



**Missouri State Society
Children of the American Revolution**

State President: Teddy Moll

Senior President: Jacquelyn Winston

Workshop – August 2nd & 3rd in Lebanon, MO

National Theme: "Revolutionary Valor"

State Theme:

“Treasuring the Terrific Turtles of Missouri”

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WE ARE GOING GREEN IN MISSOURI

National Contest Entries shall be sent to nationals per their requirements. As a courtesy, the National Contest entry form is included on page 17.

Society Contest Entries shall be emailed to both the chairman and senior chairman. The State Contest entry form is included on page 19. The contest entry form and all supporting documents shall be submitted in PDF form (exceptions will be made for video submissions).

Member and Pee Wee Contest Entries shall be emailed to both the chairman and senior chairman. Requirements for an emailed entry are:

1. Name of the office or Committee for the particular contest.
2. Member first and last name
3. Member age
4. Name of member's Society

WEB PRESENCE

National Website: www.nscar.org

M.S.S.C.A.R. Website: www.msscar.org

Missouri's Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/51474543041>

CONTESTS – NATIONAL AND STATE

The deadline for all Missouri contest entries is February 28, 2026. Please send a copy of your entry to both the state and senior state chairman. Be sure to include your name, age, and local Society on your entry. All winners and participants are announced in March at the State Conference. The State Conference is all the more memorable and enjoyable when you win a contest. Entering National contests is also a great way to earn more money and celebrate your membership in

C.A.R. Find information for national contests in the member section of www.nscar.org.

LIFE MEMBERS AND PROMOTERS

If you are not a Life Member already, this would be a great time to become one! Becoming a Life Member means that you have paid all of your national dues until your 22nd birthday. This becomes a money saver, because there is a 20% discount on your dues! Another awesome way to become active in C.A.R. is to become a Life Promoter. For \$100, you receive a copy of our national magazine for life. Life Members and Promoters are essential to C.A.R.!

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

--William Tyler Page

C.A.R. CREED

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

As a descendant of the founders of my country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country. As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and reverence for its flag, among the young people with whom I come in contact.

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

C.A.R. Song

VERSE 1

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

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

VERSE 2

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

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

VERSE 3

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

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

(Everyone sings and claps enthusiastically in time to the music while the members march around the room. The president may lead or designate someone else to lead. i.e., honorary state presidents, regional enthusiasts, etc.)

2025 – 2026 Calendar

C.A.R. – DAR – SAR

August

2nd & 3rd M.S.S.C.A.R. State Workshop, Lebanon, MO

September

1st Labor Day – Fly your flag!

5th East Central District Tour

6th West Central District Tour

11th-13th MSSDAR District Tour

11th Patriot's Day – Fly your flag!

13th Constitution Day – Fly your flag

18th-20th MSSDAR District Tour

October

1st Senior State President's Memorandum of Appointment due for October Board

11th Senior National Board of Management Meeting, DAR Constitutional Hall

13th Indigenous People's Day, Columbus Day (observed) – Fly your flag!

13th Yorktown Day

November

11th Veterans Day – Fly your flag!

22nd Tree Decorating Roslyn Heights

26th Senior State President's Memorandum of Appointment due for December Board

27th Thanksgiving Day – Fly your flag!

December

6th – 12th Christmas Open House Roslyn Heights

7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – Fly your flag!

14th Nominations to State Office Due to Senior State President

25th Christmas Day – Fly your flag!

31 Dues postmarked to C.A.R. national HQ for National Merit Award

**2026 – 2027 Calendar
C.A.R. – DAR – SAR**

January

- 1st New Year's Day – Fly your flag!
TBD Take down Christmas Tree decorations at Roslyn Heights
19th Martin Luther King Day – Fly your flag!
21st Senior State President's Memorandum of Appointment due for February Board
31st Senior National Board of Management Meeting – Nashville, TN (Hybird)
* Elect delegates and alternates for State Conference and National Convention

February

- 16th Presidents' Day – Fly your flag!
28th Senior State Treasurer – Must have Local Society Donation Form postmarked to C.A.R.
National Headquarters
28th STATE CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

March

- 4th NATIONAL MERIT AWARD for mail in deadline
PLEASE SEND ALL CONTEST WINNERS NAMES TO THE SENIOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
SARAH POFF (sarah@multimedia-storyteller.com) TO COMPILE FOR THE MEETING. ALL
4th AWARD CERTIFICATES emailed to Sarah Poff
Credentials Form emailed or postmarked to Missouri State Treasurer (see Roster for address).
TBD Credentials Form postmarked to C.A.R. National Headquarters: Names of National Convention
participants to Senior Chairmen of Color Bearers, Pages and Aides, and Chorus
TBD 75th Annual M.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference

April

- 5th C.A.R. Founder's Day & Annual C.A.R. Day of Service
Local Society Annual Reports Due to National and All conference reports emailed to the Senior
5th Recording Secretary
Senior State President's Memorandum of Appointment due for April Board
7th Senior National Board Meeting- Arlington, VA (Hybrid)
16th National Board Meeting - Arlington, VA
17th N.S.C.A.R. National Convention, Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, Arlington, VA 127th
17th -19th MSSDAR State Conference
30th

May

- 1st-3rd 127th MSSDAR State Conference
25th Memorial Day – Fly your flag!

June

- 14th Flag Day – Fly your flag!
24th – 28th DAR Continental Congress

**Pamela B Johnston National Convention Fund
– Guidelines**

Scholarships are available to Missouri members in good standing who wish to attend the National Convention who apply and meet the following qualifications.

1. Attendance at National Convention.
2. Member in Good Standing.
3. The deadline to apply for the Convention Fund is June 1st of the year of the Convention.

Applications/requests for reimbursement must be emailed to the Senior Treasurer by June 1st.

**Pamela B Johnston National Convention Fund
– Pin and Charm**

Honorary National President Pamela B Johnston was a strong supporter of both Missouri and National C.A.R. She felt it was important for Missouri members to attend the National Convention and that the state society help support members to do so. The National Convention Fund was named after her in honor of her continued dedication to C.A.R.

A pin and charm were designed to encourage donations to the Pamela B Johnston National Convention Fund. The dogwood tree was selected because it was Mrs. Johnston's favorite. A charm was selected so that girls and ladies could add them to a charm bracelet. Once the pin and charm stock is low, the Society will create a new pin/charm so that interested parties can receive one for continued donations to the fund.

Current pricing:



Convention Fund Pin – \$15 donation



Convention Fund Charm – \$10 donation

Missouri General Fund Pin



The red Missouri pin benefits the M.S.S.C.A.R. General Fund and helps support the Society in its needs. The funds are non-discretionary, and the Society can use it as needed. The pin is available for a donation of at least \$10 to the Missouri General Fund.

As you consider sending in your name to Mrs. Jacquelyn Winston to volunteer - it's probably a good idea that you know what you are volunteering for! To volunteer, send an email to: JacquelynLwinston@gmail.com

State Chairmen Responsibilities

1. Attend State Workshop (August) and State Conference (March) – if at all possible.
2. Prior to the state workshop, you will be asked to review your contests for your committee. National will provide contests for local societies. You can add contests for members. Some examples may include “Best Prayer submitted by a member” (for chaplain) or “Best Pee-Wee Drawing of...” Typical award money for these contests would be between \$1 and \$3.
3. Prepare a breakout session, skit, activity, game, or some sort of presentation to talk about your contest at the State Workshop to be held in August.
If you are unable to attend the State Workshop, you need to inform the Senior State President as well as your Senior State chairman.
4. At the State Conference in March, you will present a report telling what you did this year in C.A.R. as well as how you promoted your contest. In your report, you will include the information about how many societies and members entered your contest and you will announce the winners of your contest.
If you are unable to attend the State Conference, you must inform the Senior State President, as well as your Senior State Chairman.
5. It is your responsibility to select the winners of your contests (most entries will be sent to you toward the end of February) – you should contact your senior state chairman to make sure they received the same entries that you received. If one of you received an entry and the other did not, make sure to share them so that all entries can be judged. It is your senior state chairman’s responsibility to provide the monetary awards for winners – make sure you contact them about this. State member chairman makes the certificates to be given out to the winners at the March State Conference.
6. Physical certificates are to be mailed to the Senior Awards Chairman by the deadline.
7. All reports shall be emailed to the Senior State Recording Secretary by April 1. Make sure that your Senior State Chairman has reviewed and approved your report.

Senior State Chairmen Responsibilities

1. Attend State Workshop (August) and State Conference (March) if at all possible.
2. Prior to the state workshop, you will be asked to review your contests for your committee. Encourage your member chair to add “member” and “pee wee” contests.
3. Contact your State Chairman and ask them if they need any help with their presentation for the State Workshop.
If you are unable to attend the State Workshop, you must inform the Senior State President as well as your member chairman.
4. Monetary award (\$10) to the state treasurer by January 1st, with society dues.
5. Be sure to contact your State Chairman after the contest entry due date and before the deadline to report contest winners to the awards chairman. Make sure that you both received the same contest entries. If one of you received an entry and the other did not, make sure to share them so that all entries can be judged.
6. Provide help to your state chairmen as they compose their report for the State Conference in March. Senior State Chairman submits award winners to the awards chairman in advance of the March State Conference. See the calendar in this workbook for all necessary deadlines.

If you are unable to attend the State Conference, you must inform the Senior State President, as well as your member chairman.

N.S.C.A.R. DRESS CODE

Amended October 12, 2009, April 14, 2011, December 7, 2013

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 and Regional Meetings.

Appropriate C.A.R. Attire

Appropriate C.A.R. attire is always modest in length and exposure, well-fitting and allows the wearer to move, sit and work comfortably and respectably. Revealing clothing is not acceptable unless covered in a respectable manner.

Appropriate attire is required for all members, adults and 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.

Prior to an event, questions regarding whether an item is appropriate should be directed to the Senior State President.

Business Sessions and all Public Areas of the Hotel

In addition to the “Appropriate C.A.R. Attire” definition above, attire for business sessions must be business-like and acceptable in a corporate board room. No jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, mini-skirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed. Appropriate dress shoes must be worn at all times.

Ladies/ Girls: Business suits with appropriate skirt; business dresses; dress skirts and blouses; equivalent military or civil servant uniform.

Gentlemen/Boys Suits and tie; sports jackets, slacks, shirts and tie or military or civil servant uniform. Coats may not be removed during the business session. Hats may not be worn indoors at any time, except when involved in a special presentation or event.

Banquet and Formal Dance

In addition to the “Appropriate C.A.R. Attire” definition above, attire for the banquet and formal dance must be acceptable at any “Black Tie Optional” gathering. No jeans, sweatpants, flannels/pajamas, uncovered leggings, mini-skirts, or casual attire of any kind will be allowed. Appropriate dress shoes must be worn at all times.

Ladies/Girls: Evening gown; ball gown; respectable length dress; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. An evening wrap is suggested due to air conditioning.

Gentlemen/Boys Tuxedo; suit and tie; sport jacket, slacks, shirt, and tie; equivalent military or civil servant uniform. Coats 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.

Relaxing of Dress Code

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.

The program/call to meeting will specify when the Dress Code has been relaxed and appropriate casual attire is allowed.

Enforcement

The Code of Behavior, which includes the Dress Code, is enforced by the Administrative Committee. During an event, questions and suspected violations of this code may be referred to the Senior Chairman of the Administrative Committee and designated senior leader for review and action as prescribed in the Code of Behavior.

Issues and concerns not specifically outlined in this Dress Code will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Code of Behavior

Rules for C.A.R. Functions National Convention, Regional Meetings, any nationally sponsored event

(Adopted February 2, 1976)

(Amended December 3, 1982)

(Amended October 17, 1983)

(Amended October 16, 1991)

(Amended October 16, 1995)

(Amended February 8, 1999)

(Amended February 9, 2014)

(Amended December 5, 2015)

1. Appropriate dress is required at all C.A.R. functions. The Dress Code shall be printed annually in the National Convention Brochure, in the invitations to all Regional Meetings and in the notice to any nationally sponsored event.
2. All person/s shall respect the comfort of other guests in the function hotel by refraining from being noisy in the corridors or rooms after 11:00 p.m. while others are trying to sleep.
3. All persons shall obey the laws of the jurisdiction in which the function is being held and the laws of the United States of America, specifically laws concerning alcohol, drugs and tobacco.
 - a. Regardless of laws governing the sale, possession, consumption or use of alcoholic beverages/substances, marijuana or controlled substances, all members, seniors and guests shall refrain from any use of these products and substances for the duration of the meeting or event. Prescription medications are allowed as prescribed.
 - b. Regardless of the laws governing weapons in the jurisdiction in which a C.A.R. event is held, all members, seniors and guests shall refrain from carrying weapons for the duration of the meeting or event with the exception of law enforcement personnel and approved participants. Weapons include but are not limited to, firearms and knives.
 - c. It is illegal to stay in the function hotel without being registered with the hotel.
4. All person/s shall be prompt in attending all sessions of the function and shall occupy the seat or area designated for them.
5. A member/guest may not leave the function hotel during the duration of the function for any reason that is not part of the official function without the permission of his/her senior chaperon.
6. All persons attending the C.A.R. function are expected to comply with the Code of Behavior. This includes ALL members, ALL adults, and ALL guests from the beginning of the function until the conclusion of all activities of the function.
7. **Administrative Committee**
 - a. The Administrative Committee serves as a disciplinary board to review all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior and to take appropriate action.
 - b. The National President and the Senior National President shall appoint an Administrative Committee of five (5) consisting of a Senior Chairman, one (1) C.A.R. senior leader (one male and one female), and three C.A.R. members (at least one male and one female). Notifications of violations of the Code of Behavior shall be given in writing to the Senior Chairman. This notification may be made by either members or seniors. Persons shall be apprised of the charges made against them and given an opportunity to reply before action is taken.
 - c. The Administrative Committee shall report to the National President and Senior National President all considerations, proceedings, and decisions. In all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior, the National President, and Senior National President, after consultation with the Administrative Committee, shall be empowered to declare any violator excused from further participation in the function, to send the violator home, or to determine other appropriate action.

8. Procedures for Implementation of the Code of Behavior
 - a. All cases of alleged violation of the Code of Behavior must be referred to the Administrative Committee of the Code of Behavior.
 - b. The Administrative Committee shall:
 - 1) Investigate each case fully and carefully and shall be certain party/parties in question are properly and accurately identified.
 - 2) Consult with the immediate chaperon of the party/parties involved in any alleged violation (Senior State President and parent if there).
 - 3) Apprise party/parties of the charges made against them and give said party/parties an opportunity to reply.
 - 4) Determine if a violation of the Code of Behavior has occurred.
 - 5) Report the violation and any recommended action to the National President and the Senior National President.
 - c. In all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior, the National President, and Senior National President, after consultation with the Administrative Committee, shall be empowered to declare any violator excused from further participation in the function, to send the violator home, or to determine other appropriate action.
 - d. The Administrative Committee shall explain fully to the violator why this action is being taken.
 - e. If the violator is excused from any further participation in the function, the State must provide supervision for this member/guest.
 - f. If it is determined that a violator be sent home, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - 1) The Chairman of the Administrative Committee shall be responsible for contacting an official chairperson and together they shall contact the parents.
 - 2) The parents shall be consulted on how a member/guest is to be sent home. Be certain the parents understand they are responsible for all expenses incurred by this action.
 - 3) Be certain the member/guest being sent home can be met.
 - 4) If it is impossible for some reason to send the violator home, the State must provide proper supervision to see that he/she does not attend any further part of the function.
 - g. All proceedings of the Administrative Committee shall remain confidential.

From the National Program Packet:

Dear C.A.R. Members,

Two hundred and fifty years ago, Dr. Joseph Warren served as a physician, leader, and patriot during the earliest days of the American Revolutionary War. He chose to decline his rank as a Major General at the Battle of Bunker Hill, choosing instead to fight alongside his fellow soldiers, where he ultimately gave his life for the cause of liberty. Dr. Warren's unwavering dedication to the patriot cause and his leadership in organizing the Sons of Liberty continue to inspire us today. His courage and selflessness exemplify what it means to serve something greater than oneself. He embodied the values of respect, service, and integrity, leading with humility and selflessness.

This year, C.A.R. will explore the life and legacy of "America's Founding Martyr," Dr. Joseph Warren. Members will work to celebrate and honor his early contributions to American independence as we continue to celebrate the ongoing 250th anniversary of the USA events. We are partnering with the Dr. Joseph Warren Foundation 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.

Please use this National Program Packet to guide you through an exciting and educational year celebrating Revolutionary Valor! Members are encouraged to make history fun by focusing on creative programs in hands-on ways. The suggestions provided with each program are merely suggestions for possible activity, and your Society is invited to create new imaginative activities to achieve the best program.

Together, we will celebrate Revolutionary Valor and ensure the preservation and long-lasting legacy of Dr. Joseph Warren. Through our efforts, we will ensure Dr. Warren's values and contributions are preserved and passed on to future generations. With our help, he will no longer be a forgotten patriot. By embodying his ideals of respect, service, and integrity, we can show the world that we are not only the leaders of tomorrow, we are the leaders of today.



Reese Holmes
National President
2025-2026

National Contest Entry Instructions

Contests may be entered via U.S. postal mail OR email OR online submission.

- Use the National Contest Entry Form for ALL contests.
- Use only one entry for each individual contest within each committee.
- Entries are limited to 8 single-sided pages and 4MB
- Contest reporting period: March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026.

U.S. POSTAL MAIL ENTRIES:

Any entry that is submitted non-electronically will need to be sent to the member and senior chairmen. If there are multiple chairmen, all need to receive a copy. The addresses can be found in the roster distributed with the packet or on the website under the eCAR tab. Contest entries WILL NOT be judged if sent to C.A.R. National Headquarters. Please call (202-638-3153) or e-mail hq@nscar.org if you cannot locate the address for an entry.

All mailed entries MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before March 9, 2026.

EMAIL ENTRIES:

Each electronic entry MUST BE E-MAILED to the seniors and members (if there are co-chairmen or senior co-chairmen send it to all people) and contests@nscar.org on or before March 9, 2026, by 11:59 pm in your time zone.

Please submit as ONE PDF file including the National Contest Entry Form as the cover page and all supporting documentation per contest. Files are still limited to 8 supporting pages. Click on this link [Contest Entry Form](#) for a Google Doc entry form. You can also find it on the website.

Videos may be submitted (you must still have the contest entry form completed and be less than 3 minutes) with a clickable hyperlink available on the contest entry PDF. Videos must be accessible without special login credentials. You will receive a confirmation email of submission when they get processed by the awards chairmen and when received by the member and senior chairmen. The contest e-mail is checked during business hours. Please do not send multiple e-mails if you do not receive immediate confirmation.

- Visit www.nscar.org and log in to your account.
- Click the resources tab
- Choose Society Administration from the drop-down menu.
- Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page
- Click 'Select Society for Contests'.
- Choose your Society. If your Society is not listed, you are not able to enter at this time.
- Select committee
- Select contest type
- Upload your contest entry

Entry has to be in PDF format AND maximum file size is 4 MB

Your entry has now been submitted. The member(s) and seniors(s) will receive notification that your entry has been submitted and is available for retrieval.

Your entry will then be listed on the submission page. (This may not show immediately.)

**All online entries MUST BE RECEIVED by 11:59 pm
in your time zone on or before March 9, 2026.**

ONLINE ENTRIES

Each online entry may be submitted online through www.nscar.org on or before March 9, 2026. by 11:59 pm in your time zone.

Only Senior Society Presidents can submit here at this time. To enter:

- Visit www.nscar.org and log in to your account.
- Click the resources tab
- Choose Society Administration from the drop-down menu.
- Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page
- Click 'Select Society for Contests'.

- Choose your society. If your society is not listed, you are not able to enter at this time.
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National Contest Entry Form

Office or Committee			
Contest			
Society		State	
# members		#participating total	
# prospective members		#guests	
Society President		Senior Society President	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City		City	
State	ZIP + 4® Code	State	ZIP + 4® Code
E-mail		E-mail	
<p>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 your required work to accomplish this program</p>			
I do NOT wish to have my entry posted on the N.S.C.A.R. website.			
Details of donations (material and/or financial, number of volunteer hours)			
Details of how this officer's or committee's program was accomplished.			
Statement written by a member (or transcribed for younger members) about what they learned or were excited about while participating in this program.			

State Contests

The State Chairmen will judge the contest entries from the societies and choose the ones they feel did the best job in accomplishing the program’s learning goals.

Unless otherwise specified under chairmanship name, all chairmanships have the following contest. Some chairmanships have additional contests also as noted.

Local Society with the best program:	
First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2
Member Contest	
First Place	\$3
Pee Wee Contest	
First Place	\$3

Objective: From the handbook, same every year.

Program: This is the specific learning goal for the society in the current year

Contest Notes: Any exceptions to the above contest and/or additional contests and/or notes specific to a chairmanship’s contest(s) will appear here.

Chairmanship Name

Membership

Members: Alex Oxaal and David Jimenez Seniors: Erin Moore and Joanne Parsley

Objective: Increasing membership which is the number one priority of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Program: Be a membership farmer! Grow your society through cultivating prospective member friendships that highlight what sets C.A.R. apart as an organization: service, leadership, and love of country.

Additional Contests:

- * Local Society with the greatest number of new members \$50
- * Local society with largest increase in membership by percentage

On the back of each member and pee wee contest entry, please print:

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| 1. Name of the office or committee for the particular contest | 2. Member first and last name |
| 3. Member age | 4. Name of your Society |

ALL contest entries shall be emailed to both the State Chairman and State Senior Chairman by February 28, 2026. Please send all contest winners’ names & certificates to the Sr. 2nd VP to compile for the meeting.

State Contest Entry Form

Office or Committee			
Contest			
Society			
# Members		# Participating, total	
# Prospective members		# Guests	
Society President		Senior Society President	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City		City	
State	Zip+4	State	Zip+4
E-mail		Email	
<p>Documentation of your program is required. Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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 your required work to accomplish this program 			
Details of donations (material and/or financial, number of volunteer hours)			
Details of how this officer's or committee's program was accomplished			
Statement written by a member (or transcribed for younger members) about what they learned or were excited about while participating in this Program			

State Contest Entry

1. Use this entry form for all contests.
2. Use only one entry for each individual contest within each committee.
3. Entries are limited to 25 single-sided pages.
4. Contest reporting period: March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026
5. Entry **MUST BE EMAILED** on or before February 28, 2026
6. Email entry to both State Officer/Chairman and Senior State Officer/Chairman. **Do NOT** mail paper copies.
7. Do NOT send this entry to C.A.R. National Headquarters.
8. State Officers/Chairmen: Send all contest winners names & certificates to the Sr. 2nd VP to compile for the meeting by **March 8th**. Mail award certificates to Sr. 2nd VP by **March 12th**.

A message from the Senior State

Dear C.A.R. Members and Seniors,

Welcome to another exciting year with the Missouri State Society, Children of the American Revolution! I'm thrilled to have you join us on this incredible journey of celebrating and exploring our nation's rich history and enduring legacy.

As members of C.A.R., you are part of a tradition that honors the lives and contributions of our ancestors—those who helped shape the United States with courage, vision, and determination. Through engaging activities, informative programs, and community service initiatives, you'll deepen your appreciation for the values that define our country.

This year, the State Workshop continues to evolve with a fresh format inspired by the National Society. We're embracing interactive breakout sessions alongside our cherished skits—ensuring a dynamic and meaningful experience tailored to our members' diverse interests.

Please share this workbook widely—with fellow members, seniors, parent organizations, and potential new members. Help us spread the word about C.A.R.'s mission and the remarkable opportunities it offers!

While exploring this workbook, be sure to review the National Program for additional valuable resources. It complements our state-level offerings and adds depth to your C.A.R. experience.

For contest participation, consult both the State Workbook and State Roster to identify submission guidelines. National-level entries can be submitted electronically through nscar.org, using the National Program and Roster for reference. Let's make Missouri shine in national competitions!

Above all, I encourage you to jump in—ask questions, share your stories, and embrace every opportunity to lead, connect, and grow. C.A.R. is more than a society—it's a space to build lifelong friendships, develop leadership skills, and preserve our shared heritage for future generations.

Thank you for being part of this vibrant community. I look forward to an unforgettable year together!

Warm regards,
Jacquelyn "Jacquie" Winston
Senior State President

State President's Letter

Dear Fellow C.A.R Members,

So far I've had an awesome year in C.A.R. I hope yours has been good as well. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Teddy Moll. I have been in C.A.R since I was an infant and am a member of the Alexander McNair Society. I love being in the outdoors.

My state project is focused on conserving three endangered turtles and one turtle that is imperiled in Missouri. They are: the Western Chicken Turtle, the Yellow Mud Turtle, the Blanding's Turtle, and finally, the Alligator Snapping Turtle. My goal is to raise \$4000!!! All money will go to the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation to assist these turtles.

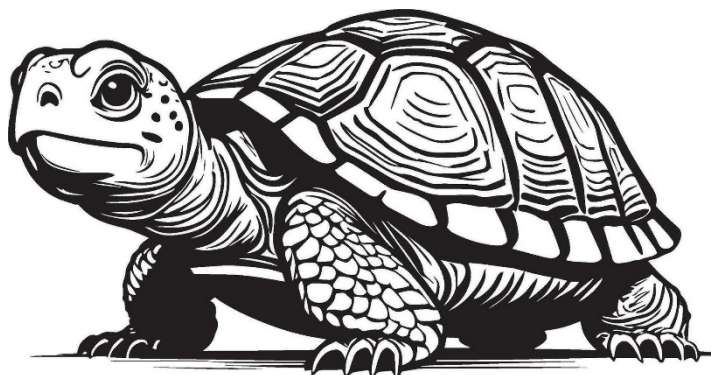
One way you can help these turtles is by supporting my project. Another way you can help these turtles in your everyday life is by keeping your local watersheds clean. You might be wondering "What is a watershed?" Basically, a watershed is an area of land that drains all of its water into the same body of water. Everyone lives in a watershed. It is essential to keep them clean. You can help to keep your local watersheds clean by joining Stream Team or by simply picking up trash-anywhere!

The National President's Project is cool too. It's raising money for a movie about Dr. Joseph Warren, who was a patriot in the Revolutionary War. C.A.R. might get to be in the credits! This year's National theme is Revolutionary Valor. Has anyone in your community shown valor?

I hope you all have a good C.A.R. year.

Sincerely,

Teddy Moll, M.S.S.C.A.R. State President



State President's Contest

Teddy Moll	Jacqueline Winston
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Objective: To raise \$4000 for the conservation of the Western Chicken Turtle, the Yellow Mud Turtle, the Blanding's Turtle, and the Alligator Snapping Turtle

Program: Assist in the conservation of one of these four turtles.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Volunteer with your local Stream Team
2. Pick up trash in your neighborhood
3. Study one of the four turtles this project is helping

Contest:

Local society with the largest donation to the State President's Project

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Most pounds of trash collected by a member	\$3
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Peewee with the best drawing of one of the four turtles	\$3
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State Treasurer Contest

Sofi Sammons-Smith	Pam Davis
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1. Send annual National dues (\$20), Senior Society President’s annual fee (\$10), and C.A.R. Magazine subscriptions (\$12 per annual subscription) to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R., postmarked by January 1, 2026, using the Treasurer’s Report Form. Send a copy to the Senior State Treasurer with State dues and Senior State fees.
2. Members pay annual national dues through the year in which their 22nd birthday occurs..
3. For Life Membership pay annual National dues through the year in which their 22nd birthday occurs.
4. Send local society donations for National Funds to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R., postmarked by February 28, 2026, using the Local Society Donation Form. Send a copy to the Senior State Treasurer.
5. Send fees for National Promoters, Life Promoters and donations for pins to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.
6. Send State dues (\$2) and Senior State fees (\$5) to the Senior State Treasurer, M.S.S.C.A.R., postmarked by January 1, 2026, using the State Treasurer’s Forms.

State Funds – Contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated

State President’s Project

Pamela B. Johnston National Convention Fund – Provides Member scholarships for National Convention
C.A.R. Perennial Garden at Roslyn Heights

General Fund – Provides for general expenses of M.S.S.C.A.R.

Contests:

1. Local Society being the first to pay State Dues for all Members and Senior Fees for all Seniors, and with no Member resignations..... \$5
2. Local Society donating the most to the Pamela B Johnston National Convention Fund..... \$5

For these two contests only, no contest entries are needed.

No contest entries are needed.

Contest # 1 is judged by the postmark of remittance of State dues & Senior State fees.

Contest #2 is judged by the largest contribution received by the Senior State Treasurer, postmarked by March 1, 2026. Please send all contest winners names & certificates to the Sr. 2nd VP to compile for the meeting.

State Historian Contest

Magdalene Brandt	Julie Brandt
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Objective: To create a physical and/or digital scrapbook for local societies.

Program: To create a visual and written record of local society activities that will communicate the story of the society for generations to come.

Ideas for Possible Activities:

1. Look at existing local society records (newsletters, minutes, etc.) and discuss their drawbacks and advantages as storytelling vehicles
2. Learn about the elements of art (line, balance, shape, etc.) and how they are used to create visually appealing scrapbook pages
3. Have members collaborate to take photos, make scrapbook pages, or write blog posts

State Historian’s Contest Rubric

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Number and quality of photographs	Many photographs are used depicting the full story of each meeting	Many photographs are used depicting highlights of each meeting	Some photographs are used depicting highlights of each meeting	A few photographs are used from each meeting
Clarity & Craftmanship	Photographs are visible individually & are well organized so as to be visually appealing	Photographs are visible individually and well organized	Photographs are visible individually	Photographs are visible
Descriptions & Captions	An interesting description of each meeting is included & photographs have explanatory captions	A description of each meeting is included & photographs have explanatory captions	Meetings are labeled & photographs have explanatory captions	Some meetings are labeled & some photographs have explanatory captions
Percentage of Meetings Recorded	100% of Meetings & Field Trips are represented	75% of Meetings & Field Trips are represented	50% of Meetings & Field Trips are represented	25% of Meetings & Field Trips are represented

Contest:

- Local society with best digital scrapbook or blog submitted by February 28, 2026.
- Local society with best physical scrapbook due by close of registration at state conference (Do not mail - bring to the conference for judging. Physical scrapbooks will be returned at the end of the conference.)
- Member (ages 11 & up) with the most detailed drawing depicting a local society meeting
- Pee Wee (ages 10 & under) with the best scrapbook page about a local society meeting

Note: There is no contest for “Local Society with the best program.”

State Chairman for National President's Contest

George Schaer	Jacquelyn Winston
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Ideas for possible activities:

1. Design a creative poster showcasing a lesser-known patriot of the American Revolution.
2. Host a trivia/game activity centered on the National Project.
3. Choose a short story, article, etc. about a lesser-known patriot and hold a discussion about their impact.
4. Choreograph a dance or short skit that tells the story of a lesser-known patriot or that explains the National Theme.
5. Visit local historical sites related to the American Revolution, how did they play a role in the American Revolution?

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

- Member (ages 11 & up) with the best drawing of a lesser-known patriot of the American Revolution
- Pee Wee (ages 10 & under) with the best drawing of a lesser-known patriot of the American Revolution

National Merit Award Contest

David Riggs

Renee Pace

Objective: Promote the National Programs and National Project for the current year.

Program: Use *Revolutionary Valor* within your local society to complete all requirements to achieve Gold Merit Award.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Use the National Merit requirements to structure your C.A.R. year.
2. Host a planning meeting to encourage members and prospective members to get more involved with the 2024-2025 National Program Packet.
3. Focus on time management. Create a schedule for sending newsletters, dues, and donations.
4. Create a newsletter template that satisfies all requirements to ensure correct publication.
5. Recruit new members.
6. Encourage new or existing members to become Life Members. *There is a discount for paying life membership*
7. Provide information about the different funds C.A.R. supports so members and seniors understand the significance of the donations.
8. Submit articles to the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Participate in as many National Programs and Contests as possible, to aid in supporting the National Project of Revolutionary Valor. Participation in-person, hybrid, and online is encouraged, whatever works for your society!

Gold Merit Award

280 Points

Blue Merit Award

220 Points

Red Merit Award

160 Points

Honorable Mention

100 Points

Certificate of Appreciation

All Submissions

SEE PAGE 31-36 OF NATIONAL PACKET

250th Anniversary of the U.S.A.

Rylee Riggs

Pam Davis

Objective: To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

Program: All societies are encouraged to dive into history between March 1, 1775, and June 30, 1776.

1775:

- June 15, 1775: George Washington is appointed Commander and Chief of the Continental Army
- June 17, 1775: Battle of Bunker Hill, MA
- July 12, 1775: Congress establishes commissions on Indian relations for the north, middle, and southern regions of the Colonies.
- August 1775: Washington establishes a naval force to battle the British off the New England coast and to prey on British supply ships.
- August 23, 1775: King George III declared the Colonies to be in a state of Rebellion
- October 13, 1775: the US Navy is established
- November 19-21, 1775: First Siege of Ninety Six, SC
- December 9, 1775: Battle of Great Bridge, VA
- December 22, 1775: Battle of Great Canebrake, SC
- December 23-30, 1775: Snow Campaign, SC
- December 30 1775- January 1, 1776: Battle of Quebec

1776:

- January 10, 1776: Thomas Paine publishes Common Sense
- February 27, 1776: Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, NC
- March 17, 1776: The British evacuate Boston.
- April 12, 1776: Halifax Resolves, NC is the first colony to authorize its delegates to vote for independence
- June 7, 1776: Richard Henry Lee proposes independence to the Second Continental Congress
- June 28, 1776: The British begin bombardment of Fort Sullivan in Charleston harbor. Failing to take the Fort, the British retreated to New York.
- July 4, 1776: Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Attend/organize a 250th anniversary of the USA event such as a parade, community event, historical reenactments, or a historical preservation initiative
2. Learn about the flags of the Revolutionary War - Rattlesnake flag, Washington's Cruisers flag, Bunker Hill flag, Fort Moultrie flag, Green Mountain Boys flag, and others.
3. Create an informational activity or interactive presentation for your local society about a Historical event.
4. Visit a museum/historical site about the American Revolution and the events that took place.
5. Hold a discussion/debate about an event during the American Revolution that you learned about.

250th Anniversary of the U.S.A. Contest (Continued)

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member with the best video reenactment of a 250th Anniversary Event

Peewee with the best drawing of a 250th Anniversary Event

250th Anniversary of the U.S.A.

Join us in commemorating America's 250th Anniversary with an extraordinary project, and you can be a vital part of it!

The 250th Anniversary of the U.S.A. Committee is thrilled to unveil plans for a monumental project that will honor this significant milestone in American history. As proud members of N.S.C.A.R., we are dedicated to celebrating the founding of our nation and continuing our American legacy of freedom and liberty.

Similar to the eagle project sponsored by N.S.C.A.R. for the 100th anniversary of the organization, this special project promises to be an unforgettable C.A.R. adventure. It is an opportunity to contribute a grand salute to our beloved nation, so let your patriotic imagination soar - THINK BIG!

Stay tuned for more details for how you can contribute your ideas for the project as well as unique ways for fundraising support. Suggestions for the project can be submitted by members, seniors, and alumni. Start brainstorming and researching now as we make C.A.R. history for the 250th Birthday.



American Heritage Contest

Ryan Burtle	Maggie Moll
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Objective: To understand the customs, values, work and achievements in American culture and to create a deeper understanding of research and genealogical studies.

Program: Research your patriot ancestor's contributions to the American Revolutionary War.

- Research the heritage of your family, including your patriot ancestor.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Create videos or podcasts showcasing patriot ancestors, Revolutionary War figures, or state historical events to be shared statewide or nationally.
2. Learn and present colonial-era skills such as quilting, blacksmithing, cooking, embroidery, or traditional music and dance, showcasing how these traditions were part of your Revolutionary War patriot's everyday life.
3. Compile scrapbooks or digital archives documenting your patriot ancestors, historical events, and state-related heritage.
4. Draw a picture of your patriot ancestor, take a selfie with it and share with C.A.R. communities and the public.
5. What if your patriot was online today? Create social media posts, letters, and media as your ancestors and post them!

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member (11+) with the best social media post, letter, or media written or recorded as if they were their patriot ancestor
Peewee (10 & under) with the best social media post, letter, or media written or recorded as if they were their patriot ancestor

American History

Addison Burtle	Ron Burtle
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Objective: To focus on people, places, landmarks, symbols, dates, and events significant in American history. Members are encouraged to learn about the development of our country from colonial times to the present.

Program: Learn about those men, women, and children who exemplified Revolutionary Valor during the American Revolution, the events and more that forwarded the patriot cause.

- Sybil Ludington, Crispus Attucks, Paul Revere, Chief Oskanondoha (Oneida), Daniel Applegate

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Research and learn about these five patriots and learn about how their Revolutionary Valor forwarded the patriot cause.
2. Design posters inspired by Revolutionary Valor, focusing on themes like respect, service and integrity. These could also be about lesser-known Revolutionary War patriots such as Dr. Warren and those seen above. Showcase posters at local society events and throughout your community (e.g. libraries, community centers/celebrations, schools).
3. Look into people from your hometown who faced danger with valor (e.g. historical figure, soldier, doctor, etc.).
4. Present short skits or speeches as Revolutionary War figures, highlighting acts of valor (e.g. a live wax museum event).
5. Write letters as if to Dr. Warren or another patriot, discussing what their valor means today, then display them in your community.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$5

Second Place \$3

Third Place \$2

"Pee-wee with the best drawing of the Battle of Bunker Hill (bonus if Dr. Joseph Warren is included!)"

Member with the best simulated Linked-In page for Dr. Joseph Warren (Winner's page to be included in the State Newsletter!)"

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

Daniel Riggs	Wayne Davis
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Objective: Establish and develop communication and relationship between members of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and S.R.

Program: Expand on your involvement with your local DAR, SAR and S.R. chapters.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Always remember to include your parent organizations! Invite them to meetings, parades, community events, local, state, region and national meetings.
2. Obtain, maintain, and retain active dual members by promoting dual membership with C.A.R.'s parent organizations.
 - a. Did you know that this is how the parent organization Traveling Banners are awarded at National Convention?
3. Present a program to DAR/SAR/S.R. chapters about lesser-known patriots.
4. Enter contests sponsored by DAR, SAR, and S.R. (Found in the back of this packet).
5. Encourage DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to "sign up" to be senior leaders and mentors.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

- Peewee with the best poster of an event they went to with the supporting DAR/SAR/S.R. related to their chapter.
- Member with the best flyer or commercial video to increase participation with the C.A.R./SAR/DAR/S.R.

C.A.R. Day of Service

Katherine “Katie” Schaer	
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Objective: To plan and promote the annual C.A.R. Day of Service held on or around April 5 of each year as a designated time for C.A.R. members, seniors, and supporters to complete service activities in honor of the founding of the National Society on April 5, 1895.

Program: Participate in the Annual C.A.R. Day of Service by participating in projects and activities that benefit the community.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Participate in the second annual Founder’s Day 5k with your society members.
 - a. Consider adding a service opportunity like a highway cleanup to your 5K!
2. Assemble and distribute personal care packages to veterans, homeless and women's shelters.
3. Participate in a cemetery cleanup.
4. Donate to your local food drive.
5. Organize a stuffed animal drive for your local children’s hospital.

There is NO CONTEST for this program.

Everyone is encouraged to be active in their community through volunteering for the sake of making the community better, which in itself is the reward!

C.A.R. Newsletter Contest

Alexi Sammons-Smith	Maulene Sperko
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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 content, including articles and pictures, for your local society newsletter, state newsletter, and the Children of the American Revolution Magazine.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Investigate lesser-known patriots of the American Revolution. Create an article, story, or activity to share their story.
2. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the U.S.A., highlighting society activities within communities.
3. Interview a community member that illustrates Revolutionary Valor!
4. Create a word search, crossword puzzle, or other activity that represents the qualities of Revolutionary Valor!
5. Write an article that highlights your society's activities showing Revolutionary Valor and share the article with local DAR/SAR/S.R. organizations!

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best newsletter

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member with the best newsletter article about a society meeting, game or puzzle submitted to the newsletter
Peewee with the best picture of a society meeting submitted to the newsletter

State society with the best newsletter*

*Also wins the NSSAR Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award
E-mail newsletters as they are published!

The contest entry form must be submitted for consideration in this contest.

State and Local Society Newsletter Guidelines

1. Publish and distribute a minimum of THREE newsletters between March 1, 2025 and February 28, 2026.

E-mail an electronic copy of each newsletter as soon as published (do not use U.S. mail) to newsletters@nscar.org

(This is a group e-mail that includes the National Chairman, Senior National Chairman, Editors, Associate Editors, NP, and SNP.)

C.A.R. Newsletters (continued)

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 and E-mail Address
 - c. Senior Society President Name, Phone and E-mail Address
 - d. 2025-2026 National Theme: Revolutionary Valor
 - e. Mention of the 2025-2026 National Project
 - f. Article by a member, puzzle/game written by a member, including name of member and age
 - g. Announcement of new members (no contact information)
3. List of member and senior officers and chairmen (one issue only); a separate society yearbook fulfills this requirement.
4. State Societies ONLY
 - a. Publish donation pins after September 1 (one issue)
Apple Slice, 4 Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund pins, 3 Endowment Fund pins, pins, Library Fund, Magazine Fund, Mountain Schools Fund, Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple, Niebell Fund, 3 Operation Fund pins, and Voyager Fund.

Conservation Contest

Lucy Moll	Wayne Davis
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Objective: Understand the need for preservation of natural resources and to participate in good conservation practices. Members must accept responsibility for good conservation habits in order to preserve the national resources of America.

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

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Learn how to preserve the past, make a society tool kit for an archeological dig site!
2. Make a time capsule with all your memories from the C.A.R. year.
3. Visit and learn about local archives in your community and learn about the process of historical preservation.
4. Create and “excavate” an archeological site out of Play-Doh/Lego/etc.
5. Clean and mark the graves of soldiers and Revolutionary War patriots in your area.
6. Learn about historical sites affected by natural disasters and how they are recovering.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$5

Second Place \$3

Third Place \$2

Member (11+) with the best process of excavating an archaeological site created by the member out of lego, play-do (etc.) and covered by sand or dirt in an enclosure. Show your process with multiple still pictures. No videos please.

Peewee (10 & under) with the best process of excavating an archaeological site created by the member out of lego, play-do (etc.) and covered by sand or dirt in an enclosure. Show your process with multiple still pictures. No videos please.

Government Studies

Millie Jackson	Maulene Sperko
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Objective: Know and understand how local, state and federal governments work.

Program: Learn about the foundation of America's government, such as the First Continental Congress and opposition to British Rule, how did our founding fathers use Revolutionary Valor to make change?

Ideas for Possible Activities:

1. Design a poster or infographic comparing the roles of local, state, and federal governments, including how they evolved from Revolutionary principles.
2. Host a quiz or interactive game that covers the structure of American government and key events like the First Continental Congress and Declaration of Independence.
3. Choose a historical document or speech (e.g., excerpts from Common Sense, Dr. Warren's Boston Massacre orations, or a letter from a Founding Father) and hold a discussion on how it reflects the possibility of declaring independence.
4. Write and perform a short skit or scene where the founding fathers debate the Revolutionary Valor in independence.
5. Visit or virtually tour a local government office or historical site and connect its current function to decisions made by the Founding Fathers — how does it reflect their vision for government “by the people?”

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Contest

- Local society with the best program
- Member with the best interactive game that covers the structure of American government and key events like the First Continental Congress and Declaration of Independence.
- Peewee (ages 10 & under) with the best poster showing the role of the local, state, or federal government in action

Indigenous History

Jack Adel	Elisa Leighton
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Objective: Study various aspects of Native American history, heritage and culture (e.g., food, family, agriculture, art, music, and storytelling) and tribal impact (e.g., migration, political, military) on our nation's history.

Program: Explore how Indigenous cultures were involved in and impacted by the American Revolutionary War.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Learn how local tribe(s) impacted or contributed to either side of the American Revolution.
2. Research the decision factors that determined Indigenous alliances during the American Revolution.
3. Explore how Indigenous people contributed to major events leading up to the American Revolution.
4. Create and present a program on Indigenous heroes. How did they show Revolutionary Valor in their tribes and communities?
5. Examine how Indigenous food systems were disrupted by the American Revolution.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$5

Second Place \$3

Third Place \$2

Peewee: Draw animals Native Americans encountered

Kids helping Kids Contest

Cecilia Cummings	Julia Jackson
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Objective: To participate in projects and activities that benefit the community. Members are urged to give back to others what they have learned in C.A.R. by volunteering their services to “kids” of all ages. Some suggestions are hospitals, day care centers, soup kitchens, and senior citizen centers.

Program: Show your Revolutionary Valor by providing help and support to children of your local community.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Gather items at local meetings to donate to children in your community (e.g. book drives, toy drives, and food drives).
2. Volunteer with organizations that provide support to children (e.g., Comfort Cases, Project Linus, Toys for Tots, food banks, etc.).
3. Explore or begin local “Buddy Bench” projects, collect and donate bottle caps to these initiatives.
4. Create or collect coloring books to donate to local children's hospitals and/or Ronald McDonald House Charities in your community.
5. Celebrate America’s 250th birthday by creating patriotic birthday kits for children in local shelters.
6. Donate needed items and supplies to local schools. Not sure where to start? Contact your school administration office.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

PENDING

Membership

Laura Jackson	Maulene Sperko
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Objective: Increasing membership is the number one priority of N.S.C.A.R.

Program: To gain new members. There is no better time to join C.A.R. than now!

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Create a video/short film promoting C.A.R. with your local/statesociety!
2. Create a portfolio/slideshow of the “how to’s” of C.A.R. to help parent organizations with the application process.
3. Order your local society t-shirt from NPN360 and wear them out to parades and events to raise awareness about C.A.R.!
4. Create a joint calendar between your society and local parent organization chapters to stay informed about events, meetings, and commemorations.
5. Create social media posts/reels about the benefits of C.A.R. membership and post online!
6. "Bring a friend" initiative: encourage friends from school, church, sports or other activities to come to a C.A.R. event.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Contest

- Local society with the best program
- Member (ages 11 & up) with the best video/short film promoting C.A.R. with your local society.
- Peewee (ages 10 & under) with the best video/short film promoting C.A.R. with your local society.

Mountain Schools

Violet Meyers	Pam Johnson
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Objective: Provide material and financial aid to Berry College, Inc., The Crossnore School, Inc., Hillside School, Inc., Hindman Settlement School, Inc., and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Program: Learn about and support the DAR Mountain Schools.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Explore the closest Mountain School to you either virtually or in person.
2. Fulfill wish-list items for Mountain Schools that have been devastated by natural disasters, such as The Crossnore School, Inc., and Hindman Settlement School, Inc.
3. Create a coloring sheet/bookmark about the Mountain Schools.
4. Research how Revolutionary Valor led to the creation of the Mountain Schools and why we continue to support them today.
5. Craft a schoolhouse and learn about the history of the Mountain Schools!

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member (11+) Making a schoolhouse out of popsicle sticks, cardboard, etc. Add the name of a Mountain School on it. Take a photo and submit why you chose that school.

Peewee (10 & under) Draw a mountain with a school. Add the name of a Mountain School on it.

Patriotic Education Program

Anna Lohmann	Linda Dunbar
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Objective: Prepare patriotic programs for use in schools and communities.

Program: Explore and learn about the influence of lesser-known men, women, and children who had substantial impacts on the American Revolution and the fight for independence.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Create a song, program, or game to teach kids about major events of the American Revolution.
2. Produce videos or podcasts showcasing patriot ancestors, Revolutionary War figures, or state historical events to be shared statewide or nationally.
3. Design Revolutionary Valor comics: Showcase patriot stories in comic book form.
4. Host a watch party or discussion for your society of historical narratives that explore Revolutionary Valor (e.g. Liberty's Kids, select Magic Tree House books, Schoolhouse Rock, etc.).
6. Incorporate patriotic education into every meeting!

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member with the best written (or short video [45 seconds or less]) explanation of a historical playtime activity and how it is played.

Peewee with the best drawing depicting historical playtime

Public Relations

Logan Winston	Sarah Elliott
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Objective: Publicize C.A.R. to the general public through ALL media.

Program: Using various media platforms, highlight the ways your local society members display Revolutionary Valor in your community, to promote enthusiasm and support for C.A.R.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Create posts about historical figures or ancestors who demonstrated *Revolutionary Valor* during the American Revolution, highlighting your own society's and/or family lineage.
2. Create short videos highlighting members volunteering, participating in patriotic events, and more, and share them to social media outlets.
3. Write articles for your local newspaper about C.A.R. and this year's National Project.
4. Create an online presence for your local society if you don't already have one.
5. Engage in multiple forms of media (Facebook, Instagram, television, radio, etc.) over the year to highlight your society's activities. Use hashtags like #RevolutionaryValor, #UnsungPatriots, #NSCAR1895.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Contest

- Peewee demonstrating the greatest media engagement highlighting their society's activities
- Member demonstrating the greatest media engagement highlighting their society's activities

Veterans

Lili Elliott	Cathy Owens
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Objective: To honor those C.A.R. members and all veterans who have served our country in the military, just as our ancestors did in the American Revolution, and to oversee projects, contracts and record of members who have or are currently serving in the military.

Program: Learn about and celebrate the Revolutionary Valor of veterans in our military, past and present.

Ideas for possible activities:

1. Interview C.A.R. members or seniors who are veterans or invite them to speak at your meeting about their military experience.
2. Do a program on "The Veterans Tribute," the stained-glass panel in the N.S.C.A.R. Museum, and other veterans memorials to honor C.A.R. members in the military.
3. Talk about C.A.R.-aged patriots (under age 22) who showed Revolutionary Valor (ex. the 19-year-old Marquis de Lafayette!).
4. Honor lesser-known patriots in your area by finding and visiting veterans memorials in your community.

These are just SOME ideas for possible activities for this contest. We encourage and would like to see you create something new and exciting with your society for your submission.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$5
Second Place	\$3
Third Place	\$2

Member (11+) Best article/video/social media post about C.A.R. Patriots who showed Revolution Valor.

Peewee (10 & under) Best drawing of a local Veterans' memorial in your community.

C.A.R. Perennial Garden

Shelby Winston	Penny Gottschalk
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The Perennial Garden Chairman duties include promoting the garden and coordinating workdays for the garden. The M.S.S.C.A.R. Perennial Garden is located at Roslyn Heights in Boonville, Missouri. The garden is approximately 8' x 2.5' between two large trees.

Suggestions:

1. Try to visit the C.A.R. Perennial Garden or ask someone who has been there to describe it to you.
2. Honorary Senior National President and Honorary Senior State President Pam Johnston loved gardening and loved roses in particular. In memory of Mrs. Johnston, learn what you can about roses.
3. Visit a memorial garden near your home.

Objective: Increase member awareness of the C.A.R. Perennial Garden at Roslyn Heights in Boonville

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$5

Second Place \$3

Third Place \$2

Peewee with the best free hand drawn or colored rose
Member with the best free hand drawn or colored rose

Convention Fund

Sofi Sammons-Smith

Nicole Sammons

The Convention Fund Chairman duties include promoting and fundraising for the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund, which helps support members attending the National Convention in Washington DC.

Objective: Increase your awareness of the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund and to support fundraising efforts for the fund.

Suggestions:

1. Write an article about the National Convention or the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund in your society newsletter.
2. Promote the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund at a local DAR, SAR, or S.R. meeting.
3. Create a song or jingle to promote the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund and post it on the M.S.S.C.A.R. Facebook Page and your society's social media.
4. Create a flyer advertising the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund and how people can support it.
5. Promote members attending the National Convention in April and using the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund.

Contest:

Local society with the best program

First Place \$5

Second Place \$3

Third Place \$2

Member with the best song promoting the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund and/or the Convention Fund Pin and Charm.

Peewee with the best flyer advertising the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund and/or the Convention Fund Pin and Charm.

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICE

The State Nominating Committee will be working on a slate of State Officers for 2026 – 2027.

Please contact active Members in your Society who are qualified to hold state office (with his/her acceptance), and return this form by December 14, 2025, to: Mrs. Jacquelyn Winston via e-mail at: jacquelynLwinston@gmail.com

Please indicate with 1, 2 and 3 the offices in order of preference, interest and ability for each member wishing to run for office. The Nominating Committee will make every effort to comply with the preferred choices but is in no way bound by them.

Write “Yes” next to Chairman if the member would be willing to serve as a State Chairman in 2026 – 2027.) Please include a list of all society members interested in a state chairmanship.

Name _____

President	1 st Vice President	2nd Vice- President
Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Organizing Secretary
Treasurer	Registrar	Chaplain
Historian	Librarian	Curator
Appointed positions	Chairman	

Name _____

President	1 st Vice President	2nd Vice- President
Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Organizing Secretary
Treasurer	Registrar	Chaplain
Historian	Librarian	Curator
Appointed positions	Chairman	

We want to make sure all interested Members have the opportunity to serve.

CREDENTIAL FORM MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE 2026

IMPORTANT – Every Society, whether it expects to be represented at the State Conference or not, should fill out and return this form (PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN). To be qualified to vote, Members must be in good standing in the National and State Societies. To be eligible for representation, a Society must have a minimum of 6 Members and the majority of its dues paid by February 1, 2026. A Society not eligible for representation should complete this blank without delegates or alternates. Fill out and scan to the Senior Society Treasurer at wayne_and_pam@yahoo.com or mail to: Pam Davis 721 Greeley Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119, no later than March 7, 2026. Make sure that the form is signed by both the president and the senior president.

SOCIETY _____ Membership Feb 1, 2026 _____

The Society President is automatically a voting delegate whose only alternate shall be the Society Vice President. Each Society is also entitled to 1 delegate for each 5 Members with 1 alternate for each delegate. State Officers are entitled to only 1 vote, that of a State Officer. Do not list them as a delegate or alternate. Only C.A.R. Members may serve as delegates and alternates.

- 6-10 Members – President, 1 Delegate (2 votes)
- 11-15 Members – President, 2 Delegates (3 votes)
- 16-20 Members – President, 3 Delegates (4 votes)
- 21-25 Members – President, 4 Delegates (5 votes)
- 26-30 Members – President, 5 Delegates (6 votes)
- 31-35 Members – President, 6 Delegates (7 votes)
- 36-40 Members – President, 7 Delegates (8 votes)
- 41-45 Members – President, 8 Delegates (9 votes) List extra names on back.
- 46-50 Members – President, 9 Delegates (10 votes) “

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President	Vice President
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.

These two signatures must be written personally by the Officer and Senior Officer designated.

PRESIDENT _____ ADDRESS _____

SENIOR PRESIDENT _____ ADDRESS _____

Honorary State & Senior State Presidents

1951-1952	Caroline Whitmore Mrs. C. Wayne Elsea	1952-1953	Jacqueline Talge Mrs. Charles T. McGinley	1953-1954	Barbara Schulte Mrs. Charles T. McGinley
1954-1955	Betty Bagnell Mrs. Charles T. McGinley	1955-1956	Janet Allen Mrs. Charles T. McGinley	1956-1957	Martha Vandivort Mrs. James Pasley
1957-1958	John Young Mrs. James Pasley	1958-1959	Linda Jane Clements Mrs. Don Thompson	1959-1960	Christie Cotton Mrs. Glenn E. Watson
1960-1961	Sally Kays Mrs. Robert E. Green	1961-1962	Sue Todd Crawford Mrs. Robert E. Green	1962-1963	Pamela Richardson Mrs. C. Edwin Brown
1963-1964	Hiram Watson Mrs. C. Edwin Brown	1964-1965	Jane Scott Mrs. Elmer Gentry	1965-1966	Barbara Ott Mrs. Elmer Gentry
1966-1967	Jane Lile Mrs. Elmer Gentry	1967-1968	Mariquita Barnett Mrs. Elmer Gentry	1968-1969	David Stoenner Mrs. Armin Stoenner
1969-1970	Vana Jean Malter Mrs. Armin Stoenner	1970-1971	Molly Watson Dorothy Baumgartner	1971-1972	Tom Dryden Dorothy Baumgartner
1972-1973	John Gross Mrs. Fay Christopher	1973-1974	Alan Baumgartner Mrs. Fay Christopher	1974-1975	Stephanie Steppelman Miss Louise Taraba
1975-1976	Barbara Wilson Miss Louise Taraba	1976-1977	Pamela Johnston Miss Louise Taraba	1977-1978	Allan Howell Miss Louise Taraba
1978-1979	Karen Schoetker Mrs. William E. Dreyer	1979-1980	Jan Haralson Mrs. William E. Dreyer	1980-1981	Michael Dimond Mrs. Fred Alexander
1981-1982	Melissa Fleer Dr. Marilyn Dimond	1982-1983	Melissa Steenbergen Mrs. Kenneth Davis	1983-1984	Samala Irwin Mrs. Kenneth Davis
1984-1985	Jim Crenshaw Mrs. Paul Johnson	1985-1986	Elaine Francis Mrs. Paul Johnson	1986-1987	Todd Francis Pamela B. Johnston
1987-1988	Tracy Janette Crenshaw Pamela B. Johnston	1988-1989	Hunter Beckham Pamela B. Johnston	1989-1990	Kiersten Keyserling Leslie V. Canavan
1990-1991	Kathy L. Nelson Leslie V. Canavan	1991-1992	Josephine M. Schmitt Leslie V. Canavan	1992-1993	Stacee Bade Fran Bade
1993-1994	Jeremy Miller Hays Fran Bade	1994-1995	Matt Cavie Mary Bess Green	1995-1996	Heath Hurd Mary Bess Green
1996-1997	Brian C. Johnston Pamela B. Johnston	1997-1998	Brandon Bade Pamela B. Johnston	1998-1999	William Green Steve Green
1999-2000	Kenneth Hofer Jr. Steve Green	2000-2001	Morgan "Buddy" Green Pam Davis	2001-2002	Katie Marie Stanley Pam Davis
2002-2003	Maggie Davis Pam Davis	2003-2004	Jason Comer Pam Davis	2004-2005	Brittany Bishop Joyce Stanley
2005-2006	Samantha Comer Joyce Stanley	2006-2007	Katy Davis Joyce Stanley	2007-2008	Liadan Gunter Joyce Stanley
2008-2009	Wil Davis Morgan Lake	2009-2010	Ciara Gunter Morgan Lake	2010-2011	Brian Burkett Rachael Thomas
2011-2012	Shannon Davis Rachel Thomas	2012-2013	Jack Lake Wayne Davis	2013-2014	Elisa Leighton Wayne Davis
2014-2015	Anna DeVenney Cathy Owens	2015-2016	Jack Doole Cathy Owens	2016-2017	Emma Guenther Betsy Jones Leighton
2017-2018	Edna Oswald Betsy Jones Leighton	2018-2019	Gracie DeVenney Joanna Bradley	2019-2020	Peter Doole Joanna Bradley
2020-2021	Matthew Stroder Nicole Sammons	2021-2022	Marcus Sammons Nicole Sammons	2022-2023	Jack Adel Nicole Sammons

Honorary State & Senior State Presidents (Continued)

2023-2024	Eliana Henery Nicole Sammons	2024-2025	Katie Schaer Mrs. Jacquelyn Winston	2025-2026	
2026-2027		2027-2028		2028-2029	
2029-2030		2030-2031		2031-2032	

MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BYLAWS

Amended March 11, 2018, March 12, 2022

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II OBJECT

The object of the Missouri State Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution and to strengthen and increase the influence of the local Societies within the State by mutual cooperation and support and to encourage participation in the activities of the National Society.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility:

Any member of any society of the Children of the American Revolution, organized within the boundaries of Missouri and recognized as in good standing by the Senior National Board of Management shall be a member of the State Society, upon payment of annual dues to the Senior State Treasurer.

Section 2. Life Membership:

Any member of the State Society may become a Life Member of the State Society upon becoming a Life Member of the National Society and advance payment of State dues through the year during which the member reaches the age of twenty-two (22) years.

ARTICLE IV

DUES AND FEES

Section 1 – The annual dues to the State Society from the Society members shall be two dollars (\$2.00).

Section 2 – The annual fee for all Seniors and Senior leaders shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and shall be sent to the Senior State Treasurer.

Section 3 – These dues and fees shall constitute a state utility fund to be used for legitimate expenses of State work.

ARTICLE V

STATE AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

Section 1 – The State Officers of the Missouri State Society shall be a State President, a State First Vice-President, a State Second Vice-President, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Assistant Organizing Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Assistant Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Curator. They shall be members in good standing of the Children of the American Revolution.

Section 2 – The Senior State Officers shall be a Senior State President, a Senior State First Vice-President, a Senior State Second Vice-President, a Senior State Chaplain, a Senior State Recording Secretary, a Senior State Organizing Secretary, a Senior State Assistant Organizing Secretary, a Senior State Corresponding Secretary, a Senior State Treasurer, a Senior.

State Registrar, a Senior State Assistant Registrar, a Senior State Historian, a Senior State Librarian, and a Senior State Curator.

Section 3 – A member having served as State President for not less than one full term may, in recognition of valuable service to the State Society, be elected at the Annual State Conference as Honorary State President for life with the privilege of voting until membership in the National Society is terminated. Nomination shall be from the floor at the Annual State Conference. Election shall be by voice vote and a majority vote shall elect.

Section 4 – The Senior State Board may elect at the Annual State Conference Senior State Board Meeting the Senior State President as Honorary Senior State President for life in recognition of valuable service to the State Society. The nomination shall be from the floor. Election shall be by voice vote and a majority vote shall elect.

ARTICLE VI APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1 – A nominating Committee of three (3) shall be appointed by the State President ninety days prior to the Annual State Conference. It shall be the duty of the Committee to nominate at least one candidate for each office, to be filled by election at the Annual State Conference, from a list submitted by the Senior Society Presidents. The consent of the candidate to serve, if elected, shall have been obtained. A maximum of two (2) members with comparable qualifications may be nominated by the nominating committee for the same office, the same restrictions apply. Election shall be by ballot unless there is only one candidate per office in which case the election may be by voice vote. A majority shall elect. The Senior State President shall act as an Advisor to this committee.

Section 2 – The State President shall be elected at the Annual State Conference for the term of one (1) year by a majority vote of qualified C.A.R. voters and may not be elected for a second term. To be eligible for the office the nominee shall have been a member of the Missouri State Society, Children of the American Revolution for at least two (2) years and shall have served as a local Society President or one term as a State Officer.

Section 3 – The other State Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year at the Annual State Conference by a majority vote of qualified C.A.R. voters. They shall have been members of the Missouri State Society, Children of the American Revolution for at least two years prior to holding office. They shall be installed at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

Section 4 – The Senior State President shall be a member in good standing in a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member in good standing of the Sons of the American Revolution or a member in good standing of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri. She or he shall be appointed by the Senior National President in accordance with Pages 10.4 and 10.5 of the National Bylaws. The term of office shall be two (2) years and each Senior State President is eligible for reappointment by the Senior National President, subject to confirmation by the Senior National Board of Management, provided that in no case shall one serve more than four (4) years consecutively.

Section 5 – The other Senior State Officers shall be appointed by the Senior State President for the term of two (2) years, to be concurrent with that of the Senior State President and their duties shall be assumed upon her/his installation. They shall be from the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and/or Sons of the Revolution

Section 6 – In the event of vacancies in either the State Officers or the Senior State Officers all such vacancies shall be filled by the Senior State President, after consultation with the Senior State Board, except the Senior State President is appointed in accordance with the National Bylaws.

Section 7 – A Parliamentarian, who must be an adult, shall be appointed by the Senior State President.

ARTICLE VII DUTIES OF STATE AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

Section 1 – STATE PRESIDENT: The State President shall preside at all meetings of the State Board and the Annual State Conference. She/he shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She/he shall attend meetings of the Senior State Board with the privilege of speaking.

Section 2 – STATE OFFICERS: The State Officers shall have duties corresponding to those of the Senior State Officers and shall assist their respective Senior State Officers.

Section 3 – SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT: The Senior State President shall perform all duties required of her/him by the National Society. She/he shall preside at all meetings of the Senior State Board: shall call to order the Annual State Conference and present the State President, who shall preside. She/he shall, subject to consideration and confirmation of the Senior National Board of Management, appoint all Senior Society Presidents, shall appoint all Senior Committees and shall render a report at each Senior State Board Meeting. She/he shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 4 – SENIOR STATE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: The Senior State First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the Senior State President.

Section 5. – SENIOR STATE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: The Senior State Second Vice-President shall preside in the absence or inability of the Senior State President or Senior State First Vice-President. She/he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Senior State President. She/he shall attend all meetings of the Senior State Board.

Section 6 – SENIOR STATE CHAPLAIN: The Senior State Chaplain shall open all meetings of the Senior State Board with prayer and may administer the Oath of Office at the installation of new officers. She/he shall keep a record of deceased members and Seniors and write letters of condolence.

Section 7 – SENIOR STATE RECORDING SECRETARY: The Senior State Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes for all meetings of the Senior State Board and of the Annual State Conference. Minutes of the Annual State Conference shall be submitted to a committee of six (6) composed of the Senior State President and the State President and two (2) members appointed by each President with the authority to correct and approve. Four (4) shall be a quorum for this committee.

Section 8 – SENIOR STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY: The Senior State Organizing Secretary shall keep a record of the Local Societies, including names of societies, Senior Society Presidents and dates of organization; conduct the correspondence of the office and promote the organization and growth of Local Societies.

Section 9 – SENIOR STATE ASSISTANT ORGANIZING SECRETARY: The Senior State Assistant Organizing Secretary shall share such duties of the office of the Senior State Organizing Secretary as may be agreed upon with the approval of the Senior State President.

Section 10 – SENIOR STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: The Senior State Corresponding Secretary shall send all notices of the meetings of the Senior State Board. She/he shall attend to the correspondence as the Senior State President and Senior State Board may direct. She/he shall distribute the Bylaws and supervise the distribution of other printed matter pertaining to the State Society.

Section 11 – SENIOR STATE TREASURER: The senior State Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due the State Society and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Senior State Board to credit the Missouri State Society, Children of the American Revolution. She/he shall be custodian of the funds of the State Society and shall disburse such funds upon the order of the State Society or the Senior State Board. All orders upon the Senior State Treasurer shall be signed by the Senior State President. The Senior State Treasurer shall give a report at each meeting of the Senior State Board. An audit of the Treasurer’s accounts shall be made before each Annual State Conference by a committee of two (2) appointed by the Senior State President.

Section 12 – SENIOR STATE REGISTRAR: The Senior State Registrar shall keep a complete index up-to-date of the Missouri State Society C.A.R. membership. This index shall include the name, address, date of birth, National number, name of Society, and date of admission to the National Society.

Section 13 – SENIOR STATE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR: The Senior State Assistant Registrar shall share such duties of the office of the Senior State Registrar as may be agreed upon with the approval of the Senior State President.

Section 14 – SENIOR STATE HISTORIAN: The Senior State Historian shall have charge of the Historical Scrapbook and all documents of historical value to the Society. She/he shall place all Newspaper clippings notices and pictures in the book as a history of the work accomplished. She/he shall promote interest in American History, particularly Missouri History and shall encourage trips to historical sites. She/he shall keep the State History up-to-date and see that a copy is sent to the Senior State President at the proper time.

Section 15 – SENIOR STATE LIBRARIAN: The Senior State Librarian shall have charge of soliciting funds for the upkeep of the National Library and soliciting gifts of books for it in accord with the standards and policies adopted by the Senior National Board of Management.

Section 16– SENIOR STATE CURATOR: The Senior State Curator shall have charge of soliciting funds for the upkeep of the National Museum and soliciting gifts of objects for it in accord with the standards and policies adopted by the Senior National Board of Management.

Section 17 – In addition to specifically-designated responsibilities, all State Officers and Senior State Officers shall perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the State Society.

Section 18 – Each Senior State Officer shall make a report at each meeting of the Senior State Board.

Section 19 – Each Senior State Officer and Senior State Chairman shall prepare in conjunction with the corresponding State Officer and State Chairman an annual report to be read at the Annual State Conference. This report shall reflect the work done by both the State Officers and the Senior State Officers and the State Chairmen and Senior State Chairmen.

Section 20 – In addition to duties designated in these bylaws, all State Officers and Senior State Officers will perform such other duties as are applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Society.

ARTICLE VIII STATE AND SENIOR STATE BOARD

Section 1 – The State Officers, Honorary State Presidents, Active National Officers residing in Missouri and Society Presidents shall constitute the State Board.

Section 1 a – The State Board shall meet two (2) times a year. Chairmen may attend upon invitation of the State President with the privilege of speaking but not voting. Special meetings may be called by the State President and shall be called by the State President upon written request of three (3) members of the State Board. Five (5) members of the state board shall

constitute a quorum. Two (2) weeks' notice of meetings shall be given by mail. The Senior State President shall attend all meetings as an Advisor. Action of the State Board shall be in the form of recommendation which shall not go into effect until approved by the Senior State Board.

Section 2 – The Senior State Officers, Honorary Senior State Presidents, Active Senior National Officers residing in Missouri and Senior Society Presidents shall comprise the Senior State Board.

Section 2 a – The Senior State Board shall meet two (2) times a year. Special meetings may be called by the Senior State President and shall be called by the Senior State President upon written request of three (3) members of the Senior State Board. Notice of the business to be transacted shall be included in the call for the special meeting. Two (2) weeks' notice of the meeting shall be given by mail. Five (5) members of the Senior State Board shall constitute a quorum. Senior State Chairmen may attend upon invitation of the Senior State President with the privilege of speaking but not voting.

Section 3 – The Senior State Board shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Society during the interim between its meetings except that of modifying any action taken by the Annual State Conference.

ARTICLE IX ANNUAL MEETINGS

Section 1 – The Annual State Conference of the Missouri State Society shall be held each year at the time and place to be determined by the Senior State Board. The conference shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, State Chairmen, and the Society Presidents, for the election of State Officers and for such business that may arise. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2 – The voting members of the Annual State Conference shall be the State officers, the President or the Vice-President of the local Societies and the delegates or alternates from the local Societies who shall be duly registered and present at the Conference and whose dues for the current year have been paid by February 1.

Section 2 a – Local societies, with a membership of 10 or fewer, are entitled to representation at State Conference by the Society President or the respective Society Vice President or an accredited alternate from the same society and one delegate or alternate. A majority of members' dues must have been paid to the National Society for the current calendar year no later than February 1. Local societies with a membership of 11 to 15 members, both numbers inclusive, shall be entitled to the representation of those officers set forth above and are entitled to two additional delegates or alternates. Thereafter, each increase in membership by multiples of five shall, in addition to the officers named above, entitle said society to an increase in representation by one additional delegate or alternate. To be qualified to vote, members must be in good standing in the State and National Society.

Section 3 – A local Society with less than a majority of its dues paid by February 1 shall not be entitled to representation at the Annual State Conference.

Section 4 – All tellers must be Seniors (not necessarily members of DAR, S.A.R. or S.R.). The tellers shall be appointed by the Senior State President.

Section 5 – The Senior State President and Senior State Treasurer shall decide the amount of the registration fee.

**ARTICLE X
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and with the Bylaws of the National Society.

**ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those voting, a quorum being present, provided that the amendment has been sent to each Senior State Officer and each Senior Society President at least thirty (30) days before the Annual State Conference and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the Senior State Board or a Committee authorized by the Senior State Board or by the Annual State Conference and approved by the designated authority of the National Society.

MISSOURI STANDING RULES

2025-2026 “Treasuring the Terrific Turtles of Missouri” Teddy Moll, President

Effective 6/2/2025

- \$310.50 was reimbursed to the State President’s family for a second order of pins, to be paid out of the State President’s Project proceeds.

2024-2025 “Homes for Heros” Katie Schaer, President

Effective 3/29/2025

- A new State President’s Plaque has been purchased and installed at Roslyn Heights and has been updated through Nicole and Eliana’s term.
- \$125 or less was allocated for the replacement of the flag stand and eagle finial
- Checks donated by MOSSAR and MSSDAR, if not designated specifically to any fund, will be divided 70% to the State President’s Project and 30% to the General Fund for the 2024-2025 year.
- \$345 was reimbursed to the incoming State President’s family for the State President’s Project Pin. The first \$345 of sales will be used to pay back the State Society.
- A committee was formed to explore amending the Pamela B. Johnston Convention

Scholarship requirements

Effective 8/17/2024

- A committee was appointed to compile the minutes of the 2024 State Conference
- A new chairman was appointed to the Convention Fundraising Committee (see 8/12/2023)
- A State Convention Fund Committee was created and a Senior Chairman was appointed

2023-2024 “Circle the Wagons: Uniting in Our Common Purpose” Eliana Henery, President

Effective 8/12/2023

- Workbooks shall be distributed electronically with the option of a print version for a nominal fee
- A committee was formed to explore whether 50/50 opportunities should be held at all large C.A.R. and parent organization events (as done prior to COVID) or something like raffle baskets should be adopted
- Members may purchase 1 state project pin for themselves at half price
- \$100 was donated to the church hosting State Workshop

- That the deadline to send in the Credentials Report be moved to March 14, 2021. Effective 2/6/2021:
 - The Health and Safety Guidelines for in person attendance at the state conference be adopted as printed. Effective 1/30/2021:
 - That the 2021 State Conference be virtual and discuss hybrid options.
 - A hybrid option to the virtual meeting be offered and that it is on an application basis to attend in person.
 - Recommended that we have a registration for virtual attendees and that it be the same as for in person attendees. [NOTE: Per bylaws, Senior State President and Senior State Treasurer make all final decisions regarding registration fees.] Effective 9/6/2020:
- That the state bank account be moved to Central Bank so that it is more centrally located.
- Effective 7/18/2020:
- That each Senior State Officer and Senior State Chairman pay into an awards fund annually \$10, and any excess funds being rolled over to the awards for the following C.A.R. year.
 - All patronage donations at our State Meetings (while they are virtual) are for postage.

2019-2020 “Banneker House” Peter Doole, President

2018-2019 “Kids Helping Kids” Gracie DeVenney, President

2017-2018 “Operation Gratitude” Edna Oswald, President

Effective 8/12/2017:

- Excessive patronage from M.S.S.C.A.R. State meetings be designated for the Pamela B Johnson Convention Fund.

Effective 3/25/2017:

- We allot an amount not to exceed \$500 for the purchase of 100 tree pins and 100 tree charms as a fundraising source for the Pamela B Johnston National Convention Fund.
- M.S.S.C.A.R. joins White Alloe DAR in sponsoring S.A.G. stop for Wheeling 4 Healing event. M.S.S.C.A.R. will donate one half of the donation not to exceed \$100.00.

2016-2017 “Little Patriots Embraced” Emma Guenther, President

Effective 8/13/2016:

- The Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund recipients be members in good standing of the Missouri State Society.

Effective 3/12/2016:

- We hold 50/50 opportunities at every large C.A.R. or parent organization meeting to benefit the Pamela B. Johnston National Convention Fund
- We will investigate getting a pin made for sale in regard to donations to the Pamela B. Johnston National Convention Fund.
- The words “shall be able to read and write” will be struck from the Credential Form.

2015-2016 “Honoring Heartland Heros” Jack Doole, President

Effective 7/25/2015

- The Convention Fund holds eight 50:50 drawings at the eight M.S.S.D.A.R. District Meetings to be held in the fall.
- Further research shall be done concerning “vertical options” for the Pam Johnston memorial marker.
- To replace the Missouri C.A.R. Society Flag and the Missouri State Flag.
- All members of the Missouri State Society C.A.R. who attend the National Convention shall receive an award from the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund without conditions.

2014-2015 “Paws for Patriots” Anna Devenney, President

Effective 3/14/2015:

- We do not need a budget and will leave it as financial protocols.
- We will support the Wheeling for Healing Portland SAG in the amount of \$200 plus t-shirts and snacks.
- Funds paid out of the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund, not including principal, be allowed up to \$250 per qualifying applicant with any excess money to be rolled over to the next year.
- The society will accept Pam Davis’ donation of a wreath, Sandra Comer’s donation of a wreath stand, and Sheila Guenther’s offer to decorate it as the M.S.S.C.A.R. wreath for the Coldwater Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony.
- Eligibility for the Pamela B. Johnston Convention Fund submission timeline shall be extended for two weeks following the M.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference and that the individual contest entry requirement be dropped for the 2015 year.

2013-2014 “Riding into Missouri’s Past” Elisa Leighton, President

Effective 8/10/13

- No motions were made.
- A suggestion was made that the Senior Secretary go through past minutes and list decisions or motions that have been adopted by the board, for the sake of continuity, and place them in the state workbook. It was suggested that these could be put on a website. It was stated that there were privacy issues - National rules, encryption, due diligence - that would need to be addressed before establishing a website.

Effective 3/16/13

- We will provide one State Workshop Contest booklet per family attending the workshop and that a line item be added to the State Workshop registration form for purchasing additional Workshop Contest booklets.

2012-2013 “Laissez les bons temps rouler in Missouri C.A.R.” Jack Lake, President

Effective 8/4/12

- 50:50 sales of pins shall go to the State President’s Program and the M.S.S.C.A.R. scholarship fund.
- To purchase 100 red enamel C.A.R pins with clutch backs for a total of \$245. Proceeds from pin sales will go into the operating fund. Society shall sell the pins for \$10 each.
- Each DAR District Meeting shall have a set of identical items to be raffled off. Proceeds are to be split 50:50 between the General Operating Fund and the State President’s Program.

Current M.S.S.C.A.R. Financial Protocols

- State and Senior State Presidents' allotted Travel Expenses: \$400.00 apiece from General Fund [\$150 for attending the Great Plains Regional Meeting, \$250 for attending National Convention]
- \$300.00 is reserved in the General Fund for the purchase of SP Project pins. This amount is then reimbursed to the General Fund by the first \$300.00 in pin sales.
- All SP Project donations and fundraisers go to the SP Project.
- All Convention Fund donations, fundraisers, interest income, & state meeting surpluses go to the Convention Fund.
- Individual Convention Fund awards are \$250.00 each. Recipients must be Members in good standing & attend the convention.
- Senior State Officers and Senior State Chairmen are to submit an additional \$10 each with State Dues and Fees each fall. This creates the State Awards Fund at State Conference, providing contest winners with cash prizes. (If a Senior holds multiple state positions, s/he only pays \$10.) Then the Senior State Treasurer pays contest winnings to the respective societies, for distribution to the member winners.