edition. Please take a look and consider these candidates for each of the 11 state officer positions. Society delegates will have the chance to vote to elect your next officers at the state conference. If you want to be a delegate from YOUR society, be sure to tell your Senior Society President! Thanks to nominating committee members Megan Benedict, Nathan Westbrook, and chairman Joel Johnston for all of their hard work on this committee!

The contest year is winding down, with 27 different state contests that each local Society can entry with 54 opportunities to win an award for your Society's hard work. Some are easy one-meeting entries, others take longer, all are designed to be fun and educational. Ya gotta be in it to win it! Entries are due by February 28.

Finally, I would like to thank the North Carolina State President, my daughter Daisy Dolicker, for all of her hard work this year. I am personally very proud of Daisy for achieving all four of the key goals that she set at the beginning of her term. She travelled the state telling the story of C.A.R. and her project to our valued parent organizations, the DAR, SAR, and the SR; and participated actively on the National C.A.R. Board.

George Dolicker  
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## Upcoming Dates

**All members are  
invited to attend**

**March 22-24**

**N.C.S.C.A.R.**

**State Conference**

**Wilmington, NC**

**April 12-14**

**National C.A.R.**

**Convention**

**Washington, DC**

**June 21-22**

**Southeast Region**

**C.A.R. Conference**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

## *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:*

### *Salt Works Society*

#### *Newport*

*Dominic James Zerillo  
Enzo Gianfranco Zerillo  
Leonardo Joseph Zerillo*



*MailChimp*

## *Introducing MailChimp!*

We have found that regularly communicating with our 300+ members, our 56 state officers and chairmen and their seniors, 26 different Societies, and 40 friends of N.C.S.C.A.R. has put a strain on our email system and causing emails to our many members and friends to be filtered out as spam.

To prevent being permanently black-listed as a spammer, most bulk communications in the future will go out via a Mail Chimp account. We use only our members on-file email addresses with the service, and they agree not to share or sell the email lists we have on file with them.

More limited emails will continue to be sent from the usual accounts:

State President: [statepresident@ncscar.org](mailto:statepresident@ncscar.org)

Senior State President: [seniorstatepresident@ncscar.org](mailto:seniorstatepresident@ncscar.org)

Senior State Vice President: [srstatevp@gmail.com](mailto:srstatevp@gmail.com)

Corresponding Secretaries: [correspondingsecretary@ncscar.org](mailto:correspondingsecretary@ncscar.org)

Contest Submissions: [Contests@ncscar.org](mailto:Contests@ncscar.org)



THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

STATE PRESIDENT  
MISS DAISY DOLICKER  
AND  
SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT  
MR. GEORGE DOLICKER

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE

*Seventy-Ninth Annual State Conference*  
*Helping our Veterans Heal*

MARCH 22 – MARCH 24, 2019

THE HOTEL BALLAST  
301 N WATER ST, WILMINGTON, NC 28401 PHONE: 910-763-5900

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE FEBRUARY 22, 2019

EVENT ROOM RATE \$139 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT.

USE THE FOLLOWING URL TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM: <https://tinyurl.com/ydbh7e5u>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED – DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2019

**The North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution  
79th Annual State Conference  
March 22-24, 2019**

**Tentative Agenda**

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

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

**Casual Attire Acceptable**

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

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

Registration .....	8:00-10:00am
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**N.S.C.A.R. Dress Code in Effect**

Procession Forms .....	8:45am
<b>Morning Business Session .....</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Call to order	
Reports of Officers, Chairmen, and Local Societies	
Presentation of Daytime Awards	
Unfinished and New Business	
Campaign Speeches	
Lunch .....	12:00-1:00pm
<b>Afternoon Business Session .....</b>	<b>1:00-1:30</b>
Election of Officers	
Hospitality Suite Open .....	2:00-4:30pm
Special Activity: Battleship North Carolina, wreath laying, flag presentation, tour.....	2:00-4:00pm
Registration .....	5:30-6:30pm
Doors open for Awards Banquet.....	5:30pm
<b>Awards Banquet .....</b>	<b>6:00-9:30pm</b>

**Formal/Semi-Formal Attire**

C.A.R. Debutante Presentation	
Presentation of Awards	
Pin Presentations	
Live Basket Auction	
Installation of State Officers	
Grand March	
Members Dance .....	9:30pm-12:30am
Senior Social.....	10:00pm-12:00am
<b>Curfew .....</b>	<b>1:00am</b>

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**Casual Attire Acceptable**

Incoming/Outgoing State and Senior State Board Meetings.....	9:00-10:30am
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**North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution  
79th Annual State Conference  
March 22-24, 2019**

**Important Items to Review  
Hotel Reservation Room Block Deadline: February 22, 2019  
Conference Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019**

Host Hotel:

The Hotel Ballast, 301 North Water Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. A block of rooms has been reserved for \$139+tax/night. To make reservations you may use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ydbh7e5u> or call the hotel directly at (910) 763-5900 and **mention the Children of the American Revolution State Conference to get the special room rate.**

Hospitality Suite:

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

Friday Night Activity:

The "C.A.R.'s Got Talent!" member talent show. Please submit your talent to Daisy Dolicker at [statepresident@ncscar.org](mailto:statepresident@ncscar.org) no later than February 28. See <http://www.ncscar.org/> for details!

C.A.R. Insignia:

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

Code of Behavior and Dress Code:

The C.A.R. code of behavior and dress code is in effect from 9:00am Saturday, March 23 to Noon, Sunday, March 24 except as noted\*. All attendees shall respect the comfort of other guests at the hotel by refraining from noisy or disruptive behavior. Proper dress is required at all meetings and activities.

For business meetings:

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

Gentlemen: tie, sport jacket and slacks or suit.

Saturday evening Awards Banquet: Formal or semi-formal attire

Gentlemen: black tie optional, dress suit, dress military uniform or dress colonial attire. Ladies: evening gowns or cocktail dresses, dress military uniform or dress colonial attire – no slacks or pants suits.

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

Candidates for Office:

Incoming and outgoing Board members are required to attend the Board meeting on Sunday morning, March 24. All candidates for office should be prepared to stay for that meeting.

Fees and Registration:

A separate registration form must be filled out completely for each person attending the conference. Forms missing information will be held at the registration table for correction. The N.C.S.C.A.R. Bylaws require that all attendees pay the registration fee. Members 21 years and under pay \$10, all others pay \$15. **Registration forms postmarked after the March 1 deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

Special Activity:

Saturday afternoon following voting interested members and guests will board a water taxi at the Hotel Ballast dock for a quick voyage across the Cape Fear River to the dock at the Battleship North Carolina. There our members will gather on the fantail of the ship for a wreath laying, a flag presentation ceremony, a group photo, and then tour the battleship. At 4PM everyone will again board a water taxi for the return voyage to the Hotel Ballast. There is an additional charge for this activity.



**2019 STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: (to be printed on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local/State Society \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Guest    Y    N

Current C.A.R. Office or Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee    Y    N

DAR/SAR/SR Current Title \_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Fee</b> – 21 and under	\$10.00	\$ _____
Over 21	\$15.00	\$ _____
<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>\$10.00 additional after March 1</b>	\$ _____

<b>Saturday Lunch</b> – Southern buffet with fried chicken, pulled pork and more!		
Adults	\$30.00	\$ _____
Children (Ages 4-12, 3 and under free)	\$15.00	\$ _____

<b>Battleship Tour</b> – Includes round-trip water taxi and tour admission to the battleship	\$20.00 Adult	\$ _____
	\$15.00 under 12	\$ _____

<b>Awards Banquet</b> – Freshly Seared Grouper Roasted Chicken Breast Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Fruit (Children 12 and under)	Circle Choice of Entree	\$40.00	\$ _____
		\$40.00	\$ _____
		\$20.00	\$ _____
			\$ _____

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

**State President's Project Donation** – Helping Our Veterans Heal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail completed Registration Form with check payable to **Sr. State Treasurer, N.C.S.C.A.R.** by **March 1, 2019**  
 to: **Gayle Watson, 1408 Walter Todd Road, Clarendon, NC 28432 (gaylewatson6899@gmail.com)**

**\*\*LATE FEE of \$10 will be charged after March 1, 2019\*\***

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

## State President's Project Pin Donation/Presentation Form For presentation at the State Conference Awards Banquet



“Helping our Veterans Heal”

N.C.S.C.A.R. is partnering with Wags4Tags, a non-profit organization that adopts a dog from an NC kill shelter and trains them to meet the unique needs of a specific veteran. Both the dog and the veteran go through a full year of training together to make sure they are compatible, and that both the dog and the veteran are ready to be a team. Wags4Tags has matched over 60 rescued dogs with our North Carolina veterans in need.

All funds raised from the sale of pins and through donations will be used to support the State President's Project to fund the rescue, training, and provisioning of 3 service dogs to 3 North Carolina Veterans in need.

Pins are a \$10.00 donation each.

Presented to: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit to: \_\_\_\_\_ Society

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: N.C.S.C.A.R. Sr. State Treasurer, note “President's Project” on your check  
Include your check with the conference registration form**





**Friday night at the State Conference is going to be hopping again with the**

**2nd Annual**

# **C.A.R.'s Got Talent Contest!**

In order to participate as a contestant you must send an email to [statepresident@ncscar.org](mailto:statepresident@ncscar.org) by March 17th with the following information:

- ⇒Your Name
- ⇒Your Stage Name (if you have one)
- ⇒Your Age
- ⇒Your Society
- ⇒Your Talent (describe in detail)
- ⇒Your parent's approval (if under 18)

## **The Rules**

- 1. All members wishing to perform MUST email the information requested above to [statepresident@ncscar.org](mailto:statepresident@ncscar.org) no later than March 17th. The number of performers may be limited due to time.**
- 2. Performances are limited to no more than 5 minutes.**
- 3. A Bluetooth-connected speaker will be available if you have music as part of your act.**
- 4. Decision of the judges is final**
- 5. Prizes will be awarded.**

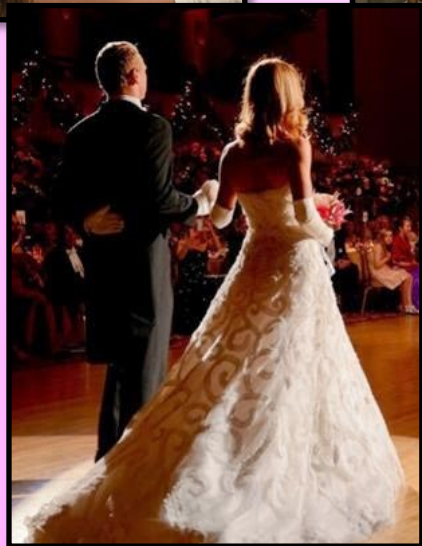


The Debutante Presentation and Ball is a fabulous event for all the N.C.S.C.A.R. young ladies between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one. Come celebrate with your C.A.R. family.



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](mailto:larose@earthlink.net).



## **ROBERT B. FLEMING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2019 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution (N.C.S.C.A.R.) created a memorial scholarship gift fund in memory of Robert B. Fleming, Jr. (1970-1983) of Louisburg, NC. Robert's contributions to C.A.R. were many and varied, and it is with appreciation that we honor his memory.

Robert B. Fleming, Jr.  
1970-1983

### **Criteria**

The Fleming Scholarship is awarded to a person whose lifestyle reflects and embraces character traits exemplified by Robert during his life.

The character traits are:

- To appreciate and protect freedom and to show a love of our Country
- To show an attitude of excellence and a potential for greatness
- To appreciate and protect nature

### **Eligibility**

A student may apply for the Scholarship at the beginning of his/her senior year in high school and may continue to apply until he/she reaches the age of twenty-two. The applicant must be a member in good standing of the N.C.S.C.A.R. High school graduate applicants must be a student in good standing at an accredited Technical School, Community College, regular college or university.

### **Application**

Provide your name, address and date of birth and list C.A.R., school, sports and community activities for the last three years on a separate sheet of paper. Write an essay on how you meet the criteria.

With the application attach a 500-word personal statement explaining how you meet the above characteristics as well as how you show the following values in your everyday life:

- Dependability (truthfulness, honesty, punctuality)
- Service (cooperation, helpfulness, responsibility)
- Leadership (personality, self-control, initiative)
- Patriotism

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Arrange to have one responsible adult citizen (teacher, minister, Scout leader, etc.), other than a relative, send a letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character.

## N.C.S.C.A.R. Robert B. Fleming, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

**Please type or print (black ink):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Male Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Female Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend or are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List C.A.R., school, sports, and community activities for the last three years on a separate sheet of paper. (Limit to one page.)

\*Write an essay on how you meet the following character traits:

- To appreciate and protect freedom and to show a love of our Country
- To show an attitude of excellence and a potential for greatness
- To appreciate and protect nature

\*With the application attach a 500-word personal statement explaining how you meet the above characteristics as well as how you show the following values in your everyday life:

- Dependability (truthfulness, honesty, punctuality)
- Service (cooperation, helpfulness, responsibility)
- Leadership (personality, self-control, initiative)
- Patriotism

\*Arrange to have one responsible adult citizen (teacher, minister, Scout leader, etc.), other than a relative, send a letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character.

\*Send completed application, essay, personal statement and letter of recommendation to: Kathleen Benedict, 604 Par Dr., Jacksonville, NC 28540, [kbenedict@ec.rr.com](mailto:kbenedict@ec.rr.com), (910) 382-2541.

**Postmark by February 28, 2019.**



# Contest Information for 2018-2019

## ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 28, 2019!!!



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

The objectives and programs for entries 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!

**Email your entries to all North Carolina contests to [contests@ncscar.org](mailto:contests@ncscar.org)** Be sure to use the contest entry form on the next page, 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](http://ncscar.org)

**Email your entries to all National contests to [ncscarcontests@gmail.com](mailto:ncscarcontests@gmail.com)** using the contest form on page 3 of the national program packet found on national's webpage page at [ncscar.org](http://ncscar.org)

### Notes for entering contests this year:

- ◆ North Carolina contest entries will receive additional consideration in judging where the focus is on North Carolina when possible.
- ◆ Contest suggestions are just that: suggestions. Develop your own program to meet the objective and program as best fits your society.
- ◆ Watch for stories in the *Tarheel Tattler* by each of the contest chairs to inspire you, help you along, and help you see why each area is important!
- ◆ Many contests are an easy activity for a local Society meeting: not sure what activity to do this month? Work on a contest!
- ◆ 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!

**There are 28 contests that you can enter in North Carolina alone! Ya gotta be in it to win it!!!**

*\*The requirements for the North Carolina Merit Award and State President's contests do focus on the North Carolina State President's Project, and so are somewhat different than the National contest requirements.*



## State Nominating Committee

Joel Johnston, Chair

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# Report of the NCSCAR Nominating Committee

“The NCSCAR nominating committee has nominated the following members for slate of officers for election at the 2019 state conference:

President	William Johnston, Isham Blake Society
Vice President	Spencer Daniels, Thomas Sutton Society
Chaplain	Davis Benedict, Thomas Sutton Society
Recording Secretary	Langley Kinlaw, Brown Marsh Bridge Society
Organizing Secretary	Nick Johnston, Isham Blake Society
Corresponding Secretary	Calli McIntyre, House in the Horseshoe Society
Treasurer	Timothy Johnston, Isham Blake Society
Registrar	Bethany Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Historian	Ava Pecze, Joel Lane Society
Librarian	Abbie Page, Governor Alexander martin Society
Curator	Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society

Respectfully submitted,  
Joel Johnston, Chairman  
Megan Benedict  
Nathan Westbrook

*Per Article VI, Section 4 of the NCSCAR Bylaws: Nominations from the floor may be made, provided the consent of the nominee and parents has been obtained and submitted to the Senior State President with a letter of good standing from the Senior State Treasurer seven days prior to the day of election. The deadline for submitting required documentation for nominations from the floor is March 16, 2019.*



*State Recording Secretary*

*William Johnston*

[williamcjohnston13@gmail.com](mailto:williamcjohnston13@gmail.com)

## **What's a record? Glad You Asked!**

What's a record? If you ask your parents, they may start describing a black disc of vinyl, and somehow the word music is added into the description. Umm, no, I'm not talking about *those* records. I'm talking about veteran records, a timeline of their service. Nowadays everything is online, and in a way, old-time records are online now, but they haven't always been. How did people keep records before they had the internet? Gasp!! Paper and pen and ink? Whoa, maybe that cursive class in school was a good thing, how else could we read those military muster rolls from 200+ years ago? Go see page 20 of the *State Handbook* and send me how you researched all things about service records past and present.

William Johnston  
State Recording secretary

**Objective:** Learn about veteran records.

**Program:** Research ways service records are maintained.

**Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Interview veterans in your area about their service.
2. Research DD214s, which identify a veteran's condition of discharge, and ways they are utilized by veterans and their families.
3. Discover how to access Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs) and ways they are used.
4. Create a mock DD214 for your society's namesake or a famous revolutionary figure.
5. Analyze Revolutionary-era veteran records, such as muster rolls, commission certificates, and payroll vouchers.



## State Corresponding Secretary

Tim Johnston

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### Can You Communicate Without Speaking?

Hi, I'm Tim. For those who don't know me, I'm one of the quiet Johnstons. I attend lots of events but I don't talk much, so you might not have noticed me. Yet I can get my message across when I need to. Can you? How do people communicate when they can't or don't want to talk out loud? Soldiers and sailors have communicated without talking for centuries for various reasons. Sometimes they were far away and used flags or horns, and sometimes they used codes. How can you communicate without speaking? Take a look at page 22 of the *State Program Packet and Handbook* for some ideas, and send me your State Corresponding Secretary contest entry by Feb. 28, 2019, using the contest entry form on page 16. I can't wait to see how you learn how to communicate without speaking!

Tim Johnston  
State Corresponding Secretary

**Objective:** Encourage the development of relationships between societies and local libraries.

**Program:** Explore the resources that are offered by your local library.

#### Suggestions for possible activities:

1. Translate the C.A.R. motto into American Sign Language (ASL).
2. Observe the use of nonverbal communication in baseball and other sports and create your own signs to use in a game.
3. Learn why Samuel Morse invented Morse code and how its use has impacted *America's Lasting Legacy*.
4. Play charades to demonstrate the complexity of nonverbal communication.
5. Explore how different branches of the military communicate through semaphore, the Signal Corps, and maritime signal flags.
6. Discuss Native Americans' use of nonverbal communications, such as smoke signals, war paint, trail markers, and ritual dances.





*State Registrar*

*Jane Choi*

[choifamilync@gmail.com](mailto:choifamilync@gmail.com)

## **Members members members!**

Where would we be without our awesome C.A.R. members? We learn from them, they are our friends, and they make C.A.R fun! As you hold meetings during the year, think about the potential members – what would make YOU join the C.A.R.? A casual meeting location? Fun activities? A meeting that doesn't last super-long? Keep your meetings fun for both the new members and current members. Bringing in new members is just as important as keeping current members involved. The State Registrar's contest has great suggestions for increasing active membership.

We love our members!

Jane Louise Choi

State Registrar

**Objective:** Increase member engagement in your local society.

**Program:** Inspire active membership through new and exciting activities.

### **Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Fun and unique meeting locations
2. Personally inviting members who don't attend meetings
3. Recognize achievements
4. Promote life membership
5. Encourage and attend regional, state and national meetings
6. Promote C.A.R. on social media



*State Librarian*

*Nicholas Johnston*

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## **Explore Your Library**

Hello, State Librarian here. Have you checked out your local library lately? Libraries are full of books, as we all know. But have you looked around at all the other stuff they have? DVDs, Cds, you can even borrow a book from your library and read it, all without leaving your home, using an e-reader. Explore what is in your library! Don't know what's there? Have a scavenger hunt and explore all over! Check out page 27 of your *State Handbook*, and get back to me on how you have explored your library!

Nicholas Johnston  
State Librarian

**Objective:** Encourage the development of relationships between societies and local libraries.

**Program:** Explore the resources that are offered by your local library.

### **Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Host a library scavenger hunt, in small groups, to find books about topics like the American Revolution, Presidents, or colonial life.
2. Discover the multimedia that your local library allows members to borrow.
3. Find out if your local library offers "Five Little Peppers," by Margaret Sidney (pen name of Harriett Lothrop, founder of C.A.R.).
4. Create a display for your local library about Hope for the Warriors.



*State Curator*

*Abbie Page*

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## **Discover How Museums Honor Veterans**

Did you know there is a C.A.R. museum? In Washington DC, at the DAR Headquarters, you can visit The Children's Room and the Museum Exhibit gallery. At the Children's Room, there is a computer where people can play games to learn about the items in the room and during the Revolutionary time period. There is a virtual tour of the Children's Room area: [http://www.nscar.org/Documents/Media/virtual\\_tour/hdvt.html](http://www.nscar.org/Documents/Media/virtual_tour/hdvt.html)

This year's contest is to discover museums or historical sites and how they honor American's veterans. Even if you can't visit Washington DC, there are lots of local museums and historical sites in North Carolina to visit. I'd encourage everyone to look for these sites in their area.

Abbie Page  
State Curator

**Objective:** Preserve the legacy of veterans and their contributions.

**Program:** Discover museums or historical sites and how they honor America's veterans.

### **Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Research exhibits pertaining to U.S. military conflicts and veterans.
2. Compare different U.S. presidents who served and how their service influenced their terms in office using information from presidential libraries and museums ([www.presidentialmuseums.com](http://www.presidentialmuseums.com)).
3. Examine online museum or historical society collections commemorating veterans and their sacrifices.
4. Design and construct a diorama or shadowbox that honors veterans, like a monument or memorial.
5. Volunteer at a local museum or Veterans organization.



*State Chair C.A.R. Magazine,  
Newsletters, and Tarheel Tattler*

*Lilly Walker*

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## **Submit Articles to the Tarheel Tattler!**

Hello Tarheel Tattler readers! I would like to encourage you to sign up for a contest we will be doing. This contest is for creating a society newsletter. First off, be sure you submit articles to the *Tarheel Tattler*. If your chapter does not have a chapter newsletter, you can create one. All you have to do is write two or three articles on volunteering, meetings, and events. Another thing you can do is create posters about the ways veterans serve our country. I know from experience that this is a great idea for the *Tattler*.

Lastly, I would like to tell you the benefits of having a chapter newsletter. Having one gets word out to people who read this newsletter and makes a big difference on how you do get your word out (Everyone's online in this decade.) I hope you all can enter the competition and do your best. Good luck!

Lilly Walker

State Chair for C.A.R. Magazine, Newsletters, and *Tarheel Tattler*

**Objective:** Share your society's accomplishments by creating an informative newsletter.

**Program:** Enhance your society newsletter with interesting information about *America's Lasting Legacy*.

### **Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Send articles about your local and state activities with veterans to the *C.A.R. Magazine* Editors at [magazine@nscar.org](mailto:magazine@nscar.org).
2. Review the newsletter guidelines for the National Merit Award and strive to meet all the criteria.
3. Share the impact of your local society's volunteer efforts by submitting photos and articles to your state newsletter and the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.
4. Research the ways in which veterans served their country and create a poster on the value of their efforts.



## State Kids Helping Kids Chair

Dorothy Johnston

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### Help a Military Kid This Year

Hi! Are you a kid? Well, I'm a kid too! How would you like to help a kid? A military kid, in particular. You would? That's great! I've been a military kid all my life, as have my siblings. Military kids have to deal with hard facts of life, like having a parent have to leave for a whole year, missing birthdays, Christmas, and other fun stuff that happens to kids. You kids can help those kids in so many ways. Check out page 36 of the State handbook for suggestions, then send me what you have put together and we'll see all the great ideas for how we kids can help military kids in our state.

Dorothy Johnston  
State Chair for Kids helping Kids

**Objective:** Make a difference in the lives of military families.

**Program:** Research and involve your society in creating and participating in programs to help children of active and retired military personnel.

**Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Identify and meet the current needs of your local military families at National Guard, military bases, or other armed services facilities.
2. Volunteer or participate at a Hope For The Warriors *Run for the Warriors* race.
3. Collect books for the USO's Read2Connect Program to support military children literacy.
4. Raise awareness for ways to help kids in military families by submitting articles to the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*, society newsletters, or local newspapers.



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*Bethany Westbrook*

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## **Reach Out to Prospective Members**

With some very exciting events coming up this is a great time of year to reach out to prospective new members to join C.A.R.!

**Objective:** Increase membership in your local society.

**Program:** Create awareness of C.A.R. and encourage your friends to become members.

### **Suggestions for possible activities:**

1. Wear your C.A.R. merchandise in public to promote membership.
2. Host a local society membership party for friends and prospective members.
3. Promote C.A.R. to DAR, SAR and S.R. chapters by sharing newsletters, holding joint meetings, and performing skits showcasing the opportunities within C.A.R.
4. Represent C.A.R. at community events and distribute promotional materials that would inspire new membership.
5. Encourage prospective members to attend Regional, State, and National meetings.

Not only will you introduce the exciting activities of C.A.R. to your new members, your own Society will be more fun with more people... and you just might win both the state and national Membership Chair award!!!



## National President's Project



## State President's Project



### *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. 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.

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.

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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# Society News

Colonel  
Adam  
Alexander  
Society

Stanfield

Eleanor  
Wilson  
Society

Charlotte

Mecklenburg  
Hornets' Nest  
Society

Charlotte

## Three Societies Attend the Battle of Cowan's Ford Anniversary

At the 238th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford in Huntersville on Saturday January 26, 2019, Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest Society President Kate Miller presented her wreath, Bethany Westbrook presented the Colonel Adam Alexander Society wreath, and Deborah Walker presented the Eleanor Wilson Society wreath. They met Mr. Gabe Bobo, National Vice President, Southeastern Region, N.S.C.A.R., as well as Mr. Tony Zeiss, President of the Mecklenburg Chapter NSSAR.

This event is nationally recognized by the NSSAR and hosted by the Mecklenburg Chapter SAR.

The program was given by Mr. Jeremiah DeGennaro, Site Manager for the Alamance Battleground State Historic Site. All three Senior Society Presidents were also in attendance.



**Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest Society  
President Kate Miller**



**Colonel Adam  
Alexander  
Society: Janet  
Westbrook,  
Haynes  
Richardson,  
Bethany and  
Nathan  
Westbrook,  
Chase and Aiden  
Barnette, and  
Paula  
Richardson**



# Society News

## Governor Alexander Martin Society

### Winston-Salem

# Society News

## Mecklenburg Hornets' Nest Society

### Charlotte

## Society Learns About World War I

Governor Alexander Martin Society members gathered to learn about World War I, honor the fallen, and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this historic event. Senior Randy Bottoms was our speaker and shared the dramatic events that started this war. We also learned about the major players in this war and how America tried to stay out of it. We hung a poppy wreath in commemoration of the fallen and looked at pictures from that time period. We learned of the military advances during the war, the great loss of life, and the final settlement that left Europe poised for a terrible World War II. Our society has several members who love history and shared about their own family members who were a part of this war. It was a great meeting!



**Members of the Governor Alexander Martin Society**

## Society Support National Officer in Fashion Show

Mecklenburg Hornets' Nest Society supported National Assistant Registrar Mary Lee Howell at her debut at the 2018 Holiday Angels Fashion Show in Uptown Charlotte on December 15. Senior Society President Amanda Ellinger, Senior Society Vice President Ginny Miller, Society President Kate Miller, and member Maddie Miller with Mary Lee Howell.



**Society President Kate Miller, Maddie Miller, Senior Society Vice President Ginny Miller, Mary Lee Howell, and Senior Society President Amanda Ellinger**

# Society News

## Joel Lane Society

### Raleigh



## Society Hosts A Book Drive

Joel Lane Society hosted a book drive for the children of active military through the USO. Members collected 14 new books of varying reading levels and interests and delivered them to the Raleigh-Durham branch of the USO, at RDU airport, on December 20.

The books were accepted with the promise of delivering them as gifts to the children of military families, whether directly through the USO office or military installations around North Carolina.

After delivering our Society's donation, members were given a tour of the facility and a presentation regarding the important role the USO plays in the support of our troops. We saw the 24 hour snack bar, stocked by donations from Harris Teeter and volunteers, the library area for quiet reading, and the lounge area. The lounge was the most popular area, as the large recliners were comfortable for napping during long layovers or catching up on the football games quietly playing on the large screen TV. A small Christmas tree was set up in the corner, a small taste of home and a large cart of packaged toiletries waited by the door for any troops who needed to freshen up.

Members were surprised that not all of the service men (it was all men in the facility at the time of our visit) were in any sort of uniform. Many were wearing street clothes. The volunteers explained that any active military and their families may use any of the facilities worldwide, even when traveling for personal reasons. They register at a kiosk at one location and then simply log in at any location in the world thereafter. It is a comfortable place to spend long or overnight layovers, but also serves as a private place for families to reconnect. While we were touring the facility, a service man logged in and told the volunteer that he was waiting for his wife and kids to fly in from Colorado to meet him.

Once the tour was completed, we were invited to hand out packs of gum to those in the facility. At first, members were shy and too intimidated to talk to the soldiers, but soon everyone was talking and laughing. Some soldiers even accepted a second pack, rather than turn away one of the eager members.

While it was busy at first, a lull in traffic signaled the end of our adventure. As we were leaving, a brand new Marine escorted us to the terminal on his way to catch his flight. The inside of the elevator was papered with stickers from the different branches of service. He explained the different stickers, his pride as part of those branches radiated and surrounded us.



Davis and Ava Pecze

# Joel Lane Society



**Ava and Davis Pecze, Daisy Dolicker,  
Alexandra and Caroline Weld**

## Be Their Witness

On December 15, 2018, a cold and rainy day in Raleigh, Joel Lane Society joined other youth heritage and civic groups, veterans, family members, ROTC, DAR, SAR, and motorcycle clubs at Historic Oakwood Cemetery Field of Honor to attend a memorial ceremony and lay wreaths on the graves of American veterans of wars dating from the Revolution to present day conflicts. Not only did our Society as a whole donate wreaths, along with individual member donations, we committed to volunteer to place those wreaths. We mingled with other volunteers as a brass quintet played a variety of Christmas, military, and patriotic tunes. The atmosphere was full of anticipation mingled with reflection.

The ceremony opened with a moment of silence. Then, one of our parent organizations, the Raleigh Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, posted the Colors. A Girl Scout troop led the *Pledge of Allegiance* and the St. Francis Brass Quintet played *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

Several speakers elaborated on the theme of this year's Wreaths Across America ceremony, "Be Their Witness." We were reminded that the mission of Wreaths Across America was to remember, honor and teach.

Remember their sacrifice. Freedom isn't free. The first to answer the call to protect freedom, justice, equality and the basic right to pursue happiness, our veterans gave their time and some gave their lives. Ronald Reagan was quoted as having said, "freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." On December 15th, we were not mourners, rather we gathered as a united front to remember that great sacrifice.

Honor. The ceremony continued as representatives laid a wreath on behalf of their branch of the military. Another wreath was laid on behalf of the 93,000 service men and women who are still listed as POW/MIA. They will never be forgotten. As we were to lay our wreaths, we were reminded to say their name out loud, taking a moment to pause and reflect on that individual. This small act will keep their memory alive. These wreaths are not decorations, but a gift of gratitude. We were urged to not just place the wreath, but fluff the bow, stand it up straight, and take pride in the placement. The wreath wasn't meant to be a decoration, it represented a declaration of respect from grateful Americans.

Teach. Many speeches were given with the message to teach our children of the value of freedom and the price paid for that freedom. The President General of the Sons of the American Revolution specifically requested that "to our children, understand freedom is not free, but a cost we may be asked to pay one day." We were further challenged to jot down the name of just one grave visited that day. Google them, research them, try to find something about that very real life that gave everything for our freedom.

The Raleigh Chapter Sons of the American Revolution retired the Colors. Not a sound was made, everyone seemingly held their breath, while the 24-note bugle call, Taps, echoed throughout the cemetery.

**Society News**  
**New**  
**Hanover**  
**Society**  
  
**Wilmington**

## Society Welcomes New Members; Officers Inducted

*by Leah Thompson*

We have two new members and have five applications on their way to National. There are also four prospects we are working with to get their paperwork together.

Hurricane Florence put a dent in our activities. Each of us, along with our families, volunteered in our communities.

This December we attended the Wilmington Ladies Tea Walk Chapter, NSDAR Christmas Tea. Two members had the honor of being inducted as President (Jayden Sturm) and Treasurer (Reya Peedin) by NCS DAR State Regent, Carol Nunalee Weiss. Our new board is busy putting events together for the Spring.



**President Jayden Sturm,  
State Regent Carole Weiss,  
and Treasurer Reya Peedin**

**Society News**  
**Dolley**  
**Madison**  
**Society**  
  
**Durham**

## Vice President Wins American History Essay Award

At the General Davie Chapter, NSDAR, meeting in January, Dolley Madison Society's Vice President Lilly Walker was awarded the chapter's American History Essay Award for the fifth grade level. Lilly wrote an essay on the topic of the Women's Suffrage Campaign.

Lilly was also selected to be the District VI winner for her grade group and will go on to compete at the state level in April.

Lilly is the co-editor of the *Tarheel Tattler*.



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

## Valentines Day Jokes

**Q: Why did the man send his wife's Valentine through twitter?**

A: Because she is his tweetheart.

**Q: What Valentine's Day candy is only for girls?**

A: HER-SHE's Kisses.

**Q: What did Pilgrims give each other on Valentine's Day?**

A: Mayflowers

**Q: What did one snake say to the other snake?**

A: Give me a little hug and a hiss, honey.

**Q: What was the French cat's favorite Valentine's Day dessert?**

A: Chocolate mousse

**Q: What did the drum say to the other drum on Valentine's Day?**

A: My heart beats for you.

**Q: What do you call a very small Valentine?**

A: A valentiny.

**Q: What did the pickle say to the other pickle on Valentine's Day?**

A: You mean a great dill to me.

**Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to send any Valentine's Day cards?**

A: His heart wasn't in it.

**Q: Where do hamburgers take their sweethearts on Valentine's Day to dance?**

A: To the Meat Ball.

**Q: What did the Valentine's Day card say to the stamp?**

A: Stick with me and you'll go places.

**Q: Why do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?**

A: Because they're scent-imental.

**Q: What did the girl bumble bee say to the boy bumble bee on Valentine's Day?**

A: I love bee-ing with you, Honey.

**Q: How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend?**

A: He gave her a ring.

**Q: What did the girl squirrel say to the boy squirrel on Valentine's Day?**

A: I'm nuts about you.

**Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?**

A: Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand,

hand, hand, hand, hand?

**Q: What did the girl cat say to the boy cat on Valentine's Day?**

A: You're purrrr-fect for me.

**Q: Why did they put the boy's girlfriend in jail?**

A: Because she stole his heart.

**Q: What did the boy bear say to the girl bear on Valentine's Day?**

A: I love you beary much.

**Q: What did the boy sheep say to the girl sheep on Valentine's Day?**

A: I love ewe.

**Q: Why do Valentines have hearts on them?**

A: Because gall bladders would look pretty yucky.

**Q: Did you hear about the man who promised his girlfriend a diamond for Valentine's Day?**

A: He took her to a baseball park.

**Q: Why is Valentine's Day a great day for a party?**

A: Because you can party hearty.

**Q: What do you get when you kiss a dragon on Valentine's Day?**

A: Third degree burns on your lips.

**Q: What did the vampire call his sweetheart?**

A: His ghou-friend.

**Knock Knock**

Who's there?

Al

Al who?

Al be your Valentine if you'll be mine.

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

Alec.

Alec who?

Alec to kiss your cheek.

**Knock Knock**

Who's there?

Atlas

Atlas who?

Atlas, it's Valentine's Day.

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

## Presidents Day Jokes

**Q: Why did they call Lincoln "Honest Abe"?**

A: Because that's what it said on all his campaign buttons.

**Q: What would you get if you crossed a whale with the first US president?**

A: Large Washington!

**Q: Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping?**

A: Because he couldn't lie.

**Q: Where did George Washington buy his hatchet?**

A: At the chopping mall!

**Q: What do you call George Washington's false teeth?**

A: Presidentures!

**Q: What would you get if you crossed the first US president with an animated character?**

A: George Washington!

**Q: Was General Washington a handsome man?**

A: Yes, he was George-eous!

**Q: What would George Washington be if he were alive today?**

A: Really, really, really old!

**Q: How did George Washington speak to his army?**

A: In general terms!

**Q: What would you get if you crossed a gorilla with the sixteenth U.S. president?**

A: Ape Lincoln!

**Q: Why did Abe Lincoln grow a beard?**

A: He wanted to look like that guy on the five-dollar bill.

**Q: What rock group has four guys who don't sing?**

A: Mount Rushmore!

**Q: What would you get if you crossed Washington's home with nasty insects?**

A: Mt. Vermin!

**Q: What would you get if you crossed George Washington with cattle feed?**

A: The Fodder of Our Country!

**Q: What was Thomas Jefferson's favorite dessert?**

A: Monti jello!

**Q: Teacher: "Which son of old Virginia wrote the Declaration of Independence?"**

A: Student: "I think it was Thomas Jeffer's son."

**Q: What would you get if you crossed the first US president with an animated character?**

A: George Washington!

**Q: Which one of Washington's officers had the best sense of humor?**

A: Laughayette!

**Q: What would you get if you crossed the sixteenth president with a famous slugger?**

A: Babe Lincoln!

**Q: How did Lincoln know that the North would win the Civil?**

A: After a while, he took it for Grant-ed!

**Q: Teacher: "John, do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?"**

A: Student: "No, Miss Frump. I thought he lived in Washington!"

**Q: Why did Lincoln wear a tall, black hat?**

A: To keep his head warm!

**Q: Why was Abraham Lincoln born in a log cabin?**

A: Because it was too cold to be born outside!

**Q: Why is Abraham Lincoln like a bloodhound tracking someone?**

A: They're both on the (s)cent!

**Q: What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?**

A: One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill.

**Q: Teacher: "Why did Washington chop down the cherry tree with a hatchet?"**

A: Student: "Because he couldn't find the chain saw."

**Q: If George Washington were alive today, why couldn't he throw a silver dollar across the Potomac?**

A: Because a dollar doesn't go as far as it used to.

**Q: Why was George Washington buried standing up?**

A: Because he never lied.

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

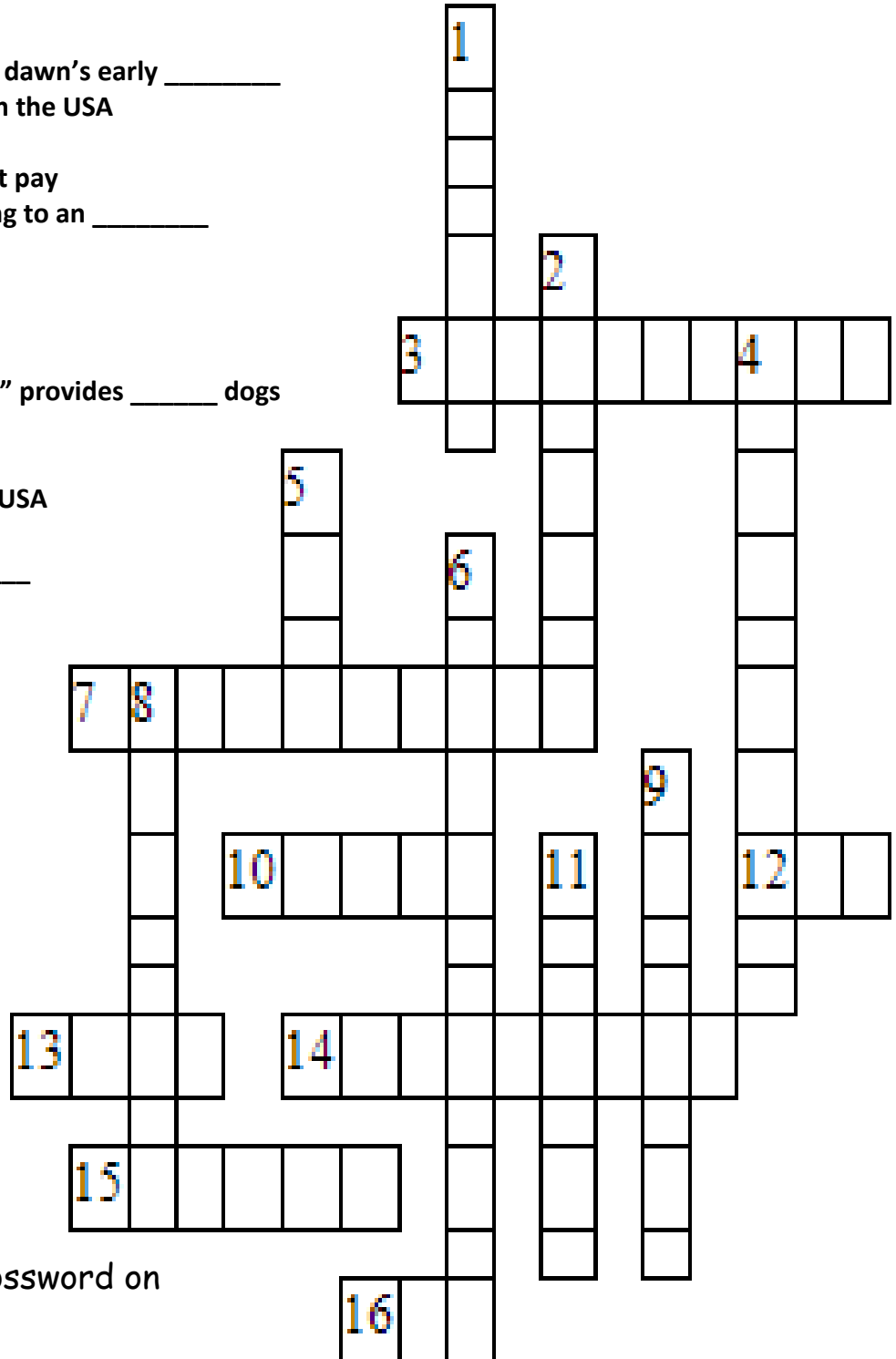
## Membership Crossword by Thomas Sutton Society

**Across**

- 3 The best kind of "ship"
- 7 We pledge what to the flag
- 10 Oh say can you see by the dawn's early \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Oldest children's society in the USA
- 13 To become a member
- 14 To provide service without pay
- 15 A meeting is held according to an \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 To enjoy one's self

**Down**

- 1 People in a society
- 2 "Helping our Veterans Heal" provides \_\_\_\_\_ dogs
- 4 From the past
- 5 A symbol of the USA
- 6 Founding document of the USA
- 8 Becoming informed
- 9 To compete you enter \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Gathering



Answers to the crossword on  
page 33

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

N.C.S.C.A.R. State Conference

A B O B R S T B S W E P E G S  
 N M A U A N R N E C Y L C R G  
 I S O N E T A O N A E Q A A A  
 L T G L Q R T E I C C A R N T  
 O E A A E U R L T N C H S D S  
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 FLAGS  
 GRANDMARCH

HOTEL  
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 VETERANS  
 WAGSTAGS  
 WILMINGTON



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

## Why We Celebrate Presidents Day

by Bethany Westbrook, co-editor

Presidents Day or Washington's Birthday? Which is it? Being the first President of the United States of America, George Washington enjoyed seeing the people of this country celebrating his birthday, February 22, with banquets and balls. Even after Washington died, people continued to celebrate his birthday as a way to honor and remember what he did for our country.

It was thought to be so important that his birthday became a federal holiday in 1879. Today, because the law was made to celebrate federal holidays on Mondays, we celebrate Washington's Birthday on the third Monday in February each year.

What a great time to remember all Washington did for our newly formed nation and to reflect on our own Patriot Ancestors who fought along with him to be a free country. From King George III to President George, many sacrificed their lives and fortunes for the freedoms we enjoy today. Let us not forget! Take time to remember Washington, the American Revolution, your own Patriot Ancestors, and celebrate the day this year on February 18!

Answers to Crossword Puzzle on page 31

11 MEETING	16 FUN
9 CONTESTS	15 AGENDA
8 LEARNING	14 VOLUNTEER
6 CONSTITUTION	13 JOIN
5 FLAG	12 CAR
4 HISTORICAL	10 LIGHT
2 SERVICE	7 ALLEGIANCE
1 MEMBERS	3 FRIENDSHIP
Down	Across