

November 15, 2020

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# STATE PRESIDENT COLORADO STATE SOCIETY, N.S.C.A.R.

Greetings Colorado C.A.R.!

I hope you all enjoyed our Fall Meeting and Workshop! It was great that we could offer a hybrid meeting to accommodate everyone. The state officers, chairmen, and local society presidents and I had a chance to get together last month to discuss how they can promote C.A.R. and the state and national contests this year. I have mailed to each of them a packet with the National Program and Colorado State Yearbook for easy reference.

Your state president has been keeping busy, with attending the official unveiling of the War Dog Memorial Colorado with C.A.R.s from all over Colorado, making face masks for children (the sewing machine is t tool to be respected), and writing notes of appreciation to Veterans at the VA Hospital. There are pictures on page 11.

As we head into the holiday season, how about a gift that not only is for the recipient but also gives to C.A.R.? Check out page 10 of this newsletter for the pins offered by National that might make a nice gift to someone special.

We are still in the midst of renewing our C.A.R. memberships. Again, please consider life membership. It means no more worrying about those pesky national dues each year and there is a discount if when you pay life membership.

Looking forward to December, I will be participating in Wreaths Across America— and I hope you are too.

If your society has pictures doing a volunteer activity or service project, please send them me for our newsletter or post photos on our private Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. These social media sites, and the C.A.R. blog, are a great way to share ideas with each other.

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Paw-fully yours,



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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 2021—Colorado State Conference
- April 5, 2021—Founder's Day | First Annual C.A.R. Day of Service
- April 17—19, 2021— N.S.C.A.R. National Convention



#### JOHN DELANEY SOCIETY

John Delaney Society had a great October meeting lead by Society President Kristen Meilahn at the Parker Library. We learned about Paul Revere's ride and watched a Liberty Kids video on the topic while making lanterns. Attendees also learned about vic-

sa and pickles
made from the harvest
at the Miller Family
home garden. Notes of
appreciation were
signed by members for
Veterans at the VA
Hospital. Renee Burton
also brought can tabs
to be donated to the

tory gardens

and tasted sal-





In November, John Delaney Society again met at the Parker Library and Society President Kristen Meilahn led a meeting that focused on Kids Helping Kids. Books were collected for the Little Library at Delaney Farm and Recording Secretary William Meilahn led the members in a service project to make face masks for children.







#### CANNONBALL CREEK SOCIETY

# BY: LILY BALOW, AGE 14

On Sunday, September 27, the Cannonball Creek Society N.S.C.A.R. had our monthly meeting. During this meeting we had 6 members (Tabitha Balow, Lily Balow, Dri Eckman, Rhett Eckman, Kensington Basile, and Bridget Campbell), 5 seniors (Bridget Clark-Cooper, Brad & Amy Balow, Allison & Mark Basile), and 3 guests (Judy Sorensen from Blue Spruce DAR Chapter, Amanda Eckman and Kristin Husby) in attendance. We started our meeting with introductions, the CAR creed and the American's creed. Continuing on, our society officers, Lily Balow (President) and Dri Eckman (Treasurer), gave their officer reports.

We talked about Cannonball Creeks Report Audit, the update on our 2019 Kids Helping Kids Project and donations. Cannonball Creek received a very kind letter from Children's Hospital thanking us for all of our hard work done on this project. During our meeting, members voted on our financial motions for the year. The chosen motions were:

- **\$20** each to **3** Schools: Hindman Settlement School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR and School Berry College
- \$5 each for these 3 N.S.C.A.R. Funds: National Endowment Fund, National Program Fund, Veterans Fund, Equipment Fund, Library Fund, Mountain Schools Fund, Pouch Legacy Fund, Operating Fund, Magazine Fund, Museum Fund

**PLUS,** in our approved budget, Cannonball Creek will make a \$50 donation to the National President's Project for Pets for Vets. These national donations will be made to National by late December.

To get our members more involved with the national project, we tried to play a Pets for Vets video- but were unable to so we sent each member the link to the video. Also, we reminded our members to record their service hours and help make masks for the CAR/DAR mask project. As a remember, due notices were sent out back in early October and are *due by November 30<sup>th</sup>*. Finally, we finished our meeting off with a fun CAR/Halloween themed scavenger hunt. Thanks for all of your participation. Congratulations to our winners Kensington Basile and Bridget Campbell --- each received a \$5 gift card for winning!

On Saturday, Oct. 3, the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting took place via Zoom. We had a few members from Cannonball Creek attend this very eventful meeting. We had a great time listening to what the different states in our region are doing this year. National President Liza Fridenmaker had everyone participate in making blankets for one of her national projects. And some of us even made a sweet treat during the meeting. I and other members of our society hope we get to attend this very fun event in person in the upcoming years.

The next Cannonball Creek meeting will be on Saturday, November 7 at 10 a.m. to place flags at Veterans graves with the Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter of the DAR, followed by a brief meeting for our society.

"What a tremendous thought that some of our boys and girls may be growing up in our very midst with no adequate idea of what it is to be an American youth, claiming a heritage of these American principles. Can we as American women rest a moment while the impressible period is swiftly passing on with them?...." Harriett Mulford Lothrop

Founder of The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, April 5, 1895

#### A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE CARR FAMILY

The Carr Family would like to say a big Thank you to the Colorado State Society. We are puppy raisers for Freedom Service Dogs. We recently returned our first puppy, Partner, for his Formal Training. It was a very tough day for us. We picked Partner up the day before Colorado shutdown for the pandemic in March. He helped us get through some of the rough spots of the shutdown.

On the Friday we returned Partner, we did lots of fun things. He got his first Starbuck's puppuccino. He got his first dog cookie. Most of all he got lots of extra hugs and pets.

We drove him to Freedom Service Dogs to drop him off. We were allowed to play with him in the play yard one last time before we took him to his kennel. As we took him to his kennel we were all

super sad and crying. We walked down a long hallway where we could hear dogs barking and we thought "How can we leave Partner here?" Eventually, we made it to his kennel room and we found his kennel labeled with his name - Partner. The staff member opened the door for us and showed us the room. We were looking around his kennel with tears in our eyes when we looked up on the wall and saw the "Made Possible by Colorado State Society 2016-2017 CAR" plaque. We knew right then that Partner would be okay and so would we.

Thank you Colorado State Society for contributing to Freedom Service Dogs!



#### 2020-2021 COLORADO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

## BY: WILLIAM DANIELS, AGE 16

Ever wonder about that membership ad on page 6 and what we're doing in Colorado to increase our numbers?

We're having our very own membership drive! In addition to having more super great C.A.R.s in Colorado, Membership Chairman/First V.P. Sarah Dirks and I will award a super cool party for the local society that has the greatest increase in new members.

Sarah and I made a video for you to share with perspective members, DAR and SAR chapters, and with your friends. Who knows, you may not know your friend from C.A.R. but they could be eligible for membership.

The video link will be shared soon. I had some computer problems at the time of this newsletter.

#### SAR DUAL MEMBERSHIP

The Colorado SAR is offering another dual membership promotion in addition to the one new member sponsorship that must be submitted through your local society senior president.

From Emory D. Neal, Membership Secretary, Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, here is the new promotion:

For C.A.R. members aging out, specifically between 18 and 22 interested in becoming a member of SAR it would only cost them \$3.00 and the first year of COSSAR and Chapter Dues are waived. I would be happy to do their applications and all they would need is send me a copy of their CAR Record Copy and C.A.R. letter Attesting Membership from C.A.R. National.



# BECOME A STAR SUPPORTER!

CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE C.A.R. MISSION BY BECOMING A STAR SUPPORTER. WITH A RECURRING DONATION . SIGNING UP IS EASY!

- 1. USE YOUR C.A.R. LOG-IN ON THE NATION-AL WEBSITE (NSCAR.ORG)
- 2. CLICK ON "SUPPORT C.A.R."
- 3. CLICK ON 'WAYS TO GIVE" IN THE DROP DOWN BOX
- 4. MAKE A SELECTION— ONE TIME GIFT OR STAR SUPPORTER
- 5. COMPLETE INFOR-MATION

IT'S FAST, EASY, AND TAX DEDUCTABLE!



### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST C.A.R.S

Captain John Blue ~ The Soaring Eagles ~

David Coughlin William Linn

Thomas Coughlin Alexandra McCoy

Caeley McCoy

John Delaney ~ Hannah Rhude

Carter Spitz Megan Rhude

# THE C.A.R. MAGAZINE — SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

The *Children of the American Revolution Magazine* is a 40-page, full color magazine published quarterly by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

It contains news of the national society, as well as its state and local societies across the nation, along with informative, educational and feature articles that pertain to historical events, places and activities of interest to its members and the general public.

Go to the National website at: nscar.org, click on "Support C.A.R." and then click on C.A.R. Magazine.

Local societies may also submit articles and photographs to the Editor! magazine@nscar.org <magazine@nscar.org

#### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!**



#### LOG YOUR SERVICE HOURS

Part of this year's National Project is for C.A.R.s log 25,000 hours of service.

It is really easy to do so at the google doc located here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsLnM1YpX\_l\_OtHZ7agwwZQ9WJYFXWoCHIzMexMHGFpNGljg/viewform

For DAR members, there is a note about counting your service hours ONLY on one tracker. Please read the note at the top of the Google doc.



"Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They must grow..."

Harriett Mulford Lothrop

#### **MASKS FOR KIDS**



Watch the videos at the link below and participate in this exciting joint service project. Also in the members' side of NSCAR.org.

https://www.nscar.org/CAR/Program\_Project/ Masks\_For\_Kids/NSCAR/National\_Project\_Program/ MasksForKids.aspx?hkey=214339e8-300c-4458-a9e9b3eeea373568

We'll also be cutting out fabric prior to the start of our Fall Meeting and Workshop!

N.S.C.A.R. is teaming up with the Daughters of the American Revolution's Service to America Committee on the Masks For Kids service project!

To Volunteer, complete the Volunteer form at <a href="https://www.fssdar.com/sta/">https://www.fssdar.com/sta/</a>

To report C.A.R. participation, complete the Mask Count Survey at: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DARSTA2020">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DARSTA2020</a>

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# 2020–2021 National President Liza Marie Fridenmaker Senior National President Lori B. Walters

# **National Theme "Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots"**



#### www.PetsforVets.com

#### National President's Project 2020-2021: Support our Brave and Noble Patriots

"Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots" is inspired by a line in our C.A.R. Song, which was written in 1928 and continues to represent C.A.R.'s ideals of patriotism and support for our veterans.

The National Society will be partnering with Pets for Vets, a 501(c)(3) organization, to raise funds to place companion animals with veterans, many of which are experiencing PTSD. The animals are adopted and trained through donations, and each companion animal is highly trained to best meet the veteran's needs.

Pets for Vets assists in the veterans fight against PTSD through building a safety net with the animal, creating connections, and overcoming trauma. Veterans apply for an animal through Pets for Vets and go through an interview process to match the veterans with an animal. Animals are then selected from the shelter specifically for each individual veteran and are trained before being placed with the veteran. Through this process, Pets for Vets helps to save pets from shelters, as well as provides veterans with the companions and support they need.

Through this year's National Theme and Project, C.A.R. members are encouraged to give back to those who have served our nation and *Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots*.

To learn more about Pets for Vets, please visit their website at https://petsforvets.com/



#### **State Theme: Remembering Our Four-Legged Veterans**

The 2020-2021 Colorado State President's Project supports the War Dog Memorial Colorado, a 501(c)(3) organization, who's mission it is to honor and remember the selfless service of war dogs. War Dog Memorial Colorado seeks to raise awareness through education and financial assistance to war dogs for medical care, freedom flights home, and "Tour of Duty End."

You might be asking yourself, "What is a war dog?" War Dogs, whether Military or Contract Working Dogs, are dogs that are specially trained in providing life saving service in combat zones, whether that be finding weapons, explosives, protecting our troops and civilians, and ultimately defending freedom. These brave and noble patriots work tirelessly in extreme conditions without expecting much in return.

You can find out more about the War Dog Memorial Colorado at their website, www.wardogmemorialcolorado.org



#### ~ DONATION PINS ~

N.S.C.A.R. offers several pins to honor and reward accomplishments in C.A.R., as well as promotional items to raise money for the national project. These pins and items are available at any time throughout the year, and may be ordered directly from N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters.



125th Anniversary Fund Pin

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

#### 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.



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.



### **COLORADO STATE SOCIETY**

BY: WILLIAM DANIELS

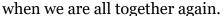


On September 12, 2020 the Colorado State Socie-

ty, N.S.C.A.R. attended the official unveiling of the War Dog Memorial in Colorado Springs,

CO. This officer won a door prize and donated it to the USAF military working dogs that came to demonstrate how War Dogs are trained to help us. Throughout Colorado, C.A.R.s have been busy with Kids Helping Kids activities, remembering our Veterans, and learning about our shared history. It can be difficult to work on an activity by oneself, but keep in mind that it will be added to a greater goal that we are all working on and while inter-

net meetings doesn't replace being with each other, we'll keep positive and look forward to







# Colorado C.A.R. T-shirt Inventory ~

We still have t-shirts available and some sizes have only a few available. If you are interested in a t-shirt, please contact Senior State President Kimberly Daniels at burley56@live.com.

UNISEX - Short Sleeve

YOUTH - Short Sleeve

S17.e	Quan- tity
Large	1

#### LADIES - Short Sleeve

Size	Quan- tity
X-Small	14
Small	12
Medium	12
Large	17



Size	Quan- tity
Large	1
X-Large	9
2XL	2

#### UNISEX - Long Sleeve

Size	Quan- tity
Small	15
Medium	5
Large	10

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