



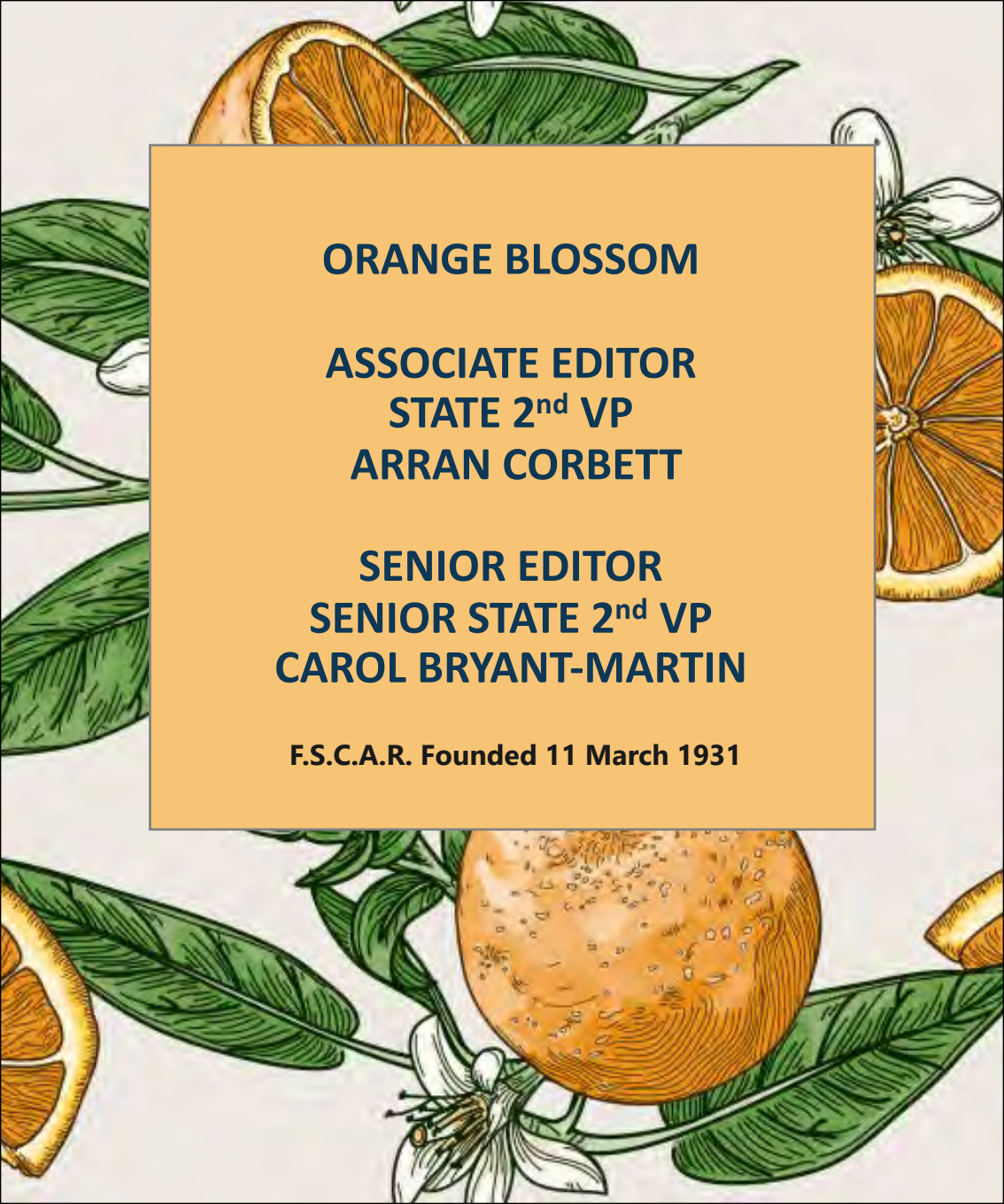
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Training Tomorrow's Leaders

2022 July Edition 1: State Society News



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STATE PROJECT

KIDS HELPING KIDS C.O.P.E.

F.S.C.A.R. 2022 - 2023



Arnold Palmer Hospital
for Children

ORLANDO





JAMES HAMILTON
STATE PRESIDENT

2022 – 2023
FLORIDA SOCIETY CHILDREN
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION





**2022 – 2023 F.S.C.A.R. STATE PROJECT:
KIDS HELPING KIDS C.O.P.E.
JAMES HAMILTON APPRECIATES
YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Hello! As everybody knows, my name is James Hamilton, and I am the current F.S.C.A.R. State President. I am really looking forward to an incredible time this year with my state projects, “Kids Helping Kids C.O.P.E. (Children Overcoming Problems Everyday)” where we will have our goal of raising \$5,000 for the Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, Haley’s Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders (Arnold Palmer for short).
–James Hamilton**

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Newsletter Greetings

I also have the secondary goal of showing that C.A.R. C.A.R.E.S. (Come and Recognize Everyone Serving), where I will be encouraging societies to go out in their community and just help to recognize those in their community who make a difference (e.g. teachers, police officers, S.A.R./D.A.R. leaders, etc.). On the topic of caring, we will also help with welcoming home Vietnam veterans; we have made dog tags that say "Welcome Home!!" to be presented to any Vietnam veteran. The raised money will go straight to the Vietnam veterans via the Florida Veterans Foundation.

– James Hamilton



Newsletter Greetings

Pins, coins, dog tags, and other project items will be available for a donation (The Vietnam donations will go separate). Feel free to check out the shop! All in all, I'm sure this year will be a blast, and I'm looking forward to seeing everybody this summer! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at fscarpresident@gmail.com!

-James Hamilton



KIDS HELPING KIDS C.O.P.E.

2022-2023 Pre-Order Form

Orders will be available **by May 23rd if ordered by 5/5**. They can be held for pick-up at Regional Meeting, Summer Packet Meeting or DAR Fall Forum. Shipping is available for \$12. Shipping may be less depending on what you order.. Email kidsasociety@yahoo.com with any questions about shipping cost(s). If ordered after May 5, then orders will be filled as they come in. Please expect 4-6 weeks for some T-shirts as they are ordered in small batches at a time.

State Project Pin \$10

Heart shaped pin with standard 1" lapel pin and necklace loop. Photo enlarged to show detail.



Project Challenge Coin \$15

Challenge coins are a great way to honor someone in your community or to thank a DAR/SAR/S.R. member for their support. They make great speaker gifts and gifts to community leaders.



F.S.C.A.R. Challenge Coin-\$15



**Did you know that
the Florida
legislature selected
the orange
blossom as the
state flower in
1909?**





Newsletter Greetings!

Hello everyone! I am so excited to begin a new year with a new State Board and a new Senior State Board. We are looking forward to a really full but exciting year. This summer brings the Southeastern/Mid-Southern Regional meeting in Augusta, GA as well as the Summer Packet meeting in Gainesville, FL at the end of the summer. You won't want to miss Colonial Night Watch/Winter Meeting in St. Augustine in December and don't miss our State Conference in Orlando, FL 2/17/23-2/19/23.
—Holly Hamilton



Please make sure to check out our updated state website and follow us on Facebook.

There is so much going on with the F.S.C.A.R. and I am looking forward to all the fun this year.

Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any problems or questions at floridasociety@yahoo.com.

I'll see you around!

Holly Hamilton
F.S.C.A.R. Senior State President



F.S.C.A.R. 2022 – 2023 State Officers



F.S.C.A.R. State Officers 2022 - 2023



James Hamilton, State President

Holly Hamilton, Senior State President

Robert McAuliffe, State 1st VP

JoAnn Burns Welker, Senior 1st VP

Arran Corbett, State 2nd VP

Carol Bryant-Martin, Senior State 2nd VP

Caleb Golden, State Chaplain

Theresa 'Teri' Person, Senior State Chaplain

Madeline Baugus, State Recording Secretary

Ezekiel Martin, State Organizing Secretary



F.S.C.A.R. 2022 – 2023 Senior State Officers



F.S.C.A.R. Officers 2022 - 2023



Audrey Baugus, State Corresponding Secretary

Tiffany Ireland, Senior State Corresponding Secretary

Kyle Peterson, State Treasurer

Rhonda Rigaud, Senior State Treasurer

Jaelyn Tillman, State Registrar

Katie Nicholson, Senior State Registrar

Levi Golden, State Historian

Catherine 'Cathy' Paunov, Senior State Historian

Sydney Wagnstrom, State Librarian

Marcea Oetting, Senior State Librarian

David Baugus, State Curator

Mimi Leroy-Marler, Senior State Curator

Parliamentarian, Brittany Jenkins



Did you know that the children's hospital namesake Arnold Palmer was a famous golfer who won 62 PGA titles from 1955 to 1973?



Did you know that the Orange Blossom Special made railroad history when the train first opened the track from Fort Myers's to Naples in 1927? 20,000 spectators celebrated the grand opening.



SHOUTOUT TO THE

2022 State Contest Winners

Congratulations!!



- **2022 State Conference Awards by Office**
- **State President**
- **Best overall Program on "*Helping Homeless Heroes*" and the Robyn Michelle Carroll Trophy**
- **1st Fort Gatlin Society**
- **2nd Treasure Coast Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **Honorable Mention Certificate Vaughan–Latham**
- **Society with most donations for SP's Project pins with Ellis Franklin Chenault Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Treasure Coast**
- **2nd Tequesta Society**
- **3rd Chichi–Okobee Society**
- **Society contributing most funds for St Pres Project (*excluding pin sales*)**
- **1st Fort Gatlin Society**
- **2nd San Bernardo Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **VP**
- **Society with the Best YEARBOOK and Dona Sue Strait Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **2nd Swamp Fox Society**
- **2nd VP**
- **Society with best program**
- **1st Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **2nd San Bernardo Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast Society**



- **Chaplain**
- **Society with best program**
- **1st Swamp Fox**
- **Best prayer written by a member: 10 years and younger**
- **1st Eli Maddox of Vaughan–Latham**
- **2nd Ezekiel Martin of Ponce de Leon**
- **Best Prayer 11 years and older**
- **1st Olivia Schopf of Vaughan–Latham**
- **2nd Rachel Moore of Billy Bowlegs**
- **Recording Secretary**
- **Society with best program**
- **1st Ponce de Leon Society**
- **2nd Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **HM Certificate Billy Bowlegs**
- **Organizing Secretary**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Swamp Fox Society**
- **2nd Treasure Coast Society**
- **3rd Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **HM Certificate Billy Bowlegs Society**



- **Corresponding Secretary**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Ponce de Leon Society**
- **2nd Swamp Fox Society**
- **3rd Vaughan-Latham**
- **Treasurer**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham Society**
- **2nd Swamp Fox Society**
- **3rd San Bernardo**
- **Registrar**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham**
- **2nd Swamp Fox**
- **Society with the most new members with the Judith Meyers Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Snowden-Horne**
- **2nd Princess Malee Society**
- **3rd Chichi-Okobee Society**



- **Historian**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Swamp Fox Society Society with the Best Society HISTORY BOOK with the Lucy Heidenreich Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Swamp Fox**
- **2nd Treasure Coast Society**
- **3rd Fort Gatlin Society**
- **HM Certificate Billy Bowlegs Society**
- **HM Certificate Princess Malee Society**
- **HM Certificate Sugar Mill Society**
- **HM Certificate Vaughan-Latham**
- **Libraian with the Velma Scroggins Chenault Trophy Society with the best program**
- **1st and Trophy Ponce de Leon Society**
- **2nd Tequesta Society**
- **3rd Vaughan-Latham**
- **Curator Society with the Best Program**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham Society**
- **2nd Swamp Fox Society**
- **American Heritage Society with best program**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham Society**
- **2nd Billy Bowlegs Society**
- **3rd Chichi-Okobee Society**



- **American History with the Susan Tanner Trophy Society with the best program**
- **1st and Trophy Tequesta**
- **2nd Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast Society**
- **HM Certificate Ponce de Leon Society**
- **American Indian Society with best program**
- **1st Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **2nd Ponce de Leon Society**
- **3rd Fort Gatlin Society**
- **HM Certificate Billy Bowlegs Society**
- **HM Certificate Swamp Fox Society**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast Society**
- **C.A.R. Mag. & Newsletters**
- **Society with the Best NEWSLETTER with Mrs. Donald L Metz Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Swamp Fox**
- **Society submitting the most interesting ARTICLE "*Helping Homeless Heroes*" to *The Orange Blossom* (500 words or less) with Charlotte Miller Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Tequesta Society**
- **2nd Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**



- **Conservation**
- **Society with best program with Betsey Sires Malchow Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Vaughan–Latham**
- **2nd Billy Bowlegs Society**
- **3rd Treasure Coast Society**
- **HM Certificate Ponce de Leon Society**
- **HM Certificate Swamp Fox**
- **Government Studies**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st Vaughan–Latham**
- **2nd Ponce de Leon Society**
- **Kids Helping Kids**
- **Society best program April Pearson Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Vaughan–Latham**
- **2nd Swamp Fox Society**
- **3rd Ponce de Leon Society**
- **HM Certificate Tequesta Society**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast Society**
- **Membership**
- **Society best program with R.E. Overstreet Trophy**
- **1st and Trophy Swamp Fox Society**
- **2nd Vaughan–Latham Society**
- **3rd Sugar Mill Society**



- **Mountain Schools with Fifer George Weissenfels Trophy**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st and Trophy Treasure Coast**
- **2nd Swamp Fox**
- **Most financial aid to Mountain Schools**
- **1st Ponce de Leon**
- **2nd Swamp Fox**
- **Most material aid to Mountain School**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham**
- **2nd Treasure Coast**
- **3rd Fort Brooke**
- **Patriotic Education Program Society**
- **with best program**
- **1st Vaughan-Latham Society**
- **2nd Billy Bowlegs Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **Public Relations Anne Nicole McCrary Trophy**
Best program promoting C.A.R. to public
- **1st Trophy Vaughan-Latham**
- **2nd Billy Bowlegs**
- **3rd Swamp Fox**



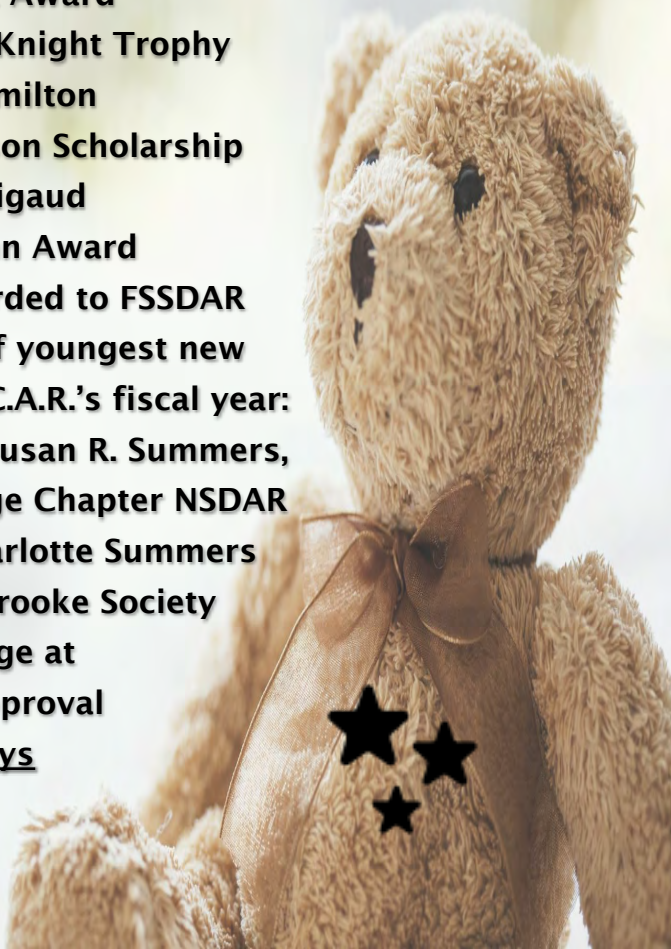
- **Veterans Society with best program**
- **1st Swamp Fox**
- **2nd Tequesta**
- **3rd Chichi-Okobee**
- **HM Certificate Billy Bowlegs**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast**
- **HM Certificate Vaughan-Latham**
- **Supporting Our Troops Stanley F. Legan Trophy**
- **Society with the best program**
- **1st and Trophy Vaughan-Latham**
- **2nd Tequesta Society**
- **3rd Swamp Fox Society**
- **HM Certificate Treasure Coast Society**



- C.A.R./DAR Relations with
- Vanessa Leigh Kite Trophy
- Society with best program
- 1st and Trophy Vaughan-Latham
- 2nd Princess Malee
- 3rd San Bernardo
- HM Certificate Treasure Coast
- C.A.R./SAR/S.R. Relations with
- Lindsey Cook Brock Trophy
- Society with best program
- 1st and Trophy Swamp Fox
- 2nd Vaughan-Latham
- 3rd Princess Malee
- Leadership Development
- Society with best program
- 1st Vaughan-Latham
- 2nd Swamp Fox



- Outstanding C.A.R. Member of the Year
- Frances Pringle Cox Trophy
- Sydney Joelle Rigaud
- Most Outstanding Society of the Year
- Ethel Harwood Boutwell Trophy
- Vaughan-Latham
- F.S.C.A.R Spirit Award
- Kelly Margaret Knight Trophy
- James Laird Hamilton
- Martha J. Pearson Scholarship
- Sydney Joelle Rigaud
- Jean Dixon Mann Award
- Certificate awarded to FSSDAR
- Grandmother of youngest new member in F.S.C.A.R.'s fiscal year:
- Grandmother, Susan R. Summers,
- Edward Rutledge Chapter NSDAR
- Grandchild, Charlotte Summers
- F.S.C.A.R. Fort Brooke Society
- Grand Child's age at membership approval
- 5 months, 5 days



- State Merit Award
- Gold Merit ~~(none-qualified)~~
- Society Blue ~~(none-qualified)~~
- Society Red
- Vaughan-Latham Society
- HM Treasure Coast Society
- Certificate of Appreciation Billy Bowlegs
- Certificate of Appreciation Swamp Fox
- Standard of Excellence
- Florida State Trophy
- Tri Color-Ribbon and Trophy
- Vaughan-Latham Society
- Gold Ribbon ~~(none-qualified)~~
- Society Blue Ribbon
- Fort Gatlin Society
- Red Ribbon
- Treasure Coast Society
- Yellow Ribbon Billy Bowlegs Society
- HM Princess Malee Society
- HM Swamp Fox Society



IN MEMORIAM: Charles Balli, past F.S.C.A.R. State President from 1976-1977 died peacefully on April 22, 2022. He also served as the Tequesta Society President. He was also a member of the SAR, Miami Chapter. Condolences to the family can be made online at www.vanorsdel.com.



- On April 2, 2022, 1st Vice President, Robert McAuliffe attended the Gainesville Chapter NSDAR 100th anniversary celebration, held at the Gateway Grand Best Western Hotel. He offered greetings on behalf of F.S.C.A.R. Elizabeth Winslow of CAR Ponce de Leon Society accompanied him.
- Chapter Regent Nancy Briles welcomed the guests which included several elected officials: U.S. Congresswoman Kat Cammack, State Representative Keith Perry, and Alachua County Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler. The program featured the chapter's history over the past century.



Be a Leader!

- 1. Volunteer together**
- 2. Blaze trails**
- 3. Listen to others**
- 4. Ask 'How can I?'**
- 5. Encourage perseverance**
- 6. Promote teamwork**

Newsletter Greetings!

**Meet Your
Senior
State
Chairman
Merit
Award**

CHUCK DECHER



Welcome

Would like to see all
societies participate
in Merit Award!

About me

Hi! I am a longtime
F.S.C.A.R. supporter!



**Support
Our
Troops!**



Be sure to get your limited pawtographs!! Bejeweled, the older one has been to State Conferences in Texas, Regional Meetings for South Central and Southeastern, many parades etc. Twila, the younger one, is just starting her C.A.R. adventures.



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.

2022-2023

**National President Cagle Kaough
Senior National President Diana Decker Brokaw**

National Theme "Find Fun in the Past...Build Joy for the Future"

N.S.C.A.R. is partnering with the Our Military Kids, Inc

Our Military Kids, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization that recognizes the sacrifice of children of deployed National Guard, deployed Reserve, or post 9/11 combat-injured members by offering extracurricular activity grants. The goal is to build the child's self-confidence, enhance family wellness and strengthen sense of community.

The Goals of this years National Project are to do the following to support Our Military Kids, Inc.:

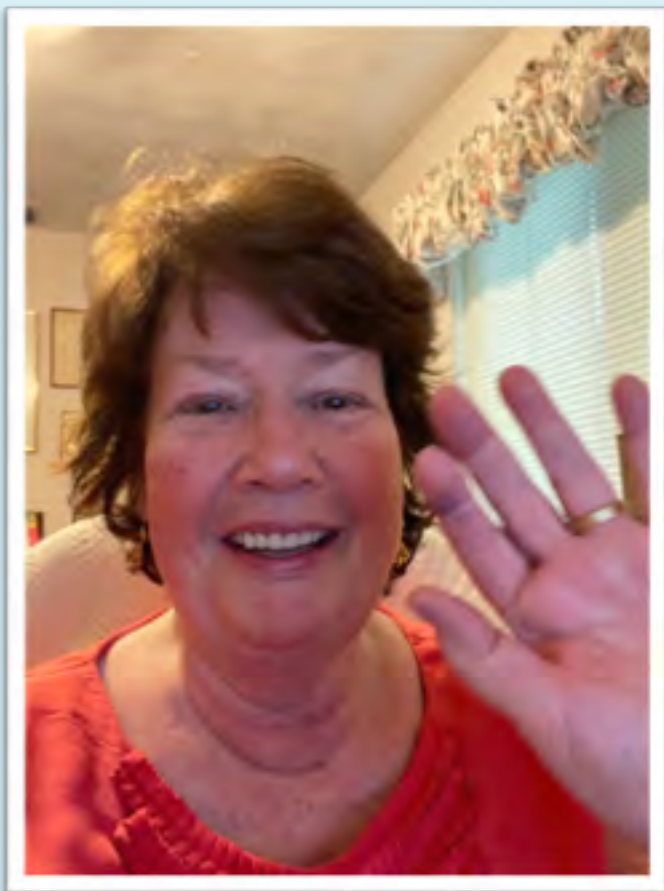
1. N.S.C.A.R. will raise awareness of the importance of activities and artistic expression help to improve morale, camaraderie, and overall societal health, especially in children.
2. N.S.C.A.R. will raise financial support to go toward scholarships for Our Military Kids, Inc. to encourage children to engage in activities that inspire and ultimately build the future of our society and highlight American values.
3. N.S.C.A.R. will increase membership through encouragement of the real impact kids can have on our country and our worlds if they use their own gifts to serve and uplift others, especially our youth.
4. N.S.C.A.R. will increase our presence on social media to promote membership through participation in monthly challenges.

Fundraising Goal for 2022-2023

The fundraising goal is to raise at least \$25,000 to be able to supply at least 83 children with scholarships in the amount of \$300 per child. In return Our Military Kids, Inc. will promote N.S.C.A.R. on their social media platforms.

To learn more about Our Military Kids, Inc. please visit <https://www.ourmilitarykids.org/>

Senior State Historian and Senior Bylaws Historian, Cathy Paunov of the James McMullin Society, exclaimed that we will be busy and productive between work with the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital and the 100th anniversary of the Florida Society Children of the American Revolution!





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **7/29/22 to 7/31/22**
- **State Packet Meeting in Gainesville, FL**
- **12/3/2022**
- **Winter Meeting/Colonial Night Watch in St. Augustine**
- **2/17/2023 to 2/19/2023**
- **F.S.C.A.R. State Conference**





Remember & Honor

MEMORIAL DAY

YOUR BRAVERY AND SERVICE WILL NEVER
BE FORGOTTEN. IN MEMORY, OF MANY, IN
HONOR OF ALL. THANK YOU

The new Florida pin is great for representing C.A.R. Contact Holly Hamilton to order!



W.T. Bland Public Library, Facebook post dated 6/4/22: Thanks to Holly and a terrific group of talented young people who transformed our recycling and garden bins! And thanks to Mayor Crissy Stile for recruiting such great help! 🎨🏆



**Don't Forget
to send
Memorial Day
photos to the
N.S.C.A.R. Magazine**

Magazine@NSCAR.org

**All photo submissions need be
attached to your email
in JPEG or PNG format**

**Please include
society name and state**

**Submissions due by
August 1, 2022**

We had so much fun at the National Convention! There were so many new friends to make and things to learn! —Anne Wagstrom



- **Summer Packet Meeting Preview**

- We are very excited for the upcoming Summer Packet Meeting! I hope you're able to join us in Gainesville, FL the weekend of 7/29-7/31 at the Holiday Inn Gainesville—University Center. Below you will find a tentative schedule of events for your planning purposes.
- Friday night, we will be having a State Board meeting for any officers attending as well as any State Chairmen. James has some plans for the meeting on Saturday and needs their help! This meeting will be at 8:00 PM and we will plan to have dinner around 7:00 for anyone who would like to join us. Please just let us know beforehand so that we can plan to include you in the planning and let you know where we are meeting. Saturday morning, if you are part of the program, you will need to meet at 8:00 AM in the meeting room for setup. For everyone else, the meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.
- The meeting this year has a different format. I think you will be very excited as we have a hands-on, interactive experience learning about the different committees and contests. Dress is casual for members and adults/guests (C.A.R. t-shirts are preferred!), unless you are wearing your insignia. And remember that if you are wearing insignia, only C.A.R. insignia is allowed at C.A.R. events unless you are representing another organization in an official capacity at that event. The meeting will begin with opening ritual and then we will break out into groups for the different activities. We will be learning about the state contests and some of the national contests in a fun way! We will also be beginning to work on our service project which will be making no sew blankets and easy sew stuffed toys for kids at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. I am including a few links below to some of the types of projects we are looking at. If you would like to contribute one for the kids to work on (or more), you can bring it with you if you're coming or have it sent to me to take.

- **Summer Packet Meeting Preview Continued**

- We will break from the meeting by 12:30 PM to be able to grab a bite to eat and get ready to head to the Haile Homestead. It is located about 15-20 minutes away from the hotel and we have our tour at 2:00 PM. When we get done, we will continue with the service project if we haven't finished yet. Also, we will plan to have pool time if the kids want to hang out in the evening, so bring your swimsuits!
- Here's the tentative schedule:
- Friday 7/29/22
- 7:00 PM Dinner (on your own but together if you are around)
- 8:00 PM State Board planning meeting for the Packet Meeting
- Saturday 7/30/22
- 8:00 AM Packet Meeting participants meet in meeting room to set up
- 9:00 AM-12:30 PM Packet Meeting/Service Project
- 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 PM Haile Homestead Tour
- 5:00 PM until ? Finish Service Project and hang out at pool or playing games (if raining)
- We hope you are looking forward to a great time! Here are a few links of the types of things we are making, along with the no sew blankets. We will need some adult supervision and help with this project.
- <https://smile.amazon.com/Felt-Sewing-Crafts-Dinosaur-Making/dp/B083BJKZRZ/>
- <https://smile.amazon.com/Craftorama-Sewing-Educational-Animals-Beginners/dp/B08HH8XV33/>
- <https://smile.amazon.com/CiyvoLyeen-Transportation-Educational-Construction-Ornaments/dp/B08X4BYW8X/>

**Stay Tuned!! Orange Blossom,
Edition 2, will feature local
society happenings!**

