

The Wolverine

Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution

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CELEBRATING AT NATIONALS!!

Michigan members, seniors and guests were in attendance at the 124th National Convention in Arlington, Virginia April 12 and 13, 2019. Michigan's own Lewis Cass Society scored GOLD MERIT for the second year in a row AND was awarded First Place Society in the country at the 2019 National Convention! We watched Madden Brady be elected to the National Board as the 2019-2020 Assistant Organizing Secretary. We cheered as Alice Kraatz was installed as our new State President and Elizabeth Kraatz become our new Senior Society President! It was certainly a time to CELEBRATE!

- ◆ Jasmyn Johnston - State President BLUE MERIT
- ◆ Elias Cady Society - Honorable Mention in MERIT and 2nd Place in C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR Relations
- ◆ Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society – Honorable Mention in MERIT and Honorable Mention in American History
- ◆ LeGrande Traverse Society – RED MERIT and 3rd Place in Librarian
- ◆ Lewis Cass Society - GOLD MERIT, 3rd Place Organizing Secretary and 2nd Place Assistant Organizing Secretary





MICHIGAN STATE PRESIDENT: ALICE KRAATZ

State President's Message

Greetings to all my fellow C.A.R. members and to all the adults who support Michigan C.A.R.! I am incredibly honored to have been elected the State President for C.A.R. in Michigan. Let me tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Alice. I'm finishing up my 8th grade year. I enjoy figure skating, ballet, piano, Girl Scouts, and – most of all – C.A.R.! This is going to be a great year for us.

First of all, I want to congratulate the Lewis Cass Society on being recognized at the National Convention as the BEST C.A.R. Society in the entire nation! What wonderful and well-deserved recognition for all the Society's hard work and enthusiasm on the part of the members, and all the careful planning and support on the part of the seniors. And what an inspiration for the rest of Michigan's C.A.R. Societies. Congratulations also, to Madden Brady, a member of the Lewis Cass Society, on his election to the position of National Assistant Organizing Secretary.

Madden Brady and the Lewis Cass Society exemplify the characteristics of leadership – Madden on the individual level and the Lewis Cass Society at the community level. Leadership development is a focus of this year's National Project, "Foundations of Freedom." Michigan C.A.R. members will be joining C.A.R. members across the nation in learning about the boyhood of George Washington and how the lessons he absorbed in childhood, particularly the "Rules of Civility," shaped his development as a leader of the Continental Army and of the nation.

Our State Project "To Honor, To Remember" will give each of us an opportunity to exercise our leadership skills in our own communities. There are many heroes in our State that deserve to be honored and remembered, but we will be paying special attention to honoring Michigan's Vietnam War-era veterans as we continue to mark the 50th anniversary of that war. In particular, we will be raising money to put Vietnam veterans on an Honor Flight, with the intent of filling the plane. That's an incredibly ambitious State project, but I know we can do it with the involvement and leadership of all our Michigan C.A.R. members!

I'll do my best to put the tools "To Honor, To Remember" in your hands at the meetings around the State this summer. I hope you'll join me for at least one of them! But first, consider joining me, our National President Mackie Storage, and C.A.R. members from all the Great Lakes States at our Regional Convention where we'll kick off the "Foundations of Freedom" National Tour!

Sincerely,

Alice Kraatz

I think I speak for all senior C.A.R. leaders when I say what a privilege it is to be involved in such a special organization! C.A.R. augments the joy I derive from service in other lineage organizations (such as DAR) in ways that I could have never imagined. I'd predict with confidence that SAR/SR members would say the same thing.

One of the greatest joys for me personally is sharing the lineage society thrill with my own children. I love seeing the generations bond over a love of country and of service at each National, State, Regional, and local Society meeting I attend. I would encourage you to invite fellow DAR/SAR/SR members to attend a local C.A.R. Society meeting as a guest; I'm betting they'll be "hooked" and your local Society will be enriched by the addition of one the wisdom and mentorship that one more senior can bring to the development of emerging leaders. I would encourage you to attend the upcoming Great Lakes Regional Convention, even if you've never attended a Regional Convention before (especially if you've never attended a Regional Convention before!). You will experience first-hand what a thrill it is to share the C.A.R. traditions, American heritage, and lineage society hoopla with our next generation of leaders.

Here in Michigan, we have a unique opportunity to ensure that the heritage society service and joy continues long after our members have aged out of C.A.R. – at least for our male members. The Michigan Society Sons of the American Revolution is offering FREE membership for all boys who are C.A.R. members. Yes, you read that correctly – free! Boys of any age can join SAR as junior members. Please encourage the boys in your lives and in your Societies to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. All 13 SAR chapters in Michigan stand ready to welcome our C.A.R. boys into a lineage society that will foster lifelong continued leadership growth and love of country. To find application information and chapter near you, visit missar.org.

This year's national project – the Foundations of Freedom – is an incredibly inspiring one. We can see a little glimmer of the boy that George Washington one day was in the faces of each of the C.A.R. members we glimpse. I believe that vision is complemented by a glimpse of the emerging leaders in those same faces. And fostering a love of the Rules of Civility in the next generation – what adult isn't on board for that?!

And, of course, there's Michigan's own state project: "To Honor, To Remember." The project's success hinges on the enthusiasm and support of each of Michigan's C.A.R. members and seniors. Please share any thoughts or ideas your Society has for honoring and remembering our heroes, and what kind of support I could give you and your Society for achieving your goals. I'm looking forward to celebrating our successes across the State!

Yours in C.A.R. Service,

Elizabeth Kraatz



WHY BE A C.A.R. MEMBER? WHY NOT?!

C.A.R. is an experience you and your family will have for a LIFETIME!

- ✓ Offers state, regional, and national gatherings to meet new people from coast to coast, many of whom become lifelong friends
- ✓ Teaches effective meeting conduct and parliamentary procedure
- ✓ Offers fun, family educational experiences
- ✓ Offers opportunities to learn about history while creating history
- ✓ Builds confidence in meeting people, public speaking, leadership, etiquette, and much more
- ✓ Trains good citizens by participation on the local, state, regional, and national levels
- ✓ Builds a resume of activities and responsibilities

HOW TO GAIN MORE MEMBERS AND PROMOTE C.A.R.?

- ✓ **Joint meetings** with DAR/SAR
- ✓ **Join up** with other C.A.R. Societies in your area and do events
- ✓ Use Facetime or Skype for members that cannot attend meetings
- ✓ **Participate** in local patriotic/historic events – they do more than meetings!





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Molly Foster

Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society

Victoria Foster

Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society

James Krier

John Paul Jones Society

Kristin Krier

John Paul Jones Society



M.S.C.A.R. 86TH STATE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS!

Members, seniors, and guests gathered in Lansing, Michigan to "Help Our Heroes" on March 15 and 16, 2019! State President, Jasmyn Johnston presided throughout the weekend at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center where a successful meeting and beautiful memorial service was organized by State Chaplain – James Kraatz along with his Sr. Gina LaCroix.

Jasmyn partnered with the American Legion for their 100th Anniversary. Richard Chatman, Catherine Buckley and Mark Sutton from the American Legion were in attendance at the evening's banquet. State President -Jasmyn - presented a 'check' for over \$4,000 raised for the Homeless Veteran Taskforce!

Throughout the weekend the 2019-2020 State Board was elected along with a new Senior State President who will take office since the induction ceremony is completed at Nationals.

*Thank You to ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who made our State Conference experience FUN and EXCITING!
C.A.R. ROCKS!!*



M.S.C.A.R. 86TH STATE CONFERENCE PHOTOS!





2018-2019 MICHIGAN OUTSTANDING SOCIETY

LEWIS CASS SOCIETY

M.S.C.A.R. 2018-2019 AWARDS

PRESIDENT

1. Lewis Cass
 2. Fort Dearborn
 3. Ki Ka Ma Sung
- HM Elias Cady
HM LeGrande Traverse
HM John Paul Johns

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

1. Lewis Cass
2. Elias Cady
3. LeGrande Traverse

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

1. Lewis Cass
 2. Ki Ka Ma Sung
- HM Fort Dearborn
HM Mark and Henry Schell
HM Elias Cady
HM John Paul Jones
HM Lt Isaiah Fuller

CHAPLAIN

1. Lewis Cass
2. Ki Ka Ma Sung
3. LeGrande Traverse

RECORDING SECRETARY

1. Elias Cady
 2. Ki Ka Ma Sung
 3. Lewis Cass
- HM John Paul Jones
HM LeGrande Traverse

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

1. Lewis Cass
 2. LeGrande Traverse
- Tie 3rd John Paul Jones & Ki Ka Ma Sung

ORGANIZING/Assistant ORGANIZING SECRETARY

**32 hours to Service to Veterans at Healthcare Facility
\$6236 State Project with 34 hours on that project
reported**

1. Lewis Cass
with 30 hr service to Veterans at Healthcare Facility
\$5400 donations and items to State Project with 8hr to
State Project
 2. Fort Dearborn
\$400 to State Project with 10hr to State Project
 3. LeGrande Traverse
with 2 hr service to Veterans at Healthcare Facility
\$196.20 to State Project with 8hr to State Project
- HM Mark and Henry Schell
\$100 to State Project with 4hr to State Project
- HM Ki Ka Ma Sung
\$100 to State Project with 4 hr to State Project
- HM Lt Isaiah Fuller
\$40

TREASURER

1. Tie Fort Dearborn and Lewis Cass
 2. Mark & Henry Schell
 3. Elias Cady
- HM John Paul Jones

REGISTRAR

1. Lewis Cass 32 15 new 4 life
2. John Paul Jones 8 2 new 2 life
3. LeGrande Traverse 17 2 new 2 life and Ki Ka Ma Sung
14 1 new 1 life

ASSITANT REGISTRAR

1. LeGrande Traverse
2. Ki Ka Ma Sung

HISTORIAN

1. Ki Ka Ma Sung
 2. Elias Cady
 3. Lewis Cass
- HM LeGrande Traverse
HM Isaiah Fuller

2018-2019 MICHIGAN OUTSTANDING SOCIETY

LEWIS CASS SOCIETY

M.S.C.A.R. 2018-2019 AWARDS

LIBRARIAN /CURATOR

1. LeGrande Traverse
 2. Lewis Cass
 3. John Paul Jones
- HM Fort Dearborn
HM Elias Cady
HM Ki Ka Ma Sung

AMERICAN HERITAGE

1. Lewis Cass
 2. Elias Cady
 3. LeGrande Traverse
- HM Ki Ka Ma Sung

AMERICAN HISTORY

1. Ki Ka Ma Sung
 2. LeGrande Traverse
 3. Elias Cady
- HM Fort Dearborn

AMERICAN INDIAN

1. Lewis Cass
2. Fort Dearborn
3. Lt Isaiah Fuller

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

1. Ki Ka Ma Sung
 2. Lewis Cass
 3. Elias Cady
- HM John Paul Johns
HM LeGrande Traverse
HM Fort Dearborn
HM Mark and Henry Schell

C.A.R. MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTERS

1. Henry and Mark Schell
 2. Lewis Cass
 3. Ki Ka Ma Sung
- HM Elias Cady
HM Fort Dearborn
HM Isaiah Fuller

CONSERVATION

1. Lewis Cass
2. Lt Isaiah Fuller

GOVERNMENT STUDIES

1. Lewis Cass

MEMBERSHIP

1. Lewis Cass
 2. LeGrande Traverse
 3. Ki Ka Ma Sung
- HM Elias Cady
HM John Paul Jones
HM Lt Isaiah Fuller

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

1. Lewis Cass
 2. Fort Dearborn
 3. LeGrande Traverse
- HM Elias Cady
HM Ki Ka Ma Sung

NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

1. Tie Lewis Cass and Ki Ka Ma Sung
2. LeGrande Traverse

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

1. Ki Ka Ma Sung
2. Lewis Cass
3. Elias Cady

PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. LeGrande Traverse
 2. Ki Ka Ma Sung
 3. Fort Dearborn
- HM Lewis Cass
HM Elias Cady

VETERANS

1. Lewis Cass
2. LeGrande Traverse
3. Ki Ka Ma Sung

ENDOWMENT FUND

1. Elias Cady
2. Ki Ka Ma Sung
3. LeGrande Traverse





LEWIS CASS SOCIETY



Lewis Cass Society was awarded first place society in the country at the 2019 National Convention! The congratulation email sent to the society after the event listed the following criterion for the selection based on our Gold level merit entry. The following addresses almost each section of the merit categories. Section A - Average percentage of member participation at each business meeting (Lewis Cass had at least 20%); Section B - Percentage of member retention & percentage of membership increase (Lewis Cass had 100% retention and 100% increase) we started the year with 15 members and ended with 32.

We gained 15 by application and 2 by transfer and no one aged out; Section C - Percentage of magazine subscriptions (Lewis Cass had 100%) all families receive the magazine; Section D - Percentage of Life members (Lewis Cass has 50%). Then the following was used in consideration for the selection -- Section F – Lewis Cass advertises C.A.R. everywhere they go through clothing, social media posts, print coverage and television coverage; Section G – Lewis Cass went over and above the minimum for contest entries, showing they truly promoted the objectives of the National Program. Our society entered 11 officers' contests, and 11 committee contests. Our families are thrilled and are planning a "GOLD" celebration in August, look for the flier in this issue of the Wolverine!!!



LEWIS CASS SOCIETY

2019 Revolutionary War Memorial Grave Blessing

This year, Lewis Cass Society C.A.R. members Layla Frank and Landon Cross assisted with Genesee Chapter's special D.A.R. grave side prayer blessing for Revolutionary War Patriot Cyprian Parrish. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Vernon, Michigan. Cyprian joined the war in 1779 at the age of 13 as a Private in Dutchess Co. New York Militia and also served the 24th Regiment New York Continental Line. He moved from Ohio to Michigan in 1844 and then died May 5, 1852. These D.A.R. "Memorial Prayer Blessings" ceremonies honor patriots that sacrificed personal wealth and some their very lives during the American Revolutionary War.

Genesee's Chaplain Margie Neal visits her Chapter's 13 Revolutionary War Patriots graves every year, of which, Cyprian Parrish is one. Genesee's member Marcy Cross (Layla's Mom, Margie's Daughter) participated in the ceremony this year. This was the first time that the three generations have worked together on a "Memorial Prayer Blessing" ceremony.

A short "Memorial Prayer Blessing" by Chaplain Neal was said at Cyprian's graveside. C.A.R. members Landon placed the American flag and cousin Layla put a small token of remembrance next to the grave. This year it was a small heart green soapstone with the words, "courage" engraved on it. A year to remember.

(Submitted by Genesee Chaplain, Margie Neal)



Michigan SAR Junior Member Program for Male M.S.C.A.R. Members

The Board of Managers of the Michigan SAR recently approved a new program for SAR Junior Members. One portion of the program is to encourage current male members of the M.S.C.A.R. to also join the Michigan SAR as a Junior Member. The only qualifications are that you be male, under the age of 18, and a current member in good standing of the M.S.C.A.R. – meaning that your dues are paid for the current year.

There are several advantages of joining the SAR as a Junior Member while still continuing to be a member of M.S.C.A.R. First of all, it costs you (and your parents) nothing to join or be a member until you reach the age of 18! Second, you will have access to all of the information and activities of SAR – on the national, state, and local chapter levels. You will be assigned to the local chapter nearest to you (unless you have a different preference), and you will be able to get involved with the local chapter and the state society whenever you wish. We even have one current Junior Member in the Michigan SAR Color Guard!

The process for becoming a Michigan SAR Junior Member is quite simple. You need to fill out an SAR application with the same information that is on your C.A.R. application. A Michigan SAR member can help you with that. Then you need to sign it (or a parent/guardian may sign for younger members), make copies of your C.A.R. application and your C.A.R. Certificate Attesting Membership, and present it to a Michigan SAR member for him to sponsor you. That's it! There are no fees or dues required to join the Michigan SAR since you are already a M.S.C.A.R. member, and there will be no annual dues to pay until you are 18.

For more information or to get the process started, please contact a Michigan SAR member or:

Kenneth Goodson, Jr
kgoodson1952@gmail.com
(616) 836-8298

Dennis VanWormer
paworm@me.com
(810) 292-7778

MAY HAPPENINGS: GRAVE MARKINGS, MEMORIAL DAY AND THE KALAMAZOO GROWLERS GAME!!

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2019-2020 MICHIGAN SOCIETY C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS



STATE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT: "To Honor, To Remember"

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>Alice Kraatz</i>	<i>Sr. Elizabeth Kraatz</i>
<i>1st VICE PRESIDENT</i>	<i>Moria Brady</i>	<i>Sr. Deb Davis</i>
<i>2ND VICE PRESIDENT</i>	<i>James Kraatz</i>	<i>Sr. Deb Rakoczy</i>
<i>CHAPLAIN</i>	<i>Ovelia Taylor</i>	<i>Sr. Gina LaCroix</i>
<i>TREASURER</i>	<i>Jeremy Mathieu</i>	<i>Sr. Laurie Huber</i>
<i>RECORDING SECRETARY</i>	<i>Fiona Flynn</i>	<i>Sr. Teresa Jones</i>
<i>ORGANIZING SECRETARY</i>	<i>Nicia Johnston</i>	<i>Sr. Emma Huber</i>
<i>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</i>	<i>Anna Harris</i>	<i>Sr. Tammy Cruickshank</i>
<i>REGISTRAR</i>	<i>Richard Riekse</i>	<i>Sr. Ellen Steward</i>
<i>HISTORIAN</i>	<i>Moran Hughes</i>	<i>Sr. Diane Gaubatz</i>
<i>CURATOR/LIBRARIAN</i>	<i>Nick Ackerman</i>	<i>Sr. Nancy Marshall</i>
<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>Madden Brady</i> <i>Jasmyn Johnston</i>	
<i>PARLIAMENTARIAN</i>		<i>Sr. Dawn Moulthrop-Brady</i>

PINS

Link to the Pin Donation Form

<https://nscar.org/Documents/Forms/DonationForm.pdf>

Niebell Fund Pin

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



Mountain Schools Pin

Show your support for our Mountain Schools and a true "Kids Helping Kids" program! Donate \$25 to the Mountain Schools Fund.

Voyager Pin

Available for a \$50 donation to the Voyager Fund that assists with travel expenses for National Officers, State Presidents, and National Chairmen



Red Apple Pin

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

Apple Slice Pin

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

Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.



Endowment Fund Pin

Anyone contributing \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100.00 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.

Library Fund Pin

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



Magazine Fund Pin

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

Lewis Cass Society GOLD Party



Sunday, August 18, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Barbecue; swim; make your own sundae bar

Lewis Cass Society families welcome fellow C.A.R.,
DAR, SAR, and SR members to share in celebrating
Lewis Cass Society as the number one N.S.C.A.R.
society for 2019!

This accomplishment was not achieved in isolation; it
takes everyone to mark this achievement.

Please join us at the Janke Household.

RSVP and questions to moulthropbrady@yahoo.com
no later than 8/15/19.

PEE WEE PATRIOTS





2019-2020
National President Mackie Storage
Senior National President Norma L. Griffin



We look forward to Region Tour this summer!

2019 Tour Schedule

Pre-Board	June 9 -13	Fairborn, Ohio
Great Lakes	June 14 - 15	Fairborn, Ohio
Mid-Southern	June 17 - 18	Louisville, Kentucky
Southeastern	June 21 - 22	Atlanta, Georgia
DAR Congress	June 26 - 29	Washington, DC
Break	June 30 - July 6	
SAR Congress	July 8 (Youth Luncheon)	Costa Mesa, CA
Western	July 9 - 10	Costa Mesa, California
Rocky Mountain	July 12 -13	Flagstaff, Arizona
South Central	July 16 -17	Edmond, Oklahoma
Great Plains	July 19 - 20	Johnston, Iowa
Eastern	July 23 - 24	Annapolis, Maryland
New England	July 26 - 27	Trumbull, Connecticut

Regional Tour details can be found on the N.S.C.A.R. Web-Site and the Great Lakes Regional details are also kept up to date on their Facebook Page. The links are below:

Lhttps://www.nscar.org/CAR/Events/Region_Meetings/NSCAR/Events/Region_Meetings.aspx?hkey=8ec5efe8-7e77-419d-8af6-7350225aedf8

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/229815804047618/>

