

North Carolina Society  
Children of the American Revolution  
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Raleigh, NC 27615

**Make Plans to attend the**  
**63<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Southeastern**  
**Regional Meeting**

**July 22 & 23, 2013**

at the  
**Jacksonville Marriott**  
4670 Salisbury Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

**RSVP by June 30, 2013**



## State President's Message



Thank you for electing me to represent you for the 2013-2014 year as we are *Caring for our Heroes!* It is a great honor.

Since the 2013 State Conference, I have stayed very busy. While finishing up the spring semester at college, I attended the National Convention and the installation ceremony at Mount Vernon. It was fun meeting other kids from all over the country. I hope a lot more members from North Carolina will go next year, as it is really fun to do things with our state group. Then it was back to

college again! When the DAR State Conference rolled around, Georgia and I went to the banquet and spoke about our state projects. After the banquet, a pair of dancers from the Pacific Islands came and danced for us. It was interesting learning about another culture. After school finished, I appointed the state chairmen and attended a joint session of the CAR and SAR local society meetings that celebrated V-E Day.

I encourage all members and seniors to attend Summer Board, Winter Board, State Conference, and all of their local society meetings. It is fun making friends and there are so many places to visit that have a lot of history in North Carolina!

*Caring for our Heroes*—helping our veterans with PTSD by providing them with specially trained Companion Dogs—is our theme for this year. But *Caring for our Heroes* goes beyond Companion Dogs. Look for ways to show *all* veterans that you care about them and appreciate the sacrifices they have made to make America the wonderful nation that she is.

I look forward to seeing y'all at Summer Board in August!

*Audria Vickers*

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



On the front cover:

North Carolina Society members at the Mount Vernon Installation Ceremony at National Convention in Arlington, Virginia on April 21, 2013

## Senior State President's Message

After a State Conference where we celebrated our past in C.A.R., its time to turn the page and start a new year.

First, let me thank the State Conference committee and all those who worked State Conference this past March in Chapel Hill. We truly had a special event for those former members and seniors who returned for the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the N.C.S.C.A.R. The 105 members, seniors, and guests all had a great time!



Those at Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre were exceptionally pleased with our final donation for their costumes to be used in the upcoming season of *The Sword of Peace*. The State Society was very pleased to work with those at Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre for our State Project this year. If you get a chance during the summer, please visit them during the season so you can see the Society's work in action. Let us not forget the efforts of the Quakers during the pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary War battles in the Piedmont Triad region of our state.

This year, we will be shifting our focus as a state to service dogs who serve veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) for the 2013-2014 year. You will be able to see one of these service dogs at our upcoming Summer Board meeting, which will be held at Old Salem August 10th at 1:30 p.m. Numerous items for this year's theme *Caring for Our Heroes* are already available for purchase, benefitting this year's State Project.

Don't forget, Southeastern Regional takes place July 22-23 in Jacksonville, Florida. Seniors of the State Society are willing to provide transportation to Southeastern for members who wish to attend. Don't be afraid to ask! Southeastern Regional has always been one of the most fun meetings of the entire year!

I hope to see you this Summer as we Care for Our Heroes!

*Bryan Jones*

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



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June 22 **Battle of Ramsour's Mill Observance**  
*Lincolnton, NC*

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July 4 **Independence Day, Fly your Flag!**

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July 22 & 23 **Southeastern Regional Marriott Hotel**  
3101 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL 36606  
*Look for details on page 6*

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August 10 **Summer Board**  
*Old Salem Village*  
*Winston Salem, NC*  
*Meeting starts at 1:30 PM*

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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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# The Florida State Society

Invites you to attend the

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Regional Meeting July 22 & 23, 2013

at the  
**Jacksonville Marriott**  
4670 Salisbury Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

### Tentative Schedule of Events:

#### Monday July 22, 2013

Registration	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Diner on your own	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Opening Business Session	7:30 pm
Member & Senior Pizza	immediately after business meeting
Member Pool Party	10:00pm to Midnight

#### Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Registration	8:00 am to 9:00 am
Business Session	9:00 am to 11:30 am
St Augustine Tour	board busses at Noon
Banquet	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Member Dance	10:00 pm to 1:00 am
Senior Reception	10:00 pm to 1:00 am

Welcome to the  Sunshine State

The Florida State Society, C.A.R.

Invites you to the 63rd N.S.C.A.R. Southeastern Regional Meeting

Monday - Tuesday - July 22-23, 2013

Jacksonville Marriott

4670 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256



Reservations: 1- 800-962-9786 or 904-296-2222.

\$119 rate for standard rooms [ 1 king bed or 2 dbl. beds]

Room Block Deadline: on or before June 30, 2013

Mention "Children of the American Revolution" when making reservation to receive special rate.

\*255 beautifully appointed guest rooms each come equipped with 32" LCD HDTVs, high-speed Internet, multiple data ports, spacious work desks and upscale bath amenities; \*Complimentary self parking; \*Complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms; \*Hotel rooms subject to state and local taxes (currently 13%) in effect at time of check-in; \*Marriott Awards. **Check-in 3:00 pm; Check-out noon**\* Restaurant on site; Smoke free policy. Jacksonville International Airport - airport phone # 1-904-741-4902  
Driving directions from airport: Take I-95 South to Exit 344. Turn east on Butler Blvd. Make 1st right on Salisbury Road. Hotel is 2nd on the right. Hertz car rental nearby on Phillips Hwy ( Rt 1 ). From south : I-95 N. toward Jacksonville - take the SR-202/Butler Blvd. exit 344 toward Hospital/Jax beaches. Turn slight right onto Salisbury Rd - hotel 2nd on right.



Ponce de Leon

#### CELEBRATING 500TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Tour of Historic St. Augustine, Florida

The **history of Florida** can be traced back to when the first Native Americans began to inhabit the peninsula as early as 14,000 years ago. Written records about life in Florida began with the arrival of the Spanish explorer and adventurer Juan Ponce de León in 1513. Sometime between April 2 and April 8, Ponce de León waded ashore on the northeast coast of Florida, possibly near present-day St. Augustine. He called the area la Florida, in honor of Pascua florida ("feast of the flowers"), Spain's Eastertime celebration. Other Europeans may have reached Florida earlier, but no firm evidence of such achievement has been found. Florida was the first mainland realm of the United States to be settled by Europeans. Thus, 1513 marked the beginning of the [American Frontier](#).



# State Conference



North Carolina members at State Conference

The State Board meeting of the North Carolina Society was held in the Venetian Room at the Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel on Friday evening,

March 22, 2013. It was called to order by Senior State President Bryan Jones, who introduced State President Georgia Ditmore who presided.

State Recording Secretary Elizabeth Cox gave the invocation. Audrey Ditmore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Elizabeth Cox moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last state board meeting. Camille Edwards seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Organizing Secretary

Camille Edwards moved that \$500 of the \$1,000 2013 SAR donation be given to the State President's Project supporting Snow Camp Outdoor

Theater. And, the remaining \$500 be placed in the general fund to help pay for the overall State Conference expenses.

Hannah Peterson seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

State President Georgia Ditmore talked about her project for this year to help *Tell the Story* of the Snow Camp Outdoor Theater's *Sword of Peace* drama about the Orange County Quakers encounter with Lord Cornwallis by raising funds to purchase new costumes for the production. Hannah Peterson gave a presentation about the Silent Auction. State President Georgia Ditmore

talked about contest award procedures and other protocol for the following morning's business session. Audria Vickers made announcements.



State President Georgia Ditmore processes in to the meeting Saturday morning

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Sarah Peterson gave a presentation about her Gold Award from the Girl Scouts which she earned by creating a brochure and presentation to teach people about the C.A.R. and a few lesser known North Carolina Revolutionary battles: Hart's Mill, Ramsey's Mill, and Kirk's Farm.

The State Board Meeting was adjourned and the members went to the hospitality suite for pizza and fun.



The Saturday, March 23 business session of the North Carolina Society's 73<sup>rd</sup> State Conference was held in the Venetian Room and called to order by Senior State President Bryan Jones, who introduced State President Georgia Ditmore who presided.

State Chaplain Lee Utter gave the invocation. Elizabeth Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Jessy



Members and Seniors gather after the Friday night meeting.



Pages and Aides before the meeting starts

Allen led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mary Lee Howell led the American's Creed. Ashlyn Seaboch led the CAR Creed. Langley Kinlaw led the Preamble to the Constitution. The welcome to Chapel Hill was given by Ted Harrison, Mayor Pro Tem. Madeleine Meadows gave the welcome. The response to the welcome was given by Caswell Choi.

State President Georgia Ditmore recognized honored guests.

State Treasurer Charles Maus gave the first report of the Credentials Committee.

The Standing Rules were read by State Historian Audria Vickers. Who moved that the standing rules be adopted. All were in favor. The motion passed.

State Corresponding Secretary Jessy Allen moved to adopt the program as-printed as the order of business for the 73<sup>rd</sup> State Conference. Lee Utter seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Recording Secretary Elizabeth Cox moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 72nd State Conference. Emily Cline seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

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## State Conference (continued)

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Officer reports were given by Senior State President Mr. Bryan Jones, State President Georgia Ditmore, State Vice President Hannah Peterson, State Chaplain Lee Utter, State Organizing Secretary Camille Edwards, State Corresponding Secretary Jessie Allen, State Treasurer Charles Maus, State Registrar Spencer Allen, State Historian Audria Vickers, State



Librarian Madeleine Meadows and State Curator Audrey Ditmore.

Chairman reports were given by State American Heritage Chairman Haley Seaboch, State C.A.R Archives Chairman Alexandria Swaim, State C.A.R/DAR/SAR/SR Relations Chairman Emily Cline, State Conservation Chairman Charles Meadows, State Government Studies Chairman Ashlyn Seaboch, State Kids Helping Kids Chairman Caswell Choi, State Magazine Fund Chairman Mitchell Seaboch, State Membership Chairman Max Guest, State

Mountain Schools Chairman Ella Drew, State Museum Advisory Committee Chairman Mary Lee Howell, Gift Shop Chairman Langley Kinlaw and State Veterans Chairman Sarah Peterson.

After a break the Local Society reports were given. Elizabeth Cox gave the General John Ashe Society report, Alexandria Swaim gave the Governor Alexander Martin Society report, Bethany Edwards gave the Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society report and Lee Utter gave the Joel Lane Society report.

Hannah Peterson gave the report of the Nominating Committee which was followed by the campaign speeches.

State Chaplain Lee Utter and Sr. State Chaplain Patrick Crist led a memorial service for Mrs. Francine Rees of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director of Crossnore School, and Mr. Donald "Don" Dwight Coordes of the Sons of the American Revolution and husband of Conference Co-Chairman Carolyn Coordes.

Announcements were given by Hannah Peterson.

The luncheon was held in the Amsterdam Room. The blessing was given by State Recording Secretary Elizabeth Cox. After lunch Suzanne Edwards, Senior Pages, Aids and Color Bearers Chairman introduced the pages.

After lunch the business session resumed with Charles Maus giving the second report of the Credentials Committee. The tellers (Mrs. Julia Floyd, Mrs. Jeanne Boggs, Mr. Grady Hall, Mrs. Valerie Howell,



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and Mr. Gary Horne) were given the oath. State Registrar Spencer Allen called the roll and the delegates voted in the Venetian Room foyer. While State President Georgia Ditmore went to vote she gave the floor to Audria Vickers. Audria nominated Georgia Ditmore as Honorary State President. She was elected unanimously. After the tellers tallied the votes the election results were announced. The elected officers are listed on page 29. Charles Meadows moved to destroy



Honorary Senior State Presidents at the 75th Anniversary Celebration



Honorary State Presidents gather for the 75th Anniversary Celebration

## *State Conference (continued)*

the ballots. The motion was seconded by Camille Edwards and it carried.

Hannah Peterson read the announcements and the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting, members went to Morehead Planetarium on the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill campus to see the *Carolina Skies* show.

The Awards Banquet was held in the Venetian Room. After the procession, call to order and dinner, State President Georgia Ditmore continued the program with the introduction of the State Officers, Chairmen, and distinguished guests including 11 Honorary State Presidents who were there to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Carolina C.A.R. Sr. State President Bryan Jones introduced the Senior State Officers and Senior State Chairmen.

Greetings were brought by NC Daughters of the American Revolution State Regent Mrs. Peggy Troxell, NC Sons of the American Revolution State President Mr. Jim Wood and NC Sons of the Revolution State Secretary Mr. Dan Hopping.

Pin Presentations and Awards were announced by Awards Chairman Hannah Gerding. Details are on pages 15-19

Hannah Peterson announced the winners of the Silent Auction and Quilt.

Conference Co-Chair Carolyn Coordes introduced the Conference Committee.

State President Georgia Ditmore introduced her family and announced that the Society had raised nearly \$2,500 for the Snow Camp Outdoor Theater Sword of Peace drama soldier and regulator costumes. (Editor's note: the final tally was \$2,973). Snow Camp producer Mr. James Wilson spoke to thank the N.C.S.C.A.R. for their recognition, promotion, and donation to his theater which will begin its 40<sup>th</sup> season this summer.

State President Georgia Ditmore and Sr. State President Bryan Jones exchanged gifts.



Incoming State President Audria Vickers introduced her project which will be to raise funds for Wags for Tags. This organization rescues dogs and trains them to be companions for veterans with PTSD.

The new officers were installed and given the oath of office by Georgia Ditmore.

Charles Maus gave the final report of the credentials committee. Elizabeth Cox gave the benediction.



*The newly elected State Officers taking the oath of office at the banquet*

The dance began with the Grand March and included a photo booth where people could pose with silly hats. The kids loved it! There was a Senior Reception in the adjacent foyer with snacks.



Sunday morning after a continental breakfast, the Joint State/Senior State Board Meeting was called to order by Senior State President Bryan Jones in the Venetian Room.

Georgia Ditmore presided. Elizabeth Cox gave the invocation, Audrey Ditmore led the pledge of allegiance. The new State Officers for 2013-2014 were introduced. Honorary State President Hannah Gerding "captured" Georgia and inducted her into the past president "pirate crew" with some fun gifts.

Incoming State President Audria Vickers made a few remarks about her upcoming Presidency and project.

New Business:

Camille Edwards moved that \$200 of the \$500 DAR donation be designated to cover part of the

National Registration and the \$100 for the Incoming and Outgoing State Presidents reimbursement of costs toward National Convention. She further moved that \$100 of the \$500 DAR donation go to the Outgoing State President's project to support Snow Camp Outdoor Theater. She further moved that the remaining \$200 of the \$500 DAR donation be used to cover part of this 2013 State Conference expenses. Sarah Peterson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Spencer Allen moved that we support all North Carolina Society members who attend National Convention by paying their registration fee. Proof to be provided by our Senior State President upon seeing the fee has been paid. The motion was seconded by Alexandria Swaim. The motion carried.

Alexandria Swaim moved that we support the NCSCAR Incoming and Outgoing State Presidents by providing \$100 each to go toward the cost of National Convention. The proof is to be provided by our Senior State President upon seeing the members at the "Convention."

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Hannah Gerding seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was recessed while the seniors met.

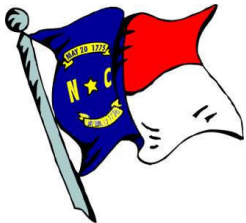
The Senior State Board meeting was called to order by Sr. State President Bryan Jones.

The Sr. Board ratified the motions made by the members.

Sr. State President Bryan Jones appointed a committee of Georgia Ditmore, Eddie Meadows, Gary Horne, Carolyn Coordes and Celeste Maus to examine the Fleming Scholarship and State Presidents fund administration. Bryan asked this committee to make a proposal at Summer board regarding potential changes to the way they are administered.

The Sr. State President announced that the Southeastern Regional Meeting Conference would be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on July 22 and 23, 2013

The senior meeting adjourned and the joint meeting resumed. Georgia Dtimore informed members that their motions had been ratified. After State President Georgia Ditmore thanked everyone for their attendance the meeting was adjourned.



Members at the dance

## 2012-2013 State Awards

### State President

- Best program that "Tells A Story": Joel Lane Society
- Largest dollar value of silent auction items: Joel Lane Society
- Largest monetary donation to the State President's Project, receiving the David Winborne Rees Silver Tray: Joel Lane Society

### State Vice President

- Local Society with the best photo presentation: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society donating the most to the Voyager Fund: Joel Lane Society

### State Chaplain

- Best prayer written by a member, inspired by our Founding Fathers: Gov. Alexander Martin Society
- Best prayer: Alexandria Swaim of the Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### State Recording Secretary

- Local Society with the Best Program, First Place: Joel Lane Society

### State Organizing Secretary

- Local Society with the Best Program, First Place: Rowan Resolves Society
- Local Society with the Best Program, Second Place: Gov Alexander Martin Society
- Local Society that organized with the most new members receiving the Belvin Silver Tray: David Cockerham Society
- Local Society that organized with the most new members, Honorable Mention: Eleanor Wilson Society

### State Corresponding Secretary

- Best program, First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: Dr. Robert Williams Society

### State Treasurer

- Local Society (with less than 25 members) the most new state lifetime members: General John Ashe Society
- Local Society (with greater than 25 members) the most new state lifetime members: Joel Lane Society
- Largest donation to the State Society through Promoters, Merchandise, and Donations from 4/1/2012 to 2/28/2013
  - First Place: Joel Lane Society
  - Second Place: Bugler Gillies Society
  - Honorable Mention: Gov Alexander Martin Soc, Kingston Soc, Gen John Ashe Soc, James O'Kelly Soc, Isaac Hunter's Tavern Soc.



## *2012-2013 State Awards (cont)*

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### **State Registrar**

- Largest percentage net gain in membership receiving the Susan Edwards Silver Tray: Kingston Society
- Local Society with the largest percentage net gain in membership, Second Place: Joel Lane Society

### **State Historian**

- Local Society with the best program on a most courageous NC citizen (Local Society) namesake: General John Ashe Society
- Local Society with the Best program: Rowan Resolves Society
- Local Society with the best presentation of a program: Joel Lane Society
- Best Scrapbook
  - First Place (receiving the Historian's Plaque): Joel Lane Society
  - Second Place: Governor Alexander Martin Society
  - Third Place: Kingston Society



### **State Librarian**

Local Society with the best children's short story about the Battle of Saratoga:

- First Place, Joel Lane Society
- Second Place, Kingston Society

### **State Curator**

Local Society with the Best Program:

- First Place: Governor Alexander Martin Society
- Second Place: Joel Lane Society

### **American Heritage**

Local Society with the Best Program:

- First place: Joel Lane Society
- Second place: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society
- Third place: Governor Alexander Martin Society

### **American History**

Local Society with the best program about the War of 1812:

- First place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### **American Indian**

Local Society with the Best Program:

- First Place: Dr. Robert Williams Society
- Second Place: Governor Alexander Martin Society

### **C.A.R. Archives**

Local Society with the best program on archive conservation: Governor Alexander Martin Society

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

- Local Society with the most dual members: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society with the Best Program: Bugler Gillies Society

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

- Local Society with the most creative articles, pictures, and other submissions to the Tarheel Tattler: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society with the most submissions to the Tarheel Tattler: Joel Lane Society
- Best Local Society Newsletter receiving the Tarheel Silver Tray: Joel Lane Society

### **Conservation**

Local Society with the Best Program on the Endangered Species Act and its impact on NC

- First Place receiving the Coggin – Brady Tray: Governor Alexander Martin Society
- Second Place: Kingston Society
- Third Place: Isaac Hunter's Tavern Society

### **Endowment Fund**

- Local Society donating the most N.S.C.A.R. national Endowment Fund Pins:
- General John Ashe Society
- Local Society with the best entry: Governor Alexander Martin Society

### **Government Studies**

Local Society with the Best Program:

- First Place: Governor Alexander Martin Society
- Second Place: Joel Lane Society

### **Kids Helping Kids**

Local Society with the Best program:

- First Place: Governor Alexander Martin Society
- Second Place: Joel Lane Society

### **Magazine Fund**

Local Society with the largest donation to the Magazine Fund:

- First Place: Joel Lane Society
- Second Place: General John Ashe Society
- Third Place: Kingston Society

### **Membership**

- Local Society with the Best program: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society with the Most New Members (tie): Joel Lane Society, French Broad River Society

### **North Carolina Merit Award**

- Gold: Joel Lane Society

## 2011-2012 State & National Awards

- Honorable Mention: Gov. Alexander Martin Society, Kingston Society, Torrence Tavern Society

### Mountain Schools

- Local Society with the Best Program: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society donating the most material aid: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society donating the most financial aid: Joel Lane Society



### Museum Advisory Committee

- Local Society donating the most money to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum Fund
- First Place: Kingston Society

### National President's Project

- Local Society with the best educational program explaining why the Battle of Saratoga was The Turning Point: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society donating the greatest amount to the National Project: Joel Lane Society

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

- Local Society purchasing the most pins: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society purchasing the most Voyager Fund pins: Joel Lane Society

### Patriotic Education Project

- Local Society with the Best Program:
- First Place: Gov. Alexander Martin Society

### Public Relations

Local Society with the best program, First Place: Joel Lane Society

### Veterans

- Local Society with the best veteran interview in their local newsletter: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society with the best program on a veteran from a historical war: Kingston Society

### State President's Fund

Largest Donation (receiving the Joanne E. Wyrick Silver Tray): Bugler Gillies Society

### Fleming Scholarship Fund

Largest Donation: Bugler Gillies Society

### Webmaster & Information Technology

- Local Society with the best use of its webpage: Joel Lane Society
- Local Society with the best use of technology to promote the National and State Projects: Joel Lane Society

### Best Committee Chairman

Dr. Thomas Champion Drew Plaque: Max Guest

### Most Outstanding Senior

Juanita Williams/Maj Benjamin May Chapter NCS DAR Silver Tray: Sarah Ditmore

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

Kandie-Coggin Pewter Tray: Georgia Ditmore

### 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: Governor Alexander Martin Society

### State President's Award

- Gold: Georgia Ditmore, N.C.S.C.A.R. State President

### National Assistant Registrar

- Local Society with the greatest percent increase in Life Members: Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest Society

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

- Most Dual Members: Joel Lane Society

### C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter

- Best Local Society Newsletter: Joel Lane Society

### Mountain Schools

- Most Material Aid: Joel Lane Society
- Most Financial Aid: Joel Lane Society

## National Convention



*The North Carolina delegation after the banquet*

Four North Carolina Society members attended National Convention on April 19, 20 & 21, 2013 at the Renaissance Capitol View Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

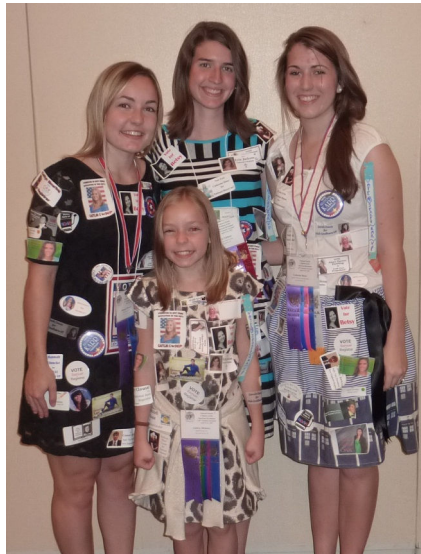
Activities started Friday afternoon with practice for color bearers and pages and aides.

The Friday night business session kicked off with reports of the National Chairmen including National Mountain Schools Chairman Catherine Horne. 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 Officers followed by the reports of the State President's including our own North Carolina State President Georgia Ditmore.

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 19. The election for National officers was



*North Carolina members after the Campaign Party*

also held on Saturday. During vote counting members played trivia games. When voting ran even longer due to run off elections Catherine Horne was asked to play the piano for the audience.

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.

The Sunday Pilgrimage included a stop at Mount Vernon where Audria Vickers was installed as our 2013-2014 State President (front cover picture).



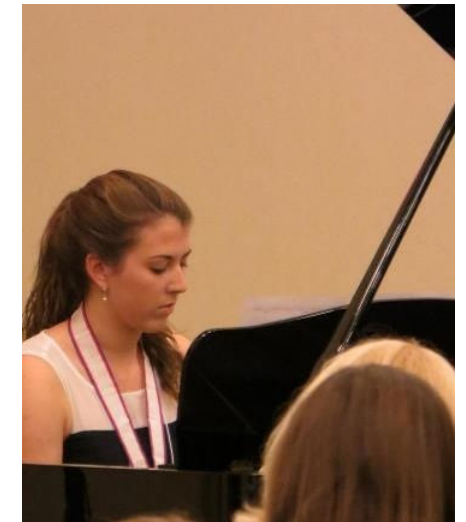
*Georgia Ditmore delivers her State President's report while Audria Vickers holds the North Carolina flag*



*North Carolina Seniors during a break*



*Audria Vickers accepts the Gold National Merit Award for the Joel Lane Society.*



*Catherine Horne plays the piano during voting*

## 2013-2014 State President's Theme & Project

The North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution (N.C.S.C.A.R.) is partnering with the non-profit organization Wags 4 Tags to bring veterans with PTSD and loyal Companion Dogs together. It has been proven again and again that one of the best remedies for PTSD is the loving care of a Companion Dog. And as North Carolina has the highest euthanasia rate for shelter animals in the nation., it benefits the Companion Dogs just as much as their masters.

### What is PTSD?

PTSD is a mental disorder that over twenty percent of the 2.3 million American soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan have. This does not include the many veterans of other wars, such as the Vietnam War.



*Our heroes have offered us everything. Now it is our turn to give back.*

This serious mental illness usually has the following symptoms:

- Nightmares
- Fear of loud noises
- Flashbacks
- Sleeplessness
- Shattered relationships with family and friends
- Hallucinations and flashbacks

With symptoms like these, it is very easy to see that a veteran with PTSD cannot live a normal life when he or she returns home. Even “easy” things, like going to the grocery store, can be terrifying experiences. Slamming car doors and large groups of people can be too much for a veteran with PTSD.

### Companion dogs

North Carolina has the highest euthanasia rate for shelter animals in the nation. Many of these animals are loving, loyal canine who want nothing more than to live with a loving family. But they do not often get a chance...or do they?

Wags 4 Tags finds the best dog suitable for the veteran. After interviewing the veteran, and making a list of everything the dog needs to be (small or large, lap dog or hyper dog, good with kids or good with other animals, etc), the perfect dog is selected from one of many



*Heroes now have a furry friend who is always there for them*

shelters. These dogs may have been rescued from being euthanized, but their work has only begun.

The dog first gets its shots and medicines up-to-date. Then it begins its training. He or she learns basic commands such as sit and stay, and then it undergoes more rigorous training in order to become Companion Dog certified. After its training is completed, the dog is then given to the veteran free of charge. Food, toys, bowls, and other necessities are provided to the veteran free of charge.

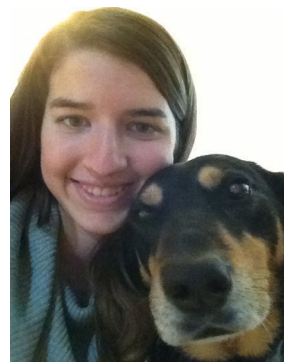


*Many shelter dogs never find a home*

It is amazing what an instant change happens with the veteran. Men who were previously unable to look anyone in the eye are now laughing and talking freely to many people. Their minds are freed, and they are now on the path to a brand-new life.

But what does the dog do as a Companion Dog? It certainly does more than nap all day. The dog goes with its master everywhere. If the veteran begins to feel uncomfortable around a large group of people, the dog leans on his or her leg and calms the veteran by its presence. Before the awful nightmares begin, a wet nose and eager face wake up the veteran. Hallucinations no longer hold the same terrors—but the dog is not barking at the invader, so obviously there must not be one.

Companion Dogs allow veterans with PTSD to live normal lives. Join the North Carolina Children of the American Revolution as we bring hope to veterans by *Caring for our Heroes*.



*Audria Vickers*

State President 2013-2014

*Caring for our Heroes*



## *DAR State Conference*

Senior State President Bryan Jones, Honorary State President Georgia Ditmore, new State President Audria Vickers, State Historian Audrey Ditmore, Kingston Society member Megan Benedict and Joel Lane Society member Jane Choi attended the NCS DAR State Conference on April 27, 2013.

Audrey helped with the C.A.R. table selling pins and sales items in support of the state project. Seniors Ann Jones, Renee Horne, Carolyn Coordes, Sarah Ditmore, Linda Rivenbark and Gary Horne also helped with the C.A.R. table.

Megan paged Friday and Saturday while Jane attended the awards luncheon with her mother Anna Choi. Carolyn Coordes presented the Tom and Lynne Belvin tray to Ramona Collins, Senior Society President of the newly organized David Cockerham Society.

At the Saturday night banquet Bryan, Georgia and Audria brought greetings on behalf of the C.A.R. Georgia thanked DAR members for their support of her *Tell The Story* program and project. Audria described her state program *Caring for Our Heroes*.

The banquet theme was "Hawaiian Luau". Everyone wore Hawaiian lays and, after the banquet, there was a Hawaiian dancing demonstration. Your State



*Audria, Bryan and Georgia at the DAR State Conference*



*Audria, Georgia and Bryan with the Hula dancers*

and Senior State President were up on the dance floor showing off their best Hula dance.

## *Local Society & Member News*

### Joel Lane Society

The Joel Lane Society will celebrate its 60th anniversary this year, 1953-2013. A Society flag was purchased last year by the Horne and Vickers family. It will showcase the awards Joel Lane achieved through 60 years.

In February, the Joel Lane Society, represented by seniors Renee Horne and Ann Utter, delivered \$2,100 in school supplies and material aid to Crossnore School. Members and parents donated items throughout the year. Caswell Choi and Mom, Anna also delivered school supplies to the Brentwood Road Boys and Girls Club. These were collected at the February scrapbook meeting as the members, under the direction of Savannah Gibson, enjoyed compiling the scrapbook for presentation at State Conference. There was also a presentation, by Audrey Ditmore, on her ancestor, Pocahontas.

On March 22-24, N.C.S.C.A.R held its State Convention in Chapel Hill. Joel Lane was represented by 11 members and 10 seniors including State President Georgia Ditmore.

Joel Lane is proud of its members elected to 2013-2014 state officer positions. They

are Audria Vickers, President, Lee Utter, Vice-President, Sarah Peterson, Recording Secretary, Spencer Allen, Organizing Secretary, Audrey Ditmore, Historian, Max Guest, Curator.

The Joel Lane Society received many awards detailed on pages 15-19 including Most Outstanding Society. Sarah Peterson was recognized for her Gold Scout Gold Award, "What Happened in Your Backyard."

Four Joel Lane members attended the N.S.C.A.R. National Convention on April 19-21 in Arlington, VA. Audria Vickers was installed as the new N.C.S.C.A.R. president. She also served as a flag bearer.

The Joel Lane Society received four national awards including the National Gold Merit Award.

On May 19 Joel Lane members met for a pizza and bowling party to celebrate their wins at State and National Conference.



*Joel Lane members at their scrapbook meeting*

**Kingston Society**

The Kingston Society had three members attend this year's State Conference. They were Hannah Gerding, Megan Benedict, and Mary Lee Howell. The Kingston Society won many state awards this year as detailed on pages 15-19. We are so excited that we were able to add two new members this year. They are Megan and Davis Benedict. Megan attended her first State Conference and enjoyed it.

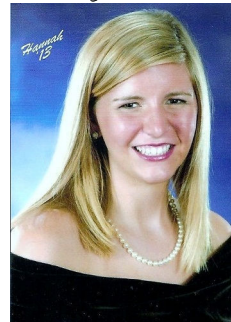
Society member Mary Lee Howell received a Good Citizenship award as well as perfect attendance the 3rd 9 weeks. She also placed 6th in the long jump at the Middle School Conference Meet in April. Not bad for her first year of track. Mary Lee plans to travel this summer and have fun.



As soon as school is out Megan and Davis Benedict will vacation with family. Megan served as a page on Friday and Saturday at the DAR Convention in April. This summer she will be a youth counselor for the Onslow County Museum's Art Camp. Megan also plans to attend church camp at Camp Rockfish near Fayetteville. She will also be

traveling with her Girl Scout Troop to Virginia and will be taking Drivers' Ed. Davis has been a Gold Star student several times this year. He will be graduating from Kindergarten. He will be attending summer day camp at the Baptist Church, Davis plays soccer and plans to join Cub Scouts this fall. Lauran Fletcher plans to go to church camp this summer. Lauran received 3rd place in the Science Olympiad Mouse Trap event and also received an Outstanding Art Award. Rebekah Sparrow plans to study abroad in London. Matt Scarborough plans to work this summer and will return next year as a marching Pirate in the ECU marching band. Hannah Gerding and Ashley Scarborough plan to attend registration and advising at Meredith College as soon as school is out and then will spend the summer getting ready for their first year of college.

*Dear CAR Family,  
Thank you for the cards, texts, and phone calls after my father's death on March 28. It meant a lot to me to have so many caring friends. Your words of support and prayers helped me very much. It was also special to see several of you at the visitation and funeral. You are the BEST and I love you all!  
- Mary Lee Howell*



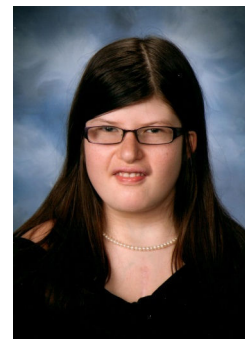
Kingston Society member and Honorary State President Hannah Gerding will graduate June 8th from North Lenoir High School. She

plans to attend Meredith College in the fall and study Sports and Exercise Science with a concentration on Health and Wellness. She has been accepted into the school's Honor Program. Hannah is a member and President of her school's National Honor Society, President of the Math Club and member of the varsity volleyball and softball teams. Hannah is also active in her church Youth Group and has played Handbells in her church's bell choir for 7 years.



Kingston Society member Ashley Scarborough will graduate June 8th from North Lenoir High School. She plans to attend Meredith College in the fall and major in

Psychology and minor in Dance. Ashley has been a member of the Kingston Society for 8 years. She is a member of her school's National Honor Society and HOSA Club. Ashley has taken dance 13 years and helps teach dance to young children. She is an active member at her church Youth Group and has played Handbells in her church's bell choir for 6 years.



Joel Lane Society member Sarah Peterson is graduating from Green Hope High School on June 11th. She

has been involved in High School Youth Group and is attending the National Youth Gathering this July in San Anto-

nio. She has also been involved in Girl Scouts and just completed her Girl Scout Gold Award. Her Gold Award project focused on American Revolution battles in the local area. Sarah will be attending Wake Technical Community College in western Cary and in Garner planning to transfer to UNC Asheville to focus on Journalism.

## Local Society & Member News (continued)

### Dr. Robert Williams Society

The Dr. Robert Williams Society was represented at the 73rd Annual State Conference celebrating 75 years of N.C.S.C.A.R. by Camille Edwards. The Dr. Robert Williams received two awards: first place – the American Indian Contest and second place - State Corresponding Secretary's Contest. Camille Edwards was elected Chaplain for the 2013-2014 N.C.S.C.A.R. State Board.

A society picnic meeting is planned for May 28th . The Dr. Robert Williams Society looks forward to another exciting N.C.S.C.A.R. year.



### *Pee Wee Patriots Page*



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Endowment Fund	Karen Smith	Pamela Gerding
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Kids Helping Kids	Charles Meadows	Valerie Howell
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Senior State Archivist	Lynne White Belvin
Senior State Parliamentarian	Carolyn Coordes
Debutante Presentation Chairman	LaDonna Crist
Debutante Presentation Committee	Rebecca Bottoms
	Carolyn Coordes
	Ann Jones
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