

State Project



Washington State Society of the Children of the American Revolution

2022 – 2023 State Project

George Washington: Our State's Namesake

Support the **C.A.R. State Project** and learn more about our State's Namesake, George Washington. **Washington State President, James Byrd**, will present a **first-person narrative as George Washington**. In this talk, learn about the childhood of George, dispelling "tall tale" rumors and gain a better perspective about what drove his personality. Learn about Mr. Washington's young adult life: how some Native American's thought he was blessed by the Great Spirit, how he questioned being Commander-in-Chief, and how he interacted with his slaves on Mt. Vernon. Then, hear President Washington's opinions about leading his new country.

James Byrd has heavily researched the life of George Washington, especially the times prior to becoming president. He has extensively read books and letters written by and to George Washington. He has visited Mt Vernon and participated in expert programs on Mr. Washington. Though he is not an expert, James wishes to share many truths not necessarily taught in history books about our State's namesake. **You are sure to learn something new!**

As a side, the Washington State C.A.R. Project will be collecting donations for the cleaning and preservation of the George Washington Statue currently located at the University of Washington campus. In the past year, petitions have been filed to remove the statue, and Mr. Byrd wishes to start a fund for its future needs. Secondly, some donations will be sent to Mt. Vernon to preserve important historical documents related to our first president.

To schedule a Presentation, contact:

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Presentation dates are available May 2022 – April 2023.
James is willing to travel and present on weekdays or weekends.

This talk will cover the areas of : American History, American Indians, & C.A.R.
Groups are encouraged to invite C.A.R. members / children to any presentation.

Donations to the C.A.R. State Project are sent to:

"WSSCAR" c/o James Byrd, 363 Stoneybrook Ln, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

