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**June 15 & 16, 2012**

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Children of the American Revolution  
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## State President's Message

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Thank you to all my fellow C.A.R. members for electing me as your new State President. We certainly had a blast at this year's State Conference especially in the hospitality suite where many watched two North Carolina teams compete in the sweet sixteen. Congratulations to Hannah Gerding on a very successful year. Every time I see a bell now, I can't help but think *Let Freedom Ring!*

I'm very excited about our theme this year-*Tell the Story*. It fits perfectly into the first two objectives of our National Society which are: to acquire knowledge of American History and to preserve and restore places of historical importance associated with men and women who forwarded American Independence. I have met with Mr. James Wilson, the Producer and General Manager of the Snow Camp Historical Drama Society and he is thrilled that we will be supporting the storytellers of the Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre who will be presenting *The Sword of Peace* in their 39th season this summer. This dramatic portrayal of the American Revolution enlightens the audience to the struggles of the peaceful Quakers that lived in Orange County during that time of war.

Those attending this musical will learn about American General Nathanael Greene, 2nd in command under General George Washington, and British Commander, Lord Cornwallis, and what happened when they met with Quakers in central North Carolina. I attended this show two summers ago and know that those watching will be treated to professional singing, elaborate sets and action packed scenes including live animals. Please join me in helping to ensure the story that unfolded in our heartland in 1781 continues to be passed down by raising funds for new costumes, helping prepare the theatre for the upcoming season, and attending the show at Summer Board!

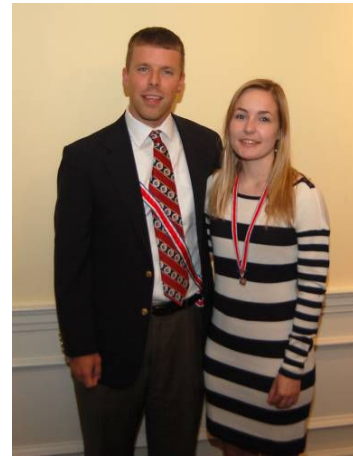


*Georgia Ditmore*

N.C.S.C.A.R. State President

## Senior State President's Message

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Imagine being neutral in a hotly contested war, basically for your life. If a wounded soldier comes to your house seeking aid and he's a patriot, you aid him. If he's British, you aid him also. A contradiction? Absolutely not! Quakers are neutral...its in their beliefs. Quakers played a major role in the American Revolution, especially late. From Guilford Courthouse to Lindley's Mill and all across the Piedmont of the state, Quakers found themselves in the crossfire of the battle for the future of America.

This year, we bring the lesser known side of the American Revolution to "the light." With our focus on the Snow Camp Theatre and "The Sword of Peace" we learn of the third side of the American Revolution, a side that suffered at times in spite of their kindness.

Our member board will be spearheading this project, among many other things this year as we *Tell the Story*. Our member board will be given many challenges throughout the year. When they are done, they will be able to *Tell the Story* to their kids and grandkids about how they became the person they are now and their work during their time in C.A.R.

If we haven't seen you at a State event, please come. There are stories yet to be written that you could be a part of as a member or a senior.

Join us August 11th as we begin, as a state, to *Tell the Story*, at the Snow Camp Theatre in Snow Camp for Summer Board. All C.A.R. members and seniors may come! We'll even get to see "The Sword of Peace" in action!

In the meantime, think about what your story in C.A.R. is going to be. You never know what it might be!

*Bryan Jones*

N.C.S.C.A.R. Senior State President



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May 26	Buford's Massacre Observance <i>Waxhaws, Buford's Crossroads, SC</i>
May 38	Memorial Day, <i>Fly your Flag!</i>
June 23	Battle of Ramsour's Mill Observance <i>Lincolnton, NC</i>
July 4	Independence Day, <i>Fly your Flag!</i>
June 15 & 16	<b>Southeastern Regional Marriott Hotel</b> 3101 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL 36606 <i>Look for details on page 6</i>
August 11	<b>Summer Board</b> <i>Sword of Peace Outdoor Drama</i> <i>CSnow Camp, NC</i>

Visit these websites for more information on the C.A.R.:

- North Carolina Society <http://www.ncscar.org>
- National Society: <http://www.nscar.org>

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**Jack Hubbs, National Vice President,  
Mimi Leroy-Marler,  
Senior National Vice President,  
and  
The Alabama State Society**  
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## **Southeastern Regional Meeting**

### **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

#### **Friday, June 15, 2012**

Registration ..... 4 to 7 PM  
Dinner on your own ..... 5 to 6:30 PM  
Opening Business Session ..... 7:30 PM  
Member Pool Party ..... 10 PM to Midnight  
Adult Social..... 10 PM to Midnight

#### **Saturday, June 16, 2012**

Registration ..... 8 to 9 AM  
Business Session continues ..... 9:00 AM  
USS Alabama Tour ..... 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM  
Formal Banquet..... 7:00 PM  
Member Dance..... 10 PM to 1 AM  
Adult Social..... 10:PM to 1 AM

#### **Thursday, June 17, 2012**

Check out ..... 11 AM

### **Host Hotel/Room Reservations:**

The host hotel is the Marriott Mobile at 3101 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL 36606. A block of rooms has been reserved at \$95 per night single/double and \$105 per night triple quad. The rate includes full breakfast, parking and in room internet service. Make room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-380-7971. Mention the *Children of the American Revolution* to get the conference rate which is good from June 9 through June 16, 2012.

### **Registration, Meals and Tour Forms**

Mail the registration form directly to the regional registrar at the address on the form. Make checks payable to "N.S.C.A.R. Southeastern Region". *Registration forms must be postmarked by May 28, 2012 or the late fee applies.* While walk-ins are accepted it really helps our planning if everyone can register before the deadline.

## State Conference



*N.C.S.C.A.R. Members at State Conference  
Saturday, March 24, 2012*

State Conference activities started Friday night, March 23, 2012 with Pages, Aides and Color Bearers practice and the Debutante meeting and practice. The joint Board Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Angela Cline who introduced State President Hannah Gerding. Justin Vickers gave the invocation. Sarah Peterson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

State Recording Secretary Hannah Peterson made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last board meeting. Georgia Ditmore provided the second. The motion carried.

New Business: Jessie Allen explained that the NCSSAR donated \$1,000 to the N.C.S.C.A.R. with the understanding that the money be used where it is most needed. Jessie moved to give \$250 of the \$1,000 SAR 2012 donation to the State President's Project and the remaining \$750 be placed in the general fund to help pay for State Conference expenses. The second was provided by Emily Cline. During discussion Catherine Horne moved to amend the motion to "give

\$500 to the State President's Project and \$500 to the general fund." The second was provided by Lee Utter. The amended motion carried.

Hannah reviewed her theme for the year "Let Freedom Ring". After announcements. Hannah Gerding declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm and members went on to Line Dancing lessons and a pizza party.

Senior State President Angela Cline called the Senior State Board meeting to order at 8:22pm.

Old Business: Angela reviewed the



*State President Hannah Gerding  
presiding at Friday's Board Meeting*

decision to send an electronic Christmas card instead of a printed version. Under new business Gary Horne made the member motion to give \$500 of the \$1000 SAR donation to the State President's Project and \$500 to the general fund. Bryan Jones seconded and the motion carried.

Angela announced a change issued from C.A.R. National Headquarters. The filing of all of the Local Society EIN numbers will now be done by the Senior State President or Senior State Treasurer.

The following Senior State Chairmen reports were given:

State Conference Chairman, Carolyn Coordes reported on plans for the upcoming conference.

Senior Awards Chairman, Gary Horne reported that the Conservation tray is lost. Awards took in \$220; \$202 will be given in awards, minus \$36 for certificate printing.

Tarheel Tattler Editor, Gary Horne reported that the 4 issues in the 2011-2012 C.A.R. year cost \$1,415 to print and mail versus a budget of \$1,400. One copy is sent to each family - 184 by snail mail and 31 by email.

Debutante Chairman, LaDonna Crist reported that four debutantes are being presented.

Senior Nominating Committee, Rebecca Bottoms read the proposed slate of Senior Officers for 2012-2014. Angela Cline appointed the recommended slate of officers.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

The Saturday morning session of the N.C.S.C.A.R. State Conference was opened at 9:10 am by Senior State President Mrs. Angela Cline who presented State President Hannah Gerding.

The invocation was given by



*Pages and Aides at State Conference*

Matthew Chilton. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Madeline Meadows of the Bugler Gillies Society. The Star-Spangled Banner was led by Charles Meadows of the Bugler Gillies Society. The American's Creed was led by Justin Vickers of the Joel Lane Society. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Camille Edwards of the Dr. Robert Williams Society. The C.A.R. Creed was led by Charles Maus of the General John Ashe Society. The colors were posted.

President Hannah Gerding brought greetings Kirkland Hunter gave the welcome on behalf of the Rowan Resolves Society. The response was given by Ashlyn Seabock of the Joel Lane Society.

Catherine Horne, National Corresponding Secretary read greetings from National President Mary Lib Schmidt. Hannah then recognized distinguished guests who were present.

Spencer Allen, State Treasurer read the first report of the Credentials Committee, State Historian, Jessie Allen, read the standing rules and moved to adopt them. The motion carried. Georgia Ditmore presented the program and moved to adopt it as printed. The

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## State Conference (continued)

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motion carried. Hannah Peterson moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2011 State Conference. It was seconded by Emily Cline and the motion carried.

Senior State President Mrs. Angela Cline gave her report followed by Hannah Gerding. The following officer reports were then given:

- State Vice-President, Caroline Chilton
  - State Chaplain, Matthew Chilton
  - State Recording Secretary, Hannah Peterson
  - State Corresponding Secretary, Georgia Ditmore
  - State Treasurer, Spencer Allen
  - State Registrar, Camille Edwards
  - State Historian, Jessy Allen
  - State Librarian, Lee Utter
  - State Curator, Charles Maus
- The following State Chairmen reports were given:

- Awards, Emily Cline
- CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations, Audria Vickers
- Conservation, Audrey Ditmore
- Government Studies, Justin Vickers
- Kids Helping Kids, Charles Meadows
- Magazine Fund, Mary Lee Howell;
- Membership, Alexandria Swaim
- Museum Advisory Committee was read by Camille Edwards for Corbett Hughes
- National President's Project, Madeline Meadows
- Patriotic Education Project, Elizabeth Cox
- Webmaster & Information Technology, Sarah Peterson



*Color Bearers during practice*



*Audrey Ditmore reads her report*

These local society reports were given:

- Dr. Robert Williams Society, Camille Edwards read for Corbett Hughes
- General John Ashe Society, Elizabeth Cox
- Governor Alexander Martin Society, Alexandria Swaim
- Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society, Bethany Edwards
- Joel Lane Society, Jessy Allen
- Kingston Society, Mary Lee Howell

After the reports, there was a short break.

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The meeting resumed at 11:15 am. The Joel Lane Society led the members in singing the C.A.R. song.

There was no Unfinished Business. Under New Business Spencer Allen moved to endorse candidates from North Carolina who are running for National Office. Emily Cline provided the second and the motion carried.

Georgia Ditmore gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Then the campaign speeches were given.

Hannah Peterson read the announcements and the meeting was recessed at 11:40 a.m. for lunch.

At lunch the Blessing was given by Matthew Chilton. Catherine Horne introduced the Pages, Aides, and Color Bearers. And, Spencer Allen gave the 2<sup>nd</sup> report of the Credentials Committee.

The Business Meeting resumed at 1:22 pm. Hannah introduced the Tellers: , Mrs. Julia Floyd (Chief Teller), Mrs. Jeanne Boggs, Mr. Grady Hall; Mrs. Ann Jones; and Mrs. Valerie Howell. Matthew Chilton gave the oath to the Tellers.

Camille Edwards, State Registrar read the roll call for voting.

While the State President was voting Vice President Caroline Chilton assumed the chair. Georgia Ditmore moved to elect Hannah Gerding as Honorary State President.



*Members vote*



*Spencer Allen reads the report of the Credentials Committee*



*Jessy Allen gives her report*



*Charles Maus reads his report*

## *State Conference (continued)*

The vote was held by acclamation and the motion carried. The President resumed the chair and thanked the members for their vote.

Members participated in a “voting” craft activity while the tellers tallied the votes.

After completion the tellers gave their report and Hannah Gerding confirmed the following elections:

- Georgia Ditmore, President
  - Hannah Peterson, Vice President
  - Lee Utter, Chaplain
  - Elizabeth Cox, Recording Secretary
  - Camille Edwards, Organizing Secretary
  - Jessie Allen, Corresponding Secretary
  - Charles Maus, Treasurer
  - Spencer Allen, Registrar
  - Audria Vickers, Historian
  - Madeleine Meadows, Librarian
  - Audrey Meadows, Curator
- Matthew Chilton moved to destroy the ballots. Spencer Allen provided the second and the motion carried.

Hannah Peterson read the announcements. The Benediction was given by Matthew Chilton. The Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 2:39 pm.

The banquet kicked off with the procession of the 2011-2012 Board, and 2012-2013 Incoming State Officers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Camille Edwards. The American’s Creed was led by Mary Lee Howell. The C.A.R. Creed was led by Alexandria Swaim. The colors were posted.



*Voting Activity*

Senior Debutante Chairman Mrs. LaDonna Crist hosted debutante presentation. The 2012 debutantes presented were: Jessie Allen, Assistant Marshall Spencer Allen; Catherine Horne, Assistant Marshall Lee Utter; Emily Cline, Assistant Marshall Will Branson; Audria Vickers, Assistant Marshall Justin Vickers. Six members of the Raleigh SAR Color Guard participated in the ceremony including a colonial drum and bagpipes.

After the debutante presentation the blessing was given by Matthew Chilton and everyone enjoyed the meal. After dinner Hannah Gerding introduced the State Officers and State Chairmen and distinguished guests including three national officers, two other State Society Presidents, a national chairman and two senior national chairmen. Senior State President Angela Cline introduced the Senior State Board.

Greetings were brought by C.A.R. Senior National Vice President for the Southeastern Region, Mr. Gary Horne, NC Society DAR State Regent Sue Anderson; NC Society SAR President Mr. Steve Pittard; NC SR Secretary Mr. Dan Hopping; and NC DCH President Mrs. Edith Mallard Cox.

Mrs. Cline presented some personal gift donations and then recognized the following for service on the Senior State Board: 25 years service, Mrs. Julia Floyd; 28 years service, Mrs. Carolyn Coordes; and 40 years service, Mrs. Jeanne Boggs.

Awards Chairman Emily Cline and Senior Awards Chairman Mr. Gary Horne announced the pin presentations with National Assistant Organizing Secretary Brian McPartland assisting. They then went into the Silver Awards Ceremony.

Georgia Ditmore announced that \$307 was raised through the Silent Auction for the State President’s Project. Incoming State President Georgia Ditmore gave remarks about her plans for her State President’s Project. State Historian Jessie Allen presented Hannah Gerding with a scrapbook of her year. The Incoming 2012-2013 State Officers were installed and then the 2012-2014 Senior State Board members were installed.

State Treasurer Spencer Allen gave the final report of the Credentials Committee. Matthew Chilton gave the

benediction. Hannah Gerding adjourned the meeting at 9:40 pm. The Grand March and member dance followed.

Prior to the Sunday morning board meeting several personal gifts were presented and the Honorary State Presidents inducted Hannah Gerding into their “pirate ship”.

The Joint State / Senior State Board meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Senior State President Mrs. Angela Cline who introduced State President Hannah Gerding. The invocation was given by Matthew Chilton. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Audrey Ditmore. Hannah Gerding introduced the new State Officers for 2012-2013. Incoming State President Georgia Ditmore gave



*Members dance*



*Photo courtesy of Bob Yankle*

*Our Debutantes*

## *State Conference (continued)*

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a report about her new State President's Project. Angela Cline introduced the incoming Senior State Officers for 2012-2014. Incoming Senior State President Bryan Jones gave a speech about his goals for his term.

Under New Business Spencer Allen moved to support all NCSCAR members who attend National Convention by paying their registration fee. Georgia Ditmore seconded. The motion carried.

Alexandria Swaim moved to support the NCSCAR Incoming and Outgoing State Presidents by providing \$100 each to go toward the cost of National Convention. Matthew Chilton seconded. The motion carried.

Elizabeth Cox moved to support members of the NCSCAR who are candidates for National Office by providing \$100 toward the cost of campaign materials. Spencer Allen seconded. The motion carried.

State Treasurer Spencer Allen announced that \$2,400. was raised for the 2011-2012 State President's Project supporting the upkeep of the American Freedom Bell at the Charlotte Museum of History.

The members adjourned and Senior State President Angela Cline called the senior meeting to order. Under New Business the member motions were made as follows:

"Registration" made by Gary Horne, seconded by Renee Horne.

"Support for Incoming and Outgoing State President's attending National Convention" made by Grady Hall. Seconded provided by

Ann Jones.

"Support for Candidates for National Office" made by Sarah Ditmore. Seconded by Bryan Jones. All three motions carried.

Mrs. Rebecca Bottoms made the motion to elect Angela Cline as an Honorary Senior State President. Carolyn Coordes seconded. The motion carried.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

The Joint Board Meeting resumed. Hannah Gerding thanked everyone for their participation and support of the American Freedom Bell at the Charlotte Museum of History and for being part of State Conference.

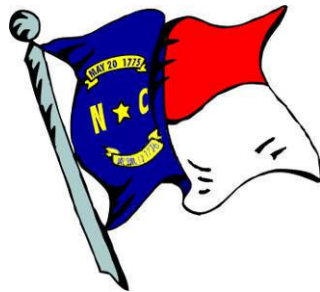
There was no further business.– the Joint Board Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

*Hannah Peterson*

NCSCAR State Recording Secretary

*Bill Cline*

NCSCAR Sr St Recording Secretary



## *2011-2012 State Awards*

### State President

- Largest overall support of the State President's Project: Joel Lane Society
- Best program of the Freedom Bell: Rowan Resolves Society
- Best essay on Freedom: Kingston Society
- Largest monetary donation to the State President's Project (receiving the David Winborne Rees Silver Tray): Joel Lane Society

### State Chaplain

- Best program on faith of our Founding Fathers: Gov. Alexander Martin Soc
- Best prayer: Grayson Swaim of the Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### State Recording Secretary

- Best meeting agenda and most effective use of motion cards for taking accurate minutes: Joel Lane Society
- Best minutes of six society meetings following the Recording Secretary's Guidelines in the C.A.R. Handbook: Joel Lane Society

### State Corresponding Secretary Best program:

- First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### State Treasurer Largest donation to the State Society

- First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society
- Third Place: Kingston Society
- Honorable Mention: Brown Marsh Bridge Society, James O'Kelly Society, General John Ashe Society

### State Registrar

- Best program on a Revolutionary ancestor's service: Dr. Robert Williams Society
- Largest percentage net gain in membership (receiving the Susan Edwards Silver Tray): Brown Marsh Bridge Society

### State Historian

- Best program on the history of the Fisher House: Joel Lane Society
- Best program on veterans care: Joel Lane Society
- Best Scrapbook
  - First Place (receiving the Historian's Plaque): Joel Lane Society
  - Second Place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society
  - Third Place: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

## *2011-2012 State Awards (cont)*

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### **State Librarian**

- Most books donated to their local library: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### **State Curator**

- Best game, play, scavenger hunt, or collage: Gov. Alexander Martin Soc
- Best program on the lives of children during the American Revolution: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **American Heritage** Best overall program

- First place: Rowan Resolves Society
- Second place: Dr. Robert Williams Society
- Third place: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### **American History** Best overall program

- First place: Joel Lane Society
- Second place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **American Indian** Best program which shares their learning about American Indian history and dreams

- First Place: Dr. Robert Williams Society
- Second Place: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### **C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR Relations**

- Best program: Gov. Alexander Martin Society
- Most DAR/SAR/SR chapter members in attendance visiting the American Freedom Bell or a North Carolina Fisher House: Joel Lane Society

### **C.A.R. Magazine & Newsletter**

- Best submission to the Tarheel Tattler: Joel Lane Society
- Most submissions to the Tarheel Tattler: Joel Lane Society
- Best Local Society Newsletter (receiving the Tarheel Silver Tray): Joel Lane Society

### **Conservation** Best Program

- First Place (receiving the Coggin – Brady Tray): Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Dr. Robert Williams Society

### **Kids Helping Kids**

- Best program: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **Membership**

- Best program: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **Most New Members**

- First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Rowan Resolves Society
- Honorable Mention: Brown Marsh Bridge Society

### **North Carolina Merit Award**

- Gold: Joel Lane Society
- Honorable Mention: Gov. Alexander Martin Society, Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### **Mountain Schools**

- Best Program: Joel Lane Society
- Largest material aid donation: Joel Lane Society
- Largest financial aid donation: Joel Lane Society

### **National President's Project**

- Best program on the Fisher House Foundation: Joel Lane Society
- Largest donation to the National Project: Joel Lane Society

### **National Second Vice President**

- Best program on a veteran and his/her family and their experiences at a Fisher House: Joel Lane Society
- Most creative program on the Fisher House Foundation: Joel Lane Society

### **N.C.S.C.A.R. Gift Shop**

- Most pins purchased: Brown Marsh Bridge Society

### **Patriotic Education Project**

- Best program: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **Public Relations**

- Best program: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **Veterans** Best program

- First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society
- Third Place: Dr. Robert Williams Society

### **State President's Fund**

- Largest Donation (receiving the Joanne E. Wyrick Silver Tray): Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **Fleming Scholarship Fund**

- Largest Donation: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

## 2011-2012 State Awards & National

### Best Committee Chairman

- Thomas Drew Plaque: McKenzie Noblitt

### DAR/SAR State Regent's Award

- Most Outstanding Member: Catherine Horne

### Most Outstanding Senior

- Juanita Williams/Maj Benjamin May Chapter NCSDAR Silver Tray: Grady Hall

### Most Valuable C.A.R. Member

- Kandie-Coggin Pewter Tray: Hannah Gerding

### Most Outstanding Society

- Thomas Crowder Silver Bowl (The President's Cup): Joel Lane Society



## NATIONAL C.A.R. AWARDS

### National Merit Award

- Gold: Joel Lane Society
- Honorable Mention: General John Ashe Society, Governor Alexander Martin Society, Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### State President's Award

- Gold: Hannah Gerding, NCSCAR State President

### Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award

- Best C.A.R. State Society Newsletter: The Tarheel Tattler

### National Corresponding Secretary

- Best program – First Place: Joel Lane Society

### National Assistant Registrar

- Local Society with the greatest increase in Life Members: Joel Lane Society

### Conservation

- Best program – Third Place: Joel Lane Society

### Veterans

- Largest donation to the Hero Miles Program: Joel Lane Society

## C.A.R. Activities

*New Hanover Association Society at the Battle of Moore's Creek  
January 31, 2012*



*State President Hannah Gerding at the NCSDAR Convention  
March 3, 2012*

*State President Hannah Gerding at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse  
March 17, 2012*



*Sarah and Hannah Peterson at the Halifax Resolves Observance  
April 14, 2012*



*Clark Wiser, Angela Cline and Hannah Gerding at the SAR State Conference  
April 28, 2012*

*Kirkland Hunter at the Alamance Battleground Observance  
May 12, 2012*

## National Convention



*Our delegation during a break*

Eight North Carolina Society members attended National Convention on April 20, 21 & 22, 2012 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Virginia.

Activities started Friday afternoon with practice for color bearers and pages and aides.

The Friday night business session kicked off with reports of the National Officers including National Corresponding Secretary, Catherine Horne. Audrey Ditmore was special page to Mrs. Ann Schaeffer, Senior National President. The business meeting was followed by a campaign party where members met the candidates for National Office.

The Saturday business session continued with reports of the National Chairmen followed by

the reports of the State President's including our own Hannah Gerding.

During the Saturday business session National Contest winners were announced. The North Carolina Society did very well winning, many National Awards as listed on page 18.



*North Carolina members after the Campaign Party*

Saturday was topped off by the banquet, grand march and dance. Several N.C.S.C.A.R. members had their picture taken receiving National Pins from the National President.

Unfortunately, the Sunday Pilgrimage was rained out and Georgia Ditmore and Bryan Jones were installed in the hotel. However, the pilgrimage did go to the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria for a memorial service.



*North Carolina Members wait for the meeting to start*



*Hannah Gerding gives her report*



*Senior National Chairmen during a break*



*Left:  
Lee Utter carries a state flag during the Saturday morning procession.*



*Right:  
Lee Utter accepts the Gold National Merit Award for the Joel Lane Society.*

## 2012-2013 State President's Theme & Project

The State President's Theme this year is *Tell the Story*. A couple of year's ago my Mom discovered that we were descendants of the Lindley family of Lindley's Mill located in present day Graham, NC. We read that the Battle of Lindley's Mill fought near the end of the American Revolution occurred nearby the mill on the banks of Cane Creek. Two years ago my younger sister, Audrey, and my Mom were attending a wreath laying ceremony at Alamance Battlefield and met Mr. Stewart Dunaway who just happened to have a copy of a book he'd just finished writing titled *The Battle of Lindley's Mill*. My Mom bought the book and ironically a little later that day, while Audrey was hand dipping a candle, she and Audrey met Mrs. Judy Braxton. Mrs. Braxton told them that her husband's family had lived on the land next to Lindley's Mill since the 1750s and they currently own the land where the Lindley's Mill markers are located. My Mom discovered through ancestry.com research and reading the *Battle of Lindley's Mill*, that Thomas Lindley, who was the original mill owner, was a Quaker and that he had sons that fought on opposite sides of the War. One of the sons was reportedly hung by the patriots and another killed by a patriot sword. The youngest son fought with the patriots. Thomas Lindley the Mill owner died the day after the battle of Lindley's Mill, but not from being in the battle. The story is told that wounded men on both sides were attended to at the mill post battle.

The Lindleys still own and operate the grist mill today where they produce organic flour. My family has more Quakers in various other family lines including the Fitzrandolphs of New Jersey. In research we have learned that many people assume that Quakers did not participate in the Revolution due to their religious teachings. We have found that this was not always true. Some chose sides, like the "Fighting Quaker," General Nathanael Greene. Some were compelled to take a side by the British or the patriots under threat, and still others who did not take up arms thwarted the British goals in a clandestine fashion by doing things such as breaking the grinding wheel of a grist mill the British planned to use to make flour to feed their troops.

Later that day, after my Mom and sister had Met Mrs. Braxton at the Alamance Battlefield site, not far from Lindley's Mill, my Mom found the Snow Camp Outdoor Drama Theatre. That summer my family and I attended their drama under the stars called *The Sword of Peace* written by William Hardy. The actors portray the story of Simon



Dixon, a Quaker who had the misfortune of having Lord Cornwallis and the British army camp at his house 7 days after the battle of Guilford Courthouse in May of 1781.

The Snow Camp Historical Outdoor Theater also produces *Pathway to Freedom* about the Underground Railroad and a Children's Theater and a different Musical each summer. This summer the Children's shows are *Puss In Boots* and the *Three Little Pigs* while the musical will be *Li'l Abner*. The funds we raise will be used to purchase 8 to 10 sorely needed new costumes for the *Regulators* and *American Soldiers* in *The Sword of Peace*. He estimated that the costumes may cost a couple hundred dollars a piece. Any leftover funds could go toward some wireless microphones, a new sound board, or an on site museum. The theater has "work days" getting the theatre grounds ready for the season and when those dates are set we will invite society members to help out. You can also support the theatre by attending one of their productions in July or August. You can find the dates of their shows at [www.snowcampdrama.com](http://www.snowcampdrama.com). We will be attending *The Sword of Peace* after the Summer Board Meeting. Funds will be raised through pin sales with the *Sword of Peace* logo that depicts half a British soldier and half a Quaker, a silent auction planned for state conference, and donations.

I invite you to join me to help ensure this story continues to be passed down. However, don't stop at this story. Help tell the other stories of North Carolina and the Revolution; tell the stories of your ancestors too. Remember that in order to appreciate and preserve the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America we must tell the story of how and why American Independence was won. Thanks in advance for your participation and support!

*Georgia Ditmore*

State President 2012-2013



*THE SWORD OF PEACE*

## Local Society & Member

### Joel Lane Society

The Joel Lane Society began 2012 with a road trip in January to Crossnore Mountain School to deliver \$1,700.00 of art supplies, gently used clothing and household items. Attending were four members and one Senior. The members were given a tour and met some of the children staying at Crossnore.



*Joel Lane members deliver art suppliers to Crossnore School*

During the February meeting, members completed the year's scrapbook for presentation at State Conference. There were also programs about Hero Miles and the US War Dogs program.



*Joel Lane members work on their scrapbook*

On March 23-25, The N.C.S.C.A.R. held their State Convention in Raleigh. There were nineteen Joel Lane Society members present and fourteen Seniors. Three debutantes from the Joel Lane Society were presented: Catherine Horne escorted by Lee Utter; Jesse Allen escorted by her brother, Spencer Allen; and Audria Vickers escorted by her brother Justin Vickers.

The Joel Lane Society is proud of its members who were elected as officers for the 2012-2013 year including Georgia Ditmore, State President, Hannah Peterson, State Vice-President, Lee Utter, State Chaplain, Jesse Allen, State Corresponding Secretary, Spencer Allen, State Registrar, Audria Vickers, State Historian and Audrey Ditmore, State Curator.

The Joel Lane Society also received the Most Outstanding Society Award for the fifth straight year. Renee Horne was also recognized and honored with an engraved clock for her many years of service to The Joel Lane Society.

Four Joel Lane Society members attended The N.S.C.A.R. National Convention on April 20-22. Catherine Horne attended as the National Corresponding Secretary. Georgia Ditmore was installed and serves as our new North Carolina State President. Lee Utter carried the SAR traveling banner and served as a flag bearer and Audrey Ditmore was a

page to the Senior National President.

The Joel Lane Society received five national awards including the National Gold Merit Award, 1st place for the National Corresponding Secretary Contest, 3rd place for National Assistant Registrar contest and 3rd place for best National Conservation Contest.

The most recent meeting was held in May at Yates Mill in Cary, NC. Attending were nine society members and five seniors. Also attending were two prospective members. Members were taken on a special tour of the oldest, preserved Grist Mill in Wake County. There was a short business meeting and then cake to celebrate the society's awards. Georgia Ditmore, our new State President gave a presentation of her state project, Snow Camp.

Also our celebration recognized our seven graduating high school seniors: Catherine Horne, Jesse Allen, Audria Vickers, Caroline Woertman, Lee Utter, John Hockman, and William Booker. We wish them success and look forward to their continued participation in this society.



*Joel Lane members at Yates Mill*

Congratulations to Joel Lane Member Caroline Woertman who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. For her project, she collected an assortment of items for an orphanage in Trinidad and Tobago. She delivered bags of toys, games, crafts, and hygiene items to the children while on a mission trip with her church. She also played games with the children and helped deliver a Vacation Bible School program. Caroline is a senior at Apex High School. She has been in Girl Scouts since 1999 in Troop #1842 in Apex.



**Kingston Society**

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> NCSCAR President Hannah Gerding brought greetings to the NCSDAR State Conference in Raleigh. Hannah gave a report on her State President's project and was able to sell her Let Freedom Ring pins. On March 17<sup>th</sup> Hannah was invited to participate in the 231<sup>st</sup> Celebration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse Wreath Laying in Greensboro, NC. Members Mary Lee Howell and Hannah Gerding attended the 72<sup>nd</sup> NCSCAR State Conference in Raleigh. State President Hannah Gerding presided over State Conference and Mary Lee Howell was a Page for the second year. Both enjoyed the fun packed weekend. State President Hannah Gerding was elected an Honorary State President for all her hard work as State President. Along with the help of the NCSCAR members, NCSDAR and the NCSSAR, Hannah was able to raise \$2,700 for the Freedom Bell at the Charlotte Museum of History.

Hannah Gerding then traveled to Wrightsville Beech on March 31 to bring greetings to the NCSSAR State Convention and gave a report about her State Presidents project. On April 20<sup>th</sup> Hannah Gerding and Mandy Scarborough attended NCSCAR National Convention in Arlington, Virginia. There Hannah gave her State President's report and was awarded the National Gold State Presidents Award for accomplishing all her goals during her presidency.

Congratulations to Senior State Treasurer Mandy Scarborough who is now officially a CPA!



*Hannah Gerding and Ashley Scarborough at the prom*

Kingston Society member Mary Lee Howell had a busy spring. She visited Fort Bragg Fisher House and delivered toys, crayons, coloring books from Kingston Society CAR. While at the Fisher House she received a tour of the facility and a "Medi-Tedi" stuffed bear. Mary Lee volunteered at the annual N.C. State Hoops for Hope event in February. This event was started by Kay Yow to raise money and awareness of breast cancer. During Easter break she visited Tryon Palace for the first time and the new History Place exhibits.



**Dr. Robert Williams Society**

Friends and family of Mrs. Juanita Williams celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Major Benjamin May Chapter DAR House in Farmville on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Williams is the Organizing Senior Society President for the Doctor Robert Williams Society organized in 1980 with Camille Edwards' mother Mrs. Suzanne Moye Edwards as Organizing Society President. Camille Edwards, State Organizing Secretary and member of the Dr. Robert Williams Society presented Mrs. Williams with birthday greetings from members of the NCSCAR and a card signed by members and seniors attending the state conference in March. The Juanita



Williams/ Major Benjamin May Chapter NCSDAR Silver Tray is given annually at State Conference to the Most Outstanding Senior in honor of Mrs. Williams.

In other news Dr. Robert Williams Society member Duke Edwards will be graduating from Greenfield School this May and will be attending North Carolina State

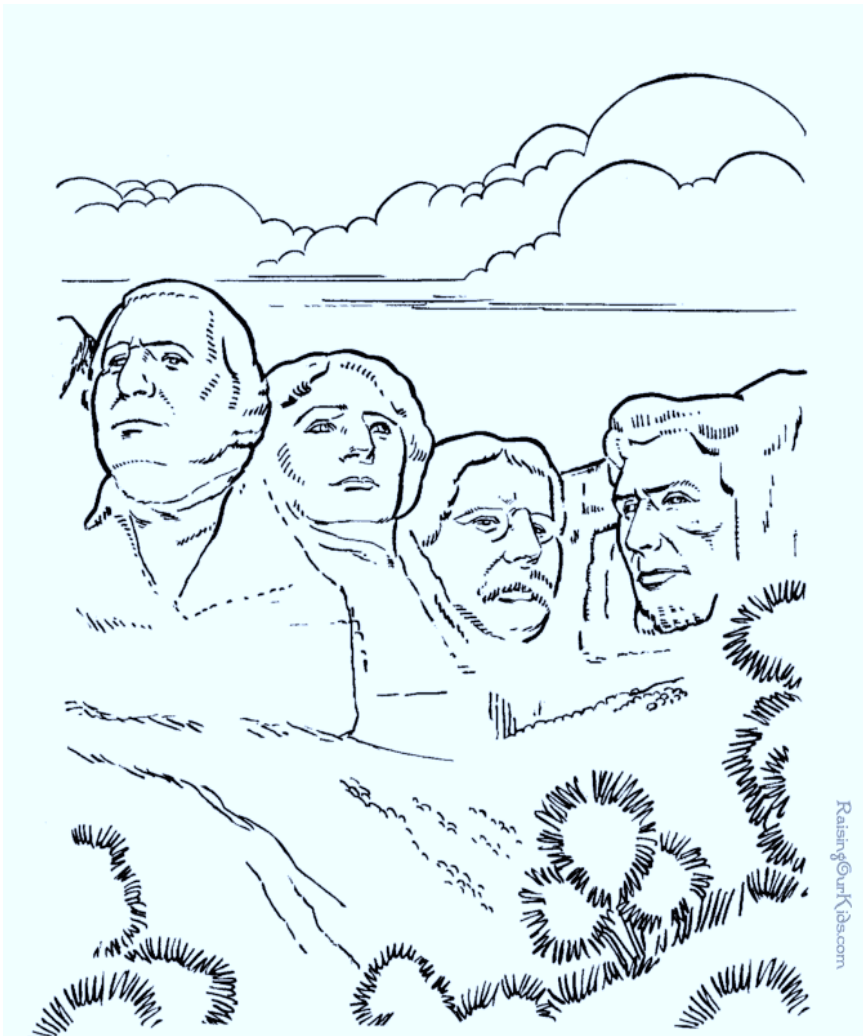


**General John Ashe Society**

From January through April 2012 General John Ashe Society member Emily Cline represented Wilmington as an Azalea Belle in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual North Carolina Azalea Festival. Emily was one of four Belles invited to the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh on March 30<sup>th</sup> for a ceremony and tea. Festival activities included public events, Queen's Coronation and Queen's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Garden Parties and numerous other events. Azalea Belles are ambassadors for the city of Wilmington, greeting the half-million visitors who arrive in Wilmington to attend the Festival.



*Azalea Belle Emily Cline*



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CAR Magazine & Newsletter	Emily Cline	Ann Jones
Conservation	McKenzie Noblitt	Gary Horne
Endowment Fund	Charles Meadows	Bill Cline
Fleming Scholarship Fund	Anne-Marie Noblitt	Pamela Gerding
Government Studies	Hannah Peterson	Eddie Meadows
Kids Helping Kids Magazine Fund	Ashlyn Seaboch	Jeanne Boggs
Membership	Caswell Choi	Valerie Howell
Mountain Schools	Mitchell Seaboch	Celeste Maus
Museum Advisory Committee	Max Guest	Carolyn Coordes
National President's Project	Ella Drew	Nancy Drew
NC & National Merit Award	Mary Lee Howell	Trudy Hall
N.C.S.C.A.R. Gift Shop	Karen Smith	Rachel Horne
Patriotic Education Project	Lee Bottoms	Julia Floyd
Public Relations	Langley Kinlaw	Erika Kinlaw
State President's Fund	Alex Phillips	Ed Phillips
Veterans	Daisy Dolicker	Lynne White Belvin
Webmaster & IT	Hannah Peterson	Eddie Meadows
	Sarah Peterson	Tom Belvin
	Catherine Horne	

### Special Senior Appointments

Senior State Archivist  
 Senior State Parliamentarian  
 Debutante Presentation Chairman  
 Debutante Presentation Committee

State Conference Co-Chairman  
 State Conference Co-Chairman

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