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Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution

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MICHIGAN STATE PRESIDENT: JASMYN JOHNSTON State President's Message

Hello! Happy New Year!.

As State President of Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution, I have been given the pleasure to attend multiple CAR, DAR, and SAR meetings. Along this journey, I was expanding my knowledge by researching and visiting homeless veteran homes/ facilities across Michigan. Through this, I have met amazing people and shook hands with veterans from around the world. It was an absolute pleasure to meet new people and to work with new and old members of CAR, SAR, and DAR in our efforts in helping homeless veterans. In October, I was given the opportunity to engage with members across DAR and CAR in making tie blankets that were donated from the Heritage Society. Not only was this experience with the Heritage Society an amazing opportunity to deepen connections between CAR and DAR, but it was also a fantastic way for helping our members engage with making donations that would aid homeless veterans.

In October, I was given the privilege of attending a meeting with DAR at the Governor's Mansion Museum in Marshall Michigan. I was given the honor to speak in front of the group about M.S.C.A.R. and about our efforts in helping our heroes. During the experience, my mind was filled with exiting and interesting facts about the Mansion. Not only that, but the keeper of the Mansion generously gave me a personal tour guide of the home and showed me where all the secret doors were and the history behind the Mansions amazing architecture. This was especially exiting for when our CAR members arrived shortly after the DAR meeting ended. Through the CAR/DAR joint meeting, we were given a scavenger hunt to look for items and learn about the history of the Mansion. Here, I was given donations towards my state project. What was fascinating about the experience were the amazing stories the Mansion held within each of its nails. In fact, the keepers of the Mansion made pins out of the old nails that have fallen from the Mansion and has given one to me to continue to spread the knowledge of our Nation's history.



MIICHIGAN STATE PRESIDENT: JASMYN JOHNSTON

State President's Message - Continued

Children of the American Revolution

In November, I attended another SAR meeting where I met with one of the Presidents of Sons of the American Revolution to spread the news about M.S.C.A.R and what we are doing. At the meeting, we met at the Plymouth Library where I engaged myself with the information the library had to offer. Through this, I was given the pleasure to speak in front of the SAR board and its members about the new information and stories I have learned on my travels. The members within the SAR chapter graciously gave multiple donations towards my state project. Just a couple days after, I have found the Grand Rapids Home for Homeless Veterans and found out that its residents were in need of cloths and winter attire. With this opportunity, I called the facility and scheduled a meeting with its donation house to drop off the tie blankets donated by the Heritage Society and other supplies I have gathered within CAR/DAR. When I arrived at the donation house, the facility was absolutely gorgeous with gardens, memorials, housing, and an honorary cemetery for veterans. Once I met with the homeless veteran home and how their donations reach their residents. I was given a tour of the donation center where I came face-to-face with how much our work through M.S.C.A.R has been impacting the lives of veterans across the nation.

Two days after, I had an exciting full weekend of travel as I have made my way to learning more about my community and our efforts in helping our heroes. I attended a joint meeting for DAR and CAR in Milford Michigan. Here, I was given the pleasure to give a speech about my state project and how wonderful the work our members in M.S.C.A.R. has accomplished in helping our heroes. Not only did I meet many new faces, but I was also given multiple donations in aiding our efforts in helping homeless veterans. The day after, on Veterans Day, the Ki-Ka-Ma-sung society and I ran a Luminarium in honor for veterans and their families. I was given the privilege to lay down a wreath along with the major of Kalamazoo and other members at the memorial in Bronson Park.

In December, I was given the pleasure to have attended Wreaths Across America. The Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society (including myself) went to the Fort Custer National Cemetery and laid down multiple wreaths. Here we witnessed the gun salute in remembrance for veterans and gave a moment of silence for the veterans who have fallen. Throughout these couple months, I have learned so much about our nation and the veterans who have protected it. I have met many people and have been given the pleasure to shake hands with authors and members across SAR, DAR, and CAR. These experiences were ones that I will never forget and I have seen the lives of multiple veterans change. It has been a blessing to see how much our members in CAR and members in DAR/SAR have been helping homeless veterans across Michigan and how much of an impact our efforts have been on helping those who have sacrificed for our country.



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SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

C.A.R. Families & Friends,

Hello! And Happy New Year!!!!

I want to thank everyone that donated items to the C.A.R. to be donated to Homeless Veterans facilities this past quarter. Wow! We are really making a difference!!!

State Conference will be on March 15 & 16, 2019. The Registration Form is on Page 15 and the Tentative Schedule and additional details are on Page 16 of this Newsletter.

If you plan to attend - Please bring new items for the Silent Auction Table. Remember - the proceeds from the Silent Auction go to the State Presidents Project!

Our last collection for Homeless Veterans will be for the Silver Star Apartments in Battle Creek, MI. This facility helps to transition Homeless Veterans into apartments. They also help them with job searches. The facility could really use Laundry Soap or Pods, Liquid Fabric Softener and Dryer Sheets. Please bring any of these items that you have to State Conference!

Please see Page 5 of this Newsletter - We still need a few volunteers for the State Conference Committees.

If your child of grandchild is interested is a State Chairmanship - Please contact me via e-mail. I will have a sign up sheet at State Conference.

The National Convention and Regional Meeting Tour Schedule is on Page 13. The Great Lakes Region (Ohio) is hosting the Pre-Board.





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 ✓ Participate in local

 Participate in local patriotic/historic events – they do more than meetings!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Emilee Grace Wyatt Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society

Kalix Thomas Krenselewski Le Grande Traverse Society

Leila Marie Krenselewski Le Grande Traverse Society

Grace Miriam Sayles Lewis Cass Society

Jonathan Mark Sayles Lewis Cass Society



WHO'S WHO IN M.S.C.A.R.

Everyone, please meet Fiona Flynn of the John Paul Jones Society. She is in the 10th grade at Grosse Point North. Her favorite subject is French! Fiona likes to run cross country and play the flute. She even finds time for Irish Dancing for which she is a 7 year dancer.



Fiona created these C.A.R. Signs iwith PM Kristen at a society meeting!

Fiona is a two-year member of C.A.R. She's looking forward to seeing everybody at State Conference in March. She's heard the Zap Zone and the Jammin' DJs have been confirmed for Friday and Saturday nights. Can you say...P-A-R-T-Y-T-I-M-E ? !!!

Submitted by Deb Davis, Senior State 2nd VP





C.A.R. Senior Leaders...We Want You!

Thank You to everyone that has volunteered to help at State Conference! We only have a few more positions to fill. Check your schedule and see if you can help out in the following areas:

1 - We need a few Senior Leaders to help at the Registration, Credentials and C.A.R. Clothing Sales Table.

2 - We need one or two Senior Leaders to run the Hospitality Room. We are just having snacks and drinks this year. The hotel provides breakfast; Friday Night, we are bringing Pizza in, Saturday we will have Box Lunches from the Hotel and Saturday night is the Banquet. Let me know if you can help!!!

TASK / POSITION	POSITION / LEADERSHIP	INDIVIDUAL(S)	NOTES/COMMENTS
General Conference Chair	State President / Sr. State President	Jasmyn / Deb	
Credentials & Registration & Clothing Sales	Nicia - Registrar	Deb Davis	
Pages, Aides & Color Bearers	Senior Leaders	Diane Gaubatz / Emma Huber	
Awards Chair	State President / Senior Corresponding Secretary	Jasmyn / Tammy Cruickshank	
Silent Auction	Communicate info, Oversight	Nancy Marshall / Ellen Steward	
Tellers	Seniors who do not have youth running for state board	Ellen Steward / Teresa Jones	
Pee Wee Corner	Senior Leaders	Dawn & Sean Brady	
Hospitality: Just Drinks and Snacks	Senior Leader		Assist with delivery of lunch, set up, etc.
Friday Night Activity	State President	Deb / Jasmyn (all parents)	Zap Zone
Saturday Activity	Pool Party	Nancy Marshall	
Saturday Memorial Service	Sr. State Chaplain / State Chaplain	Mrs. Gina LaCroix, James Kraatz	Program – Chaplain
Music / Sound system/ DVD presentation		Jasmyn / Teresa / Deb	DVD prep
Nominating Committee	Sr. State President, 2-3 members	Moria (Chair), James, Richard	Deadline Feb 1st
Decorations / Centerpieces	State President & senior leader	Jasmyn / Deb / Teresa / Mark / Sue	Arch (Teresa) with lights, etc. glass center pieces with lights, place setting programs,
Invitations	State President (coordinate with Sr. State President)	Jasmyn / Deb	Mail invitations to speaker, AL guests, etc.
New Office Installation	Senior Leader	Sue Petres	For new members/Seniors
State President's Party	State President	Jasmyn	Dance

2019 State Conference Committee Chairs

LEWIS CASS SOCIETY



Our society had a busy fall with the addition of new members, a WWI observance cermemony, and preparing for the holiday season at the Aleda E Lutz VA Medical Center.

Lewis Cass gained seven new members in October. Our society has gained 13 NEW members and two transfers since March 1. We also have two pending members with applications under review at National Headquarters. Our senior soceity registrar Mrs. Cruickshank has been very busy. We are excited about our upcoming winter meeting and trying to bring everyone together! November brought a once in a lifetime opportunity as we observed the centennary of Armistice Day. The mornig was blustery but are spirits full. Two members of our society were interviewed for the local television station too.

With the holiday season fast approaching, our society's goal of providing cards for all patients in a given day at the Aleda E Lutz VA Medical Center is coming to fruition. We have been gathering and signing holiday cards since July. We expect to deliver over 1,500 cards the first full week of December.

Submitted by Moria Brady / Lewis Cass Society







FORT DEARBORN SOCIETY





The Fort Dearborn kids have been busy this year. They collected Pop Can Money to support Jasmine's State Project. Molly and Ellie are shown counting the cash, so that a check could be sent to Jasmyn!

The kids also worked with the Monguagon, John Sackett and Colonel Joshua Howard DAR Chapters collecting a wide variety and beautiful hand made hats and scarfs + plus other clothing Items. Money was also raised to go shopping for the Emmanuel House - A recovery facility for homeless veterans - in Detroit. The kids counted all of the donations. All donations were delivered to the Emmanuel House. Each veteran got to select Christmas gifts for their children or grandchildren from the books and toys that were delivered!

Submitted by, Morgan Hughes, Society President

Diane Gaubatz, Senior Society President







KI-KA-MA-SUNG SOCIETY





The Ki-Ka-Ma-Sung Society has been working around their community. Members participated in the Kalamazoo Memorial Stair Climb on 9/11 and volunteered at the Talons Out Honor Flight. On December 15, 2018, members laid wreaths at the Fort Custer National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America. All of out tied, fleece blankets were donated to Homeless Veteran Facility in Grand Rapids!







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REPORTS



C.A.R. Magazine & Newsletters State Chairman

Remember to send articles about your local and state activities with veterans to the C.A.R. Magazine Editors at magazine@nscar.org. You could have your societies activities mentioned in our National Magazine - Patriot's Legacy. Or maybe be on cover like Kiley from the Mark & Henry Schell Society!

Submitted by,

Anna Harris, Fort Dearborn Society C.A.R. Magazine & Newsletters State Chairman

National Merit Award State Chairman

Members and Seniors you still have time to prepare your Merit application. Continue to have programs and enter the various national contests. Remember the Society Treasurer report must be postmarked by the end of December. Also, you want to make sure 75% of your families have a subscription to the Patriot's Legacy.

Submitted by, Moria Brady, National Merit Award State Chairman



State Second Vice-President

Members and Seniors with the year drawing to a close this is a perfect time to work on the Second Vice-President contest. When you think back on your year remember all the great places and things you did with C.A.R. share these on your society's Facebook page, newsletter and/or society meeting.

Submitted by Moria Brady - State Second Vice-President

REPORTS

What is the N.S.C.A.R. Endowment Fund?

When you send in your Local Society Donations form, please consider including a donation to the National Endowment Fund.

An endowment fund is a fund that leaves the principal (the money in the account) to be invested, and only spends the additional money that results from the investment. Money that is donated to endowment funds adds to the principal, thus providing additional investment income for years to come.

The Senior National Board of Management established the National Endowment Fund of the Children of the American Revolution in 1958. The income of the National Endowment Fund may be used for the general needs and promotion of the work of the N.S.C.A.R. Individuals or societies make donations to the National Endowment Fund by cash, stocks, or bequests in wills. All principal of the fund is held in perpetuity and invested. The Endowment Fund Advisory Committee is responsible for proper management of investments of the fund.



The Endowment Fund Pin is a circular, open-centered, gold pin with thirteen stars. It is given to anyone who contributes \$100 to the National Endowment Fund or in whose honor \$100 has been given. Therefore, any member of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, S.R., or friend may wear an Endowment Fund Pin.

This pin signifies one who has helped to assure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R. The pin is not an official insignia. Ladies may wear the pin as one would wear any piece of fine jewelry; pins of the smaller size may be worn as earrings. The gentlemen's pin is smaller in size and is to be worn on the lapel or as a tie tack.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment Fund, the National Society designed and produced a limited-edition Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund Pin that was received for a donation of \$150 only during the two-year Endowment Fund Golden Anniversary Celebration. This pin was extremely popular. 401 were presented during the celebration from April 19, 2007 through April 25, 2009. This pin is no longer available, but you might still see someone wearing it.



State Chairman: Arthur Woodworth Senior State Chairman: Dr. Karen Woodworth Contact them for more information on how to make a donation.



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American History Contest Chairman's Notes

Dear Michigan C.A.R. Societies,

Our objective this year in the American History Contest is to explore the 100th anniversary of World War One (WW 1) and how the war affected the lives of Americans. We are also to understand the sacrifices Americans made during WW1. Possible ideas or activities include:

1. Researching war bonds and create your own war bond poster.

2. Research your own family connection to the great war and present it in a format of your choosing (*i*,*e*., video and family trees).

3. Plant a "Victory Garden" and learn how producing food at home impacted the supply of food for soldiers.

4. Analyze the the significance of the poppy flower as a symbol for WW1.

5. Present a program on the different troops like the American Doughboys, Polar Bears, or the Harlem Hellfighters.

Winning Societies with the best programs are awarded:First Place:\$50Second Place:\$30Third Place:\$20

Entries to be submitted by February 1, 2019.

Submitted by Zachary M. Fortune, State American History Chairman

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PEE WEE PATRIOTS







2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION

For planning purposes, the dates for future National Conventions are listed below. Please make plans to join us!

April 20 - April 22, 2018 April 12 - April 14, 2019 April 17 - April 19, 2020

The 2019 National Convention will again be held at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, 2800 South Potomac Avenue, Arlington, VA 22202.

The C.A.R. Room Block for the 2019 National Convention is Now Open

The 2019 National Convention room block at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View is now open. Reservations must be made before March 20, 2019 (or when the block is full, whichever comes first) to secure our special group rate of \$159/night.

2019 REGIONAL MEETING DATES

2019 Tour Schedule

Pre-Board	June 9 -13	Ohio
Great Lakes	June 14 - 15	Ohio
Mid-Southern	June 17 - 18	Kentucky
Southeastern	June 21 - 22	Georgia
DAR Congress	June 26 - 29	Washington, DC
Break	June 30 - July 6	
SAR Congress	July 7 (PM-Orations) – 8 (Youth	Costa Mesa, CA
	Luncheon)	
Western	July 9 - 10	California
Rocky Mountain	July 12 -13	Arizona
South Central	July 16 -17	Oklahoma
Great Plains	July 19 - 20	lowa
Eastern	July 23 - 24	Maryland
New England	July 26 - 27	Connecticut



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Mail form to: Laurie Huber, 2794 Saratoga drive, troy MI 48083 or email to laurieh924@gmail.com







86th Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference

Registration Form

March 15 and March 16, 2019

Conference Hotel: Ramada Hotel & Conference Center — 7501 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, Michigan 48917 Conference Registration Deadline: Postmarked on or before MARCH 1, 2019



Make checks payable to: M.S.C.A.R. (Michigan Society C.A.R.) - Mail to: Deb Davis, 23733 Greening Court, Novi, MI 48375-3126 Hotel Reservation Deadline: A block of rooms has been reserved until FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Reservations: (517) 627-3211, MENTION Children of the American Revolution to get the Special Rate

Hotel Room Rate: \$87 per night (Includes up to 4 Breakfast Coupons per Room)

Family Information	Registration	Friday	Night	Saturday		State Conference Patron Levels	
Address:	Everyone Attending Must Register	Pizza Dinner	Zap Zone 3 Areas	Box Lunch	Banquet	Tax Deductible Donation	TOTALS
Name: Highest Office: Circle all that apply: Page Aide Colorbearer Delegate Alternate Guest Life Member 1st Convention	\$5	□ \$5	\$10	\$15-Turkey \$15-Ham \$15-Beef \$15 Veggie	\$23-Yankee Pot Roast \$20-Stuffed Shells (Veg) \$23-Chicken Parmesan \$16-Chicken Fingers \$28-Butter Crumb Salmon	\$25 Sergeant-At-Arms \$50 Judge Advocate \$100 Adjutant \$200 Vice Commander \$500 Commander	
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STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE





Deb Rakoczy Senior State President

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Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution

Cordially invite you to the

86th State Conference

March 15 & 16, 2019

Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center, 7501 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917 (517) 627-3211

Friday, March 15, 2019

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Arrival
7:00 p.m.	State Board Meeting & Pizza (Hospitality Room)
7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.	Zap Zone
10:00 p.m.	Senior State Board Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Complimentary for guests of hotel
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Registration & Credentials
8:15 a.m.	Pages, Aides, Color bearers meeting
8:45 a.m.	Processional
9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Opening session – Reports, Elections
11:30 <u>a.m</u> - 11:50 a.m.	Memorial Service
12:00 p.m.	Box Lunch
2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m.	Pool Party
5:15 p.m.	Photos & Color Guard practice
5:45 p.m.	Processional with Pages, Aides, Color Guard
6:00 p.m.	Banquet
9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	State President's Party
10:00 p.m.	Adult Social (All adults invited!)

<u>Room Reservations:</u> Make directly with the Ramada - (517) 627-3211. **MENTION Children of the American Revolution** for our discounted rate of \$87.00 + 6% state and 6% local tax per room, single or double occupancy. A block of rooms has been reserved until **February 15**, **2019.**

Registration, Meals, & Activity: DEADLINE is Postmarked or emailed by March 1, 2019

Make checks payable to: **M.S.C.A.R. (Michigan Society C.A.R.)** Mail to: Deb Davis, 23733 Greening Court, Novi, MI 48375-3126 Home: (248) 347-1982 - Cell: (248) 767-4816 E-Mail: ddavis06.dar@mi.rr.com

NATIONAL DRESS CODE AND CODE OF BEHAVIOR WILL BE IN EFFECT.

