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Hey North Carolina!

This year has *raced* by, and I can't wait to see what the local societies have accomplished this year!

As we quickly approach the State Conference in March, I encourage you all to submit your society's contests, log those service hours, fill out forms for the Merit Award for your society, and keep Proclaiming Victory for North Carolina!

The State Conference will be the weekend of March 14, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and registration is live now!

I cannot recommend enough going to the National Convention this April in D.C.! It is a time to meet friends, new and old, and to learn about the States and National societies achievements. And of course, you'll get to dance the night away at the grand march and dance party after the awards banquet! I also recommend your local societies send delegates to vote on the new National Board at the National Convention. I hope to see you all there!

It has truly been an honor to serve as your State President, and I cannot wait to see all of you grow with C.A.R. Thank you for putting your confidence in me as I represent the State Society.

See you in March!

Dorothy Johnston,
State President



Hello C.A.R. North Carolina!

Just as our State President has said, this year has RACED by, and we are at the end of another successful and fun year Proclaiming Victory! I have loved seeing everyone's activities this year and can't wait to hear more details at this year's State Conference.

Speaking of, have you registered yet? The room block is OPEN and so is Registration! The link for both is in this newsletter, on our Facebook page, and was emailed to members and seniors. I hope to see you there as we all Proclaim Victory in North Carolina!

Speaking of State Conference, we are working on preparations for this event, and with that comes many deadlines. Please refer to your 2025-2026 State yearbook for forms and deadlines. The State Credentials form needs to be filled out by each senior society president, and emailed/mailed (email preferred) by March 1st. State contest entries, State Merit award, Outstanding C.A.R. member nominations, Fleming Scholarship applications are all due no later than February 28th. Please see the State yearbook for individual details on applications, requirements and where to send them.

It has been truly an honor to serve the State society as Senior State President these past two years, and I am grateful for the support of my senior state board, senior state chairmen, and all the members and families of the North Carolina society. I especially want to thank Honorary Senior State Presidents Valerie Howell and Kathy Benedict, who were always gracious and helpful when I had a question (or three!); thank you!

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State
Conference
March 13-15,
2026
Fayetteville,
NC

National
Convention
April 17-19,
2026
Arlington, VA

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.

National President Reese Holmes

Senior National President Jeffrey R. Voris

National Theme: Revolutionary Valor

This year, the National Project will support the Dr. Joseph Warren Foundation (DJWF). The DJWF is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to honoring and celebrating the legacy of 'America's Founding Martyr', Dr. Joseph Warren. Funds raised from the National Project will go to support the creation of a Dr. Joseph Warren Documentary film, highlighting and honoring his sacrifices and contributions during the beginning of the American Revolutionary War.

Hello C.A.R.!

What an incredible honor it is to serve as your National President for the 2025-2026 *Revolutionary Valor* administration. Senior National President, Mr. Voris, and I are beyond excited for the year ahead, and we can't wait to share our goals, dreams, and revolutionary fun with all of you.

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Dr. Joseph Warren exemplifies values of respect, service and, integrity and a commitment to freedom – values we strive to embody every day in C.A.R.! This project allows N.S.C.A.R. to engage with an essential chapter of our nation's history as we celebrate its active 250th anniversary celebrations.

This year's National Theme is **Revolutionary Valor**. This theme was chosen to highlight the valiant spirit that C.A.R. cultivates within its membership, and is a hint towards the 250th Anniversary of the USA and its ongoing celebrations. This theme is meant to instill the same values of our patriot ancestors in the members of C.A.R. today.

This year, we want to celebrate YOU, our amazing members, and the incredible history that brings us together! We want to engage and increase our membership far and wide, and we need your help!

This summer's Regional Tour kicks off in Buena Park, California and the National Board is excited to see members from all across the country, spreading the word of the National Program. We hope you are as excited as we are! Be ready to learn and have a revolutionary time!

Thank you again for this opportunity. I am looking forward to a year full of learning, service and FUN!

With **Revolutionary Valor**,

Reese Holmes

National President, 2025-2026



State President's Project

The State Project this year is Proclaiming Victory!

As we all know, we are approaching the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country. This means that 250 years ago, The colonists were experiencing many victories along the way towards their eventual independence, so this year we are honoring those victories and battles that were won in North Carolina.

We are especially focusing on the original Children of the American Revolution who participated in the War for Independence, whether they be a musician, an honor guard, a scout, or youth who stayed to help on the homefront. We, the youth of today, honor the youth of the past who helped shape our country.

This year, we will be raising money to send kids to camp! We are partnering with Victory Junction, a non-profit organization that gives summer camp experiences to children with serious illnesses, at no cost to their family. My sister and brothers all attended Victory Junction Camp in 2006, and they had a great time. For my sister especially, it was a week to forget about illness and focus on fun.

When a child has a chronic illness, little events become big victories. When these children attend camp, they get to experience victories all week long, from catching their first fish, to learning a new song at the dining hall, to making new friends. Let's help these kids celebrate their victories as we celebrate America's victories of the past!

When the children arrive at their cabin, on their bunks are a homemade blanket and teddy bear. We can help by making blankets to donate, such as tie blankets, crochet, knit, and even quilting. You can also show your support by sewing teddy bears for the children.

Goal: \$5,000

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State President's Project Pin

State President's Project Pin Donation/Presentation Form



"Proclaiming Victory"

This year's State President's project is supporting Victory Junction, a camp that serves children with serious medical conditions and their families. Victory Junction provides a safe environment so that kids can have [a fun experience](#) at summer camp.

All funds raised from the sale of pins and State Project designated donations will be used to support the State President's Project.

Pins are a \$10 donation each. To receive pins by mail please include \$5 for shipping and provide your address.

Presented to: _____

From: _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Credit to: _____ Society

Message: _____

Make checks payable to N.C.S.C.A.R. Sr State Treasurer [Please note "2025-2026 State Project" on memo line] or use ~~venmo~~

Mail to: Senior State Treasurer Sarah Page, 341 Hidden Creek Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

All proceeds support the State President's Project "Proclaiming Victory".

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Welcome New Members*

Kara A., Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest
Joseph E., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
William E., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Henry M., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Peyton M., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Jackson P., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Thomas S., Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Colton F., Thomas Sutton
Jackson G., Colonel Adam Alexander
Micah G., Colonel Adam Alexander
Liam H., Joel Lane
Thomas H., Joel Lane
Amanda P., Bugler Gillies
Charlotte P., Bugler Gillies
Jesse P., Bugler Gillies
Oliver P., Bugler Gillies
Avalyn S., Rowan Resolves
Emma S., Rowan Resolves

Congratulations to these Societies on their New Members! Keep up the good work!!

***New members since November 15th**

Membership Minute

From the desk of the Membership Chairman, Ned K., “Some ideas for boosting membership in your society are to invite your best friends or extended family members (like cousins who aren't already in CAR) to meetings. If you're involved in Scouts, church, or other organizations, invite your friends from these groups to join you at the next CAR event. Do you have friends, neighbors, or acquaintances who really love American history and culture and want to serve the community? Invite them along, too. There is something for everyone in CAR!”

25-26 State Officers and Chairmen

State President
 State Vice President
 State Chaplain
 State Recording Secretary
 State Organizing Secretary
 State Corresponding Secretary
 State Treasurer
 State Registrar
 State Historian
 State Librarian
 State Curator

Dorothy Johnston, Isham Blake Society
 Leah Salazar, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
 Drew Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Larabeth Ikner, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
 Rachel McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Lindsay Claspell, Bugler Gillies Society
 Michael Kantz, Bugler Gillies Society
 George Midthun, Joel Lane Society
 Sophia Claspell, Bugler Gillies Society
 Matthew Murray, Isham Blake Society
 Isaac McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society

American Heritage
 American History
 Indigenous History
 CAR Magazine & Tarheel Tattler
 Conservation
 Government Studies
 Kids Helping Kids
 Membership
 State and National Merit Awards
 Mountain Schools
 National Project
 Patriotic Education
 Public Relations and C.A.R./DAR/SAR
 Liaison
 Veterans
 Vice President's Fundraising
 America 250
 Awards

Lana Songalewski, Isham Blake Society
 Isabella Mullin, Joel Lane Society
 Lillia Amazquila, Bugler Gillies Society
 Abbie Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Ava Pecze, Joel Lane Society
 Rebecca McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Thomas Murray, Isham Blake Society
 Ned Kay, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
 Hannah McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Elizabeth Ruebury, Governor Alexander Martin Society
 Jayda Brooks, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
 Walter Midthun, Joel Lane Society
 Eleanor Kantz, Isham Blake Society
 Leah Salazar, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
 Kamil Lamrissi, Isham Blake Society
 Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society

2026-2027 Slate of State Officers

Per the NCSCAR State bylaws, "the slate shall be forwarded to the State and Senior State Board six weeks before the Annual State Conference". The slate has been approved and will be presented here.

The 2026-2027 NC State Board Candidates are:

President Leah Salazar (Colonel Adam Alexander Society)
 Vice President Drew Page (Governor Alexander Martin Society)
 Chaplain Rachel McKinnon (Governor Alexander Martin Society)
 Recording Secretary Isaac McKinnon (Governor Alexander Martin Society)
 Organizing Secretary Matthew Murray (Isham Blake Society)
 Corresponding Secretary Eleanor Kantz (Bugler Gillies Society)
 Treasurer George Midthun (Joel Lane Society)
 Registrar LaraBeth Ikner (Colonel Adam Alexander Society)
 Historian Hannah McKinnon (Governor Alexander Martin Society)
 Librarian Ned Kay (Governor Alexander Martin)
 Curator Isaac Saad (Joel Lane)

Congratulations to the 2026-2027 candidates!

How can YOU support C.A.R.?

Become a Star Supporter

Go to the [National website](#), click the [Support C.A.R.](#) tab and follow the instructions:



How to Enroll as a Star Supporter

1. **Select the fund you'd like to support and click the link at right. On the next page, you'll have the option to make the donation a recurring (monthly) donation.**
2. **Funds will be charged upon enrollment, then again on approximately the 5th of each month.**
3. **If you'd like to support more than one fund, return to this page and select the link for the next fund.**
4. **To manage, change, or stop your payment method in the future, view your N.S.C.A.R. profile (click your name in the red bar, above) and view the "Automatic Renewal" and "Automatic Payment Methods" sections.**



Purchase C.A.R. pins from the National website on the Support C.A.R. tab:

C.A.R. Donation Pins

\$25 Donation Pins

Carnation Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$25 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Regional Meetings.



Eagle Operations Fund Pin

Available for a \$25 donation to the N.S.C.A.R. Operations Fund that assists in day to day operations of the National Society.

Mountain Schools Pin

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

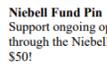


\$50 Donation Pins



Apple Slice Pin

Any individual making a contribution of \$50 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum will receive a Red Apple Slice Pin. These donations support the educational programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



Nichell Fund Pin

Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Nichell Endowment Fund with a donation of \$50!



Voyager Pin

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



\$200 Donation Pin

"We're Members of the C.A.R." Operations Fund Pin Available for a \$250 donation to the N.S.C.A.R. Operations Fund that assists in day-to-day operations of the National Society.



\$500 Donation Pins



Endowment Fund Benefactor Pin

Anyone contributing \$500-\$999 to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$500 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Benefactor Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.

Fireworks Sparkle Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin Available for a \$500 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Region Meetings.



\$1,000 Donation Pins



Endowment Fund Legacy Pin

Anyone contributing \$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$1,000 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Benefactor Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.

Red Apple Pin

Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum receive a Major Benefactor, or Red Apple Pin. The pins must be presented to an individual and cannot be passed from one person to another.



\$75 Donation Pin



Gavel with Fireworks Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$75 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Regional Meetings.

\$100 Donation Pins

Endowment Fund Pin

Anyone contributing \$100 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Gavel with Wreath Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$100 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include, but is not limited to, National Convention and Region Meetings.

Library Fund Pin

Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100 receive a Library Fund Pin. Donations to the library fund help maintain N.S.C.A.R.'s literary collection.



Magazine Fund Pin

Those donating \$100 to the Magazine Fund receive the Magazine Fund Pin. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine Fund help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.

Majestic Eagle Operations Fund Pin

Available for a \$100 donation to the N.S.C.A.R. Operations Fund that assists in day to day operations of the National Society.



Check out page 15 for a fun pin related puzzle!

Are YOU a Subscriber?



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The *Children of the American Revolution Magazine* is a full color magazine published quarterly by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. It contains news of the national society, as well as its state and local societies across the nation, along with informative, educational and feature articles that pertain to historical events, places and activities of interest to its members and the general public.

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Society News

The kids of **Isham Blake Society** have been busy! In November they had a great time recreating the Battle of Lexington and Concord stamp from USPS. Members Dorothy J., Jeanie D., and Thomas and Matthew M. were recognized by SAR with the Bronze 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Medal. In December we had the opportunity to have a fabulous virtual meeting with the Patriots of Liberty Society. We enjoyed a program on Wreaths Across America given by N.C.S.C.A.R. State President Dorothy J., a fun game of Freeze Like a Patriot, and created virtual cards for Veterans on Padlet. We also took some time for fellowship to have our Christmas Cookie Exchange and enjoy some pizza. In January, we had the pleasure of welcoming Sophia K., National VP Western from California to our virtual meeting. Members took turns sharing their personalized stories from reading various choose your own adventure books, including one about Yorktown, and discussed Patriotic Education. We look forward to seeing members from across NC who plan to attend State Conference here in Fayetteville March 13-15! Submitted by Matthew M.



Isham Blake Society members recreated the America 250! United States Postal Service American Revolution Battlefield stamps – The Battle of Lexington and Concord!



Members Dorothy J., Matthew M., Thomas M., and Jeanie D. receive the Bronze 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Medal from the Le Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, SAR (Past President Mr. David Dowless).



(L) Alexandra J. “attends” the Isham Blake Society Virtual Meeting with Patriots of Liberty Society. (R) Members and Seniors enjoy the Christmas Cookie Exchange and Pizza Social.



Joel Lane Society Adventures



Joel Lane Society member Isaac S. placed a wreath at his great-great-grandmother's grave at Raleigh National Cemetery. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I.

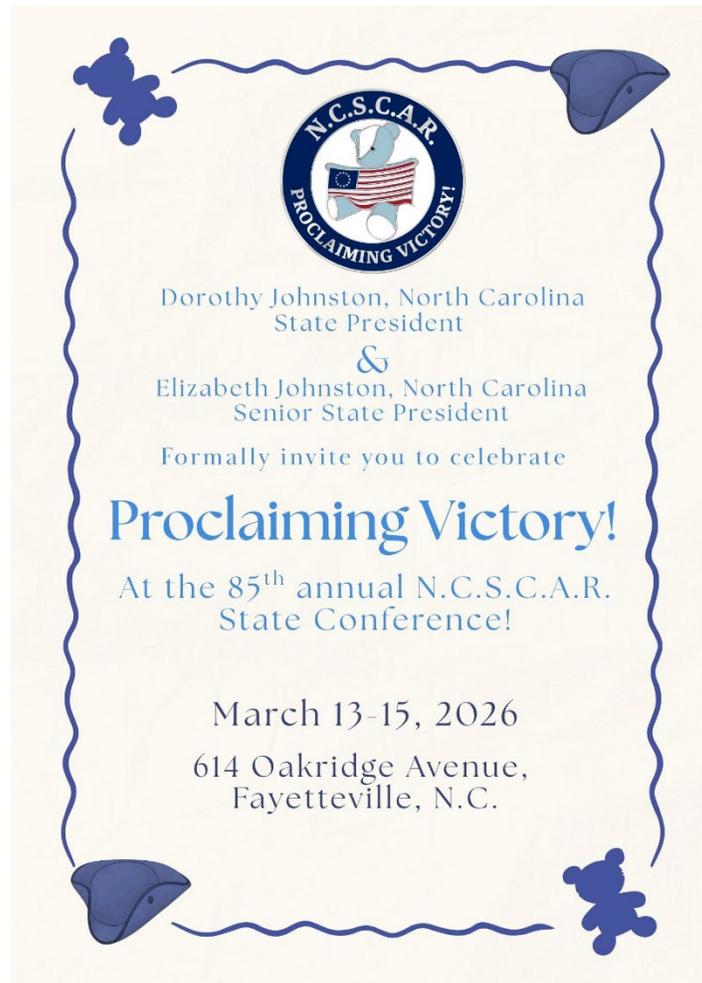
Joel Lane Society members participate in Wreaths Across America at Raleigh National Cemetery.

Governor Alexander Martin Society Adventures

Members of the **Governor Alexander Martin Society** prepared over 50 treat bags for veterans in local nursing homes. This annual service project, Valentines for Veterans, partners with a local DAR Chapter in collecting candy and distributing the treat bags. Members also made Valentines cards and thank you cards for the Veterans. This year, the Society participated in making cards to send to veterans in Nebraska, where the Veteran's Home asked for Valentines cards from all 50 states.



You are invited....



Register for State Conference by clicking the link below:

[NC Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference - Cheddar Up](#)



Link to room block below:

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1763475391832&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

We want YOU!!

Calling all members – ages 4 – 10 years old – to serve at
The North Carolina Society State Conference as a
Page, Aide, Color Bearer



Interested?

Please ask your parent to send an email or text to
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Senior State President
by **5 March 2026!**

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Can you find all the pins?



Proclaim new pins!

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Submitted by Dorothy J., Isham Blake Society

The American Revolution

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★ LEXINGTON & CONCORD ★



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★ SARATOGA ★



★ YORKTOWN ★

Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge

