



Florida Orange Blossom Time

**F.S.C.A.R.
ORANGE BLOSSOM
NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME TO ISSUE #4!

**IN THIS EDITION YOU WILL READ
INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL
C.A.R. PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, NATIONAL
THEME, AND OTHER TOPICS. AND DON'T
FORGET TO BUY A PIN TO SUPPORT C.A.R.!**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE
AT OUR STATE CONFERENCE. DON'T
FORGET TO BRING YOUR CRAZY SOCKS
FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL. SEE YOU
FEBRUARY 17 - 19, 2023!**

ARRAN CORBETT, 2ND V.P. F.S.C.A.R



Notes from Holly Hamilton Senior State President



Dear members and seniors,

This year has been amazing supporting the state and national projects alongside James. We have had fun adventures and made lots of new friends.

We are in the process of reorganizing 4 societies and have seen a large increase in participation this year. The success of our efforts are only possible through the support of the societies and leaders of the F.S.C.A.R.

Thank you for all your hard work! I look forward to seeing you at State Conference!



James Hamilton
F.S.C.A.R. State
President



Hello All! I would like to thank everybody for a wonderful year. It has truly been a blast! I hope to see your faces during State Conference on February 17th.

Thank you for all your support for my project, Kids Helping Kids C.O.P.E. It would not have been possible without you!

Also, a big thanks to the hard work your societies put forth; I look forward to recognizing everybody during conference.



A detailed illustration of a blue bird, possibly a Blue Bird of Florida, perched on a branch of an orange tree. The bird is facing left, with its head turned slightly towards the viewer. It has a blue body, a white eye, and a long, pointed beak. The branch it sits on is thick and brown, with several large, ripe oranges hanging from it. The oranges are a vibrant orange color. Interspersed among the oranges and the bird are several white, five-petaled flowers with yellow centers. The background is a solid light blue color.

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Membership

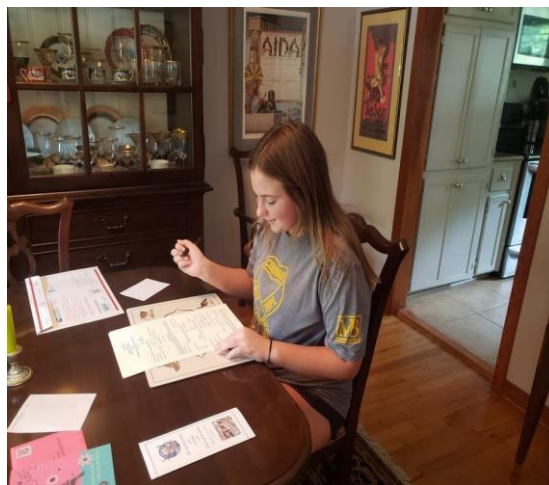
F.S.C.A.R. members get to be a part of historical preservation at the local, state, and national level!! This Florida Memory photo features Fort San Carlos de Barrancas in Pensacola. The fort was built by the British in 1763, rebuilt in 1797, and again in 1817. The Spanish captured the fort during the American Revolution and renamed it San Carlos de Barrancas. The fort was utilized during the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War II. The site is a National Landmark.





MEMBERSHIP





F.S.C.A.R. MEMBERSHIP

**Be sure to bring a friend to a local meeting!!!!
Encourage them to join your local society!**

Full Name	Date Admitted	State Society	Local Society
Emma Elizabeth Alton	11/1/22	Florida	Chichi-Okobee
Ava Grace Baker	11/4/22	Florida	James McMullen
Hannah Sue Burch	11/22/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Layla Grace Burch	11/22/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Ezekiel David Coventry	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Gary Walter Coventry	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Joshua Michael Coventry	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Samuel Josiah Coventry	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Elizabeth Jane Cox	10/18/22	Florida	Blue Springs
Garrison Alexander Hecht Davis	10/24/22	Florida	James McMullen
Hannah Marie LaPoint Davis	10/24/22	Florida	James McMullen
Ada Rae Anne Douglas	9/29/22	Florida	Fort Gatlin
Colton Robert Gross	9/21/22	Florida	James McMullen
Forrest Cash Hall	10/5/22	Florida	Swamp Fox
Heidi Marie Hewitt	1/17/23	Florida	Billy Bowlegs
Hannah Nicole Ellis Jablonski	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Morgan Alyssa Harris Jablonski	12/29/22	Florida	Ocali
Sara Jane Johnson	3/16/22	Florida	Princess Malee
Kayley Jade Kelly	11/22/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Sutton Lanham Knight	6/14/22	Florida	Fort Brooke
Alexandre Kathleen Koegel	10/6/22	Florida	Ponce de Leon
Adam Lehachi	4/27/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Sam Abraham Lehachi	4/27/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Zachary Lehachi	4/27/22	Florida	Treasure Coast
Abigail Rose McCarthy	11/4/22	Florida	Fort Brooke
Kaitlyn Isabel Mounts	8/4/22	Florida	Fort Brooke
Quinn Florence O'Shaughnessy	9/13/22	Florida	Santa Maria de Galvez
Mason Reid Primiano	7/7/22	Florida	Swamp Fox
Shelby McIntosh Roberson	10/18/22	Florida	Apalachee
Stevens Leggett Roberson	10/18/22	Florida	Apalachee
Luke Charles Rush	1/26/23	Florida	Chichi-Okobee
Marielle Kathleen Sakala	7/7/22	Florida	Sugar Mill
Sydney Marisol Sanford	12/14/22	Florida	Sugar Mill
Ava Helene Stone	11/17/22	Florida	Swamp Fox
Jack Voight Stone	11/17/22	Florida	Swamp Fox
Cecilia Ray Beve Thompson	12/16/22	Florida	Fort Mellon
Catherine Preston Engelhardt Vanchy	4/27/22	Florida	Fort Gatlin
Emerie Reign Walters	4/6/22	Florida	Princess Malee
Chloe Lee Westerberg	11/1/22	Florida	Chichi-Okobee

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS SINCE 3-1-2022!!!!!!**



New members inducted to Ponce de Leon Society by Society President Arran Corbett in Florida's capital city: Tallahassee, Florida.



A close-up, low-angle shot of the American flag waving in the wind against a clear blue sky. The flag's stars and stripes are prominent, with the blue field of stars in the upper left and the red and white stripes in the lower right.

National President's Program and National Theme



Did you know that each year, the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution creates a National Theme?





The National President develops a program that will benefit the Society and the nation!!!

Theme



2022-2023

Cagle Kaough, National President

**Diana Decker Brokaw, Senior National
President**





National Theme "Find Fun in the Past, Build Joy in the Future"

National President's Project 2022-2023: Our Military Kids, Inc.

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/>

Cagle Kaough

National President





Thank You for Serving!

2022-2023 STATE PRESIDENT JAMES HAMILTON



2022-2023 State Officers



2022-2023 State Officers

State President: James Hamilton, Treasure Coast Society

State 1st Vice President: Robert McAuliffe, Ponce de Leon Society

State 2nd Vice President: Arran Corbett, Ponce de Leon Society

State Chaplain: Caleb Golden, Billy Bowlegs Society

State Recording Secretary: Madeline Baugus, San Bernardo Society

State Corresponding Secretary: Audrey Baugus, San Bernardo Society

State Organizing Secretary: Ezekiel Martin, Ponce de Leon Society

State Treasurer: Kyle Peterson, Swamp Fox Society

State Registrar: Jaelyn Tillman, Billy Bowlegs Society

State Historian: Levi Golden, Billy Bowlegs Society

State Librarian: Sydney Wagnstrom, Vaughan-Latham Society

State Curator: David Baugus, San Bernardo Society





2022-2024 Senior State Officers

State President--Holly Hamilton, Pelican Island Chapter NSDAR

First Vice President--JoAnn Burns Welker, Amelia Island Chapter NSDAR

Second Vice President--Carol Bryant-Martin, Fort San Luis Chapter NSDAR

State Chaplain--Theresa Peterson, USS Hannah Chapter NSDAR

Recording Secretary--Rae Burch Bland, Pelican Island Chapter NSDAR

Organizing Secretary--Stacy Gerardo, Saint Petersburg Chapter NSDAR

Corresponding Secretary--Tiffany Ireland, Gainesville Chapter NSDAR

Treasurer--Rhonda Rigaud, Pelican Island Chapter NSDAR

Registrar--Katie Nicholson, Winding Waters Chapter NSDAR

Historian--Cathy Paunov, Boca Ciega Chapter NSDAR

Librarian--Marcea Oetting, Adams-Onis Treaty Chapter NSDAR

Curator--Mimi Leroy-Marler, De Soto Chapter, NSDAR

Parliamentarian--Brittany Jenkins, Adams-Onis Treaty Chapter NSDAR



**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL
STATE CHAIRMEN!!
AND SENIOR CHAIRMEN!!!**

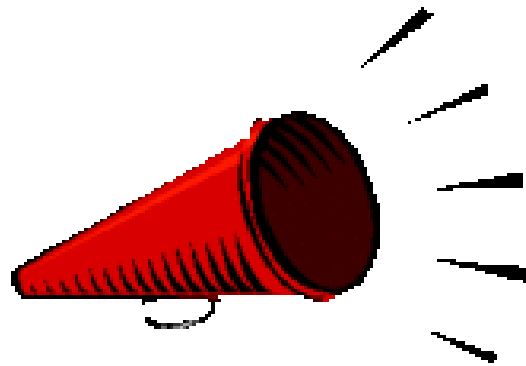
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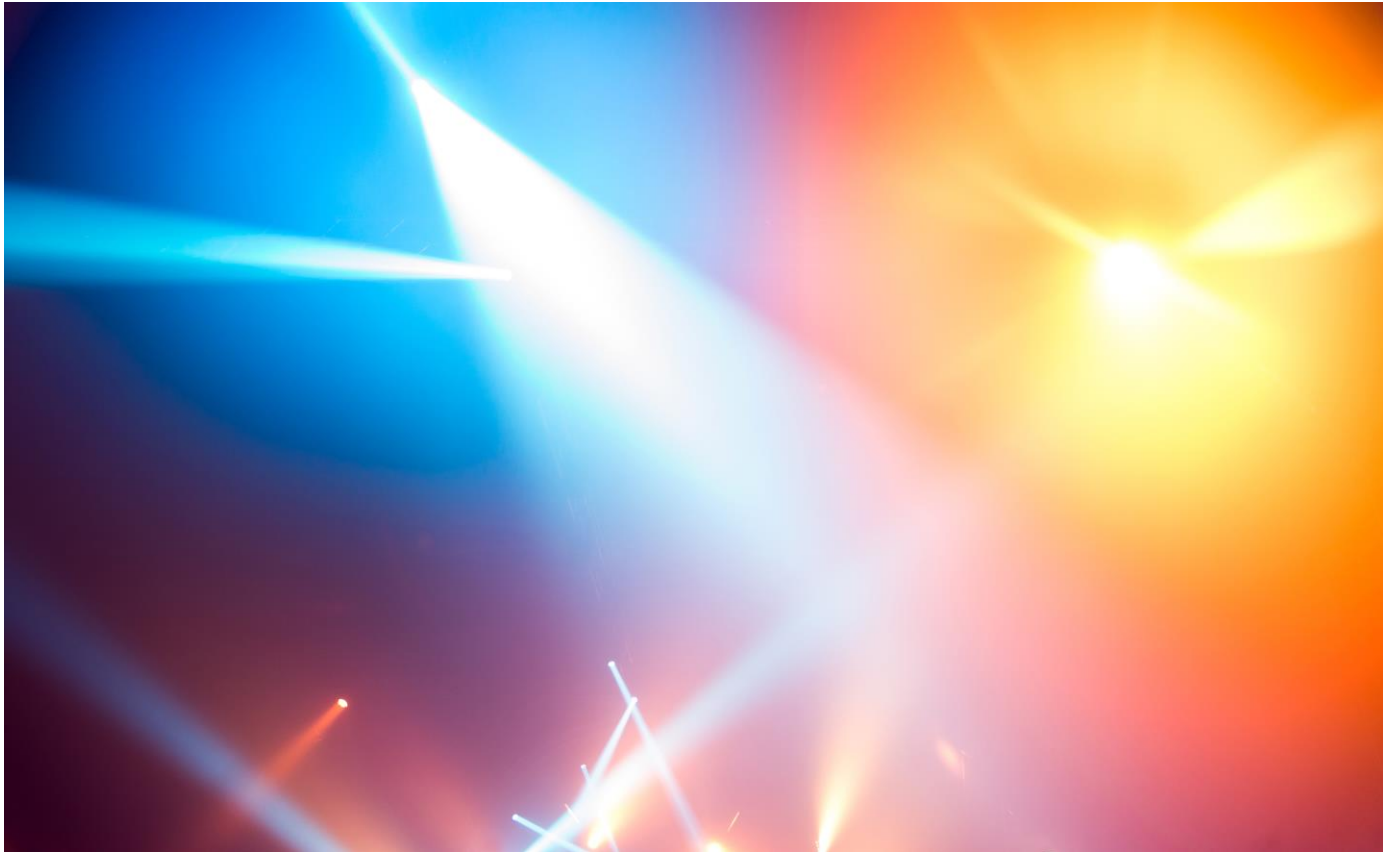
CALL TO ACTION FOR SOCIETIES ATTENDING STATE CONFERENCE!!

**PLEASE BRING A 3 x 5 PHOTO
SHOWING YOUR SOCIETY
MEMBERS!!!**

**The photos can be dropped off at registration
and will be added to a display during
conference. Please do not write the names of
the society members.**

Spotlight on C.A.R. Donation Pins!

Get one today!



APPLE SLICE PIN

Apple Slice Pin

Any individual making a contribution of \$50.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum will receive the brand new Red Apple Slice Pin. These donations support the educational programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



MAJOR BENEFACTOR RED APPLE PIN

Red Apple Pin

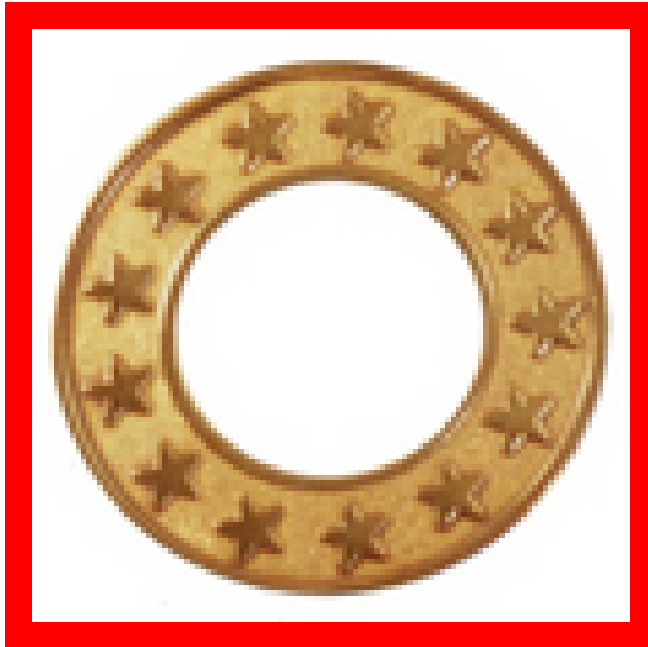
Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum receive a Major Benefactor, or Red Apple Pin. The pins must be presented to an individual and cannot be passed from one person to another.



ENDOWMENT FUND PIN

Endowment Fund Pin

The National Endowment Fund ensures the N.S.C.A.R. can train good citizens for generations to come. Anyone contributing \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100.00 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who supports the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R. over the long term.





LIBRARY FUND PIN

Library Fund Pin

Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100.00 receive a Library Fund Pin. Donations to the library fund help maintain N.S.C.A.R.'s literary collection.



MAGAZINE FUND PIN

Magazine Fund Pin

Those donating \$100.00 to the Magazine Fund receive the Magazine Fund Pin. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine Fund help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.



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Kids"
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125th Anniversary Fund Pin

Support the
N.S.C.A.R.
125th
Anniversary
fund with a
donation of
\$125!





NIEBELL FUND PIN

Niebell Fund Pin

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



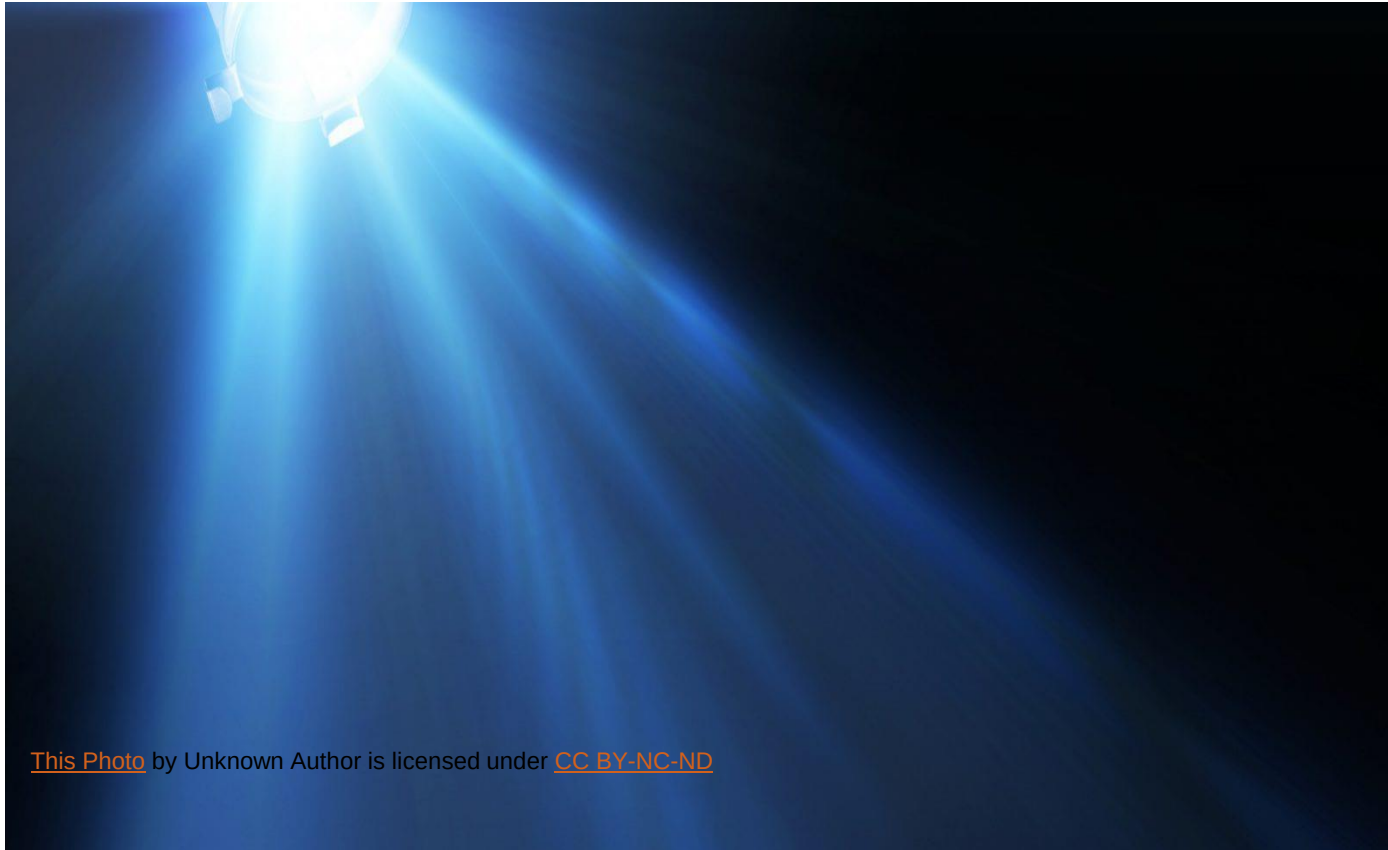
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Presidents,
and
National
Chairmen



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These pins make great gifts!!



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THE FLORIDA PIN

On sale at state conference, \$10 each!!!

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See everyone in Orlando for State Conference!!!!