



Seventy-sixth Annual State Conference

Washington State Society
Children of the American Revolution

March 11, 2023
Black Diamond Bakery & Restaurant
Black Diamond, Washington

James Byrd
State President

Carrie Venable-Byrd
Senior State President

Schedule of Events

12:45 p.m. Log on to Zoom Call Meeting ID 892 5698 3635

(passcode was emailed to those registered)

1:00 p.m. Processional

Call to Order for the Conference

Opening Ritual

Welcome of honored guests and greetings

Reports by the State Officers, State Committee Chairs,

Society Presidents, Elections & Installation,

Business, and Awards

2:30 p.m. Adjournment

State Conference C.A.R. Dress Code

Appropriate male attire:

Business suit or sport coat with collared dress shirt, necktie, and dress slacks or military uniform.

Appropriate female attire:

Suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt and tie; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coats may not be removed during the business session. Hats may not be worn indoors at any time, except when involved in a special presentation or event.

Special Rules for Zoom Meeting

Mute yourself when not speaking.

Use Chat feature only to address the Chair.

Chat feature cannot be used to talk to others.

Program and Agenda

Call to OrderCarrie Venable-Byrd
Senior State President

Presiding.....James Byrd
State President

Invocation.....Dorothy Ross

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of AmericaDanika Bendickson

“The Star-Spangled Banner” Imogen Bacon

The American’s Creed Kieran Finn

The C.A.R. Creed..... Luke Byrd

Object of the C.A.R.Dorothy Ross

C.A.R. Mission Statement..... Avery Tompkins

C.A.R. MottoAria Finn

WelcomeDorothy Ross

Response Luke Byrd

Introductions

Senior State PresidentCarrie Venable-Byrd

National President, N.S.C.A.R. Cagle Kaough

State and Senior State Officers.....

National and Senior National Officers and Boards

Honorary State Presidents and Senior State Presidents

Greetings

National President, N.S.C.A.R. Cagle Kaough

DAR State First Vice Regent Lynne Stallcop

SAR..... Stefan Kovalenko

Adoption of Program..... Luke Byrd
Report of Senior State President.....Carrie Venable-Byrd

Reports of State Officers

State President.....James Byrd
First Vice President MacKenzey Steiner
Second Vice President Kieran Finn
Chaplain Layla Spindle
Secretary..... Luke Byrd
Treasurer..... Tyler Langley
Registrar.....Faith Schroeder
Historian..... Cedilia Spindle
Librarian-Curator Savannah Berg

C.A.R. Song

Reports of State Chairmen

Reports of Local Societies (date first organized, members)

Ada L. McCleary 1924, 6
Trail Blazers..... 1946, 2
Princess Angeline 1948, 34*
Rattlesnake Mountain 1967, 17*
Columbia..... 1990, 18
Spokane 2001, 8*
William Devin..... 2007, 8
Randolph Lawson..... 2007, 3
Captain Nathan Hale..... 2009, 4
Mount Rainier Society 2010, 1

*Increase over prior year

Final Credentials Report Imogen Bacon
Report of Nominating Committee..... Luke Byrd
Nominations from the Floor (*note all nominations below*)

State President.....
First Vice President.....
Second Vice President
Chaplain.....
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar
Historian
Librarian-Curator.....

Candidate Speeches

Election of State Officers

Recess

Report of Teller John R. Berg

Runoff Election if Necessary

New Business..... Luke Byrd

Installation of New Officers.....Carrie Venable-Byrd

ResolutionsDanika Bendickson

BenedictionDorothy Ross

Adjournment

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Tyler Page

The C.A. R. Creed

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

As a descendant of the Founders of my Country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their Country.

As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and reverence for its flag, among the young people with whom I come in contact.||

—Ethel Vance Moser

Object of the C.A.R.

The Object of this Society shall be:

1. To acquire knowledge of American History.
2. To preserve and restore places of Historical importance associated with men and women who forwarded American Independence.
3. To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of the men, women and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution.
4. To promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries.
5. To honor and cherish the Flag of the United States of America above every other flag.
6. To love, uphold and extend the principles of American liberty and patriotism.

C.A.R. Mission Statement

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

C.A.R. Motto

For God and Country.

2022-2023 State and National Projects

The 2022-2023 C.A.R. State Project, to learn more about our State's namesake, George Washington. State President James Byrd traveled around the state presenting a first-person narrative as George Washington to dispel "tall tale" rumors and gain a better perspective about what drove his personality.

With the National Theme "Find Fun in the Past ... Build Joy for the Future", the National Project involved partnering with Our Military Kids, Inc. to raise awareness of the importance of activities and artistic expression to help improve morale, camaraderie, and overall societal health, especially in children, and provide financial support for scholarship for Our Military Kids, Inc.

The C.A.R. Song

We're members of the C.A.R.,
A great and mighty band.
We pledge our might for the cause of right,
For home and native land.

Chorus:

We love thee Old Glory
And we ever strive to be
Most worthy descendants
Of worthy ancestry.
We love thee Old Glory
And our hearts are staunch and true.
We love each stripe and ev'ry star
Of our flag red, white, and blue.

Those great and noble patriots
Offered up their blood,
To save a new born nation
From a cruel tyrant's rod.

Chorus

The blue calls out to us, "Be true,"
The white calls out, "Be pure,"
The red, "Be brave, their blood they gave,
That this land might endure."

Chorus

—Martha Parkinson Mills

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a Country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - —In God is our trust,||
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
—Francis Scott Key

Proposed Standing Rules

1. All sessions of the conference shall begin promptly at the place and hour specified.
2. The adoption of the program, shall become the order of business for the conference.
3. Everyone attending the conference must register, but with no fee.
4. Reports of State Officers, State Chairmen, and Society Presidents shall be titled by office, dated as to the date reported, and typed in third person on standard size 8½ x 11- inch white bond paper. The reports are to have a 1½-inch left margin (no staples, punched holes, or stationery acceptable), and are to be signed in ink by the State Officer and the Senior State Officer, State Chairman and the Senior State Chairman, or Society President and Senior Society President and produced in triplicate. Copies are for the Senior State President, the Senior State Recording Secretary, and for the person who succeeds to the office. Only highlights of the reports are to be read at the conference and shall be limited to two minutes. Reports of officers and chairmen not present will be filed unread unless for specific reason a particular report is requested read. All reports, with the exception of the State and Senior State Presidents, will be given from the floor microphone. In the interest of time, speakers are requested to address the chair only. During reports of State Officers and State Chairmen, the corresponding Senior State Officer or Senior State Chairman shall stand. During the report of each Society President, the Senior Society President and society delegation shall stand.
5. Only C.A.R. members of the state society are entitled to the floor. Any state member desiring the floor shall raise their hand electronically, when recognized by the chair, state clearly name and name of society. Members are to speak no more than twice on the same subject during a session or longer than three minutes at one time.
6. Talking shall not be permitted during sessions of the conference. The chat feature shall only be used to communicate with the chair.
7. The Resolutions Committee presents all resolutions to the state conference. Except for Courtesy Resolutions, the Resolutions Committee must receive all resolutions not later than two weeks before the state conference. All resolutions originate only with C.A.R. members.
8. Election of State Officers shall take place on March 11, 2023. Only C.A.R. members duly qualified as voters are entitled to vote. The voting members at the state conference are prescribed in the state bylaws, Article 8 Section 2.
9. The committee to approve minutes of this and prior state conferences shall consist of the State President, Senior State President, State First Vice President, and Senior State First Vice President.

Notes

Conference Patrons

Thanks to generous contributions of Conference Patrons

Byrd Family
John Paul Jones Chapter SAR
Greer and Imogen Bacon
Ms. Brook Tyler Hanna, N.Y. Senior State President Victoria Smith, National First Vice-President
Dorothy Ross
Sylvia Renda, Massachusetts State President
Anonymous
Catherine Jackson
The Holmes Family Massachusetts C.A.R.
James Hamilton, Florida.C.A.R. State President
Holly Hamilton, Florida.C.A.R. Senior State President

Plan for Summer Travel

Everyone is Welcome to attend the C.A. R. Western Regional Meeting in Ogden, Utah, June 16-17, 2023. More details will be forthcoming and subject to change due to conditions.

Check back on the website, www.WaStateCAR.org for additional details as they become available.



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