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State President's Message



I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and is starting the New Year off on the right foot!! On November 12, 2011, Winter Board was held at the Raleigh Sheraton Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. Before the meeting, members and seniors toured *The Story of North Carolina* exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History. You could have lost track of time looking through the exhibit; it was so interesting. Members then met at the hotel for a Thanksgiving lunch and business meeting. Members gave their reports and it was great to see the progress they have made throughout this year.

This State President would like to encourage every society to enter in as many contests as possible; State and National. This State President also encourages all societies to enter in the State President's Contest. Pins are still available for anyone who has not yet bought one!!

This State President would also like to encourage all local societies to continue their membership campaigns. We have seen a great growth this year and would love to see more in the future.

This State President encourages all members and seniors to attend the North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference on March 23-25, 2012 at the Raleigh Sheraton Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. There will be a debutante presentation, a silent auction, and many activities have been planned throughout the event. This State President would like to ask each local society to donate an item for the silent auction this year. You may use these donations to go towards your State President's Contest entry. One very popular item that will be there this year is the famous and beautiful LaDonna Christ handmade quilt!!!

This State President would also like to encourage members to attend the 2012 National Convention at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia on April 20-22. Last year's National Convention was this State President's first time attending, and it was awesome. This State President enjoyed meeting other members from other states, going to the dances, and getting to learn more about C.A.R. It was one of the biggest highlights of my year as President!

Once again, I want to thank everyone for their hard work, and I look forward to seeing everyone at State Conference soon!!!

N.C.S.C.A.R. President,

Hannah Gerding

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

Senior State President's Message



John Quincy Adams loved to read and write. As a boy, he learned about the Declaration of Independence by reading one of the letters his mother (Abigail) received from his father (John), written from the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. When he was eleven years old, he began his own diary with: "*A journal, by me, J.Q.A.*" By the end of his life in 1848, his diary had grown to a fifty-volume set. Often cited



"Posterity — you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

- President John Quincy Adams

by historians, his diaries are some of the most important first-hand historical legacies of our early republic. He became the only major figure in American History who knew both the Founding Fathers and Abraham Lincoln.

History is powerful. In studying it, we discover what we're capable of. In his book *Community: The Structure of Belonging*, Peter Block says, "Citizens, in their capacity to come together and choose to be accountable, are our best shot at making a difference. . . .based on the belief that in some way the vitality and connectedness of our communities will determine the strength of our democracy."

Our C.A.R. Founder, Mrs. Harriett Lothrop, designed a core community and communities within it, all with profound potential. In these challenging times, families are searching for a place with similar ideals; a place to belong, connect, learn, and grow.

With thoughtful planning to achieve a positive C.A.R. volunteer experience for our members and Senior State Board members, we will continue to increase our membership, and more families will find the essential elements of community.

I believe John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Harriett Lothrop would approve of our time spent for the C.A.R.—to make the best use of our freedom. Please join us for the annual State Conference March 23-25 in Raleigh, where we will "Let Freedom Ring" and the National Convention on April 20-22, celebrating "Living the American Dream".

Thank you to the Senior State Board for your time and the resources you give in promoting and achieving the C.A.R. Mission. Serving the

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February 29 **State Contest Entry Deadline**

March 2-4 **NCSDAR State Conference**
North Raleigh Hilton Hotel
Raleigh, North Carolina

March 5 **National Contest Entry Deadline**

March 17 **Anniversary of Guilford's Courthouse**
Greensboro, NC (registration form on page 15)

March 23-25 **N.C.S.C.A.R. State Conference**
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
Raleigh, North Carolina (registration form enclosed)

March 30-31 **NCSSAR State Conference**
Marriott Courtyard
Carolina Beach, North Carolina

April 20-22 **N.S.C.A.R. National Convention**
Marriott Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia



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

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

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of the
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and

SR. STATE PRESIDENT, MRS. ANGELA CHATHAM CLINE

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Debutante Presentation

MARCH 23-25, 2012

THE SHERATON RALEIGH HOTEL
 421 SOUTH SALISBURY STREET
 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

RSVP REQUIRED BY MARCH 10, 2012
 REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED

Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee (Georgia Ditmore, McKenzie Noblitt, and Lee Bottoms) respectfully submits the following slate of officers for election at the State Conference on March 24, 2012 for the 2012-2013 term:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
State President.....	Georgia Ditmore
State Vice President	Hannah Peterson
State Chaplain	Lee Utter
State Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Cox
State Organizing Secretary.....	Camille Edwards
State Corresponding Secretary.....	Jessy Allen
State Treasurer	Charles Maus
State Registrar.....	Spencer Allen
State Historian.....	Audria Vickers
State Librarian.....	Madeleine Meadows
State Curator.....	Audrey Ditmore



Debutante Presentation

The North Carolina Society will be hosting a Debutante Presentation during State Conference in March.

To be presented are:

Jessy Allen	Catherine Horne
Joel Lane Society	Joel Lane Society
Emily Cline	Audria Vickers
General John Ashe Society	Joel Lane Society

We are still accepting prospective young ladies. Please contact State Debutante Chair LaDonna Crist at 336-924-5533 or gcris@triad.rr.com.

State Contests and Awards

CONTEST DEADLINES: Mark your calendars for the February 29, 2012 deadline for state contest entries! All state contest entries must be postmarked by February 29, 2012. All National contest entries must be postmarked by March 5, 2012. All Local Societies are encouraged to enter as many State and National contests as possible. All entries for the North Carolina Merit Award and the National Merit Award will receive recognition.

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS: Society Presidents and Senior Society Presidents please consult the 2011-2012 State Yearbook / Program Packet and the 2011-2012 National Program Packet (www.nscar.org) for the complete list of contests and instructions on entering.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Members are encouraged to apply for the Fleming Scholarship and the DAR / SAR Outstanding C.A.R. Member award. The deadline for all entries is February 29, 2012. Please see the entry requirements and instructions for each on pages 56-57 of the 2011/2012 Yearbook/ State Program Packet / Handbook.

SCRAPBOOKS: It's that time of year when our Local Societies have Scrapbook Parties to compile and document their accomplishments and achievements during the C.A.R. year. Please remember to follow the **Guidelines for State and Local Society Scrapbooks** printed on page 30 in the State Program Packet. For judging, the Local Society scrapbooks will be received at the Registration table at the State Conference on Friday, March 23, 2012. The scrapbooks will be displayed throughout the Conference, and will be returned to the Societies after the banquet on Saturday, March 24.

AWARDS CEREMONY: The State contest winners will be announced at the State Conference on March 24, 2012; the National winners will be announced at the National Convention in April.

The announcement of the State Contest Awards will follow the new format begun last year. At the end of each Officer or Chairman report the winner(s) of their contest will be announced. Award certificates will be available for Senior Society Presidents to pick up after the end of the meeting. The "Silver Awards" will be announced at the banquet on Saturday.

SILVER AWARDS: Senior Society Presidents please bring the silver awards your society won last year to State Conference polished and ready to present to the new winner. If you are not attending, please make arrangements to return them to the Senior State Awards Chairman prior to State Conference.

Good luck to all Societies and members as you prepare your contests and applications. We look forward to recognizing and applauding our C.A.R. members and Societies for the great work for the year.

Emily Clive
State Awards Chairman

Gary Horne
Senior State Awards Chairman

ROBERT B. FLEMING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Each year the North Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution awards a scholarship in memory of Robert B. Fleming, Jr. (1970-1983), a C.A.R. member from Louisburg, North Carolina. All N.C.S.C.A.R. members who are high school seniors or attending an accredited Technical School, Community College, regular college or university are eligible.

The Fleming Scholarship is awarded to a person whose lifestyle reflects and embraces four of the six character traits exemplified by Robert during his life. The character challenges are to:

- Show courage in the face of adversity
- Maintain an attitude that is unselfish, fair, forgiving, and benevolent
- Appreciate and protect nature
- Appreciate and protect freedom and show a love of our Country
- Show an attitude of excellence and a potential for greatness
- Reflect a positive outlook and an optimistic view of life,

Applicants must send the following information to Mrs. Renee Horne at 4709 White Chapel Way, Raleigh, NC 27615-1677 or krhorne@bellsouth.net postmarked or time stamped by February 29:

- Name, address and date of birth
- List C.A.R., school, sports and community activities for the last three years.
- Write an essay on how you meet four of the six character challenges.
- Have one adult and one peer, other than relatives, send a letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character.

Renee Horne

Senior State Vice President

2011-2012 State President's Project

State President Hannah Gerding's Project is to raise funds to maintain the Freedom Bell at the Charlotte Museum of History. The Freedom Bell symbolizes independence, peace, and freedom. It was created to honor the men, women, and children who gave their blood, toil tears, and sweat to the cause of American Freedom. The N.C.S.C.A.R. will adopt the Freedom Bell as this year's C.A.R. State President's Project so that all may continue to enjoy its beauty, history as well as beautiful sound of freedom. The theme for the year is *Let Freedom Ring* and members are encouraged to remember all the past patriots who fought and died for our freedom that we may live today as free Americans.



Winter Board



North Carolina members pose on the catwalk at the Sheraton in Downtown Raleigh

Prior to the Winter Board meeting, 18 members and seniors participated in a tour at the NC Museum of History seeing the new exhibit “The Story of North Carolina” which includes “The Unrest and Revolution 1765-1783” focusing on the Revolution from the North Carolina perspective. Following the tour, 18 members and 27 seniors gathered for the N.C.S.C.A.R. Winter Board Meeting at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel (total attendance 45). The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am by Senior State President Mrs. Angela Cline, who introduced State President Hannah Gerding presiding.

Matthew Chilton gave the invocation. Audrey Ditmore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Caroline Chilton led the singing of the

Star Spangled Banner. Corbett Hughes led the American’s Creed. Alexandria Sawim led the C.A.R. Creed. Jessy Allen led the Preamble to the Constitution and gave a welcome on behalf of the Joel Lane Society.

State President Hannah Gerding introduced and recognized honored guests. Recording Secretary Hannah Peterson moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 2011 Summer Board Joint Meeting. Jessy Allen seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Officer reports were given by Senior State President Mrs. Angela Cline; State President, Hannah Gerding; Vice President & VP Fund Raising / Fleming Scholarship, Caroline Chilton; Chaplain, Mathew Chilton; Recording Secretary,

Hannah Peterson; Treasurer, Spencer Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Georgia Ditmore (read by Audrey Ditmore); Registrar, Camille Edwards (read by Catherine Horne); Historian, Jessy Allen.

State Chairman Reports were given by C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR Relations, Audria Vickers; Conservation, Audrey Ditmore; Government Studies, Justin Vickers (read by Audria Vickers); Kids Helping Kids, Charles Meadows and Membership, Alexandria Swaim.

At 11:58 am Matthew Chilton gave the blessing and State President Hannah Gerding recessed the meeting for a seated lunch.

At 1:24 pm State President Hannah Gerding called the meeting to order and invited members to sing the C.A.R. song which included members marching around the room.

State Chairman Reports were resumed and given by Museum Advisory Committee, Corbett Hughes; National President’s Project, Madeline Meadows and Patriotic

Education, Elizabeth Cox.

The Local Society reports were given by Dr. Robert Williams Society by Corbett Hughes; General John Ashe Society by Elizabeth Cox; Governor Alexander Martin Society by Alexandria Swaim; Isaac Hunters Tavern Society by Benjamin Edwards; Joel Lane Society by Jessy Allen; Kingston Society by Hannah Gerding and Rowan Resolves Society by Matthew Chilton

There was no unfinished business. New Business:

Motion # 2: Audria Vickers moved that instead of spending up to \$200 to produce and mail paper-printed Christmas cards that we follow the National Society C.A.R. by “going green”, and email a Christmas card to the National and Senior National Board members from the North Carolina Society inviting them to attend the 72nd State Conference March 23-25, 2012 in Raleigh.

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Members enjoy lunch at Winter Board

Winter Board (continued)



Benjamin Edwards gives his report

The 2nd was provided by Emily Cline. There was no discussion. All were in favor. The motion was approved.

There was no other new business.

State President Hannah Gerding recessed the meeting for a 15 minute break. During this break the Senior State Board met to discuss the member motions.

At 2:11 pm the meeting resumed. Hannah Gerding announced that the Senior Board ratified the two motions.

The following announcements were given by Hannah Peterson:

- State President's Project "Let Freedom Ring" pins are available for \$10 each.
- State Merit Award deadline is February 29; National Merit Award deadline is March 5.
- State Conference and Debutante Presentation is March 23-25 at the Raleigh Sheraton.

Matthew Chilton gave the benediction.

State President Hannah Gerding declared the Winter Board meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm.

Hannah Peterson

State Recording Secretary

Bill Cline

Senior Recording Secretary



The Senior State Board met during the member break at the Winter Board meeting with Senior State President Angela Cline presiding. She thanked all Senior Board members for the effort and resources they give to the local societies and state society, especially their time spent mentoring the members.

During the member Winter Board Meeting, the members approved a motion to e-mail Christmas cards rather than spend up to \$200 producing and mailing a



Hannah Peterson gives her report



Charles Meadows gives his report

printed postcard. Gary Horne made a motion to approve the member motion; the second was provided by Nancy Adams. The motion was discussed and unanimously approved.

Angela Cline gave the following report: In October the Senior National Board of Management approved four Societies to Organize and approved the appointment of the four Organizing Senior Society Presidents:

- Reorganizing Crossnore Society, Crossnore, Miss Jennifer Maulding Senior Society President
- Reorganizing David Cockerham Society, Elkin, Ms. Ramona Collins Senior Society President
- Organizing Eleanor Wilson Society, Charlotte, Ms. Deborah Walker Senior Society President
- Organizing Waynesborough Society, Goldsboro, Dr. Tracey Ivey, Senior Society President

In October the SNBM also approved the Prudence Hall Society

to be disbanded. For the next several months, Angela will work with the three Societies that have a membership of three or less. Based on a recommendation from the Senior National Organizing Secretary, these Societies need to work toward revitalization or disbandment (by transferring their members to an active Society). Per the

N.S.C.A.R. National Bylaws, each Society must have a minimum of six members. Angela explained that The House in the Horseshoe Society will officially disband in February; the sponsoring DAR Chapter currently cannot provide leadership. Jonathan Underwood, Senior Society President of the Albemarle Stanly Society is in the process of transferring their five society members to the Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest Society. Angela spoke with leaders of the sponsoring DAR Chapter; they cannot provide senior leadership at this time and



Corbett Hughes receives award

Winter Board (continued)

agree with disbandment of the Albemarle Stanly Society. The DAR Mecklenburg Chapter is working toward providing C.A.R. leader support and assistance for the Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest Society.

Seven Societies have not filed the EIN (due to the IRS July 2011); these must be filed by Dec 30, 2011.

Mandy Scarborough and Angela are working on those issues.

The Senior Society Presidents are busy collecting dues, which have a postmark deadline of January 1st.

Angela announced that after the State Conference in March, Bob Yankle will step down from his active role as Senior Webmaster. Janet Vickers volunteered for the position; she will be training with Bob to learn the specifics about website development and management.

State Conference Co-Chairmen

Mandy Scarborough & Carolyn Coordes announced that hotel arrangements and plans are well underway. All were encouraged to volunteer for various State Conference needs, utilizing sign up sheets placed on the Senior tables at the Winter Board meeting.

There was no further business or announcements. Angela thanked everyone for their time and participation. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Bill Cline

Senior State Recording Secretary

We are conducting a poll to see who reads the Tarheel Tattler. Please send an e-mail to garyshorne@bellsouth.net and let us know you read this edition. Please also let us know if you have any suggestions.

Sincerely, *The Editors*

C.A.R. Donation Pins

Anyone contributing \$15 to the N.C.S.C.A.R. General Fund will receive an N.C.S.C.A.R.

Lighthouse Pin which helps the North Carolina Society meet expenses during the year.



The **Freedom Bell Pin** costs \$10 and proceeds support the 2011-2012 State President's Project.



231st Anniversary Observance of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse 10:00 am Saturday, March 17, 2012

To: All CAR Societies

The Nathanael Greene Chapter of the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution (NCSSAR) cordially invites you to attend the 231th Anniversary Observance of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012

Time: 9:00 am – Registration of wreaths at the Visitor Center
10:00 am – March to Nathanael Greene Monument

Place: Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, Greensboro

Please register your wreath by Thursday **March 1, 2012**. Registration forms with the information below should be sent to: Eddie Meadows 102 Arcaro Dr. Greensboro, NC 27410 or by email emeadow3@bellsouth.net. Phone 336-288-9238.

2012 Annual Observance Battle of Guilford Courthouse

Name: _____

Title: _____

CAR Society: _____

Address: _____

Wreath: Yes ___ No ___

Wreath Dedicated to: _____

Color Guard: Yes ___ No ___

Comments: _____



John Quincy Adams, 6th President, 1825-1829

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North Carolina Society during this two-year term has been my privilege.

So Inclined,

Angela Chatham Cline

Angela Chatham Cline
Sr State President 2010-2012

P.S. It is worth your time to Google-search John Quincy Adams and read about him - he

is recognized as one of the greatest diplomats in American history. George Washington appointed him as a foreign minister, and later referred to him as "the most valuable of America's officials abroad." Adams served as Secretary of State for eight years, was the author of the Monroe Doctrine, the sixth President of the United States, and spent seventeen years afterward serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he met Abraham Lincoln.

Kingston Society



The Kingston Society members were invited in October to attend the 85th Anniversary Celebration of the Moseley-Bright Chapter DAR at Harmony Hall historical site. Linda Rivenbark, District 11 Director for DAR and Gift Shop Chairman for C.A.R. was the guest speaker. Members Hannah Gerding and Mary Lee Howell attended the meeting. Hannah Gerding brought greetings from the N.C.S.C.A.R. and Kingston Society.

In December members made Christmas cards for veterans to be

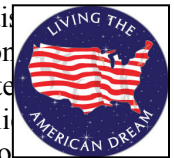
sent to the Veterans Hospital in Jacksonville, NC. Members then met with the Moseley-Bright Chapter DAR during their December meeting. The Moseley-Bright Chapter collected toys and money to be given to the Fisher House of Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C. Kingston Society members hope to deliver the items to the Fisher House soon.

Over the Christmas holidays member Mary Lee Howell visited the 9-11 Memorial Preview Site in New York. Mary Lee had a blast touring the sites. She can't wait go back and visit again.



2011-2012 National President's Project

National President Mary Lib Schmidt's Project is to raise funds for the Fisher House Foundation. The Fisher House Foundation provides "comfort homes" on the grounds of major military and Veterans medical centers. These homes are made available for families of service members being treated to stay free of charge, allowing them to be close to their loved ones in their time of need. For more information visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org. The funds that we raise will go toward building a new Fisher House that needs donations at the time of our National Convention in April 2012.



Local Society & Member News (continued)

Joel Lane Society

In October, Joel Lane Society members held a meeting where members learned about the State American Heritage, State and National Corresponding Secretary and the state and National C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter contests. The members also filled out cards for soldiers thanking them for their service which were mailed to the Letters to Soldiers and to the recovering wounded soldiers in Germany.

In November, Joel Lane members Caroline Woertman, Sarah Kline and Sarah Peterson volunteered their time to help the



Yates Mill DAR chapter with their tea on November 5, 2011.

The Joel Lane Society also hosted the State Winter Board meeting on November 12th where many of the members gave reports on their state offices or chairmanships and enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal with fellow society and state members. The members were thrilled to have their sponsoring DAR Chapter Regent, Anna Choi, attend Winter Board.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, Joel Lane member Catherine Horne, was presented by her parents as a debutante at the Potowmack Ball in Washington, DC at the Almas Temple.

A Wreath to Honor a Special Man and Visit to Fort Bragg Support Those Who Sacrifice for Our Nation - submitted by Alex and Ed Phillips

On December 10, 2011, members of the Joel Lane Society, North Carolina Children of the American Revolution trekked from Raleigh to Fayetteville. The journey was personal for one of its members and for the rest, a learning experience. The trip was planned by Seniors Sarah Redpath, Jill Cleary and Edward Phillips.

Member Alex Phillips and his dad Edward Phillips were travelling not only to help support the Fisher House at Fort Bragg, visit the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville; they were also there to support the Fonke family, who had lost the grand patriarch – Colonel Vincent Fonke. Colonel Fonke was not only a man of good

character and a friend to all; he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Colonel Fonke died several weeks on November 16, 2011, before the Society's trip to Fayetteville and was supposed to tour the Airborne Museum with the members of Joel Lane.

In 1944, Colonel Fonke, then a young Army Air Force Lieutenant was the pilot of a B-17 Superfortress flying with the Eighth Air Force, 91st Bomb Group, 324th Bombardment Squadron. The exploits of the 91st and the "Mighty Eighth" are legendary and include the story of the famous "Memphis Belle" among others. However, the conduct of Lieutenant Fonke on 16 August 1944, over the skies of Eisenach, Germany

is what earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross. After the B-17 which he was flying became stricken as the result of an attack by an enemy FW-190 fighter, Lieutenant Fonke gave the order for his crew to bailout. During this time the young pilot managed to hold the plane in the air while it was on fire and buffeting wildly. After ensuring the non-KIA members of his crew were all clear, Lieutenant Fonke was the last man out of the doomed bomber. It is for this conspicuous and gallant action that a very good man was awarded his flying cross.

At the conclusion of Mr. Phillips' lecture regarding Colonel Fonke, the members of the Joel Lane Society presented a wreath in his honor. The Society's wreath presentation coin-



ceded with the Wreaths Across America program scheduled throughout the State that same day.

The members of the Society were then given a tour of the museum by a Vietnam War Veteran who had served as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division during that conflict. The tour was a chance for the Society members to learn firsthand how the heroic actions of our Nation's armed services, in particular the Airborne and Special Operations forces have helped to preserve the principles of our Founding Fathers.

The agenda called for a quick lunch in downtown Fayetteville before our visit to the Fisher House at Fort Bragg. Fisher House is a charitable organization that provides no-



cost housing for the families of our wounded servicemen and women.

The foundation has operated on the kind support of volunteers and contributors since its founding in 1990 by Mr. Zachary Fisher.

The Fisher House Staff provided a great tour of the facility at Fort Bragg and relayed to the

Society Members the stories of sacrifice of those who have served and stayed at the Fisher House.



Local Society & Member News (continued)

The New Hanover Association Society

The Society welcomes new Senior Society President Lyndsay Sly Benson of Carolina Beach. In September, Society members attended a Naturalization Ceremony (Constitution Week) aboard the USS North Carolina Battleship which included ringing the bells. In December members were invited to join the DAR Ladies Tea Walk Chapter for a Christmas Tea.



New Hanover Association Society members ringing the bell on the Battleship North Carolina on Constitution Day with the Fort Bragg Color Guard



Society members deliver a Constitution Week poster to Jack Mackerel's Restaurant in Kure Beach.



Society members raise the flag at the Battleship North Carolina. This flag is flown for the entire month of September in honor of Constitution Week.



General John Ashe Society

Society President Elizabeth Cox and Emily Cline attended the Winter Board meeting. Elizabeth gave the Report of the Society; she also gave her Patriotic Education State Chairman Report.

Emily Cline attended the annual DAR Stamp Defiance Chapter Christmas Tea, and donated the Society Christmas gifts for the Tamassée Mountain School children.



Dr. Robert Williams Society

The Dr. Robert Williams Society honored our Revolutionary heroes by placing wreaths on the gravesite of Dr. Robert Williams and Major Benjamin May.



Society President Corbett Hughes, Prospective member Moses Moye and Chaplain Camille Edwards at the Major Benjamin May gravesite.



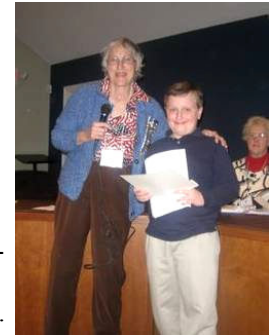
Society President Corbett Hughes, Chaplain Camille Edwards, Prospective member Moses Williams Moye, III and Sr. Society President Frankie Moye at the Dr. Robert Williams gravesite

French Broad River Society

On January 14, 2012 members of the French Broad River Society participated in the observance of the Battle of Cowpens laying a wreath in honor of those who fought and lost their lives there.



French Broad River C.A.R. member Douglas Kuykendall won the 5th grade DAR American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Abraham Kuykendall DAR Chapter. Senior Society President Evelyn Brush joined Abraham for the presentation.



Local Society & Member News (continued)

Torrence Tavern Society

The Torrence Tavern Society Children of the American Revolution enjoyed a Christmas Colonial Tea held Sunday afternoon, December 4 at the home of the Senior President, Mary Morrow in Mooresville. Refreshments in keeping with the time period were served. Ann Brown, Senior Treasurer read the story of The Candy Cane and candy canes were enjoyed by those present. Tony White, father of Natalie and Vivia led in Christmas songs accompanying on the guitar. Jim Tantom, grandfather of the colonel dressed lad, David Miller, came as a frontier backwoods man with his musket and hunting knife. During the afternoon he showed the members how to load the gun and talked about the maintenance of the musket. Other members enjoying the afternoon were Neil and Van

Herring, Cora Brown, Julianna Morrow, grandfather of the hostess said good-byes.



Gov Alexander Martin Society

The Governor Alexander Martin Society invited State Chaplain Matthew Chilton to be our special guest at our December meeting. Matthew, along with his sister

Caroline, our State Vice President, and his mother Traci, joined us and brought an interesting program on the Faith of our Founding Fathers. He brought some great quotes, which he passed out to each member and senior present so everyone could take part. Members read their quotes and then told what it meant to them, which led to several historic discussions. Members were then invited to use a quill pen to copy some of these great quotes onto parchment



paper. It was lots of fun! Members also brought their pennies to support the Fisher Houses in North Carolina, so we counted and bagged



thousands of pennies!
News Flash! TWO members of the Governor Alexander Martin Society now are driving with their permits: Ali Swaim and Kenzie Beard!



Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society met December 10, 2011 and toured the Joel Lane House in Raleigh. Joel Lane was a Revolutionary War patriot and the "founder" of the city of Raleigh. He sold most of his plantation to the state of North Carolina for the purpose of founding a centralized state capital to replace the Colonial capital at New Bern.

The society participated in the State Librarian's project this year and donated 165 books to the Southeast Regional Library in Garner, NC.

Chris Hurley, a member of the Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society is currently doing a semester abroad in Dublin, Ireland. Chris is a junior at Miami University in Oxford, OH where he is a History Major and is double majoring in Political Science and American Studies.

In addition to his classes in Dublin he will be interning for a member of the Irish Parliament where he will get firsthand experience in Irish government.



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New Members

Welcome these new members to the C.A.R. and the North Carolina Society...

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Cameron Gooden White

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Reilly Bae Heizer
Hannah Grace Robinson

Isaac Hunter Tavern Society

Luda Ann Gwyn-William

Rowan Resolves Society

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