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of the
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"Hooves of Freedom" State Program Packet

2025-2026



FLORIDA SOCIETY
of the
CHILDREN of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Founded 11 March 1931

January

- Society Meeting by the 8th or 9th
- Finalize state contest entries and submit
- Start to prepare Society President's Report for State Conference
- Publish 3rd Newsletter ((November/December/January), including State Conference and National Convention information for all who wish to attend
- January 10—State Contest entries due to judges
- January 20—State Contest winners due to Senior State Awards Chairman
- Standard of Excellence Form due by 1/31

February

- Society Meeting
- All special award submissions and State Merit Award due 2/1
- Hold a "Contest Writing Party" - Work together to finalize the Society's national contest entries and prepare them for submission
- Submit all State Contest Entries per guidelines from your State Society
- End of the N.S.C.A.R. year is February 28th
- Attend state conference (February 13-15, 2026, Gainesville)

March

- Submit all National Contest Entries and the National Merit Award form postmarked by March 4th or emailed by March 9th.
- Credentials for National Convention Delegates are due in March.
- Submit the Local Society Annual Report Form to the Senior National Historian.
- This can be found on nscar.org under the Resources heading -> Forms, and select the Senior Society Presidents tab

April

- See everyone at National Convention, April 17-19, 2026

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IS INCLUDED**

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.

Packet, Programs, and Meetings

Please use the information in this packet to plan your year!

Use this **State Program Packet** as a guide while your society navigates the 2025-2026 C.A.R. year! Please be aware that State and National programs and contests may differ. F.S.C.A.R. has a number of officer and committee programs and contests that National does not have.

While the programs have many ideas for possible activities, they are just suggestions and ideas. Your society is encouraged to create other fun and exciting activities for each of the programs. Officers and chairmen look forward to reading your contest entries and seeing the ways societies were creative and innovative.

Please review the State Merit Award form and the State Standard of Excellence form before and during your society's planning meetings.

Have fun!! Not all meetings have to be in the same place. Plan field trips to places that members are excited about visiting.

Use Technology: There are different ways to implement virtual meetings. Have alternate ways to participate for members not able to make it to the meeting: Zoom, FaceTime, GoogleMeets, Skype, etc. Utilize social media: As an additional avenue for meeting reminders. Showcase and publicize what your society is doing. Be sure to follow the Social Media Guidelines, which found online with Bylaws, Handbook, and Policies.

We understand that circumstances are changing daily. All societies are encouraged to stay safe and participate in programs and activities at your comfort level and in a safe manner.

Remember to submit entries for the national officer and committee contest, too. Go to N.S.C.A.R.'s website for the **National Program Packet**.

Local Society Calendar for the C.A.R. Year

This is a suggested calendar outline, which can be adjusted as needed for the Society depending on each state's events, meetings, and state conference.

May/June

- 1st newsletter issue (May/June/July). Some ideas for this newsletter: recap National convention and state conference, list state, and national award winners, advertise state packet, and regional meetings, and introduce state and senior state board.

July

- If your society files your own 990N, identify which month your ePostcard 990N must be filed with the IRS and mark it on your calendar

August

- State Packet Meetings/Workshops
- Local Society Planning Meeting .Use this meeting to plan your year. It is a good idea to create a calendar and plan what program(s) is (are) going to be covered in each meeting
- Publish 2nd newsletter (August/September/October) with the date, location, and program(s) for each meeting. Be sure to follow C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter guidelines on Pages 12-13 of this Packet.

September

- Society Meeting o NOTE: It is a good idea to write meeting summaries during, and after, each meeting! This will help with society minutes, upcoming newsletters and eventual contest entries

October

- Society Meeting
- Start collecting dues

November

- Society Meeting
- Remind members to send dues

December

- Society Meeting
- Colonial Night Watch and Winter Meeting 12/7/2024
- Send State dues to your Senior State Treasurer – *please do NOT send State dues to N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters*
- Send National dues to N.S.C.A.R.
- Headquarters

Postmarked on or before January 1st

-Nomination forms due for State Office postmarked before 1/1/2026

Proper use of

N.S.C.A.R. - F.S.C.A.R. - C.A.R.

When referring to the
National Society
Children of the American Revolution
only by initials, reference the
C.A.R. Handbook under
“General Information NAME”

The name of the Society is

***THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,***

*hereinafter referred to as the
Children of the American Revolution,
the National Society, the Society,
this Society, N.S.C.A.R., or C.A.R.*

Remember to always place a period (•) between the letters
please, never say or write - car - or - CAR -

F.S.C.A.R - Florida Society
Children of the American Revolution



2025-2026
Florida Society
Children of the American Revolution

State Program Packet

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DRESS CODE FOR C.A.R.

(including all members, all seniors, and all guests)

The Mission Statement of the Children of the American Revolution states, in part, that the organization trains good citizens and develops leaders.

This **Dress Code** is established to ensure that all the good citizens representing this organization, both members and seniors, present themselves in a professional, dignified manner befitting a leader. This **Dress Code** is in effect for all meetings of the National Society, including National Convention, Regional Meetings, State Conventions, and other C.A.R. meetings.

Appropriate attire is required for all members, seniors, youth, and adult guests at all times. The **Dress Code** is in effect from start of the opening session on the first day until the end of the last scheduled event and any other event as noted in the program or call to meeting.

Dress Code may be relaxed for special-themed events, parties or other casual events. Casual attire should be appropriate for the activity and conform to the “Appropriate C.A.R. Attire” definition above. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Ladies/Girls:

Business meeting: Business suits with appropriate skirt; business dresses; dress skirts and blouses; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. No slacks, pants, gaucho pants, culottes, jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, miniskirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed.

Evening/Banquet: Evening gown; ball gown; respectable length dress; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. No slacks, pants, gaucho pants, culottes, jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, miniskirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed.

Gentlemen/Boys:

Business meeting: Suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt and tie (*i.e. no collarless shirt*); equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coat 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.

Evening/Banquet: Tuxedo; suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt and tie (*i.e. no collarless shirt*); equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coat may not be removed during the Banquet or Formal Dance. Hats may not be worn at any time, except when involved in a special presentation or event.

STATE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Use only one entry for each individual contest. Send a copy to the member and a copy to the senior officer or chairman. Entries are limited to a maximum of 20 single sided pages.

Office _____ (OR) Committee _____

Contest _____
(if more than one contest - use separate form for each contest)

Society _____ State Florida

Total Number of Members ____ (Members age 10 & under ____ Members ages 11-22 ____)

Total Number Participating ____

Society President**Senior Society President**

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ City _____

State ZIP Code+4 _____ State ZIP Code+4 _____

Email _____ Email _____

Documentation of your program is required. Please attach:

Photographs of displays, projects, and events
Scripts of original programs
Proof of financial and/or material donations
Verification of ALL volunteer hours
All other documentation of year required work to accomplish this program

Details of donations*

(material and/or financial number volunteer hours)

Details of how this officer's or committee's program was accomplished*

delete (erase) these remarks when submitting your contest entry
*use additional sheets when needed

State President Jaelyn Tillman
Senior State President JoAnn Burns Welker

State Theme: "Hooves of Freedom"



F.S.C.A.R. Project: "Soldiers Freedom Outdoors: Horses for Heroes".

This Program serves veterans suffering from the hidden wounds of war. It provides a home away from home for those who need an escape from the responsibilities of everyday life. *Horses for Heroes* offers veterans, and active-duty service members, horseback riding as an activity to begin the journey toward healing. The goal is to raise \$5,000 to help feed the horses. Feed is the greatest expense of horse maintenance. Other expenses include: tack, grooming equipment, pasture, trail maintenance, and veterinary and farrier services.

The Theme this year for F.S.C.A.R is, "Hooves of Freedom."

There are countless ways that you can help to honor and give back to those who served, and those who continue to serve, our Country.

The Horses, The Soldiers and the Community

Everyone can help by purchasing the State President Pins, Coins and Revolutionary War toy Horses; getting the word out about C.A.R. and Hooves of Freedom; designing an educational game or coloring page for "The Orange Blossom" (that teaches about therapy horses); volunteering at a horse therapy program or horse farm, or giving needed supplies and aid to active duty service personnel and veterans.

Acknowledging Our Partners. We are continuing the C.A.R. C.A.R.E.S. Program (*Come and Recognize Everyone Serving*). This certificate and pin may be given to someone in recognition for their service at a horse therapy program, or for supporting the mission and goals of C.A.R. in other ways.

National President's Project

Reese Holmes, National President
Jeff Voris, Senior National President



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.

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!

General Tips:

Local Society Guide

This section is to help the local society with ideas, gain knowledge, and be a successful and thriving group!

- Go to nscar.org and make sure that you have a login.

“Sign in” can be found in the upper center of the page for existing logins; Create Account is for new users.

- Three important documents can be found on nscar.org under the Resources heading -> Bylaws, Handbook and, Policies. o Bylaws- These are the National Bylaws; each state also has its own. Local societies can make their own Bylaws also by using their State and National Bylaws as a guide.
- C.A.R. Handbook- This is the nuts and bolts of the society. Details not spelled out in the Bylaws can be found in the C.A.R. Handbook.
- The Senior Society President’s Handbook- This is the much more detailed version of this Local Society Guide!
- Join the state website at floridasociety.org
- If you have ANY questions, please contact your Senior State President.

MARTHA J. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP
College or University Scholarship

This award is a \$500 College or University Scholarship for a F.S.C.A.R. member who in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee may be worthy of support with the expectation that the principles of F.S.C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. will be advanced. Entries due on or before 2/1.

Any member in good standing of the Florida Society C.A.R. with the anticipation of current enrollment in a college or university may apply for this scholarship.

Please contact the Special Senior State Chairman for the application form.

Mail your application to: **Molly J. Knight** (contact info in directory)

JEAN DIXON MANN AWARD
Certificate

The “*Jean Dixon Mann Award*” Certificate is awarded to a Florida DAR chapter member in good standing who is the grandmother who put the youngest grandchild (*does not necessarily mean an infant*) in a Florida C.A.R. society during the previous C.A.R. year.

Submit the grandmother’s name, her National DAR number and Chapter along with the grandchild’s name, date of birth, National C.A.R. number with date of admittance in C.A.R. and local society name.

(neither DAR nor C.A.R. can be a member at large)

Mail or email application to be received by chairman on or before 2/1 to:

Lisa Beth Schopf (contact info in directory)

(see state website for application form)

FRANCES PRINGLE COX AWARD
Outstanding F.S.C.A.R. Member of the Year Trophy
Due on or before 2/1

Nomination to be made by a

Senior Officer or Senior Chairman of F.S.C.A.R.

Submit your nomination to the following

Senior State Chairman of this Special Awards Committee:

Lori Matyskiel (See contact info in directory)

The Nominee must be a member in good standing of the National, State, and Local Societies. There are no special requirements regarding age or membership years in C.A.R. The Nominee must have actively participated in their Local Society, the Florida State Society, and the National Society during the **current** year. The Nominee should have exhibited exemplary leadership in C.A.R. work and projects. Details of C.A.R. leadership must be included in the letter of nomination.

(see state website for nomination form)

STATE PRESIDENT

State President
Jaelyn Tillman

Senior State President
JoAnn Burns Welker

Objective: Support Veterans in mental and physical recovery.

Program: Learn about health issues that veterans face and recovery methods and seek ways to support the State President’s Project, *Hooves for Freedom*.

Ideas for possible activities:

- 1.Reach out to your local DAR and/or SAR chapters about supporting the State and National Projects. Share information about the *Hooves of Freedom* and *Revolutionary Valor* Programs.
- 2.Visit the *Soldiers Freedom Outdoors* website, soldiersfreedom.org ; watch the video and read about the *Horses for Heroes* Program.
- 3.Honor someone who runs a horse therapy program in your local community with a State President’s pin or coin or a C.A.R.E.S. pin and/or certificate.
Your Contest entry must provide photo and narrative about whom you recognized and why you chose them to be recognized.
- 4.Invite a 4-H County Extension Agent to talk about Horse Projects.
5. Visit a local stable and learn about what it takes to care for a horse.

Contests:

Society with **the best overall program** on the State President's project.

First Place \$ 10 and the **Robyn Michelle Carroll award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

Society **contributing most funds** received from donations for the State President’s Project Pin and Coins. Indicate the Society on checks.

First Place \$ 10 **Ellis Franklin Chenault award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

Society **contributing most funds to** the State President’s project.

(excluding pin and coin donations). Indicate the Society on Checks.

No Contest Entry is required. Winner determined by State Treasurer.

First Place \$ 10

Second Place \$ 8

Third place \$ 5

STATE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

<u>State First Vice President</u> Levi Golden	<u>Senior State First Vice President</u> Rae Lyn Bland
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Objective: To maintain an informative society Yearbook*

Program: Discover the joy of collecting and distributing information about your society. Learn of what or from whom your society got its name.

Ask members of your sponsoring parent organization (DAR, SAR, and/or S.R.) to advise of the history and significance of their chapter's name.

Yearbook to include the following:

Information on your society's history,

List Society Charter members.

List Society officers and senior society officers for the current year.

List chairmen and senior chairmen for the current year.

List members and seniors who hold a national or state office or chairmanship.

List members or seniors who are Honorary State Presidents or

Honorary Senior State Presidents

All society members and senior leaders - listing contact information: address (street name, city, state, and zipcode+4), email address/s and phone number/s

The National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, The American's Creed, The C.A.R. Creed, Preamble to the Construction of the United States of America, Mission Statement, Object of the National Society, The C.A.R. Motto, and The C.A.R.

Song A brief history of the sponsoring DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. chapter's history.

*A list of member and senior officers, chairmen and senior chairman is to be published in one of the society's newsletters and if not, a separate society Yearbook fulfills this requirement.

Contests:

Society with the **best YEARBOOK:**

First Place

\$ 10 and the Donna Sue

Strait Award

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

F.S.C.A.R SPIRIT AWARD ***Kelly Margaret Knight Trophy***

This award to be presented to a member in good standing, other than the State President, who has enthusiastically shown his/her F.S.C.A.R Spirit during the current year. Criteria of the award includes attendance at State, Regional, and National events, service to the State Society, State President and/or the Senior State President and representing F.S.C.A.R at DAR, SAR, and/or S.R. functions.

Nomination is to be made by a

Senior Officer or Senior Chairman of F.S.C.A.R.

Submit your nomination to the following

Senior State Chairman of this Special Awards Committee:

Submissions are due on or before 2/1.

Charles Decker

1 7130 Kenton Drive, Unit 302 chuckdecker40@gmail.com
Cornelius, NC 28031-6475 (407) 432-8314

STATE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

AWARD and the ***FLORIDA STATE TROPHY***

The STATE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE award is determined from the Society's completion of the F.S.C.A.R. *State Standard of Excellence* form.

All societies are encouraged to submit an entry.

(see state website for form)

ETHEL HARWOOD BOUTWELL AWARD

Most Outstanding ***Florida Society Trophy***

The Award will be judged from the results of
State Contests
State Merit Award
State Standard of Excellence
entries.

No additional entries required

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>State Chairman</u> Abigail Golden	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Medora “Christie” Pratt
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Objective: Become actively involved in service to your Community.

Program: Increase awareness, assistance, and active participation in local community projects, celebrations, activities, and special events.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Participate in local Parades. (Wear C.A.R. T shirts, carry C.A.R. Flag/banner, or America 250! Flag/banner). Wear a “C.A.R.” Ask Me button or Colonial attire.
2. Attend city or county commissioners’ meetings when C.A.R. Day of Service, Constitution Week, or other related proclamations are being presented.
3. Ask to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at local ceremonies honoring Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Constitution Week Bell Ringing, or other special occasions. Offer to sing the National Anthem or play the Anthem on an instrument.
4. Partner with local public and private school organizations, civic clubs, and neighborhood groups to complete a community service project.
5. Look on your town’s webpage calendar to see what America 250! events you might participate in and invite DAR and SAR Chapters to join you. Suggest an activity.
6. Assist with and participate in Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, and other important community events.
7. Attend a Naturalization Ceremony and document your observations and feelings.
8. Put a C.A.R. Magnet on your vehicle so that it can be seen in your community.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

STATE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

<u>State Second Vice President</u> Eli Maddox	<u>Senior State Second Vice President</u> Katy Peterson
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Objective: Know about the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence.
Program: Discover the history behind the America 250! celebrations happening in your Community, State and Nationwide.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Keep a travel journal to document your experiences and what you learned about the Revolution as you visit and participate in America 250! celebrations and activities. Include museums.
2. Read the S.E. Regional Book Club Books by J.E. Libbey and post your reflections on the S.E Regional Facebook Page and send them to the “Orange Blossom” editor.
3. Submit an article, game, quiz, sketch, or poem on Dr. Joseph Warren to the “Orange Blossom”.
4. Watch documentaries on the events leading up to the American Revolution. Discuss on Zoom.
5. Learn about the flags of the American Revolution. Make a collage with descriptions. Share.

Research how newspapers published during the Revolutionary War period, that informed the public, shaped public opinion and fostered a sense of National identity. What Newspapers opposed the Revolution? Examples are: The Pennsylvania Gazette edited by Ben Franklin and the East Florida Gazette of Dr. Wells.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

STATE CHAPLAIN

<u>State Chaplain</u> Rosemary Gabriel	<u>Senior State Chaplain</u> Deborah Cook
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Objective: Understand what part a belief in God played in early America.

Program: Learn ways that God was referenced by our founding patriots.

Ideas for possible activities:

List the places that you can find the word ‘God’ on government documents, buildings, currency, creeds, and cite patriots using God in speeches.

Discuss the 4 ways that God is defined in the Declaration of Independence.

Watch Washington Praying at Valley Forge video by painter Jon McNaughton.

Discuss the intention of Washington’s Prayer; presented to the D.A.R. in 1919 by George Washington University, for use of Constitutional Hall.

Research religious freedom that is outlined in the First Amendment.

5. Write a prayer that instills patriotism and a love of Country.

Contests:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

Best patriotic **prayer written by a member 10 years and younger***

submit member’s name and society

First Place	\$ 10
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Best **prayer written by a member 11 years and older***

submit member’s name and society

First Place	\$ 10
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Condolences are sent to family members throughout the year. Please send notification of the death of a member or senior leader, including Life Promoters and current National Promoters, as soon as possible to the State and Senior State Chaplains. Also send notification to the Senior National Chaplain at nationalchaplain@nscar.org.

All current C.A.R. members, past National Officers, current and past Senior National Officers, Honorary National Presidents, Honorary Senior National Presidents, current and past Senior National Honorary Vice Presidents, State Presidents, current and past Senior State Presidents, current Senior Society Presidents, Life Promoters, and current National Promoters who pass away are remembered at the **State Memorial Service** as well as at the **National Memorial Service** each year.

Form is to be submitted for recognition. * prayers may be included during State Conference. **Prayers may be submitted to the National Chaplain for Contest consideration.**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Objective: Understand the valor of

<u>State Chairman</u> Sydney Wagnstrom	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Teresa “Teri” Dioquino
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Objective: Revolutionary War Patriots and how important valor is to being a great leader.

Program: Learn about best leadership techniques that incorporate valor.

Ideas for possible activities:

L E A D E R S

Learn the meaning of valor and why Dr. Joseph Warren demonstrated it.

Encourage cooperation and mentorship through interactive team building activities.

Assign participant roles to members at each society meeting.

Demonstrate effective communication skills such as public speaking, active listening, and questioning techniques in order to gather information and confirm understanding. Examples of communication games are Simon Says, the Telephone game, 20 Questions, and Codenames.

Explore different personality profiles or assessments to get to know your-self and other society members.

Research a Revolutionary War heroine Sybil Ludington and explain why you think she demonstrated valor.

Set an example by following the N.S.C.A.R. Code of Behavior and the N.S.C.A.R. Dress Code

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. RELATIONS

<u>State Chairman SAR/SR</u> Arran Corbett	<u>State Chairman DAR</u> Lauren Glazener
<u>Senior Chairman SAR/SR</u> Chuck Decker	<u>Senior Chairman DAR</u> Lisette Young

Objective: Establish communication and relationships with SAR; S.R., and DAR.

Program: Participate with SAR and S.R. and DAR chapters through service, contest entries, and patriotic events. Serve as aides or Color Guard Members.

Ideas for possible activities with SAR/SR/DAR:

1. Participate in Flag Retirements, Parades, and Patriotic events.
2. Enter SAR/S.R. and DAR contests to support their national themes
3. Present a program about C.A.R. and the State and National Projects at a local SAR, S.R. or DAR meeting. Do a reading or skit. Sing or play an instrument.
4. Encourage members to become dual members of SAR, S.R. and DAR
5. Encourage DAR and SAR and SR members to be Senior Leaders in C.A.R.

Contest:

Society with the best program for SAR/SR Relations

(Submit entry to the C.A.R./SAR/SR Chairman and Senior Chairman only).

First Place \$ 10 and the **Lindsey Cook Brock award**
Second Place \$ 8 Third Place \$5

Contest:

Society with the best program for DAR Relations

(Submit entry to the C.A.R./DAR Chairman and Senior Chairman only).

First Place \$10 Second Place \$ 8 Third Place \$5

Certificate of Award for any member entering a DAR, SAR or SR Contest.

* (Submit copies or photos of **DAR Contests** you entered to the Chairman and Senior Chairman of the C.A.R./DAR Relations Contest).

* (Submit copies or photos of **SAR/SR** Contests that you entered to the Chairman and Senior Chairman of C.A.R. SAR/SR Relations Contest).

New C.A.R. dual SAR /S.R. or DAR members receive a “Next Steps Pin”

(Indicate, on contest form, the names of your **new** dual members and to which organization they are affiliated. Also, the total number of all of dual members).

STATE CHAPLAIN

Send notice of deaths of members and/or senior leaders, including Life Promoters, to the State Chaplain and Senior State Chaplain:

State Memorial Service:

Condolences are sent to family members throughout the year.

Please send the following information to the Senior State Chaplain.

Name of deceased _____

Date of death _____

Member OR Senior Leader _____

Office(s) held _____

Life Promoter # _____ (if applicable) _____

Society _____

State _____

Mail condolence to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code+4 _____

Please provide additional information that would be helpful in writing a condolence note.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

<u>State Recording Secretary</u> Jonathan Kwak	<u>Senior State Recording Secretary</u> Roberta “Bobbie” Schofield
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Objective: Understand the importance of recordkeeping for the preservation of history.

Program: Learn the ways that Revolutionary War patriots kept records.

Ideas for possible activities:

Discuss the value of taking quality minutes. They should include, time, place and date of meeting; names of attendees (live and virtual); discussion made regarding agenda items (not back and forth conversations) include any motions made.

Compare the diaries and journals of Joseph Plumb Martin, Sally Wister and George Washington. Discuss interesting findings.

Find out what medical records, accounts, and journals Revolutionary War doctors kept and learn how we know Dr. Joseph Warren treated Christopher Monk at the Boston Mascare.

Learn how the Revolutionary War Military tracked the acquisition and allocation of horses, by the Quartermaster General, and Horse Agents.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

<u>State Chairman</u> Hannah Burch	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Lisa Beth Schopf
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Objective: Find out how you can support soldiers on horseback.

Program: Learn about the different military divisions where horses are used and contributions you can make to support each of the divisions.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Define the different roles of these horse divisions: Ceremonial/ Historical; Mounted Infantry; Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Special Operations; Resupply and Reinforcement; Counter-Insurgency; and Rehabilitation.
2. Collect Soldier’s Outdoor Freedom Heroes on Horses specifically approved items like: horse shampoo, horse toys and horse treats.
3. Ask your schools if they would host a “Support the Troops” night at a sporting event where a small percentage of the admission fees goes to the Hooves of Freedom State President’s Project.
4. Give thanks to horse soldiers by sending cards or letters using Websites such as www.lets saythanks.com or www.letterstosoldiers.org.
5. Purchase State President Project Coins, pins, and Horses .

Know the difference:

Armed Forces Day: to honor those currently serving in the military.

Memorial Day: to remember those who died while serving in the military.

Veterans Day: to celebrate the service of all who served in the military.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10 **and the Stanley F. Legan award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

VETERANS

<u>State Chairmen</u> Mason Primiano	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Amber Lamoreaux
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Objective: Pay tribute to patriots who furthered the cause of freedom in the Revolutionary War and those who have served to retain that right.

Program: Celebrate the valor of the men, women and children who supported the cause for American Freedom during the Revolutionary War, and provide projects to support all veterans who have served our Nation.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Discuss some of the physical and mental challenges that veterans may face when they return home from active duty. Listen to the testimonies of veterans who have benefited from Soldier's Freedom Outdoors Programs. (Video at Soldiersfreedomoutdoors.org).
2. Participate in fundraising for the C.A.R. America 250! C.A.R. Monument. Be creative. Research educationally fun money-making activities.
3. Attend an Honor Flight welcoming. Take small American Flags.
4. Discuss problems that Revolutionary War veterans had like: no pension, economic depression because of war debts, families and farms in disarray, physical and mental injury, and lingering disease.
5. Participate and encourage others to join in Veterans Day activities. Carry a banner in parades with C.A.R. salutes America's 1st Veterans.

Contest: Veterans Committee

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10 Second Place \$ 8 Third Place \$ 5

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

<u>State Organizing Secretary</u> Layla Burch	<u>Senior State Organizing Secretary</u> Catherine "Cathy" Paunov
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Objective: Support new and reorganizing societies.

Program: Welcome organizing/reorganizing societies and help them to understand the opportunities, programs, and protocol associated with C.A.R.

Ideas for possible activities:

Check the State Directory and ask the Senior Organizing Secretary for any organizing, reorganizing, and/or revitalizing societies to send cards welcoming them. Include a list of suggestions or tips to help build/rebuild their society.

Invite newly formed Societies to join your Society for a meeting or event. (This can be live or Zoom).

Have a member offer to conduct a meeting with ritual for a new society.

Reach out to any societies who in the past few years organized, reorganized, or revitalized to see how they are doing and remind them to submit end of the year contests and to attend state events and meetings.

Attend an organizing/reorganizing Society's installation of officers meeting. (Take small welcome gifts such as C.A.R. buttons, iron ons, vehicle magnets, mini Flags, back pack bags, or State President Project pin, coin or horse).

Contest:

Society with the **best program**:

First Place \$ 10
Second Place \$ 8
Third place \$ 5

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

<u>State Corresponding Secretary</u> Braeden Shurte	<u>Senior State Corresponding Secretary</u> Holly Hamilton
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Objective: Learn the importance of accurate, engaging, well penned, and courteous, communication that is expedient and responsive.

Program: Investigate distinguishing qualities of Colonial letters and create effective ways to inform members of meetings, and activities.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Compare ways that Revolutionary War Patriots delivered messages. Learn what part horses had in communications and try methods like Morse Code, message stick horse relays, semaphore flags, and smoke signals. Design ways to promote attendance.

2. Send appropriate cards of sympathy, condolences, thinking of you, congratulations, appreciation, and get well wishes to members, seniors, and their family members and veterans.

3. Read letters written by Abigail Adams to husband John, the quotes of Dr. Joseph Warren, and the rebus letters of the British at *mas-shist.org*. List the actions that these letters indicated.

Design a rebus letter about C.A.R. for the “Orange Blossom”.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$5

Contest:

Make a society donation of \$100.00 to the C.A.R. Florida State America 250! Fund, and write and perform a poem, or song/rap about the Anniversary of our Country and C.A.R.

1. The poem, or song must be 500 words or less.

2. Video members of your Society performing the poem or song/rap about our Country’s Anniversary and C.A.R. Be creative!

3. Checks must be designated for America 250! and sent to:
Senior State Treasurer Rhonda Rigaud.

4. Send poem or song/rap video to contest judge:

Senior State America 250! Chairman Holly Hamilton.

Best Society Entry receives: A C.A.R. America 250! Banner, Iron on America 250! logos for each member, a C.A.R. America 250 tabletop flag, and the opportunity to be showcased at the State Conference.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

<u>State Chairman</u> Sofia Negron	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Melissa Pena
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Objective: Publicize C.A.R. to the general public through ALL media.

Program: Using various media platforms, share the ways your local society members display “*Revolutionary Valor*” in your community, while supporting the goals and objectives of C.A.R.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Submit articles and photos of C.A.R. events in your local newspaper.

2. Wear C.A.R. t-shirts at community events and carry C.A.R. brochures to share. Be prepared to discuss the benefits of C.A.R. membership. Pass out waters with C.A.R. labels on them that include contact information.

3. Post flyers (in accordance with local regulations) promoting C.A.R. around your community such as on bulletin boards typically seen in places like libraries, recreational facilities, etc.

4. Promote the State and National President Projects in DAR and SAR newsletters. Speak at DAR and SAR events.

5. On Veteran’s Day, on November 11, walk the streets of your town with SAR and DAR members (all in colonial attire) and wish people a happy veterans’ day on behalf of Americas first Veterans.

Please visit [www.nscar.org](http://nscar.org) to review the guidelines for creating accounts and all other things on official C.A.R. social media.
<http://nscar.org/resources/policies>

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10 and the **Anne Nicole McCrary award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

<u>State Chairmen</u> Mark Berggren	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Marva Lynch-Phelps
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Objective: Prepare patriotic programs for use in schools and communities.

Program: Present programs about lesser-known men, women and children who had substantial impacts on the American Revolution and the Fight for Freedom.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Use sign language to teach others about the Creed and/or Motto of the Children of the American Revolution.
2. Produce a video newscast about Dr. Joseph Warren and the Boston Massacre.
3. Write a children's story about a drummer boy in the American Revolution and submit it to the *Orange Blossom*.
4. Watch the *Liberty Kids* Videos and play a trivia game on what you learned.
Donate a set of *Liberty Kids* Videos to the local library.
5. Create a word search game with words that are associated with valor and submit it to the *Orange Blossom*.
6. Produce a puppet show or Chinese shadow play about what children did to maintain livestock, farmlands, and homes, when parents went to the battlefields.
7. Participate the Musical "**1776**" for a community dinner theater. Use ticket sales to raise funds for America 250! Projects.
8. Research little known facts about well known American Patriots and create a matching card game. Submit to the *Orange Blossom* and give a set of cards to history teachers at schools.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

STATE TREASURER

<u>State Treasurer</u> Landon Alexander	<u>Senior State Treasurer</u> Rhonda Rigaud
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Objective: Understand the costs involved with maintaining a riding horse.

Program: Learn about the price of horse feed, hay, vet care, farrier fees, tack, fencing, stables, bedding, fly control, shampoos, blankets, salt licks, mineral blocks, water, treats, vaccinations, grooming equipment and feed buckets needed.

Ideas for possible activities:

Interview someone who owns a horse, breeds horses, trains horses or shows horses or talk a veterinarian. Talk to a 4-H Horse Club member. Find out the costs involved in horse ownership. Include upkeep of pasture land and tractors and implements.

Make a monopoly game where you accumulate horse needs to take to the barn.

3. Sell the State President Pins and Coins to support ***Heroes on Horseback*** and keep track of how many of each you sell and how much money you collected.
4. Research the number of horses used in the Revolutionary War, Civil War and WW1, and how much a military horse or mule cost in each War.
5. Sell the State President horses and tell the stories of each horse to buyers. Talk about horses of the Revolution at school, and DAR, and SAR meetings.
6. Read the ***Misty of Chincoteague Island*** book to perspective members and discuss the pony penning and what the buyers must have in order to adopt.
7. List costs of managing wild horses and burros in our State and National Parks.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

Contest:

Society with the Most Creative way to sell \$50.00 or more in State President pins and coins. (**A description, (with photo if possible), must accompany your entry**) ****Winner determined by State Treasurer****

First Place	\$10	Second Place	\$8	Third Place	\$5
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STATE TREASURER (continued)

NATIONAL DUES AND FEES:

Membership dues (calendar year)	\$ 20
<i>C.A.R. Magazine</i> annual subscription	\$ 12
Membership application fee	
First child (\$15 application fee and \$20 national dues)	\$ 35
Second child (\$10 application fee and \$20 national dues) *	\$ 30
* Must apply at the same time, same parents, and identical lineage	
Reinstatement fee	\$ 5
Supplemental lineage fee	\$ 25
Senior fees (annual):	
Senior National Officers	\$ 20
Senior National Vice Presidents	\$ 20
Honorary Senior National Presidents	\$ 20
Senior National Honorary Vice Presidents	\$ 20
Senior National Chairmen	\$ 20
Senior State Presidents	\$ 20
Honorary National Presidents	\$ 20
Senior Society Presidents	\$ 10
Senior Organizing or Reorganizing Presidents	\$ 10
Promoters:	
National (one year)	\$ 25
Life (receives the C.A.R. Magazine for life)	\$ 100
Mountain Schools Pin	\$ 25
Apple Slice Pin (<i>Museum Fund and The Children's Room</i>)	\$ 50
Niebell Fund Pin	\$ 50
Voyager Fund Pin	\$ 50
Endowment Fund Pin	\$ 100
Library Fund Pin	\$ 100
Magazine Fund Pin	\$ 100
Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pin and Plaque	\$1,000

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Applicants need to submit ONE copy of the application.
Applications are approved when verified.

**in paying and/or ordering any above item from
headquarters make checks payable to N.S.C.A.R.**

CERTIFICATE ATTESTING MEMBERSHIP FOR DAR, SAR or S.R.

1. N.S.C.A.R encourages concurrent membership in DAR, or SAR and S.R.
2. A C.A.R. certificate attesting membership is issued only to a member who has paid dues for the current year.
3. The member or the Senior Society President requests a certificate attesting membership from C.A.R. National Headquarters. The certificate is valid for one year from the date of issue or until the member's 22nd birthday, whichever comes first.

STATE DUES AND FEES:

Membership dues (calendar year)	\$ 5
Senior fees (annual)— <i>if holding multiple offices, only pay fee once per year</i>	
Senior State Officers	\$ 10
Senior State Chairmen	\$ 10
Senior Society Presidents	\$ 10

Mountain School Contact List

Berry College

2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW
Mount Berry, GA 30149-9707
706-232-5374
www.berry.edu/giving

Hindman Settlement School

PO Box 844
56 Education Lane
Hindman, KY 41822-0844
606-785-5475
www.hindman.org/donate

Crossnore Communities for Children

PO Box 249
100 DAR Drive
Crossnore, NC 28616-0249
828-733-4305
www.crossnore.org/donate/

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

6077 Main Street
Grant, AL 35747-8333
256-728-4236
<https://kdsdar.org/>
click on "support"

Hillside School

404 Robin Hill Road
Marlborough, MA 01752-8013
508-485-2824
www.hillsideschool.net
<https://www.hillsideschool.net/giving/ways-to-give>

**Dues and fees for the state should be payable to F.S.C.A.R. and sent to the
Senior State Treasurer**

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

<u>State Chairmen</u> Hunter Hewitt	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Hannah Dennis
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Objective: Provide material and financial aid to Mountain Schools.

Program: Bring joy to the children in the Mountain Schools.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Members donate items for a “Special Occasion” box for the School like a Christmas Baking kit, Washinton’s BD, or Valentine Party.
2. Raise money for the Mountains Schools using a charity program (e.g. Box Tops for Education, Coca-Cola (Coke) Points, grocery store reward programs). Check their needs list on Amazon. Collaborate with DAR for collecting, mailing and delivering
3. Make a horse themed box with a set of State Project Horses and Certificates, and horse games and horse art books, quiz books and story books. Include write up about horses of the Revolution.
4. Speak with the Mountain School liaison from DAR about what a day in the life of a Mountain School student is like. Send school supplies that are needed. Discuss why these schools are needed.

Contests:

Society with the **best program**

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| First Place | \$10 and the Fifer George Weissenfels award |
| Second Place | \$ 8 |
| Third Place | \$ 5 |

Society sending the most **financial aid** to a Mountain School

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| First Place | \$ 10 |
| Second Place | \$ 8 |
| Third Place | \$ 5 |

Society sending the most **material aid** to a Mountain School

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| First Place | \$ 10 |
| Second Place | \$ 8 |
| Third Place | \$ 5 |

STATE REGISTRAR

<u>State Registrar</u> Audrey Golden	<u>Senior State Registrar</u> Richard Young
	<u>Senior Assistant State Registrar</u> Diane Libertini

Objective: Encourage membership.

Program: Create awareness of C.A.R. and Solicit New Members.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Have a society annual Organizing Day Birthday Party, swim party, or backyard hobby horse show where each member brings a guest.
2. Invite DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to enroll their children and grandchildren (and any other eligible relatives) in C.A.R.
3. Encourage DAR grandmothers to apply for the Jean Dixon Mann Award for the youngest member in C.A.R. with a DAR Grandmother.
4. Create a colorful membership poster for newspapers and stores.

Contests:

Society with the **best program**

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| First Place | \$10 and the Judith Meyers Award |
| Second Place | \$8 |
| Third Place | \$5 |

Society with the **greatest number of new members***

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| First Place | \$ 10 |
| Second Place | \$ 8 |
| Third Place | \$ 5 |

***No contest entry needed.**

This contest is judged according to records at C.A.R. National Headquarters

(Senior State Registrar please verify information)

STATE HISTORIAN

<u>State Historian</u> Kayley Kelly	<u>Senior State Historian</u> Teresa "Teri" Peterson
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Objective: Explore and preserve the history of your Society and the contributions of your patriot ancestors during the American Revolution, 250 years ago.

Program: Create a record of your society, its members, and its activities; include member patriot ancestor contributions to the American Revolution.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Design a History Book (*AKA scrapbook*) select a theme and decorate and label accordingly of your society's year's activities.
2. Research your ancestral patriots and the contributions each made to the Revolutionary cause for freedom. Prepare a Patriot Minute for the Florida Society State Conference. Discuss how each contribution was important.
3. Create a trivia, bingo, or Jeopardy type game that uses the dates and events in the National Packet under "**250th Anniversary of the U.S.A.**"
4. Decide how your Society will celebrate **America 250!** Create a year-book calendar with activities for each month. Involve DAR, SAR and SR. Brainstorm ways that the Florida State and National Societies can Celebrate America 250!. **Submit ideas to America 250! Chairman James Hamilton and Senior Chairman Dr. Holly Hamilton.** *(National Society requests for suggestions will be made throughout the year. Check the National Society Facebook page and National website as well as email communications).*

Contests:

Society with the **best program**

- First Place \$ 10
- Second Place \$8
- Third Place \$ 5

Society with the **best Society History Book.**

- First Place: \$ 10 **and the Lucy Heidenreich Award**
- Second Place: \$ 8
- Third Place: \$ 5

Honorable Mention: All remaining Societies meeting requirements

Each society is to compile a History Book to be judged during the annual State Conference. It must be submitted prior to the Opening Business Session *(time and place to be advised in the Conference Schedule and Program).*

Senior Society Presidents MUST advise the Senior Awards Chairman prior to State Conference if your society will be submitting a History Book for judging at State Conference.

MERIT AWARD, STATE

<u>State Chairman</u> Phelan VanNederynen Sarah VanNederynen	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Rae Lyn Bland
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Objective: Promote the State President's theme and project for 2025-2026

Program: "Hooves of Freedom" Challenge your society to complete all requirements for the Gold Merit Award.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Hold meetings, either in person or virtually, that encourage enthusiastic engagement of all members.
2. Encourage members to take ownership of society contest entries. Host program contests entries writing party
3. Take pictures and create documents to show the programs and activities of your society - create a society History Book (*scrapbook*).
4. Promote (National) Life Membership and State Life Membership
5. Publicize and promote the National Theme "**Revolutionary Valor**" and National Project. Publicize and promote the State Theme "**Hooves of Freedom**" and State Project.

Gold Merit Award

All sections must be answered "Yes."

Blue Merit Award

Sections A, B, and C must be answered "YES."

All but one of the remaining questions must be answered "YES."

Red Merit Award

Sections A, B, and C must be answered "YES."

All but two of the remaining sections must be answered "YES."

Honorable Mention

Sections A and F must be answered "Yes."

Certificate of Appreciation

All entries will receive a certificate

MEMBERSHIP

<u>State Chairman</u> Jordis Jean Hart	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Christine Bevc
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Objective: Increasing membership in N.S.C.A.R.

Program: Encourage membership by highlighting the benefits and opportunities for C.A.R. members in fun creative ways.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Design displays and pamphlets about N.S.C.A.R. membership to hand out at community hotspots and to give to military families.
2. Host “pop-up” events and distribute information about C.A.R. via water bottles with C.A.R. website attached, etc. Host learning activities at local fairs, festivals, or parks such as making mini crafts, colonial games. Pass out logo dogs and dog tags at parades and carry a C.A.R. Banner.
3. Excite patriotic and parent organizations by sharing the importance of C.A.R. through sing-alongs, skits, etc. Wear colonial attire to their events.
4. Call upon members to create media and virtual content to share how much fun C.A.R. is. Write up articles for the local newspaper.
5. Plan fun activities and trips, outside of meetings, to festivals, amusement parks, or other fun places. Design and wear a CAR t shirt. Invite a perspective member. Stay in contact with that perspective member.

Contests:

Society with the **best program**

- First Place \$ 10
- Second Place \$ 8
- Third Place \$ 5

Society with **largest increase*** in membership by percentage :

- First Place \$ 10 and the **R.E. Overstreet award**
- Second Place \$ 8
- Third Place: \$ 5

*No contest entry needed. This is judged according to records at C.A.R. National Headquarters (Senior State Chairman please verify with HQ)

Society with the most Life Members (National)

- First Place \$10

Society with the most Life Members (State)

- First Place \$10

STATE HISTORIAN

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Please comply with the following standards in order to qualify your Society's History Book in the judging:

TIME FRAME: All history books should cover the period beginning March 1, of each year ending the last day of February, covering a single C.A.R. administration. All National, Region, State, Local, and joint activities of the Society with the parent organizations. DAR, SAR, and/or S.R.

CREDITS / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: The *inside* of either the front or back cover should detail the name/s, title/s and birth date/s of the member/s who compiled the History Book, with the name/s and title/s of the senior advisor/s who assisted with the History Book. If many participated, the Member and Senior Society Historian should be noted on the front or back cover and other members and seniors participating should be listed on an *Acknowledgment Page* which would follow the *Title Page*.

COVER: The society name, time period covered, and base city of the society should appear on the outside cover of the History Book. Flat decorations on the front cover are permissible, however to be kept in moderation.

TITLE PAGE: The Title Page (first page) of the History Book should include the name of the society, and names of the president and senior president.

GENERAL ENTRY PAGES: All pictorial entries in the book should include explanations of the events pictured. All newspaper clippings should include publication name and date, and the page number of the article, **for example:** *The Daily Times*, August 10, 2022, p.3.

STATE HISTORY BOOK

The State Historian is to create a STATE HISTORY BOOK (*aka scrapbook*) to be presented to the State President at State Conference. The State Historian is to contact each society asking for each to contribute pictures, newspaper clippings (*already trimmed with publication, page, and date clearly noted*), memorabilia from meetings and/or other activities, etc.

It is highly requested for each society to submit materials to the State Historian in order that all societies be represented in the State History Book.

STATE LIBRARIAN

<u>State Librarian</u> Ruth Gabriel	<u>Senior Librarian</u> Tiffany Ireland
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Objective: Use brick and mortar and online libraries for Revolutionary War era research and share the research findings.

Program: Research contest topics and encourage members to utilize libraries for research and volunteer opportunities.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Start a Patriotic Bookshelf at your local library. Donate patriotic books. (Use a C.A.R. Book Plate in the donated book).
2. Visit or contact the state FSSDAR library West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center in Ocoee, FL to inquire about their genealogical collections.
3. Check out a Revolutionary War audio book to listen to on trips.
4. Read stories about Dr. Joseph Warren to young children.
5. Research information to use for a DAR or SAR or SR Essay Contest.
6. Start a Book Club with DAR, SAR or SR. Read about the same topic and have a zoom meeting to talk about what you learned.
7. Research the use of horses in the Revolutionary war.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$10 and the **Velma Scroggins Chenault award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

KIDS HELPING KIDS

<u>State Chairman</u> Audrey Baugus	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Laura Lee Corbett
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Objective: Participate in projects and activities that benefit children.

Program: Provide help and support for children in your community.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Participate in activities like “Toys for Tots” and “Shop with a Cop.”
2. Make donations to children’s hospitals, USO, Navy Fleet and Family Support Center, community centers, food pantries, etc. (check with appropriate administration first for guidelines). Bring designated items to a meeting.
3. Have a “Clean out My Closet” day and bag up unwanted items to take to a City Mission, Homeless Shelter, or an organization like the Salvation Army.
4. Team with groups like the Salvation Army to gather household items for families who have experienced a fire, flood or other disaster. Help clean up.
5. Donate items to Military organizations on bases like the Navy “Fleet and Family Support Centers”, USOs, give a set of State President Horses to a child of a military family who is going through a hard time during the holidays.

6. Create something uniquely exciting and submit it as a National Contest.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10 and the **April Louise Pearson award**

Second Place \$ 8

Third Place \$ 5

GOVERNMENT STUDIES

<u>State Chairman</u> Olivia Schopf	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Lauren Baugus
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Objective: Know how local, state, and federal governments work.

Program: Learn about the foundation of America's governments including how they evolved from Revolutionary principles.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Visit a city council meeting and share what you learned with members.
2. Have 2 members represent Tory Thomas Hutchinson and Patriot Dr. Joseph Warren engaged in a debate over the governance of the Colonies. In colonial attire have the members present the debate to SAR./DAR or at an America 250! Event of C.A.R. event. Video and post to the National, State and Regional C.A.R. Facebook Page.
3. Understand the importance of elections and design an electronic voting system for your society to use in electing officers.
4. Request and obtain a proclamation for a commemorative event during the year (i.e. Constitution Week, Native American Heritage Month, N.S.C.A.R. National Day of Service, etc.)
5. Tour the State Capital Building in Tallahassee or participate in one of their events.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

STATE CURATOR

<u>State Curator</u> Colin Matthews	<u>Senior State Curator</u> Melissa Pena
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Objective: Understand the duties of the National, State and Local Curators, and the importance of preserving historical artifacts.

Program: Learn about C.A.R. and Historic Museum Curators' jobs and the kinds of things they preserve; particularly those related to the Revolution.

Ideas for possible activities:

Examine the National, State, and local By-Laws to find Curator duties.

Design an America 250 Time Capsule and keep it in a safe place until America 275 is celebrated. Decide who will be the curator of the capsule and where it will be stored.

Discuss the types of artifacts you will find in the **Museum of the American Revolution** in Philadelphia. Visit the museum if possible and take pictures.

Report on a 'show and tell' of something that is a value to you that would be interesting to be seen in the future or an item from the past that you find interesting today. (Bring in old kitchen tools and see if members can guess what they were used for in cooking).

Research the N.S.C.A.R. museum to see what items they preserve.

6. Do an online scavenger hunt to find items that belonged to Dr. Joseph Warren.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

AMERICAN HERITAGE

<u>State Chairmen</u> Isabella Negron	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Stacy Gerardo
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Objective: Understand the customs, values, work, and achievements in American culture to create a deeper understanding of family research and genealogical studies.

Program: Research your patriot ancestor's contributions to the American Revolution and identify the valor he or she demonstrated by their service.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Participate in a local event that celebrates the history and culture of your hometown or where your society is based
2. Make a Patriot tree that goes from a member's patriot to themselves. Trees might be an actual table tree, a drawing, or a digital design.
3. Watch a farrier work and compare their work to that of those who worked with horses in the 1700s.
4. Identify the meaning of words that originated in the 1700's and their 1700 meanings like: *betimes*, *twaddle*, *kimbawed*, *mulligrub*, *betwixt*, *gruel*, *nuncheon*, *gallinipper*, *ledge*, *claptrap*, *arsy varsy*, *noggin* and *huzzah*.
5. Attend a family reunion or research any reunions your family has or if your family has a website where you can connect with them.
6. Research which of George Washington's "*Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior*" Americans still practice today and which ones they do not.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

Member 10 & under with best Patriotic Poster

First Place	\$10
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Member 11 & older with the best Patriotic Poster

First Place	\$10
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CONSERVATION

<u>State Chairmen</u> Katelynn Berggren	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Katie Nicholson
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Objective: Understand the need for preservation of natural resources and participate in good conservation practices.

Program: Learn about methods of protecting historic sites, landmarks and artifacts from the effects of natural disasters and major environmental events.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Conduct a society meeting at a local park, nature center, community garden, etc., and go on a trash hike afterwards to clean up the area
2. Adopt a highway section and have a C.A.R. sign put up on that road.
3. Visit National ' State and local parks and list historic preservation efforts you see: ie. ruins, land formations, buildings, waterways, and native plant and animal populations.
4. Read about the true story of the burning of the United States Capitol Building and other historic buildings that were destroyed in wars.
5. Clean up the graves of local revolutionary war veterans or monuments.
6. Have members build block towers of 10 blocks and use a spinner or dice to determine if the player their left can knock it all down, take off one block, or 2 blocks or if they can let it stand or add 2 blocks. At the end of 10 minutes the one with the highest tower wins. Discuss how it feels to have a tower destroyed.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**:

First Place	\$ 10	and the Betsey Sires Malchow <u>award</u>
Second Place	\$ 8	
Third Place	\$ 5	

C.A.R. MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTERS (Continued)

<u>State Chairman</u> Kailey Berggren	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Renee' Coventry
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State and Local Society Newsletter Guidelines for Contest

1. Publish and distribute a minimum of three newsletters between March 1, and the last day of February of each year.

E-mail an electronic copy of each newsletter as soon as published (do not use U.S. mail) to nscarnewsletters@gmail.com (*This is a group e-mail that includes the National Chairmen, Sr National Chairman, Editors, Associate Editors, NP, and SNP.*)

2. Each newsletter must include:

a. Page One

i. Society Name

ii. State

iii. Date

iv. N.S.C.A.R. website: www.nscar.org

b. Society President name, address, phone, and e-mail address

c. Senior Society President Name, address, phone, and e-mail address

d. 2025-2026 National Theme "Revolutionary Valor" and Florida's State Theme: "Hooves of Freedom"

e. Description of the 2025-2026 National and Florida's State Projects

f. Membership article, puzzle/game written by a member, including name of member and age (*include society*)

g. Announcement of new members (*no contact information*)

3. List of member and senior officers and chairman are to be published in one of the society's newsletter and if not, a separate society YEARBOOK fulfills this requirement.

AMERICAN HISTORY

<u>State Chairmen</u> Luke Berggren	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Marcea Oetting
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Objective: Focus on people, places, landmarks, symbols, dates, and events significant in American history.

Program: Learn about those men, women and children who exemplified Revolutionary Valor .

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Read about Sybil Ludington, Crispus Attucks, Paul Revere, Chief Oskanondoha, Daniel Applegate. List ways they demonstrated valor.
2. Find out about local heros and ways they exhibited valor.
3. Find out what your community is doing to celebrate America 250! Volunteer to be part of the celebration.
- 4 Find out what contests the Sar and DAR and SR are offering young patriots. Enter the contests.
5. Discuss the meaning of each thing on your State's Flag.
6. Design a local scavenger hunt with teams in cars. Give each team a different set of clues that relate to different historic locations in your town. Teams take photos of places they find and list each place on the corresponding clue card. There is no time limit and all completers receive a small patriotic prize.

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place	\$ 10 and the Susan Tanner <u>award</u>
Second Place	\$ 8
Third Place	\$ 5

INDIGENOUS HISTORY (formerly AMERICAN INDIAN)

<u>State Chairman</u> Luisa "Lulu" Nicholson	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Betty Stecker
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Objective: Know how Indigenous culture and the contributions of Indigenous People impacted America.

Program: Explore how all Indigenous cultures have impacted society and the part native Americans played in the American Revolution.

Ideas for possible activities:

Discover the fun of Native American games hands-on (some examples are Bullroarer, Stick Catching, Ring and Pin). Opt to host a game day with your local DAR/SAR/S.R. Chapter

Learn about the valor of Native American braves.

Learn about the roles that different tribes played in the Revolution.

Learn what the words "Indigenous", native, and immigrant mean.

Attend community events held by Native American tribes (Pow Wow)

Support Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon, by sending financial aid or other support as requested by the school:

Chemawa Indian School
3700 Chemawa Road
Salem, OR 97305
www.chemawa.bie.edu

Contest:

Society with the **best program**

First Place \$ 10
Second Place \$ 8
Third Place \$ 5

C.A.R. MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTERS

<u>State Chairman</u> Kailey Berggren	<u>Senior State Chairman</u> Renee' Coventry
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Objective: Have an informed membership in all aspects of C.A.R. at work, at the local, state, and national levels.

Program: Create articles and pictures showing how "*Hooves of Freedom*" and how you support "*Revolutionary Valor*" for local and state newsletters, and for the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Share your local and/or state newsletter with your local DAR/SAR/S.R. chapters and/or your local veterans organization.
2. Interview or highlight a veteran for your local newsletter.
3. Create a quiz, trivia game or word search on valor. Submit it.
4. Submit a photo and article on a local hero who exhibited valor.
5. Encourage members to meet newsletter criteria for the State and National Merit Awards.
6. Encourage members to meet newsletter criteria for the State and National Merit Awards. Publicize the N.S.C.A.R. website www.nscar.org.

Contests:

Society with the **best NEWSLETTER**

First Place \$ 10 and the **Mrs. Donald L. Metz award**
Second Place \$ 8
Third Place \$ 5

Society submitting the **most interesting** article on the State President's program "*Hooves of Freedom*" to *The Orange Blossom* (500 words or less)

First Place \$ 10 and the **Charlotte Miller award**
Second Place \$ 8
Third Place \$ 5